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Pride & Peace
2-18 February 2018

AUCKLAND PRIDE PARADE
Saturday 17 February, 7.30pm
Ponsonby Road

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PRE PARADE ENTERTAINMENT 5:30PM

Music and dance entertainment starts at 5:30pm.

THE PARADE 7:30PM

Pride Parade starts at 7:30pm from Tole Street corner.

JOIN US FOR A RAINBOW FIESTA ON THE PROUDEST STRIP
Play all day, then party all night - all venues open!

WELCOME!

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Tēnei te reo whakatau mai i te heamana o te poari, kia koutou e ngā iwi o te āniwaniwa. Nau mai, piki mai, kake mai ki te marama whakanui i to tatou hāpori kanorau 2018, e kiia nei Auckland Pride 2018.

Together, and on behalf of the Auckland Pride Board, we'd like to warmly welcome you to the 2018 Auckland Pride Festival and Parade. It's almost February, and we're seriously excited! This is our time!

Now in its sixth year, Auckland Pride is proud to bring you another incredibly inclusive programme with more than 80 different events and activities – and to deliver all the details in our biggest and brightest Pride Guide to date!

Auckland Pride 2018 officially opens with a moving Takatāpui Dawn Ceremony on Friday 2 February, followed that evening by the glittering Auckland Pride Gala. Two fun-filled weeks later, the Festival builds to a big finish at the popular Auckland Pride Parade and PROUD Party on Saturday 17 February.

Throughout Auckland Pride, New Zealand's rainbow communities come together to experience, showcase and celebrate our extraordinarily diverse and super-talented performers, artists and storytellers. There is something for everyone in the huge variety of events on the calendar – and half are free or low cost to attend.

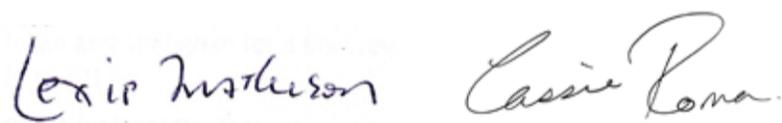
The theme for this year's Auckland Pride Parade is particularly appropriate in today's political and social climate. *Rainbow Warriors: Pride & Peace* speaks not only to New Zealand's trailblazing history of human rights, but also to the global environment we're all living in – where LGBTIQ+ people and communities around the world are being persecuted, even executed, daily.

We are proud to support both celebration and peaceful protest.

The Board would like to acknowledge the amazing people who bring the Auckland Pride Festival and Parade to life. To our volunteers, our team, our sponsors and partners – and especially to you, our audience – thank you all for your support, and for bringing that special queer magic that makes this a truly unique time of the year!

Our time.

Mā te wā



Lexie Matheson (ONZM) and Cassie Roma
Auckland Pride Board Co-Chairs



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17 FEB 2018 • 5:30PM – 11:00PM

PRIDE PARADE GRANDSTAND

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Kia ora koutou katoa, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Ni sa bula vinaka, Fakalofal lahiatu, Namaste, Ni Hao, and hello!

It's my absolute privilege to welcome everyone to the Auckland Pride Festival and I'm really looking forward to attending some of the events myself!

The Pride Festival is a highlight of Auckland's calendar. It's a chance for LGBTIQ+ New Zealanders to gather, reflect, campaign, party and celebrate their pride in who they are and who they love. It's an honour to be a part of this wonderful celebration.

This year's festival themes of peace, love and unity are core to my political views and I'm proud to lead a party with a very strong record of support for the Rainbow community, with MPs and former MPs from the LGBTIQ+ community.

The Government I lead is first and foremost one of inclusion. I like to call it a Government with a heart. Our focus is on making every New Zealander's life better – whether that is lifting tens of thousands of children out of poverty, ensuring every New Zealander has good housing, or ensuring that LGBTIQ+ New Zealanders can get the healthcare they need and we have safe schools for our young people.

