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LIBERATION



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GAY PHONE: phone a friend, info. on :- activities
dances
films
crash pads
and much more



FRIDAY APRIL 26th

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M. U. HALL 151 HODDLE ST COLLINGWOOD

(JUST UP FROM THE TOWN HALL)

9pm-1.30am

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A GAY LIBERATION DANCE AT LAST! - This time at a new venue - we werent allowed back at Collingwood Town Hall- they dont like "mentally sick" poofers (their quote not ours)

If this new venue works well we will try to get it on a permanent basis - its cheaper and smaller than most halls we have had, so maybe we might have a regular dance there every fortnight or so. If any one got any ideas for something a bit different or contact's with useful sources - let us know. We are thinking of thingslike taped music for part of the night, selling coffee and maybe some sort of live act between bands. And could people help at the door during the dance selling badges etc. If so, phone the centre and get someone to write down the particulars.

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GENERAL MEETING

THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY THE 3rd OF MAY. THE FRIDAY AFTER THE DANCE. GAY LIBERATION CENTRE 8.00pm

There will be many important things to discuss. Reports will be given by all the groups that have been set up, eg. counselling, law reform, film, dance, etc.
THEE coffee.

STAFFING THE CENTRE

If the centre is to work at all and if we are to operate any sort of telephone service - then it is essential that the centre is staffed EVERY NIGHT 8pm - 11pm

Anybody who is willing to be at the centre - one night every two weeks on a regular basis - please put your name (&address/ ph. no.) on the list at the centre. Or could you phone the centre (41 4926) or contact John Holden (3475338)

If for any reason you are unable to be at the centre that night then you MUST get someone to replace you (or at least let us know). The centre will never work unless there are people there every night.

A list of people with keys is at the centre - or a key can always be picked up at 260 GORE st.

COUNSELLING GROUP

The counselling group is at present making contact with student counsellors at all unis, techs and many schools. We are also building up information files in all areas relevant to homosexuals and their hassles.

More work and discussion are needed in order to work out how we can best provide an adequate counselling/referral/link-up service.

Anybody interested in counselling, answering the phone etc. - please come to the next meeting at the centre -

-MONDAY 22nd APRIL-

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film

Screening Supper Shows fortnightly (usually Saturdays). All screenings are subject to special hire conditions which make it necessary for programmes to be STRICTLY FOR MEMBERS ONLY. But we have kept this charge as low as possible and a 12month subscription can be obtained for the phenominal sum of \$1.

SATURDAY APRIL 27th.

Special night of thirties comedy with Margret Dumont and the greatest comedy team since Engels and Lenin.

Screening 10.30 pm

SATURDAY MAY 11th

Jean Renoir's biting satire on the French Bourgeoise THE RULE OF THE GAMEScreening 10.30pm

SATURDAY MAY 25th

Grace Kelly in Alfred Hitchcock's classic thriller DIAL M FOR MURDERScreening 10.30pm

OPPRESSION AND LIBERATION

A special season of programmes on the theme "Oppression and Liberation". For contractual reasons we are unable to announce many titles of the films involved. But all are first class films and the season is highly recommended. ALL SCREENINGS ARE AT 10.30PM.

FRIDAY JUNE 7th PROGRAMME 1

First in our special series of six programmes, which are to include films by Bunnuel, Cocteau; Widerberg and two special first releases.

FRIDAY JUNE 21st PROGRAMME 2

Second programme in our special season of films on oppression. This week featuring the forces of civilisation and their contribution to the oppression of primitive cultures.

FRIDAY JUNE 28th PROGRAMME 3

A humanist view of political oppression in the USA in the 1930s.

FRIDAY JULY 5th PROGRAMME 4

A devastating view of the oppression exerted on the inmates of British mental institutions.

FRIDAY JULY 12th PROGRAMME 5

Very special programme of Women's films.

GRAND FINALE ON SATURDAY JULY 27th

Featuring the use and abuse of homosexuality in the prison system..... FORTUNE AND MEN'S EYES

*****PLEASE NOTE: All but the final programme are to be screened Fridays (not Saturdays) and programmes 3, 4 5, to be screened at at one week intervals, not two.

All screenings at G.L.F. centre 259 Brunswick st Fitz.

WANNA BE A T V STAR?
WANNA BE A RADIO PERSONALITY?

Shock troops wanted! People needed who can and are willing to appear for GAY Liberation on radio and TV at short notice;
CONTACT Barbara Creed ph. 489 7830

THE NITTY GRITTY

People interested in compiling/writing/creating a short, informative, comprehensive pamphlet/booklet on homosexuality are cordially invited to attend an inaugural meeting at the GayLib centre hosted by your favourite gaylib personalities. The need for such a publication especially on the school front is glaringly obvious.

PLEASE COME (or else) FRIDAY 19th APRIL & 7.30pm
GAY LIBERATION CENTRE 7.30pm

SUICIDE SQUAD WANTED

A TV crew is coming to the gaylib centre to find out about us for a TV show (No Mans Land). People are invited to come and present their views, people who are interested in the previous announcement for radio and TV appearances are especially requested to come for the practice... A genuine action meeting (?) will be held at the same time (as above) so there will be plenty of opportunities.

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GAY TEACHERS GROUP

People interested and who want to join.....

CONTACT Barbara Creed ph. 4897830 (NB. The phone No. given in the previous newsletter was incorrect)

C.R. GROUPS

If anyone wants to join a group - phone the centre and leave name. Or come and write it down yourself on the list provided on the notice-board. Please stipulate if you have any preferences - like an all female, all male or mixed groups.

A. B. C. FREE ACCESS PROGRAMMES

Gay Liberation can have TV time on ABV 2. People and ideas are wanted. Contact : Barbara 489 7830
Jocelyn 479 2695 (work - sometimes)

BLACKWOOD WEEKEND

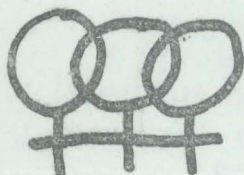
We have hired the two Melb. Uni. houses at Blackwood for the weekend MAY 24-26th.

Blackwood is an old goldmining town, about 50 miles from Melbourne - past Bacchus March.

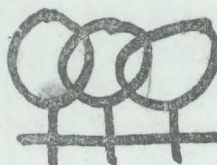
The houses are in the bush and will hold up to 60 people. Bring a little food, records etc. it will probably cost \$1.50

If you want just come up for a night or a day.

Leave your name on the list at the centre or phone any night - we will send out a map and a few details.



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DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST, LACK OF TRUST,
ACUTE FACTIONALISM, CHRONIC GOSSIP .

In Rememberance Of Sisterhood, Solidarity, Strength,
And Gay Pride

MAY DAY MARCH

HOMOSEXUALS ARE INVITED TO MAKE THEIR PRESENCE
FELT AT THE MARCH. COME TO THE GENERAL
MEETING ON MAY 3rd TO ORGANISE.