



MAGazine

A Newsletter for Mature Age Gay, Bisexual Men & Supporters

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2023



Happy Birthday MAG!

The MAG 32nd Anniversary will be held on Saturday night 30th September at MAG, 6.45pm - 9pm.

Lewis & our wonderful Kitchen Wizards will whip up a nice supper for us. We will have Vivid & other event slides from our extraordinary photographer Michelle Mika plus a couple of other surprises.

BYO alcoholic refreshments. The rest is provided by MAG (usual \$5 meal).



On our actual Anniversary on Sat 16th September a number of MAG members celebrated the night at Pollys Night with some fab music, dancing & entertaining cabaret. **The next Pollys Night will be on Sat 2nd December** (Christmas theme). Please let Trevor know if you'd like to join a MAG Table.



magsydney.org | facebook.com/MatureAgeGays

Events

Sat 30th Sept
MAG Meeting @ ACON

Sat 14th Oct
MAG Meeting @
Prince Alfred Park / 4 - 5:30pm

Sat 28th Oct
MAG Meeting @ ACON
Halloween theme

Lift outages at ACON have impacted our meetings in Oct / Nov. Kindly check our Facebook page for updated information on our meetings.

MAG's Mid-week social

Wednesday evenings
@ 6PM RSL Club (2nd floor)
565 George St, SYDNEY.
Further details, contact
Steve Warren 0417 393 877



Disclaimer

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Steve's Birthday

16/09 was also our inspiring Founder Steve Ostrow's Birthday. Steve is in good spirits and appreciates the Well Wishes from MAG. See picture of the cover of the large card many members signed for Steve O.



Fringe benefits

Thank you to the Fringe Festival & Moist for the kind discount to MAG members. It really was a fun show and yes, very moist!



New MAG Committee

A great team was elected from our recent AGM for the 2023-35 Committee. Congratulations to the team & many thanks for joining our team of valued Volunteers. MAG greatly appreciates the support from our wonderful volunteers that help keep the valuable wheels of MAG turning. We are also extremely grateful to our outgoing President David Bowron who set very strong foundations for MAG!

President: Steve Warren

Vice President: Lewis Turtur

Treasurer: Trevor Pritchard

Secretary: Michael Maher & Roland Mengyel (shared)

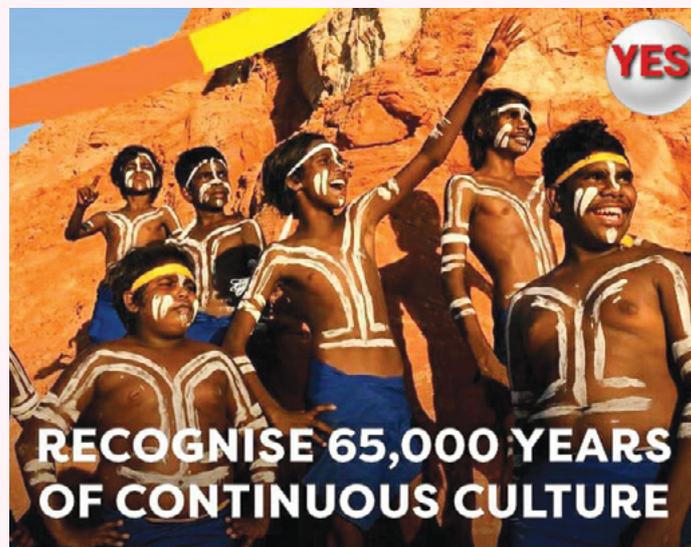
Committee: Justin Grogan, Wayne Youngman, Ross McKinnon

Membership Fees - the \$20 Annual Membership Fees for 2023-2024 are currently due, so members whenever you can renew, would be very much appreciated.

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to John & Lyn Sawyer!



ACON will be a Polling Booth on **Sat 14th October**, so MAG will hold a **Picnic** in Prince Alfred Park, **4pm - 5.30pm** behind Cleveland High just off the Rainbow footpath. Some food will be provided. Please bring your own refreshments and nibbles.



Voice 2023

Our nation is facing an important Referendum Vote. As difficult as it can be with some of the bamboozling information or misunderstandings on this matter, please consider the issues. The LGBTQI Community has been standing by First Nations needs for many years & they stood by us in Marriage Equality. I would simply urge you to please look up information on both sides & respect differing views and make a considered vote please for our First Nations friends and colleagues.

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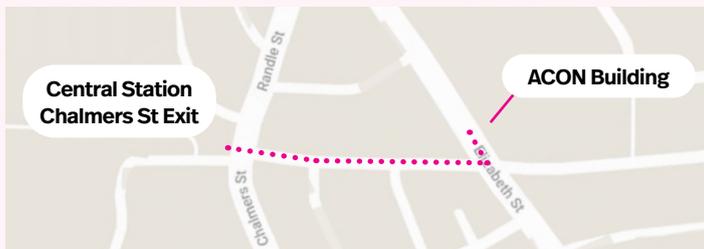
MAG is here to provide support & friendship for our Queer Mature Age community. Given the harsher climate many of us grew up with & then the further isolation during Covid please remember we are here for you! Support your fellow members & don't be afraid to reach out to the various services listed with MAG, including ACON services & The LOVE Project.

Best wishes to all our MAG Members
Steve, Trevor & the MAG Committee

MAG meets

WHEN: Second and last Saturday of the month @ 7PM

WHERE: 414 Elizabeth St
Surry Hills
(Near intersection of
Devonshire St and Elizabeth St



Our meetings starts with an informative
Guest Speaker and light supper for just \$5.

To book, please contact:

Lewis 0482 672 635

Trevor 0437 586 442.

MAG details



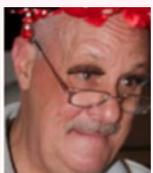
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Community Details

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

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 04066450759206

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) -
www.meetup.com/en-AU/Gay-Sydney-Nudists/

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 Contact Noel (07) 31721170

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.

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