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It's show time!

Midsumma 2007 is a celebration of Melbourne's vibrant gay and queer arts and culture.

For the first time ever, Midsumma's program covers an entire city for 12 straight days of arts and culture for everyone. The Midsumma Festival of 2007 will be held from 16 to 26 August over the whole of Melbourne. From the traditional hub of the Festival on Russell Street, up to the north-western suburbs, the Midsumma Festival will be spread throughout the city.

Midsumma is has been the world's longest-running festival of its kind, held over the last 20 years. It has grown and expanded to include a diverse range of performances, exhibitions, workshops, and special events for all ages.

We respectfully acknowledge that Midsumma borrows the traditional land of the Clan Wurundjeri.

Glen Cuyler

Midsumma 2007 Artistic Director
Premier Events

Opening Night

On Fri 19 Jan 2007, the heart of Melbourne will reveal its brightest LGBTI colours yet, as a diverse and exceptional mix of performers take over Federation Square. Show Up, Show Off and SHOW YOUR COLOURS!

Don't miss the party of all parties to kick off Melbourne's three week LGBTI Mardi Gras Festival. This year you'll be spoilt for choice as the entertainment and celebration take place all over Federation Square representing the diversity of Melbourne and Australia's beautifully queer community. Whether you're into rock, pop, cabaret, drag or body painted teens, Melbourne Opening Night 2007 will shine, and offer a community unbound by ordinary social rules an opportunity to express themselves. Unite in celebration of a sense of community that is so vibrant and diverse. Be one of the thousands to paint 2007 a bright, smart, sexy, stylish shade of vibrant and colourful hues.

Venue: Federation Square, Lt Flinders & Swanston St. Melbourne. Venue Map IT

Date: Fri 19 Jan

Time: 6:30pm

Price: Free

Info: 9433 9819, admin@midsumma.org.au
www.midsumma.org.au

The Main Square

Launching the party of 8.00pm are the Melbourne Gay & Lesbian Chorus - an award winning Australian choir whose passionate commitment to diversity and inclusion through music has ensured its continued growth and success. Now numbering some 80 plus members from four local sections of Surry Hills, Inner West and Bayside, the choir is described as a "group of people" as well as sometimes being used as a social club. A hit with the crowd, the Chorus is set to entertain the audience with a vibrant array of performances throughout the evening, showcasing the diversity of music and culture that characterises the LGBTIQ+ community.

Joining the Main Stage line up are IDTA and the Tawny Queens, one of Australia's most original, talented and engaging drag performers that bottomless beer on stage. An evening of entertainment from some of Australia's most original, talented and engaging drag performers that bottomless beer on stage. From old to young, from seedy to sassy, Tawny Queens is sure to be a highlight of the evening.

And ending the evening is a special performance by the world famous and critically acclaimed Sydney drag troupe, SWING! SWING! SWING!

Opening Night also provides a unique taste of Melbourne's social scene. With a range of bars and nightclubs throughout the city, the Main Stage acts as a focal point for the party atmosphere that is sure to continue well into the night. As the evening progresses, the atmosphere becomes electric as the Main Stage is transformed into a dance floor, with music playing from the main stage to the audience, creating a sense of unity and celebration.

For those looking to explore the city, a range of bars and nightclubs are available throughout the city, offering a unique range of experiences. From the more traditional bars to the more modern nightclubs, there is something for everyone. The atmosphere is electric as the Main Stage transforms into a dance floor, with music playing from the main stage to the audience, creating a sense of unity and celebration.

Qtube

TV has always been our window on the world but lose yourself.

As the 2007 Midsumma Opening Night Party, we're bringing you Qtube - a new perspective on the world that's anything but straight. Come into our world and sift the channels between confession booths, music videos, short films, vod pops, video art, live performances and sneak peeks of all the excitement Midsumma has to offer.

If you're outside at Fed Square, all you have to do is look up!

Directed by Nicholas Venus (Asphodel Films) and Matt Col (Down the Street).
Special Event – Tonight Show

Join Midsumma darling, Wes Snelling, and his house band as they take you on a live two-hour televised journey of all things comedy, camp and cabaret.

Situated in the architectural heart of BMW Edge, the Tonight Show provides a taster of the many comedy cabaret events lined up for this Midsumma season, as well as a selection of the most ‘out there’ and outstanding local and international talent. Sit back and enjoy the songs, the stories, and the corpses behind the stories as your host Wes Snelling interviews your favourite characters before they grace the Tonight Show stage. As one of Melbourne’s finest, Wes delights audiences everywhere he goes with his distinctive blend of charm, wit and honey-coated voice.

Wes will be appearing in a cabaret of ‘Lover Boys – Here to Satisfy You...’ at BMW Edge. The Butterfly Glide Club will make you forget your cares, laugh ‘til you cry and forget your worries. If you really want to do something that makes you feel good (and cry a lot) just bring your handkerchief with the hilarious sing-along choir in tow... Lounge-Zilla is an atomic blast of theatrical mayhem, naughty comedy with an outrageous Kristen 3.0 fringe... Jetta On-Callins, a cabaret/cabaret performer and Midsumma stalwart... Rachel Pogorz (My Life as a $80k) is the self proclaimed circus queen who bares all, glitz and glamour, the impossibilities of being the woman who everybody wants... Lucy Duff’s quick change skills, glamorous costumes and outrageous parodies of all your favorite divas, bring her ‘Twist & Shout Tour’ to you for the very first time. Be sure Heartbreak Hotel audiences away during her sold-out season at the year’s Midsumma fringe Festival with her comic... and her outfits, with a voice that will be heard across the world. His show has best known for its role in presenting the 2004 FNF, where his cabaret act has been part of the Midsumma Festival for five years. Yuna Rina is the fiercely talented Sarah Witt. She is the only one to pull another string, sexy and perfectly political character out of her bag of tricks... Mississ & The Dandy Nongos are irresistible, irresistible and totally irresistible. Mississ returns to Midsumma with her singing and dancing Dandy Nongos in a standing ovation of how she has become the ultimate fashion icon she is today.

From left to right: Alex Hayworth, Kaye Suda, Lucy Duff, Jetta On-Callins, Federation Square, Wits Off-Staging, Renae Davis, Mississ & The Dandy Nongos & Lounge-Zilla

Venue: BMW Edge, Federation Square, Melbourne, Newday 1A 31
Date: Fri 19 Jan
Time: 7:30 – 9:30pm
Price: Free
Info: 9455 9819, admin@midsumma.org.au
www.midsumma.org.au

Side Show Alley

Come and join in the Freak Carnival, and indulge in rides, fairy floss, face painting and balloon animals for the queer child in us all.

Featuring stunting freaks of nature and award winning Side Show Circus, the Opening Night show will bring you brilliant and bizarre antics from the minds and bodies of Directors, Veska Murphy, ADGFD, BlufatherDown and Primal People.

The roll call of freaks on show include Penny Machinekins... fascinating and fantastically ordinary, amazing and entertaining, all rolled up into one... Ms Fat Body is a pleasure to behold as she harps her whistles, adds and alights with her collection of up to 30 hoops... Body Grid will amuse with the low lustre energy of metal on metal, plates flying and the sound of grinding. A combination of one boy, one girl, power tools and metal plates... TREEFINS De-harvests a space between highly skilled circus artists and physical acrobats to perform a sensuous burlesque kites... delivering a unique and energetic live theatrical experience to all who choose to be ensnared... The Pacific Prince exudes Irish charm and circus skill, finding a perfect fusion to his mesmerising juggling style... The Tokyo Love Kitten has always been a strange character, constantly forming, refining and redeveloping. Between painting, web designing and enjoying Tokyo from her per diem managing her label, Ruprecht’s Couture... ADGFD (alias that it was her to things foreign and freak, new, queer and beyond. Forget dark corners and dirty alleyways. ADGFD entices the exploration of ‘All Things Wild and Free’ by creating a space that is safe, sexy, and confidingly queer... BlufatherDown the Producer, and Primal People the makers, are the faces to ‘All Things Unique’ with flesh and fibre. A collective of unique performance artists, Primal People have made their impact felt in so many diverse as possible productions, underground fetish parties and corporate events.

From left to right: Penny Machinekins, Body Grid, Ms Fat Body & Trees Love Kitten

Venue: BMW Edge, Federation Square, Melbourne, Midsumma 1A 31
Date: Fri 19 Jan
Time: 7:00 – 9:30pm
Price: Free
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Premier Events

Zinc Sunset Party

See the shimmering colours of summer set on the Yarra from the balcony of Melbourne's Zinc at Federation Square. Unwind with Melbourne's best DJs including special guest from New York City's Zink Sunset Party. Ticket includes entry to Zinc at Federation Square and special guest DJ set. Times: 5.30pm-11.30pm, Thursday, 29th March.

Bookings: www.zincsunsetparty.com

Tickets: $50.00 (includes entry to Zinc at Federation Square)

Melbourne's Zinc at Federation Square, 539 Flinders St, Melbourne, VIC 3000

For more information, please call 1300 303 555.
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Juan Davila

Juan Davila is a major solo exhibition of one of Australia’s most innovative and influential painters.

Davila’s powerful, beautiful and challenging paintings are known for their thorough interrogation of cultural, sexual and social identities, within an international context.

Interpreting text, found objects, appropriated images, photography and other media, Davila’s paintings provide insightful critiques of themes including the Australian political system, cultural aspects of Islam, structures of the art world and sexuality. More recently, the artist has addressed the treatment of refugees in Australian detention centres in a series of highimpact ‘interrogation’ landscapes referencing the suffering of detainees.

The exhibition will include seminal works such as Davila’s epic ‘1984’ murals, rarely seen Chilean pieces, and new works created specifically for the show.

Venue: NGV International, 185 St Kilda Road, Melbourne

All 6 Kids’ exhibitions, Mon–Wed 10–2

Date: Thu, 29 Nov–1 Dec

Time: 10.30am – 5.00pm daily, closed Tue

Price: $10/40, $7 Child, $25 Family, $12 Members, $3.50 Members Family


Image (right):

Juan Davila born Chile 1946, arrived Australia 1974.

Querella del Carmen Gallardo 2004,
Oil on Canvas, 120 x 90 cm

Collection: Courtesy of the artist. © the artist. Courtesy of Kilbi Roche Contemporary Art.

NGV National Gallery of Victoria
What makes you special?
Premier Events

Midsumma Festival and IUU Student Union Ltd present the Union House Theatre production of:

**Rageboy**

*A subversive comedy for the End Times.*

*Live action, film clips and a jarring soundtrack.*

When Toby Milk seems like his gay polo, this was the start of a bad luck streak he hoped would end soon - but now he's in pension, still living in the shadow of his bullying, mara-bad father. His life is on hold however, when the beautiful and strong Prince turns up door-knocking at the Milk household, warning of the coming Armageddon.

After a sensational sell-out season in 2006 at Melbourne University, Union House Theatre's production of Rageboy returns to the C.U.R.A. Malthouse with its driving mix of death metal, gay tears, aberrance and boy bad. Comprising live action, film clips and a distorted soundtrack, Rageboy is a very funny, very sad look at dislocation and outsiders.

*A subversive comedy for the End Times.*

Written by Declan Greene (BGG, Laugh Out Loud. Fat Camel), featuring professional and student actors from Melbourne University, and directed by Susie Dee (Proper 69, The Transformation Project and Being 18 - The Apartment of Sigmund Freud for the 2005 Melbourne Fringe), starring Artistic Director of Union House Theatre, Helen Dray.

**Venue**
Beckett Theatre @ The C.U.R.A. Malthouse, 113 Sturt St, Southbank
From 13 February 27, 2111
**Date**
Week 1 - Sat 10 Feb
**Time**
8:00pm Wed - Sat, plus 2:00pm Sat 10 Feb
**Price**
$20 full, $12 Conc $15
**Info**
info@unionhouse.com.au, www.midsumma.org.au
**Bookings**
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Summa Cruise

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Over two levels, Melbourne’s biggest floating dance floor will be transformed into a musical oasis, where you will party the night away with a cocktail in one hand and a dance boot in the other. Fresh up with your fine mate or assemble a crew now to secure your position in the cocktail gin tower.

Summa Cruise is a sure sell-out so get a gang together and book now.

Venue: Rezbee, Voyage, 9 Central Pier, Hobart Esplanade, Victoria Harbour, Docklands (opposite Telstra Dome)

Date: Fri, 2 Feb

Time: 7.30pm boarding call for 8.00pm show design away (duration: 4 hours)

Price: $50 Full (Plus 15%), $45 Con (Plus 15%), Groups of 10 or more at cost price. $35 at the gangway. Only 550 tickets available, book early.

Info: 1300 665 051, sales@summamusic.com.au

Bookings: www.summatime.com.au

Pride March

United for Equality

On your feet. On the streets. Whether out, loud and proud, or a stroll in the sun, Pride March is for you.

In 2007, Pride March moves to the opening weekend of the Midsumma Festival. March down Fitzroy Street, Parliament Gardens to enjoy the free concert, beer, drink, dance and sing until late.

It’s your day. It’s your March. Be bold. Be loud. Dress up or dress down.

Assemble on Lygon Street opposite Fitzroy St, St. Kilda. March travels down Fitzroy St and concludes with a free concert at the Parliament Gardens till 11.00pm.

