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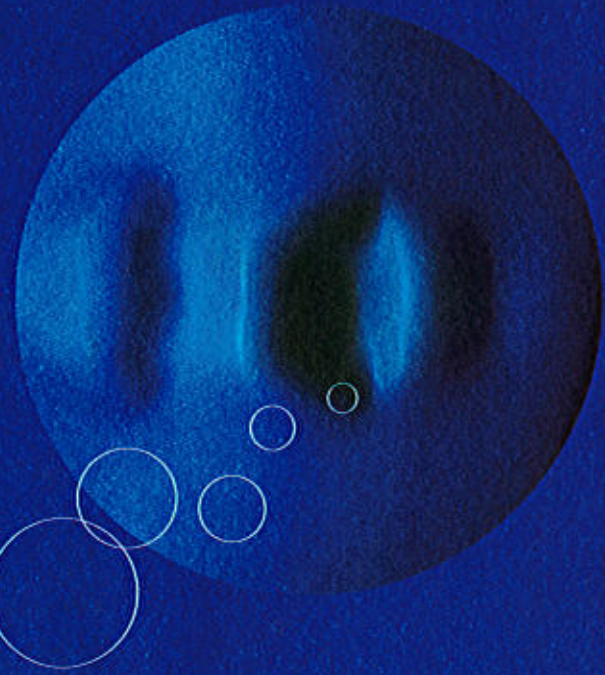
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## WELCOME

to the twelfth Midsumma Festival and the 21st Century. The 2000 festival is the biggest festival so far and includes over 100 events. Midsumma this year introduces a number of new events to the festival, and a renewed focus on sport and recreation. If you enjoy (or have ever wanted to enjoy) biking, surfing, golfing, bowling or swimming, the Festival provides opportunities to pursue those interests. Midsumma is playing an active role in the lead up to the Sydney Gay Gaymes in encouraging participation in the sporting life.

Sponsorship and patronage is vital for Midsumma's continued growth and wellbeing. The Market joins Midsumma this year as our principal sponsor in what will hopefully be a long and prosperous relationship. It is heartening that a local gay owned business has both the confidence and vision to invest in the cultural future of Melbourne's gay, lesbian and allied community. I would also like to welcome Primus as a new Major Sponsor. I wish The Market, Primus and all our Sponsors a happy Midsumma.

Midsumma will be running its own parties this summer. Starting with the traditional Street Party in Commercial Rd, Melbourne's largest gay & lesbian party, followed the second weekend by a new Pool Party at the Fitzroy Pool and the official Red Row Recovery at The Market, and finishing with a huge Tea Dance under the big top at Carnival. You asked for more parties, you got them!

Midsumma is proud to present the Lemon Twists, six Australian Lesbian comedians in a season at The Market and to support Cazerine Barry's new work separate at earth. The Word is Out literature program this year includes work on and around disability issues. Check out the guide for those venues and events that provide services for our differently abled members of the community.

Join Midsumma as we visit the Zoo, Planetarium, Melbourne parks and gardens and the new Aquarium. Make new friends and catch up with old, on any of these trips as we take over Melbourne institutions and public spaces for a day.

This wonderful guide lists all the events: the old favourites, the new productions, the community groups, special nights, the bars, the clubs, the exhibitions, the readings. From Street Party, ALSO's Red Row, Pride March, New Q, Positive Lives, Word is Out and our big finale, Carnival in the Alexandra Gardens.

Take your time, kick off your blues as the grass is greener on the Midsumma side of life.

**Tracey Wail, Midsumma President 2000**

## MESSAGES OF SUPPORT



**Message from Hon. Steve Bracks  
Premier of Victoria**

Welcome to Midsumma 2000, Victoria's twelfth annual Midsumma gay and lesbian festival! The Victorian Government values cultural diversity and the opportunities it brings to this State.

Midsumma 2000 celebrates the significant contributions made to that cultural diversity by Victoria's vibrant gay and lesbian community. Over the years the festival has grown and developed to become one of our leading cultural festivals and a national and international drawcard, and this year's event will build on that foundation.

I welcome this opportunity to offer the Victorian Government's support for the festival. I wish those responsible for Midsumma 2000 all success and trust everyone will enjoy the enormous range of events on offer.

Enjoy the Festival and have fun!



**Message from Hon. Mary Delahunty  
Minister for the Arts**

I am delighted to offer my best wishes and support for the twelfth annual Midsumma Festival.

Midsumma is a major event on the Victorian festivals calendar which profiles and celebrates the cultural and artistic achievements of Victoria's gay and lesbian community.

I am sure Midsumma 2000 will be a great success and look forward to the wide range of events and activities which will again draw large numbers of visitors from across Australia and the world. Enjoy!



**Message from Hon. Louise Asher  
Deputy Leader of the Victorian  
Parliamentary Liberal Party**

It is with great pleasure that I offer my support and best wishes for the 12th annual Midsumma Festival. Since its inception, Midsumma has become a significant arts and cultural event in Melbourne's calendar of major events. It is a testimony to the vibrancy of Victoria's Gay & Lesbian Community that the festival is attracting more and more international tourists each year. I wish the Midsumma Board and the staff who have been working hard over the past year, all the best for a successful Midsumma 2000.

International tourists and locals alike will see the wide diversity of activities and talents, which will be on display. I encourage all Melbourne to participate in Midsumma 2000 and to experience first hand the enormously rich cultural diversity, which is a proud part of life in this Great State.



**Message from Hon. Andrew Olexander  
MLC**

Now in its 12th year, the Midsumma Festival has become one of the most attend events in Melbourne's Gay & Lesbian calendar and has made its mark by contributing brilliantly to the exciting cultural diversity which is a hallmark of life here in Melbourne.

I have attended many of the past events, and am delighted to lend my support to this year's Festival. I am also acutely aware of the hard work and dedication, which the Midsumma Board and its Staff have put in to ensure that the event is bigger and better each year. I fully expect that Midsumma 2000 will be an overwhelming success and I encourage you all to attend and enjoy yourselves.

Happy Midsumma Festival!

## Principal Sponsor



## The Market

The collective impulse of our diverse community creates the colour and excitement of Midsumma. The Market Hotel, a venue for all lesbians and gay men, is proud to be an asset to this collective and honoured to be the principal sponsor of Midsumma 2000.

We hope you embrace the eye opening entertainment, Carnival events and Street Party. Let's make it the most diverse and exhilarating Midsumma to date!

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Once again Pedigree Professional and Whiskas Professional are proud to be major sponsors of the Midsumma Festival. We congratulate the committee for their work in organising this festival, which is widely respected for its significant position in the Australian arts calendar.

We recognise that the gay and lesbian community is dedicated to providing optimum nutrition for their pets as they are an integral part of their family lives. As such the support for our Professional range of pet foods continues to grow within the community and we believe that this vindicate our ongoing commitment as festival sponsors. We invite everyone to visit 'Doggymood' on carnival day and help make this year's Midsumma Festival bigger, brighter and bolder than ever!

Linda Butler, Consumer Promotions Manager, Professional Services Team



Primus Telecom is proud to support Midsumma 2000 as a major sponsor. This year we have our own celebration to share with the community. Primus introduces the internet as the latest addition to our extensive range of products and services. You can now enjoy the Midsumma internet experience with iPrimus.

In addition to our support of the Victorian AIDS Council (StyleAid 1999), the ALSO Foundation and the AIDS Trust of Australia, we welcome the opportunity to join this year's Midsumma celebrations. Congratulations to participants, partygoers and organisers on this 12th Midsumma - it's going to be a great festival - Join Us!

Robert McCaskie, General Manager, iPrimus



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# MIDSUMMA 2000

## MAJOR EVENTS



### STREET PARTY

Saturday 15 January  
5pm - Midnight  
Commercial Rd, South Yarra

Commercial Rd in the heart of Melbourne's gay precinct overflows with thousands of poofs, dykes and queers in the opening event of the 2000 Midsumma Festival. Join us for dinner and party into the night with big name entertainers, dance stages, roaming performers and thrilling rides. Check out the Trophy Boys hanging in shop windows and vote in the DIVA Awards. Marvel at divas singing from the balconies and drag queens performing on the rooftops. Speed off in the inaugural Stoli Trolley Dolly Race at 6.30pm. Strut your stuff for the crowning of the Midsumma 'Queen of the Street' (check MSO for application forms), and join us at The Market for an all night After Party. Come tread the bitumen and see where the grass is greener.



### NEW Q The GLOBE Art Award

Friday 14 January - Sunday 6 February  
Tuesday - Sunday 1pm - 6pm. Free Entry  
Linden Gallery, 26 Acland St, St Kilda

Midsumma's signature art exhibition has established itself as an exciting component of Melbourne's contemporary art calendar. Now in its third year, the NewQ of the new Millennium will feature the work of 16 finalists for the \$2000 GLOBE Art Award. The judging panel for the NewQ exhibition in 2000 are: Jane Scott - Director of Monash Gallery of Art; Tony Ayres - film maker; Jane Trengrove - curator and visual artist.

The exhibition again presents an outstanding survey of eclectic, inspiring and challenging 'out there' queer art - from paintings to photography; Y-front installation to larger than life fishnets - it is an exhibition not to be missed.  
Enquiries/Bookings ph 0412 827 730.

### NEW MIDSUMMA EVENTS!

**Red Raw Recovery** see page26 for details

Sun 23 January, from 7am. The Market, 143 Commercial Rd, South Yarra

**Pool Party** see page25 for details

Sat 29 January, 7pm-11pm. Fitzroy Pool, Alexandra Ave, Fitzroy

**Carnival Tea Dance** see page25 for details

Sun 6 February, 6pm - 11.30pm. Alisun Pavilion @ Carnival



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## ALSO'S RED RAW

**Saturday 22 January**  
10pm - 8am

**Shed 14, Cowper St, Victoria Dock**

The ALSO crew present a new chapter in their continuing quest toward the future of queer clubbing production. Red Raw 2000 will feature an explosive mix of diverse house, live acts and high calibre DJ's, promising an international flavour. Be sure to watch the press for details. Enter the Millennium, queer Melbourne style!

On the morning after, recover in style at The Market, where the party continues for Midsumma's Red Raw Recovery.

## PRIDE MARCH

**Sunday 30 January**  
Assemble 4.30pm: March 5.30pm  
Beach Concert 6.30pm

**Car Lakeside Dye & Fitzroy St, St Kilda  
March to St Kilda Foreshore**

Victoria's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered and allied communities hold their annual Pride March in St Kilda. Up to 40,000 people, including 120 organisations, march to express their pride and solidarity. Family and friends are encouraged to attend. Volunteers are needed; tel 9513 3054, email [logistics@onaustralia.com.au](mailto:logistics@onaustralia.com.au). Principal sponsor City of Port Phillip. After the conclusion of the March enjoy the fabulous Beach Concert on the St Kilda Foreshore.

Upstairs at The Prince of Wales in Fitzroy St, the pouffe lounge and discotheque of "Homosexuelle" will be open from late afternoon until the early hours for a PostPride Midsumma fundraiser.

## CARNIVAL

**Sunday 6 February**  
11am to 6.30pm

**Alexandra Gardens, Jeffries Pde, Melbourne**  
Gold coin donation

Melbourne's most popular queer family event is brighter and better than ever with non-stop entertainment and involvement. Come join our low impact Active session at 10.30am. Win big prizes, including a Qantas trip for two at 12pm. Treat your pooch or your mutt to the luxurious Pedigree Professional Doggywood, and vote for your favourites in the DIVA Awards. Gorge yourself at the many quality food vendors. Wolf Whistle at Dulcie and her Dog Show at 1pm. Bark with Barbara at the 4pm Wigstock competition. And party on in our inaugural Tea Dance in the AliSun Pavilion from 6pm: dance on under the big top, big sound, big finish! (a licenced event, tickets \$15 presale, \$10 Midsumma members, \$17 at the door)

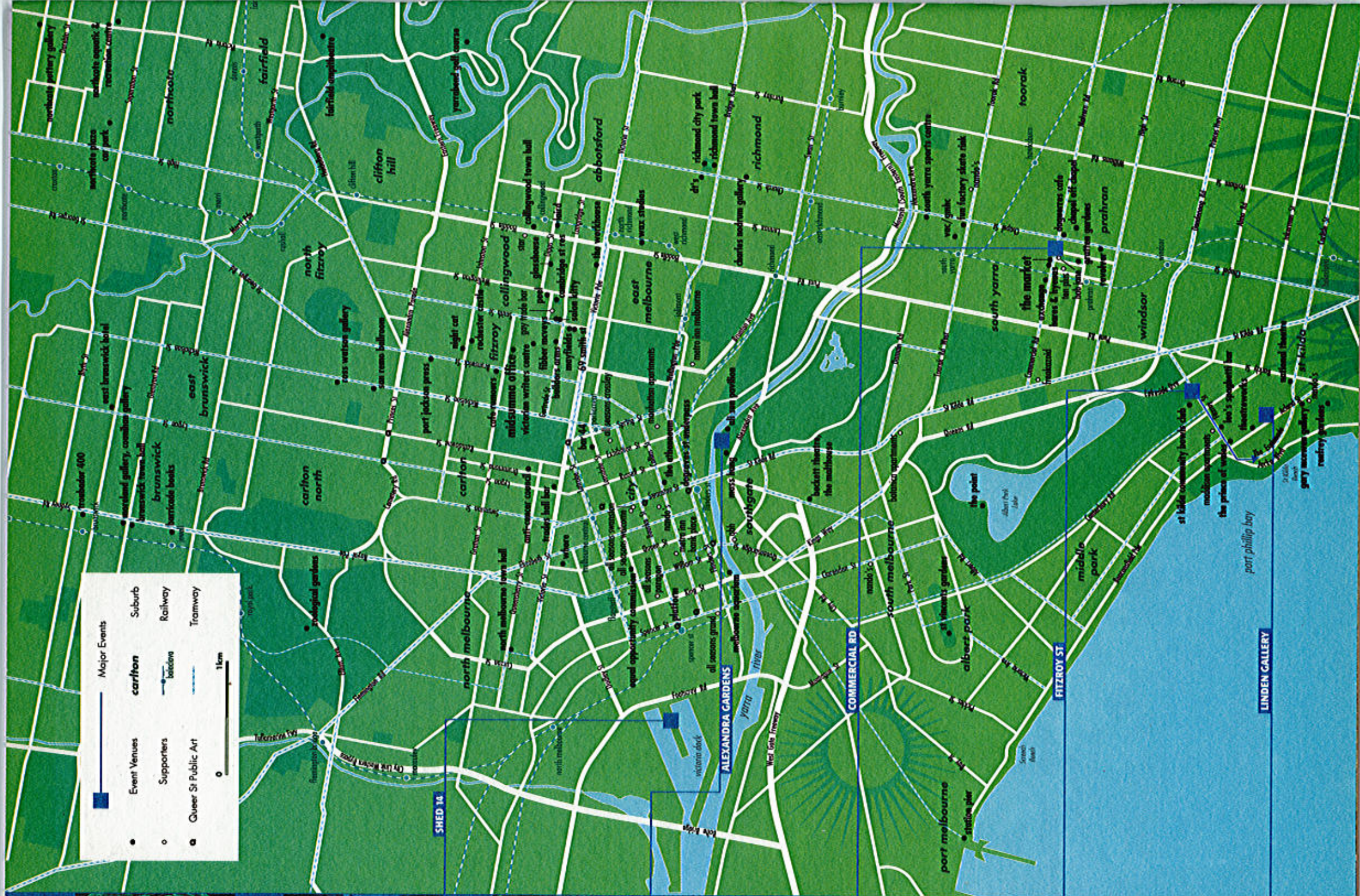
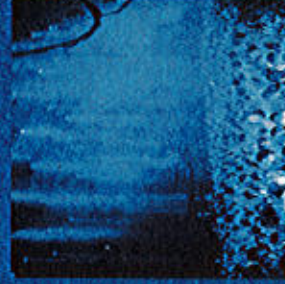




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Enjoy our Festival!

