

# MAGazine

A Newsletter for Mature Age Gay & Bisexual Men

JANUARY FEBRUARY 2017



Caring for each other, sharing friendships & affection with each other in similar situations to lead as full a life as possible



*Sexy Boots Suzie Wing aka Lionel, who was a great hit at our Christmas Party, in his Red Glittery Long boots, Green Christmas Apron & Animal Print Undies*

**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR  
TO  
ALL  
OUR  
MEMBERS,  
READERS  
&  
FRIENDS**

All the pics, other than the ones of the China Trip, in the Newsletter are courtesy of Valery.

We would like to acknowledge, with our sincere thanks, the time and efforts made by Valery & Michelle in taking the many, many fantastic pics of our events for the pleasure of our members and friends.

check us out on the web – [www.magsydney.org](http://www.magsydney.org)

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[www.facebook.com/MatureAgeGuys](http://www.facebook.com/MatureAgeGuys)

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## Events planned for MAG SYDNEY INC in 2017

**SATURDAY, 14th JAN — Queer Screen**

A rep from Queer Screen will describe some of the excellent movies chosen from across the world

**SATURDAY, 28th JAN — An evening with Dick Savvy "The Naked Barber"**

"The Naked Barber" will talk about his business & the movies he has been making

**SATURDAY, 11th FEB — Go West Young Man - by Valery**

Valery a MAG member, will show his slides & Chris will describe why? How? an Where? They went on their recent visit to Western Aussie

**SUNDAY, 19th FEBRUARY Fair Day at Camperdown Park, Newtown**

**SATURDAY, 25th FEB - Memories of past Mardi Gras Parades**

**SATURDAY, 3rd MARCH Sydney Gay & Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade**

**SUNDAY, 12th MARCH — Senior's Week GLBT Afternoon Delight - see page 7 for full details**

Please visit MAG's web site for up to date information on Guest Speaker/  
Topics or the to be announced meetings etc [www.magsydney.org](http://www.magsydney.org)

Our Thursday Nite Socials are now being held at the Petersham RSL Club [near Petersham railway station] around 7pm.  
Everyone is most welcome to join a few MAG regulars in socialising, enjoying a meal, have a drink/coffee/tea;  
and just chilling out, over a chat etc. All welcome. Please call Steve Warren for further details on [0417 393 877](tel:0417393877) .



MAG will be present at Fair Day on Sunday, 19th February 2017 with our usual Stall.

We are seeking volunteers to help *work* the Stall throughout the day.

We will be having a brick-a-brac stall, plus information flyers on MAG to give to anyone interested in our social group. Any donation of good quality goods, we will only be pleased to accept from members. If anyone can assist on the day, please let the President know  
- CHEERS.

In the 2017 Mardi Gras Parade, MAG will again be having the *famous* Hong Kong Heritage Bus to transport our guys along the parade route for only **\$30.00** - whether you walk or ride on the bus. This fee will help pay for some of the costs associated with us putting an entry into the Mardi Gras Parade. Note: All male participants need to wear a **WHITE** T Shirt. Whether you are walking or riding, all guys will be in uniform by wearing a **white** T shirt.



No white T shirt, then no participation. Our previous Parade entries have been great fun; however this year we will be absolutely magnificent. We have been well received by the crowds in previous Parades & received some great publicity - [SBS TV].

Please let the President know ASAP, if you wish to have your name added to the passenger listing. You can then pay for your ticket [\$30.00] to the Treasurer, after that — **but before the Parade.**

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**Happy New Year to all our members & readers.**

Please have a great one and take good care of yourselves & look out for each other.

We had a magnificent Xmas party on 10th Dec 2016. I sincerely thank all who attended & made the night a great success; especially all those who *dressed* for the evening. Thank you to our fantastic kitchen guys for a great supper & our cute waiters

— Fen & Noel who added to the celebrations. I had a great night.

