



Lewis and Joe at the Raffle Table
Tony sits at the side of the customers



Damian and Lewis at
the Raffle Table
Harry & John behind
Lionel with a pink lei *manning*
in our Stall
Just love the flowers in
those Hats



Jon and Lewis at the Raffle Table
Harry sitting at the back
Thanks Lewis for your time



Glenn & David at
the Raffle Table



Lionel, Erroll, Zita and her friend enjoy the shade whilst enjoying the sights. Zita tries to wake President Erroll who was *working very hard* [having a little Nana nap & *dead to the world*] Dr Eddie is behind Lionel who is wearing a pink lei. Also, on the right of the photo you can see a side shot of Dame Dolly holding her pink fan behind a man's head, with other guys looking on. This is what DDDM was doing all day with the photos taken of her with her *adoring fans*.



Erroll and John



Christine from Scone
Christine's pic appeared in 'SSO'



Dame Dolly Devine of Marrickville poses under her parasol and carrying a hand bag that were designed by the creative & talented Marcia Monterey of Muswellbrook.

DDDM received many compliments on her outfit, and she inturns wishes to acknowledge and sincerely thank Marcia.

An Obituary printed in the London Times — interesting and sadly rather true.

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, **Common Sense**, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were lost in bureaucratic red tape.

He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

Knowing when to come in out of the rain;

Why early birds get the worm;

Life isn't always fair; and May be it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies [don't spend more than you can earn] and reliable strategies [adults, not children are in charge].

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-introduced but overbearing regulations were set in place.

Reports of teens suspended from school for using mouth wash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing their job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

Common Sense lost the will to live as churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realise that a steaming cup of tea was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death, by his parents, **Truth** and **Trust**, by his wife, **Discretion**, by his daughter, **Responsibility** and by his son, **Reason**.

He is survived by his four stepbrothers:

I know my **RIGHTS**

I want it **NOW**

Someone else is to **BLAME**

I'm a VICTIM

Not many attended his funeral because so few realised he was gone. If you still remember him, pass this on. If not, join the majority and do nothing.

MAG members paused as a mark of respect at our meeting held on 26 February for those people who had lost their lives and the many, many people who were caught up in the terrible floods in Queensland, Northern New South Wales & Victoria.

Also the bush fires in Western Australia and more recently the awful earthquake in Christchurch, New Zealand.

REMEMBER!!
SAFE SEX
ALL WAYS — ALWAYS

Warren's Poem

MAGazine



Warren Sawkins
MAG MAGazine
POET

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2nd December 2010.

LOVE IS, NOT WHAT YOU SAY,
BUT WHAT YOU DO.
Love is, understanding those around you.
Then doing it, as you do.
Love is, recognizing those you once knew.
Remembering them.
Till your days are through.
Love is finally letting go.
Of those you still care for and know.
When your hearts were one, and a glow.
Love is, sometimes a feeling.
Of the tears that ran down your face.
From a past memory of a moment of love

You'll never erase.

Love is, the feeling inside.

You couldn't hide.

When you once heard a child.
One night upset scream and cry.
All you could do was listen.
Do nothing, just stand by.
Love is, seeing someone happy.
Now move to the light.
Their final needs with the living.
Have been satisfied.
For their long duration of find years,
months days and nights.

Love is, not what you say,
But what you do.

Pensioners – Don't mess with them.

Two businessmen in town were sitting down for a break
in their soon-to-be-open new shop.
As yet the shop was not ready, only a few shelves set up.
**One said to the other, 'I bet any minute now some
pensioner is going to walk by, squash his face to the
window, and ask what we're selling.'**
No sooner were the words out of his mouth when, sure
enough, a curious, old woman walked to the window,
had a peek, and in a soft voice asked,
"What are you selling here?"
One of the men replied sarcastically,
"We're selling arse-holes."
Without skipping a beat, the old dear said,
"Must be doing real well ... only two left."

Pensioners - **don't mess with us!!**

MAGnet

MAGnet — is our mid
week venue for mature
gay and bi men.

