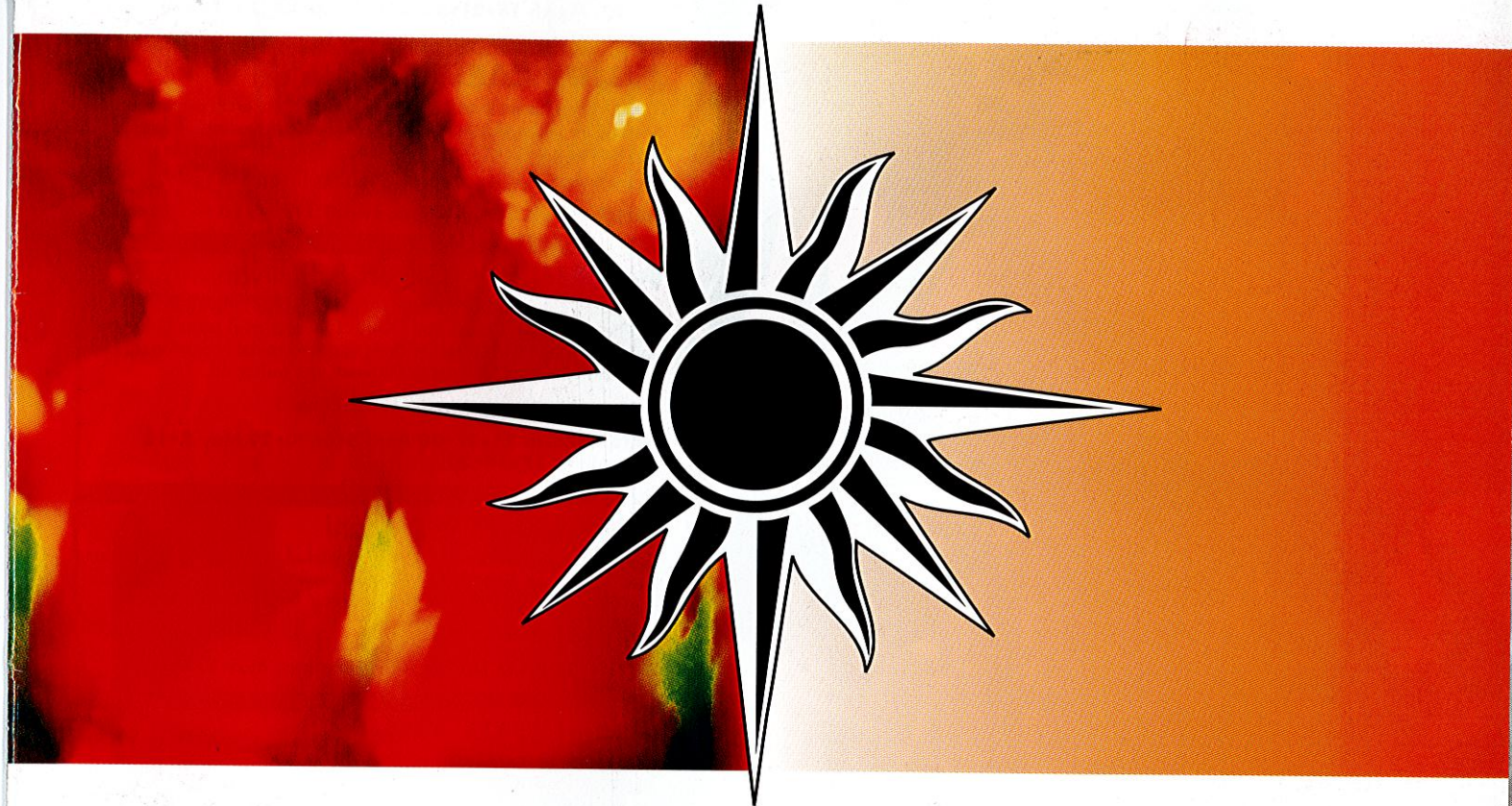


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melbourne's gay and lesbian festival 20 jan-12 feb



festival guide

friday 20 january -
sunday 12 february 1995



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Andrew Dalton and the dancers of the Australian Opera appearing in *Julius Caesar*



LA TRAVIATA • Verdi

One of Verdi's most popular operas, *La Traviata* features some of the most beautiful and melodic music in all Italian opera. "This is *La Traviata* with a difference - and it works magnificently." - The Australian

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DATES: March 18•21•24•28•31. April 8•12•19•22 matinee

JULIUS CAESAR • Handel

"...a lucidly memorable and engaging experience...the whole evening was a delight to the senses and the intellect, a venture which so wondrously unfolded, with scarcely a false step, from the first note to the last" - Sun Herald

"A really dazzling night of theatre" - The Bulletin

DATES: March 22•25 matinee April 1•4•7•10

PATIENCE • Gilbert & Sullivan

An all-star cast features Anthony Warlow, in his long-awaited return to The Australian Opera, and Dennis Olsen as rival poets Grosvenor and Bunthorne, with Heather Begg as the formidably passionate Lady Jane and Christine Douglas as Patience, the milkmaid.