The concert features the Money Online Stage, the Saturday Night Greyhound Gazebo Stage, great food and 3 licensed bars with all profits donated to Pride March.

Register your group or visit www.pridemarch.com.au. Don’t want to march? Volunteers & Marshalls are always welcome. Register your interest or skills at www.pridemarch.com.au.

Pride March Victoria is a member of InSyde Pride, the international association of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride coordinators.

Venue: Fitzroy St to Parliament Gardens, St Kilda

Date: Sun, 4 Feb

Time: 11.00am

Price: Free
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Premier Events

Carnival @ Treasury Gardens

You loved it so much last year, we're inviting you back to the beautiful Treasury Gardens for the 2007 Midsumma Carnival and we encourage you to lose yourself along the tree lined avenues, escape under the canopies of leaves and cruise through the picnicking parties on the lawns.

When you're done with that, hit the bazaar, grab the gourmet stalls, catch the stage and dig up the dance floor because this is jazz a picnics: Two stages and lots of active zones will keep you moving through this mammoth event — the biggest on Melbourne's queer calendar.

All of your favorites are back plus loads of new and exciting things to see and do... It's a lot of bang for five bucks!

Venue: Treasury Gardens, Corner Flinders & Spring St, Melbourne

Entrance: $16.00 (all events and shows are at Parliament Station, so the number 48, 70 or 75 tram along Flinders St)

Date: Sun 11 Nov

Time: 11.00am — 8.00pm

Price: $5 donations upon entry

Info: 9675 9888, admin@midsumma.org.au

www.midsumma.org.au

Main Stage

Stake your claim early if you want a prime view of the Main Stage at Carnival. The show kicks off at 12 noon and continues through till 6.00pm offering a rollercoaster of bands, divas, and DJ’s.

Enchanted by the sharp tongue and quick wit of Dolly Diamond, direct from Ye Olde London Towne, this stage will rock, roll and very likely captivate with song, dance, music and loads of sparkle!

On the bill are Cara Tyler, one sexy hot dance-hula for the “naughybirds”, who is cutting up the floor with her three new singles “Like A Girl Can’t” “Divas” and “Dancin’ Like A C***” which are receiving mass appeal on both live and internet radio stations, listeners go into 20-94.0 in the next months as “like the Girls But” it’s acted...The Transylvanian Gypsy Kings with latest album from the forests and traditional and popular Navarromantine Gypsy Kings, will be an absolute delight for the ears, with their Euro-Romanian enchanting sounds. SuperGirl...Kiki Lulu Huxtable, has dazzled the pop music charts with “Living Fine” and it’s going to give it a good beating of strong vocals, flawless music and a plus cake that will leave you laughing from start to finish...Violetta are four local girls who put it up and know how to look out, the order of the day is an amazing fusion of gypsy and carol rock riffs...Ian Mann is all about dance floor drama, Qwaddle, Styx and Glamour take up his crown and Ray Band/Girl band attitude. It’s an international sound from an international boy.

Check MCV for Carnival programming updates including the Main Stage line up.

Community Stage

If you’ve got something to show off, we’ve got the stage for you!

This stage is for you to bring your own show, display your own stage or open up your own event. Whether you have something to sing out, shout out or show off, the Carnival Community Stage is open to new dreams... just make sure you register with us before the day.

Send your contact details to communitystage@midsumma.org.au by Fri 19 Jan 07 to be in the running for a spot in the line up. Stage times is limited so all applicants can be accepted.

Check MCV for Carnival programming updates including the Community Stage line up.
Carnival Highlights

Be entertained by all of your Carnival favourites and some new attractions.

Dance Zone From Boonicott to Ballroom. If you've got the moves, we've got the place. Brush up on your dance moves with a touch of 'Kakula, Samba, Cha-Cha'. Dance your feet and dust off your dermis with the ever popular 'Booncocotters' and see you on the dance floor!

Dog Show Now one of the largest running Midsummer events, and certainly the most loved. Dubbed Australia's famous Dog Show, they've found amongst the ops this year in the high camp zone. With dog's meet dogs and cuddly ranges, shaggy pads and balls, this is a must see for both fans and spectators. Be prepared for the incredible animal antics, leaving the place packed for the 11.00am. Categories include Bold and Bashful, Cultural and Camp, Owney Dog Love at First Sight, All the Old Dogs and Young Achievers!

Kid Zone: The Rainbow Families Kid Zone is a heaven for Mum & Mum, Dad & Daddy and all the family. When the kids are off the boat and the dogs go down, don't let the scary come into the window, creative and safe Kid Zone where you can let the kids explore the area. Activities on offer include face painting, story telling, play music and art. Facilities for changing and feeding are also ideally located within the zone.

Community Connections A chance to connect with our ethnical roots and get inspired to leave our comfort zones. Enjoy the art of the Artistic Community in our Art Hall, which will come to life under our own roof and will offer an exciting gathering space. Opportunities include listening and learning about the arts and objectives of GLBT cultural sub groups, embracing the essence of support networks who will inspire you to become more involved in giving them a voice, informal meetings and ever changing performances. With some entertainment, creativity and interest activites the Artistic Community in our Art Hall will open your mind and your soul.

Sports Field Join Midsummer's GLBT sporting groups as they gather together for one day to show off and celebrate their sporting achievements. Queer Sports, Alliance Melbourne & QAM are all billing all Carnival-goers the opportunity to participate or kick off while others play a variety of activities. We also provide information on books and films, please check the sports program included in the musical activities.

Fancy a Well Packed Picnic? Dotted your Summer Hamper prior to the day and enjoy that sun bath on Sunday morning to get over the right before Midsummer's bust. Attendees and Walking groups' will be sporting some gourmet picnics hampers. Treat your loved one and impress the whole gang with options for two people or more. Order now at www.artschool三千.au/summer/hampers.htm, or phone 9466 2866

Check MCV for Carnival programming updates.

T Dance

Just when you think the Carnival is over..... wait, there's more...

Funky tunes play between the tiers, twinkling stars shine beyond the disco balls and the cool grass massages your feet as you dance the night away. This is T Dance, our glorious final to Carnival and Midsummer 2007.

International DJ Adam Thompson moved from the UK to Australia in 2004 where, for Ministry of Sound, he recorded the 'Clubbers Guide To 2005' and in 2006, 'Housey'. Alan has mixed the international reputation for deep,1bnd, funky house to Midsummer's T Dance this year.

After T Dance, The Funky kicks off at The Market until 5.00pm, where resident DJ's, spectacular entertainment, lighting by Rob Lavis, a powerful sound and a purposeful system will keep the party animals in all of us satisfied. Free entry to T Dance ticket holders and Midsummer Member card holders.

This is a limited event for 18's and over. ID may be required.

Above: T Dance DJ Alan Thompson

Venue: Treasury Gardens, On Flinders St, Melbourne

Monday 18 February Easy access via Parliament Station, or the number 48, 70 or 75 from Princes Bridge St.

Date: Sun 11 Feb

Time: 5:00pm - 11:00pm

Price: $18.00 ($15.00 for pre-sales, $22.00 at the gate, unless sold out

Info: bookings: www.SameSame.com.au
Film

Same Same Culture Club

A special open air screening of the award winning film Transamerica under the stars at the Nissim Moonlight Cinema.

Complimentary SameSame.com.au for an entry of friends, fun and one of the hit films of the year. Transamerica, as part of the Same Same Culture Club. Held at the Nissim Moonlight Cinema in the Royal Botanic Gardens, starring Oscar winners Kevin Spacey and Julianna Margulies.

Venue: Nissim Moonlight Cinema at Royal Botanic Gardens Birruda Street

Date: Sat 11 Feb

Time: Gates open at 7:00pm, film starts at sundown

Price: $15


The 13th Annual Movies Under The Stars

Melbourne Queer Film Festival in partnership with City of Yarra presents 4 warm and romantic nights of queer film favourites on the banks of the Yarra.

The Incredibly True Adventures of Two Girls in Love

Randi is a white high school tomboy living with her traditional aunt. Sallie is a beautiful African American princess from the right side of the tracks. These two girls are an unrepentant lesbian/gay/genderbender and the result of sticky policies and prejudice, and are the two young women's first attractive for each other. They form a hysterically queer and reluctant romantic comedy that is bound to please.

Venue: Fairfield Amphitheatre, Fairfield Park Drive, Fairfield, Melbourne 3012

Date: Fri 1 Feb

Time: Gates open at 7:00pm

Price: $12 Full, $10 Con

Info: Bookings: 9627 2022, info@melbournequeerfilm.com.au

www.melbournequeerfilm.com.au

Balls

Sparks – and feet – fly when a famously talented gay soccer team challenge his arch-rivals' gay soccer team at a historic match.

Venue: Fairfield Amphitheatre, Fairfield Park Drive, Fairfield, Melbourne 3012

Date: Sat 3 Feb

Time: Gates open at 7:00pm

Price: $12 Full, $8 Con

Info: Bookings: 9627 2022, info@melbournequeerfilm.com.au

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Producing Adults

An unconventional love story addressing themes of friendship and fertility.

Venue: Fairfield Amphitheatre, Fairfield Park Drive, Fairfield, Melbourne 3012

Date: Sat 3 Feb

Time: Gates open at 7:00pm

Price: $12 Full, $10 Con

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Cowboys & Angels

Shane is a cute but hopeless 25-year-old civil servant who takes up flat sharing with Vincent, a gay fashion student. Vincent isn't alone making it on Shane's squareness to his cool friend Gemma, who happens to be the girl Shane is a matrix. To solve this trying to help, Vincent plays 'Quirky' Gay in Shanes' movie. By the film's end, Shane is a changed man, but not in the ways you might expect. Inexorable performances. A healthy air and a heart of gold provide a solid, fresh take on the real gay movie genre.

Venue: Fairfield Amphitheatre, Fairfield Park Drive, Fairfield, Melbourne 3012

Date: Fri 26 Jan

Time: Gates open at 7:00pm

Price: $12 Full, $10 Con

Info: Bookings: 9627 2022, info@melbournequeerfilm.com.au

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The Devil's Playground

Scheffel's semi-autobiographical account of Catholic seminary school life in the 1950's.

A major critical success of the '90's, the film charts the effects of rigid discipline sanctioned by religious authority on both the boys' serious emotional adjustment to puberty, and on the brothers of the teaching order who struggle to live up to the system.

Establishing Scheffel as one of Australia's most talented directors, The Devil's Playground was one of the first films to be screened for the Director's Fortnight at the Cannes Film Festival.

Venue: ACMI, Federation Square, Flinders St, Melbourne. Melway 1A.1.1!
Date: Sat 3 Feb
Time: 2.00pm
Price: $11
Info: Bookings: www.acmi.net.au

Life

Life is the story of men on the edge of a brutal prison system and their relationships with the women they have loved and left behind.

To describe this beautifully composed, moving film as a "prison drama" does the director Lawrence Johnson's haunting movie the full range of its compelling grip on a number of wider issues and universal concerns about love, life and the complexity of human relationships. Winner of the FIPRESCI International Critics' Prize at the 1996 Toronto Film Festival, Life was also nominated for four Australian Film Institute Awards and a Sydney Film Critics Circle Award.

Venue: ACMI, Federation Square, Flinders St, Melbourne. Melway 1A.1.1!
Date: Sat 10 Feb
Time: 1.00pm
Price: $8
Info: Bookings: www.acmi.net.au

Our Queer Recollection

Curated by Spree Connolly and Christian Tokkalas, this collection of shorts, combining documentary and fictional treatments, features exploratory works that first gave voice to Australian queer experience.

In an age where the gay & lesbian world is a media obsession and where political and legal issues between queer and straight seem the only ones left, this program reminds us not to distort past where male homosexuality was inevitable, melanism was never talked about and where transvestites survived in the underground world of crime and prostitution.

Venue: ACMI, Federation Square, Flinders St, Melbourne. Melway 1A.1.1!
Date: Sat 3 Feb
Time: 6.00pm
Price: Free
Info: Bookings: www.acmi.net.au

Adolescence

Navigating the Agony & The Ecstasy

ACMI Collectors presents this unintentionally hilarious (and often unconsciously disturbing) collection of instructional and educational shorts on everything from the onset of menstruation to personal hygiene for young men, to show how it's "natural." From the 40's to the 70's, this program provides a stunning backhanded view of the 'guidelines' society considered acceptable for the "healthy" development of right-thinking, gender-balanced individuals.

Venue: ACMI, Federation Square, Flinders St, Melbourne. Melway 1A.1.1!
Date: Sat 10 Feb
Time: 4.00pm
Price: Free
Info: Bookings: www.acmi.net.au

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Spoken Word

Novel Conversations IV: Show & Tell

Novel Conversations, Midsumma Festival’s signature spoken word event, is back featuring yet another fantastic line-up of acclaimed Australian authors: Dallas Anguish (Coffs Harbour), Todd Alexander (Sydney), Jesse Blackadder (Byron Bay) join locals Susan Hawthorne, Henry von Doussa and UK-based Jessica White. See www.midsumma.org.au for bio.

Set in a relaxed, panel-chat setting, the event is a rare opportunity for the audience to get up close and personal with some of Australia’s — and UK’s — best, newest and semi-famous G’Day literary authors.