While we have come a long way over the past 30 years, there is still so much to do for Rainbow New Zealanders – particularly trans and intersex people – and our progressive Government will lead the way.

I'm really proud of Labour's Rainbow policies that have been developed by driven community members within our party.

First and foremost, it's essential Rainbow New Zealanders are included in every part of our Government's agenda. This is particularly true in the areas of health, housing and education.

Labour wants to improve our health system to protect and meet the needs of every Rainbow New Zealander. We're committed to ending HIV by 2025 by increasing sexual health services and funding PrEP, increasing resourcing for mental health services with targeted suicide prevention to build the capacity of Rainbow community support organisations and crisis support services, and reducing barriers for trans and gender diverse people to receive gender-affirming healthcare.

We also support security and dignity for Rainbow communities, which is why, alongside our regular housing policy, we'll be ensuring the needs and specific circumstances of young Rainbow people are actively addressed in our strategies to reduce homelessness.

I believe – as I know you do – that no young person should be subject to any form of abuse or bullying at school. That's why we'll be working with the Ministry of Education to help schools develop comprehensive policies and actions to deal with bullying, and implement the Ministry's Sexuality Education Guidelines as part of the Health Curriculum. We'll also be strengthening the Education Review Office's remit to include looking at Rainbow student well-being and anti-bullying reporting requirements.

Alongside this, we'll ensure that we end formal historical discrimination in our laws, modernise adoption, and implement the recommendations of the *To Be Who I Am* report for trans and intersex New Zealanders.

New Zealand is proud to be a progressive nation for LGBTIQ+ citizens – but throughout the world, we're seeing either no progress for LGBTIQ+ communities, or regression and further discrimination. This is not something my Government will tolerate. We will be advocates for LGBTIQ+ people across the world in international forums like the United Nations and in other bilateral and multilateral engagements. I believe it is our responsibility to do this because we're a leader on LGBTIQ+ issues in this part of the world.

I am proud to lead the party in Parliament with the largest Rainbow Caucus. We have five fantastic Rainbow MPs: Grant Robertson, MP for Wellington Central and Minister of Finance and Sport & Recreation; Meka Whaitiri, MP for Ikaroa-Rawhiti and Minister of Customs; Kiri Allan, List MP based on the East Coast; Tamati Coffey, MP for Waiariki; and Louisa Wall, MP for Manurewa. These MPs are fierce advocates for their local communities and for the Rainbow community. Every LGBTIQ+ person in our country should know they have strong, diverse and proud advocates representing them in the Labour Party and in Government.

But enough about politics! Now is the time for celebration, to take pride in yourself and the community, to connect and to party, and to love whoever you want to. I hope you have a thoroughly fabulous time, enjoy yourself, stay safe and have fun!

All the best for an amazing festival.

Much love,



Jacinda Ardern
Prime Minister

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#LUSHPride



LUSH has been campaigning on human rights since our inception 23 years ago. We will continue to campaign and use our platforms for social change to promote diversity and equality for all. Pictured: Tim Maguire from LUSH Christchurch

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FLETCHER BUILDING

At Fletcher Building we loudly and proudly celebrate the diversity of our people, from our internal Build Pride campaign, to our involvement in the Auckland Pride Festival for the third year running.

Interim Chief People and Performance Officer Claire Carroll says Fletcher Building fully embraces workplace diversity.

“We have over 10,000 staff in New Zealand and over 20,000 globally. Every one of our employees deserves to be able to come to work and be themselves. There is no place for prejudice in our workplace.

“The Auckland Pride Festival and Parade are events that we all look forward to and rally around.

“Last year, our people travelled from all around the country to support and be involved in the Parade. Staff, their families and friends wore pink hardhats and dressed up as hammers as they walked alongside the Fletcher Building Pride float – it was great fun.”

Last year’s float featured a rainbow-wrapped Stramit ShedBoss garden shed filled with tools and other materials supplied by PlaceMakers. Following the Parade the shed was donated to RainbowYOUTH for a fundraising auction bringing in \$7,000 for RainbowYOUTH Aotearoa.