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DATES: March 25•27•30 April 5•6•20•29 May 8•12
13 matinee 17•19•20

TURANDOT • Puccini

"There is nobody in Australia more accomplished than Murphy in translating music of every kind into theatrical magic... as fine a production of Puccini's unfinished masterpiece as you are ever likely to find" - The Bulletin

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DATES: April 11•18•22•26•29 matinee May 2•5•10

RIGOLETTO • Verdi

"Moshinsky's Fellini-inspired look at this Verdi masterwork had audiences and critics agog. This *Rigoletto* is surely one the loftiest summits the art has yet scaled in Australia. Dramatically, conceptually and visually it is a mind blower. Beg, borrow or steal a ticket; this *Rigoletto* must not be missed" - Sunday Herald Sun

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DATES: April 21•28 May 4•6 matinee 9•13•16

PETER GRIMES • Britten

"The designer so cleverly evokes a grey turn-of-century fishing village that you can almost smell the sea mists sweeping in. No praise is too great for David Stanhope...a fine understanding of every nuance of the score, from its terror and drama to its moments of tranquillity." - The Australian

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DATES: May 3•6•11•15•18

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I write to offer my support and best wishes to the Midsumma organisers and participants for the 1995 Festival.

Midsumma is a major arts event that promotes the pride, talent and diversity of Melbourne's gay and lesbian community. The event has become more popular over the years, which is in no small part due to the enthusiasm with which the event is greeted. I wish Midsumma 1995 every success.

LOUISE ASHER, MP
 Member for Monash Province



It is with great pleasure that I offer my support and best wishes for the Midsumma Festival 1995.

In our diverse culture and society, it is encouraging that the gay and lesbian communities have put together a festival of such significance. Midsumma is now a major community and arts event, and above all a celebration. I congratulate the Board, its supporters, all of the participants and, above all the community that comes together at this time with great pride.

HON NA BROWN, QC
 Former Federal MP and Minister



Midsumma has become an important festival in Melbourne's arts calendar. It highlights the depth of

Melbourne's creative talent and the responsiveness of our audiences in a wonderful carnival atmosphere. It deserves the support of us who are interested in our diverse cultural fare.

SUE NATRASS
 General Manager
 Victorian Arts Centre Trust



It is my pleasure to offer my support and congratulations to the Midsumma Board on the eve of

their 7th annual festival. The gay and lesbian community is diverse, vibrant and talented. I wish all who are responsible for Midsumma 1995 the success due for their immense efforts in bringing this diversity and talent to the fore.

JOHN THWAITES, MLA
 Member for Albert Park

MISSION STATEMENT

The Midsumma Gay and Lesbian Festival is committed to organise an annual festival in Melbourne which

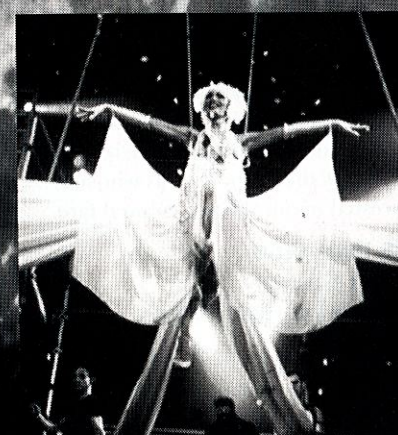
- reflects and celebrates the pride, colour, diversity, and life of our lesbian and gay community.
- showcases the broad range of skills, achievements and aspirations of gay men and lesbians.
- represents and furthers the interests of Melbourne's lesbian and gay community.
- contributes to the ongoing development and acceptance of Melbourne's gay and lesbian community in the context of the broader community.
- encourages and assists lesbian and gay individuals and organisations to participate in the festival.
- provides a cultural focus for Melbourne's gay and lesbian community.

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DANCE

Spend the night grooving to a line up local deejays at our designated dance area.

DRINK

Brunswick Street will never have seen a bar like it! Naturally all of the pubs and bars will be operating as normal as well.

STAGES

We're not letting on yet, but our drawcard act will be on the main

stage at 11pm. Watch out for heaps of other local entertainment on this stage as well - from dykes to drags!

STREET THEATRE

Bands of roving entertainers will fill the street for 7 hours of shock, horror, amazement and thrill.

FOOD & FASHION

The Brunswick Street traders will be moving out onto the street for the night. Fashion, food, and booze galore. BYO nothing!