See pics on pages 4 & 5

As promised in the last Newsletter, I have added some pics of the 4 MAG guys and myself, who travelled to China & HK in September 2016; and had a very enjoyable trip.

We saw some amazing sites. These pics are on page 6.

The pics on this page are of yours truly; with some of the guys of our China Trip — The Guide in HK was very helpful in translating menus in restaurants in HK etc; as were all our other Guides. I have to compliment our mini van drivers we had in China — they were amazing, seeing the way that some people in China drive — **TERRIBLE**

Alan, Michael, Louis & myself really enjoyed High Afternoon Tea in The Lobby of the Peninsula Hotel, which is near Victoria Harbour, Kowloon, HK. A great experience indeed.

The 2017 Fair Day & The Mardi Gras Parade has details on page 2.

Best wishes to you all, David, President.

**SUPPER** — If guys are going to join us for supper, then we ask for a donation of at least \$5.00 be made into the collection tin, please — this helps pay for the meal.

We also ask that the donation be a **\$5.00 note** — **NO COINS** please. It is not fair on our Treasurer to have to count, carry & then hold coins. Thank you for your assistance re this.



A fan I bought in Leshan, China [Giant Buddha]



China's new Emperors — David & Barry

Steve & Mary with David



Michael, David, Alan - in HK



Alan, Michael, Louis & David in The Lobby of the Peninsula Hotel for High Afternoon Tea [we had eaten our food]



Our delicious finger food High Afternoon Tea





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It was Steve's birthday







## China & HK trip in Sept 2016

MAG guys were — Michael Redfern, David M'ville, Barry Sth Melb, Chito Drummoyne & Alan Glenelg East

MV Victoria Katarina [6 levels]



In Chengdu - 1st day in China, with Mr. Michael [our Guide]



Captain's Welcome - David, Barry, the Captain of the MV Victoria Katarina, Michael, Alan, Chito



Michael kissing a cute policeman on a poster in HK  
A Star Ferry — Hong Kong



Captain's Farewell Dinner - we are with Zella and Mr. Magic, who were our lovely table attendants



The Giant Pandas at Ya' An — see big screen behind us guys



With Eben [our Guide] at Mount Emei Shan



With our Guide Mr. Oliver in Erling Park, Chongqing



Post card - naked river porters, which we did not see





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# AFTERNOON DELIGHT



Afternoon Delight is a movie matinee and relaxed social afternoon for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex seniors and their friends. Enjoy the feature film, *Grandma*, and selection of short films followed by a delicious afternoon tea, networking and access to local community health information.

Presented by ACON in association with Queer Screen and supported by NSW Seniors Festival.

**SHELLHARBOUR** Sunday 26 February

**WAGGA WAGGA** Saturday 11 March

**SAWTELL** Saturday 11 March

**SYDNEY** Sunday 12 March

**LISMORE** Sunday 12 March

**NEWCASTLE** Sunday 12 March

Cost: FREE or gold coin donation

\* \* BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL \* \*

Call: Russ Gluyas 02 9206 2017

Email: [loveproject@acon.org.au](mailto:loveproject@acon.org.au) | [loveproject.org.au](http://loveproject.org.au)

The LOVE Project is funded by NSW Family and Community Services.

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## Where & when MAG meets

We meet on the **second** and the **last Saturdays** of the month at  
**414 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills**  
 [which is near Devonshire Street]  
 just up from Central Railway Station,  
 from 6:30 pm for tea and coffee, with the meeting commencing at 7:00pm, usually with a Guest Speaker — every so often we might have a social, or a 'pop corn' night.

**A light supper follows.**

The Committee will meet whenever the need arises prior to a General Meeting.

**Geoff Ostling is maintaining our Guest Speaker Listings.**

Should members feel that a certain person could give an informative talk at MAG, then kindly contact Geoff on **9568 3029**. He will be very pleased to hear from any of our members or friends.