“We’re really proud of this year’s float. The Firth team have created something spectacular,” says Claire.

Fletcher Building’s commitment to diversity means a lot to the LGBTI community, but as the company is one of New Zealand’s largest employers it also sends an important message of openness to the wider community. In 2015, the company became the first and remains the only construction and building materials company to achieve Rainbow Tick certification.



LUSH

LUSH was founded by animal and environmental activists and has been committed to campaigning for equality and social change since the beginning.

Through our Charity Pot program, we donate to grassroots organisations working within the areas of animal welfare, human rights and environmental protection. Over the last 10 years, LUSH has donated more than \$33 million globally to charity through this program.

As long-term supporters of the LGBTQIA+ community, we have continuously used our stores and shop fronts to promote equality. During Valentines Day, we share the stories of LGBTQIA+ members of LUSH staff and are committed to an ongoing partnership with Mardi Gras in Australia.

In 2015, we ran a global #GayIsOkay campaign, and in 2017, during the Australian marriage equality debate, we ran a two month long campaign through our stores and digital platforms in support of the YES campaign.

During the month of February, all stores across New Zealand and Australia will be celebrating equality with our #LUSHPRIDE campaign. For the entire month, we are sharing the experiences and stories of the vibrant and powerful LGBTQIA+ community that exists within our staff.

Alongside our campaigning, we have continued to donate funding to grassroots LGBTQIA+ led charities, who are working to create positive social change.

LUSH AU/NZ is excited to partner with Auckland Pride in our continued commitment to supporting equality.



Equal People
Equal Rights
Equal Love





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TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

This Pride season, we're holding tight for diversity, inclusion and respect.
Proudly sponsoring the Auckland Pride Festival and Big Gay Out.





ANZ

ANZ is a proud supporter of the Auckland Pride Festival, New Zealand’s largest and loudest display of cultural, sexual and gender diversity. We’ve been involved in the Festival since it started in 2013, and know 2018 will be yet another fantastic celebration of Auckland’s Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) communities.

As New Zealand’s largest bank, and a significant employer, ANZ continues to partner with Auckland Pride because we want to help build an accepting and open society where equality and diversity is embraced. ANZ believes a diverse and inclusive workforce helps us to build strong connections with all of our customers and make better decisions for our business and wider community.

We have been a Rainbow Tick accredited organisation since 2015, and it is our staff, including our Pride affiliate group, that drives our participation in the Festival.

Established in 2007, ANZ’s Pride Network is run by ANZ volunteers who donate their free time to help raise awareness of LGBTI issues through education to promote respect and inclusion. A range of tools and resources are available to our employees and managers, along with annual mandatory training for all staff members. Their passion shapes ANZ’s involvement in the Festival, and we’re grateful for their dedication.

In 2015, we brought GAYTMs to the Auckland Pride Festival, which became a fun and vibrant way to celebrate diversity, inclusion and respect among our staff and customers. During the three years of having GAYTMs, we’ve donated nearly \$20,000 from non-ANZ card transaction fees to OUTLine, a not-for-profit counselling service that supports people dealing with gender and sexuality issues.

In 2017, we encouraged people to #HoldTight, highlighting the fact that holding the hand of someone you love is one of the most basic gestures of love there is. But even today, this simple celebration of love can still be difficult for LGBTI people.

We look forward to bringing the next chapter of our celebration of Pride to the Festival this year. Watch this space...



