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CHAIR'S WELCOME

Welcome to the 26th Midsumma festival; Victoria's festival for the GLBTIQ communities and their friends, families and colleagues. The festival is both a celebration of diversity and a showcasing of established and emerging artists. In 2014, we have 131 events at 87 venues in Melbourne and regional Victoria.

Midsumma is governed by a volunteer board and managed by Festival Manager, Monique Thorpe, together with her team of staff and volunteers. Volunteers and staff do a tremendous job and the festival would not happen without their countless hours of often unthanked work.

Being not-for-profit and providing a large number of free or minimal charge events, Midsumma relies on support from corporate, government and individual sponsors and patrons. We are very grateful for this support and could not exist without it.

We have appointed inaugural Festival Champions for 2014: Louisa Wall, the MP who led New Zealand's recent move to marriage equality, and Jason Ball, an Australian Rules footballer who led a major anti-homophobia campaign in 2012. These are honorary positions highlighting people who have made a significant contribution to reducing homophobia.

Happy Midsumma!

Aaron Hockly
Chair, Midsumma

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THE LORD MAYOR OF MELBOURNE

May I warmly welcome you to Midsumma 2014, a highlight of our summer events calendar.

Midsumma embodies the many moods of Melbourne - great style, sophistication and fun. With more than 130 events across three weeks, Midsumma's annual program includes visual arts, performing arts, live music, film, spoken word, literature, community sport and social events.

The City of Melbourne is proud to be a long term partner of Midsumma. I know you'll enjoy the terrific program, the dancing, entertainment and other events the organisers have lined up for the festival in venues across the city.

I congratulate the organisers for putting together a packed program that will keep people busy right up until the end of the festival.

The Right Honourable Lord Mayor Robert Doyle
City of Melbourne

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CHAIR'S PICK

Look out for the special 'Chair's Pick' icon (above) to see the Midsumma Chair's recommendations for 2014 (in addition to Major and Premier Events).

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How to purchase your midsumma tickets

1. Online at www.midsumma.org.au

Browse Midsumma events online and purchase tickets 24 hours a day. Please remember to print all "Print at Home" tickets and bring them along with you to the event/s.

2. Via the Midsumma Festival app

Download the free Midsumma Festival app for all Apple devices and purchase tickets securely with your credit card. Tickets on mobile devices will not be scanned/accepted at many participating venues, so please remember to print all tickets purchased or select Door List / Box Office Collection when purchasing.

3. At the Midsumma Box Office

Located on the ground floor of 225 Bourke Street, Melbourne, the Midsumma Festival Box Office will be open 11am - 4pm weekdays from Monday 6 Jan until the festival wraps up on 2 Feb.

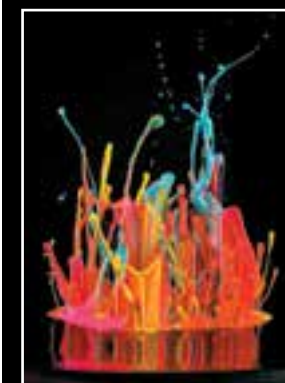
Please Note:

All tickets sold through the Midsumma Festival attract a \$2.50 booking fee per transaction. This fee does not apply when registering for free events that require ticketing. Transaction fees may differ for external ticketing agencies, or when booking directly through the venue.

Proof of ID / Credit Card must be presented for any tickets marked for "Box Office Collection" or "Door List" upon entry to the event/s.

For comprehensive ticketing information, including full terms and conditions plus FAQs, please visit www.midsumma.org.au. For all ticketing enquiries, please call 03 9415 9819.

2014 Cover Image



The 2014 Festival cover image is by artist Martin Klimas from the series *Sonic Sculptures* (Miles Davis, Pharaohs Dance), 2011.

Like a 3-D take on Jackson Pollock, Klimas attempts to capture images of sound by playing music through an ordinary loudspeaker covered with a stretched membrane and paint.

martin-klimas.de



MAJOR EVENT

Carnival

Come along for a full day of FREE entertainment, excitement, glitz and colour as *Midsumma Carnival* brings to life the grassy parklands of Alexandra Gardens. With over 100 Stallholders, 7 hours of entertainment on the Midsumma Mainstage and The Victorian AIDS Council Community Stage as well as the always-fabulous dog show, overage bar and new Beyond Blue Sporting Precinct, there is something for everyone! Access to this celebration is free with thanks to City of Melbourne.

Alexandra Gardens
St Kilda Rd, Melbourne

Tram: any Swanston St tram to stop 14
Train: City loop to Flinders Street

12 Jan
Sun 11am-6pm

Entry via gold coin donation



MAJOR EVENT

Confetti

Marking the opening of Midsumma 2014, *CONFETTI* is Melbourne's first queer summer festival bill, Sunday 12 January at The Palace Theatre. Heading the line-up is New York rapper ZEBRA KATZ, and Melbourne's own WORLD'S END PRESS, DJs Raf Daddy (The 2 Bears / UK), Sveta, Stereogamous, Yo! M.A.F.I.A. and Kiti.

With a swag more DJs, over two rooms, *CONFETTI* is destined to be the biggest party of the queer calendar year, and you're gonna wanna be there when the confetti drops! Check online for further announcements, and get your tickets quicksmart.

Palace Theatre
20-30 Bourke St, Melbourne
Tram: 86 or 96 to stop 9
Train: City loop to Parliament

12 Jan
Sun 8pm-late

Check online for further announcements, and get your tickets quicksmart at midsumma.org.au



MAJOR EVENT

T Dance

Keep the party going after Carnival as the mainstage becomes a FREE access *T Dance*! As a free event, you know this will be the biggest and most celebratory *T Dance* yet! Featuring a mind-blowing local line-up including:

Antonio Di Dio - DJ Mellydee - DJ Catriona
Constance - Miss Beats - DJ Magnus - DJ Du
Jour - EmiliOh - DJ Versey Verse - Last Mistress

T Dance is a celebration of the whole GLBTIQ rainbow as the sun sets over the Melbourne skyline.

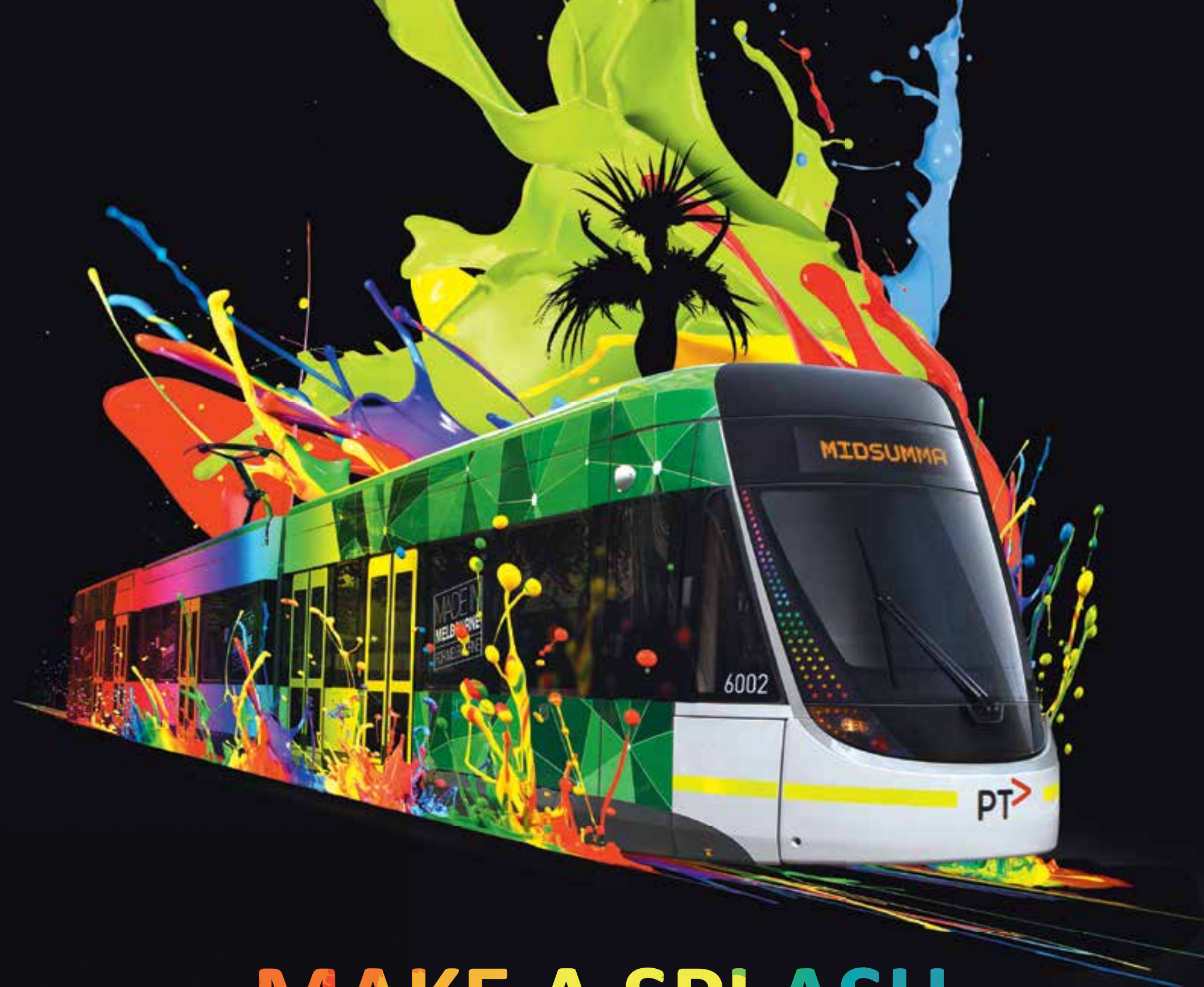
Alexandra Gardens
St Kilda Rd, Melbourne

Tram: any Swanston St tram to stop 14
Train: City loop to Flinders Street

12 Jan
Sun 6-10pm

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Hon Heidi Victoria MLA
Minister for the Arts

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the 26th Midsumma Festival, which once again has it all - from spoken word to sport, musicals to markets, films and family events.

The Victorian Government is proud to support this all-inclusive event which provides an important platform for emerging creative talent while showcasing some of Australia's most exciting artists. Most importantly, it celebrates the huge breadth of diversity that makes our state unique.

So get ready to paint the town rainbow, and 'immerse yourself' in Midsumma 2014!



Leigh Harry
Chief Executive,
Tourism Victoria

Tourism Victoria is pleased to support the 2014 Midsumma Festival which contributes to Melbourne's positioning as Australia's creative and cultural capital.

Now in its 26th year, Midsumma celebrates the pride and diversity of Victoria's gay, lesbian and allied communities.

The 2014 program will bring together a range of artists, community organisations and social groups to present over 130 events across 80 venues in Victoria.

Enjoy the vibrancy and diversity that the Midsumma Festival has to offer.



Stephen Barrow
Executive Sponsor Pride@NAB

Diversity and inclusion is central to NAB's enduring purpose, culture and brand and our commitment to doing the right thing by our people, our customers and our shareholders. We see this

as an imperative to creating a successful organisation where our organisational values are aligned to the broader community. It is for these reasons that NAB, via Pride@NAB, supports its LGBTI employees, customers and communities.

Midsumma is one way NAB can demonstrate that support and we are very proud to once again be a major partner of the Midsumma Festival.

Congratulations to the team at Midsumma, and we look forward to a successful festival in 2014.



Paul Geason
Group Managing Director,
Telstra Enterprise &
Government
Exec Sponsor, GLBTI Inclusion

Telstra is very proud to continue our support of Midsumma as a Major Partner in 2014, and to celebrate the

festival's 26th year.

Diversity and inclusion are a core part of who we are at Telstra - and this is central to how we serve our customers, how we show up in the community and how we value all our people.

Our commitment to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and intersex inclusion, means we see our partnership with Midsumma as a natural one. Telstra's technology and people are the key ingredients of this partnership, and help us to connect all those who love what Midsumma is about.



Clément Michel
CEO, Yarra Trams

Summer in Melbourne is such a vibrant time and Midsumma brings out the best of what our city has to offer - a vibrant mix of cultures, genders, sexualities and backgrounds.

Just about every tram ride is a microcosm of the same diversity. Take a look around when you are travelling to your Midsumma events by tram and you will agree.

We're excited to again be a major partner of such a colourful festival to lead off Melbourne's events calendar for 2014. Have a fabulous Midsumma!



Rob Lee
Managing Director,
IBM New Zealand &
Executive Sponsor for LGBTI

IBM is proud to be the longest standing corporate sponsor of the Melbourne Midsumma Festival, having

supported the growth of this iconic event through the Festival's Volunteers Program since 2007.

