

26/9/05 - 23/10/05

PRIDE EVENTS

for women

OCTOBER

The following community events are advertised by Pride WA Inc.

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27 September - 29 October - LESBIAN THEATRE

Pride Theatre Season @ The Rechabites Hall, 224 William Street, Northbridge, and **Connections Nightclub**, 81 James Street, Northbridge. **The Dyke Is Right** Join hostess with the mostess Jocelyn Yopantskis and her lovely assistant Adriana Extremities as they go live with the must-see-game-show-show of 2005! **Date:** 1 October, 8pm. **Cost:** \$16 Pride Members / Concession, \$20 Others. **Date:** 2 October, 5pm. **Cost:** \$14 Pride Members / Concession, \$18 Others. **Venue:** Connections Nightclub, 81 James Street, Northbridge.

30 September - 2 October - QFEST @ CUE

4th Annual QFest: Queen of the Kimberley, Mary G, will meet the Queens of the Murchison. Australia's most outrageous outback festival. Free music and fun for all the family including Lucky Oceans and the Zydecats, Lunar Circus, and the fabulous drag act, the Queens of Murchison, and more! It's out there, it's wild and it's free! **Where:** Cue, 650km NE of Perth. **Cost:** Free. **Info:** 9963 1107 / www.qfest.com

1 October - TENNIS

Loton Park Tennis Club: Open Day. An open day combining social tennis with a complimentary afternoon tea in a heritage listed setting. All are welcome to this launch of the 2005/2006 tennis season. **Where:** Loton Park Tennis Club, cnr Bulwer & Lord Sts, East Perth. **Info:** 9328 5065.

8 & 23 October - PRIDE RIDES

Dykes on Bikes: 8 Oct- Dome in Northbridge. Lunch/coffee then ride to the Swan Valley. **23 October- E Shed, Fremantle.** Snack/coffee then a ride up the coast. All Dykes on Bikes welcome, new riders particularly, for the latest information about this year's Parade Ride. **When:** 12noon. **Info:** After 1 Oct, Louise 9328 9271 / supadyke@hotmail.com

10-23 October - PRIDE FILMS

Paradiso, Northbridge / Pride Women's Sundowner: Pride Film Festival Proudly supported by the Pride Women's Sundowner. **When?** Monday 10 October until Friday 23 October 2005. All films start at 7pm sharp! **10 October-Girl Play, 16 October-D.E.B.S., 19 October-The Hidden History of Homosexual Australia. Where?** Cinema Paradiso, Northbridge, home of the Pride Film Festival this year. **Cost:** \$12.50 / \$15.50 Others. **Contact:** The Festival Convenor, festival@pridewa.asn.au **Girl Play (R)** The painfully funny love story raising the complicated question, "What do you do when true love comes and you're already in "the relationship?" **D.E.B.S. (M)** Recruited by the U.S. government for their unique ability to lie, cheat and fight, Amy, Max, Janet and Dominique join underground secret agents. **The Hidden History of Homosexual Australia (M)** The untold story of gay and lesbian Australia from the first settlement through to Mardi Gras.

12 October - VISUAL ARTS

Rainbow Spirits Perth Queer Pagans presents Rainbow Spirits, an exhibition which uses art to demonstrate and celebrate the richness of queer spirituality, representing the symbols from a wide range of religions. Objects on display include altars, prayer shawls, robes, totems, jewellery, drawings, paintings, photographs and blocks from the AIDS Memorial Quilt. Rainbow Spirits is presented in association with Pride and with assistance from Western Australian AIDS Council and the Perth Bears. **Exhibition Launch and Quilt Unfolding** at 7pm! **Time:** Opens 9am. **Venue:** Perth Concert Hall, St Georges Tce, Perth. Price: Free!

12 October - PRIDE WOMEN'S SUNDOWNER

Women's Sundowner Join us for a fun evening of networking and frivolity. The Women's Sundowner is held from 6.30pm on the second Wednesday each month at the popular and trendy Grapeskin Bar, William Street, Northbridge (just next to the Brass Monkey). Entry to the Women's Sundowner costs just \$5 for Pride Members, and \$8 for non-Members. Entry is free if you join or renew your Pride Membership on the night. **Contact:** The Women's Interests Coordinator, c/-women@pridewa.asn.au / 9427 0828.

16 October - PICNIC

Freedom Centre Picnic. If you have ever been involved with Freedom Centre spend an afternoon in Hyde Park catching up with people past and present. Partners, children, families and dogs welcome. Please BYO food, blanket. Look for the Pride flag and Freedom Centre banner. **When:** 1pm. **Where:** Hyde Park, North Perth. **Cost:** Free.