Midsumma is committed to presenting an annual arts and cultural festival that, within a safe and healthy environment, celebrates the pride and diversity of Victoria's lesbian, gay and allied communities.

The Board of Midsumma Festival Inc aims to produce an annual arts and cultural festival that:

- is inclusive of and responsive to the lesbian, gay, queer, bisexual, transgendered and pan-sexual sections of the community
- supports and encourages all community activities it perceives as having cultural relevance within the community
- promotes opportunities for new artistic talent
- is diverse and challenging
- is committed to excellence
- educates the community to become consumers of lesbian and gay arts and culture
- promotes lesbian and gay arts and culture in Melbourne, Victoria and Australia
- is recognised as a principle arts and cultural festival interstate and internationally
- builds strategic alliances with other marginalised arts and cultural communities including indigenous and multicultural communities
- maximises access and equity
- is financially responsible



## Midsumma Festival 2000

Midsumma Festival is brought to you by a volunteer Board of Management, elected by the membership. The Board coordinates all aspects of Midsumma from day-to-day management, specific events, to its sound and look. The Board works with over 50 key volunteers, a small number of employees, members and the community to bring you the annual Festival.

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# FORUMS/NETWORKS



## Baby Talk

Chapel Off Chapel  
12 Little Chapel St, Prahran

☎ Sunday 23 January  
5pm - 6:30pm

☎ Free

☎ 9415 9819



## SO YOU WANT TO HAVE A BABY?

How you do it is up to you. But before you start, there are a few things you ought to know. "Baby Talk" is an opportunity to learn about the practicalities and legalities of gay men and lesbians having children. Run in conjunction with "Word Is Out: Queer Family Values" (see Literature program). This event is for men and women.

## Boroondara Gay & Lesbian Network

☎ TBC

☎ Thursday 3 Feb 7pm - 9pm

☎ \$20

☎ 9415 9819

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www.mboarndara.org.au

Join residents, small business people and professionals from the surrounding areas including: Malvern, East Melbourne, Abbotsford, Richmond, Burnley, Glen Iris and Mont Albert. A great opportunity to meet new people and network. Food and Drinks included. RSVP by Friday 26th January.

## Fruits in Suits

☎ Linden Gallery  
26 Acland St, St Kilda

☎ Thursday 20 January 6pm - 8pm

☎ Free members \$5 non-members

☎ 9529 3020

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## Globe 2000 Dinner

☎ The Point Restaurant  
Aquatic South Dve,  
Albert Park Lake

☎ Monday 31 January  
7pm for 7:30pm

☎ \$85 members \$40 non-members

☎ 9529 3020

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To bring together the concepts of our traditional dinner and Midsumma's - Globe Art Award with the aim to give Globe members and others maximum exposure to this important award and to explore via a guest speaker how awards are given in the Art Industry.



## It's Time

☎ Trades Hall Bar - Victorian Trades  
Hall Council, Cnr Victoria &  
Lygon Sts, Carlton South

☎ Thursday 20 January 6 - 8pm

☎ Free

☎ 9342 1400 (Bright)

The first Midsumma celebration of gay, lesbian and transgendered trade unionists. Opportunity to meet, drink, share experiences and find out how GLAM (Gay and Lesbian Australian Services Union) and other union members are putting gay, lesbian transgendered issues on the union agenda. Event sponsored by GLAM members and Victorian Trades Hall Council.



Supported by City of Yarra.

## Mass Debate "It's what's on the outside that counts" presented by VGLRL

☎ National Theatre  
Cnr Bankly & Carlisle Sts, St Kilda

☎ Tuesday 18 January 7:30pm

☎ \$22 Door \$20 Freecake

☎ \$14 Concession & Members

☎ (VGLRL)Y Melbourne & Midsumma

☎ Bookings (03) 9525 4611



Back by popular demand, The Victorian Gay & Lesbian Rights Lobby presents Mass Debate. Six prominent Lesbians and Gay men will debate the topic "It's what's on the outside that counts". Be entertained by an irreverent mix of the serious and absurd and you could win two return tickets to the USA flying United. For further information call (03) 9645 5119 (during business hours).

## Lesbian Cancer Forum

☎ Anti Cancer Council of Victoria  
100 Drummond St, Carlton

☎ Sat 5 February 10am - 3:30pm

☎ Free (lunch provided - must RSVP)

☎ 9876 0939

lcsymelb@hotmail.com

An informative forum addressing issues relevant to lesbians affected by cancer, their partners, family and friends. Hosted by the Melbourne based Lesbian Cancer Support Group on Saturday 5th February, 10am - 3:30pm at the Anti Cancer Council of Victoria, 100 Drummond Street, Carlton. Lunch provided. All enquiries and RSVPs to Wendy on 9876 0939.

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## A Same-sex Relationships Hypothetical

☎ Bunswood Tavern Hall  
Cnr Sydney Rd & Dawson St,  
Bunswood

☎ Thursday 3 February 7pm

☎ \$5 at door

☎ 9865 6700

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"Don't Believe The Hype"  
The VGLRL and the VIC/GLMHC join forces to bring you a night of outrageous entertainment. Join our special presenter, Julie McCrossin, as she guides ten prominent community members (PCMs) through a tangled and twisty web of lust, laughter and legalities. Come and see an array of politicians and potheers, divas and dykes as they are confronted with one convoluted conundrum after another. The latest information you need to know about your rights in a same-sex relationship, thinly disguised as a good fun night out! Prizes to be won.

☎ Equal Opportunity Commission Vic  
3/380 Lonsdale St, Melbourne

☎ Thursday 3 Feb 6:30pm

☎ Free

☎ 9281 7111

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## Vic Police & the G&L Community - Strategies for the Future

The Police Commissioner announced a new Victoria Police Equity and Diversity Strategy in 1999. Victoria Police, the Equal Opportunity Commission and the Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby have co-ordinated this forum to discuss issues of concern to the community and enhance understanding of relations between police and lesbians and gay men.

## One Size Fits All?

☎ VIC/GLMHC  
6 Cleveland St., South Yarra

☎ Thursday 27 January 7:30pm

☎ Free

☎ 9865 6700

Here's a chance to have your say on the quest of the body beautiful, the visual representation of gay men and lesbians in the media, and the things some of us do to "just fit in". So does one size really fit all? Come along and find out...



# Gay Trap? ARE YOU GAYME?

Is there a hidden set of rules to being gay? Does it sometimes feel like a trap to you? Feel like you can only play if you're out to everyone, only if you're into dance parties and clubbing, only if you're Ab Fab (or have fab abs) and gorgeous? Feel like you're too old, too young, too fat, too thin, too positive, too different? Tired of feeling like you're on the outside looking in? Over being told you're in the 'gay community' when you're a lesbian? Or are you just tired of others who won't play the game? After all, it's just one big game... or is it?

**3 POSITIVE LIVES** Counihan Gallery, 233 Sydney Rd., Brunswick  
 January 20 - February 20 Wednesday - Sunday 11 am - 5 pm  
 A unique and growing collection of images focusing on those at the heart of the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Pick up your game cards & playing pieces to play in the Carnival's 'Gay Trap' at the following events:

**4 ONE SIZE FITS ALL?** Thursday 27 January (Location TBA) 7:30 pm  
 A fun and interactive 'Oprah style' forum on body image and the gay, lesbian and allied communities, where you get to interact with style gurus, media powerbrokers and the vanguard of academia!

**5 ONCE WERE YOUNG AND GAY??** Saturday 29 January 6 pm onwards St. Kilda Community Bowls Club  
 If you've EVER been a participant of 'Young and Gay' or 'Boyz', come along and spend a relaxing Midsumma evening catching up with long lost friends, spotting familiar faces and helping all of us in the Youth Project celebrate our successes.

**6 ROOTING IN THE GRASS** Sunday 30 January  
 Follow on from the Pride March to join us in a 'Foreshore Nature Expedition', along the Promenade, from Sreetch Beach to Port Ormond. VACIGMHC presents this with Pride March 2000 and the Australian Lesbian and Gay Archives.

**7 DON'T BELIEVE THE HYPE!** Thursday 3 February Brunswick Town Hall 7 pm  
 A same-sex relationships hypothetical hosted by our special presenter, Julie McCrossin! A tangled and tawdry web of lust, laughter and legalities! VACIGMHC presents this with the Victorian Gay and Lesbian Rights

**START**

Keep an eye out for Safe Sex Slots and a Victorian AIDS Council/Gay Men's Health Centre presence at the Street Party and at Pride. Come and play 'GayTrap?' with us at the Carnival!



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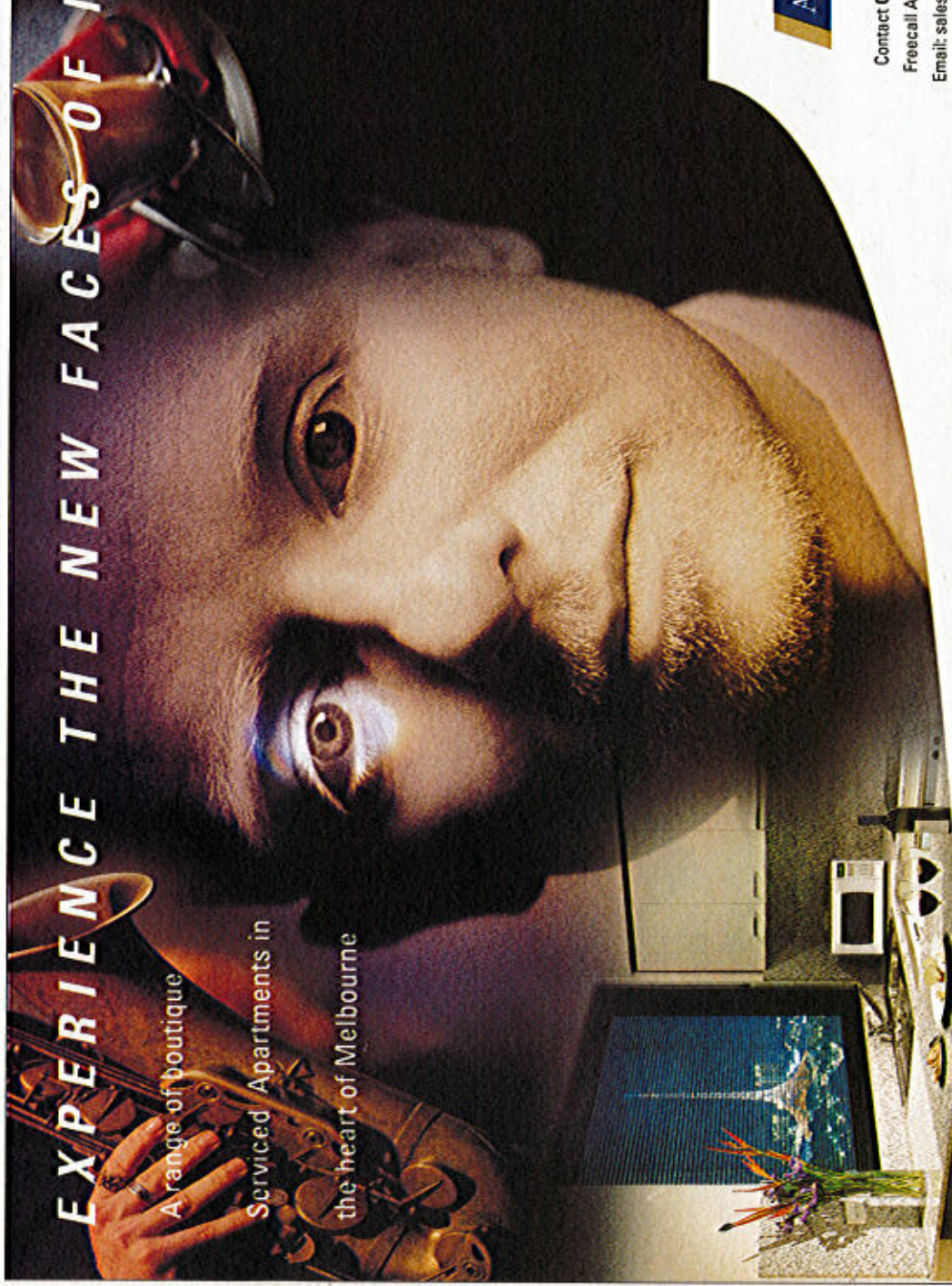
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# MIDSUMMA 2000 Travel Packages



Arts & Culture Travel (ACT) in association with All Seasons Hotels & Resorts and Apartments of Melbourne are delighted to provide a selection of travel packages for Midsumma 2000. Packages, incorporating a Qantas air-ticket and minimum two night stay in Melbourne, have been developed to provide Midsumma visitors with a flexible range of weekend stopovers with a special **Red Raw and More** party package for the weekend of 21-23 January. Accommodation only packages are also available - please ask your ACT consultant for details.

## Red Raw and More

Tailored exclusively for party goers and incorporates tickets to **ALSO's Red Raw (22Jan)** and the official recovery party at **The Market Hotel**. Package cost includes: **Return economy class Qantas ticket from nominated capital city; Two (2) nights accommodation at designated hotel or apartment property; Ticket to ALSO's Red Raw Dance Party (22Jan) and The Market Hotel recovery (23Jan).**

HOTELS, STUDIO'S & ONE BEDROOM SUITES	STAR RATING	ROOM TYPE	From SYDNEY	From CANNBERRA	From ADELAIDE	From BRISBANE	From HOBART	From PERTH	Single Room/Supp	Extra Night Double	Extra Night Single
All Seasons Welcome	***	Standard	\$457	\$443	\$463	\$576	\$484	\$811	\$120	\$60	\$120
All Seasons Paragon	****	Standard	\$457	\$443	\$463	\$576	\$484	\$811	\$120	\$60	\$120
All Seasons Crossley	****	Standard	\$484	\$470	\$491	\$603	\$511	\$838	\$145	\$73	\$145
All Seasons Swanston	****	Executive	\$490	\$476	\$496	\$609	\$517	\$844	\$150	\$75	\$150
Botanica Apartments	****	One B/rrm	\$490	\$476	\$496	\$609	\$517	\$844	\$150	\$75	\$150
Madisson Apartments	****	One B/rrm	\$490	\$476	\$496	\$609	\$517	\$844	\$150	\$75	\$150
Manhattan Apartments	****	One B/rrm	\$490	\$476	\$496	\$609	\$517	\$844	\$150	\$75	\$150
All Seasons Premier Grand	****	Studio	\$513	\$499	\$519	\$632	\$540	\$867	\$170	\$85	\$170
All Seasons Premier Grand	****	One B/rrm	\$535	\$521	\$542	\$654	\$556	\$890	\$190	\$95	\$190

ALL COSTS ARE PER PERSON BASED ON SHARE DOUBLE ACCOMMODATION

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS	STAR RATING	SHARE	From SYDNEY	From CANNBERRA	From ADELAIDE	From BRISBANE	From HOBART	From PERTH	Single Room/Supp	Extra Night	Extra Night Single
Botanica Apartments	****	Triple/Quad	\$453/\$424	\$438/\$409	\$459/\$430	\$571/\$542	\$479/\$450	\$806/\$778	N/A	\$58/\$44	N/A
Madisson Apartments	****	Triple/Quad	\$453/\$424	\$438/\$409	\$459/\$430	\$571/\$542	\$479/\$450	\$806/\$778	N/A	\$58/\$44	N/A
Manhattan Apartments	****	Triple/Quad	\$453/\$424	\$438/\$409	\$459/\$430	\$571/\$542	\$479/\$450	\$806/\$778	N/A	\$58/\$44	N/A