At IBM we share Midsumma's commitment to celebrating the creativity, dynamism and talent of the Australian LGBTI community. Our own legacy of diversity and commitment to inclusion allows us to foster a vibrant LGBTI community that greatly contributes to our ongoing success. We wish you a fantastic Festival season.



Rodrigo Souto
Senior Marketing Manager,
Online Buddies

Manhunt is proud to once again be a Major Partner for the 2014 Midsumma Festival, following our many years of support. Festivals like Midsumma are without

question incredibly important to queer communities across Australia, and indeed the world, and Manhunt enjoys being a supporter of many of these events.

We love having this opportunity to celebrate the diversity of your community which is reflected in our membership base across the world - with over 8 million men looking to meet other men, there's no better place to be.

Have a great Midsumma and don't forget to play hard, play hot, play safe!



Cr Angela Altair
Mayor of Hobsons Bay

Hobsons Bay City Council is pleased to be a major partner with Midsumma and lead coordinator of GOWEST for the 5th consecutive year. In 2014, GOWEST is back with

a plethora of events that will again captivate visitors from across Melbourne and beyond.

Midsumma provides the opportunity for our Council to strengthen partnerships with neighbouring Councils and community organisations; as well as showcasing the vibrant arts and cultural life that crosses municipal borders.

Midsumma is seen as a unique way to support and celebrate the health and wellbeing of our residents and community. We wish everyone a great Midsumma Festival 2014.



Cr Grant Miles
Mayor of the City of
Maribyrnong

I'm proud to continue our partnership with Midsumma for the 2014 Midsumma Meets Maribyrnong Program. Our City's vibrant festival calendar is growing each year

and features an increasingly diverse range of festivals. We warmly welcome the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities to the City of Maribyrnong. From the 'One Day Camp-Fest' at Footscray Community Arts Centre to 'Team Melbourne Sports Day' on the banks of the Maribyrnong River, Midsumma's outstanding program is a true celebration of the creative energy of our City. I hope you enjoy your time in our City and we look forward to a long and rewarding relationship with Midsumma Festival in the years to come.

HAPPY MIDSUMMA FESTIVAL

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50 Shades of Gay

From the Gold Buff of George Michael to the Brown Ruffled Clam of Sia, 'Ginger and Tonic' will take you on a rip-roaring ride through all the colours of the rainbow! With their trademark humour and impeccable close-harmony singing, Emma, Jane, Carena and Sheona will roll out 50 songs that bat for the other team, all sung a cappella!

The Butterfly Club
5 Carson Pl, Melbourne
Tram: any tram along Swanston, Bourke, Elizabeth or Collins Sts
Train: City loop to Flinders Street
28 Jan – 2 Feb
Tues, Wed, Sun 8pm,
Thurs-Sat 9pm
\$28 full, \$25 concession, \$23 group (min 8)
\$20 Tuesday Special



AntipoDEAN

Globetrotting never felt so good, as cabaret comedienne Dean Arcuri takes you on a ride of musical medley mayhem! Join special guest Stewart the Steward (Lawrence Leung, Choose your Own Adventure, ABC) as he tries to take over the show with his cockpit escapades.

"like the schizophrenic love child of Danni Minogue & Frank Sinatra" - Beauty & the Bear, Foxtel

"Arcuri isn't afraid of putting himself out there" - MCV

The 86
185 Smith St, Fitzroy
Tram: 86 to stop 17
29 – 31 Jan
Wed-Fri 7.30pm
\$22 full, \$18 concession, \$18 group (min 8)



Any Womb Will Do

The lovable imp from Confessions of a Grindr Addict is back. Older, wiser but still just as awkward.

Written and performed by Gavin Roach, *Any Womb Will Do* is a hilarious, blunt, and at times heartbreaking insight into one of life's big questions, "Where do babies come from when you don't have a womb?"

Revolt Melbourne Artspace
12 Elizabeth St, Kensington
Train: Craigieburn line to Kensington
27 Jan – 1 Feb
Mon-Sat 8pm
\$20



★ CHAIR'S PICK

ARTZ

To celebrate queer culture in all domains of the art industry, *ARTZ* by Ejaz Ahamed and Aron Katona is a runway/art company combining talents of fashion designers, poets and artists producing artistic collaborations. *ARTZ* offers emerging and established designers, poets and artists an opportunity to shine while fighting HIV and AIDS by raising funds for the Victorian Aids Council by donating \$5 from every ticket sold, as well as auctioning one-of-a-kind designer pieces.

Club23, Crown Towers
Level 3, Crown Towers,
8 Whiteman St, Southbank
Tram: 96, 109 or 112
to stop 124B
2 Feb
Sun 5pm
\$35



Bend (Bent Burlesque 2014)

Bend is the consolidated creative juices of three years of *Bent Burlesque*. This year Imogen Kelly will be presenting a new cast with enchantments from the performance underbelly of Australia. Wild, shocking and delightful, *Bent Burlesque* never fails to pack a punch - or a fist.

The Wonderland Spiegelent
Cnr Pearl River & Osbervation Rds, Docklands
Tram: 70 or 86 to stop D11
Train: City loop to Southern Cross
31 Jan – 1 Feb
Fri-Sat 8.30pm
\$35 full, \$30 concession, \$27.50 group (min 6)



Boylesque Up Close and Personal

Join us for an intimate exploration of the male art of striptease. Only in such a cosy place can you really appreciate the sex appeal and technical skill of these internationally renowned burlesque artists. Led by the conceptual trailblazer Raven, see him and the men of Mod Carousel get edgy, get naked and get hands-on for your pleasure.

The Butterfly Club
5 Carson Pl, Melbourne
Tram: any tram along Swanston, Bourke, Elizabeth or Collins Sts
Train: City loop to Flinders Street
14 Jan – 1 Feb
14, 15, 19 Jan 8pm
16, 17, 18 Jan 9pm
23, 24, 30, 31 Jan
1 Feb 10.30pm
\$28 full, \$25 concession, \$23 group (min 8)



Midsumma Festival Presents

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PREMIER EVENT

Carousel – The Little Battle

Carousel - The Little Battle is an intimate journey through disease and dis-ease, where the body can be daring, duplicitous and downright dangerous.

Exploring the complexity of human relationships, One Trick Pony interweaves punchy, comedic and highly visual vignettes with stripped-to-naked costume changes and candid conversations. This challenging and provocative piece critiques traditional and contemporary stereotypes of women and challenges gender roles within circus art, channelled by irreverent slapstick clowns, despotic ringmasters, hyper-masculine strong men and beautifully bizarre carousel horses. Presented by One Trick Pony and Gasworks Arts Park.

Gasworks Arts Park
21 Graham St, Albert Park

Tram: 1 to stop 31

23 Jan – 1 Feb
Thurs–Sat 9.30pm

**\$35 full, \$30 concession,
\$30 group (min 6)**



Cath Jamison – In 2 Minds

Australia's multi-award winning illusionist and only female mentalist Cath Jamison presents her latest show, *In 2 Minds*. Jamison's uncanny ability to read thoughts has captivated audiences worldwide. Her dangerous stunts, bizarre dating rituals, and sassy sense of humour result in an entertaining, enthralling and mystifying Midsumma show.

"Love her, she's fantastic"
– Dawn French

Gasworks Arts Park
21 Graham St, Albert Park

Tram: 1 to stop 31

30 Jan – 1 Feb
Thurs–Sat 8.15pm

**\$25 full, \$20 concession,
\$20 group (min 6)**



Eurotrashed: Europe's Living a Celebration

Europe's favourite TV show is Melbourne's favourite drinking game. Join Daniel Kilby as he takes you through the highs, the lows and the WTFs of the Eurovision Song Contest. Every May, Europe gathers around its television sets for the annual crowning of pop royalty; the Eurovision Song Contest. Likewise, every May, Melburnians gather around their televisions for the glitz, the glamour, the white outfits and, of course, the drinking.

The Butterfly Club
5 Carson Pl, Melbourne

Tram: any tram along
Swanston, Bourke, Elizabeth or
Collins Sts
Train: City loop to
Flinders Street

29 Jan – 2 Feb
Preview: Wed 29 Jan 6pm
Season: Thurs–Sat 7pm,
Wed and Sun 6pm

**\$23 full, \$20 concession,
\$18 group (min 8)
\$15 preview session**



Everything I Know I Learnt From Madonna

After last year's Midsumma sell out, *Fag Boy & The Married Guy*, acclaimed dramatist Wayne Tunks is returning with his most personal story to date... his own.

Everything I Know I Learnt From Madonna examines Wayne's theory that he can relate every important life moment to a Madonna lyric.

Written by Wayne
Tunks. Directed by Fiona
Hallenan-Barker.

La Mama Theatre
205 Faraday St, Carlton

Tram: 1 or 8 to stop 112

22 Jan – 2 Feb
Wed, Fri, Sun 7pm,
Thurs, Sat 9pm

**\$25 full, \$15 concession,
\$15 group (min 10)**



Gaga v Assange

A hypothetical romp with songs of epic pure-pop proportions.

Lady Gaga is afraid. After accidentally giving an STI to the world's most famous hacker, Julian Assange, she thinks he might vengefully leak the sex tapes. To make amends, she turns up unannounced to the Ecuadorian Embassy with a plan... a plan to help him escape.

"Tragically good"
– Julian Assange

Higher Ground
159 Sackville St, Collingwood

Tram: 86 to stop 19
Train: South Morang/
Hurstbridge line to
Victoria Park

16 – 25 Jan
Thurs–Sat 8pm

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Gentlemen of a Particular Persuasion

The men of Mod Carousel (from that Blurred Lines video) team up with Mr Boylesque Australia 2012, Raven, to present a big stage boylesque spectacular. Watch these internationally renowned men strip with poise, style and attitude. If you like your burlesque big and bold, then this very limited-season show is for you.

The GH Hotel
1 Brighton Rd, St Kilda

Tram: 3/3a, 16, 67, or 79 to stop 35

23 – 25 Jan
Thurs–Sat 7.30pm

\$35 full, \$30 concession,
\$25 group (min 10)



Goddess Grooves Cabaret

Goddess Grooves @ The Paris Cat is a celebration of songs made famous by amazing musical goddesses over the past six decades. Enjoy the music written by, or made famous by, the likes of Liza Minnelli, Edith Piaf and KD Lang in a cabaret by Maude Davey, Ruth Katerelos, Jade Leonard (24 Jan) and Jessie Lloyd (31 Jan). Don't miss it! Bookings essential via www.pariscat.com.au.

Image: Jodie Hutchinson.

The Paris Cat
6 Goldie Pl, Melbourne
Tram: any tram along Lonsdale, Bourke, Queen or Elizabeth Sts
Train: City loop to Melbourne Central

24 & 31 Jan
Fri 7.30pm

\$20 full



Grease: A Tragedy

Bad boy Danny returns to Rydell High after a summer fling with Sandy. With his heart secretly promised to his best friend, Kenickie, Danny's infidelity sets in motion a series of events that will ultimately lead to tragedy.

The Tote Hotel
Cnr Johnston & Wellington Sts, Collingwood

Tram: 86 to stop 19
Train: South Morang/Hurstbridge to Victoria Park

16 Jan
Thurs 9pm

\$20 full, \$15 concession,
\$15 group (min 4)



Here & Now – The Songs of Noël Coward with Robert Green

A tribute to the ultimate "gay cabaret entertainer"! Many of Noël Coward's songs, such as 'Mad Dogs and Englishmen' and 'Don't Put Your Daughter On The Stage, Mrs Worthington', have become classics and still make us laugh.

The Butterfly Club
5 Carson Pl, Melbourne
Tram: any tram along Swanston, Bourke, Elizabeth or Collins Sts
Train: City loop to Flinders Street

15 – 19 Jan
Wed, Sun 6pm,
Thurs–Sat 7pm

\$23 full, \$20 concession,
\$18 group (min 8)



In Vogue: Songs By Madonna

Michael Griffiths IS Madonna as you've never seen or heard her before. No accent, costume or wig. Just 'Madge' accompanying herself at the piano, leading you on a journey through her tough life and tender songs. A five star runaway success at last year's Edinburgh Fringe, *In Vogue* has dazzled audiences and critics all around Australia, New Zealand and New York. Written and directed by Dean Bryant.

fortyfivedownstairs
45 Flinders Ln, Melbourne
Tram: any tram along Collins, Spring or Flinders Sts
Train: City loop to Parliament

15 – 26 Jan
Wed–Sun 9pm

\$39 cabaret table (2 or 4)
\$35 full general admission
\$30 concession

Double bill, with *Sweet Dreams: Songs by Annie Lennox* (2 shows same night):
\$60 Cabaret table (2 or 4)
\$50 full general admission



Ladymullet Productions Presents...