Ask the questions you’ve always wanted about and hear the authors’ personal perspectives.

A sage-like panel, girl in a quiet, erudite by Crocodile Hills.

Authors will be signing their books, available to purchase on the night.

ASL/ASGN signers must be booked by 17 Jan 07. Call Midsumma on 9415 9619 or email: admin@midsumma.org.au to book.

Venue
Hire & Hyenas, 63 Johnston St. Fitzroy
Tues 12, 7:30pm
Price
$15 full, $12 Con
Info
admin@midsumma.org.au, www.midsumma.org.au
Bookings: 9415 9689

‘Omar and Enzo in the Big Talking Book’ Launch

Join us before Novel Conversations for the launch of Colin Ebrammer’s first novel ‘Omar and Enzo in the Big Talking Book’.

Colin Ebrammer’s ‘Omar and Enzo in the Big Talking Book’ is a compelling story. Multifaceted and confronting, it deals with repression, violence and transformation. Colin is a writer, visual artist with two and group theatre actor and director. ‘Omar and Enzo in the Big Talking Book’, supported by the Australia Council and published by Thompson Walker, is his first novel.

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Out Poetry Now!

Learn about your poetry: what makes it yours and how to be true to this quality in presenting it.

Michael's family-focussed poetry workshops take participants through what is experimental poetry, chance and other procedures, using techniques, maps (including drawing, puncturation, prosody) to facilitate their own writing. Participants publishing their work in print and online, audience, marketing and design, how poetry relates to other art forms, as well as histories and trajectories of queer poetry. Australian identity poetry. How to read and hear poetry, and how to transform it to the stage.

The workshops will include writing exercises and tips on performing and promoting your own work. Use Michael and the group to learn about your own writing and to discuss what makes it yours and how to be true to this quality in presenting it.

Michael is known as an experimental poet and has published in a range of Australian and US journals and anthologies including First Australian Poems (2009). His first book, 'Endings' (2010), was shortlisted for the tip poetry prize in 2010. FREE ME DUCK! (graphic poetry) has just been published by 3 Deep. He is currently co-compiling an anthology of contemporary Australian lesbian and gay poetry. Michael has taught poetry at primary, high school, university, and in community contexts.

Poetry Out Loud Competition

Poetry Slam Competition.

Home...It's on...Get ready.....

Midsumma's first ever poetry slam competition...individuals or teams...see www.midsumma.org.au for theme, rules, tips and entry fees.

The shortlisted entries will have the opportunity to win great prizes, including $500 cash first prize, by performing their poetry at the Poetry Out Loud Slam (free to attend). Sponsored by the City of Yarra Cultural Network's Sponsorship Program and supported by Reading's Bookstore.

Send to: Poetry Out Loud, Midsumma Festival, 113 Flinders St, Melbourne VIC 3000

Closing date: Thu 18 Jan, 5.00pm

Price: Free

Info: 9415 9816, admin@midsumma.org.au

www.midsumma.org.au

Poetry Out Loud Slam

Home...It's on...Get ready.....

Shortlisted entries from the Poetry Out Loud competition will participate in Midsumma's first ever poetry slam...individuals or teams...5 minutes only...to wow your audience with the work to win the best! Great prizes on offer, including $500 cash first prize.

AUDIUM is a must be booked by 18 Jan 20, contact Midsumma office to book. Funded by the City of Yarra Cultural Network's Sponsorship Program and supported by Reading's Bookstore.

Venue: The George Hotel, 51 Sydney St, Collingwood

Midway 2C 900

Date: Thu 18 Jan

Time: 7.00 for 7.30pm start...until it's over...

Price: Free

Info: 9415 9819, admin@midsumma.org.au

www.midsumma.org.au

Come As You Are

Readings about bisexuality and desires for more than one gender.

Performers are St, straight, gay, trans and queer. Featured readers are: Avian Azuma, Tim Butler, Peter Starke, Davey Bardsley, Jennifer Lye, Paul Mitchell, Jo Mundy, Megs Fette and Catherine Reddick. Shelley Billa will MC. Music performed by Duncan Graham, image by Paul Kusch. Includes a door prize.

Book early, all welcome!

Venue: Barrosa Basement, 414 Goulburn St, Fitzroy

Yarra Town Hall, 48, Melbourne 2C 801

Date: Thu 18 Jan

Time: 7.00pm

Price: $12 Full, $10 Con

Info: Bookings: tasley@gmail.com

People's Performance Project

People together bringing worlds into being.

This progressive undertaking of grass-roots resistance brings people together in the spirit of community. Focusing on bubbles of resistance being beyond borders and binaries. Featuring queer spoken word, music, and performance, this event builds alliances and friendships by sharing art and experiences. Come along get involved or sit back and enjoy the atmosphere.

Venue: Allbrook Court, 68-70 Healesville St, Abbotsford

Bus 200, 201, 207, Melbourne 2C 90

Date: Fri 19 Jan

Time: 6.00pm

Price: $12 Full, $10 Con, $10 Groups of 8 or more

Info: Bookings: 0403 352 129, calinequino@hotmail.com
Sport

Wet and Wild Water Polo
Melbourne Surge vs Sydney Stinglers 2007 grudge match!
The Melbourne Surge water polo team take on the Sydney Stinglers in their annual Melbourne-based grudge match.

Venue: South Yarra Sports Centre, 579 Chapel St, South Yarra
Tent: 89/26 for a short mark from South Yarra Station, Melboly 21 365
Date: Sat 17 Jan
Time: 2:30pm
Price: Gold coin donation
Info: President@melbournesurge.org, www.melbournesurge.org

Vic Tennis Tournament 2007
This event is proudly brought to you by VicTennis – The Gay & Lesbian Tennis Association of Victoria Inc.
This Tournament is a proud sponsor same-sex doubles team event, catering for men and women at all skill levels: (A) singles (B) doubles, and (C) beginners. If you don’t register with a partner, VicTennis will attempt to find one. Entries close Sun 14 Apr. A paddy pack and water drink will be available at the venue.

Venue: Elsternwick Park Tennis Club, 115 Elsternwick Rd, Elsternwick, Victoria
Tent: 77, Elsternwick 6003
Date: Sun 21 Jan
Time: 11:00am
Price: $25 (over 18), $15 (under 18), $10 (member), $5 (non-member)
Info: bookings@victennis.com, vic.tennis@anu.com, 0423 363 790

Melbourne Spikers Volleyball
Tournament 2007
Melbourne Spiker’s annual tournament will again have a national flavour with a large contingent of interstate teams.

Venue: Slate School Sports Centre, Branko Rd, Slate Wet
Date: Sat 27 Jan
Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Price: $20 (4), $20 (over 40), $10 (under 10), $5 (member)
Info: bookings@melbournespikers.org.au
www.melbournespikers.org.au

Splash & Giggle
Here you have never to give up your toys... Well, here’s your chance!
Come and join Melbourne Agnostics Green Bowling Club for a morning of playing and giggling at Albert Park Lake. No experience required, just your best lawn clothes and a willingness to get a little damp.

Venue: Lord Somers & Power House bowling clubs, Albert Park, Albert Park Lake
Date: Sat 3 Feb
Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm (last boat leaves 11:30am)
Price: $20 per pair, $15 each
Info: bookings@agnosticsgreenbowlers.com
www.greenbowlers.com

Ace Girls Free Tennis Night
Come out and watch the Ace Girls. Come out and treat the Ace Girls to a free tennis night. Get fit, meet women of all ages and play off your tennis game. All standards are welcome from beginners to advanced. All you need is a partner and we’ll treat you to the dinner at the Palgrave Hotel.

Venue: Carlton Gardens Tennis Club, 46-50 St Kilda Rd, Carlton
Tent: 98, Melbourne 3053
Date: Wed 1 Feb
Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm (dinner to follow)
Price: Free
Info: bookings@acegirls.org

Bent Kranks Bike Ride
Lambs to Leopards... Docklands to Altona Bike Ride by the Bay
Join in Bent Kranks for a fun day out or until you are tired! Starting at Nine Quay in Docklands, our ride follows the coast to Beaumaris for lunch (on your own). Bring your mostest bike or hire and include a serve of advanced barbecue approximately 2:00pm, return by train, or rides out back if you have the energy.

Venue: Melbourne Docklands, Near the intersection of the Lancer Street, Eastern Freeway and Port Phillip Highway
Date: Sat 3 Feb
Time: 10:00am
Price: $20, $15 for kids, $10 for kids
Info: bookings@bentkranks.com.au
www.bendkranks.com

Ride the waves with Bent Boards
Come surfing with Bent Boards, Melbourne’s own GLOTTI surfing group.
Little surfers and barrels, come on down and ride the waves with Bent Boards, Melbourne’s own surf club for GLBTQ surfers of all levels and their friends. Learn how to surf and improve your surfing technique with help from our expert gay-friendly coaches, then enjoy a surf on the beach with good vibes and friendly company. Bookings close 5:00pm Sun 29 Jan. Transport is not provided but car-pooling can be arranged.

Venue: St Kilda Beach (exact location to be advised)
Tent: Sat 1 Feb
Time: 3:00pm
Price: $30 full, $15 for surfers and body boarders with own equipment or non-surfers (includes entry to St Kilda Beach)
$30 full, $15 for two hour group lesson, wet suit and surfboard hire, equipment included
info: bookings@bentboards.com, bentboards@bigpond.com
www.bentboards.com

The Australian Same-Sex DanceSport Championships
Dance the Stars with the stars! Same-sex dance with the stars in the grandest of the Melbourne Town Hall. Join the stars of the same-sex dance circuit fresh from Chicago and Montreal.
Over 20 competition events, with A-grade finals after 8:00pm. Special guest cabaret performance at 8:00pm. Audience participation events, Cha-Cha & Waltz – register on the day before event. Registration is FREE
Info: Melbourne Town Hall, 190 – 120 Swanston St, Melbourne, Melbourne 18 19
Date: Sat 1 Feb
Time: 7:00 – 10:00pm
Price: People $20 full, $15 Con tickets at 001 $25 full, $22 Con
Info: bookings@147 037 037, info@dancesports.com, www.dancesports.com.au
Queer Sports Alliance Melbourne is an umbrella group comprising clubs and individuals involved in Melbourne’s queer sports and recreation scene.

QSAM is about:
- encouraging members of our community to get active with a sport or recreation club.
- sharing information, knowledge and expertise.
- creating safe places for members and friends of the queer community to explore the opportunities offered by sport and recreation.
- providing sport and recreation as an agent for social change, and
- facilitating participation in international queer sporting events.

QSAM facilitated the highly successful participation of Melbourne sports and recreation teams in the Chicago Gay Games 2006 and the Montreal World Outgames 2006. In the immediate future QSAM will pursue its development and participation in international sporting events in the Asia-Pacific, including funding a GB&TI multi-sport team in the Australian Masters Games in 2007.

The focus is on the Copenhagen World Outgames in 2009 and the Cologne Gay Games in 2012.

QSAM is creating access to sport and recreation for people of all abilities and ages. QSAM is about encouraging people to incorporate participation in sport and recreation into their daily lives as part of a healthy lifestyle.

If you thought sport wasn’t your thing – then think again!

Info: Contact QSAM on 0411 285 778, malcolmcampbell@hotmail.com, www.queersportsmelbourne.org

Outgames

Melbourne to bring Down Under the memories and momentum of Montreal.

It's sports fever in Melbourne this year. Two cities, but not just any cities, host the Asia-Pacific Outgames Melbourne 2008, in partnership with the Gilbert & Tobin Trust for Oceania, and the Queer Sports Allies. Melbourne will host the Asia-Pacific Outgames 2008 as part of the Asia-Pacific Outgames movement.

The event is expected to bring together athletes and teams from around the world to compete in a variety of sports, including athletics, swimming, and team sports like soccer and basketball. Melbourne's bid to host the Asia-Pacific Outgames was successful, and the organizers are eager to make this event a memorable one.

Outgames Melbourne 2008 will feature a range of sports, including swimming, weightlifting, and athletics. The event will also include cultural activities, such as music and dance performances, to reflect the diversity of the city.

The organizers of Outgames Melbourne 2008 are working hard to ensure that the event is a success. They are planning to work with local businesses to create a lively and exciting atmosphere in the city.

Outgames Melbourne 2008 is expected to attract thousands of visitors from around the world, and the organizers are looking forward to welcoming them to the city.

Info: www.melbourneoutgames.org

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Embracing Diversity at IBM

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Three out of every four discrimination complaints we receive are about unfair treatment at work.

When we bring people together to celebrate our cultural and social differences, we have created an environment that is rich in diversity. We believe diversity within the workplace is essential for our success. We are committed to ensuring that our workforce is diverse in terms of gender, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, age, and other factors such as physical ability.

We believe diversity enhances creativity, problem-solving, and innovation. We strive to create an environment that is inclusive, respectful, and welcoming for all employees. We are committed to providing equal opportunities for all employees, regardless of their background.

IBM is proud to be a leader in diversity and inclusion. We believe that diversity is not just a social issue, but also a business imperative. We are committed to creating a workplace that is diverse and inclusive, where everyone can thrive and reach their full potential.

