

# MAGazine

A Newsletter for Mature Age Gay, Bisexual Men & Supporters

**MARCH & APRIL 2023**



## What a fantastic Sydney WorldPride 2023



Sydney's Opera House lit up in the rainbow colours for 2023 Sydney WorldPride



MAG's 2023 Fair Day Stall - Wayne L & Roscoe, with DDDM



Steve with David at MAG's Banner covering a hoarding, in Oxford Street, near the Oxford Hotel.



Trevor with MAG's Official sign for the MG Parade.



## Some of MAG's 2023 MG Parade Contingent

Noel, Naomi, Wira, Kelvin, Tetsuya, Trevor, Roger  
some other guys are obscured

Photos courtesy of our Michelle

We care for each other by sharing friendships and offering support where needed to other guys, so as to lead a fulfilled life.

MAG's website is [www.magsydney.org](http://www.magsydney.org)

**Events planned for MAG Members in 2023**

We have been given permission to conduct our meetings that we hold in the Café area of the ACON Building with a total of 60 person present.

**Saturday 11th March —**

**Post-mortem on Sydney 2023 WorldPride**

**Saturday 24th March —**

**No meeting due to the NSW State Elections - ACON will be a Polling Booth**

**We will hold a picnic in Prince Alfred Park at 4pm**

**Saturday 8 April —**

**No meeting due to Easter Holidays**

**We will hold a picnic in Prince Alfred Park at 3pm**

**Saturday 29 April —**

**MAG's Roscoe chat on his interesting life**

Kindly check our Facebook page for updated information on our meetings

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**We will be having picnic afternoons, in Prince Alfred Park, Central [near the rainbow path] on Saturdays, 25.3 from 4pm & 8.4. from 3pm; as the Café will be unavailable to us on those evenings.**

**MAG's mid-week social function**

is held on a Wednesday evening, from 6pm at the City of Sydney RSL Club, George Street, Sydney - up on the 2nd floor. Further details contact our Secretary, Steve Warren on **0417 393 877**

Well what about Sydney's 2023 WorldPride !!!! I was so pleased that many MAG members participated. I enjoyed the events I attended. Thanks to everyone who attended the Coming Back Out Salon do at the Sydney Town Hall and who supported MAG's Fair Day Stall & those who helped on the Stall, or just *popped by* to say "Hi". Great team effort. Likewise, to all who joined MAG's Mardi Gras Parade. Thanks **Trevor** for all your efforts. **A terrific evening.** Thanks everyone who enjoyed our post parade dinner at the *Superbowl Restaurant*. Thanks **Wira** for being 'Mother'. It made the evening more fun. Thanks **Magnolia** for coming down from Brissy. **MAG's Trinity** - Preso, Secty & Treas together with Mary & Michelle were invited to the US Consul General's 2023 WorldPride function. The Founder of MAG, Steve Ostrow, an American citizen started MAG in 1991. So we were ever so pleased to be able to represent Steve at the function, as he could not make it. An old photo of a MAG banner was painted onto a hording on Oxford Street, near the Oxford Hotel. Steve & myself, together with Michelle were able to visit it on Sunday, 5th March, when Oxford Street was closed for a 2023 WorldPride Celebration. It shows a Banner made for MAG's **2001** Mardi Gras Parade. With **Leon, leather Eric** and past **Secretary, Murray** holding signs that were made by **Richard**, in front of the Mature Age Gays Banner. Sadly, Eric & Murray have passed away. It did bring back lovely memories of that Parade for me. We had kites, made by the late Peter Travis, who designed the **Speedo swimwear cossies.**

I have been in every Mardi Gras Parade since 1990. My first parade was with the now extinct **Boomerangs Social Club**. It rained all during that Parade, and we looked like drowned Rats at the end of the Parade. I still catch up with Eddie [**Edith**] each Fair Day to say 'hi', who was with me in that Parade. Thanks to MAG members who attended **Afternoon Delight.** a very enjoyable afternoon.

**Take good care everyone. David**



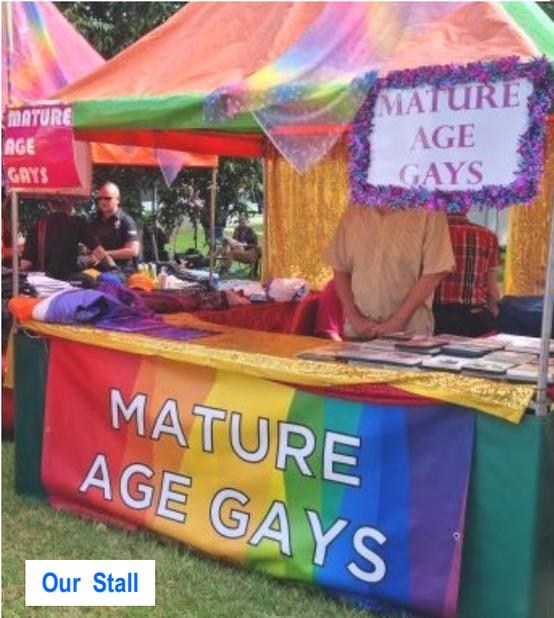
Lucrezia, Dame Dolly Devine, Magnolia from Brissy enjoying the crowd