Ladymullet Productions Presents... explores love and identity in the queer community through two short plays. In 'The L Wing', 70-year-old heartbreaker Sal is convinced new nursing home resident Andi is the one that got away. If only Andi could remember her. 'Love Triangle, 1919' explores notions of what kinds of lives and loves were permissible in 1919 Australia. Edward is a stablehand, Flora is a governess, but that's not the problem.

Brunswick Arts Space
Lt Breese St, Brunswick
Tram: 19 to stop 25
Train: Upfield to Anstey

23 – 25 Jan
Thurs–Sat 7.30pm

\$15 full, \$12 concession,
\$12 group (min 10)



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Victorian Premier Denis Napthine and Clem Newton-Brown MP, Member for Prahran, pictured centre with (from left):

Minister for Tourism, Major Events & Trade Louise Asher, Minister for Health David Davis,

Parliamentary Secretary for Families & Community Services Andrea Coote,

Minister for Mental Health Mary Wooldridge and Parliamentary Secretary for Health Georgie Crozier.



Lashings of Whipped Cream

Sold out at the Sydney Opera House, Rhubarb Rouge is back! For a very special hour, the theatre becomes a bondage and discipline dungeon and the audience a block-booking of prospective clients as Mistress Dominique, a teenage dominatrix, shares the secrets of her profession. This one-on-one session with one of life's survivors is hilarious, surprising and tender. Written by Fiona Samuel and Directed by Geoff Pinfield.

Revolt Melbourne Artspace
12 Elizabeth St, Kensington

Train: Craigieburn line to Kensington

29 Jan – 1 Feb
Wed-Sat 9.30pm

\$30 full, \$25 concession,
\$25 group (min 5)



Lay of the Land – A Solo Performance by Tim Miller

A fierce and funny performance exploring the Slings and Eros of outrageous queer fortune. Miller charts the origin of queer love & desire from a 9 year old's perspective, a lifetime of battling homophobia in the US, a gay political protest orgy that brings down the government, and finally to the moment he married his Australian husband, writer Alistair McCartney.

Theatre Works
14 Acland St, St Kilda

Tram: 3a, 16 or 96 to stop 134,
or 112 to stop 143,
or 79 to stop 138

19, 24, 25 Jan
Sun 7pm, Fri & Sat 8:30pm

\$30 full, \$25 concession,
\$25 group (min 8)



LESBIAN COMEDY GALA: A Celebration of our Pride and Joy

Australia's finest & funniest gals, in a night of hilarious frivolity, will team up and tickle your gay jeans! Bring your girl, bring some pals, but don't miss out on this showcase of comic talent! This is *the* hottest event in Midsumma. Warning: this show contains a lot of lesbians, and occasional gay-friendly comedians! A fundraiser for Matrix Lesbian Housing.

Northcote Town Hall
189 High St, Northcote

Tram: 86 to stop 31
Train: South Morang line to Northcote

1 Feb
Sat 7.30pm

\$35 full, \$25 concession



Look at the Funny Lady

The infamous Black Apple Theatre (*Two Weeks with the Queen, Girls Do Gertrude!*) returns to Midsumma with *Look at the Funny Lady* - a fiesta of female funniness. Make whoopee as Melbourne's drollest dames take to the boards to perform a comic cornucopia of scenes and serenades from theatre and musicals. One part variety, one part cabaret and two parts anarchy, *Look at the Funny Lady* is a heady cocktail of wine, women and song, served up nightly.

Wesley Anne
250 High St, Northcote

Tram: 86 to stop 32
Train: South Morang line to Northcote

23 Jan – 1 Feb
Thurs-Sat 8.30pm

\$25



Mutual A-Gender: A Double Bill

1835 Creative Inc. presents Mutual A-Gender, a hyper sexualised glitter orgasm of gender bending, porn induced, titillating dance solos. The double bill program, including *Gay By Nature* (Nick Walters) and *Milkshake* (Sarah Ling), presents the body as the same instrument for sex as for dance. It will be sure to have your crotch throbbing!

The Owl and the Pussycat
34 Swan St, Richmond

Tram: 70 to stop 8
Train: Any eastern line to Richmond

29 Jan – 2 Feb
Preview: Wed 7pm
Season: Thurs-Sun 7pm,
Sat 2pm & 7pm

\$20 full, \$15 concession,
\$12 group (min 8)



No One Likes Me

A story of being liked and not being liked...by friends, colleagues, family and society, *No One Likes Me* explores the impact of bullying from childhood, the way a son sees his father, HIV and learning to accept things that happen. This is a snapshot autobiographical work of trying to find where one fits in and belongs.

Devised and performed by Darren Vizer.
Written by Darren Vizer and Amy Malsem.
Directed by Maurie Johns.

La Mama Theatre
205 Faraday St, Carlton
Tram: 1 or 8 to stop 112

23 Jan – 2 Feb
Wed, Fri & Sun 9pm,
Thurs & Sat 7pm

\$25 full, \$15 concession,
\$15 group (min 10)



PREMIER EVENT

Oprahfication

She is regarded as the richest African-American of the 20th century, the greatest black philanthropist in U.S. history and the most influential woman in the world. In 2011, Oprah Winfrey closed the book on 25 years of global-dominating television and now she's back with a one-off retrospective episode to celebrate those years, and to present to you the ultimate interview!

This side-splitting, multi-award winning cabaret is brought to you by Rachel Dunham (Rock of Ages) whose extraordinary portrayal of the fading talk-show queen, coupled with an unforgettable original score by Shanon Whitelock, guarantees to have you screaming for more.

The Loft, Chapel off Chapel
12 Little Chapel St, Prahran

Tram: 72 to stop 31,
or 78/79 to stop 47
Train: Sandringham line to Prahran

15 – 19 Jan
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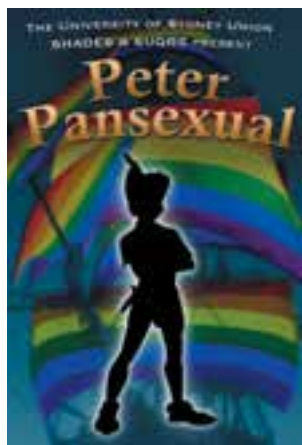
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Peter Pansexual

Peter Pansexual is a revue show from Sydney University's Queer Revue, which has run since 2010 lampooning popular culture, queer culture and politics students. In true revue style, it has sketches, parody songs, audio-visual sketches, drag, nude hijinks, original barbershop and dances that'll make you laugh, cry with laughter and feel just a little bit naughty.

Chapel off Chapel
12 Little Chapel St, Prahran

Tram: 72 to stop 31,
or 78/79 to stop 47
Train: Sandringham line
to Prahran

23 Jan
Thurs 7pm
**\$18 full, \$15 concession,
\$10 group (min 10)**



Queen Bee

Queen Bee tells the extraordinary story of Dusty Springfield, the smoky-eyed 'White Queen of Soul'. Featuring some of her best known songs performed live on stage, come on an incredible journey through the life of this iconic songstress, from her tumultuous relationships with women on both sides of the Atlantic to her spectacular self-destructive decline and eventual re-emergence as a gay icon.

Gasworks Arts Park
21 Graham St, Albert Park

Tram: 1 to stop 31

16 – 25 Jan
Thurs–Sat 8pm,
except Fri 17 & Sat 18 Jan 6pm
**\$23 full, \$18 concession,
\$18 group (min 6)**



Queering the Body – Performance

This ensemble-devised performance led by Tim Miller will kiss & tell, claim new sexualities, and rock the boat. Exploring the charged border between our 'queered' bodies and society...our narratives and our politics... our secret selves and public view.

Theatre Works
14 Acland St, St Kilda
Tram: 3a, 16 or 96 to stop 134,
or 112 to stop 143,
or 79 to stop 138

26 Jan
Sun 5pm
**\$30 full, \$22 concession,
\$22 group (min 8)**



Queering the Body – Performance workshop with Tim Miller

Internationally acclaimed Tim Miller leads an intensive devised performance workshop during Midsumma for queer & queer-identified or allied students, performers, artists, and interested folk culminating in a world premiere ensemble-devised performance. Contact cp@theatreworks.org.au for info.

Theatre Works
14 Acland St, St Kilda
Tram: 3a, 16 or 96 to stop 134,
or 112 to stop 143,
or 79 to stop 138

21 – 26 Jan
Tues–Sat 11am–2.30pm,
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RENT

RENT returns to the Melbourne main stage for the first time in 14 years. The defining rock musical of this generation, *RENT* features music and lyrics by the late Jonathan Larson and is based on Puccini's opera, *La Boheme*. It tells the story of a group of impoverished young artists and musicians struggling to survive and create in New York's Lower East Side under the shadow of AIDS. Witness the unforgettable story of learning to survive, fall in love, find your voices, and live for today!

Chapel off Chapel
12 Little Chapel St, Prahran
Tram: 72 to stop 31, or 78/79 to stop 47
Train: Sandringham line to Prahran
9 – 18 Jan
Preview:
9 Jan 8pm
Opening:
10 Jan 8pm
Season:
Tues-Fri 8pm,
Sat 2pm & 8pm
\$49.50 full,
\$45 group (min 10)
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Sex...with Men 2 by Steven Dawson

Out Cast Theatre, Australia's only gay theatre company, presents two brand spanking new plays from Australia's most outrageous playwright and in a brand new location. *The Mormon Cookie*: one dead, naked Mormon, some suspect baked goods and one pissed-off drag queen plus *Touch This*: a priest, an altar boy and the lies that bind. Sexual confusion, lust and lunacy. A mixed bag of lollies to wrap your lips around.

Richmond Theatrette
Level 1, Richmond Library,
415 Church St, Richmond
Tram: 70 to stop 11, or 78/79 to stop 57
Train: Alamein / Belgrave / Glen Waverley / Lilydale line to East Richmond
9 Jan – 8 Feb
Tues-Sat 8pm
\$34 full, \$24 concession,
\$24 group (min 10)
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Warning: May contain nudity



Snow Fright & The Apple of Temptation

A chilling, sensual burlesque-comedy of murderous rivalry and enchantment based upon the German folk tale of Snow White and the Queen-Witch. Performed against a live musical backdrop. Exploring the concept of death and rebirth as Snow Fright takes a bite into the apple and is mystically transformed. A tale not intended for children.

The 86
185 Smith St, Fitzroy
Tram: 86 to stop 17
17 – 18 Jan
Fri-Sat 8pm
\$20 full, \$18 concession,
\$15 group (min 4)
Table bookings and drink packages available through venue
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STATUS

STATUS is an authentic and powerful collection of real-life stories from people living with and affected by HIV. ENUF ambassador Dean Beck has brought his insightful approach to an eclectic range of conversations canvassing stigma, education, medicine, the past and the future. With renowned director Cameron Menzies at the helm, this theatrical presentation offers an engaging and unguarded global perspective.

Richmond Uniting Church
304-314 Church St, Richmond
Tram: 48 or 75 to stop 18, or 78/79 to stop 60
Train: Alamein / Belgrave / Glen Waverley / Lilydale line to East Richmond
18 Jan
Sat 2pm & 4pm
\$19 full, \$16 concession
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Produced by Ellis Productions. Written by Neil LaBute, Paul Rudnick, Moises Kaufman, Doug Wright, Jose Rivera, Mo Gaffney, Jordan Harrison and Wendy MacLeod. Conceived by Brian Shnipper. Directed by Helen Ellis and Wayne Pearn.

Chapel off Chapel
12 Little Chapel St, Prahran
Tram: 72 to stop 31,
or 78/79 to stop 47

22 Jan – 9 Feb
Preview: 22 Jan 8pm
Season: Tues - Fri 8pm,
Wed 2pm & 8pm, Sat 5pm &
9pm, Sun 5pm.

**\$45.50 full, \$39.50
concession & group (min 10)**



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Sweet Dreams: Songs By Annie Lennox

From acclaimed writer/director Dean Bryant, Michael Griffiths IS Annie Lennox. From the gender-bending early days of Eurythmics through to her stunning solo career.

Featuring unforgettable songs like Why, Love Is a Stranger, Walking on Broken Glass and There Must Be An Angel (Playing With My Heart).