Every Wednesday
evening meeting at the
Taxi Club, on Flinders
Street, Darlinghurst,
from 6:30pm for a
meal. It is a great
place to be at. We
recommend guys join
the Taxi Club — **it's**
only \$11 per year and
you can enjoy all the
benefits.

For instance the
Wednesday Members
Badge Drawer — here
are \$100 badge draws
from 6pm till 8pm for
those members
present.

The meals are well
priced and enjoyable.
MAG invites all mature
age gay and bisexual
men to join our guys in
having a meal, a drink
and socialising.



MAG's Details

Executive Members:

President: Erroll Higson 9557 5903
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Treasurer: **John O'Dea** 9521 1953

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Steve Ostrow 9358 1460

Committee Members:

Bradley Falappi 9550 6359
Eric Ellem —
Mario Panzarino 0438 931 999
Joe Mula —

MAGIC

MAG in the Community.

For guys who are ill, in hospital,
or who require assistance. Please
contact Noel Hunter on (02)
96991317.

Our postal address is:

**MAG, PO Box 350
DARLINGHURST NSW 1300**

Web site is magnsw.org

Meetings for March 2011 will
still be held at LG of
9-25 Commonwealth Street,
Surry Hills. The entrance is at the
back of the building, on the corner of
Clarke and Alberta Streets.

We always meet on the second
and last Saturdays of each
month, from 6:30 pm for tea &
coffee with the meeting
commencing at 7:00pm, usually
with a Guest Speaker — every so
often we'll have a social evening.

A light supper follows.

The Committee meets on the
second Saturday of the month
prior to the General Meeting.

MAG meetings possibly from
May 2011 will be held at:
414 Elizabeth Street,
Surry Hills.

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COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Acceptance (Gay Catholics) Tel. 9568 4433.
Friday Mass, St. Josephs Church, Bedford
Street, Newtown, 8pm.

Aleph Australia for gay Jews & friends,
Contact *Michael* 9300 9700.

Asian Project Contact Solomon 9206 2080
bgay Community News
Contact Marc on 0404112831.

Country Network a national social network
for gay men. Sydney Metro contact Max Cluff or
Ian Campbell Tel. 9648 0304.

Cronulla Gay Group
Contact John 9528 9158 or Eric 9589 1161.

Cross Section for gays within the Uniting
Church phone *Des* 9319 0722.

GAMMA Gay & Married Men's Assoc
Meets on 1st & 3rd Wed every month,
at 9 C'wealth St, Surry Hills. Tel. 9267 4000
www.gamma.org.au

Gaydownunder www.gaydownunder.com
GLCS Tel. 1800 184 527

GSN - Gay Sydney Nudists
contact *Tony James* 49725357.

MAM — Mature Age Men
Meets the last Saturday of month Sportsman's
Hotel, Springhill, Brisbane at 4pm
Contact Noel (07) 325 77743 for more details.

MCC Good Shepherd 6:30pm Sundays
Pastor *Robert Clark* Tel. 9386 9293
37 East Street, Granville.

MCC Sydney 10:00am & 6:30pm Sundays
Pastor part time *Greg Smith* Tel. 9569 5122
96 Crystal St, Petersham.

Email — office@mccsydney.org
PFLAG Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians
& Gays. www.pflagaustralia.org

SCOG Southern Cross Outdoor Group:
bushwalks and other outdoor activities in the
Sydney area. Contact *John* 9907 9144.
Email address is scog@scog.asn.au

SPAI DS Sydney Park AIDS Memorial Groves
Dates on tree planting days kindly contact
josken@josken.net for further information.

Christ Our Hope Community
Meetings: fortnightly at 320 Riley Street,
Surry Hills, at 11am. Contact: Father Peter
on 9588 6893 or 0419 464 353

WAGS 1st and 3rd Saturdays of month
ACON, 13 Ellen Street, Wollongong
7:00pm till 9:00pm.

There is no supper. www.wags.net.au