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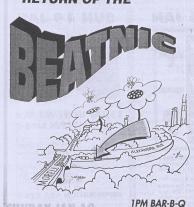


THE CIRCUS IS IN TOWN!





RETURN OF THE



11AM 10-15 k BIKE TOUR

MIDSUMMA FESTIVAL & VICTORIAN AIDS COUNCIL. MORE INFORMATION RING 483 6700

Facilities provided byo food & drink

Meet near Morell bridge and Alexandra Ave .Melways Ref. 2G D11

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MOMENTS ECSTASIES

An exhibition by Marcus O'Donnell explor-ing the notion of the ecstatic moment in its sexual and religious guises. 10am-8pm daily, Jan 15 - 29 HAPPENS AT: Fringe Studio, Fitzroy FREE INFO: 419 9548

STILL RUNNING: The (Atheneum 2 Ph 650 1500) he Normal Heart

HIV+ OR HIV-WHY ASSUME?

A public forum on all the current issues about "hot couplings, cocks and curr" Not to be missed!

HAPPENS AT: Collingwood Community

Health Centre 8.00pm FREE INFO: 483 6700 AN EVENING WITH

NOEL COWARD An evening with Noel Coward, without Noel Coward, with Jon Finlayson. Jan 16-19. Picnic 7.00pm show 8.00pm HAPPENS AT: Stoningson House \$20\\$15 BOOKINGS: 882 3134

STILL RUNNING: The Normal Heart, Moments Ecstasies



Melbourne is going to know about it! Meet the God and Godess of Midsumma outside the GPO at 5.30pm as they launch Midsumma '92.
We'll provide the dielles and the sun, but we need YOU as the adoring crowd. Wear gold and bring something to bang! Remember to smile for the cameras. HAPPENS AT: The GPO, Bourke Street Melbourne, 5.30pm
FREE
INFO: 850 6080

CELESTIAL PUB CRAWL
Leaving the Midsumma Rites at the GPO
the Midsumma Chariot will take the God
and Godess of Midsumma on a celestial
tour of the gay and lesbian venues. The
Midsumma deities will be seen at The
Laird, The Xchange and 3 Faces.

STILL RUNNING: The Normal Heart, Mo-ments Ecstasies, Noel Coward

FLAUNT YOUR **FETISH**

A lesbian and gay night of indulgence, dancing and mixed entertainment at AL-SO's warehouse. A Libertine fundraiser HAPPENS AT: Warehouse 80 - late \$20/\$15 INFO: 419 4097 **MIDSUMMA FREEDOM** A party for women by women, 9.00pm HAPPENS AT: Sarah Sands Hotel \$8/\$6 INFO: 387 3872

BASSLINE

The other boys will all be there, you may as Well be too! HAPPENS AT: BASSLINE

STILL RUNNING: The Nort Heart, Moments Ecstasies, Noel Coward

VAC BEATNIC

Bring your bike for the VAC tour of popular meeting places climaxing in a plcnic lunch on the banks of the yarra. APPENS AT: 11am from cnr. Anderson St candra Ave Sth Yarra, BYO food & drink FREE INFO: 483 6700

DULCIE DU JOUR'S

Adventure at Hanging Rock

Midsumma hits the road again. If you liked Le Gord's Suburban Salari and the Mid-summa Picnic in the Park, you'll love our summa Picnic in the Park of the Park of the said the Park of the Park of the Park of the said the Housea with a wind was the Housea to the Common Park of the Park of the Park of said the Park of the Park of the Park of said the Park of the Park of said the Park of park of the Park of said said the Park of said s

venture of a filedime.

Oryou can buy a car pass and meet Duicie and her adventurers at the rock.

Picnic funches and drinks will be available.

nza \$12/\$9 Car Pass \$8 BOOKINGS: 650 6080



asked for it! Midsumma and Netw ent Melbourne's first men only dan

wear as the as you line and leave the wire at home I Bop till you drop! Cheap admission, cheap drinks, cheap boys! You are entering the Midsumma BOYZONE. 9.00pm-late.

HAPPENS AT: Mandate/Mainframe/Zipper/ Shy, Carisle St, St Kilds.

\$8/\$6 BOOKINGS: 650 6080

LITTLE ROCKY HORROR SHOW

How on earth did Brad and Janet find their way to Trish's? Go along to find out. Sundays through the festival. Show 10.30pm HAPPENS AT: Trish's, North Meib \$6 INFO: 329 7220

STILL RUNNING: The Normal Heart, Moments Ecstasies, Noel Coward

VAC/PLWA IMAGING AIDS WORKSHOP

A photography workshop documenting the lives of people with HIV. Display op-tional. Limit of 10 people for each workshop, but extra groups can be organised if there is a demand. Jan 20 to Jan 24 INFO: 483 6700 to register

STILL RUNNING: Moments Ecstasies

VAC MULTICULTURAL SAFE SEX EVENT

Informal discussion dealing with lesblan and gay issues in different cultures and languages. Picnic and Information. Pre-sented bythe Peer Education Project Team. HAPPENS AT: Social Biology Resources Centre, Carlton, 6.30pm

INFO: 483 6700

SOFTWARE PR

PROG 1 21-25 JAN This year at the Universal 2, Software '92 will include works by lesbians and gay men in two programmes.