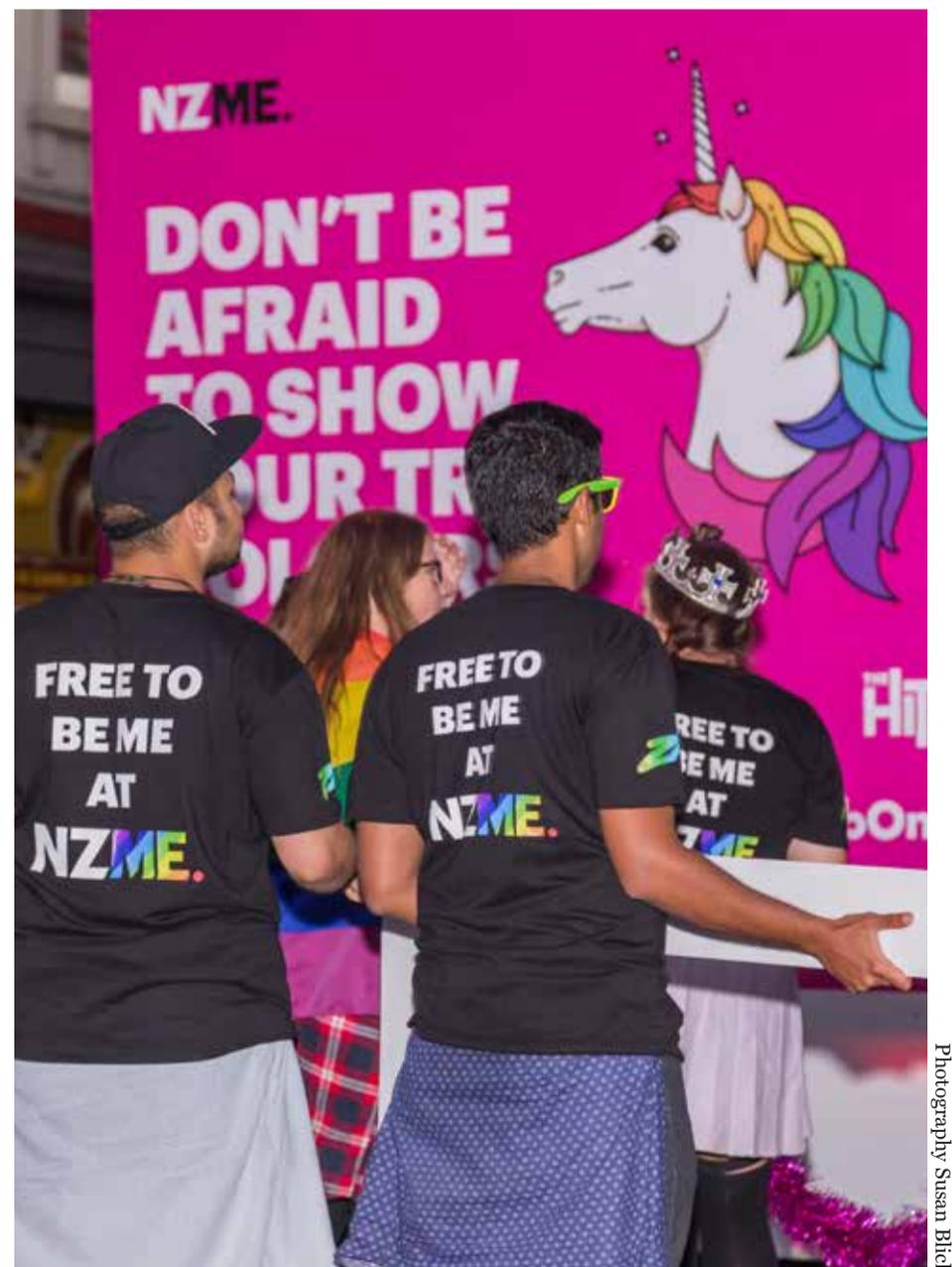
NZME

Proudly recognised as the first media company in New Zealand to be awarded the Rainbow Tick, we at NZME are proud to support the 2018 Auckland Pride Festival and Parade.

Our commitment to diversity is interwoven into who we are as a brand, and we encourage all individuals at NZME to “bring your whole self to work”. So we’re excited to be on board as a major media sponsor!

