

MAGazine

A Newsletter for Mature Age Gay, Bisexual Men & Supporters

MAY & JUNE 2023



MAG's Picnic in the Park

Lionel, Lyn, John, Steve, David, John



John, Wira, Trevor, Paul, George, Tetsuya, David

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



Events planned for MAG Members in 2023

Saturday 13th May —

Trevor chatting on 'Mindful Art Access'

Saturday 27th May —

Video clip on the rebuilding of Napier in New Zealand, following the earthquake and to beautiful art-deco buildings now there

Saturday 10 June —

No meeting due to King's Official Birthday Holiday

Saturday 24 June —

A chat from a Sydney Rangers player

Kindly check our Facebook page for updated information on our meetings

Our Website is www.magsydney.org

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**

Remembering MAG in your Will

A number of previous members have very generously bequeathed a gift of money in their Wills to MAG, following their passing from this life. Members or friends of MAG might also care to consider this. We would be honoured if members did this.



John, David, Victor, Wira, Jacques, Trevor & Michelle who enjoyed a Sunday meal and drink — or maybe two. It was a pity Steve couldn't make it

Hello Members and friends.

We held 2 picnics in Prince Alfred Park due to the ACON building being closed.

One picnic (**on 25 March**) was sadly a bit of a wash out.

The second (**on 8 April**) was a great success.

Photos of the guys [and Lyn] who attended appear on the front cover.

Please check out the **LOVE Social Catch Up**

(details are on page 3).

Just for your information — Steph from the Café will be chatting at the catch-up about cooking on a budget during winter.

The King's Birthday long weekend, as the building will be closed and we will not be able to hold a meeting, would members like to do something on the, say on the Sunday?

Please let us know of any suggestions.

Sydney Vivid 2023 will be held from **26 May to 17 June 2023.**

It is said that the 2023 will be loads better than in previous years.

If members would like to check out

Vivid Sydney,

as a group, please let me know.

We might be able to agree on a certain evening, depending on the weather and enjoy the fabulous, creative geniuses who put on these amazing displays.

With the cold months coming soon, please keep warm and take good care.

David

LEARN TO PAUSE:

PAUSE when you're angry.

PAUSE before you judge.

PAUSE before you assume.

PAUSE before you accuse.

PAUSE, and remember LOVE.

THE LOVE PROJECT

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LOVE Social Catch Up

You are invited to the mid-year LOVE Social Catch Up. As well as having some quality social time, you will move a little, eat a little and learn a little. This event is for the older lesbian, gay, bi+, trans and queer (LGBTQ) community, carers and friends. After morning tea, you will be guided through some easy movement and dance steps to help stimulate your appetite, followed by a healthy lunch and chat about cooking on a budget during the winter months.

Then finish with the City of Sydney sharing information about the ways they support older people in the community.

This **FREE event** is presented by ACON's ageing initiative, the LOVE Project and supported by the City of Sydney.

Movement and dance presented by Diane Busuttill from Creative Caring.

Date: **Saturday, 27 May 2023** Time: **10.00am to 3pm.**

Location: **Glebe Town Hall, 160 St Johns Road, Glebe.** **Lunch provided.**

Bookings ESSENTIAL https://www.loveproject.org.au/love_social_catch_up

Or contact **Russ** Phone **02 92062017.** or email. rgluyas@acon.org.au



To BE KIND is MORE important than to be right.
Many times, what people need is NOT a brilliant mind that speaks but a SPECIAL HEART that LISTENS.

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.

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**YOUR SUPPORT IS VERY MUCH
APPRECIATED**

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.

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 9283 8666

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

COUNTRY NETWORK for friendship and support through social events & networking across rural, regional & city. Info at www.countrynetwork.com.au

CRONULLA GAY GROUP - www.cronullagaygroup.com. Contact John 9528 9158

GAMMA - Gay and Married Men's Assoc Tel. 9267 4000 - www.gamma.org.au

GAY DOWNUNDER - www.gaydownunder.com

GLCS - Tel. 1800 184 527

Gay Sydney Nudists - GSN -

Contact Pieter Nudie Newtown 0415 259 592 or Gerry 0451 893 586.

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

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

Email: southern.cross.outdoors.group@gmail.com

SPAIDS - Sydney Park AIDS Memorial Groves Dates on tree planting days contact josken@josken.net

SYDNEY GAY MEDITATION GROUP

Monday — 6.30pm. Heffron Hall cnr Burton & Palmer Sts, East Sydney 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

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