

# MAGazine

A Newsletter for Mature Age Gay & Bisexual Men  
JULY & AUGUST 2017



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



Steve and Michelle at our Queen's Birthday Nite at MCC Sydney, Petersham

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

Connecting mature age gays online all across NSW

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**Events planned for MAG SYDNEY INC  
in 2017**



**SATURDAY, 8th JULY — to be advised**

**SATURDAY, 29th JULY — Alice Livingstone**

**SATURDAY, 12th AUGUST - Memories of Vivid Sydney —**

**our very own Michelle**

**SATURDAY, 26th AUGUST - Tim Ellis - Fall Prevention**

**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)**

**If you are doing noting on a Thursday night — then why not join some MAG guys who meet up at the  
Petersham RSL Club [which is very close to Petersham Railway Station] around 7pm. We chat over various matters, enjoy  
a reasonably price meal, drink of whatever [some of us even partake of a slice of beautiful lemon meringue pie with ice cream].  
It is a nice environment & relaxed atmosphere.**

**All are encouraged to join us — Please call Steve Warren for further details on 0417 393 877**

VALE

We are saddened to advise the following ex members of MAG from the old  
Commonwealth Street meeting days have passed away:-

John Dunn and Peter Travis AM [both gentlemen passed away in 2016].

We extend our condolences and prayers to their family and friends

**Some more semi-funny, sometimes depressing definitions....  
Some of these fit so well they should be in a dictionary!**

- BEAUTY PARLOR** A place where women curl up and dye.
- CHICKENS** The only animal you eat before they are born and after they are dead.
- COMMITTEE** A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.
- DUST** Mud with the juice squeezed out.
- INFLATION** Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.
- MOSQUITO** An insect that makes you like flies better.
- POLITICAL** A doctrine fostered by a delusional, illogical minority.
- RAISIN** A grape with a sunburn.
- SECRET** A story you tell to one person at a time.
- TOOTHACHE** The pain that drives you to extraction.
- TOMORROW** One of the greatest labor saving devices of today.
- YAWN** An honest opinion openly expressed.
- WRINKLES** Something other people have....similar to my character lines.
- OLD** I very quietly confided to my friend that I was having an Affair.  
He turned to me and asked, "Are you having it catered?"

... and that, my friend, is the definition of 'OLD'!!!

**In youth, the days are short and the years are long.  
In old age, the years are short and days long.**





Hello Members and readers,

We had a pleasant social nite at MCC Sydney's Petersham Community Room on the occasion of the Queen's Birthday Saturday [10th June 2017]

Thank you to all who wore their regal head dress.

Michelle has some great pics of the evening.

At our meeting of 24th June 2017, the member discussed the matter of Membership Fees for 2017/ 2018. Our Treasurer gave a report on our financial situation. As a result it was moved and carried by the meeting that the fee for the next financial year be **\$15.00**.

Membership fees will be gratefully accepted by the Treasurer at your earliest convenience.

A copy of the Renewal Form is on our MAG web site for guys to print, sign and send with payment [by way of a cheque made payable to **MAG SYDNEY INC**] to our address of **414 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills 2010**.



**I sincerely thank our members for their support of our social group.**

We have had some interesting Guest Speakers lately. Thanks you Steve and Trevor for suggesting these people to Geoff Ostling. Chris Gleisner gave an informative talk on her 'lets build a school project' in Cambodia; as did Duncan McNab on 'gay hate crimes'. The highlight was definitely a performance from Domenico Sepe. His singing & piano playing had all who was in attendance signing and dancing along. To add to the nite and this was unplanned, was Lewis providing a pasta dish and Neapolitan ice cream for dessert.

We did not know that a number of Domenico's songs would be from Italy.

We are hoping to have Domenico along to a future social function

- either our 26th Anniversary or our Chrissy Party.



Keep rugged up on these cold nights.

