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A Newsletter for Mature Age Gay & Bisexual Men

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MAG CELEBRATES 30 YEARS OF OUTREACH TO OLDER GAYS



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Our beautiful cake

2 Pauls
entertaining us

Photos courtesy of Michelle

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

Forthcoming Events

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Events planned for MAG Members in 2022

We have been given permission to conduct our meetings that we hold in the Café area of the ACON Building with a total of 60 person present.

Sat 10th SEPTEMBER
Our 30th Anniversary
Sat 24th SEPTEMBER

Sister Eileen Dover

Sat 8th OCTOBER
To be advised

Sat 29th OCTOBER

To be advised

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

Our Website is www.magsydney.org

Memberships of MAG for
1st July 2022 to 30.6.2023 are due.
Membership Forms are available for those guys who wish
to support MAG financially.
Sincere thanks from your Committee to those loyal
guys who have already renewed.

Our 30th Anniversary Function

What a magnificent evening. Thank you everyone who attended our function, to help us celebrate this milestone *in style*. Thanks to the 2 Pauls for entertaining us, especially with the song, "I write the Song" - a Barry Manilow classic. Steve Ostrow our founder, employed Barry to be Bette Midler's pianist when Steve operated the Continental Bath House, New York, USA. Thanks Steph for your lovely supper and our waiters, Fen & Noel for keeping our patrons refreshed. Thanks Michelle for taking photos of everyone, so they might have as 'keepsake' of the evening.

Guys — please see Michelle at our meetings & check out her books. Michelle will be pleased to take orders for your photos.

Our delicious cake was from Woolworths, in the Marrickville Metro Shopping Centre.

Thank you to those lovely people who went to the trouble of wearing **pearls.**

MAG's mid-week social function is held on a Wednesday evening, from 7pm
Please check with our Secretary,
Steve Warren on 0417 393 877
for details of the location of the venue.

President's Report





Thank you to our Special Guests — Russ & Al from the Love Project, Justin President of ACON, Cr William from the City of Sydney, Fran & Steph ex Co Chairs of Sydney Gay & Lesbian Mardi Gras. We had a surprise visitor, in Don Baxter, who was involved with ACON when MAG started in 1991.

Take care. David MAG President.





We encourage all MAG members to book for this fun evening!!!!



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





A few more pics of our 30th





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Where & when MAG meets

When we are able to, we meet on the <u>second</u> and the <u>last Saturdays</u> 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 6:30pm

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 <u>light</u> supper.
Should you wish to enjoy supper, please contact
Lewis on 0482 672 635 or Trevor on 0437 586 442.

We ask attendees to do this, so we do not to waste food; or so we can provide meals for everyone to enjoy at our meetings

MAG's Details:

The Founder of MAG:

Steve Ostrow

Office Bearers:



Steve Secretary 0417 393 877

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Wayne



David President



Lewis



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

414 ELIZABETH STREET, SURRY HILLS NSW 2010

Our website www.magsydney.org

Editor of the Newsletter - David Bowron

Also check us out on Facebook MatureAgeGays

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 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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