Our leadership is committed to diversity and inclusion, and we regularly review our efforts to ensure that we are making progress. We are committed to creating a workplace that is diverse and inclusive, where everyone can thrive and reach their full potential.

We encourage our employees to celebrate and embrace diversity in all aspects of our work. We believe that diversity is a strength, and we are committed to creating a workplace where everyone can feel valued and respected.

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Messages of Support

John So
Lord Mayor, City of Melbourne

On behalf of the City of Melbourne, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2007 Midsumma Festival. Midsumma is central to Melbourne's fantastic calendar of summer events. It kicks off the new year with an exciting program, reflecting the artistic talent and cultural diversity of our city.

Melbourne's premier gay and lesbian event, Midsumma gives voice to Melbourne's gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans-gender and intersex communities and celebrates our city as a safe, diverse and welcoming place. This year, don't miss the Queen City Revue arts program and feature theatrical production Rapture at the Malthouse Theatre. In 2007, Gamaroi also returns to the beautiful Treasury Gardens, a magnificent setting for the spectacular closing event.

The City of Melbourne is proud to support Midsumma, a festival offering a unique role of arts, community and sporting events. We welcome visitors from regional Victoria, interstate and overseas to Australia's showcase of all things culture!

Gregory Hywood
Chief Executive, Tourism Victoria

Melbourne's Midsumma will attract thousands of interstate and international visitors. I wish to congratulate the 35th edition of the Festival. The Victorian Government has been a long supporter of Midsumma, helping it to grow into Australia's premier gay and lesbian arts and cultural festival, recognised around the world.

Melbourne Festival's importance in helping make Melbourne one of the world's most appealing gay and lesbian destinations cannot be underestimated. The festival also enhances Melbourne's reputation as a lively and cosmopolitan city, and provides an important boost to the local economy.

In my first year as Chief Executive at Tourism Victoria, I am excited to see the New Year with a giant party, and the Midsumma Festival launches, another eventful year in Melbourne in 2007. The festival will highlight what the city does so well - entertain, shock and visitors alike.

Cr Jackie Fristacky
Mayor, City of Yarra

Midsumma is a signature City of Yarra event. The arts play an important role in developing, exploring and celebrating the rich and diverse cultural life of the City of Yarra. Yarra GLITZ communities are an integral part of our municipality and contribute significantly to the vibrancy of our City.

The City of Yarra has supported Midsumma since 1995, and we are extremely proud to provide high-quality support for this world-class event by investing into a three-year partnership with the organisers, funded through our Community Partnership Grants program.

It is wonderful to see Midsumma in its new Yarra home at the Abbotsford Convent, and we look forward to working with the new members of the Midsumma team, including the new General Manager and Green Officer.

Cr Janet Bolitho
Mayor, City of Port Phillip

The City of Port Phillip is once again delighted to support Melbourne's Midsumma Festival. Port Phillip is well known for its support of the gay and lesbian community and has long recognised the contribution of the GLBT community to our economic, cultural and social development.

We are delighted to again be supporting Oxfam & Gay, an engaging artistic project for over 500 GLBT people. Participants receive training and mentoring from a photographic artist and are given the opportunity to document their lives through photography. A series of photographs by each participant will be displayed as part of a signature visual arts exhibition within Midsumma Festival 2007.

We also look forward to again warmly welcoming over 50,000 people to Pride March on Sunday 21 January. We hope that you join us in this celebration of the diversity of the community in which we live, work and play.

Penny Hutchinson
Director, Arts Victoria

The arts are a catalyst for building strong, vibrant communities and the success of Midsumma is entirely in keeping with this. The festival gives a proud, vibrant voice to our gay, lesbian and transgender communities.

Midsumma provides an opportunity for our communities to celebrate their heritage, achievements and stories through a diverse and novel program. In 2007 we are particularly proud to support Midsumma's visual arts program, the Spectrum Word program, and feature theatrical production Rapture.

Like Midsumma, Arts Victoria through our arts policy Creative Capacity+, is committed to balancing innovation in the arts, giving audiences access to diverse and exciting arts experiences, and supporting and developing emerging artists. Access, community participation and creative engagement make Midsumma a true community event.

Christine Nixon
Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police

Melbourne's Midsumma Festival has become an integral part of the Victorian major events calendar and is an important celebration of Melbourne's diverse community. Victoria Police has been a long-term supporter of Midsumma and we are again proud to support this important event.

Victoria has recently celebrated a 10-year benchmark for community safety. Community safety initiatives help promote safe practices to reduce the incidence of crime, violence and injury in our community. Encouraging all Midsumma visitors to take protective steps to prevent crime in their homes, workplaces and neighborhoods, and in broader public spaces throughout Midsumma this year.

Victoria Police members, including the many Gay and Lesbian Officers, will be showing their colours through their presence at many Midsumma events this year, by assisting with access to fair and equitable policing and playing an important role in the education of our members on the needs of the community.

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Getting Involved

Have your say

Would you like to know what you think. Drop us a line if you've had a great time at any of our 100 events (e.g. Midsumma). It's something that we can do better, and we'd love to hear from you too. Email your thoughts to feedback@midsumma.org.au

Membership

Midsumma Festival Club. Membership is your ticket to one hot summer (or winter) with the coolest card around. Become a member to enjoy exclusive Midsumma events, enjoy member-only ticket offers and special deals from local bars, clubs and festival sponsors. Stay up to date with latest festival news with weekly member updates. Apply online at www.midsumma.org.au

Become a Member or Patron of Midsumma

By becoming a Member of Midsumma you can support a festival of innovative artists, performers and presenters. Support us by paying your annual membership fees and receive exclusive access to Midsumma events including: Visual Art Launches, Opening Night in Fitzroy and other special events.

Your application for membership must be submitted by returning this form via mail to
PO Box 213, Albert Park, Vic 3008
or Fax: 9475 9517

By applying for Membership, you agree to be bound by the rules of Midsumma for the time being in force. A copy of our rules is available at our office, by request.

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Support the cultural development of your festival by making a tax-deductible donation of $200 dollars or more. Your support helps us nurture emerging queer talent and showcase new innovative instalations, exhibitions and co-productions.

We pride ourselves on our cultural richness and inclusiveness as we further Midsumma's identity as an artistically vibrant and inclusive city. Join us as a Midsumma Patron as we transform some of the city's most exciting public spaces into dynamic hubs of artistic and community celebrations. For more information check out www.midsumma.org.au.

Do you wish to subscribe to our news list? Yes [ ] No [ ]

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Are you happy for your name to be included? Yes [ ] No [ ]

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Organisation: $70

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**Queer City**

**Welcome to Queer City**

_Midsomma is here again and with it another fantastic Visual Arts Program._

Every year it gets harder for the Visual Arts Warming Group to select the series of artists to participate because the quality of work just keeps on getting better and the year is no different....

At the top of the list we have Melbourne based Chloean artist Juan Davila's premier exhibition at the R.G.V. in memory. We also come into our second big year for our ever-growing Queer City with its annual "On Mouse" tour and subsequent take over of Melbourne's Inner city streets and gallery spaces.

We offer collaborative sculpture projects, computer enhanced portraiture, the always "too hot now" emerging show, public video projections, as well as a major grandiose show Shifting Ground. We showcase artists and venues both familiar and unfamiliar as well as the extremely popular Girls On The Fire Balcony for another night of jumpstarting and dancing.

So....take the next three weeks off, come it is show time and hang out with some of Melbourne's best artists...three cheers for Midsomma!

Marcus Keating & Ron Abecrombie
Midsomma Visual Arts Directors

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**Queer City Launch**

Hook up with mates and grace through Midsomma's 2007 Queer City offering over a drink and a chat.

Enjoy the official launch of Queer City at Upstairs Flinders at 6pm, followed by the walking tour of the exhibitions in the Queer City Program. Not to be missed by those who want to explore Midsomma's exciting public arts program.

Be sure to join us for a walk through Queer City in Australia's Most Queer City!

**Venue:**
Meeting at Upstairs Flinders, 1st Floor, 137 Flinders Ln, Melbourne (near Flinders St Station), 10.15pm.
The walking tour ends at Home Bistro, 301 Little Lonsdale St, Melbourne. Melbourne 1A 45.

**Date:**
Tue 23 Jan

**Time:**
6.30pm

**Price:**
Free

**Info:**
9415 8819, arts@mosumma.org.au
www.midsomma.org.au

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**HABIITat Upstairs Flinders**

Ashlee Laing and Alex Martins Roe inhabit Upstairs Flinders with works that explore psychological, physical and social spaces.

Ashlee Laing's body oriented and entangled pillows communicate a poetic narrative that explores a private, self-regulated universe occupied by an interrelated couple. Drawing on Weed Eaters 1976 photographic series 'Body Configurating in Architecture', Alex Martins Roe performs a series of physical actions that draw and define the gallery space, referencing in the process cultural high end fashion.

**Performance by Alex Martins Roe on Sat 20 & 27 Jan and Sat 3 Feb, 2.30pm**

**Venue:**
Upstairs Flinders, 1st Floor, 137 Flinders Ln, Melbourne (enter from Flinders St via Mabourke St)

**Date:**
Sat 19 Jan – Sat 3 Feb

**Time:**
11.00am – 2.00pm Tue – Fri, 11.00am – 4.00pm Sat

**Price:**
Free

**Info:**
9415 8819, arts@mosumma.org.au, www.midsomma.org.au
Passing Through
The work of Carly Vacher is often tricky. Her site responsive sculptures are unassuming and clever. Upon first glance the works may seem insignificant but it isn't until you delve deeper that you become captivated by the beauty, depth and complexity.
Venue: Platform Space, 8-10 Underpass of Flinders Lane Melbourne.
Dates: Mon 23 Jan - Fri 2 Feb
Time: 10.00am - 5.00pm Mon - Thu, 1.00pm - 9.00pm Fri.
Price: Free
Info: 9415 9813, admin@midsumma.org.au
www.midsumma.org.au

Girls on the Floor
A one night only evening of theatre by all girl performers and video artists.
Dolls on the Floor turn 16-21 this year with more style, more noise and more than fun.
The night will present girls with guitars, Motley Core inspired performances and video projections.
Venue: LDP, 33 Meyers Place, Melbourne
Dates: Wed 7 Feb
Time: 7.00pm till late
Price: Free
Info: 9415 9815, admin@midsumma.org.au
www.midsumma.org.au

City Library
Queer City continues within the spaces at the City Library, with big to small and plenty in between.
The works of Sal Cooper capture moments of humour, discovery and contemplation.
Urban landscapes, violence and romance are central to both Andrew Aitchison and Daniel boast's practices.
The interaction of these works carry a sense of humour and sensitivity in the way they convey their outrun.
The artists here at the City Library offer us narratives which are heartbreaking, romantic and comical, with a hint of sometimes more of all. Images: Andrew Aitchison.
Venue: City Library, 220 Flinders Lane, Melbourne
Dates: Tue 23 Jan - Sat 11 Feb
Time: 8.00am - 8.00pm Mon - Thu, 8.00am - 6.00pm Fri, 10.00am - 1.00pm Sat.
Price: Free
Info: 9415 9819, admin@midsumma.org.au, www.midsumma.org.au
Yarra Arts

Yarra Arts Launch

Join us at Seventh Gallery as we proudly unveil this year’s Visual Arts Program, presented in the City Of Yarra.

Once again, we’re ready to kick-off our Yarra Arts Program with drinks and presentations at the ever-popular Emerging Show at Seventh Gallery in Gertrude St.

And after a few drinks, a look at the work and some necessary speeches, we’ll stroll down to Gertrude Contemporary Art Space to see Scott Campbell’s sculptural installation.

Venue: Seventh Gallery, 150 Gertrude St, Fitzroy
Time: 4.00pm
Price: Free
Info: 9415 5888, admin@midsumma.org.au, www.midsumma.org.au

Sickle Cell 2

Local Artist Scott Campbell’s sculptural installation dealing with sickle cell anemia permeates the front space of the Gertrude St Gallery.

Scott Campbell has installed a work suggesting of critical presence and the status of our understanding of disease and health on the microbiological level. The installation is called ‘Sickle Cell’ and is informed by the knowledge that the genes that cause sickle cell anemia help acquire immunity against malaria and the advantage that this fact.

Venue: Gertrude Contemporary Artspace, 200 Gertrude St, Fitzroy
Date: Wed 14 Jan - Sat 16 Jan
Time: 9.00am - 5.00pm
Price: Free
Info: 9415 5888, admin@midsumma.org.au, www.midsumma.org.au

Under Construction

Under Construction is Midsumma’s annual Emerging Artist exhibition which brings together three of Melbourne’s most talented emerging artists.

Our annual Emerging Show for 2007 sees the unveiling of three of Melbourne’s hottest emerging artists. The artists selected are Jason Leggett, Jay Matthews and Simone Towell, in one way or another, all deal with different ideas of ‘construction’.

They work with ideas about social, personal, family-oriented constructions, media and the construction of their own emotions in all of these forms. Image courtesy of the artists.

