WELCOME

to the 12th Midsumma Festival and the 21st Century. The 2000 festival is the biggest festival so far and includes over 100 events. Midsumma this year introduces a number of new events to the festival, and a renewed focus on sport and recreation. If you enjoy (or have ever wanted to enjoy) biking, surfing, golfing, bowling or swimming, the Festival provides opportunities to pursue these interests. Midsumma is playing an active role in the lead up to the Sydney Gay Games in encouraging participation in the sporting life.

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

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

Midsumma is proud to present the Lemon Twist, six Australian Lesbian comedians in a season at The Market and to support Caritas Barry's new work, separate at earth. The Word Is Out literature program this year includes work on and around disability issues.

Check out the guide for those venues and events that provide services for our differently abled members of the community.

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

This wonderful guide has all the events the old favourites, the new productions, the community groups, special nights, the bars, the clubs, the exhibitions, the readings, From Street Party, ALSO's Red Row, Pride March, New Q, Positive Lives, Word Is Out and our Big Finish, Carnival in the Alexandria Gardens.

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

Tracey Wall, Midsumma President 2000

MESSAGES OF SUPPORT

Message from Hon. Steve Bracks
Premier of Victoria

Welcome to Midsumma 2000. Victoria's 12th annual Midsumma gay and lesbian festival! The Victorian Government values cultural diversity and the opportunities it brings to this State.

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

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

Enjoy the festival and have fun!

Message from Hon. Mary Dolahunt
Minister for the Arts

I am delighted to offer my best wishes and support for the 12th annual Midsumma Festival. Midsumma is a major event on the Victorian festivals calendar which profile and celebrates the cultural and artistic achievements of Victoria's gay and lesbian community.

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

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

It is with great pleasure that I offer my support and best wishes for the 12th annual Midsumma Festival. Since its inception, Midsumma has become a significant arts and cultural event in Melbourne's calendar of major events. It is a testimony to the vibrancy of Victoria's Gay & Lesbian Community that the festival is attracting more and more international tourists each year. I wish the Midsumma Board and the staff who have been working hard over the past year, all the best for a successful Midsumma 2000. International tourists and locals alike will see the white diversity of activities and talents, which will be on display. I encourage all Melburnians to participate in Midsumma 2000 and to experience first hand the enormously rich cultural diversity, which is a proud part of life in this Great State.

Message from Hon. Andrew Alexander
MLC

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

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

Happy Midsumma Festival!
Principal Sponsor

The Market

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

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

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Major Sponsors

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

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

Linda Butler, Consumer Promotions Manager, Professional Services Team

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

The Midsumma Festival is an opportunity to join with our Midsumma celebrations. Congratulations to participants, spectators and organisations on this 12th Midsumma - it's going to be a great festival - join us!

Robert McColloch, General Manager, Primus

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**STREET PARTY**

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

Commercial Rd in the heart of Melbourne’s gay precinct overflows with thousands of posters, dykes and queens in the opening event of the 2000 Midsumma Festival. Join us for dinner and party into the night with big name entertainers, dance stages, roaming performers and thrilling notes. Check out the Trophy Boys hanging in shop windows and vote in the DNA Awards. Marcel’s divas singing from the balconies and drag queens performing on the rooftops. Speed off in the inaugural Solar Trolley Daily Ride at 6-30pm. Shout your stuff for the crowning of the Midsumma ‘Queen of the Street’ (check MSO for application forms), and join us at The Market for an all night After Party. Come tread the brumen and see where the grass is greener.

**NEW Q**
The GLOBE Art Award
Friday 14 January - Sunday 6 February
Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 6pm, Free Entry
Lindon Gallery, 28 Akland St, St Kilda

Midsumma’s signature art exhibition has established itself as an exciting component of Melbourne’s contemporary art calendar. Now in its third year, the New Q of the new Millennium will feature the work of 10 finalists for the $2000 GLOBE Art Award. The judging panel for the New Q exhibition in 2000 are Jane Scott - Director of Monash Gallery of Art, Tony Ayres - film maker, Jane Tregrove - curator and visual artist.

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

**NEW MIDSUMMA EVENTS!**

Red Raw Recovery see page26 for details

Pool Party see page25 for details

Carnival Tea Dance see page25 for details

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

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

Sun 6 February, 6pm - 11.30pm, Allsun Pavilion © Carnival
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Midsumma is committed to presenting an annual arts and cultural festival that, within a safe and healthy environment, celebrates the pride and diversity of Victoria’s lesbian, gay and allied communities.

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

Midsumma Festival 2000

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

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MIDSUMMA 2000

Travel Packages

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

Red Raw and More

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

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

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

GENERAL INFORMATION, TERMS & CONDITIONS

Bookings

For Midsumma Travel bookings or to secure your place, phone ACT on 1300 658 795 (local call) or call your local agent in Australia.