HAPPENS AT: Universal 2, Fitzroy \$18.50/\$13 BOOKINGS: 419 3777

AT SOFTWARE

An exhibition of 10 leading Melbourne gar and lesblan arises in the loyer of the Univer-sal theatre. Jan 21 to Jan 31, FREE PREVIEW: Hate Crime Atheneum 2 STILL RUNNING: Moments Ecsta

VAC LESBIAN SEX AND AIDS

Informal discussion on lesbian safe sex and HIV/AIDS issues. Child care provided. All women welcome. Presented by Safe

Womyn.
HAPPENS AT: Dight St Community Centre 31 Harmsworth Street Collingwood. INFO: 483 6700

HATE CRIME HATE CRITICAL
Made in Melbourne Theatre presents a powerful, provocative and dynamic theatre plece
about poofler bashing. Preview (58) 21 Jan
8.30pm Season 22-25 Jan and 28 JanFeb at 8.30pm Late Shows 24, 25, 31 Jan

at 11.00pm HAPPENS AT: Athenseum 2, Melb \$15/\$10 BOOKINGS: 598 6747 STILL RUNNING: Software '92, At Soft-ware, Moments Ecstasies

THE QUILT DISPLAY

AND WORKSHOP AND WORKSHOP
Four days of workshops to enable you to
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remember those who we have lost Culminating in a display of all of the Victorianting in a display of all of the Victorianting in a display of all of the Victorianting as a display of all of the Victorianting as a display of all of the Victorianting as a display of the Victorianting as

MIDSUMMA METROPOLIS

Visit Trish at the Midsumma after show coffee shop, Trish's show during Midsumma will be the usual drag extravaganza we all know and love. 23–25 Jan. Show

DRAGGED OUT BY THE MEDIA Is the gay community failing to use the media to its maximum advantage? Guests including Rodney Croome lead a discus-

ion 8 00nm HAPPENS AT: To be confirmed FREE INFO: 429 5935

STILL RUNNING: Software '92, At Soft ware, Hate Crime, Moments Ecstasies

FRI JAN 24

WET X MEN

The sensation of last Midsumma, the Xchange's Wet X Men are back again. Join Jennifer Anne Wells in deciding Mel-bourne's hottest bod of '92. Evening HAPPENS AT: Xchange Hotel FREE INFO: 867 5144



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AUSTRALIAN DRUMMER BOY

The Laird presents the Victorian he he Australian Drummer Boy Con-vening IAPPENS AT: The Laird Hotel

YOUNG SOUL REBELS I film about relationships, youthful attiudes, friendships that cross sexual
fensities and the influence of music. A
fensatic must this Midsummal
IAPPENS AT: Kino, Melbourne
11/87.50 BOOKINGS: 650 2100

TILL RUNNING: Quilt Display and Vorkshop, Midsumma Metropolis, Soft-rare '92, At Software, Hate Crime (8.30 & 1.00pm), Moments Ecstasies



ot for the faint hearhold Join Bob Downe of Jannifer Anne Wels on a bus tour of the solic eastern suburbs. serves from the Xchange hotel at 12.30pm. sking in Knoz (bit) and other speciacular ofmarks of the fabled eastern suburbs. phonal BBQ Lunch at Ramssy Street! 12/\$10 BOQKINGS: 650 6080

WOW PARTY

LSO's annual women's only warehouse irty. 10.00pm-late pre-sale \$25/\$20 (conc Credit Cards from ALSO 650 8157) at e door \$30. INFO: 0055 12494

TILL RUNNING: Quilt Display and lorkshop, Midsumma Metropolis, Softare '92, Hardware at Software, Haterline (8.30 à 11.00pm), Moments Ecstass, Young Soul Rebels

RED RAW -

NAREHOUSE PARTY TAREHOUSE PARTY
ack to the wharves! ALSO's premier
nce event, bigger and better than overcourse, 10.00pm-dawn
e-sale \$30,020 (conc & Credit Cards
an ALSO 650 8157) at the door \$40

STIMULATION 3

INFO: 0055 12494

viar Club invite women to partake of inutation 3. Licensed ber, linger food, if wet areas, sauna, spa, pool, serrecom, private play areas. IPPENS AT: Stearworke 279 LaTrobe Melbourne 9.00pm-late INFO: 534 9089