Venue: Seventh Gallery, 150 Gertrude St, Fitzroy
Date: Wed 14 Jan - Sat 16 Jan
Time: 9.00am - 5.00pm, Tue - Sat
Price: Free
Info: 9415 5888, admin@midsumma.org.au, www.midsumma.org.au

Shifting Ground

Yarra Arts presents Shifting Ground, a Photo-Media Exhibition based around the fluidity of social and individual identities.

Several artists engage in role-playing for the camera, constructing queer or alternative identities for the camera. Over the exhibition, discussions, social identity and even gender are often concealed or distorted through the use of props and costumes such as masks, prosthetic devices and mirrors. Artists include Meri ‘Kapua, Emma Bambrouk, Chris Karras, Trelyn Moss and Nadine Sumner.

Curator: Edwina Belfield, Image Courtesy of Kay Cote.

Launch: Fri 26 Jan, 6.00 - 8.00pm
Venue: Red Gallery, 137 St Georges Rd, Nth Fitzroy, Tram 112, Midway 14.37.
Date: Fri 26 Jan - Sat 10 Feb
Time: 12.00 - 6.00pm, Tue - Sat
Price: Free
Info: 9415 5888, admin@midsumma.org.au, www.midsumma.org.au
Visual Arts

Can’t Stop the Mantehm
An installation which reduces all to the lowest common denominator of the big thrilling baseline.

THROUGH a pop-up party presents an installation which reduces all to the lowest common denominator of the big thrilling baseline. What’s his name, what’s his number and how do I get him? Several artists combine sound, sculpture, video, and performance to explore the contradictions of collective individualisation. It’s real deep.

Venue: West Space, 1st Floor, 15-19 Anthony St, Melbourne
Date: Fri 4 – Sat 26 Feb
Time: 12.00 – 6.00pm, Wed – Fri, 12.00 – 5.00pm, Sat
Price: Free
Info: www.westspace.com.au

Out in the South
Back for the fourth year.

Out in the South will feature a wide variety of artworks from Kingston and beyond.

This will be a moving and diverse visual exhibition featuring mixed media, ink on paper, oil on canvas, ceramic sculptures plus more.

Opening: Thu 16 Jun, 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Venue: Kingston Arts Centre Gallery, 970 Nepean Highway, Moorabbin, Mainland Station (Frankston line), Buses 811, 812, 822, 824, Mitcham 77 92
Date: Fri 16 Jun – Mon 5 Feb
Time: 9.00am – 5.30pm, Mon – Fri, 12.30pm – 5.30pm, Sat
Price: Free

They Shoot Homos Don’t They?
A group show of homos that shot.

International Home's annual, "They Shoot Homos don't They? presents a group show of homos that shoot. Photography work by Paul Knight (AUS), Peter Mackney (AUS), Brian Lattiboe (USA), Nik Galloway (CAN), Michael Hurm (AUS), Slava Malych (RUS), Benjamin Alexander Hueby (USA), Denis Dozois (USA), Paul M more (USA) and Johnino (USA). Come join the Brotherhood.

Venue: Neon Race, 1568 Burke Street, Melbourne
Date: Thu 18 Jul – Sat 3 Feb
Time: Wed – Sat, 12.00pm – 6.00pm on appointment
Price: Free
Info: 5603 5911, info@theyshoothomosdontthey.com
www.theyshoothomosdontthey.com

OVERRIDE
Following Basso Watto's successful London Europride exhibition, this hardmilk 31st exhibition and book launch includes paintings and edition prints spanning 25 years.

Pasts works are represented providing a backcasting overview including the previous series, where the national gallery, National Gallery of Victoria, and National Portrait Gallery have purchased his art from. This significant exhibition demonstrates the resilience of his career, and how his art is seen as an international reputation and audience.

Venue: Ross Watson Gallery, 455 Nicholson St, Carlton North
Date: Thu 25 Jun – Sun 11 Feb
Time: 11.00am – 6.00pm, Thu – Sun
Price: Free
Info: 03 861 127, info@rosswatson.com, www.rosswatson.com

Disco Saved My Life
An exhibition by Michael Brady

A thematic exhibition featuring paintings that make the atmosphere and energy of 1970s night life. Step into a different kind of exhibition space, where light, sound and art merge into a true disco experience.

Venue: Gallery 14, Ground Floor, 14 Regent Street, North Melbourne
Date: Fri 16 Jun – Wed 14 Feb
Time: 12.00 – 5.00pm, Thu – Sun
Price: Free

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Time: 12.00 – 5.00pm, Thu – Sun
Price: Free

Rougesque
Laughing paintings based on the opulent world of the carnivale and burlesque.

Michael Parson’s ambitious large scale painting series and diaries re-construct scenes of gaiety, femininity and masquerade. "Rougesque (sadistic) kitsch are sickly-sweet, peacocks in a sexual conundrum that is close to being obscene or in bad taste."

Opening: Sat 27 Jan, 6.00pm – 8.30pm
Venue: Collingwood Gallery, 293 Smith St, Collingwood
Date: Sat 27 Jan – Thu 8 Feb
Time: 12.00pm – 8.00pm
Price: Free
Info: 0412 292 046, michaelparson1006@hotmail.com

Mangina
A queer appropriation of a childhood fantasy, college boy party trick and rugby club legend

Shaking your cock to a beat you’re not supposed to like it and being a well-worn college boy party trick, but it's this subtle male performance at the end of the story? Mangina's protagonist's movements to make new associations of gender, femininity and masculinity, "Rougesque (sadistic) kitsch are sickly-sweet, peacocks in a sexual conundrum that is close to being obscene or in bad taste."

Launch: Sat 20 Jan, 6.00pm
Venue: Brunswick Boy Gallery, 2023 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Date: Fri 16 Jan – Thu 14 Feb
Time: 11.00am – 5.00pm daily
Price: Free
Info: 0415 385 795, peter.walsh@nvr.com.au, robottaz@gmail.com

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Gasworks Arts Park

Gasworks Arts Park (winner 2006 Melbourne Fringe Award for Best Venue) celebrates Midsumma by becoming a hub of activity exploring with performance, art, music, words and cocktails.

Direct from New York is the comedic queen DOLINGO-ZZ! Acclaimed theatre practitioner Donna Jackson makes her much-anticipated Melbourne debut, while some of Australia's best female musicians perform over two nights. The shapely butcher's knife presents an unforgettable opera pasted in funny, while Debbie Bushel explores identity in a one-woman drama piece. Comedy in a cage in a ladybird includes Shirley Ballas' Vanity Shiny 80s, with special drummers, Dude Where's My Girlfriend? Sing Along to the Sound of Bent Musicals karaoke piano bar, and two nights of the world's most original Transzlebian Gendermash, with affordable prices and a new bent on programming for all ages and interests. Gasworks is the place to sip and stumble.

Donna Jackson's Car Maintenance Explosives and Love

One woman, one angle grinder and a very short fuse. Enter the personal world of lubricated rubber, stripping eighteen-year-old engines and ultra-buffed discs for an explosive night of theatre, rock 'n' roll, robotics and automotive lust. Donna Jackson is a fuse wobbling petrol bomb, until it takes off the garage, and all the dynamics have to love your car, service and tune your expectations and blow up your relationship.

Venue
Gasworks Arts Park, 21 Graham Street, Albert Park.

Date
Fri 26 - Sat 27 Jan, 7.30pm.
Sun 28 Jan, 4.00pm.
Time
7.30pm, Sun 4.00pm,
Duration
Fri & Sat 90 mins, Sun 90 mins.
Price
$27.50 Full, $22.50 Con, $22.75 Govt. Bookings: 9699 3258, gasworks.org.au

Dude Where's my Girlfriend?

Warning: this show contains celebrities in unattended ways and contains random facts about lesbian sex.

Everything. Julia Willimin knows the line from television - which & probably who shocks one little girl of a trajectory single, even though it's a serious celebrity with a Myer Scan page, and comes in our package. Sing your own bent musically accompanied by our planets and direct music, or choose from our selection when you get here.

Venue
Gasworks Arts Park, 21 Graham Street, Albert Park.

Date
Fri 1 - Sat 2 Feb.
Time
10.30pm.
Price
$10 Full, $5 Con.
Booking: 9699 3258, gasworks.org.au

Variety... Shirley Style

Our perennial Midsumma funny girl Shirlie dishes up an hour of side-splitting songs, stilted dancing, and show-stopping stand-up.

Venue
Gasworks Arts Park, 21 Graham Street, Albert Park.

Date
Fri 26 & Sat 27 Jan.
Time
10.30pm.
Price
$10 Full, $5 Con.
Info
9699 3258, gasworks.org.au

Kids @ Gasworks

Days of magical family moments.

Family days at Gasworks during Midsumma include theatre performances, workshops in speed painting, creative movements, photography at the desk and some special surprises. While you're there, families can enjoy the cafe, browse at books Illustrated, grab on the punk or stop by the booth. Visit gasworks.org.au for more details including dates and times.

Venue
Gasworks Studio Theatre, 21 Graham Street, Albert Park.

Date
Mon 22 - Tue 23 Jan.
Time
Discuss.
Price
Discuss.
Info
Bookings: 9699 3258, gasworks.org.au

Sing Along to the Sound of Bent Musicals

Williamson, Biermeier... Welcome to a return season of Gasworks' musical theatre live karaoke piano bar... with a bent spin.

We're calling all friends of Dorothy to build up every single (dreaded) musical cappella, and come sing in our package. Sing your own bent musically accompanied by our planets and direct music, or choose from our selection when you get here.

Venue
Gasworks Arts Park, 21 Graham Street, Albert Park.

Date
Fri 1 - Sat 2 Feb.
Time
10.30pm.
Price
$10 Full, $5 Con.
Booking: 9699 3258, gasworks.org.au

Transzlebian Gendermash

A K& B Bunny production.

Following on from the popular Transmash productions, held regularly over the last 6 years at King Victoria's King, Gendermash is a drag/musical extravaganza of positive, and small up journey starting Gender identities, drag queens and performers.

Starring, over 2 nights: The Kill Happy, Pi Franchise, Liam Love, Tom Che, Aaron Z Alina, Bummers, Marty G. Party, Jazz Talk, Buss, Heartbreaker and very special guest guests. Including an San Francisco super waving Combi Gatsby.

Venue
Gasworks Arts Park, 21 Graham Street, Albert Park.

Date
Sat 27 Jan & Sat 2 Feb.
Time
10.30pm.
Price
$10 Full, $5 Con.
Info
Booking: 9699 3258, gasworks.org.au
She’s Queer Folk
Judy Small and award-winning Lou Bennett & the Sweet Cheeks feature in this not-to-be-missed live music concert.
Don’t miss Australian folk icon Judy Small, whose songs are sung all over the world in concert halls, on political rallies, and byproduct campaigns, performing alongside world-renowned Australian folk icon Lou Bennett & the Sweet Cheeks, whose powerful harmonies and lyrics speak of compassion, love, and humanity.
Venue: Gasworks Theatre, 21 Graham Street, Albert Park.
Date: Sun, 20 Jan
Time: 8.30 pm
Price: $20 Full, $15 Con
Info: Bookings: 9699 3258, gasworks.org.au

She’s Queer 2
Stories of love, journeys, and the land are passionately explored in this one-night-only concert.
Dynamic up-and-coming singer-songwriters Michelle Paris, Niki the Dog and Liz Schlegel combine their talents for the concert of a lifetime. Crowned one of the stars of the London music scene, the She’s Queer duo promise a night of music that combines vibrant harmonies and fine musicianship with energy and humour.
Venue: Gasworks Theatre, 21 Graham Street, Albert Park.
Date: Sun, 20 Jan
Time: 7.30 pm
Price: $25 Full, $15 Con
Info: Bookings: 9699 3258, gasworks.org.au

The Deconstruction
Solo dancer Deborah Robertson explores identity and physical history through movement and projected image.
A woman’s exploration of her own identity through the stories told in her body. Through movement and projected image we are invited to become a part of her as she peels away the layers of her physicality to reveal the life she has lived. What are the events that form who we are?
Venue: Gasworks Studio Theatre, 21 Graham Street, Albert Park.
Date: Tue 30 Jan – Sat 3 Feb
Time: 6:30 pm
Price: $12.50 Full, $10.50 Con
Info: Bookings: 9699 3258, gasworks.org.au

The Paris End With Lola On-Collins
The tragic tale of being the woman everybody wants. Performed by Rachel Ferguson (My Life as a Dyke).
She’s sassy. She’s sassy. She’s a self-proclaimed madonna. Lola On-Collins as she shares the true story of being the woman everyone wants. Juggling in the style of Benny and with the tongue-in-cheek fashion you come to expect from writer/performer Rachel Ferguson.
Venue: Gasworks Studio Theatre, 21 Graham Street, Albert Park.
Date: Wed 7 – Sat 16 Feb
Time: 8.30 pm
Price: $14.50 Full, $10.50 Con
Info: Bookings: 9699 3258, gasworks.org.au

LOUNGE-ZILLA!
The Armageddon of Queer Comedy
An atomic blast of twisted music, naughty adults-only cabaret and an outrageous X-rated 3D visage that has to be seen to be believed.
The women of “Queer Comedy” and “Best Musicals” in the USA Columbia National LAFF Theatre Festival and “Best Of Fest” and “Best Cabaret” at the San Francisco Fringe Festival does not stand without the hilarious evening of original song and hilarious hypnotics.
Hailed by critics internationally as a bravely blend of musical-comedy burlesque, Improv and audience participation, the ice arrives. As divas, singers, comedians and sages, New York cabaret duo LOUNGEZILLA has exploded across the globe including in New York, Toronto, San Francisco, Prague and Singapore.
“Audacious... clever show... Incomparable comic light; hypnotics, masterful subdued, strong singing, interactive street, amusing props, outrageous escapades, sexual nudity, procrastination and a truly maniacal aural finale that cannot be described in a family newspaper” (Columbus Dispatch)
Venue: Gasworks Theatre, 21 Graham Street, Albert Park.
Date: Wed 24 Jan – Sat 27 Jan & Tue 30 Jan – Sat 3 Feb
Time: 9.15 pm
Price: $21 Full, $15 Con
Info: Bookings: 9699 3258, gasworks.org.au

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Premier Events

We Built This Rainbow City

For one day only, local children’s theatre company Polyglot take up residence at ArtPlay for this special Midsumma event. Kids of all ages are invited to join in for a day of building fun and intricate constructions.