## MAG's Details:

### Office Bearers:

**Treasurer:** Bill Alford 8096 4891  
**Secretary:** Michael Filipovic 0429 290 000  
**Vice Pres:** Lewis Turtur 9319 1280  
**President:** David Bowron 9516 2063

### The Founder of MAG:

Steve Ostrow - contact the President for Steve's mobile

### Committee Members:

Ross Mackinnon 0439 601 224  
 Michael Darley 0408 359 989  
 Trevor Pritchard 9369 4206

Our postal address is now the same address as where we meet:

**MAG SYDNEY INC,  
 414 ELIZABETH STREET,  
 SURRY HILLS NSW 2010**

Our web site is [www.magsydney.org](http://www.magsydney.org)

**The Editor:** Michael Filipovic

## Our Community's Details:

**Acceptance (Gay Catholics)** Tel. 9568 4433. Friday Mass, St. Joseph's Church, Bedford Street, Newtown, 8pm.

**Aleph Australia** for gay Jews and friends, Contact *Michael* 9300 9700.

**Asian Project** Contact Min 9206 2080

**bgay Community News** - [www.bgay.com.au](http://www.bgay.com.au). Contact Marc on 0406645075

**Bobby Goldsmith Foundation [BGF] to empower & support people living with HIV to live well** L 3, 111-117 Devonshire Street, Surry Hills [www.bgf.org.au](http://www.bgf.org.au) 9283 8666

**Country Network** for friendship and support through social events and networking across rural, regional & city Australia. Info at [www.countrynetwork.com.au](http://www.countrynetwork.com.au)

**Cronulla Gay Group** - [www.cronullagaygroup.com](http://www.cronullagaygroup.com). Contact John 9528 9158

**Cross Section** for gays within the Uniting Church phone Des 9319 0722.

**GAMMA** - Gay and Married Men's Assoc Tel. 9267 4000 - [www.gamma.org.au](http://www.gamma.org.au)

**Gaydownunder** - [www.gaydownunder.com](http://www.gaydownunder.com)

**GLCS** - Tel. 1800 184 527

### SYDNEY GAY MEDITATION GROUP

+++SESSION DETAILS+++

EVERY TUESDAY 7PM, (*contribution - by donation*)

MEDITATION SPACE, 99 CROWN STREET, EAST SYDNEY [www.sydneygaymeditationgroup.com](http://www.sydneygaymeditationgroup.com)

**GSN - Gay Sydney Nudists** - [www.gsinc.com](http://www.gsinc.com) contact *Tony James* 49725357.

**MAM — Mature Age Men** — Meets the last Saturday of month Sportsman's Hotel, Springhill, Brisbane at 4pm Contact Noel (07) 31721170 for more details.

**MCC Good Shepherd** — 6:30pm Sundays 37 East Street, Granville. Pastor *Robert Clark* Tel. 0412 481 195

**MCC Sydney** - 96 Crystal St, Petersham. 10:00am & 6:30pm Sundays Pastor *Greg Smith* Tel. 9569 5122

Email — [office@mccsydney.org](mailto:office@mccsydney.org)

**PFLAG** - Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays. [www.pflagaustralia.org](http://www.pflagaustralia.org)

**SCOG** - Southern Cross Outdoor Group: Bushwalks & other outdoor activities in Sydney area. Contact *David* 9698 9308.

Email: [southern.cross.outdoors.group@gmail.com](mailto:southern.cross.outdoors.group@gmail.com)

**SPAIDS** - Sydney Park AIDS Memorial Groves

Dates on tree planting days kindly contact [josken@josken.net](mailto:josken@josken.net)

**COMPANIONS OF HOPE** - Meetings: fortnightly (2nd and last Sundays) at 11am, Level 3, 414 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills

Contact: Bishop Peter on 9588 6893 or 0419 464 353

Email: [christ-our-hope-community.net](mailto:christ-our-hope-community.net)

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