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## Midsumma Magic

For visitors to the signature events including the **Midsumma Street Party (15Jan)**, **Pride March (30Jan)**, **Midsumma Carnival (6Feb)** and associated weekend events. Also features tickets to your choice of additional Festival shows (see cost inclusions for details). Package cost includes: **Return economy class Qantas ticket from nominated capital city; Two (2) nights accommodation at designated hotel or apartment property; Dependent upon weekend, ticket to either: Judy Garland Slept Here & Full Frontal Male Nudity (15Jan), Midsumma's Pool Party (29Jan) or Midsumma's Tea Dance (06Feb).**

HOTELS, STUDIO'S & ONE BEDROOM SUITES	STAR RATING	ROOM TYPE	From SYDNEY	From CANNBERRA	From ADELAIDE	From BRISBANE	From HOBART	From PERTH	Single Room/Supp	Extra Night Double	Extra Night Single
All Seasons Welcome	***	Standard	\$406	\$392	\$412	\$524	\$432	\$760	\$120	\$60	\$120
All Seasons Paragon	****	Standard	\$406	\$392	\$412	\$524	\$432	\$760	\$120	\$60	\$120
All Seasons Crossley	****	Standard	\$433	\$419	\$439	\$552	\$460	\$787	\$145	\$73	\$145
All Seasons Swanston	****	Executive	\$439	\$424	\$445	\$557	\$465	\$793	\$150	\$75	\$150
Botanica Apartments	****	One B/rrm	\$439	\$424	\$445	\$557	\$465	\$793	\$150	\$75	\$150
Madisson Apartments	****	One B/rrm	\$439	\$424	\$445	\$557	\$465	\$793	\$150	\$75	\$150
Manhattan Apartments	****	One B/rrm	\$439	\$424	\$445	\$557	\$465	\$793	\$150	\$75	\$150
All Seasons Premier Grand	****	Studio	\$461	\$447	\$468	\$580	\$488	\$815	\$170	\$85	\$170
All Seasons Premier Grand	****	One B/rrm	\$484	\$470	\$490	\$603	\$511	\$838	\$190	\$95	\$190

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TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS	STAR RATING	SHARE	From SYDNEY	From CANNBERRA	From ADELAIDE	From BRISBANE	From HOBART	From PERTH	Single Room/Supp	Extra Night	Extra Night Single
Botanica Apartments	****	Triple/Quad	\$401/\$372	\$387/\$358	\$407/\$378	\$520/\$491	\$428/\$399	\$755/\$726	N/A	\$58/\$44	N/A
Madisson Apartments	****	Triple/Quad	\$401/\$372	\$387/\$358	\$407/\$378	\$520/\$491	\$428/\$399	\$755/\$726	N/A	\$58/\$44	N/A
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## Melbourne

A stylish, sophisticated and vibrant city renowned for its shopping, food and wine, sport and events. Whether its art and culture, sport, food and wine, or simply non stop dance parties, Melburnians are passionate followers of any event on offer.

The Midsumma Festival takes place at the height of summer with three weeks (four weekends) of cabaret, theatre, parties, community events, and arts and cultural events.

## GENERAL INFORMATION, TERMS & CONDITIONS

**Bookings**  
For Midsumma travel bookings or inquiries, contact ACT on 1-300-300-756 (cost of a local call from anywhere in Australia).

**Airfares**  
Special conditions apply to the purchasing of airfares as part of a package. Airfares are subject to availability in the given class at time of booking. Should the airfare not be available, your ACT consultant will confirm the next best available fare.

**Accommodation**  
All Seasons Hotels and Resorts and Apartments of Melbourne are supporters of the Midsumma Festival.

Accommodation, as detailed in the packages, is subject to availability at time of booking. January/February are traditionally busy months in Melbourne so we would strongly suggest you book early to confirm your space(s).

**Confirmation, Payment & Cancellations**

Upon receipt of your reservation, ACT will follow with a written confirmation highlighting your package inclusions. Full payment will be required no later than thirty (30) days prior to departure. Bookings received within 30 days of departure (and not less than 7 days prior) must be paid in full within forty eight (48) hours. These payments are non-refundable. Travel insurance is recommended - ask your ACT consultant for details.

**Forms of Payment**  
Bank/Company/Personal cheques are accepted. ACT also accepts Visa, Mastercard, Mastercard and American Express payments.



# LITERATURE



DIVA 2000 Midsumma Choice Award Category

## The Long Tables Author's Dinner

- Ⓞ Cut Paw Paw Cafe  
61 Anderson St, Yarraville
- Ⓞ Wednesday 26 January 7pm
- Ⓞ \$70 per person
- Ⓞ 9689 0661

An evening of good food, great wines, superb service and the famous author, Robert Desserix. A literary reading conducted in a sophisticated yet relaxed style over a degustation dinner on the evening of Australia Day 2000.

## Off Chapel Poetry

- Ⓞ Chapel Off Chapel  
12 Little Chapel St, Prahran
- Ⓞ Tuesday 25 January 8pm
- Ⓞ \$7 full \$5 concession
- Ⓞ 9522 3382



Featuring Dorothy Porter, Ian McEwan and an Open Session, Chapel Off Chapel presents the inaugural monthly OFF CHAPEL POETRY event as follow up to its Melbourne Festival of Poetry. Enquiries for the Open Session 9522 3382.

## Midsumma Festival, Hares & Hyenas and Screaming Hyena present: Word is Out



In this year's literary program we are focussing on disability, with three events describing the rich and varied experience of disabled writers. All events at Word is Out are wheelchair accessible. We are very fortunate this year to bring Kath Duncan, a disabled writer, filmmaker and activist of many years experience to the Festival. Other interstate and international guests include Bruno Bouchet, Justine Armstrong, Gerard Sullivan, Peter Jackson, Julia Trahan, Marou Izumo and Claire Maree, rounding off a season of readings, workshops and forums that will showcase the talents and energy of a wide range of transgendered, lesbian, gay, bisexual and otherwise queer writers. We will also be working closely with a number of organisations including P-Flag, Sisters in Crime, in Seahorse Club, the Victorian Writers Centre, and several publishers including Hodder Headline, Spinifex Press, Bookman Press and Bulldog Books in Midsumma's largest and most ambitious literature season to date. We hope you enjoy our heady combination of entertainment and illumination, Rowland Thomson and Crusader Hills.

- Ⓞ (03) 9824 0110
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## 1. Love upon the Chopping Board: book launch

- Ⓞ Hares & Hyenas  
135 Commercial Rd, South Yarra
- Ⓞ Sunday 16 January 5:30pm
- Ⓞ Free
- Ⓞ 9824 0110
- hares@interdomain.net.au
- www.hares-hyenas.com.au



Marou Izumo and Claire Maree met at a bar in Tokyo. Separated by 17 years difference in age, by their cultural origins, and by the requirements of visas, they have managed to maintain their relationship through these vicissitudes. Autobiography, doobiography, story, cross-cultural reflections, lesbian history - Love upon the Chopping Board is all of these things and more. Join us for this groundbreaking launch and reading. In association with Spinifex Press.

## 2. Rapid Fire

- Ⓞ The Market  
143 Commercial Rd, South Yarra
- Ⓞ Tuesday 18 January 7:30pm
- Ⓞ \$6 full \$5 concession & members
- Ⓞ 9824 0110
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12 writers, 6 minutes each. Catch the electrifying prose of up-and-coming talents as we present the tenth Rapid Fire. Winners include Chris Orr, Nic Beecher, Margaret Vandeleur, Robin Smith, Jean Taylor, Billy Farmer, Ben Eru and Natasha Cho. Winner of the Melbourne Fringe Festival Writing Award 1997 and 1998.

Sponsored by The Market.

## 3. Kosher Queer

- Ⓞ The Market  
143 Commercial Rd, South Yarra
- Ⓞ Wednesday 19 January 7:30pm
- Ⓞ \$6 full \$5 concession & members
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In celebration of the vast contribution made to queer culture by Jewish writers we present the Midsumma Jew Crew, collected together for a memorable night of reading and performance. Produced in association with Hilda Eno Burstin.

Sponsored by The Market.

## 5. Poetry Writing with Kristen Henry: Writing workshops

- Ⓞ Victorian Writers Centre  
156 George St, Fitzroy
- Ⓞ Saturday 22 January 10am - 4pm
- Ⓞ \$40 members \$45 concession \$60 others
- Ⓞ 9415 1077

Popular poet, performer and teacher, Kristen Henry's last collection What if the Plane Goes Down was shortlisted for the 1996 NSW Premier's Literary Awards. Allow yourself to be ignited by the poetry, the company and the conversation. A day for turning all kinds of excitement into words. You'll hear thrilling poetry, do some fun exercises, get constructive feedback and help with polishing, and you'll go home with a hot new poem. Beginners and experienced poets welcome.

Supported by City of Yarra.

## 7. The Body in Progress: Cross-Generated Voices

- Ⓞ Builders Arms Hotel  
211 Gertrude St, Fitzroy
- Ⓞ Monday 24 January 7:30pm
- Ⓞ \$6 full \$5 concession & members
- Ⓞ 9824 0110
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Transgendered writers are amongst the most exciting voices getting into print today. Established writers Jennifer Sory and Julie Peters join several new voices, including Selly Goldner, in a fast-paced exposition of a burgeoning new literature.

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## 9. Bruno Bouchet

- Ⓞ Hares & Hyenas  
135 Commercial Rd, South Yarra
- Ⓞ Thursday 27 January 7:30pm
- Ⓞ Free
- Ⓞ 9824 0110
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- www.hares-hyenas.com.au



Sydney comic and writer Bruno Bouchet reads from his wry and funny first novel, The Beauty of Truth.

Sponsored by Hodder Headline publishers.

## 4. Love, Sex, Romance: Lesbian fiction for the new millennium

- Ⓞ Leo's Spaghettini Bar  
55 Fitzroy St, St Kilda
- Ⓞ Friday 21 January 7:30pm
- Ⓞ \$6 full \$5 concession & members
- Ⓞ 9824 0110
- hares@interdomain.net.au
- www.hares-hyenas.com.au

Popular authors Lindy Cameron (Blood Guilt, The Golden Reik) and Ann O'Leary (Julia's Song, Letting Go), on the steamy Jules Wilkinson in her virgin performance, open the covers on the new wave of chic lesbian romance. Hosted by the sheet-tearing Madeleine Swain. Coordinated by Lindy Cameron.

## 6. Queer Family Values

- Ⓞ Chapel Off Chapel  
12 Little Chapel St, Prahran
- Ⓞ Sunday 23 January 3pm
- Ⓞ \$4 full \$3 concession & members
- Ⓞ Free to people under 18
- Ⓞ 9824 0110
- hares@interdomain.net.au
- www.hares-hyenas.com.au

Will the family be the battleground of the next century? What's family and how do lesbian, gay, transgender and bisexual people redefine its meaning to make it queer-friendly. With the recent release of Australian Bookman's Inside Out: Coming Out Stories and Spinifex's New Zealand book Get Used to It: Children of Lesbian and Gay Parents, there has never been a better time to focus your thoughts on family. Produced in association with P-Flag and Slater and Gordon. Supported by Chapel Off Chapel.

## 8. Crosscultural Queers in Print: book launches...

- Ⓞ The Market  
143 Commercial Rd, South Yarra
- Ⓞ Wednesday 26 January 7:30pm
- Ⓞ \$6 full \$5 concession & members
- Ⓞ 9824 0110



A night of reading, celebration and speculation by Australian transcribed writer Peter Jackson and Gerard Sullivan bring together contributors to Multicultural Queer - Tony Ayles, Hilda Eno Burstin, Audrey Yue, Anns Hee and Maria Pollock-Chiorali. Jackson will also launch his book on Thai queer life, Lady Boys for Pollants-Chiorali reads from her witty queer family history of living and loving in the margins, Tapestry (Random House), exploring the intersections of sex and ethnicity and the many links between divergent communities.

Sponsored by The Market.

## 10. P.Dykons: Lesbian detectives walk Midsumma's mean street

- Ⓞ Leo's Spaghettini Bar (back room)  
55 Fitzroy St, St Kilda
- Ⓞ Friday 28 January 7:30pm
- Ⓞ \$6 full \$4 concession & members
- Ⓞ 9824 0110
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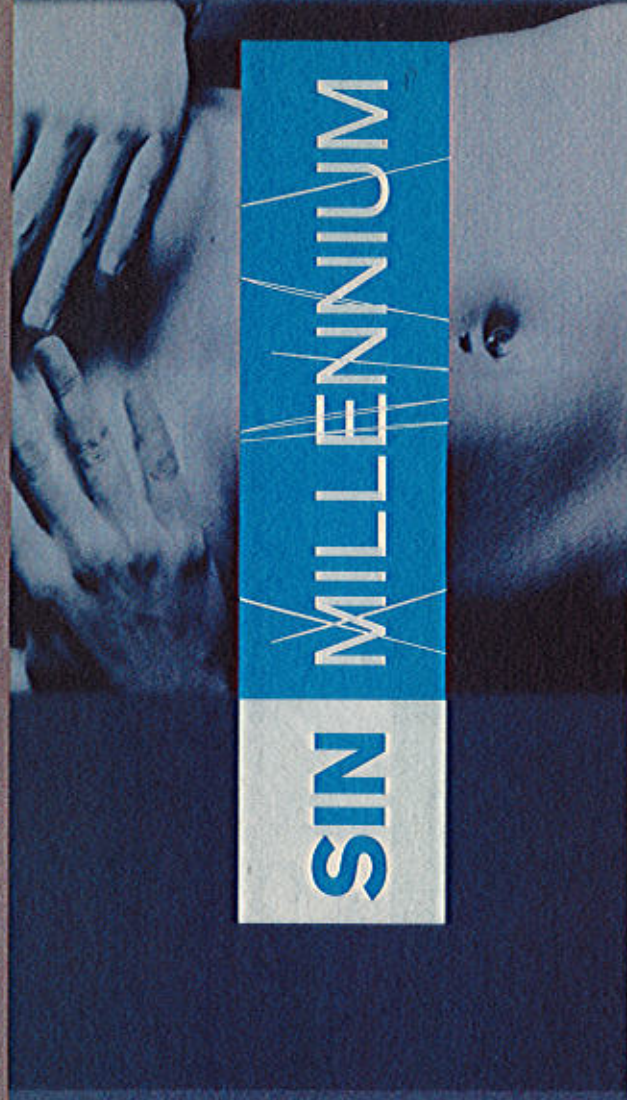
Where are they going? Who do they walk with? What do they find? How they left the sex behind or is the bickless-boice-ripper the main attraction? Leading Melbourne crime writers discuss the important questions. Presented by Sisters in Crime and Hares & Hyenas. Coordinated by Lindy Cameron.



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## 11. Politics and Class in Writing for Performance

The emphasis for this workshop will be on performance, or how to create text which is lively, in terms of action and content. The aim of the workshop is for each participant to produce a piece of text which challenges accepted ideas and is powerfully theatrical. Patricia Cornelius has written 20 plays and is a founding member of Melbourne Worker's Theatre. She is a joint recipient of a Green Room Award, two Awgies and the Queensland Premier's Prize for the play *Who's Afraid of the Working Class?*

In association with Victorian Writer's Centre.

