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GLC Newsletter

for Tasmania's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered & Intersex Community

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Happy Anniversary!



Cheers! Sending a Happy Anniversary wish to all our community. Never stop celebrating who you are and always keep growing into who you were meant to be.

By Richard Hale

An anniversary is an opportunity to reflect on the past, take stock of the present and redefine future directions. So is sorting out three dozen or so boxes under the house accumulated over my twenty three years of calling Tasmania home. This much-avoided task coincided with the tenth anniversary of gay law reform, so I've been re-familiarising myself with thousands of sheets of

president's rave

Tracey Wing, GLC President

At the risk of repeating the front page of this GLC newsletter edition, Happy Anniversary to all our members and to the Tasmanian Queer Community at large. The ten year mark since gay law reform is a good time for reflection, not only on how far we have come, but also on how far we still have to go.

It's no surprise that some of the people who were instrumental in making the impossible possible, are still there at the forefront of human rights and social justice 10 years on. It's a pattern repeated in most communities, where a few people will take on the extra responsibility, go the extra distance in effort, time and risk, to produce change which benefits everyone. I guess the point I want to make is that no matter how determined and courageous those few people are, regardless of the depth and strength of their convictions, they can't make change happen without the support of the community they represent.

If this is a good time to reflect on the last ten years, then surely it is a good time for all of us to reflect on how we contribute to the LGBTI community in Tasmania, in Australia and globally. The leaders in our community still very much need and count on the support of the

community, and the best way you can give that support is to use your voice. I don't just mean using your voice by exercising your democratic right in elections, going to rallies and fundraisers, donating money, emailing elected representatives and writing letters to 'the editor', although all of these are fabulous and important ways of supporting positive change for our community. I mean using your voice to communicate with and benefit your community. Talk to those who are

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restaurants & cafes

There are several queer friendly cafes and restaurants around Tasmania. They include the **Groovey Penguin** in Penguin, **Fresh on Charles** in Launceston, **Kabuki** near Swansea and, in the Hobart area, **Lebrina** in New Town, **Kaos Café** in Elizabeth Street, **Criterion Café** in Criterion Street, and **Sirens** in Victoria Street, **Retro Café** in Salamanca Place, **Machine Laundry-Café** in Salamanca Square, **Mummies** in Battery Point, **Jackman and McCross** in both New Town and Battery Point, and **Magnolia** in South Hobart, **Granny Lew's Organics** in Huonville, every first Saturday of the month, 11am - 1pm.

Let us know if we've left out your favourite one..



venues

Lalaland bar and club is open the first Saturday of the month upstairs at Halo, 37A Elizabeth Street Mall, Hobart, from 10pm until 5am. Entry is \$10/8. Enter from Purdys Mart, the lane off Collins Street between Starbucks and Drysdale. Check the Entertainment Section of Saturday's Mercury newspaper. Phone 0408 328 456.

Coven gothic alternative club night, also at Halo (see Lalaland) To check dates go to: www.covenclub.com Next date: June 8

Soak@Kaos café and lounge bar is open 7 days and nights from midday til late at 237 Elizabeth Street, Hobart. Phone 6231 5699 for details. They have a resident DJ on Friday and Saturday nights.

Black Prince Hotel, Elizabeth St Hobart, Friday afternoons, happy hours 5.30pm - 7.30pm.

The Mustard Pot, hotel, Main Rd, Moonah, Friday/Saturday evenings.

Flamingos alternative bar is open Saturdays 10.30pm til late at 60 Argyle Street Hobart. Free or low priced entry.

Indigo Soulutions 307 Elizabeth St, North Hobart, ph: 6234 2479. Alternative therapies and treasures for the alternative soul.

Borderlines - Queer Radio every Wednesday, 2 - 3pm on Edge Radio 99.3FM

Let us know if your favourite queer venue/event isn't listed here, or if something has changed and the information here is no longer correct..

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campaign-related paper. There are copies of Pink Thylacines (TGLRG's newsletter), notices to appear in court, stickers, applications for Hobart Christmas Pageant entry, lists of names and T-shirt sizes for Mardi Gras floats, newspaper clippings, minutes of meetings, Queer Film Festival programs, conference papers, and fliers for rallies, demonstrations, fundraising cabarets and celebrations.