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THE NIGHT LARRY KRAMER KISSED ME

Powered by anger and laced with humour this is the quintessential performance about growing up gay. Writer/Actor, David Drake was "kissed" the night he saw Kramer's classic 'The Normal Heart'. It was a night of a new awakening which inspired this story that progresses from innocence and shame to insight and self assertion. Drake goes from nightclubs, through bodybuilding at the gym, lonely hearts columns and protests on the street. His freshness and vitality are deeply infectious.

T The Universal,
19 Victoria St, Fitzroy
T Tue 24 Jan - Sun 12 Feb Tue-Sun.
Tue-Fri 8pm Sat 7pm/
9.15pm Sun 7pm
S \$26.30/22.30
T & BOOKINGS: Bass

DELLA

How does a group of dykes deal with the issues of change and dying when one of them is diagnosed with breast cancer? This womyn only lesbian comedy is presented by Amazon Theatre and directed by Susan Paxton.

T Footscray Community Arts Centre,
45 Moreland St, Footscray
T TBA
S \$14/10
T 386 3452

FLUID

An energetic new work tracing the lives of four young people caught in self-destructive patterns of behaviour. Hip, cynical, deft, and funny - one of the play's central questions is: 'Has 90s sexuality provided us with new ways of loving or are we just repeating old ways of fucking each other over?'

T Universal Theatre, 19 Victoria St,
Fitzroy
T Thu 26 Jan - Sun 12 Feb Tue-Sat
8pm, Sun 6pm, Matinees Sat 1pm
S \$17.50/12/10
T 419 3777

MIDSUMMA MUSIC BY THE MARIBYRNONG

Alsounds is proud to present an afternoon of song and campness on the banks of the Maribyrnong. Pack a picnic and frolic with us through Sunset Boulevard, Sister Act, and La Cage Aux Follies, and lift your spirits and glasses with gospel music and jazzy sounds. BYO Picnic and rug. Drinks will also be sold.

T Amphitheatre, Footscray
Community Arts Centre
45 Moreland Rd Footscray
T Sun 29 Jan/Sun 5 Feb at
2.30pm/6pm
S \$5
T 687 8340/510 9433

OUT OF BOUNDS

A program of innovative dance works by independent artists from the queer community. Original works exploring physical boundaries ranging from subtle gesturing to extreme body manipulation. The program of new works will draw together professional artists with diverse interests in dance and performance.

An opportunity to see queer flesh at its best, and most protruded!
T TBA
T Mon 23 Jan - Sun 29 Jan at 8pm
S \$14/8
T 481 2268

NOTHING PERSONAL

Nothing Personal is the story of two men who are searching for, and confused by, love in the nineties. Told



with wit and compassion, Nothing Personal looks at love, loss and fear of commitment, along with the

search of truth in the lyrics of Sondheim and episodes of 'The Brady Bunch'. Written by Peter Anthony Ryan, Directed By Brett Adam, Performed by John Arthurs and Peter Anthony Ryan.
T TBA
T Wed 1 Feb - Sat 11 Feb at 8pm
S \$ TBA
T 525 4234

forums

AGLTA

The Australian Gay & Lesbian Tourism Association hosts a Midsumma dinner featuring guest speakers from the travel industry.

T Sat 11 Feb at 7.30pm
T BOOKINGS: Michael Leaney
419 9877



media

JOY MELBOURNE

Stay tuned to Joy Melbourne during Midsumma for regular festival event updates and crossovers to our major events!

T 90.7 FM
T From midnight Fridays, till
Midnight Sundays each weekend
T 690 0907

GAY ACCESS TV

The first in a series of gay (Oprah Style) talk back TV shows on Bent TV. There will be an informative panel ready and willing to talk with the audience on the subject of 'Coming Out in the 90s'.

T 3 Faces Nightclub 143 Commercial
Rd Prahran
T Mon 30 Jan at 7.30pm
S Free
T Tickets available from Hares and
Hyenas Prahran and Fitzroy from
1 Jan.

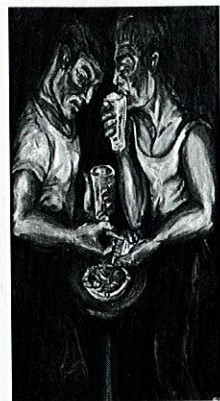
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T Channel 31
T Every Monday night
T 510 5592 or see BENT
at the Midsumma Carnival

BARS & BATHS

A recent series by confrontational artist, Gavin Brown.