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## 12. Rabid Fire

The Market

143 Commercial Rd, South Yarra  
Tuesday 1 February 7.30pm

\$6 full \$5 concession 7 members

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A Kingdom for a soapbox. Get your critical faculties on line as ten of Melbourne's visionaries and rabios offer you their dreams, ideas and complaints about the world as it stands. Then get on stage yourself as to audience members are offered one minute each to express their dreams. Writers include Joseph O'Neilly, Jan Campbell, Tracey Wall, Claire Beckwith, Kath Duncan, Richard Watts.

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## 13. Sex and the Body Imperfect

A two-hour forum and group discussion about sex and disability. Sex takes on a totally new meaning when you add disability to the mix. Kath Duncan, Greg Adams, Karen Bloomberg, Jane Trengrove, Julia Trehan and Caroline Bowitch will join together in a frank discussion of sex and the injured or disabled body. Sign language interpreter.

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The Market

143 Commercial Rd, South Yarra  
Wednesday 2 February 7.30pm

\$6 full \$5 concession & members

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## 14. Pushing Through: Writing about Disability and Chronic Illness

A lively night of readings and adventurous wordplay from some of our best writers. Writers include Midsumma Festival guest Kath Duncan, Hinde Eva Burstin, Rebecca Maxwell, Julia Trehan, Caroline Bowitch and Cusud Hillis. Sign language interpreter.

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## 15. Writing Oral Histories with Wendy Lowenstein

There are many stories to be told in our community, many of which might well be lost if we do not record them now. Well-known oral historian Wendy Lowenstein will guide you through the techniques, ethics, etc of collecting and writing oral histories.

In association with the Victorian Writer's Centre.

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Chapel Off Chapel

12 Little Chapel St, Prahran  
Saturday 5 February 2pm

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## 16. Screening of My One-Legged Dream Lover

Midsumma Festival guest Kath Duncan is a lesbian writer, filmmaker and activist. Meet Kath Duncan, see her ground-breaking video about the sexuality of disability from the point of view of empathy and their devotees and join us in a discussion following the screening.

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# MUSIC

## A Midsumma Night's Scream! Presented by Lieder of the Pack

Chapel Off Chapel

12 Little Chapel St, Prahran

Wed 19 - Sat 22 January

8.30pm doors open 9pm show

\$19 full \$16 concession

9522 3382



The Fairies have come out from the bottom of the garden for a Lush night of Cabaret!  
Sensational Songsters **Lieder of the Pack** return for a Fourth Midsumma Season with their characteristic twist on everything from Broadway to Pop and beyond!  
So indulge your senses this Midsumma and sip Lieder of The Pack's own musical cocktail.

## Gay's the Word

St Agnes Church

114 Booran Rd, Glenbury

Wednesday 2 February 8pm

\$15 full \$12 concession

9571 3932

A Posy of Perfumed Pieces by Pink Composers. Len Veistar - Pianist; Michael Easton - Racomteur & Pianist.

Jade Leonard

Rochester Castle Hotel

202 Johnston St, Fitzroy

Tue 1 Feb & Thu 3 Feb

Time 8.30-10.30 (Thu 9pm-11pm)

\$8 full \$5 concession

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or Rochester Castle 941 6 3133



Jade Leonard is one of Melbourne's finest young musicians. The singer/songwriter is now performing her own original folk acoustic music and with her roots lying firmly in jazz, her mellow tone and vibrant passion for music will take any audience on a wonderful, soulful journey.

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## Right of Way: A Recognition of Women in Music... featuring Tiddas

Rochester Castle Hotel

202 Johnston St, Fitzroy

Friday 28 January 8pm

\$7 full \$5 concession

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Right of Way will be a grand display of women musicians amongst the queer music set.

Headlining this curial feast will be Australia's famous all-female trio Tiddas.

Critically acclaimed, these women will highlight a night showcasing the talents of such artists as Alchero, Emma Wall, Fat Boys Tits and more who will rock and sway you into queer bliss!

See local press for more details.

Bookings recommended, door sales available.

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## Simply Suede

The Troubadour 400

400 Sydney Rd, Burswick

Friday 4 February

7pm Dinner 8.30pm Show

\$47 Dinner & Show

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Suede is a Dyke Diva of the Jazz Cabaret Variety. In the USA Suede is known for her smooth style, her love songs, her stunning voice and her brilliant musicianship. The woman who sang with the Fitzroians will tour Australia solo for the first time. Don't Miss 'Simply Suede'!

The Supper Room

Melbourne Town Hall

Swanston St, Melbourne

Monday 17 January 6.30pm

\$72 full \$18 concession

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Be entertained by the Melbourne Gay and Lesbian Orchestra in a diverse programme of classical and contemporary repertoire under the musical direction of Alison Beckett. The performance will take place in the elegant surrounds of the Supper Room in the Melbourne Town Hall.

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# DOOMSDAY 2000



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# OMOIODOSUOMOMA 2000

January

February

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## MAJOR EVENTS

- Street Party 
- New Q 
- ALSO's Red Raw 
- Pride March 
- Carnival 

## FORUMS/ NETWORKS

- Baby Talk  
- Boroondara Gay & Lesbian Network 
- Fruits in Suits 
- Full Life Chiropractic  
- GLOBE 2000 Dinner 
- It's Time 
- Mass Debate 
- Lesbian Cancer Forum 
- One Size Fits All? 
- The Relationships Hypothesis 
- Vic Police & the Gay & Lesbian Community... 

## LITERATURE

- The Long Tables Author's Dinner 
- Off Chapel Poetry 
- Word Is Out 1. Love Upon the Chopping Board  
- 2. Rapid Fire 
- 3. Kasher Queer 
- 4. Love, Sex, Romance: Lesbian Fiction... 
- 5. Poetry Writing with Kristen Henry 
- 6. Queer Family Values 
- 7. The Body in Progress: Cross-Gendered Voices 
- 8. Cross Cultural Queers in Print: book launches 
- 9. Bruno Bouchet 
- 10. P.Dykons: Lesbian Detectives... 
- 11. Politics & Class in Writing for Performance... 
- 12. Rabid Fire 
- 13. Sex & the Body Imperfect 
- 14. Pushing Through: Writing About Disability... 
- 15. Writing Oral Histories w/ Wendy Lowenstein 
- 16. Screening of My One-Legged Dream Lover 

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- Gay's the Word 
- Jade Leonard 
- Right of Way: Recognition of Women in Music 
- Simply Suede 
- Summer Soiree 

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 Red Peppers & Hands Across the Sea  
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Amazon Games 4  
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 Gay & Lesbian Dance Sport Championships  
**Gay Skate**  
**Get Active**  
**Lawn Bowls: Bowl-A-Rama**  
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 69ers Midsumma Bowling Tournament  
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Absolute Realism II  
 Colourscapes & More!  
 Energy  
 Erotic Exotic  
 Fabulous: Collage by Garry McEwan  
 Fine Art by Nicole  
 Hot Bods & Boys in Blue  
 The Importance of Being Scene  
 In the Navy & Friends  
 KMD  
**Legends: Positive & Proud**  
**Positive Lives: Positive Responses**  
 Legends of Drag  
 Knots  
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# The Centre Clinic

A GAY & LESBIAN COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE

## what?

- a service for your general medical, sexual & emotional health
- HIV & STD testing
- up-to-date antiretroviral treatments & treatments counselling
- a warm & welcoming environment
- bulk billing

**New!** Body piercing under anaesthetic by a trained doctor

## why?

because a good doctor has to understand our lifestyles, relationships, sex, drugs, HIV or whatever

## who?

friendly & sensitive doctors & staff:

- Dr Nick Medland
- Dr Claudio Vilella
- Dr Stephen Rowles
- Dr Clinton Ng
- Craig, Margaret, Daniel & Daryl

## you!

- male, female or transgender
- gay, bi, lesbian or queer
- with or without HIV

## where?

- St Kilda ▶ 46 Acland Street ▶ 6 days a week
- Northcote ▶ 42 Separation Street ▶ 3 days a week

**Call: 9525 5866**

### Well Men's Clinic

**Full** STD, HIV & hepatitis testing service through the Melbourne Sexual Health Centre (free & anonymous).

**Call: 9347 0244**

**Free** hepatitis A & B vaccination for people with HIV/AIDS.

**Free** hepatitis B vaccination for others.



## Victorian AIDS Council Gay Men's Health Centre

6 CLAREMONT STREET, SOUTH YARRA 3141

## social support & discussion for: groups

- gay men
- lesbians
- guys who are new to being gay
- gay men & lesbians of different nationalities
- HIV+ gay men & their partners
- peer education
- relationships
- drop-in, for all ages, on site & off

## services

- ▶ free needle exchange & other services for those who inject drugs
- ▶ counselling - cheap sliding-scale for fees
- ▶ medical clinics which bulk bill
- ▶ 'Well Men's' clinic
- ▶ information & referrals
- ▶ education
- ▶ very cheap condoms, lube & dams
- ▶ for lesbians & gay men

cool  
website!  
[www.vicaids.asn.au](http://www.vicaids.asn.au)

- free home care
- complementary therapies
- VITAMART - low cost vitamins & minerals
- HIV+ social & support groups
- meals
- massage
- education
- community centres
- clinical services which bulk bill
- financial assistance through the David Williams Fund

## for people living with AIDS

**Telephone:** (03) 9865 6700 **TTY:** (03) 9827 3733  
**Freecall:** 1800 134 840 **BeatsLine:** (03) 9865 6762  
**BeatsLine Non-Metro:** 1800 655 426  
**AsianLine:** 1800 655 776





# NIGHTLIFE



## Carnival Tea Dance

• All Sun Pavilion, Midsumma Carnival, Alexandra Gardens

- Sunday 6 February 6.00pm - 11.30pm
- \$17 at the door \$15 Pre-Sale
- \$10 members & concession
- Midsumma 9415 9819 or 9421 1513



Close your eyes, relax your mind. Move your hands and then gradually your arms in a rhythmic manner. With your head in tune with your heart, give your body instructions to listen to music and do whatever it wishes to do... what ever passion dictates - everything is acceptable at this Midsumma festival of light and sound. Feel the smile spread over your face, feel your adrenaline until your body is racing on a journey to your heart and soul, making your body seem invincible. Your energy penetrates the dance crowd... smiles tippy toe across their faces. Can life feel better than this? Midsumma, in association with OOSH Entertainment, will provide you with a whole new experience. EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED. Djs Sam Fraser, James Fraser, TJM and Jason Phor.

Supported by the City of Melbourne



## Beer tasting @ Fibbers

- Fibber M'keys Basement Lounge 80 Smith St, Collingwood
- Tues 18 & 25 Jan, Tues 1st Feb 8pm
- \$5
- 9415 8876
- FIBBERS@GMAIL.COM.AU



British Beer Tasting for discerning Gay Ladies and Gentlemen. Entry includes complimentary Beers. For further enquires call 9415 8876.

Supported by City of Yarra.

## Gilbar Midsumma Fundraiser

- The Finca (opposite) 29 Fitzroy St, St Kilda
- Friday 4 February 10pm - 1am
- \$15 full \$10 Midsumma & Gilbar members, Free before 11pm (show medallions at door)
- 9536 1168, 0419 139 283 or 0417 591 463



Gilbar monthly events for the world's loveliest lesbians and their friends - shows - podium dancers - cocktail chillout space - outdoor area - games room - intelligent lighting - fierce sound.

\* Five star venue \* Homosexual ambience \*

## Hot W\*H\*O\*R\*E\*100

- 456 Queen St, Melbourne (Cor Queen Vic Market)
- Saturday 29 January 10pm - late
- \$10 full \$6 Midsumma members
- 0419 139 283
- Business hours only 9554 2968
- [whore@minu.net](mailto:whore@minu.net)



YOU CAN SCORE @ W\*H\*O\*R\*E when we present our debut revue W\*H\*O\*R\*E'S OF '99 - a stunning array of post lovelies display their ticks in the swimsuit parade. Special guest MC and Djs - moist goodies and games at Sarah's Sausage Sizzle in the parlour. All new whores will be encouraged, register on the phone number above. WE SERVICE ALL every Saturday.

## Midsumma's Pool Party

- The Fitzroy Pool Cor, Alexandra Pde & Young St, Fitzroy
- Sat 29 January 7pm - 11pm
- \$12 full \$10 concession
- \$6 members
- Midsumma 9415 9819
- [www.midsumma.org.au](http://www.midsumma.org.au)

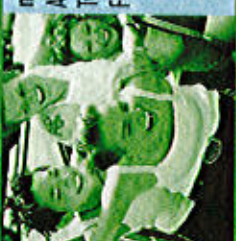


IT'S BIG! IT'S WET! It's the Fitzroy Pool. Spank your speedos and bronze your bikinis, we're heading to Hawaii (just off Brunswick Street) for a nearly nude beach party. Swim, paddle or splash to the sounds of Jamaica featuring DJ Nadine and guest performers The Ukulele Girls. There'll be BBQs, drinks, plenty of twisting by the pool, novelty events and heaps of prize giveaways. If it's wet the party moves to Collingwood Indoor Pool. \*Glass and alcohol not permitted within the centre\*

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## minus 18

- The Market 143 Commercial Rd, South Yarra
- Wed 19 January 6pm - 12pm
- \$10 full \$8 ALSO Foundation underage members
- 9511 4083 or 9510 5569
- [minus18@malcity.com](mailto:minus18@malcity.com)



minus18 is Australia's only Gay and Lesbian underage dance party. Presented by PFLAG, minus18 is strictly for under 18yo only (14-17). A fully supervised, no alcohol, drug free event. I.D. required for entry. Two fabulous floorshows, top D.J. and lighting. Tickets only available at the door. For updates, visit our website <http://welcome.to/minus18/>

## Mooning 2000

- The Lord Hotel 149 Eggs St, Alabasterford
- Friday 21 January 9pm
- Gold Coin Donation
- 9417 2832
- [hotel@lord.com.au](mailto:hotel@lord.com.au)



The Lord Hotel joins forces once again with MAG (No Attitude Gays) to present 'Mooning 2000' - a heated and frantic search for Melbourne's 'hottest arse'. Entry Forms at The Lord Hotel. This event is a charity fundraiser.

Supported by City of Yarra.

## Disco Fever' starring Boob Tube

- Chapel Off Chapel 17 Little Chapel St, Prahara
- Saturday 29 January 8.30pm doors open
- \$15 full \$9 concession
- 9522 3382 or 0418 381 144



Boob Tube: noun. 1. Unslightly upper body garment devoid of sleeves. 2. Unusually enthusiastic group of musicians, subsisting upon a diet of pina colodas and sequins. Boob Tube is less of a band than a total disco fever event featuring the frocks and talents of seven musicians who have strutted their stuff on the stages of Melbourne and beyond. So pull out those platforms and flares and shake your groove thing! "Disco Sensations..." BROTHER SISTER.

## Melbourne Jack-Off

- Bay City Sauna 4826 Glenhilly Rd, Elsternwick
- Monday 24 January 7pm - 8pm arrival
- \$12
- 9646 6502 (no bookings required)
- [wankers@a1.com.au](mailto:wankers@a1.com.au)



The Melbourne Wankers 10th Annual Jack-Off Party offers an environment which is safe, friendly and discreet. All ages (over 18) and sizes, singles and couples welcome. Full nudity. No lips below the hips. Standard club rules apply. [www.borne.aone.net.au/melbournewankers/](http://www.borne.aone.net.au/melbournewankers/)



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## Ms Lesbian Victoria

- Rochester Castle Hotel 202 Johnston St, Fitzroy
- 1st Heat - Fri 14 January
- Final - Fri 21 January 8pm
- Free (S10 contestant registration)
- Reg/ans, Bent Tl 9663 5902 or Rochester Hotel 9416 3133



A Quest for the women that women love best... A parody of conventional beauty pageants, this Midsumma first is a celebration of the true beauty of Victoria's lesbian community. A little tacky, a little risqué, a whole lot of raunch and fun. Heaps of prizes to be won, this event will be filmed for screening on BENT TV as part of a LIVE MIDSUMMA SPECIAL. Contestant registration is \$10 with all proceeds going to the LESBIAN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP. (Celebrity judges and host to be announced...) Supported by City of Yarra.

