



Joe resplendent in black & gold

Dolly & Jackie from the Over 55s Services of the City of Sydney pose at the signage acknowledging the Council's support of MAG — this great pic was on the SX Newspaper's online site



Dolly with our bus Driver



John, Damien and Suzie Wong holding the MAG letters On the left in white shorts is Francis and Damien is to the right



Our President Erroll with mask

John O'D, John G & Damien [head around the letter G] holding the MAG letters



Suzie Wong in front of the Yellow Beryls



Eric, Joe & Mario your Committee guys [Bradley was missing]

Roy, an undertaker recently came home with a black eye.
“What happened to you?” asked his wife.
“I had a terrible day.” replied Roy. “I had to go to a hotel and pick up a man who had died in his sleep.
When I got there, the Manager said they couldn’t get him into a body bag because he had this huge erection.
Anyway, I went up and sure enough there was this big naked guy lying on the bed with this huge erection.
So I grabbed it with both hands and tried to snap it in half.”
“I see”, said his wife, “but how did you get the black eye?”
Roy replied, “Wrong room”.

The other day, a gentleman went to a Dentist’s office to have a tooth pulled.
The Dentist takes out a freezing needle to give him a shot.
“No way”! “No needles”! “I hate needles”, the man said.
The dentist starts to hook up the laughing gas and the man immediately objected.
“I can’t do the gas thing either; the thought of having gas mask on is me suffocating me.
The Dentist then ask the gentleman if he has any objections to taking a pill.
“No objections”, the man said.
“I’m fine with pills”.
The Dentist then returns and says, here is a Viagra tablet.
The gentleman is totally lost for words, said in amazement, “WOW”!
“I didn’t know Viagra worked as a pain killer.”
“It doesn’t”, said the Dentist, “but it will give you something to hold on to when I pull your tooth”.

If you can start the day without Caffeine,
If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,
If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,
If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,
If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,
If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,
If you can conquer tension without medical help,
If you can relax without alcohol,
If you can sleep without the aid of drugs. Then you are probably

THE FAMILY DOG!!

And you thought I was going to get all spiritual ha ha - Ed.

My Poem

My face in the mirror
Isn’t wrinkled or drawn.
My house isn’t dirty —
The cobwebs are gone.
My garden looks lovely
And so does my lawn.
I think I might never
Put my glasses back on. - Thanks Geoff

Warren's Poem

MAGazine

GOD IS IT WORTH GOING INTO THE LIGHT?

Is it really worth going into the light?
Maybe there are some straight people.
Still going around using homophobia
With great delight.
From what one hears and sees.
Beyond the light.

It's a real pleasure place.

Where everything.
All the time.
Seems picture quality right.

God, I'm sorry if I have any doubt.

There are sometimes feelings,
One must get out.
Do you really have the power at your command?
To broadcast your everlasting story.
Your powerful not repeated again truth.
This you can really demand?
We Gay Brothers and Sisters
Want to relive in our guaranteed.
Eternal everlasting time with peace.
Homophobia is not what we want.

Any more.

We seek from you its release.

God as an alternative.

After our death.

Maybe, we could find peace on earth.

As a fellow spirit among a gay spirit network.

Our bodies and identity always hidden

From the public view.

From all the people who go to lengths.

To discrimination against you.

God please give our Brother's and Sister's.

A good powerful sign.

So we can make up our personal mind.

Whether beyond the light

Is the place we must search for and.

Ultimately be determined.

We undoubting would want to find.

God is it really worth going into the
light?



Warren Sawkins
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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 \$100 badge draws are made 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.

REMEMBER!! SAFE SEX
ALL WAYS — ALWAYS



MAG's Details

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MAG in the Community.
For guys who are ill, in hospital,
or who require assistance. Please
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DARLINGHURST NSW 1300**

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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.

**We will be meeting on
the 2nd floor of the
Taxi Club, Flinders
Street for the
14th & 28th May 2011.**

**We hope our meeting for
11th June 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
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MCC Sydney 10:00am & 6:30pm Sundays
Pastor part time *Greg Smith* Tel. 9569 5122
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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
SPAIDS 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