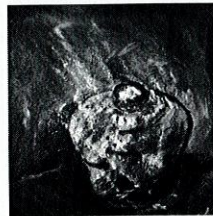
- The Blue Elephant, 194 Commercial Rd South Yarra
- Fri 20 Jan – Sun 12 Feb
- Free



LOOKING IN LOOKING OUT

New works by Jill Orr and Tony Scott

- The Meridian Gallery 10 Spring St, Fitzroy
- Fri 20 Jan – Sun 5 Feb Tue-Fri 11am-6pm Sat-Sun 1pm-5pm
- Free
- 417 2977



FLOWERS FOR THE FUTURE GENERATIONS

Mixed Media-Mixed Messages-Polluted Kisses-Hot Histories-Heavenly Bodies-Insatiable Possibilities-Desperate Lust-Corrupt Thoughts-Minor Temptations-Grand Exaggerations-Stolen Glances-Replacing Reality.

Recent works by C. Moore Hardy.

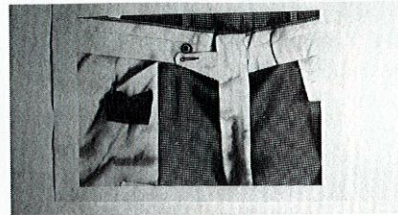
- Hares and Hyenas 135 Commercial Rd South Yarra/360 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
- Fri 20 Jan – Sun 5 Feb
- Free
- 824 0110



MARDI GRAS – A 10 YEAR RETROSPECTIVE

A photographic exhibition from Mardi Gras parades over the past 10 years.

- Fringe Gallery, Fitzroy St, St Kilda
- Sat 14 Jan – Mon 30 Jan
- Free. Prints available for sale.



PERSONALS

.....You can be out, but be normal, str/act (most of the time). 40 yr. old bottom, looking for same, non scene, uncut, fit minded, passive Aussie, hung and horny, Blue Prahran footy-club shorts, not into lycra, slut puppy, let's cum together guys, I am your prisoner, baby teddy, seeks similar, no time wasters please.

- Venue TBA
- Thu 26 Jan – Sun 5 Feb
- Free



FASTER, HARDER EXHIBITION AT EAGLE LEATHER

An exhibition of photo-realist illustrations exploring the themes of fetish, bondage, SM, and gay and lesbian sexuality by

Melbourne based designer Gregory Bonasera of Spike Studios.

- Eagle Leather Shop, 118 Hoddle St, Abbotsford
- Fri 20 Jan – Sun 19 Feb. Wed/Thu 2pm-10pm. Fri/Sat 11am-11pm. Sun 2pm-8pm
- Free
- 417 2100 during shop hours

STEVEN COX

An exhibition of watercolours and oil on canvas

- Rhumbarella's Gallery Brunswick St Fitzroy
- From Wed 1 Feb
- Free
- 820 9718



literature

SHARP TONGUES: A READING

Fresh from their sell out performance at the Fringe Festival these three cynical gay girls return with their own unique blend of literary subversion. These words won't beguile you; they're stark, gritty and hard edged. Sharp Tongues is presented by NEO; Catherine Magree, Lanis Spehr, and Delia Scales.

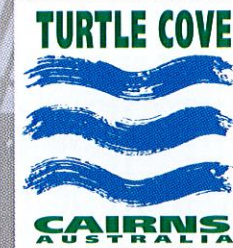
- Hares and Hyenas 360 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
- Sun 5 Feb at 6pm
- \$6/4
- & BOOKINGS: 419 4445



GAY & LESBIAN BOOKCLUB

Join Australia's first gay and lesbian bookclub for their Midsumma reading, display, and guest speaker.

- Community Room, City of Port Phillip Library, 150 Carlisle St, East St Kilda
- Tue 31 Jan at 7pm
- Free
- 536 1459



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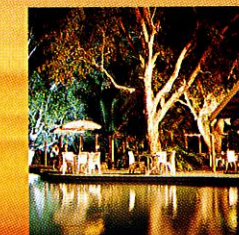


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Renown for its extraordinary cultural diversity and heritage, Melbourne has long been considered the cultural capital of Australia

Within this cosmopolitan city, the lesbian and gay community is a significant, highly visual part of this diversity. It is a vibrant cultural community that is supported by a network of gay and lesbian newspapers, magazines, radio station, television programming, and increasingly represented by the Midsumma Festival. Midsumma is a crazy combination of performance, media, forums, visual art, literature, sport, film and video, and special events. It has become a spectacular showcase of the diversity that is our lesbian and gay world. It is the time for gay and lesbian individuals, groups, artists, performers, film-makers, writers, athletes, and community organisations to "strut our stuff" in full view of the broader population, and more importantly, in celebration of our sexuality. The Midsumma Festival has grown from strength to strength, and now entering its seventh year, has reached a level of community recognition which we must all be proud of.

WHO IS MIDSUMMA?

