

More photos on our
20th Celebrations

MAGazine



'Information' Mario & 'Vitamins' Jim



Eric & Laurie



John G



Who
is
this?



Nigel & Tony



John S



Joe



Alan & Michael

REMEMBER!! SAFE SEX
ALL WAYS — ALWAYS



Invitation

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BGF has sent MAG an invitation to attend The 2011 John Marsden Lecture, on Monday, 14th November at 6:30pm, at The Grand Lodge Room, of the Sydney Masonic Centre, located at 66 Goulburn Street, Sydney. All are welcome, but should you plan to attend, please make sure you do RSVP to [9286 3767](tel:92863767).

SECRETS & SPIES:
ASIO AND CIVIL LIBERTIES

THE 2011 JOHN MARSDEN LECTURE

Go deep Down Undercover with The Hon. Dr Meredith Burgmann and The Chaser's Julian Morrow as they lift the cloak, unsheathe the dagger and delve into the strange and shadowy world of Australia's secret police.

THE HON. DR MEREDITH BURGMAN
Dr Burgmann, an accomplished author and academic as well as one of NSW's most experienced politicians and political activists, will examine the contemporary role of Australia's spy agencies while exposing the operations of the Australian Secret Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) and the NSW Police Special Branch during the 1960s and 1970s.

JULIAN MORROW
In the context of a post-9/11 world of WikiLeaks, phone-hacking and online privacy concerns, Dr Burgmann will consider important historical and contemporary issues that go straight to the heart of what we value in Australia in terms of personal and political freedoms.

Dr Burgmann is a former union leader, MP and President of the NSW Legislative Council. As a result of her anti-Vietnam, anti-Apartheid, environmental and Aboriginal rights activism during the 60s and 70s, Dr Burgmann was arrested 21 times, and has lengthy ASIO and Special Branch files. She is presently working on a book about well known Australians and their ASIO files.

Julian Morrow – who famously infiltrated government security with a fake motorcade during the 2007 APEC Summit – will MC the event and moderate a post-lecture Q&A.

WHAT The 2011 John Marsden Lecture
WHEN Monday 14 November 2011, 6-30pm
WHERE The Grand Lodge Room, Sydney Masonic Centre, 66 Goulburn Street, Sydney

COST FREE but RSVP will be much appreciated
RSVP office@nswccl.org.au | (02) 92863767

The annual John Marsden Lecture is an initiative of the NSW Council of Civil Liberties to honour the late John Marsden who was a long time President of the NSW Council for Civil Liberties, President of the NSW Law Society and champion of law reform for sexual minorities. The lecture is supported by Marsden's Law Group.

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On the 12th November 2011, Michelle Mika will be showing us her collection of photographs she took during the Vivid Sydney Exhibition, back in May/June this year. As can be seen on the right, this colourful shot of the Sydney Opera House she took is great.

Make sure you are there on 12/11/11



Parramatta Pride
Picnic 2011

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On Sunday, 18th September 2011, the Parramatta Queer Forum, that includes ACON, PLFAG and a number of other organisations held a Picnic in Parramatta Park for the GLBT Community of Western Sydney.

MAG was asked to support the Picnic by having a Stall — and we did.

MAG's President Eric, Secretary David, Treasurer Dr Jon, past President Erroll, MAG's Founder Steve; along with other MAG Members Michael, Alan and a few others were present — we all had a good day.

Information Flyers on MAG as well as old and current Newsletters were handed out to those enquiring about MAG; and we had a number.

You could not have missed our Stall with our new Banners, displayed for the very first time at a public event.

These Banners were created and designed by Danny Adams of ACON, a genius, who did a fantastic job with them as they look absolutely magnificent.

Cost was only \$515.00 — money well spent!

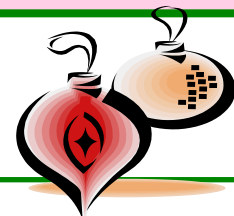
We dedicated them to our past friend and member Tony Vandenberg, who passed away on 1st September 2010

The photo below is of Secretary, David, and President Eric in their silver vests, with David wearing a *stylish red hat* to compliment the Red Banner.



Look us up on
the web
magnsw.org

Should you no longer
wish to receive this
MAGazine, kindly
inform the
Secretary



Warren's Poem

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ALWAYS, AS HAPPY DAYS.

(A poem of figment of my imagination)

You lit the candle in my wanting, needing heart.
You gave me a reason to inwardly feel and care.
For truly wanting each day to really start.
To allow each and every of my inner feelings,
total contentment and love.
Maybe, a white dove flew in from above.

You tuck away my lonely yesterdays,

In you self invented today's.

You employed you completely and totally.
In your own unique ways,
in your many pockets of loving happy days.
You sang me a song of love.
Like a loving message, sent from above.

We expressed a mutual smile,
you captured my feelings,
with your style.

Your loving eyes glowed; as your love showed.
Happiness flowed.

Like a stream of love; as you enveloped me.
Travelling under the blue sky above.

Over time; you created a real life for me,
It came across in many different ways.
Always as happy days.

Mature Age Gays

Caring for each other, sharing friendships and affection with each other in similar situations to lead as full a life as possible

Jokes

What is it?? Those who make it, don't use it.
Those who buy it, don't use it.
Those who use it, don't see it. What is it??

It's a Coffin.

A lady was picking through the frozen Turkeys at her local Supermarket, but could not find one big enough for her family.

She asked a male staff member "do these Turkeys get any bigger?" The staff member replied, "No, they are all dead."10



Warren Sawkins
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POET

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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 — \$100 is given to lucky Members present at 6pm, 6:30pm, 7pm, 7:30pm & till 8pm.

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: Eric Ellem 0418 686 429
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 Treasurer: Jon Allwood 0431 062 343

ACON — Project Officer MAG
 and the founder of MAG:
 Steve Ostrow 9358 1460

Committee Members:

Joe Mula —
 Lewis Turtur —
 Mario Panzarino —
 Stuart Ferguson —
 John O'Dea —

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

Our postal address is:

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

Web site is magnsw.org

We meet on the second and last
 Saturdays of each month,

**at 414 Elizabeth
 Street, Surry Hills**

[which is near Devonshire St]
 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.



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 414
 Elizabeth street, 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 *Barry Webb* 9662 6409.
 Email address is southern.cross.outdoors.group@gmail.com

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