I see how many lesbians were involved in what was superficially a struggle for the rights of gay men

And lots of photographs. Photos of



Now we are ten, (for those wondering, it was a chocolate mud cake, yum!)

the Salamanca Market arrests in 1988, Pride marches, the kiss-in, the day of the United Nations decision, the evening of May 1st 1997 when the Legislative Council finally passed the legislation and we drank a toast on the steps, and the party at Kaos after that. Photos of people, the faces of the campaign. I see how many lesbians were involved in what was superficially a struggle for the rights of gay men and how many heterosexual people were committed to repealing laws that only indirectly affected them. I see people from other movements – women's and men's liberation, Aboriginal rights, conservation, international human rights, mental health – who took time out from their own campaigns to join with us to make something right.

And there are the faces of people I never see anymore,

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whose names I've forgotten or barely remember, who I once painted banners, linked arms and marched with, people who just seem to have vanished. And people who I still know but struggle to keep in touch with, who have left Tasmania for interstate and overseas. And the faces of people who have died, from suicide, car accidents, AIDS or cancer. And the faces of old friends I see often or rarely.

There are also people who aren't in the photographs, people who wouldn't or couldn't join us because of their politics or their fears or the thickness of their closet doors.

We fought hard for nine years for gay law reform, and for anti-discrimination after that, and relationship recognition after that. We had a lot of fun along the way. Some of us are still fighting

None of us are free, till all of us are free

because there is still a lot to fight for. None of us are free till all of us are free.

There is great strength in our goodness, our diversity, our interconnectedness, our links with other movements, our creativity, our capacity to love, our sense of community, our understanding of oppression, and our commitment to liberation.

So Happy Gay Law Reform and I invite you to join with me in reflecting, in taking a look at our lives right now, and in shaping our shared future together.



10 years ago. 9 years for one fight. Lifetimes committed to change. We never stop coming out. We never stop.

groups

6434 6315 or Launceston on 6336 2216.

TasBears is a social group for hairy men and their admirers. **(in hibernation)**

TasCAHRD, the Tasmanian Council on AIDS, Hepatitis and Related Diseases including the Gay Men's Health Program, can be contacted on 6234 1242. Freecall 9am - 5pm 1800 005 900.

Tasmanian Gay and Lesbian Rights Group (TGLRG) can be contacted on 6224 3556 or at www.tglrg.org or via www.rodneycroome.id.au or at their stall at Salamanca Market every Saturday.

TasUnity is an ecumenical support and study group for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people, their friends, families and supporters. Phone Pat on 6344 2357 for further information.

Taswomania web-based group for Tasmanian Lesbians to share info: groups.yahoo.com/group/taswomania

Transisters social support group for M2F trans people groups.yahoo.com/group/transisters

Wellington Wanderers Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Activity Group can be contacted on 0418 590 262 or 6223 2690 or 6273 3184 or 6234 2946 or write to GPO Box 1872 Hobart 7001 or email wellingtonwanderers@yahoo.com.au

WILLOW, Women in Launceston Loving Other Women, have regular women's walks and social events. Contact through Trish at Working It Out North on 6334 4013.

Working It Out is Tasmania's peak support body for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex communities providing information, support and referral for people of all ages who are coming out or exploring their sexuality and gender. In the South, phone Susan or Baden on 6231 1200 In the North, phone Julianne on 6334 4013

In the NorthWest, phone Jenny on 6432 3643.

For email to WIO:

info@workingitout.org.au

Let us know if you know of any others or if any contact details need correcting.

media

This newsletter **GLCNews** is available by subscription – see the back page – or from some of the venues, groups and cafes listed above on the next page. Or contact us if you'd like copies to distribute through somewhere else you know. Currently, you can get copies at Kaos, Machine, Working It Out, TasCAHRD, Hobart Women's Health Centre and Sexual Health Branches in Hobart and Launceston. Check the GLC website for news and pdf downloads of all our newsletters too at:

www.glctas.org



organisations and

Bi-Tasmania, a social and support group for bisexual Tasmanians, can be contacted on 0401 054 003.

ECQLS East Coast Queer Life Support is a GLBTIQ support association being established in the North-East to co-ordinate and provide services and social activities for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex and questioning people of all ages in the region. For more information, phone Peter on: 0417 017 105 or join the ECQLS informal email network on ecqls@gmail.com

Fruity Bits is a Launceston-based group that aims to have fun and to build positive attitudes towards gender and sexual diversity. Contact them through Trish at at Working It Out North on 6334 4013.