Midsumma is brought to you by a team of about 60 volunteers who do everything from licking stamps to moving mountains! This team controls all aspects of the running of the festival on a day to day basis (answering phones and faxing letters) to specific event production (stage management, crowd control, aesthetics, etc. etc, etc). The volunteer team is guided by a Board of Management of 12 people. They are:
 Brenton Geyer *President*
 Tracey Wall *Vice President*
 Andrew Van Dinter *Treasurer*
 David Owen *Secretary*
 Claire Beckwith *Volunteer Manager*
 Sasha Cunningham *Publicity*
 Peter Edmonds *Event Production (opening party)*
 Allan Harris *Event Production (carnival)*
 Ivan Polson *Print Management*
 Joseph O'Reilly *Membership*
 Pedro Teixeira *Sponsorship*
 Will Walton *Marketing*
 This Board of Management meets weekly, as do the committee members of each portfolio.

VOLUNTEER PRIDE PARTIES

A number of social gatherings are planned for those people wishing to volunteer their hands on services to Midsumma. To get in on the act contact our Volunteer Manager, Claire Beckwith on ph 525 4746 or fax 525 4779

WHERE IS MIDSUMMA?

The festival offices are located at the Cosmopolitan Motor Inn, 6 Carlisle St, St Kilda. Telephone 534 0781/525 4747 Facsimile 525 4779.

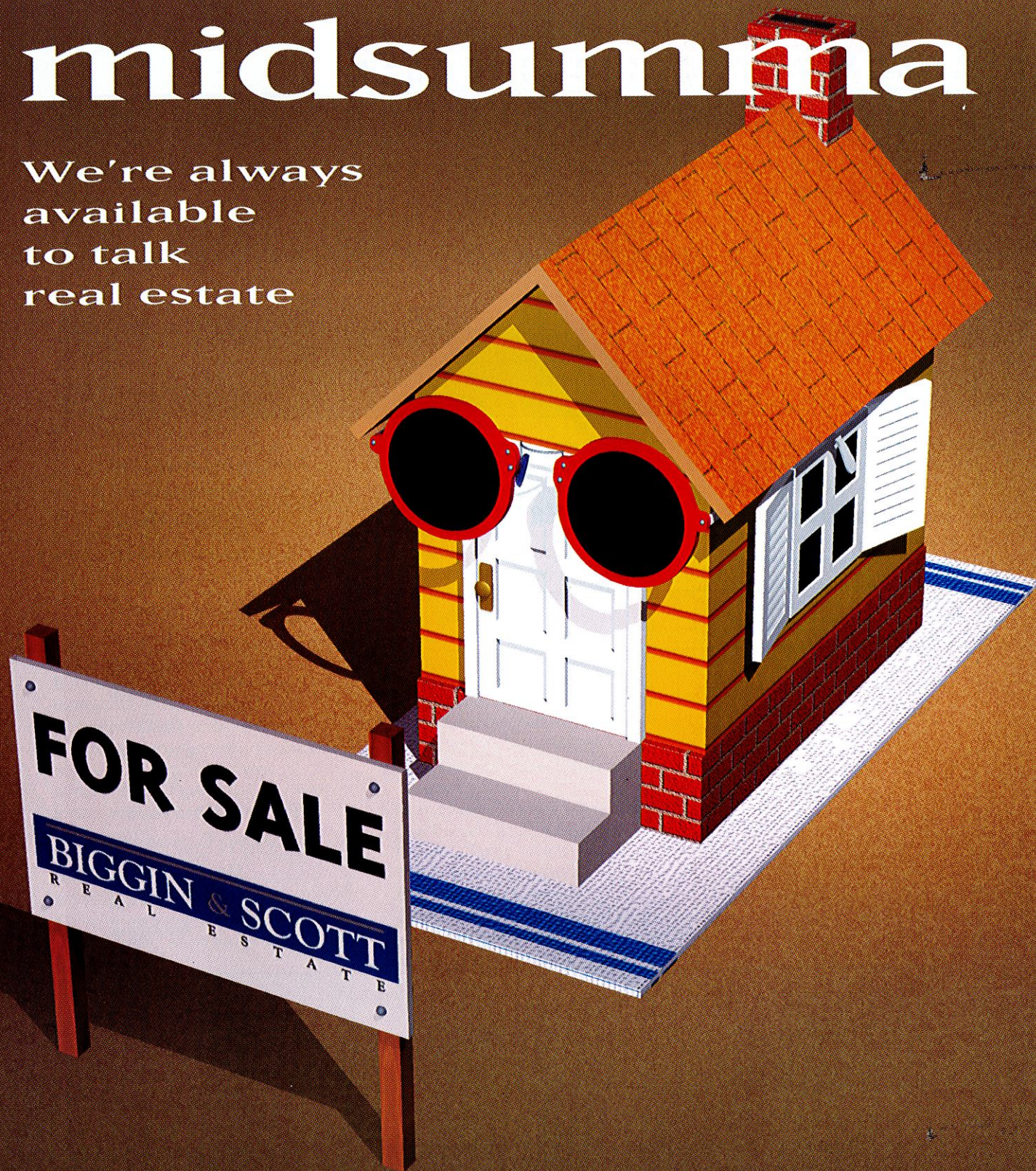
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All event details were correct as of 18 November 1994. Alterations to these details are beyond the control of Midsumma. Event Registration for the 1996 Midsumma Festival will close on 1 November 1995.