The space is filled with cardboard towns – some large, some small. All taped up and easily handled. There are pathways in the space, small roads that mark out the city. The boxes are primed in the area between the roads, piled up higgledy-piggledy. The participants enter the space and start to pile down on top of each other – making cities from the boxes. Little by little, up and down buildings appear, towns grow, cubbies are constructed. Tunnels are formed and the labyrinth begins.

We Built This Rainbow City is a happy project and one that little children would be entertained by, as it is a real playground. Some people stay for hours and some people stay for the duration!

On hand are the Babies – clad in overalls, wood belts, wheelie and yard toys. They are the heart and soul of the construction site and they help people whenever necessary. They also dance, perform physical marvels, keep the paths clear, make sure people have enough boxes to work with, take people on tours of the city and generally keep you around.

Over the day things will be built, knocked down and rebuilt, again and again. At the end the city is pulled down and stamped on by a giant cardboard robot and the article is sent off to be recycled.

This project looks at teamwork, city-building and fun on a grand scale. Providing laughter, community and endless possibilities. We Built This City is one of the biggest events you’ll ever experience.

Venue: ArtPlay, Birrarung Marr, Melbourne
Date: Sat 28 Jan
Time: 12.00 – 3.00pm
Price: $15 per child under 15
Info: seniors@midsumma.org.au, www.midsumma.org.au
Bookings: 0415 5819

Over & Out

Over & Out: Over 50 Out & Proud, a visual arts project that provided an opportunity for senior gay men and lesbians to photographically document their lives and those around them.

This exhibition of their work encourages us to recognize and celebrate their lives and the valuable contribution of our senior members within the GLBT and broader communities.

The participants attended ten weekly workshops and field trips throughout October to December 2006. The workshops included training in the use of digital cameras and photography techniques by professional photographer, Angela Bailey.

This is the second project in Midsumma’s “Living Queer” series, that encourages everyday people who are not artists, to come together and celebrate their community and relationships within the GLBT and lesbian community, and as a result, the broader community.

A floor talk and afternoon tea for visitors will be held at 1:00pm on Sun 28 Jan – not separate listing below for details and bookings

Launch
Venue: Angela Roberts Bird Gallery, Gazeworks Arts Park
Date: Sat 28 Jan – Sat 10 Feb
Time: 9.00am – 5.00pm
Price: Free
Info: 0415 5819, admin@midsumma.org.au
www.midsumma.org.au

Seniors Exhibition Floor Talk & Afternoon Tea

A seniors floor talk and afternoon tea

Over & Out: Over 50 Out & Proud project provided an opportunity for senior gay men and lesbians to photographically document their lives.

On Sun 28 Jan, seniors are invited to attend the exhibition and a free afternoon tea with floor talk by facilitator Angela Bailey and participants. Community bus pick up & drop of spots available. Bookings essential.

Venue: Angela Roberts Bird Gallery, Gazeworks Arts Park, 21 Graham St, Albert Park
Time: 2.00 – 3.00pm
Price: Free
Info: seniors@midsumma.org.au, www.midsumma.org.au
Bookings: 0415 5819
Juan Davila

Now showing until 4 February 2007

This major solo exhibition examines the work of one of Australia's most innovative and influential painters - Juan Davila.

Davila's complex, beautiful and challenging paintings are known for their thorough interrogation of cultural, sexual and social identities, within an international context. Admission fees apply.

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The Butterfly Club

Festival Nib The Butterfly Club welcomes Midsumma friends to their comfy lounges, cocktails and eclectic décor. The perfect place to see a show or for a drink after you’ve seen a show elsewhere.

The Butterfly Club is hosting theme nights this Midsumma, charging weekly, free entry. These next-casual in theme — shows a theme receive a free Shangri-La Cocktail on arrival. For details on each week’s theme, go to www.thebutterflyclub.com

**Venue:** The Butterfly Club, 204 Bank Street, South Melbourne
**Date:** Wednesday through Sunday
**Times:** From 6:30pm to 1:00am
**Info:** Bookings: 9690 2000, info@thebutterflyclub.com

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### Bob Downe... Live & Swingin'

Old, New, Borrowed & Blue!

What a Midsumma cabaret treat! BOB DOANE is getting all jazzy for his debut Butterfly Club season. Directed by Musical Director GREG THOMAS and a colourful little band, Bob will be singing some of the greats like ‘Frank Mills’, ‘Nice & Easy’, ‘My Foolish Heart’, ‘The Look of Love’ and ‘Your Cheatin’ Heart’. Bring a smile to your face! It’s a night filled with jazzy tunes, jive, and of course, Bob Downe... just because...

**Venue:** The Butterfly Club, 204 Bank Street, South Melbourne
**Date:** Trav 12, Melway 24 C2
**Time:** Two shows nightly, 7:00pm and 9:30pm
**Price:** $24 Full, $22 Con, $20 Groups of 8 or more
**Info:** Bookings: 9690 2000, info@thebutterflyclub.com

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### Missfit & The Dandy Nongs in Show Yourself!

The impossible, indelible and totally irresistible Missfit returns with her singing and dancing Dandy Nongs in a dazzling array of shows she has become the most famous work in the world. Missfit, known for her irreverence and sense of humor, has taken the world by storm with her unique brand of entertainment. Don’t miss this Midsumma must see!

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### The Dinner Party

Can someone please pass me a knife to cut the tension—or the chef’s wrists?

Join us for a journey into the world of Midsumma and its delicious cuisine. Experience the art of cooking and the joy of sharing a meal with friends. The Dinner Party is a celebration of the spirit of Midsumma and its community spirit.

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### We are not just a vegetarian restaurant, we are a not-for-profit community organisation with a unique “Pay as you feel” system.

Lentil as Anything also provides off site catering for festivals, private functions and community gatherings. For more info go to www.lentilasanything.com
Don’t Stop ‘til You Get Enough
The 70’s and 80’s Show
Mamma Mia, here we go again! You should be so lucky to be taken down a yellow brick road to the days when Abba ruled the chart and Michael Jackson had a reign on down to the YMCA fora dance-wonderland of ARMS, Culture Club, Madonna, Kool and the Gang with Cabaret. Let’s enjoy it at the Rock.

Venue:
Chapel Off Chapel, 12 Little Chapel St, Prahran

Date:
Thu 7, Fri 8, Sat 9 Feb

Time:
9:00pm

Price:
$37.50 Full, $32.00 Con

Info:
Bookings: 8229 7000, cabaret@rockon.com
Website: www.cabaret.com

Up Too Close And Personal
What is the show about? Well, it’s about 70 minutes – BOOM BOOM! When was the last time you went to a cabaret and had a real belly laugh? High is entertainment your body for 70 minutes by a cabaret singer with the sexiest divine voice and a planet with the most wicked sense of humour. Put David, the divine singer and Mark, the wicked pianist together and you have a night to remember!

Venue:
Kingston Arts Centre, 979 Nepean Highway, Moorabbin, Moorabbin Station (Frankston Line), Buses 811, 812, 823, 824, Moorabbin 77 25

Date:
Sat 3 Feb

Time:
8:00pm

Price:
$34 Full, $32 Con
Info:
Bookings: 9166 6440, merlin.cot@kingston.vic.gov.au
http://www.sitcoms-kingston.vic.gov.au

Dolly Diamond
... in the ruff!
Dolly returns for even more Melbourne mayhem with a collection of material – some old, some new, lots borrowed and slightly staud. Dolly invites you to join us on the spinning diski, for the uninitiated, prepare to be dazzled with live music, racy strip art and lots of audience participation.

Venue:
Chapel off Chapel, Little Chapel St, Prahran

Date:
Thu 7, Fri 8, Sat 9 Feb

Time:
8:30pm Thu, Fri, 9.00pm Sat

Price:
$35 Full, $30 Con

Info:
Bookings: 8229 7000

Seemingly Most Innocent
The Songs of Alan Menken
Melbourne performer Drew Downer presents the songs of Disney and Broadway composer Alan Menken. Supported by a sensational band. A journey through Menken’s masterpieces including ‘Back on High’, ‘Journey to the Center of the Earth’, ‘Beauty and the Beast’, ‘Little Shop of Horrors’ and more. This is a one-off cabaret event that is heart-warming and exciting. Don’t miss out.

Venue:
Chapel off Chapel, 12 Little Chapel St, Prahran

Date:
Thu 7, Fri 8, Sat 9 Feb

Time:
7.30pm & 8.30pm (2 shows)

Price:
$35 Full, $30 Con

Info:
Bookings: 8229 7000

King Victoria Drag Kings
Drag kings trans queer club Fridays, starring bevy of best beautiful drag queens & divs
King Victoria is Melbourne’s popular weekly drag kings trans queer performance club. Starred: Rosco DiNoire, Kasia Maski, Nazi Heartthrob, Nesta Dote, Mr Kewl, Eiko Scott Tux, Viva Pattina, Gin Drikin, Randy Dooxs, Davis Derum and Bernard Incedisques. Saturday is especially crazy, fully dancing and after club shows. Diva like ya, Sensational, Pinky Pinks and Taiyay Love Kitten play all closing time.

Venue:
Opium Bar, 174 Hoodle St, Abbotsford

Date:
Fri 2, Sat 3, Fri 9, Fri 10 Feb

Time:
8.00pm Fri, 11.00pm Sat, 10.30pm Fri

Price:
$11 Full, $8 Con

Info:
Bookings: 9417 2956, info@kingvictoria.com, www.kingvictoria.com

Special Kaye
Kaye Sera and The Opium Dri, Melbourne’s newest live music venue, launch a very special cabaret season.
Join us for a bouquet of our most celebrated cabaret performers, included on the bill are David Rogers-Krubs, Mark Jones, Andi Hanley, Andrew Thompson, Andrew Thelwall, Max Josephson, Lulu and of course, Kaye Sera.

Venue:
Opium Door, 196 Hodson St, Abbotsford

Date:
Sat 20, Sun 21 Jan, Sat 3, Sat 10 Feb

Price:
$15

Info:
Show Your Colours

SummaBands

Show your colours and support for Midsumma in 2007 by sporting your SummaBands. For just $5 get the coolest festival fashion accessory around.

Collect 'em, swap 'em or keep 'em all to yourself.

With that distinctive allure of rubber, a combination of sexy colours and a limited edition of all-black, the SummaBand will change the way you see Summa!

Keep an eye out for our SummaBands sales teams at Opening Night, Carnival Day and across all over.

Ticketing

Tickets to your favourite Midsumma events are now available on-line at www.SameSame.com.au

SameSame.com.au is a non-national gay and lesbian website that takes you inside Out Australia. From local news on what's happening in Melbourne, to feature stories and reviews, Same Same has everything you need to stay up to date with what's going down.

Festival members enjoy $5 off the standard ticket price for this summer's happenings: Opening Night, Zen, Saturn Party, theConfigured Summa Dance and the ever-famous T-Party with International DJ Alan Thompson (limit one ticket to each even per member).