Gay and Lesbian Community Centre Incorporated (GLC Inc) is Tasmania's premier queer social and community development group. GLC hosts regular events, provides Gay Information Line, and publishes a regular newsletter. To join or subscribe write to PO Box 152 North Hobart 7002 or email glcgeneral@glctas.org or go to the GLC's website www.glctas.org For advertising in this newsletter or the business directory please email glcadvertising@glctas.org

Gay Info Line is a 24hour 5 minute recorded message service funded by GLC Inc. Phone 03 6234 8179.

Hobart Women's Health Centre at 25 Lefroy Street, North Hobart offers

lesbian & bi women's counselling, support and referrals. Phone 62313212.

League of Gentlemen (Huron, Channel and Bruny Island Chapter) is an informal social group of gay men in the Huron, Channel and Bruny region who meet about once a month. www.logtas.org Contact Julian Punch on 6239 6606 or email julian@logtas.org

NW Gay Men's Social Group meets weekly, usually on a Tuesday in Ulverstone. For details, please email gilw@our.net.au

PFFLAG, Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, offers support. Phone Els on 6234 2372, or email pflagtas@yahoo.com.au

QueerTas is Tassie's GLBTI email group. To subscribe, email groups.yahoo.com/group/queertas

Q-Soc, the Queer Uni students society in Hobart, can be contacted via Brad, email queerep@yahoo.com.au

Relationship Registration www.relationshipstasmania.org.au

S.A.F.E Spirituality And Faith Exploration meet fortnightly, for LGBTI people who wish to explore their spirituality, phone Peter 6228 1068 or email safetas@gmail.com

Sexual Health Service offers counselling, support, referrals and STI testing. Phone Hobart on 6233 2557, Devonport on 6421 7759, Burnie on

the rights stuff

Rodney Croome

Campaign Coordinator, Tasmanian Gay and Lesbian Rights Group

Media Release
Friday April 27th 2007

ALP ENDORSEMENT OF RELATIONSHIP REGISTRIES APPLAUDED, BUT REGISTRIES NO SUBSTITUTE FOR EQUAL MARRIAGE.

Tasmanian gay activists have welcomed an endorsement of the state's relationship registry by the ALP National Conference.

Tasmanian Gay and Lesbian Rights Group spokesperson, Rodney Croome, said that relationship registries offer equal legal entitlements and protection to couples who can't or don't wish to marry.

"Tasmanians can be proud that ten years after our state was widely condemned for being the last to decriminalise homosexuality, our system for recognising same-sex and other significant personal relationships has received national endorsement", Mr Croome said.

The ALP National Conference this evening passed a motion stating in

part,

Labor will take action to ensure the development of nationally consistent, state-based relationship recognition legislation that will include the opportunity for couples who have a mutual commitment to a shared life to have those relationships registered and certified...based on the scheme that has existed in Tasmania since 2004.

our system for recognising relationships has received national endorsement

Mr Croome expressed concern that in the same motion Labor reaffirmed its opposition to same-sex marriage.

"Australia requires both relationship registries and equal marriage to ensure couples have maximum choice when it comes to how their relationships are formally recognised and protected."

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Gay people should be allowed to get married. Just because someone is gay doesn't mean he shouldn't be allowed to suffer like the rest of us.

Jeff Shaw



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The Tasmanian LGBTI Pride Festival

is on again in 2007. It will run from October 12 – 27.

Would you like to be involved? We are interested in hearing from groups, organizations and individuals who would like to hold an event, sponsor us, run a workshop, help out with the opening or closing events, have a stall or competition at the Big Queer Picnic, or anything else your imagination can conjure!

The deadline for the first round of interest is July 27. It is essential you let us know you are interested by this date if you want it to be included in the Pride Festival Program, even if the details are not arranged by July 27, we need to know the basics of your idea. This still leaves time for the details to be sorted before we go to print.

Contact us at: glcgeneral@glctas.org

The Collective TIGA 3 A Tribal Celebration

The GLC invites you, your friends and your community to participate in the collective art project for 2007. The finished art piece will go on display at the 2007 GLC Artfully Queer Exhibition (see calendar, page 10 for details).

The intention of the collective artwork in 2007 is to create a rainbow forest of totem poles.

What you need to do

This year you will need to pop down to the tip, hardware or plumbing shop, buy a piece of PVC pipe (or similar) then do what you want to colour the pipe from one of the colours from the pride flag. (red, orange, yellow, green, blue or purple).

Colour it, stick things on, drill or cut holes in it – it's up to you!

Anyone wanting additional should contact the GLC Inc Committee.

The Rules

The PVC pipe is to be the same length as you are high.

The PVC pipe can be any width/diameter up to 300 millimetres.