# over 100 queer events...



## Post Pride March Party "homosexuelle"

📍 The Prince (Upstairs)  
29 Fitzroy St, St Kilda

📅 Sun 30 January 4pm - late

💰 \$10

☎ 9536 1168

📧 [sunday@sunwatch.com.au](mailto:sunday@sunwatch.com.au)



Balcony viewing of the Pride March along Fitzroy Street, moving into cocktail hour, with performers in the "pouffe lounge" and Melbourne's finest "homosexuelle" DJ's playing in the discotheque 'till early in the morning.

Operating every Sunday night as **The Sunday Prince "homosexuelle"**. Upstairs Prince of Wales Hotel.

A Midsumma fundraiser.

## Red Raw Recovery

📍 The Market

143 Commercial Rd, South Yarra

📅 Sunday 23 January 7am

💰 \$15-\$12 concession & members

☎ Midsumma 9415 9819



Midsumma and The Market join forces to bring Red Raw reveals the biggest, queerest recovery ever to be seen on the gay circuit.

With special guest DJs and surprises, you wouldn't want to recover anywhere else.

Support your local community by continuing the party at the official recovery of ALSO's Red Raw.

## Satin and Silk Ball

📍 Son Bence Ballroom

Nicholson St, Carlton

📅 Sunday 5 February

7:30pm - 12:45pm

💰 \$30 wigged, \$25 pair wigged  
\$20 concession

☎ 9458 3367

A leading event in the lesbian calendar and an important fundraiser for Matrix Guild of Victoria. It offers a live band, DJ, finger food, BYO drinks in a top class venue. Held annually, it is eagerly anticipated by the Lesbian community of Victoria.

For bookings write to PO Box 99 Fairfield 3078 enclosing cheque/SAE

## Throb For Men Presents: Cockwatch III

📍 The Peel Hotel

Cor Peel & Wellington Sts,

Colingwood

📅 Friday 4 February 10pm

💰 \$5

☎ 9419 4762

📧 [FEEL@UIMAIL.COM.AU](mailto:FEEL@UIMAIL.COM.AU)



Every year the Throb Parties get bigger and better - Cockwatch III is not to be missed. Special performances by the Mr Gay Melbourne Dance Troupe. Men Only.

Supported by City of Yarra.



# OUT & ABOUT



## A Night With The Stars

📍 Melbourne Planetarium

2 Bunker St, Spotswood

📅 Thursday 27 January 8pm

💰 \$10 adults or two for one with  
the Midsumma Guide

☎ 9392 4819



A space odyssey hosted by Stella Constellation, shooting stars, black holes and the Milky Way.

Visit the holo-deck - Trekkers and Jean-Luc Picard look-alikes welcome! Admission includes a complimentary champagne and stargazing with telescopes outside after the show.

Bookings essential. Mention Midsumma when booking and receive two tickets for the price of one.

Take the ferry from Southbank for a memorable night under the stars.

## The Aquarium

📍 The New Melbourne Aquarium

Cor Kings Way and

Queens Wharf Rd, Melbourne

📅 Thu 20 January 7pm - 9pm

💰 \$17.50 full \$12.50 concession

\$8.50 children

☎ Midsumma Office 9415 9819

[midsumma@rvcc.net.au](mailto:midsumma@rvcc.net.au)

[www.midsumma.org.au](http://www.midsumma.org.au)



Is that a sea cucumber or are you just pleased to see me? Strike up a parasitic relationship with a single-cell amoeba as you dive into Melbourne's ultimate liquid experience.

Get caught in a weird 3-D movie that carries you on a journey through coral atolls, mangrove swamps, billabongs, rock pools and finally, right off the deep end into the 2.2 million litre Oceanarium.

The new Melbourne Aquarium is a totally interactive, totally involving world class attraction.

Tour this brand new facility with other like-minded guppies. Is that fish I can smell? Sometimes life is like a fish bowl.

## Connie Lingus Zoo Safari

📍 Melbourne Zoological Gardens

Elliot Ave, Parkville

📅 Sunday 16th January

11am - 4pm

💰 Entry price of Zoo

☎ 9525 8282



A return of an old favourite.

A guided tour around the Melbourne Zoo hosted by Miss Connie Lingus and Gold Diva award winner Miss Sue Ridge. Including a stop for a picnic lunch.

Please do not feed the animals. Beware of wild dog queens.

## Day After - Day Out

📍 Woodend Village

High St, Woodend

📅 Sunday 23rd January

11:00am - 5:30pm

💰 N/A

☎ 5427 3863 or 5427 3022



Recover from the night before's festivities with a leisurely trip to the country village of Woodend. Indulge yourselves in fresh country air, cuisine and shop till you drop at the fabulous stores on offer.

Great discounts offered to Midsumma Guests.

## DT's Great Golden Stiletto Rally

📍 DT's Hotel

164 Church St, Richmond

and Sherrin of Richmond

📅 Saturday 29 January

Registration by 3.30pm

💰 Free Entry

☎ 9428 5724



Contestants follow a marked course around Richmond answering Questions. The Clues to which are scattered around the course. People can enter in two Categories: Straight Questionnaire answering + Prizes for Novelty Entrants, including Drag Queens, Entering on a Hospital Trolley etc etc etc.

Supported by City of Yarra.

## Hot Sizzling Sausages

- 📍 The Laird Hotel  
149 Gipps St, Collingwood
- 🕒 Sun 16th January 1.30pm - 7pm
- 💰 \$8 non-members \$5 members
- ☎ 9798 6434

Gay Nudists Victoria invite gay men to join us for a hot sausage sizzle at the Laird Hotel. Dress code is strictly birthday suits with sensible footwear. BYO towel, hat, sunglasses and sunscreen. This is a sex free event.

Supported by City of Yarra.

## Lesbiana Car & Motorbike Rally

- 📍 Start: Northgate Plaza Carpark  
Dierks St, Northcote  
(Mileway 30.67)
- 🕒 Saturday 29 January  
Start: 10.30 - 11.30 sharp
- 💰 \$5 per person
- ☎ 9489 9474 0407 347 403  
lesbianm2@westpac.net.au

Cryptic clues, Devious distractions, Unique Prize Categories await those Boys, Girls and Others on the Annual Rally. Dress up - you and your wheels! Mystery Destination! BYO Picnic - No BBQ/PETS, Prizes/Giveaways. Not timed. Road Rules/Road worthy vehicles, your responsibility.  
We're On - Rain Hot Or Shame!



## Midsumma Open Gardens

- 📍 Information sheets available at  
Hares & Hyenas, Fitzroy Nursery  
& Plantaristas
- 🕒 Sat 5 February 11am - 3pm
- 💰 Gold coin donation at the door
- 📍 Midsumma Office 9415 9819  
midsumma@vcc.net.au  
www.midsumma.org.au

Come out to the garden. The colour, the drama, the boldness and the beauty of 'Midsumma' gardens. The most loved backyards, frontyards, rooftops and potted paradises!

Information sheets available at Hares and Hyenas 135 Commercial Road South Yarra, Fitzroy Nursery 390 Brunswick Street Fitzroy and Plantaristas 30 Grey Street St Kilda.

## Midsumma's Ghetto Picnics

- 📍 Fairfield, Collingwood, Richmond  
Prahran, St Kilda and Albert Park.
- 🕒 Sun 16th January 11am - 2pm
- 💰 Free
- 📍 Midsumma Office 9415 9819  
midsumma@vcc.net.au

Get to know your neighbours - are they or aren't they? Find out today! Set up a barbie at the park near you. Have a drink, play with the dogs, mingle a little. Then head out for a coffee, make arrangements for the future or just go home and bank! Find the Midsumma Poster: BYO drink, food, rug, pets.

Fairfield Fairfield Park - near amphitheatre, Fairfield Park Drive; Collingwood Cambridge Reserve, Cambridge Street; Richmond Richmond City Park, corner Church and Highett Streets; Prahran Gratton Gardens, Gratton Street; St Kilda Rentfrey Gardens, Blessington Street; Albert Park St Vincent's Garden West, St Vincent's Place (grassed area near tennis courts).

## Mt Macedon Picnic... JOY Picnic in the Park

- 📍 Forest Gable  
Main Rd, Mt Macedon
- 🕒 Wed 26th Jan 10am to dusk
- 💰 \$5
- ☎ 9690 0907

Joy Melbourne's infamous fundraiser Mt Macedon Picnic is back. Get away from it all - bring your Barbie and picnic hamper. Enjoy lush garden surrounds at Mt. Macedon on Australia Day. Please no barbeques.

## St Dorothy's Day 2000

- 📍 St Agnes' Church  
114 Broom Rd, Glen Huntly
- 🕒 Friday 4 February 6.30pm
- 💰 \$5 for All Fresco Supper (optional)
- ☎ 9571 3932

St Dorothy's Day Solemn Eucharist. Music will include Poulenc's 'GLORIA' Optional All Fresco Supper. Cost \$5. Bookings Essential for supper.



# PERFORMING ARTS

DIVA 2000 Midsumma Choice Award Category

## A Snatch of Ms Penelope!

- 📍 Solon Kitty (Lustians)  
64 Smith St, Collingwood
- 🕒 Wed 26 Jan Thu 27 Jan
- 🕒 Fri 28 Jan 8.30 - 9.30pm
- 💰 \$15 full \$10 concession/  
unemployed/MSO members
- 📍 Enquiries only 9510 5569
- 📍 Bookings & Enq 0402 010 490
- 📍 Supported by City of Yarra



You've worshipped her on 'IN MELBOURNE TONITE' and 'BENT TV' - sweated over her at 'STEAMWORKS' and watched her duel with Dulcie at 'DJs' - now spend the night with Australia's naughtiest Sex Therapist! Discover the way to Sexual enlightenment, Safe Sex and Fabulous Fashion! The Queen of Witty One Lines and Sensational Song Parodies brings a 'snatch' of her own special brand of Stand Up Comedy and Cabaret to Midsumma! Accompanied by Peter Hurley. Directed by Luke Gallagher. Co-writer Tracy Routledge. All Proceeds to 'minus18'. 'Bette Midler meets Dr Ruth!' BOB DOWNE.

## Exma - The Worrier Princess

- 📍 Bar 44  
44 Lansdale St, Melbourne
- 🕒 Saturday 5 February 5pm
- 💰 \$8 full \$5 concession
- ☎ 9306 9294

Don your breeches, come for a laugh and be one of the first to attend a reading of a new work: Exma - The Worrier Princess. In a time of low ratings, when Australian content could mean any product from a nearby country. The public cried out for a new heroine. She was Exma, A Worrier Princess who could break out in the heat of battle. The Power, the Passion, the Danger. Her courage to 'come out' will change her world.  
WARNING: CLASSIFIED MA. This programme contains:  
(A) Adult Themes  
(S) Smoking  
(S) Swearing  
Any persons dressed as Exma or other characters entrance at Concession Price.

## Cowboys

- 📍 The Bullies Arms Hotel  
Gertrude St, Fitzroy
- 🕒 Fri 28, Sat 29, Sun 30 January
- 🕒 Fri 4, Sat 5, Sun 6 Feb 7.30pm
- 💰 \$12 full \$8 concession
- ☎ 0413 531 719  
whoreysco@yahoo.com



Remember the Marlboro Man, John Wayne and Paul Newman? The romance of the saddle and the sun? The dust of the lonely desert? In a world swallowed by cities, computers and suburbia, Cowboys takes you back under the stars to ask 'What Happened to the Cowboy?'. Cowboys is an adaptation of Sam Sheppard's popular play. It is presented by Whoreys Co, a company of recent VCA graduates.

Supported by City of Yarra.

## Prodigal Son

- 📍 Chapel Off Chapel  
12 Little Chapel St, Prahran
- 🕒 19 Jan - 5 Feb (Wed - Sat)  
8.30pm
- 💰 \$15 full \$12 concession
- ☎ 9522 3382



Prodigal Son, the new Australian musical. Follow Luke's journey as he moves towards acceptance by his family of his life and sexuality.

## Homme Fatale: The fast life and slow death of Joey Stefano

- 📍 Theatreworks  
14 Archd St, St Kilda
- 🕒 1, 2, 8, 10 February @ 8pm;  
4, 5, 11, 12 February @ 11pm
- 💰 \$21 full \$16 concession
- ☎ 9534 3388  
or ticketmaster 136100  
perform@theatreworks.net.au



'He's young, over-sexed and totally fucked!' The rise and fall of a top bottom. Joey Stefano was a gay icon, revolutionary porno star and possessor of what has been acclaimed as the best butt in the business. But Joey was really Nick Iacono Jr, white trash boy from Chester, Pennsylvania who was willing to do anything to get out. Direct from acclaimed seasons at Feast in Adelaide, Sydney, Chicago and New York.  
Note: The production contains nudity, sex scenes and explicit language!

## Illegal Harmonies

- 📍 Chapel Off Chapel  
12 Little Chapel St, Prahran
- 🕒 Thu 3, Fri 4, Sat 5 February  
8.30pm doors open 9pm show
- 💰 \$25 full \$18 concession
- ☎ 9522 3382



THE BOYS from the internationally acclaimed vocal group COMBO FIASCO present a brilliant two man show in the intimate cabaret setting of CHAPEL OFF CHAPEL. A hit at last year's Mardi Gras Arts Festival, Tony McGill and Shaun Murphy will bring you songs by many composers including the great of the crop of current gay songwriters. An evening of music, comedy and satire that will having you begging for more.

**W 2000GETHER**  
 SYDNEY GAY + LESBIAN MARDI GRAS FESTIVAL  
 FEBRUARY 11 - MARCH 4  
 PARADE + PARTY MARCH 4



**THE CONCERT**  
 CELEBRATION OF THE FEMALE VOICE

HOSTED BY JULE MCCROSSIN. FEATURING: VIKI & LINDA BULL, DEBORAH CONWAY, STELLA ONE ELEVEN, THE BLUEHOUSE, TIDDAS, TOPP TWINS

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

**WHEN** SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19 TIME 5.30PM - 10PM **WHERE** CENTENNIAL PARK  
**INFO** [02] 9557 4332 [www.mardigras.com.au](http://www.mardigras.com.au) **BOOK** TICKETEK [02] 9266 4822

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MARDI GRAS TRAVEL

**WEEKEND 1 11/2-13/2**  
**FRIDAY** The official Launch of the season at the Opera House.  
**SATURDAY** Our gala variety show *The Stars Come Out!* State Theatre.  
**SUNDAY** Chinese New Year Party @ Chinese Gardens, Darling Harbour  
**SUNDAY** Women's Business Concert Indigenous Concert, Green Park.

**WEEKEND 2 19/2-20/2**  
**SATURDAY** The Concert: A Celebration of the Female Voice, Centennial Park. Five hours of magnificent entertainment in an outdoor setting  
**SUNDAY** Fair Day, Victoria Park. Our tribal gathering in the sunshine.