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Tram: any tram along Collins,
Spring or Flinders Sts
Train: City loop to Parliament

15 – 26 Jan
Wed-Sun 7pm

\$39 cabaret table (2 or 4)
\$35 full general admission
\$30 concession

Double bill, with *In Vogue:
Songs By Madonna* (2 shows
same night):
\$60 Cabaret table (2 or 4)
\$50 full general admission

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Theatre Works
14 Acland St, St Kilda
Tram: 3a, 16 or 96 to stop 134,
or 112 to stop 143,
or 79 to stop 138

7 – 18 Jan
Tues-Thurs 7.30pm
Fri 7.30pm & 9.30pm
Sat 2pm & 7.30pm
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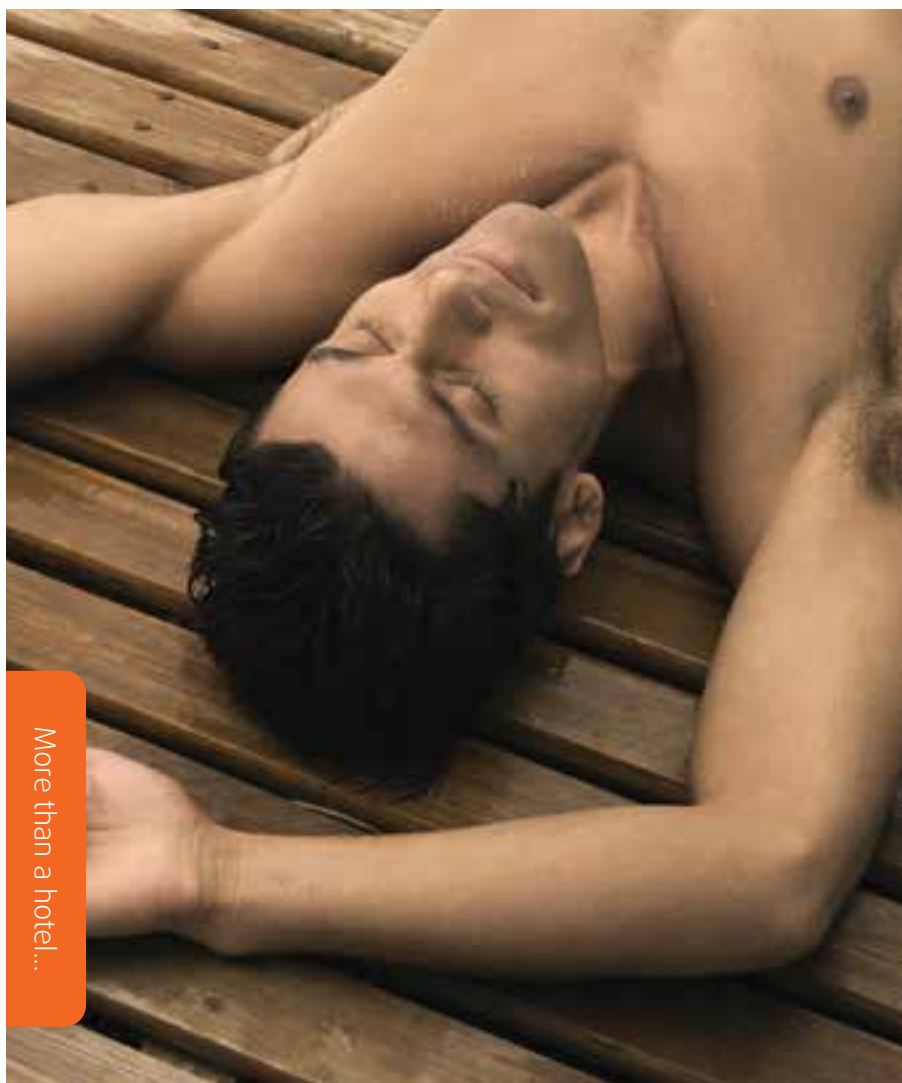
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The Bitter Tears Of Petra Von Kant

Rainer Werner Fassbinder
(translated by Denis Calandra)

A claustrophobic work about love, sex and repulsion. An emotionally brutal love affair between a fashion designer and her female muse and model. Themes of obsession, sexuality, power, vanity and mortality dominate the piece, resulting in a frighteningly evocative work brought to life by Dirty Pretty Theatre. Directed by Gary Abrahams.

Theatre Works
14 Acland St, St Kilda
Tram: 3a, 16 or 96 to stop 134,
or 112 to stop 143,
or 79 to stop 138

29 Jan – 8 Feb
Wed–Fri 8pm, Tues 6:30pm,
Sat 3pm & 8pm, Sun 5pm

**\$33 full, \$25 concession,
\$25 group (min 8)**



The Full Load

A curious and funny encounter in a laundromat. Krispin K is an outrageous fashionista who runs a laundromat in Altona.

He styles his customers along with their washing and matches people like socks. Best of all, he loves to put on his customers' clothes and imagine their lives. A very funny and highly interactive show.

Written and performed by Nigel Sutton. Directed by Roslyn Oades.

The Butterfly Club
5 Carson Pl, Melbourne

Tram: any tram along Swanston, Bourke, Elizabeth or Collins Sts

Train: City loop to Flinders Street

22 – 26 Jan
Preview: Wed 6pm
Season: Thurs–Sat 7pm,
Sun 6pm

**\$23 full, \$20 concession,
\$18 group (min 8)**



The Laugh Out Loud Big Gay Comedy Night

Midsumma's very own gay comedy club is back!

A weekly mix of favourite comedy stars from radio, stage and screen including Dolly Diamond, Joel Creasey, Geraldine Hickey, Fiona O'Loughlin, Paul McCarthy, Nath Valvo and MORE!

Free champagne for the first hour!

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Eureka Hotel
Cnr Victoria & Church Sts,
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Tram: 109 to stop 21,
or 78/79 to stop 65
Train: South Morang /
Hurstbridge line to
North Richmond

15, 19, 22, 26 Jan & 2 Feb
Wed 8pm, Sun 5pm

**\$25 full, \$22 concession,
\$19 group (min 5)**



The MusketQueers

En garde! This French Romp Cabaret revisits the beloved tale of The Three Musketeers by Alexandre Dumas and is the story of D'Artanian and the King's most audacious *MusketQueers*, Athos, Porthos and Aramis, and promises plenty of swash-buckling 'swordplay' plus the adventure of a lifetime! These four will discover the importance of lust, love and friendship along the way! Featuring Dolly Diamond as The Prostitute! All for One and One for All!

Eureka Hotel
Cnr Victoria & Church Sts,
Richmond

Tram: 109 to stop 21,
or 78/79 to stop 65
Train: South Morang /
Hurstbridge line to
North Richmond

30 Jan – 1 Feb
Thurs 8pm,
Fri–Sat 8pm & 11pm

**\$28 full, \$22 concession,
\$65 dinner and show,
\$99 champagne on arrival
(4 pax)**



The Temperamentals

Long before Stonewall, a few brave men spoke up.

In the closeted USA of the early 1950s, 'temperamental' was code for 'homosexual'. Telling the story of activist Harry Hay and costume designer Rudi Gernreich, who fell in love while forming America's first gay rights organisation. Gay history is brought to life in this mix of politics and camp humour. Presented by Mockingbird Theatre.

Mechanics Institute
Performing Arts Centre
Cnr Sydney & Glenlyon Rds,
Brunswick

Tram: 19 to stop 21
Train: Upfield line to Jewell

17 Jan – 1 Feb
Tues – Sat 8pm, Sun 5pm

**\$37.50 full, \$32.50 concession,
\$32.50 group (min 10),
\$27.50 Tuesdays,
\$32.50 Midsumma Members**



The Vaudevillians with Jinkx Monsoon

RuPaul's Drag Race reigning queen – Jinkx Monsoon, makes her Australian debut in *The Vaudevillians* with co-star Major Scales. The hottest act ever frozen alive has returned from the 1920's reclaiming their original hits 'Girls Just Wanna Have Fun', 'Drop it like it's Hot' and more!

The GH Hotel
1 Brighton Rd, St Kilda
Tram: 3/3a, 16, 67 or 79
to stop 35

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PREMIER EVENT

The Worst of Scottee (UK)

Winner - Total Theatre Award for Innovation (Edinburgh Fringe 2013)

Everyone has done stuff they regret and most people bury it in the past. Six months ago Scottee hired a psychotherapist and a filmmaker to dig up his past.

In his debut solo show Scottee encounters past flames, ex-friends and people who no longer like him in an attempt to find out where he went wrong.

This show will give you reasons not to like him - it is Scottee at his very worst. Directed by Chris Goode.

★★★★ Time Out ★★★★ The Scotsman
★★★★ ThreeWeeks ★★★★★ The Skinny

Theatre Works
14 Acland St, St Kilda
Tram: 3a, 16 or 96 to stop 134,
or 112 to stop 143,
or 79 to stop 138

20 - 25 Jan
Mon - Sat 7pm
**\$32 full, \$25 concession,
\$25 group (min 8)**



Third Reich Mommie

Third Reich Mommie lies in the camp tradition of the 'psychobiddy' genre; Charles Busch on a day trip to the Grindhouse. Faded star Bridgette Van Kamp has been a recluse since WW2 ended, relying on the goodwill of her daughter Cassidy to get by. But Cassidy's coming into her own: she's 17, with the bloodlust to prove it... Whatever happened to Baby Jane? She died in jail. Meet the girls.

The Rosina Auditorium
Abbotsford Convent,
16 St Heliers St, Abbotsford
Bus: 200, 201, 205 or 207 to
Clarke St/Johnston St
Train: South Morang/
Hurstbridge line to
Victoria Park

16 - 26 Jan
Tues - Sun 7.30pm
**\$22 full, \$18 concession,
\$15 group (min 5)**



Universal Difference Presents Epic Queer Youth

Epic Queer is a multidisciplinary performing arts collective. The collective has emerged over the last year to articulate the often-silent voices of same-sex attracted and gender-diverse young people, their culture and communities. Following their 2013 debut, the troupe is on a tour, enlightening the world about sexual/gender diversity, identity and youth culture.

Howler
7-11 Dawson St, Brunswick
Tram: 19 to stop 21
Train: Upfield line to Jewell

25 Jan
Sat 6.30pm
**\$18 full, \$10 concession,
& 18 years and under**



Va Va Boombah Gala

Va Va Boombah is back and it's shakin' all over! After their sell-out gala at Midsumma 2013, the bodacious burlesqueers of *Va Va Boombah* are back to set your heart wobbling with a night of burlesque and variety madness. MCed by Lisa-Skye and featuring your favourite Boombahs and some exciting new faces, this one-off show is not to be missed. We know you're ready for this jelly, Melbourne.

The Substation
1 Market St, Newport
Train: Werribee /
Williamstown line to Newport

18 Jan
Sat 7pm
**\$27 full, \$22 concession,
\$20 group (min 5)**



Without me, I'm nothing

Jonathan Duffy is an accomplished actor, stand up comic and award-winning filmmaker. He is also aware that most people have no idea who he is. Give him one hour and he hopes to change that. Enjoy the ride as he shares his take on things like long-term relationships, and gay-Christmas (aka Eurovision). Jonathan promises to entertain and surprise with an irreverence he should be known for, but isn't.

Revolt Melbourne Artspace
12 Elizabeth St, Kensington
Train: Craigieburn line
to Kensington

27 Jan - 2 Feb
Mon - Sun 7pm
**\$17 full, \$12 concession,
\$12 group (min 6)**



You've Got Male with Michael Dalton

With a career in showbusiness that spans over 30 years, this year don't miss the Midsumma debut of Michael Dalton. Michael steps out of the shadows of Dolly Diamond for 3 very special nights. "You've Got Male" will be a longing look back on an interesting, varied and slightly dysfunctional life.

* This show features: 80's video footage, dancers x 4, absolutely NO nudity (may contain traces of nuts).

Eureka Hotel
Cnr Victoria & Church Sts,
Richmond

Tram: 109 to stop 21,
or 78/79 to stop 65
Train: South Morang /
Hurstbridge line to
North Richmond
17, 24, 25 Jan
Fri, Sat 8pm
**\$26 full, \$22 concession,
\$22 group (min 8)**



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Unashamedly camp in true showgirl style, this pop-up bar pays tribute to Melbourne's own Kylie. Spinning La Minogue tunes (with a little Dannii too), *Bar Kylie* is your one stop on the Princess-of-Pop tour. We launch on Wednesday (with a special guest), kick off the Kylie lip-synch competition on Thursday, have incredible DJs on Friday and top it off with Kylie Nation on Saturday - only the most fabulous night of the festival. Info: barkylie.com

The 86
185 Smith St, Fitzroy
Tram: 86 to stop 17
15 - 18 Jan
Wed 6pm - 1am, Thu 6pm - 3am,
Fri & Sat 9pm - 3am
Wed - Fri: FREE
Sat, Kylie Nation: \$20 full,
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15 Dec 2013



BonBOYage Boat party

Say Bon BOYage to the busy city and set sail on the Victoria Star with 350 of the hottest boys dancing away the summer night.

Enjoy four hours on the water, Sailor Strippers, finger food, 2 levels of DJs, prizes for best-dressed sailor and an exclusive after-party at the GH, St Kilda.

