

MAGazine

A Newsletter for Mature Age Gay & Bisexual Men
SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2017



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



MAG
celebrates
its 26th
Anniversary
in
September
2017



We at MAG say vote **YES**
out of respect for the couples where one
or both have died without being allowed
to marry the love of their life

check us out on the web – www.magsydney.org

Events planned for MAG SYDNEY INC in 2017

SATURDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER - MAG's 26th Anniversary Function

Attendees are encouraged to wear something **PURPLE** please

SATURDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER - The building will be closed

SATURDAY, 14th OCTOBER - "Vagabond Freak" by Toby Zoates

SATURDAY, 28th OCTOBER - MAG Members Remembered

SATURDAY, 11th NOVEMBER - To be advised

**SATURDAY, 25th NOVEMBER - Sydney Tramways 1861 — 1961
Talk & slide show by Peter Sage**

Day & date to be advised - Trip to Sydney Tram Museum at Loftus

Either a Wednesday or Sunday trip out to Loftus. Concession cost \$12.00 into Museum

SATURDAY, 9th DECEMBER - MAG's Xmas Social evening

with Nikolai Dyumin as our entertainer

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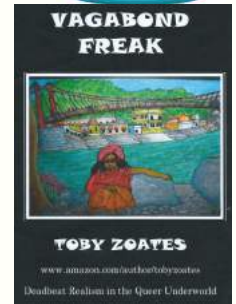
Please visit MAG's web site for up to date information on Guest Speaker/Topics to be announced meetings etc www.magsydney.org

If you are not doing anything 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 — off course it is 99% fat free - haha]. It is a nice environment with a relaxed atmosphere.

Everyone is encouraged to come and join with us - Please call Steve Warren for further details on 0417 393 877

Our special entertainer for our 26th Anniversary function that will be held on Saturday, 9th September will be **Domenico Sepe**.

Those guys who were present on 27th May enjoyed that evening courtesy of Domenico, will certainly testify to what a fantastic entertainer Dom is. Don't forget that you are to please wear something **PURPLE**



queer screen film fest

19-24 September 2017

Queer Screen has kindly invited MAG guys to a free seniors screening of "The Lavender Scare".

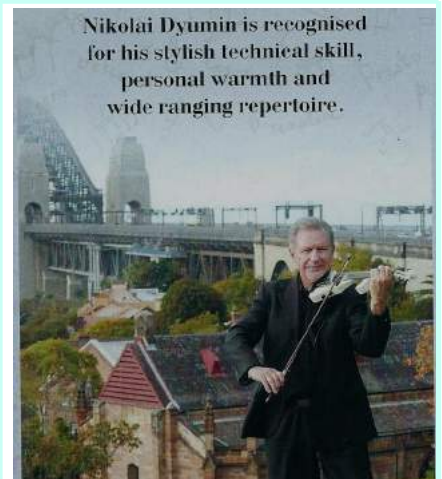
It will be shown on Saturday, 23rd Sept, at 1pm, at the Event Cinemas, George Street, Sydney.

You need to book at <http://bit.ly/2wtaEVn>

There will be afternoon tea after the screening.



Nikolai Dyumin is recognised for his stylish technical skill, personal warmth and wide ranging repertoire.



Nikolai will be our entertainer extraordinaire at our Christmas Social on the 9th December 2

Hello Members and readers,



I hope everyone is registered to receive this postal ballot on 'Same Sex Marriage'. As at the time of going to print, we are not sure how the High Court of Australia will decide to the challenge made to the Turnbull Government's decision to hold this postal ballot.

Whilst it is a waste of good tax payers' money, that could have been spent on other much needed projects; we want the politicians in Canberra, to receive our message loud and clear, that we want a change to the Marriage Act.

The sun will still rise in the morning and set in the evening, if the **YES** vote is successful. Nothing will change, excepting for those wonderful Australians who have been seeking this change for a long time, and for the supporters who want this change for them.

We encourage all good minded Australian citizens, who believe in a fair go for all to kindly vote **YES**



VOTE **YES**



Dolly Devine's Facebook cover

To all the great supporters of MAG, who have renewed membership for this financial year, please accept the Committee and my grateful thanks and appreciation for doing so.