Airfares

Special airfares apply to the purchasing of airfares as part of a package. Airfares are subject to availability in the green class at time of booking, and whilst every effort will be made to ensure availability, your agent will be informed before the final airfare will be locked in.

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Accommodation, as detailed in the package, is subject to availability at time of booking. A deposit on an airfare package will be required prior to departure.

For reservations within 30 days of departure please phone our reservations department on 1300 658 795.

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Midsumma Festival 2000 acknowledges the traditional owners of the land on which we live and work. We pay our respects to the elders past, present and emerging, and to the Anakie peoples of Wurundjeri country.

Accommodation, Car Hire & Transport:

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For Bookings Phone 1 300 300 756

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Fax (03) 9650 8070 Email gbml@ozemail.com.au Arts & Culture Travel - A Division of Generous Travel Group Pty Ltd ACN 001 153 551
1. Love upon the Chopping Board book launch

1255 William St, South Yarra
Sunday 11 January 3.30pm
Free
Pleasure
(03) 9666 0000
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The launch of the book "Love upon the Chopping Board" by Melbourne-based writer and food critic, Michael Tomkinson. The book celebrates the joy of food and the philosophy behind it, and the launch event will feature a discussion with the author and a Q&A session with the audience.

2. Rapid Fire

138-140 Chapel St, South Yarra
Wednesday 14 January 7.30pm
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A rapid-fire discussion with a panel of experts on the latest in literature, including book reviews, author interviews, and literary criticism.

3. Kosher Queer

397-399 Chapel St, South Yarra
Monday 16 January 7.30pm
Free
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A discussion on the intersection of Judaism and queer identity, with a panel of experts from the Jewish and queer communities.

4. Poetry Writing with Kristen Henry: Writing workshops

Kensington Arts Centre
140 Chapel St, South Yarra
Sunday 15 January 10am
$55
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A series of workshops led by Kristen Henry, a poet and creative writing facilitator, on writing poetry.

5. The Body in Progress: Cross-Gendered Voices

Tranquility Bar, 140 Chapel St, South Yarra
Wednesday 18 January 7.30pm
Free
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A discussion on the experiences of cross-gendered individuals, with a panel of experts from the LGBTQ+ community.

6. Queer Family Values

Cafe on Chapel
128 Chapel St, South Yarra
Thursday 19 January 6pm
Free
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A discussion on the values and traditions of queer families, with a panel of experts from the LGBTQ+ and family communities.

7. Bruno Bouchet

122 Commercial St, South Yarra
Thursday 22 January 7.30pm
$10
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A discussion on the work of Bruno Bouchet, a contemporary French artist, with a panel of experts from the art community.

8. Crosscultural Queers in Print: book launches

Makal pedestrian art project
Wednesday 28 January 7.30pm
Free
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www.librarycityofyarraville.com.au
A discussion on the literary work of queer authors from different cultural backgrounds, with a panel of experts from the literary and queer communities.

9. The Long Table Author's Dinner

430 Toorak Rd, Toorak
Wednesday 29 January 7.30pm
$50 per person
The Long Table
(03) 9426 5000
info@thelongoftable.com
www.thelongoftable.com
A dinner and discussion with a panel of authors, including Robert Dessaix, a renowned Australian author.

10. PI Dykinson

La Trobe University South Yarra
Friday 30 January 7.30pm
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### Performing Arts

- **Out & About**
  - Lesbian Car & Motorcycle Rally
  - Midsummer Open Gardens
  - Midsummer's Game Picnics
  - Mt Macedon Festival
  - St Dorothy's Day
  - A Snatch of Ma Penelopei
  - Cowboys
  - Extra the Wisteria Princess
  - Rocked Turn
  - Homer's Toadie
  - Illegal Harpoise
  - Lady, Ovidian: Strait Here & Full Frontier
  - Lady's Angel
  - The Lemontwists
  - Love in a Cubicle
  - Miles Franklin & the Rainbow's End
  - My Life as a Dylan
  - Piano Pop: A Tribute to the Piano Man
  - Fat Peppers: A Hands Across the Sea
  - Sally Ann Upton: 'I, Siste, Sist's Trivia Night
  - The World's First
  - Separate at Earth

### Sport

- **Out & About**
  - Amazon Game 4
  - A Midsummer's Ride
  - Bicycle Race: Criterion
  - Gay & Lesbian Dance: Sport Championships
  - Get Active
  - Lawn Bowls: Bowl-A-Rama
  - Midsummer Women's Pool Comp
  - Physique
  - Melbourne Spikers: Volleyball Tournament
  - Melbourne Women's Bowling Tournament
  - Social Golf
  - Surfing Day