19 October - PRIDE SUNDOWNER

Professional Sundowner Pride's Fruits in Suits/Lemons with a Twist professional sundowner for both men and women is held from 6pm on the third Wednesday each month at the Box Deli, 918 Hay Street, Perth just a minute down Hay Street from QV1. Entry to the Professional Sundowner costs just \$5 for Pride Members and \$8 for non-Members. **Contact:** The Fruits in Suits Coordinator, c/- fruits@pridewa.asn.au

20-29 October - THEATRE

Pride WA / The Rechabites Hall: 'All the Things I Would Never Tell You in 8 Songs and 12 Pictures' The story is about a woman on a disastrous first date, and bored beyond good judgement she begins to trot out her life story, only to see all her former lovers pull up a seat. The ex-flames proceed to dispute (loudly) her take on events. Received accolades when it opened the 2004 Alternativa - Spain's major international Independent Theatre Festival. **Time:** 8pm. **Venue:** The Rechabites Hall, 224 William Street, Northbridge. **Price:** \$15 Pride Members / Concession, \$20 Others.

22 October - THEATRE

Fruits in Suits & Lemons with a Twist / Pride WA: HOMOPHONIX live music with queer voice up front. HOMOPHONIX returns to this year's Pride festival with new original live music from some of Perth's best gay and lesbian singer songwriters. Enjoy the talents of song-smiths Nat Ripepi, Vinn Pitcher and special guests including Jaqui as well as Kath Andrews and Giedre of Vulcanella fame. **Time:** 7:30pm. **Venue:** The Red Windmill Circus Club, 203 William Street, Northbridge. **Price:** \$10 Pride Member/Concession, \$14 Others. **Bookings/enquiries:** 0421 064 224. **Info:** www.indigoviolet.com/homophonix & www.natripepi.com

22 October - WAAC FILM

Women's Shorts (unclassified, 18+) Short films examining the issues affecting women living with HIV/AIDS, including **DiAna's Hair Ego:** Documents the growth of the South Carolina AIDS Education Network which operates out of DiAna's Hair Ego, the beauty salon where a condom display is as common as a basket of curlers! **I'm You You're Me:** An inspirational look at HIV+ women making the transition from prison to independent living. **Time:** 7pm. **Venue:** Film and Television Institute, 92 Adelaide St, Fremantle. **Price:** \$12 Full, \$10 Concession (S/P/U/WAAC Volunteers/Pride Members/FTI Members). **Tickets** WAAC 9482 0000 or FTI 9431 6717.

23 October - WOMEN'S DANCE

Pride Comes to the Port City (KULCHA:231oo5) A women's dance party at KULCHA, a verandah-bar overlooking the 'strip' in central Fremantle. The music will be an eclectic mix of genres from across the globe: from chilled-out lounge, through dub and ethnic beats, to ambient acid jazz. KULCHA = smoke free venue! **Time:** 7pm. **Venue:** Kulcha, Fremantle. **Price:** \$10 Pride Members / \$12 Advance / \$14 Door.

24-28 October - MURDOCH UNIVERSITY

Murdoch University Pride Week: Highlighting Diverse Sexualities. Week long PRIDE Celebration, includes a lecture from Rodney Croome, 26 October, and the official opening of the WA Gay and Lesbian Archive, 27 October. **Where:** Murdoch University, South St, Murdoch. **Cost:** Free. **Info:** 9360 6000 / Program of Events shahn@guild.murdoch.edu.au

25 October - FORUM

GRAI Community Forum. Opening address: Hon. Justice Michael Kirby. GRAI's first community forum to highlight issues faced by older people of diverse sexualities and gender identities when considering retirement or aged care. A range of speakers will present current research in this area. **Where:** The University Club, UWA, Stirling Highway, Nedlands. **Cost:** Gold coin donation. **Info:** Graham Lovelock 0402 790 669.

26 October - SEMINAR

ARCSHS / Freedom Centre / Trinity / WWAC / WACHPR: Writing Themselves In Again. Dr Lynne Hillier, Senior Research Fellow, La Trobe University, will be presenting the findings and leading discussion in the 2nd national report on the sexuality, health and well-being of same-sex attracted young people in Australia. **Where:** Trinity, 72 St Georges Tce, Perth. **When:** 6pm. **Cost:** Free.

26 October - SEMINAR

Does Perth Need a Gay Statue? Urban gay communities are erecting diverse monuments to their past. Why? What does this say about changing LGBT identity? Rodney Croome will take you on a fun and instructive world tour of queer marble and bronze. **When:** 7pm. **Where:** BankWest Theatre, John Curtin Building, Curtin University, Kent St, Bentley (Parking Carpark 3). **Cost:** Free. **RSVP:** 9266 7819.

29 October - Pride Parade

Pride Parade & Fireworks! Perth's first Pride Parade was held during the day in 1990 to protest against the oppression and discrimination felt by the gay and lesbian community. The Parade is now a spectacular display at night (8pm) at the end of October's Pride festival. **When?** From 7pm. **Where?** Begins at the intersection of Brisbane and William Streets and finishes at Russell Square. **Cost?** Free. **Contact:** The Parade Convenor, c/- parade@pridewa.asn.au

29 October - PRIDE PARTY

Community: The Party Pride Month closes each year with the end-of-Festival closing party, immediately after the Pride Parade. **When?** 10pm. **Where?** Heat Nightclub, Stirling Street, Perth. **Cost?** \$45 Member pre-sale / \$55 non-Member pre-sale / \$75 on the door (after 1am subject to space). **Facilities?** A fully stocked bar will be available all night! **Contact?** The Party Convenor, C/- party@pridewa.asn.au



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