Wayne Y, David & Trevor at Coming Back Out Salon function

**MAG's 2023 Fair Day,  
Mardi Gras Parade &  
US Consult General's function**

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**Our Stall**



**Lewis, Trevor, Lionel & Mark M**



**Valery & Chris with DDDM**



**The Belles of MAG's Contingent**

**Roger, Lionel, Sau, Ed, Ben, David.**



**Tetsuya & David**

**Our Michelle was very busy taking many, many pics during 2023 Sydney WorldPride**  
**PLEASE CHECK OUT HER WONDERFUL BOOKS OF THE MANY FUNCTIONS SHE WAS AT.**



**Lionel & Roger**



**Consulate General**



**MAG's Pres, Secty & Treas, along with Michelle & Mary were invited to the USA Consulate General's Sydney function to celebrate Sydney's 2023 WorldPride**

## Where & when MAG meets

When we are able we meet on the **second** and the **last Saturdays** of the month at **414 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills**

[which is near intersection with Devonshire Street] just up from Central Railway Station,

**Please don't arrive before 6:30pm**

Our meetings starts at **7:00pm**, with an informative Guest Speaker, or every so often we might hold a social, or a 'pop corn' night. We do offer a **light supper**.

Should you wish to enjoy supper, please contact **Lewis on 0482 672 635** or **Trevor on 0437 586 442**.

We ask attendees to do this, so we do not to waste food; or so we can provide meals for everyone to enjoy at our meetings.

## MAG's Details:

### The Founder of MAG:

Steve Ostrow



### Office Bearers:



**Treasurer**  
Trevor Pritchard

**Secretary:**  
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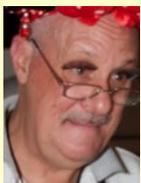


**President:**  
David Bowron



### The Committee:

Sau Foster



Lewis Turtur

Wayne Youngman



Justin Grogan



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Editor of the Newsletter is David Bowron

**THANKS EVERYONE'S YOUR SUPPORT**

## Our Community's Details:

**ACCEPTANCE (Gay Catholics)** - Tel. 9568 4433. Friday Mass, St. Joseph's Church, Bedford Street Newtown 8pm.

**ALEPH AUSTRALIA** - for gay Jews and friends, Contact *Michael* 9300 9700.

**ASIAN PROJECT** Contact Min 9206 2080

**BGAY COMMUNITY NEWS** - [www.bgay.com.au](http://www.bgay.com.au). Contact Marc on 0406645075

**BOBBY GOLDSMITH FOUNDATION [BGF]** to empower & support people living with HIV to live well L 3, 111-117 Devonshire Street, Surry Hills [www.bgf.org.au](http://www.bgf.org.au) 9283 8666

**COMPANIONS OF HOPE** - Meetings: weekly at home. Contact: Bishop Peter on 9588 6893 or 0419 464 353 Email: [petermons@live.co.uk](mailto:petermons@live.co.uk)

**COUNTRY NETWORK** for friendship and support through social events & networking across rural, regional & city. Info at [www.countrynetwork.com.au](http://www.countrynetwork.com.au)

**CRONULLA GAY GROUP** - [www.cronullagaygroup.com](http://www.cronullagaygroup.com). Contact John 9528 9158

**GAMMA** - Gay and Married Men's Assoc Tel. 9267 4000 - [www.gamma.org.au](http://www.gamma.org.au)

**GAY DOWNUNDER** - [www.gaydownunder.com](http://www.gaydownunder.com)

**GLCS** - Tel. 1800 184 527

**Gay Sydney Nudists - GSN** - [www.Meetup.com/en-AU/Gay-Sydney-Nudists](http://www.Meetup.com/en-AU/Gay-Sydney-Nudists) contact *Tony James* 49725357.

**Mature Age Men - MAM** last Saturday of month at the Sportsman's Hotel, Springhill, Brisbane at 4pm Contact Noel (07) 31721170

**MCC GOOD SHEPHERD WESTERN SYDNEY INC - Tues 7pm** 9 Carlton Street, Granville. Pastor *Robert Clark* Tel. 0412481195

**MCC SYDNEY** - 96 Crystal St, Petersham. 10:00am & Sundays 6:30pm Tel. 9569 5122

**PFLAG** - Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays. [www.pflagaustralia.org](http://www.pflagaustralia.org)

**SCOG** - Southern Cross Outdoor Group: Bushwalks & other outdoor activities in Sydney area. Contact *David* 9698 9308.

Email: [southern.cross.outdoors.group@gmail.com](mailto:southern.cross.outdoors.group@gmail.com)

**SPAIDS** - Sydney Park AIDS Memorial Groves Dates on tree planting days contact [josken@josken.net](mailto:josken@josken.net)

**SYDNEY GAY MEDITATION GROUP**

Monday — 6.30pm. Heffron Hall cnr Burton & Palmer Sts, East Sydney [www.sydneygaymeditationgroup.com](http://www.sydneygaymeditationgroup.com)

**THE LOVE PROJECT** - creating better conversations & improving social engagements with older gays & lesbians Phone Russ 02 9206 2017 . Email: [rgluyas@acon.org.au](mailto:rgluyas@acon.org.au)

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