Victoria Star Cruises
Central Pier, Docklands
Tram: 70 or 86 to stop D2,
or 48 to stop D16

18 Jan
Sat
Board: 6.30pm
Depart: 7pm, cruise until 11pm
After-party till 3am
\$55 full, \$50 group (min 10)



Girls at Sea Boat Party

Come aboard Midsumma's newest boat party for girls.

The much-anticipated Girls at Sea party will set sail into the sunset with 350 of Melbourne's finest girls who like girls.

Enjoy 4 hours of Sailor Girl Go Go Dancers & Strippers, finger food, 2 levels of DJs, performance by Melbourne's own hip-hop artist D'LA, prizes for best-dressed sailor and exclusive after party at So Juicy Saturdays@Fabrique.

Victoria Star Cruises
Central Pier, Docklands
Tram: 70 or 86 to stop D2,
or 48 to stop D16

25 Jan
Sat
Board: 6.30pm
Depart: 7pm, cruise until 11pm
After-party till 5am
\$55 full, \$50 group (min 10)



Healthy

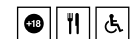
A Carnival Afterparty by the luscious ladies from Gay Party (Thursgay) and the sebaceous sisters of Pandora's Box. We are often asked how we maintain our rosy cheeks and marbled complexions.

For years we've guarded our beauty secrets as jealously as we do our makeup/dildo/katana collections. But this Midsumma our secret's out! What is it you ask? It's *HEALTHY* - a nutrient rich party to anti your oxidants and revitalise your souls and holes.. Like with DJs and Dancers and stuff.

Hasti Bala @ The Carlton Club
193 Bourke St, Melbourne

Tram: any tram along Bourke
or Swanston Sts
Train: City loop to
Flinders Street

12 Jan
Sun 6pm-3am
\$10



Manhunt Pool Party

Come party poolside at the hottest, wettest party all Summa! *Manhunt* brings you a stellar DJ line up, which will see eight hours of pumping tracks to groove and cruise.

Get into your favourite boardies or sexiest trunks and join us under the poolside palms. It's clothing optional downstairs, towel or swimmers only upstairs! Don't miss the hot swimwear parades and wet jocks competition.

Wet On Wellington
162 Wellington St,
Collingwood
Tram: 86 to stop 17,
or 109 to stop 16

1 Feb
Sat 12-8pm
\$25



Midsumma Mooning

Midsumma Mooning is Melbourne's premier bare-arse & wet jock competition and has been running for over 20 years, raising funds for people living with HIV/AIDS.

Mooning 2014 will see guys baring all to win prizes, and maybe a few fans in the crowd. With the 'talent' and 'wet-jock' segments, the crowd are guaranteed an all-round view of the contestants as they compete for some great prizes. Men Only VCAT H18/2018.

The Laird Hotel
149 Gipps St, Abbotsford
Tram: 86 to stop 16
Train: South Morang/
Hurstbridge to Collingwood

31 Jan
Fri 8pm
\$10



SHAZAM!

Calling all geeks, gamers and more - strap on your spandex and boldly go where no geek's gone before, the dance floor!

Celebrate being a proud queer geek and dance the night away with your superfriends in a night of capes & cocktails as Guy Fi hosts *SHAZAM!*; a queer geek dance party.

All welcome, dress code geeky sheik with a prize for best costume. Lets have a Geeky!

The 86
185 Smith St, Fitzroy
Tram: 86 to stop 17

24 Jan
Fri 8pm
\$20



SUMMA ΣΕΣΣΙΟΝΣ (Greek Summa Dance)

The Guys and Gals from the Greek and Gay Support Network bring their annual party to summer. Everything Greek with much more heat. Top Greek music, entertainment, dancing, ouzo shot on arrival and everything else you have come to expect from our events. This event is open to everyone.

The Moser Room,
Upstairs at Chasers
386 Chapel St, South Yarra
Tram: 72 to stop 31,
or 78/79 to stop 47

Train: Sandringham line
to Prahran

8 Feb
Sat 9pm
\$18 presale,
\$20 door sales



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A High St Summa Session

Chill out with friends and while away a sunny summa afternoon and eve in Northcote with six of the north side's finest female-fronted bands. A diverse musical smorgasbord of talent that will have your ears feasting on folk, country, rock, pop, blues, soul and beyond. Featuring The Monday Project, The Houndings, Essie Thomas (The Breadroom), Plastered Bastard Sisters, Queen Beaver and Awomadah fig.

Wesley Anne
250 High St Northcote
Tram: 86 to stop 32
Train: South Morang line to Northcote

18 Jan
Sat 4-11pm
\$30 full, \$20 concession,
\$20 Group (min 5)



Big Gay Sing

Following countless stellar performances, the Melbourne Gay & Lesbian Chorus will add another chapter to its 23-year history when it presents classics from the 70s, 80s and 90s that will inspire nostalgia and much singing along. Musical theatre lovers will love hearing songs from *The Sound of Music* and *Mamma Mia* while no "Big Gay Sing" performance would be complete without some of the biggest hits from today's pop princesses.

Gasworks Arts Park
21 Graham St, Albert Park
Tram: 1 to stop 31

18 Jan
3pm & 7.30pm
\$30 full, \$25 under 15s



★ CHAIR'S PICK

Diamonds are for Trevor

She's gold, gowns and glamour. Champagne, charisma and camp. She's lamé, luscious and LOUD. Be-sequined, be-jewelled... BASSEY. The one-and-only Dame is channelled by the irrepressible Trevor Ashley, in this spectacular two-act concert. Performing over eighteen of her biggest hits, including Big Spender, Goldfinger, Never, Never, Never, This is My Life, Get the Party Started, History Repeating and Diamonds are Forever.

Playhouse,
Arts Centre Melbourne
Tram: any Swanston St tram to stop 14
Train: City loop to Flinders Street

29 Jan - 1 Feb
Wed - Sat 8pm

\$75 full,
\$30 concession
(Tues & Wed only)



Drew Downing Rebel

Cabaret rocker Drew Downing returns to The Butterfly Club for a special Midsumma season. Downing performs as fictitious 60s rock star, Rebel, exposing his life of affairs with the likes of Rock Hudson and James Dean. Supported by his band, Rebel recalls the closeted lifestyles of those around him in the original era of 'don't ask, don't tell'.

The Butterfly Club
5 Carson Pl, Melbourne

Tram: any tram along Swanston, Bourke, Elizabeth or Collins Sts
Train: City loop to Flinders Street

21 - 26 Jan
Preview: Tues 8pm
Season: Thurs - Sat 9pm, Sun 8pm

\$28 full, \$25 concession,
\$23 group (min 8)



Goddess Grooves

Goddess Grooves, Midsumma's premier women's music event, celebrates contemporary female musicians by showcasing some of our community's finest. Be entertained by a spectacular, lesbian Midsumma jam session. Join Michelle Parsons, Rosie Burgess, Emma Wall, Lara Travis and guests as they mesmerise you with original tunes and inspire you with their musical artistry. Another unforgettable night!

The Spotted Mallard
314 Sydney Rd, Brunswick
Tram: 19 to stop 21
Train: Upfield line to Brunswick

1 Feb
Sat 7.30pm
\$22 full, \$18 concession,
\$20 groups (min 10)



Homophonic!

As part of Midsumma at La Mama, 3 Shades Black presents "*Homophonic!*", a night of new classical music by queer composers. Classical music has a long and proud history of queer composers, from Tchaikovsky to Cage, and GLBTIQ composers continue to write amazing music to this day.

Homophonic: a night of mind-bending music written by local and international composers, performed by some of Melbourne's busiest professional musicians.

La Mama Courthouse
349 Drummond St, Carlton
Tram: 1 or 8 to stop 112

24 - 25 Jan
Fri - Sat 7.30pm

\$20 full, \$15 concession,
\$15 Group (min 4)

Acts 2 Faith

Christ's church for whoever would come

BELIEVE | BELONG | THRIVE!

We are LGBTIQ AND Christian ... YES you can be both!
251 High St. Northcote, Services every Sunday at 11:30am
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Sing Out!

LOW REZ is thrilled to have been asked to return to Gasworks Theatre as part of Midsumma in 2014. Following the success of their 2013 Gasworks Midsumma season and their All Aboard concerts in October 2013, the men are back with a new collection of songs. *Sing Out!* is all about celebrating who we are and the music that we just love to stand up and sing out loud. Midsumma is exciting and full of fun and these shows capture that spirit, that passion and that pride.

Gasworks Arts Park
21 Graham St, Albert Park

Tram: 1 to stop 31

31 Jan – 1 Feb
Fri-Sat 7.15pm

\$25 full, \$20 concession,
\$20 Group (min 6)



BATTLE OF THE SEXES

One man. One woman.
One hell of a tennis match.
Billie Jean King played for the future of women's tennis, and gender equality, when she took on former Grand Slam Champion Bobby Riggs in the most watched tennis match in history.

Presented by Melbourne Queer Film Festival and the Australian Centre for the Moving Image.

Australian Centre for the Moving Image
Federation Square, Melbourne

Tram: any tram along Flinders or Swanston Sts
Train: City loop to Flinders Street

22 Jan
Wed 7pm

\$16 full, \$12.50 concession,
\$11 MQFF & ACMI Members



Gasworks Backyard Cinema

Gasworks Backyard Cinema returns to the luscious Gasworks parkland for a special Midsumma season of outdoor cinema. Spend balmy Thursday and Friday nights on the grass with family and friends enjoying a collection of cult classics and acclaimed recent releases, from *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* to the *Wizard of Oz* and *Behind the Candelabra*. Dress up, pack a picnic, ride your bike for discounted tickets and bring your dog too!

Gasworks Arts Park
21 Graham St, Albert Park

Tram: 1 to stop 31

16 – 30 Jan
Thurs & Fri at dusk

\$18 full, \$15 concession,
\$15 group (min 6),
\$15 cyclists



Little Queer Film Festival

We're back after a sellout 2013 festival! Come join us at Paloma Bar in the city each Saturday night of Midsumma to get a taste of the best Australian and international queer films. Bring your friends and have a few drinks with time during each session to socialise, grab a drink or flirt up a storm. See littlequeerfilmfestival.com.au for full program details.

Paloma Bar
480 Collins St, Melbourne

Tram: 48, 109 or 112 to stop 3
Train: City loop to Southern Cross

18 Jan – 1 Feb
Sat 7pm

\$12 full, \$10 concession,
\$8 Group (min 10)



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Archives History Walk

The Archives is at it again, lifting the lid on one of Melbourne's venerable institutions. Gracious sandstone towers, the disinterested pursuit of knowledge, oh and: women who love women; more beats than most small towns; homosexuals, gays and queers; politics and parties; some remarkable collections of books and papers; troublesome engineers; law reformers and homo histories.

1888 Building,
Melbourne University
Corner of Grattan and
Swanston Sts, Parkville
Tram: any Swanston St tram
to stop 1

19 Jan
Sun 11am
**\$20 full, \$10 concession,
\$10 ALGA Members**



Art, Sex & Snacks: Spoken Word Edition 2!

Come for the art. Stay for the trade.

From the curator of sold-out events: The Invisibles; Queer Nerd; Love Me, Love Me Not; Mummy Dearest; Papa Don't Preach.

MCed by Lisa-Skye. A range of diverse GLBTIQ performers, including Aimee Nichols, Linda Beatty, Peter van der Merwe, Morven Smith, Eddy Burger and Beau Heartbreaker.

Bar Nancy
61 High St, Northcote
Tram: 86 to stop 27
Train: Hurstbridge line to
Westgarth

16 Jan
Thu 7.30pm
**\$17 full, \$14 concession,
\$11 Group (min 4)**



MONSTER

What makes a monster? Thrills, chills and fascination from Melbourne's best queer-identifying performers.

MC: Lisa-Skye. Performers include Dmetri Kakmi, John Richards, John Stevens, Kerith Manderson-Galvin, Lian Low, Tim Baxter and Cam Rogers.

From the curator of sold-out events including: The Invisibles; Art, Sex & Snacks; Queer Nerd; Love Me, Love Me Not; and Mummy Dearest.

More info:
facebook.com/theliskaskeye

Bar Nancy
61 High St, Northcote
Tram: 86 to stop 27
Train: Hurstbridge line
to Westgarth

23 Jan
Thurs 7.30pm
**\$17 full, \$14 concession,
\$11 Group (min 4)**



Tell Me A Story

Gasworks Art Park proudly presents the Melbourne debut of the sell-out Sydney storytelling phenomenon *Tell Me A Story*, hosted by award winning storyteller and comedian Kathryn Bendall. Showcasing three of Melbourne's funniest comedians and four 'civilians' telling ten minute spellbinding real life stories on the theme of GLBTIQ Family, *Tell Me A Story* has been described as 'The Most Magnificent Entertainment!' by Sydney's *Daily Telegraph*.