TLL RUNNING: Little Rocky Horror low, Quilt Display and Workshop, Hate line, Moments Ecstasies, Young Soul

PASTA BUSTA 2 THE RECOVERY

scover after Red Raw at the Laird with ista and a pot. From 2pm. \$12 flat for ier, wine and soft drinks, \$3 for all the ista you can eat. APPENS AT: The Laird Hotel, 2 Drink \$3 Food INFO: 417 2832

BREAKFAST CLUB

scovery Breakfast! Alka Seltzer's and long coffee maybe? APPENS AT: Breakfast Club, Carlton i (free tea, coffee and fruit) TILL RUNNING: Moments Ecstasies, sung Soul Rebels SOFTWARF PR

PROG 2, 28-31JAN and gay men in two programmes. HAPPENS AT: The Universal 2 \$18.50/ \$13 BOOKINGS: 419 3777

STILL RUNNING: Hate Crime, Moments Ecstasies, Young Soul Rebels

THE PROFESSIONALS

is Melbourne ready for a new gay and les-bian business group? Movers and shakers are invited to a dinner to discuss the concept of a new networking group for lesbian and gay business people, entrepreneurs and professionals. HAPPENS AT: The Angel Cale 362 Bruns-wick St Fitzroy. 7.30pm \$15 approx. INFO: 650 6080

CANASTA HAPPENS AT: Lincoln Hotel, Queensbury St, Carlton. Entry includes supper, beer, wine & QJ, 7.30pm \$15

STILL RUNNING: Hate Crime, Software '92, At Software, Moments Ecstasies, Young Soul Rebels

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BLACK MARKET

One night only - the intrigue of war tom Berlin-Kurt Weil, Berlott Brecht, Marlene Detrich and Edith Paid, Performed by Black Market (Faye Bendrups, George Butrumis, Harold Frith and Nick Reynolds). 11.00pm HAPPENS AT: Trish's North Melb \$8 BOOKINGS: 370 8072-

BINGO HAPPENS AT: Warehouse 80, Maribynong Road Footscray. 7.30pm \$10 minimum INFO: 650 8157

STILL RUNNING: Software '92, At Soft-ware, Hate Crime, Young Soul Rebels

Melbourne International LESBIAN & GAY FILM & VIDEO

FESTIVAL

De success of last year's festivel is back bigger than ever. The best and newest gay and leablan films from around the world. 3 Seasions \$500.540, 5 Seasions \$500.540, 5 Seasions \$500.500, Tickets on sale now from Shree

sessions for \$100.

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Cruise through the wilder reaches of the Yarra on the Yarra Queen. Full bar at the usual reasonable GLAD prices, food, torch singers & DJs. 7.30-11.30pm \$8/16 BOOKINGS: 531 2538

JUST A MINUTE!

JUST A MINITOTE!
A film competition open to all gay and lesbian filmmakers. Have your work screened at an established film festival. Prizes and possible standom for winners. Films will not be censored or altered. INFO: 826

STILL RUNNING: Software '92, Hard-ware at Software, Hate Crime (8.30 & 11.00pm), Young Soul Rebels

wigstock*

Melbourne's premier showgrits bare all in a frank and open discussion on 90's drag in Melbourne. Make-up demoe, bonnet care and sensible shoes. Bartrac Quicksand and a team of experts will perform a Médsumma Make-ovel instant glamout. A colobirty parent will discuss drag in Melbourne and the sensible shoes. Bartra discussion of Lidopen Bartra does Donathul.

HAPPENS AT: Trish's, North Melb 35.

INFO: 650 6080

STILL RUNNING: Film Festival, Hate Crime (8.30 & 11.00pm), Young Soul Rebels

4TH LESBIAN AND GAY

HISTORIC TOUR HISTORIC TOUR
John so not he bourth bur around Melbourn's famous and infamous pube, dube,
cades, gims and bogs. Enrily quot lade
let the Australian Lesbian and Gay Archives take you on the town.
HAPPENS AT: 63 Queensberry Street
Carlon (near Durmond Street) Logorn at the
Midstumma Carrival in St Kida.
FREE
INFO: 481 5304



Midsumma presents the first Midsumma Carnival. The pay and leabian groups and businesses of Melbourne will be providing a cavalcade of stalls, entertairment and carnival deligins as well as our usual pic-nic. Fun for all the family! / Stalls include food, drinks, icocream, tahirs, entertainment, side show contests and carnival deliging.

and carnival rides

1.00pm till 8.00pm, Albert park ovals, Aughtie Drive (Fitzroy Street end) FREE ENTRY INFO: 650 6080 STILL RUNNING: Film Festival, Young Soul Rebels, Little Rocky Horror Show

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION

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FO bookings or thrife information phone
the numbers listed under each event.
Tokest for Midsums produced events
(Dude Du Jour's Adventure at Hanging
Bock, Boyzone, Midsums Outing and
Wigstool, are available from the Midsumma office (cash or credit card),
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Lane, Melbourne, Phone (03) 650 6060.