Our CEO, Michael Boggs, has spoken on his passion for people, and is proud to support NZME’s Rainbow Community. When we were awarded our Rainbow Tick, Boggs said, “NZME sets itself apart by having talented people who can make a difference for our audience and our customers. Diversity and inclusion is key to attracting and engaging the best talent, and we work very hard to make sure that everyone not only feels safe, but looks forward to coming to work. We’re committed to continuing to develop our inclusive culture and pioneering this in the media industry as the first media company in New Zealand to receive the Rainbow Tick.”

We wish everyone taking part in, and helping bring together the Festival and Parade, a truly fabulous Auckland Pride!



Photography Susan Black

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NZME is proud to be a Rainbow tick accredited organisation



THE AUCKLAND PRIDE GALA 2018

Always memorable, always glamorous, The Auckland Pride Gala has become an annual must-see dress-up occasion! A fiercely diverse variety showcase that previews the talent in the Auckland Pride Festival programme, along with a star-studded roll call of guest appearances from rainbow community heroes and icons...

Kia ora! It's the Dream Team! In keeping with this year's Rainbow Warrior kaupapa, the 2018 Auckland Pride Gala will be hosted by MP Louisa Wall, Aotearoa New Zealand's marriage equality champion, and MP Tamati Coffey, respected Māori personality and the voice of a new generation.

Featuring a superlative selection of entertainment from the artists whose full-length works feature throughout the two-week Festival, the 2018 Auckland Pride Gala returns to the glittering environs of Q Theatre on Queen Street.

The variety extravaganza includes high-voltage displays of vivacious cirque and burlesque from the Red Room Cabaret, starring Miss La Vida and internationally-awarded boylesque champion Chris Oh!, Constance Maraj and Madame Flutterby, while breathtaking Brazilian acrobat Luis Meirelles will defy gravity on the lyra aerial hoop!

Fine Fatale's vogue-fierce dance-theatre, internationally acclaimed poet Courtney Sina Meredith (*Same Same But Different Writers Festival*), wry comedian Neil Thornton (*Bear New Zealand Week*), and a sexy, genre-bending performance from *Night Of The Queer* featuring Bryony Skillington and James Luck (*Pleasuredome The Musical*), will join Auckland's greatest drag divas on the Q main-stage in this proud pantheon of stars.

Prick up your ears to superb musical performances from New Zealand Opera, modern-day crooner Paul Ross, Ellie Lim and Jodi Pringle of The LnP Project, and the velvet vocals of Brady Peeti accompanied by Auckland's rainbow community choir GALS.



Photography Susan Blick

The Auckland Pride Gala also offers sneak peeks of the Festival's most thought-provoking new theatre works, with excerpts from Sam Brooks' *Twenty Eight Millimetres*, the freshest talent from *Legacy Project 5*, and Thomas Sainsbury's outrageous *Gays In Space*.

The Auckland Pride Gala 2018 is directed by Jason Te Mete, whose on- and off-stage credits include Auckland Theatre Company, Opera Factory and The Court Theatre, as well as touring with Okareka Dance Company's acclaimed *K' Rd Strip*.

Show up, show off, come together and feel the love at The Auckland Pride Gala 2018! Meet your heroes! Walk with warriors! Feel the rainbow!

"Talent-rich celebration of difference and struggle."
- Theatreview

- WHEN** Friday 2 February, 8pm
- WHERE** Rangatira, Q Theatre
- TICKETS** A Reserve \$59, B Reserve \$44.50, C Reserve \$35
- BOOK** qtheatre.co.nz or 09 309 9771
- ACCESS** Accessible seating and audio loop available
- WEB** aucklandpride.org.nz

AUCKLAND PRIDE DAWN CEREMONY

E rau rangatira mā, nau mai, haere mai.

Join tangata whenua and the Auckland Pride Board at the top end of Western Park on Ponsonby Road, from 6am on Friday 2 February, as we welcome the new dawn and the beginning of Auckland Pride 2018!

Featuring guest speakers and performances from Ahakoa Te Aha, including karakia and the call of the kaikaranga and pūtātara.