All the totem poles will be displayed in an upright/vertical position. (Please indicate which direction is up on the inside of your pipe)

Must be a member or have reference to the Tasmanian GLBTI community.

You must register your intention to

complete a totem pole to one of the following detailing your name, contact details and your chosen colour to:

Email: glcgeneral@glctas.org

Post:

GLC Inc, PO Box 152,
North Hobart, 7000.

You must have your artwork completed and delivered to GLC by 30 June 2007.

Also include a title and description of your artwork along with your name and address for recording when you deliver your totem pole. (Only given name and town are shown on any public document)

GLC Inc retains the right to display and use all artworks submitted in any manner deemed by the Committee.

GLC Inc also retains the right to not accept any artworks deemed unsuitable or unacceptable by the GLBTI and general communities.

Tips

You may want to lightly sand your PVC pipe and prime with paint before you start.

Search the Internet for inspiration.

Be safe with what ever you are doing.

Have fun and tell everyone – the more the merrier. Yes you can do more than one!

Tasmanian Pride Choir

The Tasmanian Gay & Lesbian Choir is reforming as the Tasmanian Pride Choir and seeks members and a Choir Leader. Members need to have a sense of fun, and the Leader needs to have some experience with teaching and leading the choir, plus a sense of fun!

Next meeting: Thursday, May 31st, 5.30pm, at the Hobart Women's Health Centre, 25 Lefroy St, Hobart, and fortnightly thereafter.

To enquire further about meeting details or becoming the Choir Leader, call Robert on: 6278 7607 or Richard on: 6223 2690.

To be a choir member simply show up! We have started rehearsing by just having a sing-along, you don't have to have done any singing before to join in.

Note Once a Choir Leader has been found and rehearsals are under way, it is anticipated that those wishing to take part will pay \$5 per session in order to cover costs. If you are a GLC member, there is no cost, the GLC will pay the \$5 for you! (current member card must be shown)

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"Registration and marriage meet different needs for different people and are not interchangeable."

"Without equality in marriage, same-sex couples remain second class citizens."

Mr Croome went on to urge all governments considering relationship registries to ensure they meet the standards set in Tasmania by giving legal equality to the widest possible range of relationships, and by ensuring same-sex couples access to parenting rights in areas such as adoption.

For more on the Tasmanian relationship registry go to www.relationshipstasmania.org.au

The full text of the new ALP policy is included below.

For more information contact Rodney Croome on 0409 010 668.

"Labor will ensure that all couples who have a mutual commitment to a shared life do not suffer discrimination because they are not married.

"Labor will take action to ensure the development of nationally consistent, state-based relationship recognition legislation that will include the opportunity for couples who have a mutual commitment to a shared life to have those relationships registered and certified.

"This legislation will:

- be based on the scheme that has existed in Tasmania since 2004 and that the Victorian Government has announced its intention to introduce;
- not create schemes that mimic marriage or undermine existing laws that define marriage as being between a man and a woman."

\$50,000 to extend anti-bullying program

The State Government is providing \$50,000 to extend an anti-bullying program specifically aimed at supporting gay, lesbian and transgender students.

All Tasmanian schools are being encouraged to implement the anti-homophobia program following the release of *Breaking A Spell of Silence*, an evaluation report into the Pride and Prejudice Program.

The Pride and Prejudice Program was trialled at Rosetta High School, Exeter District High and St Patrick's College in Launceston in grades 9 and 10.

The six-week program was developed by Daniel Witthaus in Victoria and replicated in Tasmania by Working It Out, a gender and sexuality support and education service.

It is designed to bring about change in the attitudes of students toward gay men and lesbians.

The program is interactive, engaging and challenging, giving students an avenue to discuss a range of socially sensitive issues and topics.

The extra \$50,000 will be used to extend the program to all Tasmanian secondary schools and also employ 15 specialised trainers by December next year to work with students in Government and non-Government schools.

The evaluation report, conducted by the University of Tasmania's Institute for Inclusive Learning Communities, showed that attitudes held by secondary school students towards gay men and lesbians were significantly more positive after the program.

As well as encouraging students to explore their thoughts and feelings about sexuality and gender difference, Pride and Prejudice helps transform school culture by focusing entire school communities on the need to break down prejudice and change school culture.

From 'Payday News' Dept of Ed newsletter

Indigo Soulutions launch a new shop for the soul



the community are thinking about shopping and services, they think about supporting local queer business." said Penni, co-owner of Indigo Soulutions. "That way the businesses can better support the community!"

