

MAGazine

A Newsletter for Mature Age Gay & Bisexual Men

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2023



Happy New Year

These photos were taken by our Secretary, Steve Warren on 1st January 2023.

Steve suggested & wrote the concept design for the rainbow elements. The Flag on the Pylon also came from his proposal.

There were some changes & additions made to Steve's ideas by the City of Sydney Council and Sydney World Pride.



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 is

www.magsydney.org



Secretary Steve & Preso David visited MAG's Founder Steve Ostrow, in his Nursing Home.

Steve is 90, but told us, he was 93.

David replied that he thought Steve was 100.

This made Steve laugh.

Photo courtesy Steve W

Events planned for MAG Members in 2023

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.

14th January —

Social — our 1st meeting for 2023

28th January —

Tristian Neecham Coming Back Out Salon

14th February — TBA

Saturday 18th February

**The Coming Back Out Salon
by all The Queens Men**

SUNDAY 19th FEB - FAIR DAY

25th FEB NO MEETING THE PARADE

SUNDAY 5th March

7am to 10.00am

Pride March over our

"The Coat Hangar"

Our own Sydney Harbour Bridge

Kindly check our Facebook page for updated information on our meetings

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We had to wear masks. Steve gave Steve O a Xmas Card & a box of chocolates. Steve O really loved the card.

Thanks everyone who signed it at MAG's Chrissy Party

Disclaimer

The opinions expressed in this Newsletter are those of individuals and do not necessarily reflect the policies of MAG Sydney Inc.

MAG is committed to the health and welfare of the mature-aged gay and bisexual men.

MAG has no political or religious affiliations.

MAG's mid-week social function is held on a Wednesday evening, from 6pm at the City of Sydney RSL Club, George Street, Sydney. Up on the 2nd floor Further details contact our Secretary, Steve Warren on 0417 393 877



President's Report

Happy New Year everyone.

In 2023 MAG celebrates its 32nd year.

Sydney 2023 World Pride will be a fabulous celebration. I am pleased to say that MAG will be part of those celebrations.

At Fair Day as well in the Parade.

Also THE COMING BACK OUT SALON. It will be held at the Sydney Town Hall on Saturday 18th February 2pm to 6pm.

For those MAG guys who are attending and wish to join in dressing *fabulously*; with either a VEST or CAPE and HEAD BAND, please let me know.

We will certainly make a statement, as we enter in the Town Hall **together** "We know we might be old & grey, but we are here and proud to be so".

If you haven't booked your ticket, please **do so now** and join us at this event, which has been arranged for us - mature gays.

Fair Day — we need volunteers to help out on the day - as well as donations of pre loved items, in good condition.

The Mardi Gras Parade - we'll be having a bus, any one who wishes to join the MAG contingent, **needs to be financial member.**

Please contact Trevor for further details. on 0437 586 442

Keep being safe, David — President.

PS I offer my sincere thanks to our dear friend - the late *Dr Eddy*

LOVE CLUB

MAGazine

A celebration of OLDER LGBTIQ + people,
for the whole queer & allied community on
SATURDAY, 18th FEBRUARY 2023

**2pm to 6pm. At the beautiful Sydney Town Hall,
483 George Street, Sydney.**

DRESS FABULOUS !!!!

Tickets: \$50 full \$40 concession + booking fees.

Sydney Youth Orchestra, Robyn Archer, Deborah Cheetham,
Paul Capsis, Tina Del Twist, Nefertiti LaNegra, Nana Miss Koori
and many more performers - soon to be announced

Book tickets: <https://www.moshtix.com/.../the-coming-back-out.../143631>



**MAG's 2022 Christmas Social was a magnificent success.
47 people were in attendance and all enjoyed the festivities.
Many thanks to those who helped make the evening.
The above pics are courtesy of Valery.**

Please check out more photos of the evening from Michelle.

Where & when MAG meets

When we are able 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 6:30pm

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 **light 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:



Treasurer
Trevor Pritchard

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President:
David Bowron



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Justin Grogan



MAG's postal address is

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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. Pastor *Robert Clark* 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

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

Best wishes to everyone for a happy, enjoyable and healthy 2023

Please take good care.