**WEEKEND 3 25/2-27/2**  
**FRIDAY** The Great Debate @ the State Theatre. This year we battle over whether Style is Better than Content!  
**SATURDAY** Pool Party, Victoria Park Pool. Our Pool Party goes Latin.  
**SUNDAY** Frocks @ Fox. Turning the movie world on it's head — Fox Studios gets some makeup tips from Sydney's finest!

**WEEKEND 4 2/3-5/3**  
**THURSDAY** Arrivals Party. Test Drive the Dome and mix it with London's finest AT DJPM.  
**FRIDAY** The Dome, Fox Studios.  
**SATURDAY** Mardi Gras Parade. There's no other place to be!  
**SUNDAY** Mardi Gras Party. **SUNDAY** A choice of Recovery Parties. Phew!



## Judy Garland Slept Here & Full Frontal Male Nudity

David Williamson Theatres  
St John St, Prahran  
Preview Friday 14 January  
Opening 15 January  
Tue - Sat 8pm, Sun 5pm  
\$35 adults \$29 students &  
Inclusivity members \$22 Preview  
Ticketmaster 136166



Judy Garland Slept Here & Full Frontal Male Nudity  
Mark Dunn is a humorous exploration of men and small town attitudes to being gay. Australian premiere season stars Adam Young.  
Put on your ratty slippers, prepare to come and take a close-up look as they reveal the lot.  
Warning: This play contains nudity.

## Lilith's Angels

Revolver Nightclub (Upstairs)  
229 - 231 Chapel St, Prahran  
Wed 26, Thu 27, Fri 28 January  
7.30pm - 8.30pm  
\$8 full \$6 concession  
94164440

An artistic anthology of seven women's interpretations of lesbian, bi and hetero lust at the turn of the century - a brilliant multi-art show of dance, spoken word, music, cultural praise of the Goddess inside us all, from mango pips to spoochship hips - it's loud and personal!

## The Lemontwists

The Market  
142 Commercial Rd, South Yarra  
Thu 20, Fri 21, Sat 22 January  
7.30 - 10pm  
\$15 concession & members  
98260933



Fresh from the supermarkets of Sydney's Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras and Adelaide's Feast Festival, Midsumma are bringing the sellout performances of Lemontwists to Melbourne. The Lemontwists are Happy Ho, whose comedy features conversations with her mother about coming out and her experiences as an Asian lesbian; Lynnie O, searching her experiences as a Catholic school teacher and her sex life to extract her funniest to share with you; Mel Gray - quick witted, intelligent MC; Sue Lewis, a loser in love whose still keen; Jackie Loeb - brilliant singer, songwriter, mimic, award-winner at the prestigious City of Sydney Cabaret Awards; and Shelley Silberman, another hilarious, desperate to be loved lesbian. Everyone needs a twist of lemon once in a while! Suck on this one baby!

Supported by The Market.

## Love in a Cubicle by Steven Dawson

David Williamson Theatres  
St John St, Prahran  
13 January - 12 February, 8pm  
Tuesday - Saturday  
\$22 full  
\$16 concession & groups (10+)  
98053333  
or Ticketek 137849  
outpost@dsdso.org.au



Steven Dawson's **LOVE IN A CUBICLE** - Who says Romance is Dead? From the writer of 'The White Rose', 'Big Dicks on Stage' and 'Sex with Men', Outcast Theatre is proud and very nervous to present one of the most over-the-top comedies in years. A relationship played out over one hilarious night in a men's sex club. One man's search for the perfect man... with a lot of grain-crunching sex along the way. In the tradition of Ancient Greek drama.  
Warning: May contain nudity, filthy language and a nasty Greek chorus.

## Miles Franklin and the Rainbow's End

Theatreworks  
14 Adelaide St, St Kilda  
3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12 Feb 8pm  
\$21 full \$16 concession  
95343388  
or ticketmaster 136100  
perform@theatrespace.net.au



'It's not my reputation I'm afraid for - just of surrendering myself to a man!' The lively girl from the bush - Miles Franklin, at age 16, author of 'My Brilliant Career', passionate and sensitive, leaves Australia and the man who adores her and sails for America. Always torn between marriage and her career as a writer, she dreams of finding fulfilment at the Rainbow's End. The play has recently been presented in Adelaide, Melbourne and Texas!

## Pianist Envy - A tribute to the 'Piano Man'

Chapel Off Chapel  
12 Little Chapel St, Prahran  
17 & 18 January, 8pm  
\$15  
95223382



Singer/pianist Collin Saiter solves 'The Piano Man' with songs from Billy Joel to Elton John, Peter Allen to Barry Manilow and more. Add some wild costumes and you have a fabulous show (with lots of laughs) by an award winning Aussie performer.

...a polished solo performer who holds the stage with relaxed flair.'  
SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

## Sally-Ann Upton in Sister Sal's Trivia Night

Chapel Off Chapel  
12 Little Chapel St, Prahran  
Wednesday 26, Thursday 27,  
Friday 28 January, 8pm  
\$22 full \$20 concession  
95223382



Miracle Events presents Sally-Ann Upton in Sister Sal's Trivia Night. It's a WHOLESOME and HOLY experience with MASS appeal! You saw her in 'Late Night Concessions', now join her in her new show. An hilarious night of fun and nostalgia for all ages. You don't need to be a Catholic to enjoy this show! A TRIVIA NIGHT with a difference!

## separate at earth (World Premiere) - Cazerine Barry

North Melbourne Town Hall  
Queensberry St, North Melbourne  
Licensed bar doors open 8pm  
Preview Fri 28 Jan 8.30pm  
Sun 30 Jan - Thu 3 Feb 8.30pm  
Fri 4 & Sat 5 Feb 9pm, 11pm  
\$18 full \$15 concession  
98265349



girl's own illusioning in a digitally orientated presentation of projected dance and story.  
• seek and find an elegant lifestyle in a digital pantomime • see the choreography of pre-made images and live action • a relay chase between the performer and her projected self  
• multiply and immerse the stardet in ghostly forms • now you see her, now you don't  
\* those who normally "hate watching dance" are recommended to attend \*

Proudly supported by Midsumma.

## DIVA 2000

Atlantic South Wharf,  
Southbank  
7pm - 4am, Sunday 12 March  
TEA  
Info/Bookings: 95258282



The DIVA 2000 Awards are the Annual Drag Industry Variety Awards. The night of nights includes a sit down dinner, spectacular drag shows and after-party. This year Midsumma will be presenting three new DIVA Awards for outstanding achievement in the Midsumma arts program. Vote for your favourite DIVA stars at Midsumma's Street Party (Saturday 15 January) and Carnival (Sunday 6 February).

## M.A.S.K it

Revolver Nightclub (Upstairs)  
229 - 231 Chapel St, Prahran  
Thu 20 & Fri 21 Jan 8.45pm  
\$6 full \$5 concession  
95102323



A performance encompassing - contemporary original movement, video imagery, soundscape, original electronic and computer music. The theme revolves around Masks, both the literal and metaphorical meaning of MASK transformed through contemporary dance, movement sound, video and costume.

## My Life as a Dyke

The Workhouse  
145 Victoria Rd, Collingwood  
Wed 19 - Sat 22 January  
Wed 26 - Sat 29 January  
Wed 2 - Sat 5 February, 8pm  
\$10  
95271916

It's definitely happening! Coming out. Moving out. Moving in. Breaching up. Moving on. Making up. Buying a cat, and living happily ever after. Join Pocket Money Theatre and share in the laughter, loves and lessons of 'My Life as a Dyke.'

Supported by City of Yarra.

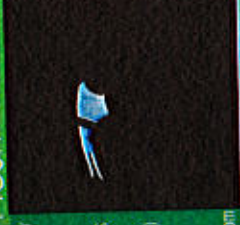
## Red Peppers' & Hands Across the Sea

St Agnes' Church  
114 Bonnor Rd, Glen Hutton  
Friday 28 January, 8pm  
\$15 full \$12 concession  
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'Red Peppers' and 'Hands Across the Sea'. Two one-act Noel Coward plays. BYO picnic meal and wine for an evening of vintage Noel Coward.

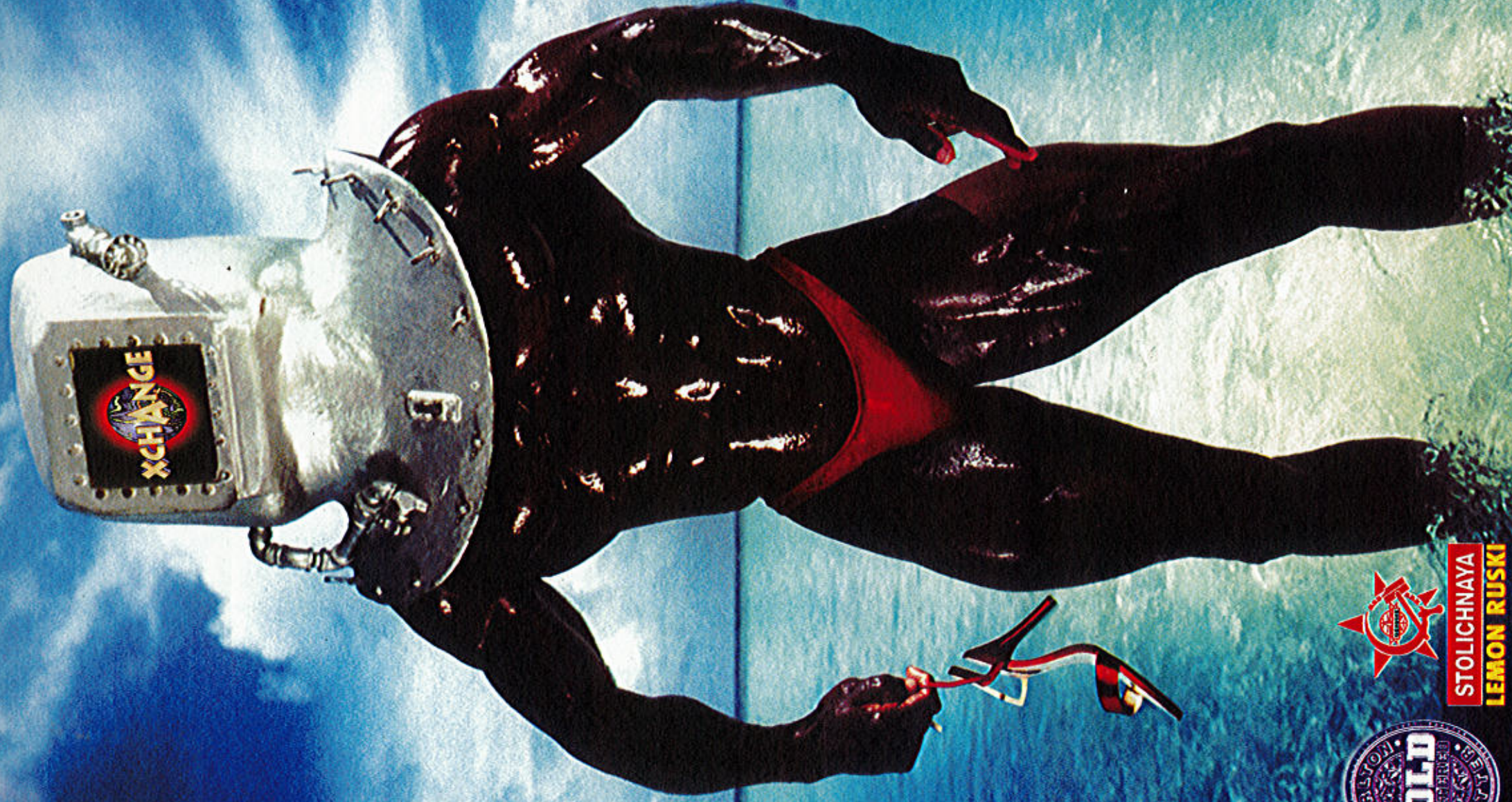
## The Word is Flesh

Mayfields, 103 Smith St Prahran  
Thu 27, Fri 28, Sat 29 Jan  
7pm laps before the show  
a selection of ampisato & topics  
\$17 adult (laps + show)  
\$15 concession (laps + show)  
\$8 tablet (last show)  
93477852 family@yarraco.com



Christian images are everywhere: icons, churches, paintings... But a painting of move. Gabriel and Mary, androgynous and ambiguous, untold a passionate or imaginary world. This is a physical, grotesque, dance culture induced production aggressively investigating The Annunciation as a 'still' moment of conception a divine moment of sexual tension and an historical image become modern. Visually stunning with a Japanese - influenced physicality, 'The Word is Flesh' opens up a biblical world of flesh and renders Mary's desire visible. Stay for a live DJ / mini dance party after the show! Supported by City of Yarra.





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## Bent TV Live

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**BENT TV FROM 9PM MONDAYS.** Every Monday commencing at 9pm, BENT TV brings you the best in Queer TV programs: Squeal, Queer Zone, Girl Talk, Hell Bent. We offer a variety of news views and fun from the Bent TV crew. Throughout Midsumma our focus will be what is happening in Melbourne during our own great Festival. Stay tuned for our special Midsumma Live Broadcast!

## JOY Melbourne 90.7FM

JOY FM

15 January - 25 February

9490 0907



JOY Melbourne will again be broadcasting throughout the Midsumma Festival, continuously from 15th January to 25th February 2000 with special coverages including:  
**Street Party:** Sail and Live crosses to Joy/covers of activities;  
**Pride March:** Broadcasting messages for the event so bring your radios and stay tuned;  
**Carnival:** Again going live throughout the day from Carnival  
\*Subject to license approvals\*

## Movies Under the Stars

Fairfield Amphitheatre

Fairfield Park Dve, Fairfield

21 Jan & 28 Jan, 4 Feb & 11 Feb

7.30pm doors open

8.45pm screening

\$10 full

\$8 members & concession

9510 5576

qfa@ncc.net.au

Queer Film Australia in partnership with the City of Yarra presents 'Movies Under the Stars'. Four outdoor screenings of queer film classics and Australian shorts to fundraise for the 10th annual Melbourne queer film and video festival (March 2000). Once again featuring prizes for the 'Best Homper'.

Supported by City of Yarra.



# SPORT



## Amazon Games 4

Northcote Aquatic and Recreation Centre

Victoria St, Northcote

Saturday 22 January 2 - 6pm

\$8 full \$6 concession

\$4 unemployed

9481 0165



## Bicycle Race - Criterium

Industrial Dve, Sunshine

(Melways 40, D7)

Sunday 30 January 8am

\$50

9383 2180 or 0414 573 243



A competitive event with separate categories for males/females and age groups 25-40 km. For road bicycles. Prizes for all placemen.

Bring your friends to cheer you on, spectators welcome!

## A Midsumma's Ride

Waterfront Place, Station Pier  
Port Melbourne (Melways 21 A6)

Sunday 16 January 9.30am

Free

9383 2180 or 0414 573 243



This is a social bicycle ride for males and females, all ages and all levels of fitness. Easy - medium 40-60km. Starting and finishing at Port Melbourne Tram Terminus (#109) Waterfront Place, Station Pier (Melways 21A6). Join us for coffee and food and an enjoyable ride. The ride will be on whatever the weather.

## Gay & Lesbian Dancesport Championships

Collingwood Town Hall

Hoodle St, Collingwood

Wednesday 26 Jan 3pm - 7pm

\$10 full \$5 concession

94176072 Amy 015 801 257



Fundraising Dance competition for future Gay and Lesbian Dancesport Events hosted by Dance Cats Studio, in the lead up to Gay Games Sydney 2000. Events include Latin American and Ballroom from Novice to A Grade in Victoria's 3rd Annual Championships. Social dancing, performances and giveaways throughout the afternoon, including bar. Tickets/Enquiries: 94176072

Supported by City of Yarra.

