MIDSUMMA V
MELBOURNE'S GAY AND LESBIAN FESTIVAL

22 JANUARY – 7 FEBRUARY 1993
Party on while Melbourne burns....

MIDSUMMA '93 BRINGS YOU TWO WEEKS OF GAY AND LESBIAN PRIDE, PRESENCE AND PROFILE CLIMAXING WITH THE MEGA MIDSUMMA CARNIVAL ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7.

AS YOU PARTY THROUGH OUR FIFTH FESTIVAL REMEMBER THAT EVENTS ARE NOT ONLY FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT, BUT ARE ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT OF GAY AND LESBIAN MELBOURNE.

GONNA HAVE A GOOD TIME...

THE MIDSUMMA BOARD 1993

SPECIAL EVENTS

TWO TRIBES

two tribes - thursdays at chasers

The Midsuma Club Launch. Two Tribes - Thursdays at Chasers, is staging the official club launch of Midsuma. With Mental upfront House & a dash of Disco and a selection of some of Melbourne's hottest DJ's Dr. Jon, K Cee, Franky D, and Tony Svehla preparing us for what we are about to receive. High quality shows by Skye Brooks and Simon Voules with the Two Tribes Dancers.

AT: Chasers, 386 Chapel St, Sth Yarra ON: Thursday Jan 21, 10pm till late COST: Normal entry INFO: 827 6615

MIDSUMMA RITES

Join us for the ceremonial launching of the Festival as Midsuma arrives in Melbourne via Swanston Walk. Meet at Cnr of Swanston Walk and La Trobe St, 6pm, Friday, Jan 22 to hail the arrival of the Emperor, Empress, and their multitude of slaves. The theme is Roman, dress up, be ready for the cameras.

AT: Cnr Swanston Walk & LaTrobe Sts INFO: Midsuma 525 5709 FREE!

AGLTA DINNER

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Join the Victorian committee of the Australian Gay & Lesbian Travel Association for a dinner to promote the gay and lesbian travel and hospitality industry. The committee welcomes guest house operators, tour operators, restaurateurs, accommodation providers, pilots, flight attendants, venue owners, and hospitality and travel professionals.

AT: Frenchy’s, 80 Jolimont St, Jolimont.
ON: Saturday Jan 30. 7.30 pm for 8pm.
COST: Dinner $35.00 (not inc drinks) RSVP by Jan 25 to Rob Walker 663 6633 or Ross Appleton 828 8904. Dress-casual
CANASTA
AT: Lincoln Hotel, Cnr Queensbury St. and Cardigan St., Carton ON: Wednesday, Jan 27, 7.30 - 11pm COST: $15 for food/beer/wine/OJ INFO: Michael Gibson 690 5397 or ALSO 650 8157

G'DAY GUIDE LAUNCH
Bluestone Media and the House of Foliage invite gay and gay friendly travel and hospitality professionals to the launch of the G'Day Guide - Australia and New Zealand's pocket guide to travel services for the gay and lesbian community.
AT: Hares and Hyenas Bookshop, 135 Commercial Rd. 5th. Yarra ON: Sunday Jan 31, at 7.30pm INFO: 419 9877 FREE

ATLAS - 31 CARLISLE ST
ATLAS
The Midsumma pre-Carnival Dance Party will be happening in a big way at ATLAS. Party Boys and Groove Dykes get down to DJ's Tony Sveha and Billy Finlay, with lighting by Louise. True ATLAS style Dance Party - not to be missed! All door proceeds to fund Midsumma.

STEAMWORKS SUMMA PARTY
Boys, boys, boys! Get down with Steamworks at their summa party. Buffet dinner provided with entertainment, and prizes. Go along and see if you can find a prize worth keeping!
AT: Steamworks, 279 LaTrobe St. Melbourne ON: Saturday, Jan 23, from 5pm till 3am INFO: 602 4493 COST: Normal entry

MELBOURNE WANKERS
3rd Birthday Jack off Celebration. For invitation contact the organisers by phone 525 4040 (day and evenings to 10.30pm)
ON: Saturday Jan 30, 2.30pm till 6.30pm

GLAD BOAT II
Cruise the Yarra with GLAD (Gay Men and Lesbians Against Discrimination). A sell out last year, don't miss out this time.
AT: The Yarra Queen (of course!) ON: Friday Feb 5 at 7.30 - 11.30pm INFO: 386 5984 COST: $16/8 BOOKINGS: Hartwigs and Hares and Hyenas