Special offer to GLC members, new and old.

As a special offer to celebrate their new premises, Indigo Soulutions are offering a free half hour numerology reading to the first new or renewed GLC membership we receive in the mail. (See the back page of the newsletter and remember unless you joined or renewed since January 07, memberships expire at the end of June)



Indigo Soulutions recently opened their doors at their new premises, and welcomed the community in with an evening launch on April 20. Putting the 'u' back into Solutions, Tasmania's only queer store is in an even better position for helping you find the tools to dig your own garden. Pen and Stef think of their business as a DIY spirituality store and report that a lot of younger and older queer identified people are using the services they offer. These include counseling, healing therapies, workshops and group work on a range of different topics, card and numerology readings and various resources. They also display artwork for sale by queer artists. "We hope that when members of

contributions welcome

Quirky stories. Funny photos. Community group reports. Queer film, theatre, book, music, club or café reviews. Interviews with famous and not so famous local, interstate or international members of our lesbian, gay, bi, transgender and intersex communities.

All these and more are welcome. Write to the Newsletter Editor, PO Box 152, North Hobart 7002 or email glcgeneral@glctas.org

We won't print malicious gossip or oppressive material.

And don't forget to let us know corrections and additions to the contact and venue lists.

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leading the push for change. Tell them your stories and concerns. If you think an issue is not getting the attention it deserves, talk to someone as soon as you get the chance. Our community leaders rely on you not only for your support, but to know what it is they should be fighting for. Most importantly, use your voice by talking to each other. If you hear someone express a view or opinion which is not a positive reflection of our community, speak up. Talk to them about it, challenge them, speak about your views and open up a space where you can both

discuss and debate the issues. The last ten years have seen remarkable change for Tasmania, but the need to be visible and vocal remains the same.

As you can see, this is another packed edition of the newsletter. It's almost Queens Ball time again, the Tasmanian Pride Choir has reformed and the GLC Artfully Queer exhibition is not far away. Take part in and celebrate your community.

Cheers Queers!

Tracey Wing.

glc centre inc.



Get involved in 2007

GLC Committee Members

President, Tracey Wing Vice-President, Richard Hale

Treasurer, Bruce Stocks Secretary, Claire Bonner Public Officer, James Mainwaring
Committee Member, Dean Duggan

There is room for more committee members!! Would you like to get involved with your community? Contact us via email or post, details at the back of this newsletter.

Upcoming Committee Meetings

Subject to changes, all meetings are on Thursday evenings, starting 6pm, at the GLC Centre, 39 Burnett St, Nth Hobart.

Phone Tracey, B/H 6231 3212 for further details, members and guests welcome.

Meeting dates for next couple of months:

May 24th

June 7th & 21st

July 5th & 19th



Bus to Queens Ball from Launceston!

The GLC are currently looking into organizing a bus for north/north-west community to come down to the Queens Ball & return the next day. To make it feasible, we need to hear from you asap if you are interested. Projected fare is approx. \$30 & \$50, **which includes entry to Ball.** If you are interested, please call Julianne at WIO North: 6334 4013 or Jenny at WIO N/W: 6432 3643.

**Dame
Edna
Possum
Promo
Push?**



After viewing the "Dame Edna's - an official Possum Product" range of wigs and masks carefully cabinet-displayed at the Salvo's Store in Elizabeth Mall my brain slowly started to crank out every type of marketing exercise. I wonder at possibilities of an official endorsement, even launch of our Queens Ball by the famous housewife. Why stop at the major ball, get international stardom from this superstar for the launch of our GLC Directory 2007/8 in conjunction with the 'Lord Mayors' of Hobart, London, New York, San Fran and Moonie Ponds! My Royal contacts could just work wonders. The Salvo's would benefit too, with front cover (?) advertising and a sell-out of THE wigs and masks world-wide. However, The League of Gentlemen might be somewhat concerned on performance language used; and we would have to calculate our costs of airfreighting the entourage. He might just consider it as a freebie for the outstanding publicity a Hobart gig would generate. What do our members and readers think?

- Robert roberts4u@bigpond.com

glc inc. calendar

June **Pre Queens Ball Cocktail Party, June 10th @ Soak**
7pm, \$15 bottles of bubbly & special cocktails.

Queens Ball 'Sunday Night Fever'
June 10th, 2007.
Curly's Bar, 112 Murray St, Hobart.

Recovery Breakfast, June 11th, 10am @ Kaos Café
\$10 eggs, bacon, toast & coffee, plus recovery drinks
available from Soak.