Gasworks Arts Park
21 Graham St, Albert Park
Tram: 1 to stop 31

17 Jan
Fri 7.30pm
**\$28 full, \$25 concession,
\$25 Group (min 6)**

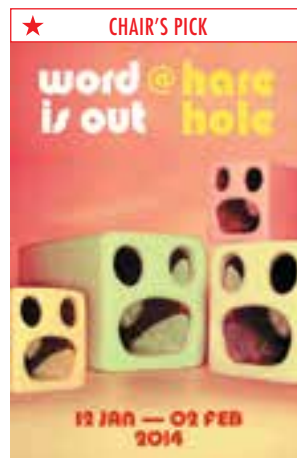


When Voices meet Visions: An exploration of Jewish Identity

Various speakers will explore queer Jewish identity in response to the Museum's new exhibition, *Voices and Visions*. The exhibition features posters designed by prominent New York graphic designers, interpreting the ideas of Jewish luminaries, including quotes from Martin Buber, Susan Sontag and Maimonides.

Jewish Museum of Australia
26 Alma Rd, St Kilda
Tram: 3/3a or 67 to stop 32
30 Jan
Thurs 6.30pm

**\$15 full, \$12 concession,
\$12 museum members**



Word is Out 2014

Alice had her rabbit hole full of strange and curious delights, Melbourne has its beloved Hare Hole. For Midsumma 2014 we draw back the velvet curtain and expose a stellar line-up of writers, performers, spoken word artists, cabaret acts, drag kings/-queens/ and -in-betweens, video artists, physical theatre gurus, comedians; and - as one has come to expect from the Hare Hole - a beautifully bent program of strange and curious delights defying description.

Hares & Hyenas
63 Johnston St, Fitzroy
Tram: 112 to stop 16,
or 96 to stop 15

13 Jan - 2 Feb
Daily; various times
Single Tickets:
**\$10 - \$15 full,
\$5 - \$10 concession**
Season Pass:
\$150 full, \$100 concession

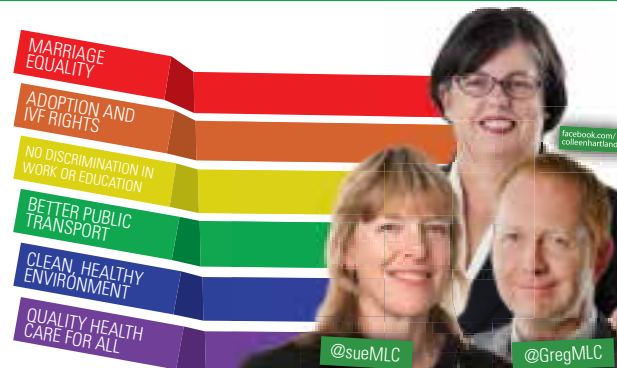


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GOWEST CELEBRATES ITS 5TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2014

Check out the following pages for this year's GOWEST line up...

Whether you live or work in the west, or have been looking for an excuse to visit and explore, everyone is invited to celebrate the rich diversity of our community.

For more information, please visit:
www.midsumma.org.au
www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/gowest
www.facebook.com/hobsonsbaygowest

Proudly presented by Hobsons Bay City Council and the western region Council partners, Brimbank City Council, Maribyrnong City Council, Melton City Council, Moonee Valley City Council and Wyndham City Council.

COME ON, JUST GOWEST FOR MIDSUMMA!

GOWEST brings together local organisations and artists supporting and representing the GLBTIQ communities in the western region of Melbourne. GOWEST has developed to become a western region collaboration of Councils, community organisations and businesses contributing to and supporting our GLBTIQ communities.

GOWEST was initiated by Hobsons Bay City Council, and Hobsons Bay City Council is an official government partner of Midsumma, coordinating and leading a series of events in the west attracting visitors from across Melbourne and beyond.





A Perfect Midsumma Afternoon

Darling it's you... you simply must be there. What could be more divine on a warm Midsumma afternoon than a Pimms or G&T on our gracious verandas, with a scrummy cream tea and your best friends around you?

A Perfect Midsumma Afternoon spent with your friends It says it all.

Williamstown Croquet Club
104 Victoria St, Williamstown
Train: Williamstown line to North Williamstown

19 Jan
Sun 1-5pm
\$12



AIDS Memorial Quilt Making Weekend

Get together a group of family and friends to create a panel of a Memorial quilt in celebration of your special person's life.

Create a panel using fabric, paint, lace, leather, felt and embellishments.

Create a unique memory.

Lots of people to help with your creation. Panels will be sewn together and quilted to make a Melbourne 2014 Memory Quilt.



Louis Joel Arts and Community Centre
5 Sargood St, Altona

Train: Werribee line to Altona

18 - 19 Jan
Sat-Sun 10am-5pm

FREE



Author Talk 'f2m: the boy within' collaborating on co-writing

An author talk by Hazel Edwards on co-writing about identity and coming of age with the book *f2m: the boy within*.

'Tick the box. M or F. Male or Female are the only options "ordinary" people know about. M for Male. F for Female. You're one or the other. But what if you're not? Like me. As I'm finding out.'

Altona Library
123 Queen St, Altona

Train: Werribee line to Altona

18 Jan
Sat 10.30am

FREE



Finucane & Smith's Caravan Burlesque... Rides Again

After 8 months of standing ovations around Australia, the legendary road train of the risqué returns with wild new acts & artistes! Moira Finucane with her traveling emporium that fuses Parisian nightclub with jaw-dropping cabaret, sultry songs & underdressed sirens, hula-hooping madness, butoh and disco, backroom ballet and gothic divas. "Unmissable!"

The Substation
1 Market St, Newport

Train: Werribee/Williamstown line to Newport

24 Jan - 1 Feb
Fri-Sat 8pm

Standard seating:
\$38 full, \$30 concession
Catwalk Seating:
\$47 full, \$40 concession
Standing: \$22



FREE Sailing Day

Everybody loves a Sailor
"The Owl and the Pussycat went to sea, in a beautiful peagreen boat. They took some honey and plenty of money, wrapped up in a five pound note".

You and your Pussycat are most welcome to sail with us! We provide experienced sailors in a range of boats to take you for a ride! Crew up or kick back on land and enjoy live music and drinks with fellow sailors.

Altona Yacht Club
WG Cresser Reserve,
Cnr Beach St & Civic Pde,
Seaholme

Train: Werribee line to Seaholme

19 Jan
Sun 9am-4pm

FREE



Ghosts of the Old City Williamstown

Discover glitz, glamour and ladyboys in Williamstown's secret laneways and favourite haunts. Visit hidden alleyways, abandoned cemeteries and the place everyone is dying to get into! Includes a visit to Victoria's oldest morgue, Melbourne's only opium den and Australia's Timeball Tower.

Departs from Hobsons Bay Visitor Information Centre
Cnr Nelson Pl & Syme St,
Williamstown

Train: Williamstown line to Williamstown

17 Jan - 2 Feb
Fri-Sun 8.30pm

\$30 full, \$17 children,
\$27 concession, \$75 families
of 2 adults and 2 children





How I Found My NICHE

The National Institute for Challenging Homophobia Education invites you to travel far from what you think you know about where LGBTI people live and how they live their everyday lives. Speakers from outside the bubble will share their everyday wisdom for the audience, and online for regional, rural and remote Australian communities. Don't expect the same voices.

The Substation
1 Market St, Newport
Train: Werribee / Williamstown line to Newport

16 Jan
Thurs 6.30-9.30pm

FREE



Intersex Documentary Screening

When a baby is born the first question asked is... 'Is it a boy or a girl?'

Intersex isn't uncommon, but is not spoken about a lot. Director Grant Lahood and Mani Bruce Mitchell, New Zealand's first 'out' intersex person, shares with us through tears and laughter the journeys of intersex people from around the world. Contains some strong language.

Williamstown Library
104 Ferguson St, Williamstown
Train: Williamstown line to North Williamstown

13 Jan
Mon 6.30pm

FREE



Just Dance

Just dance is a fun one hour dance-based fitness class for young people aged 12 to 25. Stay for a free BBQ and other fun activities. Open to any fitness/dance level. Best rainbow outfit wins a prize. RSVP to Youth Services adminys@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au or 9932 4000. Indemnity form essential for participation. Provide your address when you RSVP so we can send it to you. Wear comfy clothing and runners. Fully supervised event.

Bayfit Leisure Centre
257 Mason St, Altona North
Bus: 412/432 to stop Mills St/ Mason St

18 Jan
Sat 12-3pm

FREE



LGBTIQ Equality Initiatives in Local Government

A forum by Darebin and Hobsons Bay City Councils showcasing current practice and initiatives by local governments in Victoria to advance LGBTIQ equality.

An opportunity for officers, CEOs and Councillors to get ideas on how to act at the local level and make a difference to their community. Facilitated by VEOHRC and supported by VLGA.

Victorian Local Governance Association (VLGA) Office
Suite G06, 60 Leicester St, Carlton

Tram: 19, 57 or 59 to stop 7

23 Jan
Thurs 3.30-5.30pm

FREE



NO H8 Campaign Australia

Celebrity photographer Adam Bouska and Co-Founding partner Jeff Parshley will be in Melbourne inviting us to join the many personalities worldwide who have posed to show their support for marriage and human equality.

With a day photo shoot and an evening closing party featuring Australia's best DJs and entertainers, come camera ready, wear white and pose to make a statement for equal love for all.

The Substation
1 Market St, Newport
Train: Werribee/Williamstown line to Newport

15 Feb
NO H8 Photo Shoot (DAY):
Sat 1pm - 5pm
Photos \$30 - \$45 - book online
NO H8 Closing Party (NIGHT):
Sat 7pm - 1am
\$17 full presale online,
\$20 on the door



One Day Camp-Fest

If you're looking to 'kick-it' with a couple of mates and a great selection of Low-Fi Australian music then the *One Day Camp-Fest* will be the perfect finish to your long weekend. JOY, Maribryngong City Council and Midsumma present this one-day only event. Relax on the riverside lawns of Footscray Community Arts Centre and soak in this gorgeous location. Eat, drink and dance to the exciting stage line-up.

Footscray Community Arts Centre
45 Moreland St, Footscray

Tram: 82 to stop 64
Train: any western line to Footscray

27 Jan
Mon 1-7.30pm

FREE



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OUT at Twilight

A no-cost afternoon of entertainment for the GLBTIQ community in Brimbank City Council. There will be roving entertainers, live music, pet show and more. Suitable for all the family.

Kevin Wheelahan Gardens
Devonshire Rd, Sunshine
Train: Sunbury/Watergardens line to Sunshine

1 Feb
Sat 5-8pm

FREE



Queer As Anything: Open Mic in the West

Come and share your talents, whether they are stand-up comedy, music, spoken word or even yodelling! Local community art will also be displayed. Delicious Lentil As Anything food (by donation) will be available until 9pm. Open to all ages and all levels of experience. BYO event.

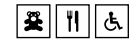
Presented by Western Region Health Centre

Lentil As Anything
231 Barkly St, Footscray
Tram: 82 to stop 62
Train: any western line to Footscray

24 Jan

Fri 6 - 10pm
Registration for 5-7minute performance slots: open from 6.30pm

FREE



Rainbow families bedtime storytime

Bring your family, friends and teddy bears to this colourful storytime celebrating the spectrum of diverse families.

Pyjamas optional!

Williamstown Library
104 Ferguson St, Williamstown
Train: Williamstown line to North Williamstown

20 Jan
Mon 6.30pm

FREE



Rainbow Party

Wear your brightest colours to our annual Midsumma youth event.

Featuring DJs, a canteen, door prizes for best dressed and more.

This is a drug and alcohol free event with full security and no pass-outs. *Rainbow Party* for young people aged 12-17 years.