In the light of the new day, this ceremony seeks to reconnect our spirits to Tāmaki Makaurau, blessing all those who participate in and around Auckland Pride 2018 with a safe and meaningful time.

He pōkēkē uenuku i tu ai! Against a dark cloud, a rainbow stands out brightly!

Stay afterwards for a cup of tea and scones, then embark on your day feeling spiritually and physically refreshed.

- WHEN** Friday 2 February, 6am (rain or shine)
- WHERE** Western Park
- TICKETS** FREE
- WEB** aucklandpride.org.nz

The Auckland

Pride Gala

2018

The Official Opening of Auckland Pride 2018

DIRECTED BY JASON TE METE

WITH PERFORMANCES BY NEW ZEALAND OPERA • FINE FATALE
THOMAS SAINSBURY • COURTNEY SINA MEREDITH • NEIL THORNTON
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Friday 2 February, 8pm Q Theatre

Tickets from \$35 (plus booking fee)

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**Hosted by the Hon Louisa Wall
and Tamati Coffey MP**







ENDING HIV

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YEAH!

[STAY SAFE] + [TEST OFTEN] + [TREAT EARLY] = [ENDING HIV]

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ENDING HIV BIG GAY OUT

We are super excited to once again bring you the Ending HIV Big Gay Out – a fun, family-friendly, festival day celebrating the LGBTIQ+ communities, their families and friends.

Headlining the Durex Main Stage will be New Zealand singer-songwriter MAALA, Openside, Lavina Williams and LEXXA.

We've also got an amazing line-up of community acts, including Iris G, Miss Ribena, Buckwheat, Whati Te Wake, James Malcolm, players from the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra, and heaps more!

With over 100 stalls, the Big Gay Out Market Area features locally produced and specialty products, information stalls, and an abundance of food vendors, snacks and refreshments.

An R18 zone with bar service, the Stay Safe Dance Tent returns in 2018 with an incredible line-up of DJs. New to the Ending HIV Big Gay Out is the Garden Bar, an R18 area open to public with a range of beverages.

Catch the air-conditioned bus to Coyle Park and avoid the hassle of finding a car park. Buses will shuttle from Family Bar on Karangahape Road to Coyle Park every 20 minutes from 11.30am till 2pm – with return shuttles from 5pm till 8pm.