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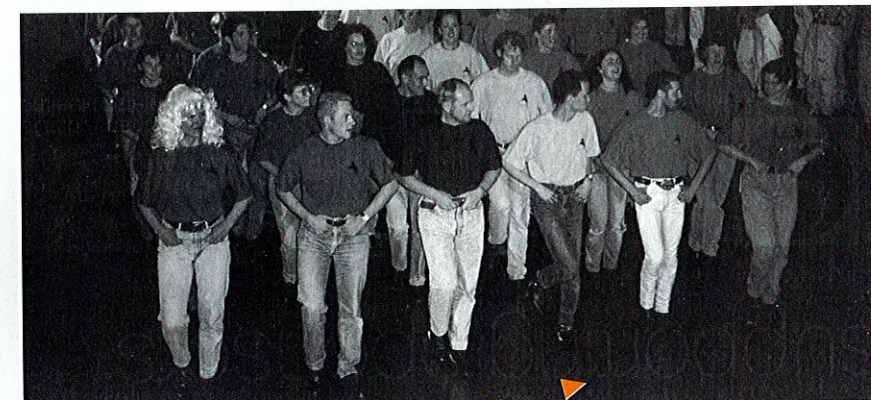
The New Wave Christian Fellowship Church, Vintage Men and Acceptance present the first event under the Midsumma 1995 umbrella. A Gala Ball, where a guest of honour will officially open the Festival. The theme is MIDSUMMA MAGIC with non-stop dancing, guest celebrities, and surprise performances.

-  St, Kilda Town Hall Grand Ballroom
-  Friday 20 Jan from 7.30pm
-  \$40/30
-  & BOOKINGS: Jud 523 5125

RED RAW





The ALSO Foundation presents RED RAW. Big, bad and beautiful RED RAW will again be held down on the Docks at the bottom up end of the city. The same creative team that bought you the epic masterpiece WinterDaze, and the biggest New Years Eve shows in Melbourne will again be combining artistic forces on RED RAW.

- Directed by Nigel Triffit, Choreographed by Tony Di Dio and Amanda Morris, lighting design by Allan Parkinson and produced by Tracey Wall.
- RED RAW, the mother of Melbourne Dance Parties promises to be just that.
-  Shed 14 Victoria Dock
-  Sat 28 Jan from 10pm-8am
-  \$45 (members/concession) \$50 (pre-sale) +BF \$55 (door sale)
-  510 5569







A MIDSUMMA NIGHT OF BOOTSCOOT

Come and join us on the Midsumma Carnival site for the Bootscooter's gala event of Midsumma. A bar, food, bucking bronco, and even animals will add to this great night of entertainment.

-  Alexandra Gardens on the Yarra
-  Sat 11 Feb from 7.30pm
-  \$5
-  525 4746


EAT UP

Where will you be dining on Valentines Eve? Eat Up with your new love, your old love, or go to find love in one of the many cafes/eateries that will be donating a percentage of their profits from the night to VAC and ALSO.

- If you like to eat, or like to hand out with people who like to eat, be a part of this Melbourne-wide orgy of gluttony! The first of its kind in Australia.
-  Various cafe locations
-  Mon 13 Feb from dinner time
-  Various
-  510 5569





GLAD BOAT

Take the largest boat on The Yarra, put a great mix of gay men and lesbians onboard, add good music and entertainment with nibbles and a bar, and you have the Glad Boat. A fundraiser for GLAD (Gay Men and Lesbians Against Discrimination) Date and cost to be announced.

-  576 1994





REJOYCE

A JOY Melbourne Fundraiser featuring live entertainment, deejay, and more!

-  3 Faces Nightclub 143 Commercial Rd South Yarra
-  Mon 23 Jan 8pm-2am
-  \$10/8
-  690 0907

JOY PICNIC

Joy Melbourne hold their annual Australia Day Picnic. BYO food, drinks, blankets.