Youth Resource Centre
86 Derrimut Rd, Hoppers Crossing

Train: Werribee line to Hoppers Crossing (plus 2 km walk)

Bus: 442/444 to stop Derrimut Rd/Heaths Rd or 437 to stop Derrimut Rd/Kookaburra Av

17 Jan
Fri 7-10pm

FREE



PREMIER EVENT

Radicalism

Radicalism brings together artists and activists to examine sites of resistance and defiance associated with gender and sexuality in the contemporary moment. This exhibition explores representations of queerness beyond a celebration of queer pride and queer identity to look at some of the social, political and cultural challenges that confront queers today. The artists in this exhibition are both radical queers and queer radicals. Their works raise a number of important questions around the politics of queer identity in the early 21st century. Is identity still essential for an understanding of queerness? Is queerness still linked to radicalism? This exhibition is accompanied by a range of public programming initiatives to encourage active dialogue around these themes. Image: Drew Pettifer, 2013

The Substation

1 Market St, Newport

Train: Werribee/Williamstown line to Newport

16 Jan - 23 Feb

Launch: 16 Jan 6-8pm

Artist talk: Sun 9 Feb 12.30pm

Exhibition: Wed-Sun 11am-5pm

FREE



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REACH – New work by Artist Clinton Nain

Clinton Nain’s work explores the impact of European settlement on the Indigenous Nations of Australia. He challenges the dominant white male view of history. His diverse set of talents cover video, textile, fashion design, installation, painting and performance. His new work on exhibition for Midsumma will surprise, delight and challenge the viewer.

Wyndham Art Gallery
177 Watton St, Werribee

Train: Werribee line to Werribee

22 Jan – 2 Mar
Opening: Wed 22 Jan
6.30–8.30pm
Exhibition: daily 9am–5pm

FREE



Team Melbourne Midsumma Sports Day 2014

Meet for Team Melbourne’s 3rd annual extravaganza! Try your hand at a range of different sports and activities including dancing, tennis, volleyball, running, swimming and many more. No experience needed, just bring lots of enthusiasm! Enjoy a well-earned BBQ lunch on the banks of the Maribyrnong River also. Presented by Maribyrnong City Council, Team Melbourne and Midsumma Festival.

Footscray Park
Maribyrnong Blvd, Footscray

Tram: 82 to stop 60

Train: any western line to Footscray

1 Feb
Sat 9am–4pm

FREE



WESTANDPROUD Rainbow Crossing

Celebrate pride in the West! Join us in creating a rainbow crossing, a first of its kind in Melbourne’s west, a metaphor for ‘crossing over’ to acceptance. The painting of the crossing will be documented through time-lapse photography. After this, we will launch ‘WESTANDPROUD’ which documents the area’s GLBTIQ heritage through a series of short films displayed in a digital archive.

Louis Joel Arts and Community Centre
5 Sargood St, Altona

Train: Werribee line to Altona

15 Jan
Rainbow Crossing
Construction:
Wed 4.30–6.30pm
WESTANDPROUD Project
Launch:
Wed 7–8.30pm

FREE



Wyndham Arvo Tea

Wyndham Arvo Tea... share a cuppa rainbow style and celebrate Midsumma in Wyndham. Three hours of lawn lounging with inflatable art, yummy nibbles, tunes and socialising. This event is open to all ages. Let’s celebrate Wyndham’s queer identity!

Please RSVP to:
Partnershipsandengagement@wyndham.vic.gov.au or 9742 8193 by Monday 6 Jan 2014.

Wyndham Civic Centre
45 Princes Hwy, Werribee

Train: Werribee line to Werribee

18 Jan
Sat 3–6pm

FREE



Hobsons Bay live work play stay



Hobsons Bay Visitor Information Centre | Commonwealth Reserve, Williamstown

Open daily from 9.00am until 5.00pm (closed Christmas Day)

Plan your visit at www.visithobsonsbay.com.au or phone 9932 4310 (NRS 133 677 / quote 9932 1000) or email visitorinformation@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au





Feel good festivals in the West

Archie Roach presents CREATION

Albanian Festival

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East Meets West Lunar New Year Festival

Midsumma Meets Maribyrnong

Big West Festival

Seddon Festival

L'Oréal Melbourne Fashion Festival

Yarraville Carols in the Gardens

Holi Community Festival

Jazz Out West

Emerge in the West

NYE Rivers Edge Fireworks

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St Jerome's Laneway Festival

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010:COAST

010:COAST is inspired by Watson's observations at Noosa beach, resulting in artworks which exude sensuality and ambiguity. His legendary painting technique is masterfully employed, depicting men in their prime, from surfer twins to tri-athletes engaged in their passions.

Tina Arena also features in these much anticipated artworks, continuing Watson's celebration of global gay icons. Part proceeds to benefit The Pinnacle Foundation, which supports gay youth.

Ross Watson Gallery
465 Nicholson St, Carlton Nth
Tram: 96 to stop 18

17 Jan – 2 Feb
Opening:
Sat 18 Jan, 3–5pm
Exhibition:
Fri – Sun, 11am–5pm

FREE



Born This Way: an exploration of LGBTI youth identity through art

Presented by Martin Foley MP, State Labor Member for Albert Park and Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Equality, *Born This Way* gives a voice to the creative and cultural talents of LGBTI youth, celebrating what it means to be young and LGBTI in Victoria.

Linden Centre for Contemporary Arts
26 Acland St, St Kilda
Tram: 3a, 16 or 96 to stop 135, or 79 to stop 138

21 Dec 2013 – 16 Feb 2014

Launch:
Sat 25 Jan 2–4pm
Exhibition:
Tue – Fri 1–5pm
Sat – Sun 11am–5pm

FREE



Company of Men

Company of Men features ten edgy, boundary-pushing and sexy photographic, video, installation and performance artists. Entertainer Rogan Richards, the incredible imaginings from Bad Behaviour Publishing and the sexually charged imagery from Trough Faggot Party are just a few of the innovative artists exhibiting. To keep tabs on special appearances and events, like the Facebook page at facebook.com/Companyofmenexhibition

BRIGHTSPACE
1st Floor, 8 Martin St, St Kilda
Tram: 3/3a, 16 or 79 to stop 36, or 67 to stop 35

15 Jan – 1 Feb
Opening:
15 Jan 5–9.30pm
Exhibition:
Tues – Sun 11am–6pm

FREE



Delicious

Celebrating all that delights our senses when we cast our eyes on the ever-alluring human body, the curves, the tone, the movement and the sheer deliciousness of all it stirs within us. Showing that every body is beautiful, Bobby captures the human form (both female and male) in a sensual and imaginative outlook.

Collingwood Gallery
292 Smith St, Collingwood
Tram: 86 to stop 18

18 Jan – 2 Feb
Mon, Wed – Sun, 11–5pm

FREE



Exposed: Alex Renn

Winner of The Laird's Men on Men Art Competition for 2013, Alex Renn exposes himself (or his arts anyway) for Midsumma 2014. Exhibition runs for two weeks, kicking off with the open day on 18 January, 3–6pm, where women are welcome to check it all out. Artworks for sale unless otherwise noted.

Presented by The Laird and Midsumma. Men only. VCAT H18/2013.

The Laird Hotel
149 Gipps St, Abbotsford
Tram: 86 to stop 16
Train: South Morang/
Hurstbridge to Collingwood

18 Jan – 2 Feb
Opening (women welcome):
18 Jan 3–6pm
Exhibition:
19 Jan – 2 Feb, daily 5pm – late

FREE



Figure It Out 2014

Figurative paintings, drawings, etchings and photography by gay artists Gregg Wilson, Stephen Ngaa, Lincoln Glover, Robert Hempel and Kwong Yap. This is the third year Gregg Wilson has put together a group of gay artists who all explore different mediums and approaches to figurative (people based) works. Gregg Wilson, Stephen Ngaa, Lincoln Glover, Robert Hempel and Kwong Yap.

www.figureitout2014.info for details.

Kingston Arts Centre
979 Nepean Hwy, Moorabbin
Train: Frankston line to Moorabbin

15 Jan – 5 Feb
Opening:
18 Jan 2pm
Artist Talks:
1 Feb 2pm
Exhibition:
Mon–Fri 9am–5.30pm
Sat 12.30–5pm

FREE



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From The Ilk

What is beauty? What is gender? What is truth?

Join us in exploring the ideas of identity, beauty, gender, love, heartache and queer culture through the thought provoking work of Hello Sunshine – three ambitious Melbourne creatives, Erika de Vos, Jessie Ford and Stacey Bennett.

Along with the stunning artwork, which will be available for purchase, there will be a range of giveaways and prizes up for grabs as well as free wine and interesting conversation.

Norm Warehouse
34 Breese St, Brunswick
Tram: 19 to stop 26
Train: Upfield line to Anstey

18 Jan – 7 Feb
Opening:
17 Jan, 7-10pm
Exhibition:
18 Jan – 7 Feb
Mon – Sat 10am-4pm

FREE



Inquisitarium

Enter the world of the *Inquisitarium* where thoughts wander and minds are lost. We all seek to belong in life and strive to be treated as equal. But it is only through our minds, as unique and fragile as they are, that we can truly be ourselves.

Artists: Garrett Hughes, Illma Gore, Jimmy Twin, Kim Leutwyler, Lincoln Glover, Polina Outkina, Steven Granger and Yasmin Yusuf Les. See midsumma.org.au for full info. Proudly supported by City of Melbourne.

Art @ 1 Spring Street
1 Spring St, Melbourne

Tram: any tram along Collins, Spring or Flinders Sts
Train: City loop to Parliament

14 – 31 Jan
Opening:
14 Jan 5-7pm
Exhibition:
15 – 31 Jan, Mon – Fri 9am-5pm
FREE

IT'S THAT SOMETIMES YOU MOVE TOO LOUD

Coded behaviours ascribed to sexuality are restrictive. Particular identities are monumentalised over time. These 'monuments' act as blind spots that conceal or limit personhood. The exhibition, encompassing lens-based media and live art, proposes to create space for defying concrete interpretations of selfhood in favour of indeterminacy, subversion, and new self-expression.

Edmund Pearce
Level 2, Nicholas Building,
37 Swanston St, Melbourne
Tram: any tram along Collins,
Swanston or Flinders Sts
Train: City loop to
Flinders Street

16 Jan – 1 Feb
Wed – Sun, 11am-5pm

FREE



Queer Collective: Personal Insignia

Let Midsumma Festival, City of Darebin and Darebin's Active Spaces guide you through the minds of the queer-affiliated artist, as they interpret personal afflictions onto a visual medium for the whole world to see. Come to the launch and take a short tour ending with a couple of cocktails at Francesca's Bar or cruise down High St at your own pace.

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or Flinders Sts
Train: City loop to
Flinders Street

14 Jan – 1 Feb
Opening:
14 Jan 5.30–7.30pm
Exhibition:
Tues–Fri 11am–6pm
Sat 12–4pm

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Shifting Ground

In order to find ourselves and to find meaning, we travel distances only limited to the physical constraints of this world, or how deep we wish to venture within ourselves. This exhibition shows how the journey changes us more than our destination, which we may never reach.

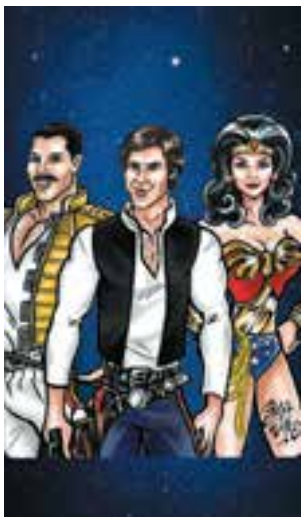
Artists: Alexander Edwards,
Gillian Fletcher, Matto Lucas,
Khue Nguyen, KN Rodriguez
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Dark Horse Experiment
110 Franklin St, Melbourne
Tram: 19, 57 or 59 to stop 6
Train: City loop to Melbourne
Central or Flagstaff

15 Jan – 2 Feb
Opening:
24 Jan 6–9pm
Exhibition:
Wed–Sat 12–6pm

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TOONARAMA 3: REVENGE OF THE TOONS

Facebook phenomenon
TOONARAMA completes a
Midsumma exhibition trilogy
@ ArtBoy gallery in Prahran
with *TOONARAMA 3:
REVENGE OF THE TOONS*
– a TOON-tastic collection of
caricatures celebrating Cool
Celebrities, Sexy Sports Stars,
Music Icons, Community
Cuties, Drag Divas, Fabulous
Friends and Super Hot Heroes
as drawn by Melbourne
cartoonist BRETT WILLIS!

Artboy Gallery
99 Greville St, Prahran
Tram: 78 or 79 to stop 46
Train: Sandringham line
to Prahran

10–19 Jan
Opening:
Fri 10 Jan 6–8pm
Exhibition:
Mon–Fri 10am–6pm,
Sat 10am–5pm, Sun 11am–4pm

FREE



PREMIER EVENT

The Comfort Zone

The Comfort Zone in the Foyer Gallery is a curated group exhibition where selected GLBTIQ artists will be exhibiting one or two pieces of work. The Comfort Zone will showcase the incredible talents of the artists, while sharing all the elements that make the artists proud to be who they are as human beings.

As part of Gasworks' Midsumma celebrations, the Angela Roberts-Bird Gallery will transform into 'The Wall of Sound' - a message board installation comprising of post-it notes, photos and cards stuck to the wall with positive messages about 'Equality for All'. During the opening night festivities and for the duration of the exhibition, guests will be able to leave their own messages of support.