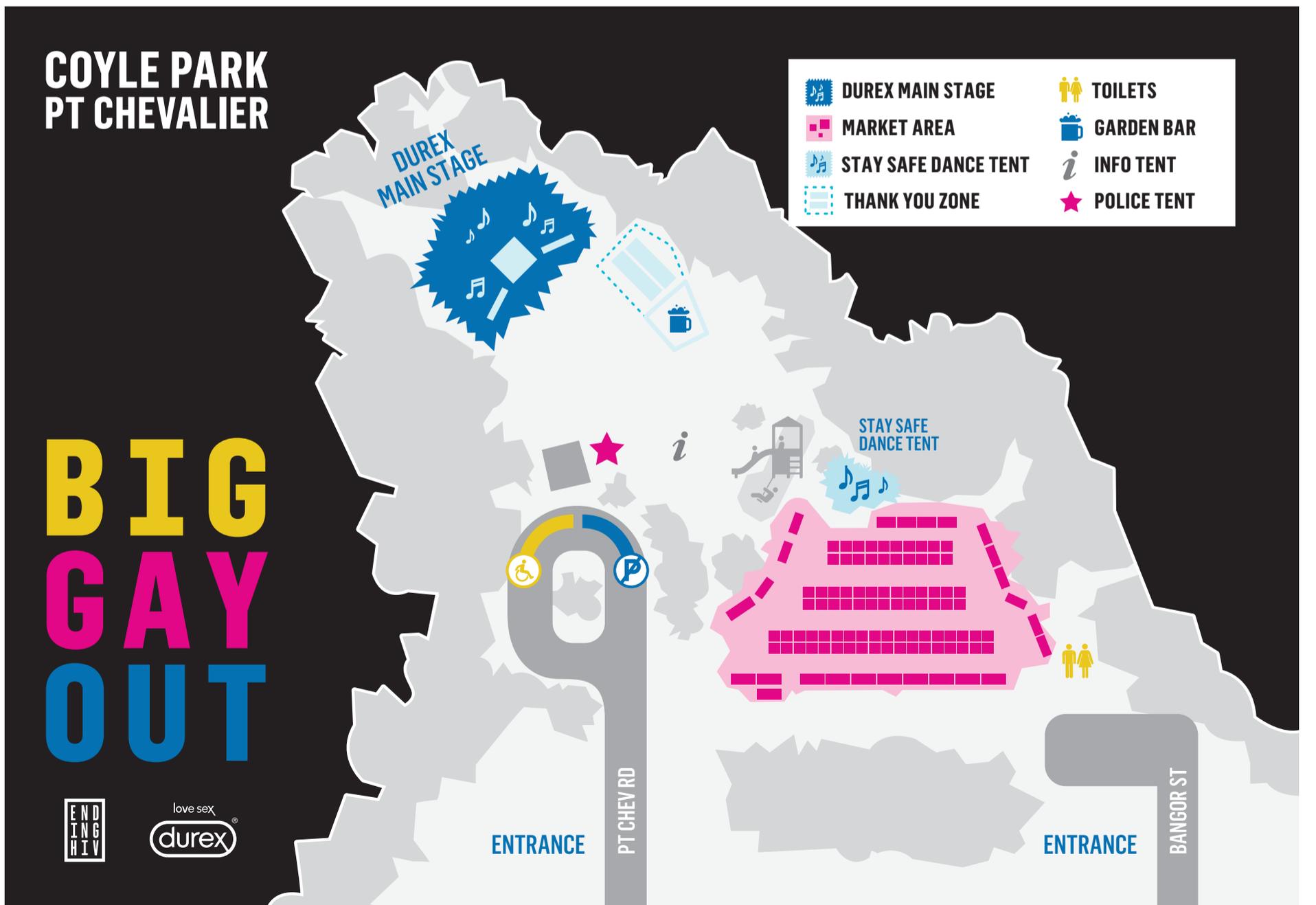
The Ending HIV Big Gay Out is organised by the New Zealand AIDS Foundation – with the generous support of Durex, AUT, ANZ, Almond Breeze and Lush Cosmetics.

Entry to the Ending HIV Big Gay Out is by gold coin donation, with the proceeds helping to cover the cost of staging the event.

- WHEN** Sunday 11 February, midday–7pm
- WHERE** Coyle Park
- TICKETS** FREE
- ACCESS** Accessible parking available
- WEB** biggayout.co.nz

DUREX MAIN STAGE LINE-UP

- 12.00pm Official Welcome and Blessing
- 12.05pm Ahakoa Te Aha
- 12.35pm Players from Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra
- 1.00pm Mr Gay New Zealand contestant introductions
- 1.25pm Burundian Drummers
- 1.55pm Iris G
- 2.20pm Whati Te Wake
- 2.50pm The Family Bar Drag Show
- 3.05pm LEXXA
- 3.40pm Lavina Williams
- 4.20pm James Malcolm
- 4.40pm Openside
- 5.25pm Mr Gay New Zealand winner announcement
- 5.40pm MAALA
- 6.40pm Cindy of Samoa
- 7.00pm Close



AUCKLAND PRIDE PARADE

AUCKLAND PRIDE PARADE 2018

RAINBOW WARRIORS: PRIDE AND PEACE

He pōkēkē uenuku i tu ai! Against a dark cloud, a rainbow stands out brightly!

Come out to Ponsonby Road on Saturday 17 February – commencing at the twilight time of 7.30pm – for the largest and loudest carnival of equality and diversity in Aotearoa New Zealand!