An evening with without Noel Coward with 1019 The Division



A Ricnic Leason

Sojourn on the north lawn of the splendid floodlit gardens, where Governors once envisaged our beautiful State

1 "Stonnington" 336 Glenferrie Road, Malvern

THURSDAY 16 - SUNDAY 19 JANUARY Picnic at 7.00pm Performance begins at 8.00pm Bookings: Yvonne 882 3134 Prepare your picnic and a rug or two is advisable



gay and lesbian support group for young people by young people (under 26)

DROP IN GROUPS

young men first & third saturday each month young women second & fourth sunday each month 2pm at ross house 249 flinders lane in the city (between swanston and elizabeth streets)

REFERAL AND INFORMATION SERVICE phone 03 650 5103 between

12noon and 5pm fridays

DURING MIDSUMMA Visit our stall at the midsumma carnival and try your luck with us for only 20¢!

what's the definition of love and passion? we have the t shirt for you. only \$20 from our stall at the carnival

also don't forget our boyzone dance party on sunday 19th january which we are coproducing with midsumma (see programme)

DICTORIA NETWORK

ross house 249 flinders lane melbourne 3000

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The Midsumma '92 Medianet is the most sophisticated the festival has ever presented. Festival updates and information are available on:

3CR RADIO MIDSUMMA

Every morning at 7.10 and 8.10am and evening at 5.15pm. Interviews, late breaking news and reports Music, film and theatre will also crop up on the relevant 3CR shows, 3CR,855AM is radio Midsumma

BIG TED DOES MIDSUMMA

The full Mid is on-line on Big Teds Bulle tin Board, Dial (modem) 03 509 6067 24 hours

MAINSTREAM

MIDSUMMA You will also see Midsumma '92 news in the mainstream press on television news and current affairs, and on the cooler radio stations. Keep

HOT TALK

Our daily 3CR update will a be presented on our 0055 recorded information line in case you miss it. Dial 0055

MIDSUMMA HO

Through all the madness of the festival the Midsumma office will be our mission control. If you want to book for an event or need so personal attention call (03)

your eyes and ears open! BARRY CHERRANA

The impending success of this Festival might have caused you all to forget that earlier in 1991, we faced some severe problems. Many in the community publically doubted that Midsumma could survive.

YET HERE WE ARE!

After a successful '91 Festival (having returned a small profit), Midsumma embarked on ambitious plans to make the festival bigger and better.

Chief among these was having a full time coordinator throughout the year rather than for three months as in previous years. WHOOPSI Like the rest of the country. we didn't expect the reces sion to bite quite so hard.

For Midsummathere followed a demoralising period of fund-raisers which failed to get off the ground and public rela tions disasters. None of this was due to lack of volunteer support or effort we just seemed to lose our magic.

BOUNCES BACK In our desparate attempts to reverse our fortunes, you may remember things got pub lically a little messy.

> September saw us minus our co-ordinator, most of our prio board members, and with no major debts but no funds ei ther. Most people involved in the Festival were exhausted and the thought of a festival after the year's trauma seemed just too much.

The mostly new Midsumma Board chose to take on the challenge of initiating a cashneutral Festival for 1992.

Networking our way around town, we asked people to run fund and profit from their own events rather than Midsumma attitude was "It's your festi val, you take the risks and you make the profits"

mostly cash, were sought in kind to reflect the current economic environment, Midsumma itself would run a bare minimum of events to cove its own costs, while providing a skeleton structure for the fostival

IT SEEMS TO HAVE WORKED

Midsumma '92 has been constructed from brute force. volunteer slave labour, favours and adrenalin. This Festival will require a cash outlay of a mere \$4000, but the actual value were we paving salaries, rent on the office, etc, would be many, many times this amount.

Midsumma '92 is the Festival we had to have. The community and those that will benefit from the Festival this year, will have to assist the Midsumma Board in addressing how we ensure that the Fes tival can be sensibly supported and developed for the future

Jeffrey Grad - PRESIDENT

"young soul rebels

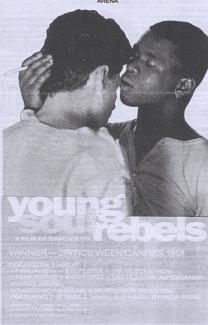
makes 'jungle fever' look like 'guess who's coming to dinner'." SAN FRANCISCO ADVOCATE

"challenging and provocative" GAY TIMES

"high voltage!

Julien celebrates the energies of his hip young performers and he has just the camera moves and rhythms to do it." BOSTON GLOBE

"a british movie with balls!"



quilt project preview fundraiser sunday february 2nd

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taking on the many events we had done previously. Our

Sponsorships, previously

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