Best wishes, David President



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director  
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MICHAEL



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Statue of Liberty  
look-a-like



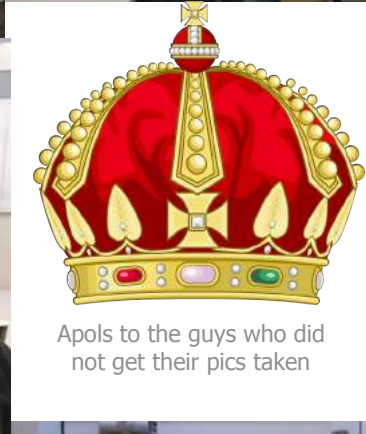
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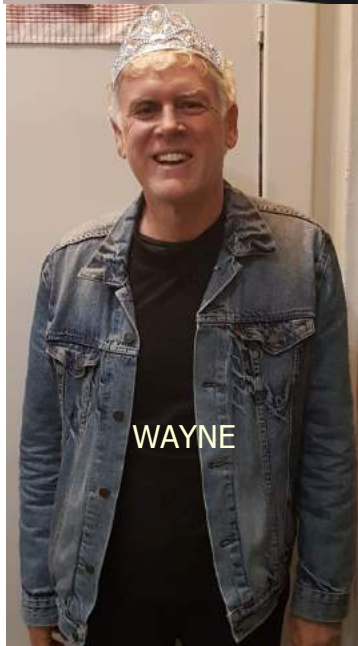
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Apols to the guys who did  
not get their pics taken



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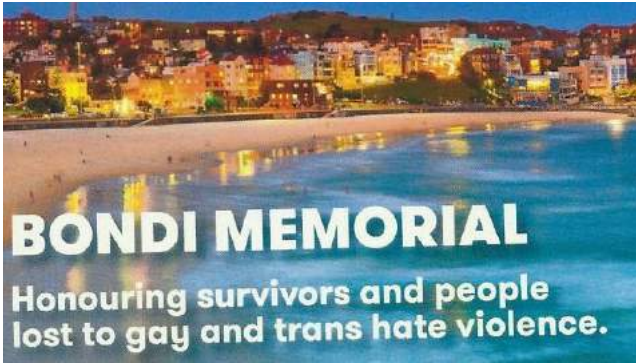
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## BONDI MEMORIAL

Honouring survivors and people lost to gay and trans hate violence.

## BE HEARD

Have you lost a loved one or experienced violence in the 1970's though 1990's? Your story could help shape the construction of a monument in Bondi.

To share your story go to [bondimemorial.com.au/beheard](http://bondimemorial.com.au/beheard)

For support contact (02) 9206 2000

This is a community led project supported by Waverley Council.



### New Social Group

As mentioned at Meetings, there is a new GLBTIQ group has commenced on the north side of the harbour. They are meeting at the Town & Country Bar, at 2/350 Military Road, Cremorne. It is not far from the beautiful Orpheum Movie Palace, on Military Road. In fact, there is a Bus Stop from the city, right in front of the Bar. If going by motor vehicle, then parking is at the rear of the Bar in Parraween Street. They meet on the **2nd Monday** of the month. **7pm till 9.30pm**. A good Menu and full Bar Service available. It is a nice and friendly atmosphere. A number of MAG guys have been to previous gatherings and were made welcome. We encourage any members who might like to go along, to please do so!!

### "Only Heaven Know"

Committee Member Trevor arranged for a few MAG guys to enjoy a Matinee performance to "Only Heaven Knows". From all accounts, the guys enjoyed the performance. Many thanks Trevor for arranging the tickets



L — R Steve, Trevor, John, Raymond, Geoff, Michael, Wayne and John

# HERE FOR HIV & AGEING



## ACON's LOVE Project is delivering a Wellness Weekend for People 50+ living with HIV

Keeping fit and active, building emotional strength, eating well, future planning, improving our social connections and strengthening the support networks we share are just some of the topics we will explore.

We invite lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex people 50+ to join us for this community weekend. You will focus on improving how to self-manage healthy ageing and sharing your experience of living longer with HIV.

Share what works for you, explore personal strengths, get fitness ideas while enjoying some gentle breathing & stretching, make new friends and eat fabulous food!

Supported by ViiV Healthcare.

### Date & Time

Saturday 22 July, 9.30am-4pm  
& Sunday 23 July, 11am-4.30pm

### Location

ACON, 414 Elizabeth St, Surry Hills

### To register or for more information

Russ Gluyas	9206 2017	rgluyas@acon.org.au
Lionel Rabie	9206 2086	lrabie@acon.org.au



[loveproject.org.au](http://loveproject.org.au)



## 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)

**GONG GUYS** - <http://www.gongguys.site90.com/>  
<http://www.gongguys.info/>