## Gay Skate

Fun Factory Skating Rink

at Chapel St & Toank Rd,

South Yarra

Wednesday 2 February

8am - 11.30am

\$10 full \$8 concession

9415 9819

www.midsumma.org.au



It's that time again for all you roller derbyes, butches on blades, wild-wheeled willies, gay gliders and fairy fliers. Why keep circling those nightclubs, bars and pool tables when for one night only you can circle the Roller Rink of Love. Gay Skate is back, bigger and better - don't miss out on yet another ultimate cruising experience!

## Get Active

Active for Life Steps, Alexandra

Gardens, Jeffries Pde, Melbourne

Sunday 6 February

10.30am to 11.30am

FREE

9415 9819

midsumma@ncc.net.au

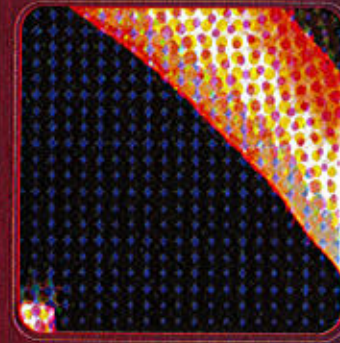
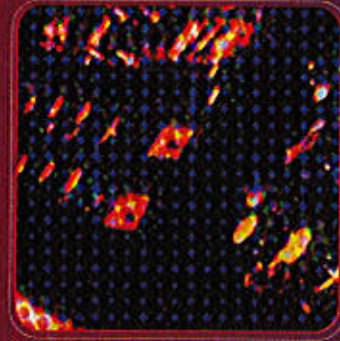
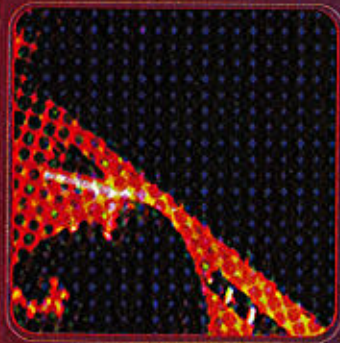
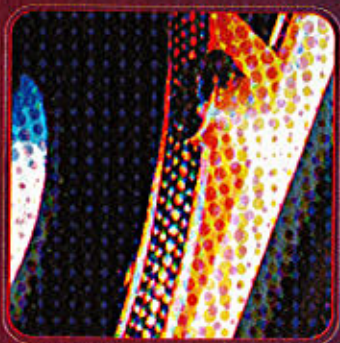
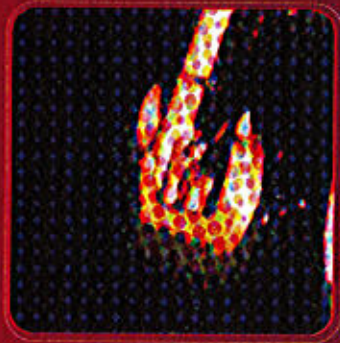
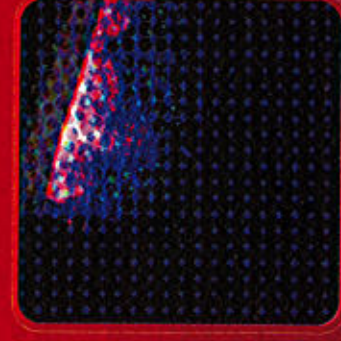
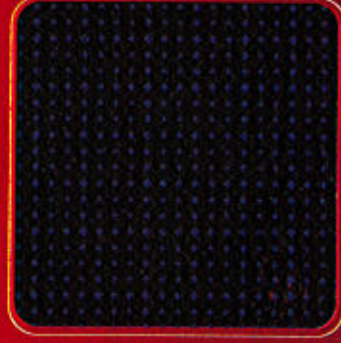
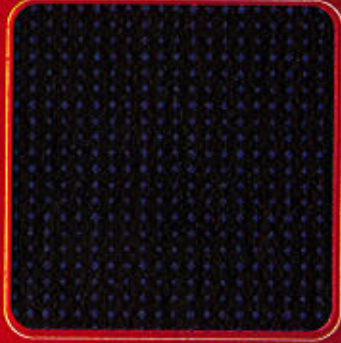
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It only takes 30 minutes of daily exercise to keep you feeling active and alive. This new event gives all people of our community the chance to try something new. Older or Younger, Athletic or not, Mikhael East, one of Australia's leading NIA Mind/Body Instructors (a combination of Yoga, Tai Chi and Aerobics) and fitness consultants will conduct an aerobic session on the main stage at Carnival in the morning as a warm up for a great day. People wanting to participate in this low-impact activity session for all abilities must bring suitable footwear. The experience or skill not necessary as the emphasis is on fun and participation. So slip on your lycra and step away.







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## Lawn Bowls: Bowl-a-Rama

- 📍 St Kilda Community Bowls Club  
66 Fitzroy St, St Kilda
- 📅 Sunday 30 January 1pm
- 💰 \$5
- 📞 St Kilda Bowls 9537 0370  
Jane 9537 1979

Cream your whites or white your creams. Check your bias and drive the head jack - high at our special introduction to Lawn Bowls. If you've ever had the urge, now's the time to try - all welcome - no experience needed and instruction given. Come join in the fun before heading to Pride March just around the corner. Remember, Bowl-a-Rama happens the last Sunday of every month at 1pm (February 27, March 26, April 30).

## Midsumma Women's Pool Competition

- 📍 East Brunswick Hotel  
Lygon St, East Brunswick
- 📅 Thursday 20 January 7pm
- 💰 \$6 per team
- 📞 9318 6421

Set to be the biggest collection of pool playing dykes under the one roof, Midsumma Women's Pool Competition is not to be missed. This pub rules, knockout, doubles competition will cater to diehard and not so diehard pool fans - plus the novelty competition for early losers of the knockout round. Come and watch, or enter with a friend. There are lots of prizes to be won. To be assured of a start phone 9318 6421 to register pre-comp or alternatively on the night (however places cannot be guaranteed). A joint event by Midsumma and the Women's Eighthall Association. For Women Only.

## Physique

- 📍 Carrivell, Alexandra Gardens,  
Melbourne
- 📅 Sunday 6 February 4pm
- 💰 Free
- 📞 0419 363 978 or 9415 9819  
midsumma@rucc.net.au  
www.midsumma.org.au



## Midsumma's inaugural "Healthy Bodies" Physique Event

To be staged at Carnival, this is an event where girls and boys, who are proud of their healthy bodies, can show off their efforts in a unique physique competition. Subject to the rules of the International Natural Bodybuilding Association this event is aimed at facilitating participation and inclusion in this growing and exciting sport. Start training now for Midsumma and Sydney 2002.

## Melbourne Spikers Volleyball Midsumma Tournament

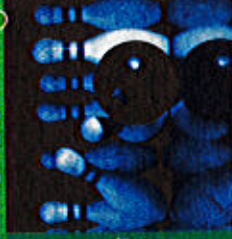
- 📍 South Yarra Sports Centre  
679 Chapel St, South Yarra
- 📅 Saturday 22 January 9am - 4pm
- 💰 \$15 (excludes lunch)
- 📞 0500 377 453  
melspikers@iharmal.com



Join in the Fun of Volleyball, the world's most played sport amongst Gays and Lesbian. Get a group of Friends & form a team (6 players on court) to participate in our competitive or social grades. Individuals can also be placed into teams. Spectators are welcome to perve at our lovely lads and lively lesbians.

## 69ers Midsumma Bowling Tournament

- 📍 Moorabbin Bowl  
938 Nepean Hwy, Moorabbin
- 📅 Sunday 23 January
- 👤 Individual: 9am - 10am start  
Teams: 12.30pm reg. 1.30pm start
- 💰 \$20 individuals/team \$35 both
- 📞 9830 1598  
cooke@opigniel.com.au



Teirpin bowling competition for individual and team events. Competition prizes will be awarded. Shoe and ball hire available. Registration required.

## Social Golf

- 📍 Yarrabend Golf Course  
Yarrabend Rd, Fairfield
- 📅 Sunday 16 January 10am
- 💰 \$16.50 entry
- 📞 Midsumma 9415 9819



Fast becoming an essential business skill, learn to play golf or at least pick up on the lingo and wear those fab clothes. Enjoy a social round of golf at one of Melbourne's most picturesque courses with professional golf caddy Michael Maro. Beginners welcome. Club hire \$10 for half a set or \$25 for full set. Supported by City of Yarra.

## Surfing Day

- 📍 Lingahat Surf, Ocean Rd,  
15 mins east Angleton...  
Look for the flag!
- 📅 Saturday 29 January  
Meet 11.30am
- 💰 Free
- 📞 9415 9819



Bring your surf board, boogie board, surf mat, or whatever else you can use to catch a wave. Poots and dykes take to the surf, whether you're a learner or experienced, its an all abilities day, heavy on the fun. BYO picnic lunch, drinks, beach towel etc. Hosted by Rude Girls Surf Club.



# VISUAL ARTS

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## Absolute Realism II

- 📍 Ross Watson Gallery  
465 Nicholson St, Carlton North
- 📅 Wed 26th - Sun 30th January  
Wed 2nd - Sun 6th February
- 🕒 Wed - Fri 9 - 5pm  
Sat/Sun 11 - 5pm
- 💰 Free
- 📞 9348 2821 or 0407 865 127

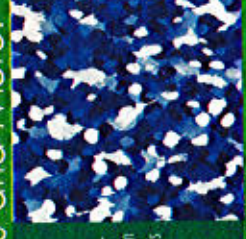


Ross Watson continues his self-port series of highly realistic paintings which feature the figure, including some of Australia's most successful models, in dramatic and somewhat surreal settings. These recent paintings continue employing similar themes and imagery featured in his Melbourne and Mardi Gras exhibitions in 1999, which achieved international recognition.

"With the likes of Sir Elton John, The President of the World Bank, and The National Gallery of Victoria among his collectors, Watson's canvases are highly sought-after investments." PRUE PORTER BLUE MAGAZINE

## Colourscapes and More!

- 📍 Downtown Arts & Ent. Centre  
Cor Bell St & St Georges Rd,  
Preston
- 📅 Thu 13 Jan (opening 7-10pm) -  
Fri 11 February (Mon-Fri 9-5pm  
Sat/Sun - ring centre for details)
- 💰 Free
- 📞 9486 4481 or 9416 8933



ART EXHIBITION - Acrylics on canvas and watercolours on paper, photography, block ink drawings, oil pastels and claywork.

An exploration and vibrant expression of the natural forms in women's bodies, sky, sea, land and flowers - using vivid colours, stark black and white and subtle hues that blend - showing how the bigger picture and minor details relate.

## ENERGY

- 📍 Charles Morsion Gallery  
267 Chazell St, Richmond
- 📅 18 January - 6 February
- 🕒 Tue - Sat 11am - 6pm  
Sun 12pm - 4pm
- 💰 Free
- 📞 Tel 9427 0140 Fax 9478 7350



"ENERGY" is a display of muscles and mania!! In a series of paintings Richard Morsion represents a distinctly Richmond vision, depicting crasy Italian boys with lusty intensity in thick luscious colors. He explores his sexual response to his environment reflecting through portraits of his friends, his passion and excitement.

## EROTIC EXOTIC

- 📍 Naurislate Pottery Gallery  
85a Clyde St, Thornbury
- 📅 12 January - 7 February
- 🕒 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-4pm
- 💰 Free
- 📞 Tel 9484 4580 Fax 9480 3075  
Melli@naurislatepottery.com.au



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# Burn off more than you can chew

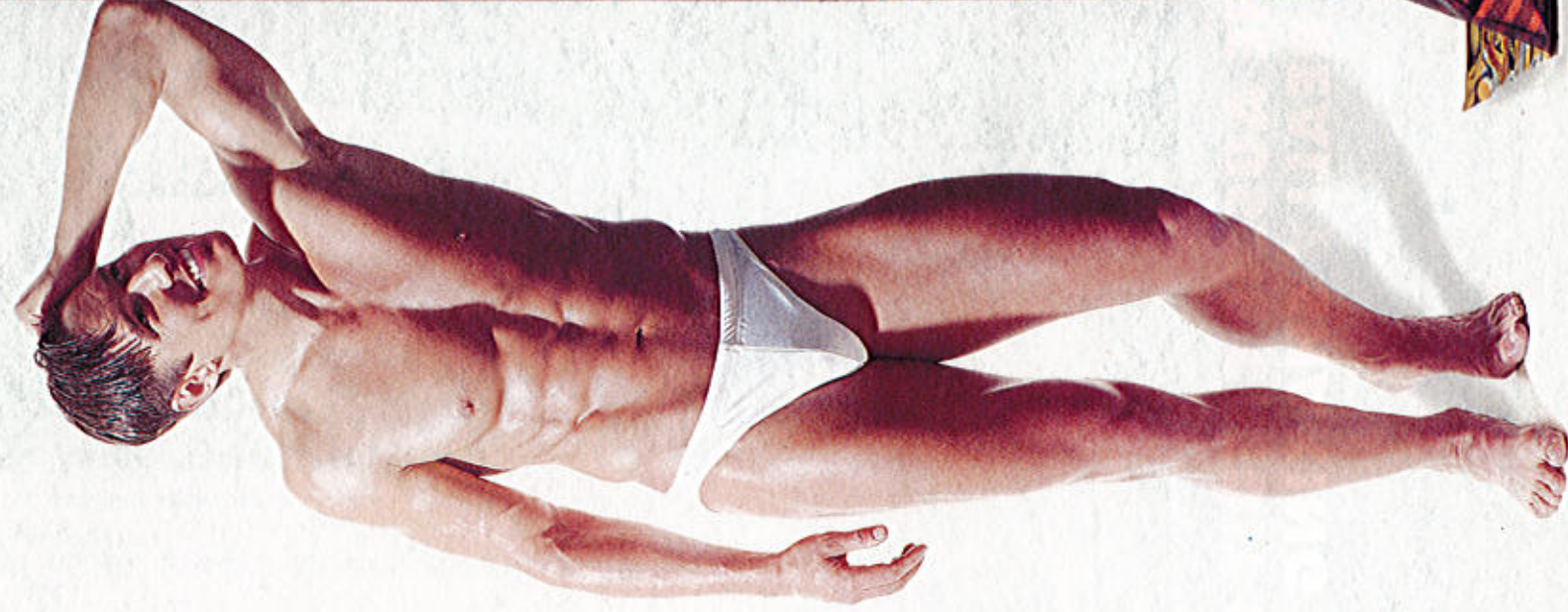
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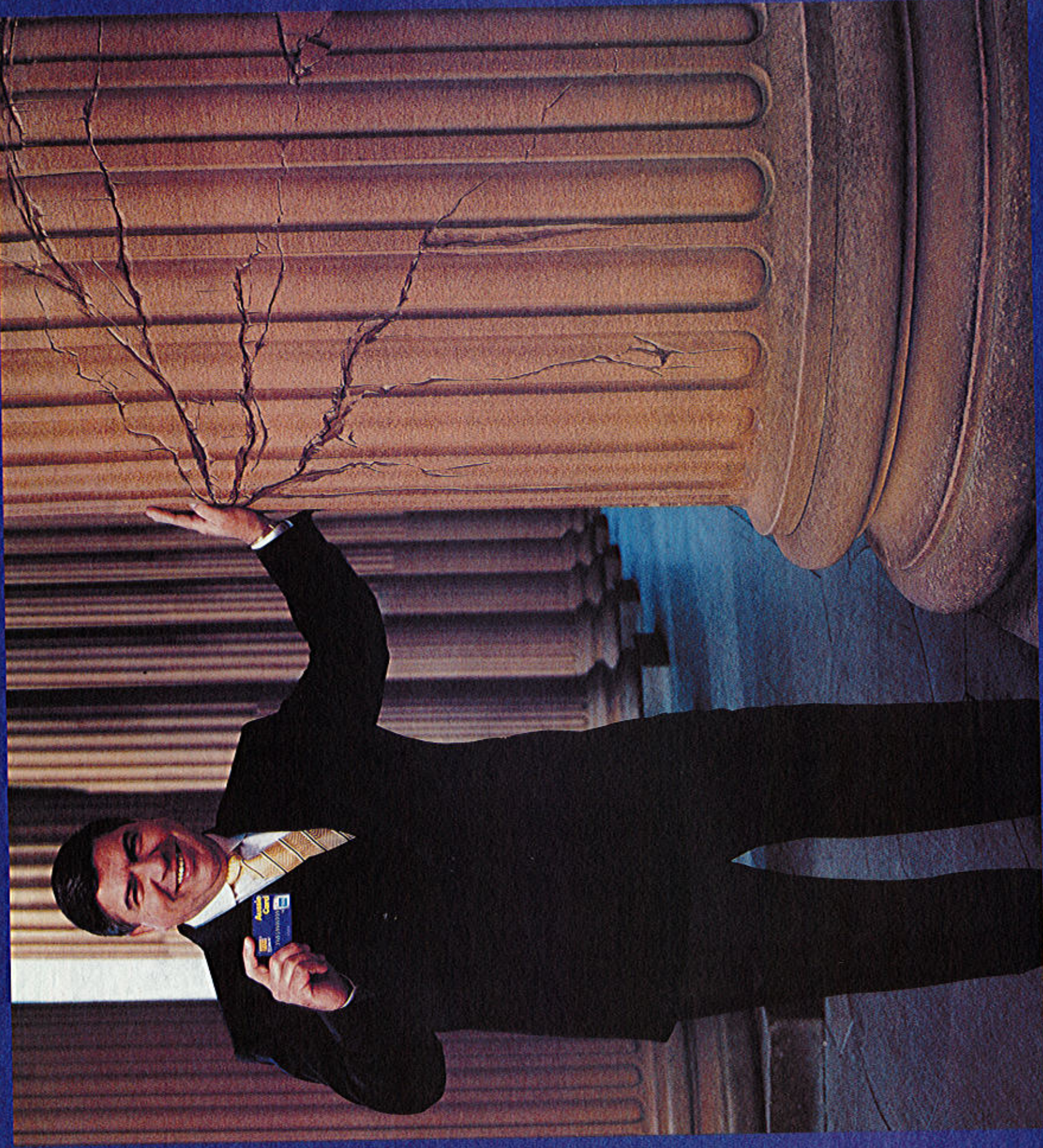
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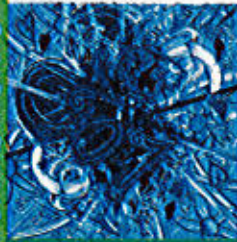
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## Fabulous - An exhibition of collage by Garry McEwan

