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**BLUE EVENTS ARE YOUTH EVENTS**

Please respect that these events are for people 25 & under ONLY.

# 2013

## trans and intersex community events

**Water Balloon War!**

Saturday 12 - 4pm

Escape the summer heat and join us for an afternoon of water games. Be prepared to get drenched and BYO water guns, towels and dry clothing. Light snacks will be provided.

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**NewCTN Meeting**

Saturday 6:30 - 11pm

NewCTN meetings are a great way to meet other people and share dressing, make-up tips and ideas about gender. BYO plate of food.

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**9 Members Planning Meeting**

Saturday 1 to 5pm (8 Piguenit Close North Lyneham)

This is your chance to influence the priorities for AGA over the coming years. This facilitated planning session will provide an opportunity for you to share all your ideas... This could include ideas for specific 'projects' or more general issues that you would like to see addressed - from very small concrete things that we can achieve immediately, all the way through to much larger 'ultimate goals' that we can be working towards over the longer term. This is an AGA members only event. We have exclusive use of the North Lyneham venue.

**Community Dinner**

Saturday 6 - 10pm

Come and join us for a relaxed social evening. These events attract a diverse range of people including partners, family and friends. No need to bring anything—the event is fully catered and dinner is usually served around 7:30 pm

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**Arts & Craft Day**

Saturday 12 - 4pm

Everyone can do art and craft! It's even more fun with a group of like-minded young people. Craft materials, inspiration and light snacks will be provided.

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**Art Workshop**

Sat 15th & Sun 16th 10 to 4pm

This weekend workshop is designed to give everyone the opportunity to explore their creative potential. Come along and enjoy some fast paced creative activities with all materials provided. Or, if you prefer you could work on your own project. There will be opportunity to share ideas and techniques for those who are interested. Lunch will be provided both days.

**Movie DVD Night**

Saturday from 4pm

Popcorn and other essential DVD watching snacks will be provided.

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**Makeup Session**

Saturday 1 - 4pm

This session, being run by an experienced makeup artist, will focus on contouring techniques which can be used to either hide or accentuate particular features. Basic materials will be supplied.

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**AGA Digital Story Launch**

Friday 6 - 9pm National Film & Sound Archive

Join us for the first ever screening of *Being True to Ourselves: a collection of short films exploring the diversity of gender*. Each of these seven films were made by local community members as part of a project run by A Gender Agenda and funded by the ACT Health Promotion Grants Program. Event is free, light refreshments provided, drinks will be available for purchase.

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**Shopping Trip**

Saturday 11 - 5pm

Not just for the girls! Join a group of other young people for a fun day out at a variety of shops around Canberra. Transport to, from and between shops will be by car pool.

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**Weights & Gym**

Saturday 1 - 4pm

Fully qualified gym instructors will show effective and safe use of weights and other gym equipment. This session will help you improve your general fitness or work towards specific goals.

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**1 Personal Safety**

Wednesday 6 - 9pm

We all know that trans and intersex people are much more likely to experience discrimination, stigma and violence. This facilitated discussion group will explore issues of personal safety, and in particular the gendered way that we are taught to respond to these issues.

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**Autumn Picnic**

Saturday from 1pm

Enjoy a day out in the open air before winter descends for another year! AGA will provide a picnic lunch. The venue will be publicised on our youth email list closer to the time- for now, just keep the date free.

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**Exploring Gender...**

Saturday 10 - 4pm

This facilitated all day workshop will provide a safe space to explore a range of issues related to gender, identity and presentation.

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**4 Gender Politics**

Tuesday 6 - 9pm

From the day we are born, boys and girls are taught to behave differently. This facilitated session will explore the affect this has on our everyday interactions - we can use this to inform our understanding of gendered experiences, including whether, or how, we choose to 'pass'.

**Laser Tag**

Saturday

Have a game of laser tag on us! We need to know numbers for this event before we finalise a venue and make the booking, so let us know in advance if you are interested in attending.

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**Partners & Family Session**

Saturday 10 - 4pm

This facilitated session provides a safe, supportive space for the partners and other family members of trans & intersex people to share stories.

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**Registration is required for some events**

Registration is required for the following events because spaces are limited:

- Makeup Session
- Weights & Gym (venue details provided on registration)
- Shopping Trip
- Laser Tag (venue details provided on registration)
- Exploring Gender
- Partners and Family Session

There is no need to register for any of the other events - just turn up on the day!

**Venue details?**

Unless indicated otherwise, events will be held at AGA's premises at 67 Ebdon St Ainslie.

**Who can attend these events?**

Most of the sessions are open to anyone who is part of the sex and gender diverse community. This includes intersex people, trans people, cross-dressers and other gender variant or gender non-conforming people. Partners, parents, siblings, children and allies are also very welcome to attend any of the events. Please respect the few events that are targeted to particular groups as follows:

- Youth Group Events: maximum age for attending blue calendar events is 25 years.
- AGA Members Planning Session: is for members of A Gender Agenda only
- Partners & Family Session: is for non-trans partners and immediate family only



**Contact us:**

A Gender Agenda works with transgender, intersex and other sex and gender diverse individuals and their families to reduce social isolation and improve health and well-being outcomes. We also provide sex and gender diversity training to government, community and private sector organisations. We can be contacted via our website: [www.genderrights.org.au](http://www.genderrights.org.au) or by email: [support@genderrights.org.au](mailto:support@genderrights.org.au) or by phone: (02) 6162 1924.