Get on line at now: www.SameSame.com.au
Performance

The Complete Idiot's Guide To Pornography
By Steven Dowson
Jane Austen is on her last legs and desperate for a hit. In this much-derided another
more modern writer is about to come to a sorry end. It's Sense and Sensibility
means, Sex in the City and the likes are unerving. Why can't the characters just kill
themselves and stop wearing their bloody clothes either? Perhaps it's her vanity really needs a
good funding. This, as they say, is a lovely day. This should be
at Home in the bush!
Venue: Mechanics Institute Performing Arts Centre, 65 Sydney Rd, Northcote
Date: Tue 16 - Sat 20 Jan
Time: 8:30pm
Price: $10 Full, $9 Con, $5 Group of 10 or more
Info: 9305 5333, Charm & Hyacinth, Out Video & Ticketnet 132 869
www.mechinst.org.au

4Q2 – Four Queens: Fully Committed
By Steven Dowson
Our Coast Theatre and Steven Dowson's criminally ubiquitous sequel to the comedy gem
Four Queens in Manhattan Days. After a brief spell in the tragic Tom & Ray are getting
married again and everyone's doing their best to throw their greatest hit. Four screening of talented
women completely take over themselves by playing everything from Toulouse Lautrec, Asian
grilfriends to an army of dallying kids. Fun, fast and very silly.
Venue: Mechanics Institute Performing Arts Centre, 65 Sydney Rd, Gladesville Rd
Date: Tue 29, Wed 30 Jan & 2, 3, 8, 9, 10 Feb
Time: 8:30pm (10 min)
Price: $20
Info: 9305 3333, Charm & Hyacinth, Out Video & Ticketnet 132 869
www.oradim.org.au

The Two Fracks in Domestic Deluxe
Your opportunity to fuck up!
Moving and Florence live together in a delve domesticity, drinking tea and
looking for love. They manipulate cooking and通告 each other, while seeking Mitts
Night. Who's left with that shining a cursive could be so attractive, scoring tea so
competitive, and weddings such an underwire target? Fuck up and join them in
their wild path towards domestic bliss, fitness and sandals.
Venue: La Mama on the Carlton Courtyard, 348 Brunswick St, Carlton
Date: Tue 29 Jan - Sat 2 Feb
Time: Tue & Sat 6.30pm, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sun 8.30pm
Price: $40 Full, $25 Conc, $15 groups of 5 or more

The Object of Desire
"Wes was unconventional in love as he was in art..."
He was a loving, charming, talented, love and Razorlight — a curation of the
Garden, Guy Bristow and Louise Grant infused everyone to them. Political artisans
writers and taste-makers, including emerging young Neuchatel, artists Valentine B6
monster and Edward. Kyril and Jerry. David Gentry. A gent on a sexualist,
a man who was too broke to tell and didn't know it.
Venue: La Mama, 295 Parramatta Street, Carlton
Date: Wed 24 Jan - Sun 11 Feb
Time: Wed & Sun 6.30pm, Thu, Fri & Sat 8.30pm
Price: $20 Full, $15 Conc, $10 groups of 4 or more

Forbidden
By Julie Belgi
Picture this... a house, a commune, five students, a吸毒 agent and a
medical student! Let Adi, Max and Adam take you on their journey and see through
their eyes what everyday may look... Wolfe, persecution, dangers and pleasure. Don't miss
this hot new Australian work starring Melbourne's hottest young actors.
Venue: Crewe Road Theatre, 272 Crewe Road, South Yarra
Date: Wed 6, Thu, Melb 584
Time: Wed 31 Jan - Sat 3 Feb
Price: $20 Full, $25 Conc, $10 groups of 6 or more
Info: 9249 433 577, theッシュwoman@bigpond.com
www.lightandtheatrecompany.com.au

Closer Than Ever
Each song in Closer Than Ever is a story: a love, a surprise, a love and
intimate, insightful tale about love, identity and happiness — and holding onto them in a world that pulls
you in a hundred different directions. at once. A musical for all ages, sexual preferences and degree who has fallen in love, out
of love, or for the one who hasn't a clue how to love. Closer Than Ever is musical theatre for all
audiences today.
Venue: Crewe Road Theatre, 272 Crewe Road, South Yarra
Date: Wed 6, Thu, Melb 584
Time: Wed 7 - Sun 10 Feb
Price: $20 Full, $15 Conc, $10 groups of 6 or more
Info: 9671 4433, booksales@lamanca.com.au

Summo Nights @ ACMi Lounge
By day a friendly, relaxed restaurant bar, by night ACMi Lounge hosts Summo Nights.
Melbourne 2007's Festival Lounge.
ACMi Lounge at Federation Square transforms into Melbourne's quiet hub, where you can call in after work for a smart
cocktail or meet friends for a quick dinner. Whether you're in on the way to the night's headline venue, feature, having a
coffee andcredit afterwards, or just looking for a quiet place - the centre of it all, Summo Nights ACMi
Lounge will be open late, with free entry.
From Thu to Sun nights, catch live performances featuring some of the festival's grittiest program highlights from cabaret to
comedy. For all evenings, catch ACMi's favourite DJs, from the soul with some cool lounge and a lounge bar.
Venue: ACMi Lounge, Main Square (next to Chocolate Buddha), Federation Square, Melbourne. 1/ACMi
Time: Fri 19 Jan - Sat 10 Feb
Price: Every evening until late
Info: www.melbourne.festivals.com.au festival updates on joy 94.9
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Performance

Cruising
Two guys sit in their car and audience dips into the backseat.
Two Guys 6k in their car and audience dips into the backseat for a unique view on the wall experience. Maxwell and Anton take the audience through a playful array of conversations surrounding cruising, building up as a performance! Kevin McDonald provides a third and witty account of the unique date from wall.

Venue: Meet at Ice Cafe, 38 Coxx St, Prahran
Date: Wed 31 Jan, Sat 3 Feb
Time: Weel - Sat 7.00pm, 10.30pm
Price: $50, tickets from Ice Cafe
Info: 9702 9344

the help word
A bit like the TV show - but plumper and intentionally funny!

Mass bazaar where three rebels and a pool girl gather. The bitches and mess of course, wrestling and regrets. Oh yes for too much and as silly things. But it's entertaining it's stand up comedy featuring Hannah Gadsby, winner of RAW Comedy 2006 and new show up in So You Think You're Funny at Edinburgh.

Supported by Judy Kirk, Vanessa Hill and Ben Star.

Venue: Glenn Bur and China, 278 St Georges Rd, North Fitzroy
Date: Thu 3 - Sun 6 Feb
Time: 8.00pm
Price: $15 Full, $10 Con
Info: Bookings: 9483 9700, info@glc.com.au, www.judyskirk.com

Her Aching Heart
By Bryony Lavery. Historical, espionage, romantic comedy - complete with songs, and sure Sony! Wickedly funny!

Inspired by the writings of Sophie Du Maurier et al. An instant classic of lesbian love and death juxtaposed with a blossoming contemporary liaison. As an exploration of gender and class, a comment on society on the nature of relationships, set against a musical backdrop and has your 'Aching Heart'. Witty and courageous!

Venue: Old Courthouse, Middlesborough Road, 04 Victoria Street (near Victoria Railway Station), Tamarama 2223, 24, 48, 50, 22, P11
Date: Wed 24 Jan - Sun 7 Feb
Time: Wed - Sat 6.30pm, Sun 5.30pm
Price: $12 Full, $15 Con, $20 Groups of 9 or more
Info: Bookings: 1300 895 889, walthamplaza@gmail.com.au

Gay Conversion School Drop Out
A brilliant comedy about one gay man's experiences in a Christian gay conversion school.

When Anthony told his parents he was gay they sent him to a gay conversion school. In the hope of straightening him out. Direct from sell-out seasons at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and Melbourne Comedy Festival. Formerly Arinze Kene (Pam) Anthony tells the hilarious tale in stand up, chat and song.

"Gay or straight, you'll laugh your head off." - Saturday Mail.

Venue: 140 Smith Street, Fitzroy
Date: Thu 25, 30 Jan, 4, 9, 16, 23 Feb
Time: Sun 2.30pm, Tues 8.30pm
Price: $15 Con, $20 Groups of 9 or more
Info: Bookings: 9947 5502, antheek@emirateswestern.com.au
www.antheekwachet.com

Live Music

Goddess Grooves
Be entertained by a smorgasbord of lesbian musicians - originals and covers - a Goddess Grooves jam.

Goddess Grooves celebrates contemporary female musicians, by showcasing some of our community's finest. This year coming together for a gypsy, lesbian mudumba jam session of love, fun, and more. Join local artists Krista, Jasmin, Emma Kuli, Jade Leonard, Anna-Jane Winkler and footwear guitarist, Melody. Enjoy playing originals and covers solo and with each other. Another unforgettable night.

Venue: The Artery, 85-89 Moor St, Fitzroy, Tam 112, Railway 44
Date: Sun 30 Jan
Time: 7.30pm - 10.30pm
Price: $12 Full, $10 Con, $20 Groups of 12 or more
Info: Bookings: 8242 621 061, 9405 3200, info@thearty.com.au
www.thearty.com.au

Jade Starr's DreadCircus
Acoustic music unlike any other Transgender artist Jade Starr
DreadCircus is a kaleidoscope ride into the mind of an eccentric, honest, talented transgender artist and the journey that has come to pass and lies ahead. Her lyrics paint portraits of reality, life, Transcendence, Uncertainty and hope.

Venue: Athrocal Hotel (Thu 7 Feb), Cherry Bones (Wed 2 Feb), Pappy's (Sat 3 Feb), Epery (Wed 7 Feb), Reaver (Thu 8 Feb), Louisy (Sat 10 Feb)
Time: 6.00pm
Price: Véronica, Visit www.dreadcircus.com
Info: Bookings are advised. www.dreadcircus.com
Community

History Walk
This year the Archives returns to St Kilda, for many years the heartland of camp Melbourne.
We’ll explore well-known landmarks such as the Baths and the Prince of Wales for their queer historical content, hear St Kilda’s Got Talent, the Old Boys Coffee Shop, and the many haunts that made St Kilda a magnet for camp men and women in Melbourne and beyond. 50th and find out first-hand. Register early, by phone or email (below), nominating preferred date and leaving contact details.

Venue: Meet at Luna Park entrance, The Railway Hotel, St Kilda
Time: Sat 8:31, 10:30, 12:30, 2:30
Date: Sat 28 Jan, 4:00pm and repeated Sun 4 Feb 11:00am
Price: $10 full, $5 Con (includes program)
Info: Bookings: 4903 7705, arqresearch@gmail.com

DT’s Golden Stiletto Rally
Be part of the fun! DT’s annual foot rally through the streets of Richmond.
The rally starts from DT’s motorbikes and Huge waves of 200,000 in the streets. Teams gather points by remaining quiet and waiting. Certain acts along the way, awards points are awarded to teams who dress in theme or drag. Roller skates or other inventive means of movement are permitted. All teams converge back on DT’s to continue the fun.

Venue: DT’s Hotel, 14 Church St, Richmond
Time: Sat 28 Jan, 2:00pm
Date: Sat 28 Jan
Price: Free to attend. $5 to enter a team. Proceeds to Mulwina
Info: Bookings: 5407 5724

Out and Loud
Gay and lesbian choirs from all over Australia and New Zealand combine to present a concert of passion, fun and joy.
Featuring over 200 performers on stage for the finale, the concert is the culmination of the first Out and Loud Festival, a celebration of gay and lesbian musical and performance power. The human voice and spirit.

Venue: Melbourne Town Hall, Swanston St, Melbourne
Time: Sat 1 Feb, 10:30
Date: Sat 1 Feb
Price: $33 full, $25 Con, $6 2 Adults, Children under 12

Matrix Masked Ball
This is the TRE event of the year ‘night for lesbians.
Your chance to dress up, dance and catch up with old and meet new friends. Dance to music played by St Kilda. The Mardi Ball has replaced Sun and $5. This event will be as great as we can make it and all we need is you to join us at the Northcote Town Hall to make it happen. BYO event, women only.

Venue: Northcote Town Hall, 195 High St, Northcote
Time: Sat 17 Feb, 5:30
Date: Sat 17 Feb
Price: $43 full, $35 Con
Info: Bookings: 9884 7748, 9878 7435, janetl1@ozemail.com.au
Free press for groups of 5 bookings

Rainbow Families Picnic Day

Proudly presented by the new Rainbow Families Council of Victoria and Love Makes A Family campaign.
A Melbourne get-together for rainbow families, prospective parents and friends at Healesville Sanctuary. The children’s playground features a shade, covered sandpit, suitable for children, and many other activities. Suitable for children of all ages and abilities.

Venue: Healesville Sanctuary, 1270 Healesville Rd, Healesville
Date: Sat 7 Feb
Time: 11:00am – 2:00pm
Price: Free/BYO Picnic Lunch
Info: Bookings: 4917 9842, www.rainbowfamilies.org.au

MotoFrenz Car Show & Picnic
Join MotoFrenz Car Club members for our annual Car Show at Cote Park.
Enjoy a summer’s afternoon picnic and see a wonderful collection of vintage, restored and everyday cars. Vote for your favourite car in the People’s Choice Award competition. Enter your car or motorcycle for judging. No need for you to be a MotoFrenz member, but you’ll need to register by 31 Jan. Registration forms are available from the Club’s website at www.motofrenz.org.au.

Venue: Cote Park, Alexandra Avenue, South Yarra, Tunstall Park, 2412
Date: Sun 2 Feb
Time: Exhibits to arrive by 11:00am
Price: $10 per person and $5 for motorcycles (S/B $4) per car
Info: Bookings: 4598 3972, 9890 0980, annmew@ig.com.au, www.motofrenz.org.au

Pride Worship Service
God loves You and Accepts You Just as You Are
A Christian celebration of the community and Pride.
There will be singing, prayers and message, then participant in the Pride March as a group behind the Church banner.

Venue: Metropolitan Community Church of Melbourne, 271 Bourke St, Melbourne
Time: Sun 21 Jan
Price: $5
Info: Bookings: 9884 3155

St Dorothy’s Day Celebration
The 7th Annual St Dorothy’s Day Celebration at St Agnes Anglican Church in Glen Huntly.
Come and join us in a Eucharistic Celebration with an afternoon tea for all.
There is no charge for this Melbourne Event, but collections during Mass will benefit the AIDS Chaplaincy at Alfred Hospital.