### Fine Art By Nicole

Fabulous - An exhibition of collage by Garry McEwan, is a vibrant visual tribute to the Gay and Lesbian community. His collages incorporate sparkling glitter, suggestive bananas, sensual colours and depict the flamboyance of Gay culture. These works encapsulate love and happiness and concepts of personal growth and awakening.



© Garry McEwan Gallery  
137 Alcock St, St Kilda  
Sat 15 January - Sun 6 February  
10am - 7pm everyday  
Free  
9534 0582

© Cafe Rumours  
193 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
Sat 15 January - 6 February  
Free

Nicole Hayes paintings will offer a happening and exciting event. This new metaphysical art work will represent the future. It is an exciting new visual experience presented by Giovanni at Cafe Rumours on Brunswick Street, Fitzroy.

Supported by City of Yarra.

## Hot Bods and Boys in Blue



© Living Colour Studio  
14 Murray St, Yarraville  
16 January - 6 February  
Tuesday - Friday 9am - 5pm  
Saturday - Sunday 10am - 4pm  
Free  
0411 047 429

This exhibition's paintings rely on a visual as well as verbal pun on the use of hot colours and monochrome blues and its community associations of 'hot bodies' and 'boys in blue'. A humorous, aesthetic and erotic exhibition.



© Jacques - coby/boy/gallery  
322 Chapel St, Prahan  
10 January - 6 February  
Mon - Wed 9am - 7pm, Thu - Sat  
9am - 11pm, Sun 9am - 6pm  
Free  
9510 3355

## The Importance of Being Scene

Who's seen where? With whom? Wearing what? and why? Travis de Jonk's photographic series is Melbourne's Gay Scene as Art. The work examines scene photography, its personal and political contexts and the role of ourselves, 'the media', and 'the venue' - in constructing and perpetuating identity, self-worth, and cultural practice.

## In the Navy and Friends



© Coles Medium Gallery  
267 Church St, Richmond  
Tue 18 January - Sun 6 February  
11am - 6pm Tues - Sun  
Free  
9427 0140

An exhibition consisting of several photographic montages, 4 of which hung thematically. All work was produced early in the 90s and has been featured in Blue magazine. In the Navy and Friends will be a good parve for gay men and a shrine to Madonna fans. Lots of visual puns, 'in jokes' and post modern art references.

Supported by City of Yarra.

## Legends: Positive & Proud - A Victorian Perspective



© Moreland Gallery  
283 Sydney Rd, Brunswick  
Thursday 20 Jan - Sun 20 Feb  
Opening 20 Jan 7.30pm  
Wed - Sun 11am - 5pm  
Free  
9665 6700

Legends: Positive & Proud is a celebration and remembrance of our local community history. This important exhibition focuses on the lives of several Victorians who advanced the rights of HIV-positive people before their deaths. Legends: Positive & Proud pays tribute to the Victorian heroes of the AIDS epidemic.

## Positive Lives: Positive responses to HIV



© Courteen Gallery in Brunswick  
283 Sydney Rd, Brunswick  
20 January - 20 February  
Wed - Sun 11am - 5pm  
Free  
9665 6700  
positive\_lives@vicroads.com.au

From this exhibition you take away a true sense of the richness of human compassion, care and understanding. - MICHAEL CHAPMAN, CAPITAL O, JAN '99.  
HIV/AIDS affects all of us whether positive or negative, male or female, rich or poor. A global epidemic demands global understanding and global representation of the positive responses by communities around the world. Positive Lives is a unique and growing collection of images, which focus on the human stories of those at the heart of the HIV/AIDS epidemic. The images and text represent the personal experiences of people from a range of contrasting cultures, reflecting the issues and emotions which confront them in living or working with HIV/AIDS. This powerful photo-documentary has toured Britain, Europe, South Africa, Togo, Mali, Senegal, the United States, Bangladesh and India. Experience an exhibition seen by over a million people across the globe. The Victorian AIDS Council/Gay Men's Health Centre is proud to present Positive Lives in association with the Moreland City Council and the Midsumma Festival. The exhibition is brought to Australia by the Terrence Higgins Trust (UK), the Levi Strauss Foundation and the AIDS Trust of Australia.

## The Legends of Drag



© Richmond Town Hall  
383 Bridge Rd, Richmond  
17 January - 21 January  
9am - 9pm 17 Jan - 20 Jan  
9am - 5pm 21 January  
Free  
It's My World 9415 9776

It's My World and Tim Marcus presents The Legends of Drag. A photographic exhibition featuring the past and present drag performers of Melbourne. The exhibition will highlight the life of our talented drag performers we have taken for granted for so many years. The exhibition will bring back many memories, laughs and tears. View the stunning costumes, big hairdos and all the glamour to the drag industry.

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## Sameness - We are all the same but we are different



© Parr Jackson Press Australia  
397 Brunswick St, Fitzroy  
22 January - 13 February  
Tue-Fri 10am - 5.30pm  
Sat & Sun 11am - 5pm  
Free to Public  
9419 8988

Six Gay and Lesbian Artists Present Works on paper on the theme that 'We Are All The Same But We Are Different'.  
A celebration of the Diversity within the Gay Community. Sameness.

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## Snap



© Chapel Off Chapel  
12 Little Chapel St, Prahan  
Wed 19 January - Tue 8 February  
10am - 9pm Mon - Fri  
10am - 5pm Saturday  
Opening (19 Jan) 6 - 8pm  
Free  
9415 9819

The glamour, the highlight, the height of summer when pools, dykes and their friends ooze a certain lifestyle onto the streets of Melbourne. The images in SNAP Midsumma capture a slice of this fabulous festival in big bright colourful prints exhibited for the first time at Chapel Off Chapel. Official Midsumma photographer Angela Bailey has been snapping away at festival participants and now this exhibition brings 12 of these images to life-size fruition.

## KMD

© 69 Smith Street  
69 Smith St, Collingwood  
31 January - 19 February  
Monday - Saturday 11am - 5pm  
Free  
9417 0199  
www.vicnet.net.au/~69smith

An exhibition of sculpted metal works by three women. We will use both the medium of sculpture along with installation in each room to create 3 linking whole body experiences.

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## Knots



© Chapel Off Chapel  
Mezzanine Gallery  
12 Little Chapel St, Prahan  
Wed 19 January - Tue 8 February  
10am - 9pm Mon - Fri  
10am - 5pm Saturday  
Opening (19 Jan) 6 - 8pm  
Free  
0419 881 164

Life until death is full of knots as we consciously and unconsciously tie and untie them. An exploration of knots - a metaphor for the vicissitudes of life.

## Sex, Body and Spirit Workshops



© Living Colour Studio  
14 Murray St, Yarraville  
Wed 19 Jan, Wed 26 Jan,  
Wed 2 Feb 7.30pm - 9.30pm  
\$20/workshop  
0411 047 429 or 9899 5676

Sex, Body and Spirit program consists of three distinct workshops which are self-contained but inter- relate; so that individuals may participate in one workshop or all three. Workshop 1. Sexuality and Spirituality: explores the links between these two entities as well as individual experiences. Workshop 2. Sex and Intimacy: explores the roles, similarities, difference and dynamics of sex, sexuality and intimacy in individual lives. Workshop 3. Sex, Lust and Madness: a fun chance to explore momentarily one's own experiences in this area.

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## Queer Street Midsumma 2000

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Once more Midsumma takes over Melbourne's Public Spaces bringing Queer Art to the masses. Featuring curated and solo shows, and the popular open entry Mass Hang. Queer Street occupies the Subways, Train Stations, Bus Shelters, Shopfronts and Parks in and around the City of Melbourne.

Queer Street Co-ordinator:  
Tomslov Nikolic  
Origin, Birth & Deliverance Curator:  
Mianelle Schwerin  
Mass Hang Co-ordinator:  
Kate MacNeill  
Mass Hang Co-ordinator:  
Leticia Mondello



## Origin, Birth & Deliverance

See individual listings

See individual listings

Free

9415 9819

The whole idea of the millennium as a new age, a rebirth, (an orientation?) can be terrifying. What are we and who do we hope to be? Queer Street has curated a number of shows addressing Origin, Birth and Deliverance. A selection of Australian Queer Artists tackle the issues associated with the Millennium. The fear of technological collapse dominates. What we seem to be forgetting is our humanity, our sameness. As much as glamour is the western objective, birth, death, blood and pain are some of the absolute truths. What do we see as rebirth? Is it physical reconstruction, mental, spiritual or all of the above to deliver us from the old towards the new? As we recover from celebrating the birth of the new Millennium, the questions arise: Where do we see ourselves in the coming years? What is the norm to be in another decade, what is to be at the end of another thousand years?

## 1. Origin, Birth & Deliverance @ Platform 2

See main description

24 January - 24 February

Mon - Fri 7am - 7pm

Sat 7am - 1pm

Free

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Artists: Richard Harding, Jonathan Hodgkin, Noel Hourigan, Kate MacNeill, Leahanne Schneider and Carole Wilson

## 2. Origin, Birth & Deliverance @ cityartpublicspace

See main description

3 - 28 January

24 hrs 7 days a week

Free

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Transport Shelters  
Spencer Street, near Collins Street,  
Ramsdowne Street, near Princes Street,  
Lygon Street, near Cemetery Road,  
Victoria Parade, near Spring Street,  
Flinders Street, near Queensbridge Street.

## 3. Origin, Birth & Deliverance @ Sightings

See main description

17 January - 6 February

24 hrs 7 days a week

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Poster Pillars @ Bourke Street Mall near Swanston Street.  
Corner of Swanston Street & Little Bourke near the State Library

## 4. Well Hung

Platform Pedestrian Subway

@ Spencer Street Station

24 January - 24 February

Mon - Fri 6am - 8pm

Free

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A preview of works to be included in Mass Hang @ Midsumma Carnival Artists include: Angela Bailey, Andrew Foster, Travis de Jong, Larissa Hanley, Nigel Higgins, Leigh Johns, Deborah Kelly, Douglas McManus, Tomislav Nikolic, Chris Orr, Lin Tobias, Harley Young and Ross Moore.

## 5. Mass Hang Midsumma Carnival 2000

The one day of the year that Queer artists get to display their wares out in the open. A great opportunity to discover and acquire the next big thing since Keith Haring. For your chance to be the next big thing contact the Midsumma office for an entry form on 03 9415 9819.

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Mass Hang is proudly supported by Slater and Gordon.

## Two Shows - Too Queer Presented By Francis Osowski

Wax Studios

8 York St, Richmond

15 January - 5 February

Wednesday - Saturday 5pm-8pm

Free

9376 1296

Francis Osowski does queer architecture. A series of 2 1/4 dimensional structures remapping architecture in North Melbourne, Paris, Quebec, Russia, and California.

Barracade Books

115 Sydney Rd, Brunswick

15 January - 6 February

Mon - Fri 11am - 6pm

Sat 11am - 3pm

Free

9376 1296

Two Shows - Too Queer.  
Leonie Osowski (Re)constructs history, using framed 2 1/4 dimensional structures of wood, paper, paint, steel, and anything else she can find.

## Trophy Boys

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The Trophy Boy series by Travis de Jong, blurs the line between marketing and art, and between political/sexual comment and aesthetic/fetished desire. It is a tasty yet shocking reminder of what we put ourselves through to be valued, as well as revealing our link to extremal desire.



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## RECRUIT! RECRUIT! RECRUIT! Become a Member of the Midsumma Festival

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I desire to become a member of Midsumma Festival Incorporated. I agree to be bound by

the Rules of Midsumma, Melbourne's Gay and Lesbian Festival, for the time being in force.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION (OPTIONAL)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Please indicate your membership category

\$15 Concession/Current Midsumma Volunteer

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## PAYMENT DETAILS

Attach proof of concessionary/volunteer membership

Please charge/find enclosed a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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MAIL TO Midsumma Festival

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Multicultural Arts Victoria congratulates the staff, management and artists of Midsumma Festival 2000!

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So if you feel you are a real MAMA call us! If you need any advice or support for any program or idea call us!

Membership to Multicultural Arts Victoria is very cheap and you get heaps in return don't be shy!

Multicultural Arts Victoria  
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### PLEASE NOTE

Special  
Midsumma event  
Fruits in Suits  
20th January  
@ Linden Gallery



**Dinner Functions**  
31st January  
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6 March  
(Venues to be advised)



**Fruits in Suits**  
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16 March

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## Midsumma's Red Raw Recovery

Sunday 23 January  
From 7am. Entry \$10  
The Market, 143 Commercial Rd, Sth Yarra