RED RAW REALITY
The ALSO Foundation and PartyStarters present the party of the year. Victoria Dock jumps all night with the biggest Red Raw yet. Virtual Reality room with Sega and Sonic Hedgehog games. Shows.
AT: Shed 9 & 10 Victoria Dock ON: Sun Jan 31, 10pm till late INFO: Partyline 0055 12494 COST: Pre-sale $40 mem $30 Door $50

WOMEN'S OWN WAREHOUSE
Melbourne’s biggest women only dance party event. Performances by Marie Wilson and Debora Conway.
AT: Shed 9 Victoria Dock ON: Friday Jan 29, 10pm till late INFO: Partyline 0055 12494 COST: Pre-sale $30 Mem $20 Door $30

TUPPERWARE TERROR
Midsumma’s assault on the suburbs continues. We’ve seen how they live, shop and drink, now we partake of that great suburban tradition - the Tupperware Party! Esmae, grand dame of the POW, is your gracious hostess as we explore this native ritual and stock up on homewares at the same time! Bring your purse and a plate. Midsumma recessionary fundraising at its best!
AT: Mystery suburban location ON: Friday Jan 29 at 7.00pm INFO: Midsumma 525 5709 FREE!
**WET X MEN**

**AT:** The Xchange Hotel 199 Commercial Rd, 5th Yarra
**ON:** Friday Jan 22 at 8pm
**INFO:** 867 5144 **FREE**

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**STELLA SAFARI**

The ALSO Foundation volunteers social club present an afternoon at the Melbourne Zoo. See Miss Stella locked up with some real apes! Boys, girls, drags, and others, prepare yourself for this adventure of a lifetime as we get our Safari Suits out of mothballs and head out for a bit of hunting! Bring a picnic supper, or money to buy food there.

**AT:** Meet at front entrance Melbourne Zoo (Elliot Ave)
**ON:** Saturday Jan 23, meet at 3.30 sharp and tour until 9pm (supper stop 7pm)
**COST:** Concession entry into Zoo
**BOOKINGS:** ALSO 650 8157 or Midsumma 525 5709

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**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**BEATNIC '93**

Beatnic '93 is a leisurely 10km bicycle tour through Yarra Bend Park followed by a BBQ (byo food and drink) on the banks of the river. During the tour a commentary highlighting the history of the local beats will be given and up-to-date information on present activities in the area will be discussed. At the halfway point we will stop for a break, soft drinks will be provided and Ms Dulcie Du Jour will entertain.

**FROM:** Studley Park Boathouse carpark, Yarra Bend Park
**ON:** Sunday, Jan 24 at 11am
**INFO:** Steve Fernando 483 6700 **FREE**

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**VINTAGE MEN**

A meeting looking at the history and function of older gay men in the community. Also announcing plans for 1993 and how Vintage Men can help themselves and the rest of the gay community. Tea and coffee provided.

**AT:** Betty Day Centre, 67 Argyle St, St. Kilda
**ON:** Monday, Feb 1, at 7.30pm
**INFO:** 428 0491
**COST:** $1.00

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**GAMMA**

Gay And Married Men's Association Social Support Group Jan meeting.

**AT:** Collingwood Community Health Centre, Cnr. Sackville and Hoddle St., Collingwood (Hoddle St. entrance)
**ON:** Monday Jan 25, 8pm
**INFO:** P.O. Box 41 Richmond 3121
**COST:** $2.00 casual fee

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**HAPPY, HEALTHY, AND GAY: IT'S YOUR RIGHT**

The Victorian Branch of the Australian Gay Medical Association (VAGMA) is holding a forum for homosexual health care providers and consumers. THAT MEANS YOU! Everyone will be able to have a say in a friendly, non-threatening environment. What has been your experience with doctors and other health care workers? When have you been treated well? When have you been treated like dirt? VAGMA wants to know what gay men/lesbians want from their doctors, dentists, nurses, physiotherapists, chiropractors, and will use the afternoon to produce a document for circulation to the medical profession.

**AT:** St. Kilda Community Health Centre, 18 Mitford St, St Kilda
**ON:** Saturday, Jan 30, 2pm - 5pm
**INFO:** 534 9275

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**PROJECT HIV NOW**

What is it really like for us as gay men to live and love when some of us have HIV.... and all of us have to live with it? An exhibition of diaries, sculpture, essays, videos and more.

**AT:** Midsumma Carnival
**ON:** Sunday, Feb 7, 12 noon onward
**INFO:** 483 6753

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**MELBOURNE CONFERENCE**

For those interested in the establishment of a committee for a conference on gay/lesbian community issues. To be held over the Queen's Birthday weekend, June 1993.

