

MAGazine

A Newsletter for Mature Age Gay & Bisexual Men

JULY & AUGUST 2022



A few pics from our tribute to QE II's 70 Years
Photos courtesy of Michelle

MAG's 30th Anniversary function will be held on Saturday evening 10th September 2022

Kindly see details on page 3

MAG Memberships 1.7.2022 - 30.6.2023 are due

We care for each other by sharing friendships and offering support where needed to other guys, so as to lead a fulfilled life.

MAG's website www.magsydney.org

Events planned for MAG Members in 2022

We have been given permission to conduct our meetings in the Café area of the ACON Building with a total of 60 person. However, if attendees wish to partake of the delicious supper provided, then a booking must be made via the President, Treasurer or Secretary.

Should one fail to book, then a meal might not be served to you. If you do not wish to enjoy a meal, then there is no need to book.

9th JULY —
This Meeting had to be sadly postponed

16th JULY —

Social

30th JULY —

AGM to consider our finances

13th AUGUST —

Cedric Yin-Cheng from Asian & Friends

27th AUGUST —

Our Michelle's Pics from Sydney 2022 Vivid

10th SEPTEMBER —

MAG's 30th Anniversary

even though we will actually be 31 years

24th SEPTEMBER —

Sister Eileen Dover

Kindly check our Facebook page for updated information on our meetings etc.

Our Website is www.magsydney.org

Our salute to Queen Elizabeth II's 70 years on the Throne was a great success

Many thanks to everyone who wore a crown or a tiara, or got dressed up. it certainly added a bit of fun to the event.

Sorry for the jelly being missing from my trifle



I am sure Michelle will have some amazing photos from our evening for guys to order thus making it a lovely souvenir of this function.

I had a **marmalade sandwich** in my black bag "for later"

MAG's mid-week social function.

A number of MAG guys have been meeting at the **Petersham RSL**, on a Wednesday evening, for well over 5 years now. We meet **7pm to 9pm**

An enjoyable evening is had by all.

We chat, laugh, as well as enjoying a lite meal & a drink.

A Double Vaccination Certificate is required along with photo ID

The Club will move into new premises on 1st August 2022.

For further info, please contact MAG's President.

President's Report

Hello Members & friends,

As mentioned our celebration to the Queen's 70th Platinum Jubilee was a great success.

My thanks to everyone who made it so.

Memberships of MAG is now due from 1st July 2022

to 30.6.2023. Membership Forms are available for those guys who wish to support MAG financially.

Sincere thanks from your Committee to those kind guys who have already renewed.

MAG's 30th Anniversary function will be held on 10th September 2022.

Please see page 3 for my letter giving all the necessary details of this function.

I am hoping for a good roll up of our Members and maybe friends of MAG to celebrate this milestone.

Please keep safe and take good care

Keep safe, David — President.



Remembering MAG in your Will

A number of previous members have very generously bequeathed a gift of money in their Wills to MAG, following their passing from this life.

Members or friends of MAG might also care to consider this.

We would be honoured if members did this.

LOVE CLUB

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The **LOVE Club Gathering** is a community activity for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) people who are 55 plus, their supporters and friends.

The Gathering aims to create a safe, respectful and welcoming space to share regular social time and activities.

All sexualities, gender identities, cultures and backgrounds are welcome.



The LOVE Club is all about maintaining connections, making new ones and building ongoing support networks. This is a new community initiative by community, for community!

For enquiries contact Russ **Phone: 02 9206 2017** or **email: rgluyas@acon.org.au**

Location: ACON ground floor Café, 414 Elizabeth street, Surry Hills

Date: every 4th Thursday of the month. Time: 10.00am to 12.00pm



Every 4th Thursday of the month ACON 414 Elizabeth St Surry Hills



AN INVITATION TO ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

As most of you would be aware, MAG was to have celebrated its 30th Anniversary on 16th September 2021.

However, due to Covid lockdowns etc, we were unable to celebrate this magnificent milestone of our social group's history.

It was always our intention to celebrate it, when we could hold it, safely.

Your Committee has discussed this and decided to hold our 30th on **Saturday, 10th September 2022.**

I am so pleased, on behalf of your committee, to cordially invite your good self, as a great financial supporter of MAG, to this event. We will be holding the function in the Café area of the ACON Building, where we have had some great social evenings, in the past. The cost will be \$20.00 to financial Members and \$30.00 to friends of MAG, who may like to attend and help us celebrate this **magnificent** milestone.

It will be a sit down meal, provided by Stephanie of the ACON Café, together with liquid refreshments, dessert and naturally a delicious birthday cake. We will have '2 x Pauls' as our entertainers, to make our birthday a fun evening.

We will be inviting great supporters of MAG like: the Hon Michael Kirby AC CMG, the Member for Sydney Alex Greenwich MP, the President of ACON Justin Koonan, the CEO of ACON Nic Parkhill OAM, as well as the Lord Mayor of Sydney Clover Moore.

I will be so pleased if you will be able to attend the 30th function.

Please let either myself, or a Committee Member know of your availability.

Your payment can be made Trevor, our dear Treasurer, at your convenience.

I would like all members to kindly wear a jacket, or smart casual attire, together with PEARLS, either in the form of a broach, cuff links, or a string of pearls around ones neck.

Best wishes to you all. David MAG President

Where & when MAG meets

When we are able to, we meet on the **second** and the **last Saturdays** of the month at

414 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills

[which is near intersection with Devonshire Street] just up from Central Railway Station,

Please don't arrive before **6:30 pm** for tea and coffee.

Our meetings starts at **7:00pm**, with an informative Guest Speaker, or every so often we might hold a social, or a 'pop corn' night. **We do offer a light supper.**

David is now maintaining our Guest Speaker Listing.

Should any member think that they know of a certain person who might give an informative talk at MAG, then kindly contact David.

We want to make our meetings interesting and fun for YOU, our members and friends.

MAG's Details:

The Founder of MAG:

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The Committee:

Sau Foster



Lewis Turtur



Wayne Youngman



Justin Grogan



MAG's postal address is the same address as where we meet:

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SURRY HILLS NSW 2010**

Our website www.magsydney.org

Editor of the Newsletter is David Bowron

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

COMPANIONS OF HOPE - Meetings: weekly at home. Contact: Bishop Peter on 9588 6893 or 0419 464 353 Email: petermons@live.co.uk

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

CRONULLA GAY GROUP - www.cronullagaygroup.com. Contact John 9528 9158

GAMMA - Gay and Married Men's Assoc Tel. 9267 4000 - www.gamma.org.au

GAY DOWNUNDER - www.gaydownunder.com
GLCS - Tel. 1800 184 527

Gay Sydney Nudists - GSN - www.Meetup.com/en-AU/Gay-Sydney-Nudists contact *Tony James* 49725357.

Mature Age Men - MAM last Saturday of month at the Sportsman's Hotel, Springhill, Brisbane at 4pm Contact Noel (07) 31721170

MCC GOOD SHEPHERD WESTERN SYDNEY INC - Tues 7pm 9 Carlton Street, Granville. Tel. 0412481195

MCC SYDNEY - 96 Crystal St, Petersham. 10:00am & Sundays 6:30pm Tel. 9569 5122

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 contact josken@josken.net

SYDNEY GAY MEDITATION GROUP

Monday — 6.30pm. Heffron Hall cnr Burton & Palmer Sts, East Sydney www.sydneygaymeditationgroup.com

THE LOVE PROJECT - creating better conversations & improving social engagements with older gays & lesbians Phone Russ 02 9206 2017 . Email: rgluyas@acon.org.au

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