### Visual Arts

- **Out & About**
  - Absolute Realism II
  - Colourscape & Morel
  - Energy
  - Fabulous: Collage by: Barry Madow
  - Fine Art by Nicole
  - Fortitude: Days in Blue
  - The Importance of Being Sasset
  - In the Navy & Friends

### Legends & Positive & Proud

- **Out & About**
  - Positive Lives: Positive Responses
  - Legends of Drag
  - Moss Hong
  - Queer Street
  - Sax, Body, & Spirit Workshops
  - Snap
  - Two Shows: Too Queer by: Frances O'connor
  - Too Queer by: Leanne O'connor
  - Trophy Boys
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**Day After - Day Out**
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- **Bent TV Live**: Details about Bent TV Live, including dates and times. Link to Bent TV Live website.
- **Gay & Lesbian DanceSport Championships**: Information about the Gay & Lesbian DanceSport Championships, including dates and locations. Link to Championships website.
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### SPORT

- **Bicycle Race - Criterion 3**: Event details for Bicycle Race - Criterion 3. Link to Race website.
- **Can Skate**: Information about Can Skate, including dates and locations. Link to Can Skate website.
- **Gumbo (The Store)**: Details about Gumbo, including dates and locations. Link to Gumbo website.
- **Movies Under the Stars**: Events at Movies Under the Stars, including dates and times. Link to Movies Under the Stars website.

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Fine Art by Nicole

Nicole Hayes paintings will offer a happening and creative vision. Her new metaphysical art project will express the future. This is an exciting new visual experience presented by Cadence at Elle Rumour on Bourke Street, Fitzroy.

Hot Bods and Boys in Blue

This exhibition's paintings rely on a visual as well as a visual approach to the issues of culture and new media and they celebrate the achievements of gay culture. The show comprises works and articles that capture the dynamic and complex nature of gay culture.

The Importance of being Seen

Graeme, Billy, and Grey

An exhibition of original art works by three women. We will take both the medium of sculpture along with textiles in each room to create the whole body experience. Supported by City of Yarra.

In the Navy and Friends

An exhibition consisting of several photographic narratives, 4 of which hang sequentially. All works were produced only in the 70s and have been brought to life through digital enhancements. The Navy and Friends will be a good place for men to discover new works that are both visual and text art.

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Legends: Positive & Proud - A Victorian Perspective

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

Positive Lives: Positive responses to HIV

From this exhibition you take away a true sense of the richness of human compassion, care and understanding. - Michael Cappadona, Orestis, 1997.

Positive Lives is a unique and growing collection of images, which focus on the human stories of those at the heart of the HIV/AIDS epidemic. The images and text represent the personal experiences of people from a range of contrasting cultures, reflecting the issues and emotions that confront them in living or working with HIV/AIDS.

The Legends of Drag

It's My World and Tim Vincent present The Legends of Drag, a photographic exhibition featuring the past and present drag performers of Melbourne. The exhibition will highlight the life of drag performers that have been of particular interest to so many years. The exhibition will host some of the most iconic drag performers, bringing the loneliness, danger and of the glories to the drag industry.

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Same Sex - We are all the same but we are different

Sex, Body and Spirit Workshops

Sex, Body and Spirit program consists of three distinct workshops which are attended by interested participants. Each workshop is an interactive, participatory and reflective group process that explores the links between these different aspects of individual sexuality. Workshop 1: Sex and Intimacy explores the nature, context, difference and dynamics of sex, sexuality and intimacy in the context of our culture.

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Snap

The Snap, the阳台, the height of summer when the pools, offices and their friends come a certain distance into the streets of Melbourne. The Snap Images in SNAP Midsumma capture a slice of this fabulous festival in bright, colorful, joyful photos displayed for the first time at Chapel Off Chapel. Official Midsumma photographer Angels Bailey has been snapping away at festival participants and now this exhibition brings 32 of these images to life in a series of black and white photos.
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Well Hung

A preview of works to be included in Mass Hang -02 Midsumma Carnival. Artists include: Angela Balzani, Kathrin Fassbender, Tashe Lure, Liza Holzberg, Emily Miers, Leigh Shize, Tadashi Takeda, Kelly, Frances Pritchett, Isabella Nicol, Chris Dyer, Sonya Dakic, Helen Yang and Ross Wavrin.

Two Shows - Too Queer

Two Shows - Too Queer: Francis Dack's queer architecture. A series of 2 2/3 dimensional structures embracing architecture in North Melbourne, Prahran, Collingwood and Fitzroy. Supported by City of Yarra.

Trophy Boys

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