**AT:** St Kilda
**ON:** Tuesday Jan 26, at 7.30pm
**INFO:** Bruce McNicoll 525 4040 **FREE**
MELBOURNE LEATHER MEN’S BEER BUST
AT: The Laird Hotel, 149 Gipps Street, Collingwood ON: Saturday Feb 6, 2pm - 6pm INFO: 654 3747 COST: $12 per person (inc. beer, wine, soft drink, OJ)

ALSO VOLUNTEERS BARBECUE
New to ALSO? Want to become involved? Come and meet the rest of us.
AT: Yarra Bank, Anderson Street/Morel Bridge ON: Friday Feb 5 at 6pm INFO: 650 8157 COST: BYO meat and drinks

VISUAL ARTS

DISLOCATIONS
Body Memory Place - An exhibition of artworks by local gay artists. Curated by Marcus O’Donnell, with artists including Juan Davila, Brent Harris, Matthew Jones, Luke Roberts, Ross Moore, Lex Middleton, Ross T. Smith, Rod McLeish and Simon Carver. Through photography, painting and sculpture the artists explore the sense of dislocated identity inherent in the modern gay experience. Promises to be controversial.

PERFORMANCE

SOFTWARE V
Original dance, drama, humour, and music by gay and lesbian performers. Featuring Trevor Patrick (founder member of Danceworks), Peter Ryan (Software veteran and gagster), Dan Witton and Scott Grayland (Circus Oz, Flying Fruit Fly Circus, Desoxy), Bidget Haire (Melbourne’s Ms. Wicked), Megan Cameron & Kim Wilson (Raucous Childrens Theatre).
AT: Grant St. Theatre, South Melbourne ON: Program one - Jan. 27 till Jan. 30. Program two - Feb, 3 till Feb 6 INFO: 510 4588 COST: $16/10

MEMORIES, MELODIES AND MADNESS
Four women on the brink of reality re-living the final night of their lives. Written and directed by Geoffrey Williams with extracts from Macbeth, Othello and The Seagull.
FILM & VIDEO

MELBOURNE QUEER FILM & VIDEO FESTIVAL
A vast selection of short and feature length gay/lesbian films of global and local importance and interest. Program soon.
AT: State Film Theatre INFO: 826 1317

SCENES FROM THE CELLULOID CLOSET

PANORAMA
A world premier season of classic gay moments from movie history.
AT: Panorama, 145 Brunswick St. Fitzroy
ON: Fri. Jan. 29 - Thur. Feb. 4. Sessions 7.30pm & 10.30pm COST: $9.00/$7.00
INFO: Panorama 417 2298

LOVE LIFE VIDEO
A 30 sec community announcement with a life affirming message, produced by people living with HIV. See it at Midsumma events including the Panorama.
AT: Midsumma events INFO: 699 8299

CARNIVAL
7 FEBRUARY

Midsumma and St Kilda Festival present the second Midsumma Carnival. Don’t miss your part of the biggest day in Melbourne’s gay and lesbian calendar. Highlights include:

DOGGIES DO!
Dulcie Du Jour, Melbourne’s preeminent judge of doggie style, and Tracey Wall from Caviar Club host Midsumma’s Dog Show. Bring your K9 buddy along on the day to register.

WIGSTOCK!
Barbra Quicksand is set to incite a riot with our first Drag Power event. The glamour pusses of Melbourne take over the stage. Wear your best bonnet, and don’t forget your sunnies!

MIDSUMMA BATHS!
Victoria Network present the return of the notorious Carnival swimming pool. Expect much sexy mayhem.

TAKE THAT!
The return of the infamous PLWA Dunking Machine. Watch the feathers fly as a year of pent up frustration is let loose. Starring someone YOU would love to give it to!

FREE MARDI GRAS!
Why buy an airfare, party ticket and accommodation for Mardi Gras? Win them at the Carnival, and help to pay for this free show of shows. Raffle ticket sellers, will be working the crowd all day, and at festival events. Give till it hurts – a lot.

ON THE DAY...
AT: Albert Park ovals, Fitzroy Street end (Car parking will be available on nearby ovals) WHEN: 12.00 noon till 10.00pm.
INFO: Midsumma 525 5709 FREE!

GAY GAMES

FESTIVAL OF SPORT

To be held over the weekend of Jan 23 and 24. Competitions in Tennis, Ten-Pin Bowling, Volleyball, Squash, Track and Field, and Softball. The highlight will be the Swimming Carnival on Saturday, Jan 23 7.15pm at Prahran Pool. Participate! Spectate!
AT: Various Venues over Melbourne - Games guide available ON: Sat. Jan. 23, and Sun, Jan 24 COST: Check guide INFO: Write to PO Box 6475, St. Kilda Rd. Melbourne, 3004 or Ph (AH) 646 1619 or (AH) 510 4238
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