-  Forest Glade (a private property) Mt Macedon Rd, Mt Macedon
-  Thu 26 Jan, 12.30-5pm
-  \$5 at gate
-  690 0907

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DRAG IN THE PARK

AHAG, AIDS Care Association, PCV, and the Multicultural Gay and Lesbian Support Group present an extravaganza show featuring local and interstate performers. BYO Picnic and drinks.
 [i] The Sidney Myer Music Bowl
 [i] Fri 10 Feb from 8pm
 [i] \$20/15
 [i] 534 2725

LOTUS DRAG QUEEN EXTRAVAGANZA

A spectacular choreographed presentation of drag queens from the Asia-Pacific region performing the most recent hit songs from Australia and Asia. Sensational costumes that have to be seen to be appreciated. Includes performances by the winners of the Miss Gay Asia Pacific Quest 1994.
 [i] The Capitol Cafe, 342 St Kilda Rd, St Kilda
 [i] Wed 8 Feb from 10pm
 [i] \$5
 [i] 059 648 338

WIGSTOCK WARM UP

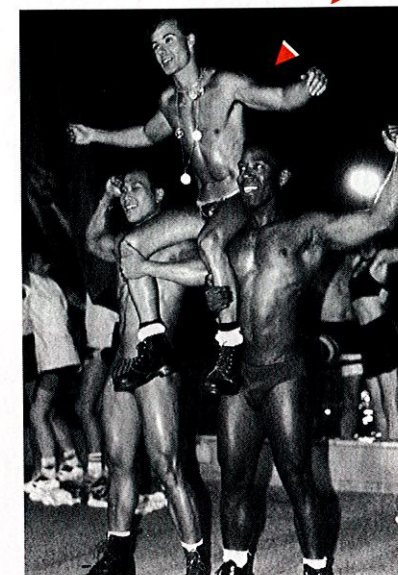
Drag Kings unite! It's time to tackle Melbourne's queens of lipsynch and deliver a dynamic Dyke Drag night. Be at Girl Bar to warm up in readiness for Carnival's Wigstock as Girl Bar presents a Midsumma fundraiser.
 [i] Girl Bar, 331 Flinders Lane Melbourne
 [i] Fri 10 Feb from 10pm
 [i] \$8/6

PORTER ST RED RAW WET RECOVERY

Once again the infamous Porter St Red Raw Recovery happens after the party. Soak your feet to the beat of Melbourne's best music at Melbourne's leading sauna, 55 Porter St.
 [i] 55 Porter St, Prahran
 [i] Sun 29 Jan from 6am
 [i] Normal entry
 [i] 529 5166

MELBOURNE WANKERS MIDSUMMA JACK OFF

The Melbourne Wankers hold their annual Midsumma Jack Off parties in a safe, friendly, discreet environment. All ages (over 18) and sizes, singles and couples welcome. Full nudity. No lips below the hips. Standard club rules apply.
 [i] Club Spa Caulfield 582d Glenhuntly Rd Elsternwick
 [i] Mon 23 Jan & Mon 13 Feb. Arrive between 7-8pm only
 [i] \$10
 [i] 525 4040



BEATNIC

A bike tour viewing some of Melbourne's beats. Team Members will introduce riders to some historical and contemporary beat culture. Bring your own bicycle, sunscreen, and some refreshments.
 [i] Watch the gay press for details

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SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This annual gala event presented by Team Melbourne remains one of the most popular events on the Midsumma calendar. It returns in 1995 bigger and better! This year's Swimming Carnival sees the return of the infamous 'Pink Flamingo Race', as well as all of the usual races and relays. The night features celebrity judges and special performances. Make sure you get a front row seat. To register in races contact Team Melbourne.
 [i] Prahran Pool, Essex St, Prahran
 [i] Sat 4 Feb from 7.30pm
 [i] \$5
 [i] 529 7664

CASUAL MIXED SPORTS

An afternoon of touch football, volleyball, and softball including a BBQ. Fun for all the family, hosted by Team Melbourne.
 [i] Albert Park Lake
 [i] Thu 26 Jan from 1pm
 [i] Free
 [i] 478 0814

NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

The Melbourne heat of the National Grand Slam Circuit. Don't miss all the action of this one off event.
 [i] Melbourne Uni
 [i] Sat 28 Jan from 9am
 [i] \$15 inc. lunch
 [i] 529 7664

TENNIS

Team Melbourne hosts an afternoon of Men's and Women's singles and doubles at the popular Elsternwick Park Tennis Courts.
 [i] Elsternwick Park Tennis Courts
 [i] Sat 4 Feb & Sun 5 Feb from 1pm
 [i] \$15 per person per event
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melbourne queer film & video festival

Once again the silver screen will shimmer and sizzle at the State Film Theatre with films depicting flesh, fetishes, fads, fantasies, and other burning issues of our time. Wind down from Mardi Gras and spend some time in the dark enjoying out films, forums, and fabulous food. Ten days to check out the best and newest local and international movies for '95 – and some old favourites too. Programs and tickets will be available in late February.