August

After the Liberation - Ten Years of Queer
GLC Artfully Queer Exhibition opening
Friday 10th August 2007, Moonah Arts Centre
Exhibition runs 10th - 22nd August.



October

Tasmanian LGBTI Pride Festival
Friday 12th - Saturday 27th October, 2007.
Details to be announced

10. 2007

Desperately Seeking Participants For Evaluation of Sexuality and Gender Program

Hello, my name is Helen Bourke and I am in the Third year of a Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Indigenous Community Health and Indigenous Community Development and Management, at the Centre for Aboriginal Studies, (CAS) Curtin University of Technology in Perth, WA. A prerequisite this year is to undertake an Evaluation. I have been granted permission by the Coordinator of the Hobart Women's Health Centre to evaluate the Sexuality and Gender Program.

I am seeking local women who identify as Lesbian, Bi, Transgender, Intersex, or who are questioning their sexuality. I am especially interested in Indigenous women who have accessed the Centre.

By consenting to participate in either a questionnaire or an interview your anonymity and confidentiality will be paramount. Sections of the evaluation must be submitted for assessment by one of the lecturing staff at CAS. I have developed a consent form for any willing participants to sign.

If you would like to assist me by either filling out a questionnaire or an interview you can contact me on

Mob: 0406127803

Email: helen.bourke@student.curtin.edu.au or Tracey at the Centre: 6231 3212



Bachelor of Applied Science
Indigenous Community Health and
Indigenous Community Development and Management
Centre for Aboriginal Studies
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lesbian & bi women's meeting place

The Lounge

 5.30pm

Every second and fourth Tuesday of month @ Hobart Women's Health Centre
25 Lefroy Street North Hobart. For information call Tracey on 62 313 212

Postcards from the North and North-West

First Saturday of the month at the Deloraine Deli, 11am gathering of local lesbians, all visitors welcome. If you can't pick us out of the crowd, ask the staff for 'Ros's table'. Any queries call Jenny at WIO Northwest on: 0419 361 128

Launceston Gay & Lesbian Dance

23rd June, 2007.

Venue: Workers Club, Elizabeth St.

Live entertainment & Dance, 8pm

Martin Pearson & Hayley Webster perform

Pool competition 8.30pm,

DJs dance music 10pm onwards

\$7 or bring a plate to share & \$5

◆ Door prizes

Accommodation available for out of towners, contact Chris: 0429 236 729

Smoke and drug free venue



STOP PRESS! See page 9 for details about a bus from Launceston to go to the Queens Ball on June 10, returning June 11.

Sunday Night Fever!

Sunday
June 10
Curly's
Bar

9pm - 5am
Tix on sale
Curly's, Kaos,
Tascahrd,
Working It Out

Pre-sold:

*\$15 & \$25

*\$20 & \$30 at
door

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for concession
must be
shown.

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Queen's Ball

From
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& Queens

Prizes for
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inventive
Disco
Glam
Wear

Launch of
Tascahrd's
'Drama
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Under'
With an
Underwear
Fashion
Parade



Swoon2

February 16
GLC Valentine's Day
celebration,
upstairs @ the Republic

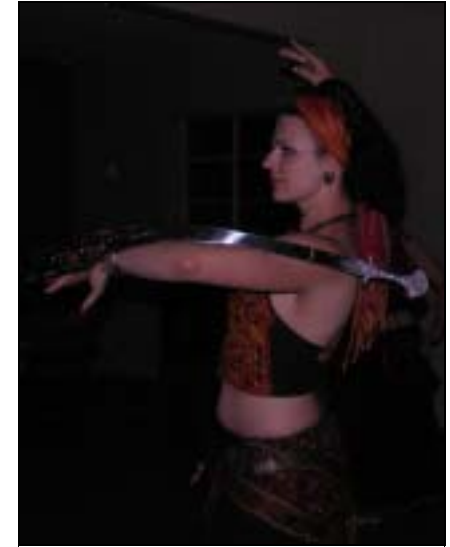


DJ Sam tries to look innocent, Baden knows better.



Mel, Lou and Sue, swooning at you.

StepOut Sisters
Women's Dance
March 11



One half of Miasma. It never takes long for the knives to come out.



Swooners



Some questioning soul mates



Just one of Miasma's many fans



More Swooners



Some swooning party grrls.

Next
Women's
Dance in
July,
stay tuned for
details



Shock guest appearance by Willie Nelson, "waddya mean it's women only?"