MAG's 26th Anniversary will be held on Saturday, 9th September. All who might be attending this function, you are kindly requested to wear something **PURPLE**. This will really add to the success of the evening. Not to mention the colour —

even if this colour is at the foot of the Rainbow Flag. We do have some magnificent artistic guys in our group, so I am keen to witness all the colourful attires that will decorate the Cafe area of the ACON Building. So please get your creative juices flowing.

I am pleased to advise that **Domenico Sepe** will be our entertainer.

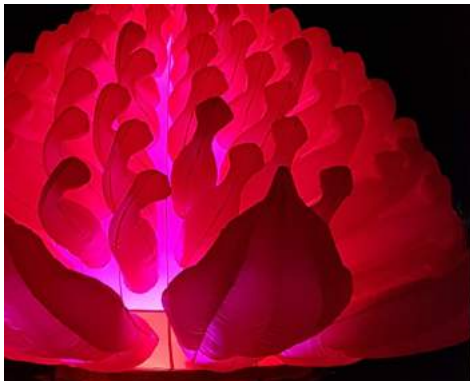
I cannot wait for the night, as I just loved Dom who entertained us in May of this year. He was really *magnificent*.

WARNING - get your feet ready to tap and maybe a few guys can even put on a few dance moves!!

Take good care.

Best wishes, David - President





WARATAH

AD VIVID LIGHT WALK

ARTISTS

Sarah Harvie (Australia) / Dylan (Australia) / Christopher Page (Australia) / Anthony Zeater (Australia)

The Waratah is a unique tribute to an iconic plant. The majestic waratah is native to New South Wales and is the floral emblem of the state of New South Wales. It is difficult to cultivate and slow to mature, but it flowers riotously in its native bushland.



looked after

Our photographer extraordinaire Michelle, recently displayed at a recent MAG Meeting, some of the fantastic photos she took of the 2017 Vivid Sydney.

Michelle had many 1,000s of pics to choose from to show us.

I have put a sample of her pics on this page and page 6 for your enjoyment — thanks Michelle.

Cartoons & Funnies

Cartoons courtesy of Chito



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ROBOT LIE DETECTOR

A father buys a lie detector robot that slaps people when they lie. He decides to test it out at dinner one night.

The father asks his son what he did that afternoon.

The son says, "I did some homework." The robot slaps the son. The son says, "Ok, Ok, I was at a friend's house watching movies." Dad asks, "What movie did you watch?" Son says, "Toy Story." The robot slaps the son.

Son says, "Ok, Ok, we were watching porn." Dad says, "What? At your age I didn't even know what porn was." The robot slaps the father.

Mom laughs and says, "Well, he certainly is your son." The robot slaps the mother!

The Robot is now for sale!

Hillary phoned the White House shortly after midnight. "I need to talk to the President Trump, It's an emergency!!" Hillary exclaimed. After some cajoling, an aide agreed to wake him up.

"So, what is it that's so important that it can't wait until the morning??" grumbled Trump.

'A Supreme Court Judge has just died, and I would want to take his place'. begged Hillary.

"Well, its OK with me if it's OK with the Mortuary." replied President Trump.

New Social Group

The Town and Country Bar
Sydney

LGBTIQ meet Second Monday each Month, 7pm - 9.30pm.

CREMORNE Friendly Meetup

maxxcasley@gmail.com

MeetUp.com

thetownandcountrybar.com.au

2/350 Military Road CREMORNE

RED BUS 30 stops at the front door

Parking in Parraween Street (behind the Bar)

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!!

2017 Vivid Sydney cont'd



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 all older people living with HIV to join us for this weekend. You will focus on improving how to self-manage healthy ageing and sharing your experience of living longer with HIV.

"I came with both apprehension and an open mind. I left the apprehension behind. The weekend was informative and useful. The fellow attendees were fun and the presenters/facilitators did very well."

Jon*, 62

Supported by ViiV Healthcare.

Date & Time

Saturday 14 October, 9.30am-4pm
& Sunday 15 October, 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



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

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.
 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 9283 8666

Country Network for friendship and support through social events and networking across rural, regional & city Australia. Info at www.countrynetwork.com.au

Cronulla Gay Group - 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

Gaydownunder - 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

GSN - Gay Sydney Nudists - 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

PFLAG - Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays.
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

SPAIDS - Sydney Park AIDS Memorial Groves

Dates on tree planting days kindly contact 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

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