Image credit: 'Flocking to Buddha', Amanda Krantz.

Gasworks Arts Park
21 Graham St, Albert Park
Tram: 1 to stop 31

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16 Jan 6–8pm
Exhibition:
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Forest Glade
816 Mount Macedon Rd,
Mount Macedon
26 Jan
Sun 10am-4pm
\$10 on the day, kids free



GLOBE's Midsumma Combined Function

You're invited to Melbourne's premier GLBTIQ professional and social networking event. We're combining our two monthly functions blend (for the ladies) and fruits (for the gents) at one exciting venue - Level 28 at Crown Metropol. We'll provide the canapes and drinks can be purchased at the bar.

Crown Metropol
Level 28, 8 Whiteman St,
Southbank
Tram: 96, 109 or 112,
to stop 124B
Train: City loop to Southern
Cross

16 Jan
Thurs 6-8.30pm
**\$17 full, \$15 at the door,
GLOBE members free**



Golden Stiletto Rally

Now in its 16th year, DT's *Golden Stiletto Rally* is an exciting, camp and crazy excursion on foot around Richmond collecting clues to answer a Questionnaire.

Bonus points are awarded to people or teams who dress up.

There are marshal stops along the way where more points can be earned. Beware! All marshals are corrupt and can be bribed!

DT's Hotel
164 Church St, Richmond
Tram: 78 or 79 to stop 62,
or 48 or 75 to stop 18
Train: South Morang/
Hurstbridge to
West Richmond

25 Jan
Sat
Register: 2-3pm
Rally: 4pm

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'LIVOut' Networking Event

The LIV invites its members to attend this networking event which will feature a guest speaker and launch LIVOut on the LIV's Diversity Webportal. The Webportal will provide information on how employers can create a more inclusive work environment for staff and provide information for LGBTIQ lawyers and law students on how to navigate their careers in the law.

Law Institute of Victoria
470 Bourke St, Melbourne
Tram: 19, 57 or 59 to stop 3,
or 86, 95 or 96 to stop 5
Train: City loop to Flagstaff
or Flinders St

29 Jan
Wed 5.30-7.30pm

**FREE
A LIV members only event**



Midsumma Mass

Come and celebrate the unconditional love and blessing of God on gay and lesbian Christians in the Anglican Church that welcomed Bishop Gene Robinson in May 2013.

If you haven't been to church for a while - perhaps this is the time to try it out!

You'll receive fine music, great company and fine food and drinks afterwards on the famed St Mark's lawn!

St Mark's Anglican Church
Cnr George & Moor Sts,
Fitzroy

Tram: 86 to stop 18,
or 112 to stop 14

31 Jan
Fri 7pm
FREE



Moreland LGBTIQ Coffee Conversations

This event will gather the thoughts, experiences, expectations, needs and aspirations of LGBTIQ communities within Moreland. Join us over a coffee to have your say on issues that matter to you. This event will assist in identifying ways to tackle issues of homophobia and discrimination. An initiative of Sussex Neighbourhood House, supported by GLOBE Melbourne and Moreland City Council.

Mechanics Institute
Performing Arts Centre
270 Sydney Rd, Brunswick

Tram: 19 to stop 21
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31 Jan
Fri 7.30-9am

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PREMIER EVENT

Miss Gay & Miss Transsexual Australia 2014

An alternative beauty pageant with a mission of promoting awareness for better understanding and acceptance of the transgender community.

With this year's theme: Queens and Goddesses of Dreams and Fantasy, candidates from all over Australia will be judged on five categories namely Fantasy Costume, Talent, Swimsuit, Evening Gown and the dreadful interview portion.

Be Amazed, be Delighted, and be Enlightened as they OUTSHINE each other to be crowned the ultimate QUEEN and GODDESS!!!

Yarraville Club
135 Stephen St, Yarraville
Train: Williamstown/Werribee line to Yarraville

1 Feb
Sat

Doors from 6pm
Dinner from: 6:30pm
Pageant begins: 7pm

\$30 general admission,
\$75 VIP dinner package



Louisa Wall in conversation

Get up close and personal with New Zealand's inspiring MP, Louisa Wall as she speaks about her extraordinary life with Midsumma Board Member and constant conversationalist Adam Gardnir. From winning the 1998 Women's Rugby World Cup to legalising same-sex marriage in 2012, Louisa is a special guest of the Midsumma festival for this one night only event.

Crown Metropol
Level 28, 8 Whiteman St, Southbank

Tram: 96, 109 or 112 to stop 124B
Train: City loop to Southern Cross

13 Jan
Mon 7pm

\$19 full, \$16 concession



Motafrenz Magical Mystery Tour

Supporting the Burnet Institute

Join your *Motafrenz*. Try your best navigation, observation and problem solving skills in the most enjoyable way as you drive through highways and byways to our fabulous secret lunch spot. Pack a picnic lunch or pick up a little something along the way.

Bring: picnic lunch, e-tag, chair/rug.

Como Park
Alexandra Ave & Williams Rd, South Yarra

19 Jan
Sun 9.45am-3.30pm
approximately, concluding within one hour's drive of the CBD

\$22 per vehicle,
\$5 Per passenger/non-driver



NudeManFest

NudeManFest is the place to be for the naked male to celebrate complete male nudity. Come live naked, share and care and bond with each other. Embrace your nakedness on this expansive property beside the Broken River in North-East Victoria.

Stay either weekend or for the full 11 days.

Riverview
648 Tolmie Rd, Tatong

17 - 27 Jan
Fri 17 Jan noon -
Mon 27 Jan 4pm

\$80 (includes campsite, cooking facilities, showers etc)



Rainbow Families Council Annual Picnic

Pack your picnic or BBQ goodies, grab the kids, invite your families and friends and meet at the fabulous Phoenix Park in Malvern East for the annual Rainbow Families Council Picnic.

Phoenix Park has an adventure playground, cafe, grassed and shady areas and skate bowl, something for all ages even the grown ups (coffee!)

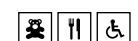
Phoenix Park
Cnr Rob Roy Rd & Ivanhoe Gve, Malvern East

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19 Jan
Sun 11am-2pm

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PREMIER EVENT

Pride March

On Sunday 2nd February Victoria's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex (GLBTI) community and their supporters come together to march as one down Fitzroy Street, St Kilda. This year's march is our nineteenth and the closing event of Midsumma 2014.

The March combines Victoria's diverse social, political, multicultural, educational, health, sporting, rural and regional groups in a show of support that celebrates our future while commemorating our past.

Fitzroy St, St Kilda
Tram: 3a, 16 or 96 to stop 133,
or 112 to stop 143

2 Feb
Sun
Assembly: 12noon at cnr
Lakeside Dr and Fitzroy St.

March: 2pm

After march festivities:
Catani Gardens at the
completion of the march

FREE



The Beat Goes On

Step back in time and uncover Melbourne's covert Beat culture. Prior to Gay liberation and the decriminalisation of sex between men, beats played a greater role in the homosexual culture than they do today. Often beats were simply used as an initial point of contact. For decades they were one of few outlets men had to meet others like themselves. This tour sheds light on a tradition hidden quite literally beneath the surface of our metropolis; a history only ever whispered of behind closed doors.

Starting point:
Federation Square, outside
the Visitor Centre
Cnr Swanston & Flinders Sts,
Melbourne

Tram: any tram along
Swanston or Flinders Sts
Train: City loop to
Flinders Street

18 - 19 Jan, 1 - 2 Feb
Sat - Sun 10am & 2pm

**\$15 full, \$12 concession,
\$10 Group (min 8)**



Who Dares Bottoms

VicLeather presents a fun-filled night of trivia and cabaret with twists of fetish, fun and fundraising. Join the Filthy Gorgeous stars of the show, Dolly Diamond as your Mistress of Ceremonies and Dean Arcuri as your host of the outrageously perverse and fetish-filled trivia.

You will be entertained by gender illusionist DeVine and the Marquis de Sade burlesque girls and boys.

All proceeds will be donated to the Gay & Lesbian Switchboard and JOY 94.9.

Eureka Hotel
Cnr Victoria & Church Sts,
Richmond

Tram: 109 to stop 21,
or 78/79 to stop 65
Train: South Morang /
Hurstbridge line to
North Richmond

16 Jan
Thurs 8pm (dinner from 6pm)
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Australian Same Sex Dancesport Championships 2014

Elegance, Grace and electrifying energy fill the beautiful ballroom of the St Kilda Town Hall. Witness the athleticism of the same sex couples gliding across the floor performing everything from sexy cha cha cha's to passionate tango's. Melbourne's only and Australia's most renowned same sex Dancesport event is presented by Dance Cats and hosted by the wonderful Damian Nicholas, the voice of Dancing with the Stars. It's guaranteed to be an entirely entertaining evening of dance - you won't be able to sit still, with plenty of opportunity for audience participation before you know it you'll be on the floor dancing yourself. Food and beverages are available for both dancers and spectators.

St Kilda Town Hall
99a Carlisle St, St Kilda East
Tram: 3, 3a, 16 or 79 to stop 36, or 67 to stop 35
Train: Sandringham line to Balaclava

18 Jan
Sat
Doors: 5pm . Event: 6 - 11pm
\$27 full, \$22 concession



2014 VicTennis Midsumma Tournament

The annual *VicTennis Midsumma Tournament* is on again in 2014. With flashy play and flashier outfits, it's a chance for you to show your skills both on and off the tennis court!

We welcome levels from intermediate to advanced, but places are limited so get in early! Further details are available at victennis.com.

Bayside Tennis Club
Kororoit Creek Rd,
Williamstown

Train: Williamstown line to North Williamstown

19 Jan
Sun 9am-4pm
\$30 per player



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Roller Derby goes 100% queer on a national scale on February 1st in Melbourne.

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This year Queensland, Victoria and NSW/ACT and the new kids on the block, Team WA/SA, will be battling it out. Who will take home the coveted trophy? Who will win the biggest takedown and more importantly... who will win the after party? More queer athletes than you can poke a stick at, brought to you by the Vagine Regime, a worldwide queer league that brings women together to play, party and raise money for LGBTI charities.

Puckhandlers Roller Sport Stadium
Cnr Blake & Davis Sts,
Reservoir

Tram: 86 to stop 52
(2km walk)
Bus: 567 to Blake/Seston Sts

1 Feb
Sat 6pm

\$22.50 full, \$32.50 including preliminary bouts



Melbourne Spikers Volleyball Tournament

All grades of Volleyball from Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide with mens, womens and mixed teams. Melbourne Spikers host two tournaments per year catering for all grades and divisions including interstate teams. This is held at Oakleigh Recreation centre, a purpose built stadium of six courts.

Oakleigh Recreation Centre
Park Rd, Oakleigh

Bus: 624 to stop Clyde St/
Princes Hwy

25 Jan
Sat 9am-5pm

FREE



Midsumma Ten Pin Bowling with the Melbourne 69ers

Bowling: the final frontier. This is the game of the 69ers bowling league. Its Midsumma mission: to explore strange new costumes, to seek out bowlers old and new, and to boldly bowl where no man (or woman) has bowled before (well not really... it's in Moorabbin)! Join us as we travel through time to 2069 with a night of spaced-out bowling fun!

AMF Moorabbin Ten Pin Bowling Centre
938 Nepean Hwy, Moorabbin

Train: Frankston line
to Moorabbin

23 Jan
Thurs 8pm

\$25



Nomads Community Walk

This 14 km easy-grade walk along the Port Phillip Bay foreshore from St Kilda to Sandringham Station via Elwood and Brighton includes part of the Bayside Coastal Arts Trail. Dress for the weather and remember to bring sunglasses, hat, sunscreen, water, lunch, snacks, and bathers if you want to take a dip! RSVP required by 23 Jan via www.thenomadsinc.org.au.

Starting point:
Catani Gardens,
Bicentennial Rotunda
St Kilda West foreshore

Tram: 3A, 16 or 96 to stop 135,
or 112 to stop 143

25 Jan
Sat 10am-4pm

FREE



Nomads Cycling by the Bay

Join The Nomads for a leisurely and scenic 16 km ride, totally on cycling paths, from Federation Square to Brighton Beach. We'll stop for coffee in Port Melbourne then lunch at Milanos Restaurant overlooking Brighton Beach. After lunch, return by train (zone 1) or continue cycling a further 19 km to Mordialloc Railway Station (zone 2). Bookings essential via www.thenomadsinc.org.au - limit of 20 riders.

Starting point:
Federation Square,
outside the Visitor Centre
Cnr Swanston & Flinders Sts,
Melbourne

Train: City loop to
Flinders Street

17 Jan
Fri 10.30am

FREE



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