State Film Theatre, 1 Macarthur St, East Melbourne
16 – 26 March
510 5576

MOVIES IN THE PARK

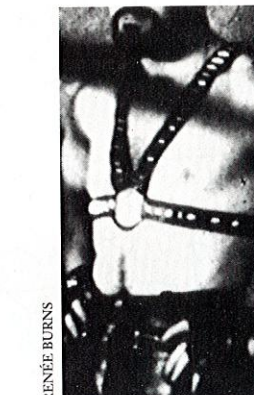
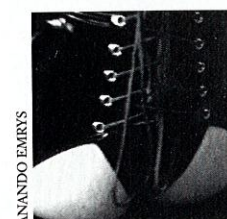
Laugh along with your friends at the Melbourne Queer Film and Video Festival's Midsumma Offering. Experience the high drama and stunning costumes of Desperate Remedies with 300 other lesbians and gay men – who gets the girl? Who has the most piercing gaze? Are the dresses better than in Priscilla? Join us for this highly acclaimed film, plus a mystery film in the open air!

Northcote Amphitheatre, Fairfield Park Drive, Fairfield (near boathouse)
Fri 3 Feb at 8pm
\$8/6 on the night
510 5576

melbourne leather pride week

Melbourne Leather Pride Association (MLPA) is a pan-sexual group of leather persons aiming to promote leather pride through providing information, education, and social contact.

MLPA holds leather/SM theme activities throughout the year which in 1994 included open forums on topics such as bondage and safe SM, and SIN, the Mr/Ms Melbourne Leather competition and is proud to participate in Midsumma. The groups main focus is Leather Pride Week, a celebration of the leather/SM "lifestyle" in its many varied forms. This is Melbourne's second Leather Pride Week and many of the popular events from last year are back as well as many new exciting additions. So, whether you're interested in rubber, denim, leather, uniforms, piercing, whipping, waxing, bottoms, tops, slaves, daddies, hanky codes, SM or B/D; we've got something for you!



HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

A leather cruise on The Yarra (Fri 10 Feb)
Leather/SM – the second coming out.
An open forum/discussion on general topics of interest/experience/problems with

a mixed gender panel (Wed 15 Feb)
MLPA Dance Party at The Chamber, South Melbourne (Sat 18 Feb)
Plus many more events, workshops, forums and exhibitions to tantalise and tease.

Various venues
Fri 10 Feb – Sun 19 Feb
Pick up the MLP Week guide at venues, and Hares & Hyenas. To become a member or to be on the mailing list write to PO Box 359 Abbotsford VIC 3067.

TOYS – BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED

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Barbra Quicksand is set to incite a riot with our annual Drag Power event. This history making event allows the amateur glamour pusses of Melbourne take over the stage. Wigstock is open to boy and girl cross dressers. Quell Horror!

To enter, contact the Midsumma office or register at the Drag Star on the day. Mince on along with your best bonnet, sunnies, lots of attitude, and your own tape! All entrants must be registered by 1.30pm on the day. Prizes, prizes, prizes! Be at the Drag Star at 2pm to witness the showdown for the title of Mr/Miss Melbourne Wigstock '95.

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Dulcie Du Jour, Melbourne's pre-eminent judge of doggie style, and a very special celebrity panel will host Midsumma's Annual Dog Show.

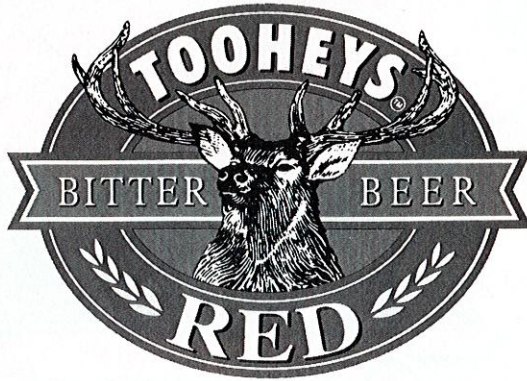
To register your K9 buddy contact the Midsumma office or drag Fido along to the Drag Star on the day! all entrants must register by 3.30pm on the day. Be at the Drag Star at 4pm for all the excitement of this family event.

WRESTLEFEST!
Remember the notorious Carnival swimming pool and slippery pole! Expect much more sexy mayhem. Don't plant your picnic too close!
J Alexandra Gardens on the Yarra
S Sunday 12 Feb from noon-8pm
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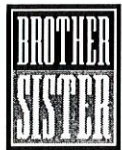


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