Venue: St Agnes Anglican Church, 114 Rosamund Rd, Glen Huntly
Time: Fri 9 Feb
Price: Free

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Matineez Midsumma Car Rally

Join Matineez for a great drive through a beautiful part of the country. The rally starts at 9am and finishes at 3pm, so there'll be plenty of time to relax and enjoy the scenery. The rally is open to all cars, so bring your own and let's hit the road!

Venue: Departs Melbourne City Council, 250 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne
Date: Saturday 21st Jan
Time: 9am
Entry Details: Free entry

Mooring 2007

It's our time to show off your best sails, and do something special in this amazing year of sailing. The mooring will be held at Victoria Pier, Docklands, on Saturday 21st January. It will be a great opportunity to meet other sailors and enjoy the beautiful views of Melbourne.

Venue: Victoria Pier, Docklands
Date: Saturday 21st Jan
Time: 9am to 3pm
Entry Details: $20 per boat

Matineez

Matineez is a popular club that hosts a range of events throughout the year. This month, they are hosting their annual show with DJs and special guests. The event will take place at Transit Lounge, 28th January, 7pm to late.

Venue: Transit Lounge, 28th January
Date: 7pm to late
Entry Details: Free entry for members, $5 for non-members

Festival Lock-Off

The Festival Lock-Off is a great way to kick off the summer season. This year, it will be held at the Festival Gardens, 9th January. It's a great opportunity to catch some live music and enjoy the beautiful park.

Venue: Festival Gardens, 9th January
Date: 7pm to late
Entry Details: Free entry

Joy Panic

Joy Panic is a local band that is known for their dynamic and energetic performances. They will be playing at the Malvern Town Hall, 15th January. It's a great opportunity to see these talented musicians in action.

Venue: Malvern Town Hall, 15th January
Date: 8pm to 10pm
Entry Details: $10 entry

Contact: info@joypanic.com.au

Opening Matineez Show w/ DJs & Special Guests

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Clubbing

RED RAW

25th birthday celebration.
For a quarter of a Century, Red Raw has been there to help celebrate the diversity of Melbourne's gay and lesbian community, and thousands of party goers both past and present for Red Raw's 25th birthday.

Venue
Cnr Park St & Batman St
Time 11.00pm - 6.00am
Info Ticket 887 4999, info@redraw.org.au
www.redraw.org.au

Beyond

Returns for its annual Midsumma event, now into its 6th year.
Melbourne's premier leather party has more music and lighting that will blow you away. Remember for its friendly, no attitude atmosphere "BEYOND is a Melbourne-Friendly" and the first party of 2007 will be no exception. Ticket price includes recovery!

Venue
Cnr of Sturt St & Little Lonsdale St
Time 11.00pm - 7.00am
Price $500 includes recovery
Info 0403 380 555, info@beyond.com.au
www.beyond.com.au

Courtney Act's Search For A Bent Cover Boy

Get in the Act.
The hottest boys in Melbourne will do battle for a personal assessment with the country's most successful modelling agency "Chameleon" a Penthouse shoot in Bent Nagel's as well as a huge package of fabulous prizes. Courtney will declare the hottest boys in the latest amount of clothing legally allowed in a licensed venue. Come join in. Details and Regus online now at www.chameleonmania.com

Venue
Yarra Hotel, 110 Commercial Rd, St Kilda
Time 27, 28 Jan, 3, 30, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20 Feb
Time 9.00pm
Price $10 Full, $5 Con
Info Tickets at the door only

Blonde on the Rocks

A personal invitation to join the sexiest girls in Melbourne at Blonde on the Rocks.
Blonde on the Rocks brings Melbourne girls a special Midsumma celebration. On Australia Day, Blonde is the only place to be for girls looking for something atmospheric, sexy and a little bit brash, join us for tickets. Drinks and everything sexy over even levels.

Venue
Camperdown, Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
Time 2005
Price $12 Full, $10 Con
Info Tickets available on the door from 8am on the right blondeontherocks@yahoo.com.au

Emerald Clutch

Hosted by BILL Lime with resident DJ Lady Lamenta and special guests.
Kicks off in Rozz up for Emerald Clutch every Sunday during Midsumma and beyond.

Venue
St Kilda Hotel, 255 Commercial Rd, St Kilda
Time 28 Jan, 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 26, 27, 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31 Jan
Time 9.00pm
Price $20 Full, $10 Con
Info Tickets from the door only

Shela

A women's only night featuring Michelle Panciuk and Dr. Riefel with music from the 70s to today.

Venue
The Bondi Hotel, 125 Johnson St, Collingwood, Melbourne
Time 9.00pm
Price $10 Full, $8 Con
Info 0416 957 956, shela@rngnet.net.au

Sheboy

A woman's only night featuring Michelle Panciuk and Dr. Riefel with music from the 70s to today.

Venue
The Bondi Hotel, 125 Johnson St, Collingwood, Melbourne
Time 9.00pm
Price $10 Full, $8 Con
Info 0416 957 956, shela@rngnet.net.au

Foam-a-Sexual

The Pool brings you FOAM-A-SEXUAL - the day party.
The Pool Hotel has been an unashamedly gay venue for well over a decade. Foam-a-Sexual is sun not to disappoint. With a full Glamzoo and showmen supplied free of charge there is no reason for fancy dress or entry. Special guests: The boys from St Kilda, Melbourne's gay pool party team, as well as the Go Go Boys and Glamzoo supplied by hotel staff to dress the best dressed.

Venue
The Pool Hotel, 21 Park St, William St, Collingwood
Time 8.00pm - 10.00am
Price $15 per sale
Info For sale tickets from The Pool, BANG or Harri & Pyrones 9419 4712
www.thepool.com.au

Boys only Summer Party

Kicking off The Pool Hotel's weekend of Summer & Boys' Only Beach Party.
The Pool & Park Hotel's Summer & Boys' Only Beach Party.

Venue
The Pool Hotel, 21 Park St, William St, Collingwood
Time 8.00pm - 10.00am
Price $15 per sale
Info For sale tickets from The Pool, BANG or Harri & Pyrones 9419 4712
www.thepool.com.au
Xchange Hotel
The Xchange has been a vital part of Midsumma since the early years, operating as a bar at the St Kilda Park events and later as the Option and Rooftop Xchange that were the highlight of the Commercial Rd Street Parties.

In recent years, the hotel has been involved in midsumma Carnival running a bar and providing top drag entertainment all day. This year, the Xchange will be hosting many special events during Midsumma, including an on-stage performance with 'Lady D' direct from the UK and an Gay Pride "Search For a Male Model" event.

With 'Savage', Melbourne's Top Show, one Friday night, and "Trailer Trash Sundays" with Bittere and Garden every other afternoon, there is entertainment for all and shows every night. Including our famous Music Video Off Week, where you can Dance and Party until late! We're open every day with happy hour 5.00pm to 7.00pm.
Xchange Hotel 118 Commercial Rd, St Kilda 03 9033 7144, www.xchange.com.au

The Peel Dancebar
The Peel has always been a gay male bastion in Melbourne and unabashedly gay. With 2 of the biggest Boys' only events planned for the festival, The Peel will be sure not to disappoint anyone with just a handful.

Friday February 2nd Boys' only – 2 dinner sittings, 4 bars, 4 DJ's, 4 cruise rooms and more. Saturday February 4th from 10.00pm onwards, the disco main male only suite and play party from 10.00pm, will be the crème de la crème of the Midsumma, opening in the front bar from 8.00pm. Be quick there are limited tickets available from Bar, Kisses & Kicks up and the Peel!

Saturday The Peel's regular; Wednesday or Sunday from 6.00pm to the early hours of the next day. With 2 dance floors, 4 bars and no cover charge (excluding events), all Midsumma artists head to the Peel.

The Peel Dancebar 14 Wellington & Peel St, Collingwood 9419 4262, www.14peel.com.au

The Market Hotel
The Market is Melbourne's premier gay night club, located on Commercial Rd, in the heart of the gay strip.

Open Thursday to Saturdays & Sundays on long weekends from 10.00pm til 7.00am. Starring the international and national DJs, live performances & drag productions. The stable of 6 DJ's play current叙述s music & the lighting rig moves with FX from PD's design to the latest technology.

The venue hosts many special events throughout the year and we look forward to the official after party for Midsumma 17 June 2007, starting at 3.00pm with the Market's resident DJ & a bit of company.

The Market Hotel 14 Wellington Rd, St Kilda 03 9033 8000, www.mavesthotel.com.au

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Our Mission
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 non-heterosexual communities. The Midsumma Festival Inc. is a non-profit association incorporated in Victoria under the Associations Incorporations Act and is overseen by a Board of Management, elected by the Membership.

The Objectives of the Midsumma Board
The Board of Midsumma, hereby in its own capacity, agrees to produce an annual arts and cultural festival that, is a vehicle to respond to the issues, gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered and gender variant issues of the community, supports and encourages all community activities it perceives as having cultural relevance within the community, promotes opportunities for new artists talent; it aims and challenging, is committed to excellence, educates the community to become more aware of lesbian and gay arts and culture; more broadly promotes lesbian and gay art and culture in Melbourne, Victoria and Australia; it is concerned as a principle arts and culture, builds and interacts with others and parallel lesbian and arts and cultural scenes in Melbourne, Victoria and Australia; it also promotes the aims of related arts and cultural scenes in the wider Melbourne and Australian communities; maximises access and equality and is financially responsible.

Who is Midsumma?
Midsumma is brought to you by a voluntary Board of Management, elected by the membership. The Board directs all aspects of the Festival, working with 1 full-time staff, part-time administration and event production staff, over 50 volunteers and various contracted agencies. They include:

Board of Management

- Justine Cripps (toll 131080) - Visual Arts
- Shane Anderson (toll 131080) - Convenor
- Amy Bagshaw (toll 131080) - Volunteers
- Vaughan Baker - Fundraising
- Sacha Cunningham - Programming
- Glynn Cryer - Chair
- Tim Dart - Special Events
- Mark Clarke - Treasurer
- Matt Kozlak - Visual Arts
- David Lawson - Business Development
- Danni Michelle - Strategic Relations
- Monica Schaffer - Opening Night
- Linda Watts - Marketing

Staff

- Jared Hughes (from 04/00) - General Manager
- Lee Matthew (toll 04/00) - Administrator
- Berston Geyer (toll 04/00) - Festival Producer
- Will Todd - Major Event Producer
- Paul Hanlon (toll 11/00) - Business Development Manager
- Alex Schaeffer (toll 11/00) - Business Development Manager
- Losh Shaw - Student Placement Project Officer
- Molly Whelan - Volunteer Coordinator
- Amy McDonald - Environmental Advisor

Sub Committees

All committee members are volunteers and give between two and twenty hours per week of their time to the Committee. Each of the General Manager or Chairperson sits on each sub-committee.

- Programming: Ros Alcock, Justine Cripps, Glynn Cryer, Danni Michelle
- Visual Arts: Stay Ackerman, Gorden Farleigh, Lucy Erroll, Veronica Telfer, Gail Vally, Judy Vanyi, Nicholas Verso
- Major Events: Just, Anna, Colleen, Claire Ryan, Matt Cawston, Kelly McNicholas, Michael Murphy, Tom Hotham, Monique Schaffer, Locht Shaw, Nicholas Verso
- Environmental: Amy McDonald, Monique Schaffer, Danni Michelle
- Marketing: Glynn Cryer, David Lawson, Linda Watts
- Sport: Malcolm Campbell

Guidelines & Involvement

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Join Midsumma
Midsumma is a non-profit organisation. This means we can only survive with financial support from government, corporate sponsorship and most importantly, the generosity of Melbourne’s gay and lesbian community. As we prepare to launch another great program for Midsumma Festival 2000, we call on your support to help produce another world-class Midsumma. There are three ways that you can show your support: join as a Festival Club subscriber, become a patron, or volunteer. For more information, check the website or email admin@midsumma.org.au.

Become a Patron – make a tax deductible donation.

As we launch into another exciting program for 2000, we are appealing on the continuing support of key members of the Midsumma community to assist with the cultural development of the Festival and to continue our successful fundraising.

Recognition as a Patron of Midsumma will afford you individual and business donations $100 or more to the Festival. As a Patron of Midsumma, you will automatically enjoy all the benefits of membership and Festival Club subscriptions.

Volunteers – What is the best time to get involved and experience Midsumma inside the festival?

We are looking for volunteers to assist in all aspects of the festival, whether it is doing hand-on work for one of our premier events or assisting with Carnival day.

Midsumma Festival continues to grow each year, bringing you bigger and better events, parties, community and sporting events, as well as the fabulous Opening Night, Carnival Day, Midsumma, your interests and skills, we want you to join us in making Midsumma the very best it can be! Please contact the Midsumma office on email volunteers@midsumma.org.au. The 2000 Volunteer Program is proudly powered by IBM.

Board Positions

Now in its 19th year, the festival is going through an exciting growth stage and offers a stimulating and rewarding environment for its volunteer team. With this level of support from our volunteers, we would not be a Midsumma.

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Thank You

The staff and Board extend its sincerest thanks to all those individuals, community organisations, local councils, government departments and agencies, corporate sponsors, partners, friends and lovers who have made this Midsumma possible.