The 2018 Auckland Pride Parade will march for peace, love and unity at a time of escalating global unrest, when human rights are increasingly under attack all over the world.

Featuring more than 50 moving entries, the 2018 Parade will begin at the north end of Ponsonby Road, near the Tole Street intersection, before progressing south along Ponsonby Road, and ending just past Western Park.

Auckland Pride's showcase event brings together people from across Aotearoa New Zealand to celebrate our Rainbow communities – which includes people identifying as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, takatāpui, whakawāhine, tangata ira tāne, fa'afafine, fakaleiti, akava'ine, māhū, vaka sa lewa lewa, rae rae, fiafifine, fakafifine, palopa, kathoey, hijra, baklā, genderfluid, genderqueer, pansexual, asexual, queer and questioning.

A crowd favourite on Auckland's summer calendar, the Auckland Pride Parade is a colourful and inclusive reflection of our great city, and the incredible cultural diversity within it.

Road Closures and Parking

Ponsonby Road will be closed to cars from 4.30pm – but your fabulous feet are still welcome! Come early, support the local retailers, and enjoy free and fun pre-Parade entertainment all along the Ponsonby strip from 5.30pm.

Ponsonby Road will be closed to traffic from 4.30pm to 11pm. Parking restrictions apply from 4.30pm on Ponsonby Road and adjoining roads.

Public Transport

Getting to the Auckland Pride Parade shouldn't be a drag. Leave your car at home and catch public transport. All bus services will be operating to a normal Saturday service. Minor route changes are in place. The Inner Link will be operating via Wellington and Pitt Streets. For more information check: www.at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry

Accessibility

A wheelchair accessible area at the side of the Auckland Pride Parade Grandstand will be available to view the Parade. Space is limited, so please arrive early.

There is no allocated parking available in the area – but there is a drop-off option. If the driver of the car is mobility impaired, limited parking will be available on Hopetoun Street between Ponsonby Road and Hereford Street. This can be accessed via the Hopetoun/Hereford Street barrier.

Public Safety

Please keep behind the barriers and only cross the road at the designated areas. Do not cross Ponsonby Road once the Parade commences.

Standing on awnings and verandas at any time within the designated area is prohibited under Auckland Council bylaws.

Please refrain from bringing glass to Ponsonby Road.

For any Lost & Found items, including children, please speak with one of our helpful Auckland Pride Parade Crew members, or visit the Lost Kids marquee next to the Auckland Pride Parade Grandstand in Western Park.

Should you require medical assistance, representatives from St John Ambulance will be located at the beginning, middle and end of the Auckland Pride Parade route.

In the event of an emergency, please notify the nearest Auckland Pride Parade Crew member, or a uniformed security guard, who will have direct access to Auckland Pride Parade Operational Headquarters. Alternatively, call 111 and help will be dispatched immediately.

Alcohol Free Event

In cooperation with Police and Auckland Council, this event is alcohol free. The current liquor ban on Ponsonby Road will be strictly enforced. If you fancy a wee tippie, we suggest that you visit one of the many fabulous bars and restaurants along Ponsonby Road. Always drink responsibly.

Rubbish and Recycling

Recycling stations will be set up along Ponsonby Road.

Please use the correct bins provided for rubbish and recycling. For safety reasons, please refrain from bringing glass to Ponsonby Road. Make a positive difference.

Hawkers

No buskers, hawkers, or unauthorised sellers of goods, are allowed on Ponsonby Road and the surrounding streets.

Postponement

There is no rain date for the Auckland Pride Parade. Should it not be possible to run the event on Saturday 17 February, the 2018 Parade will be cancelled. Please listen to ZM (91.0 FM) for details.

WHEN Saturday 17 February, 7.30pm (no rain date)

WHERE Ponsonby Road, Ponsonby

TICKETS FREE

WEB aucklandpride.org.nz

AUCKLAND PRIDE PARADE GRANDSTAND

Auckland Pride and Rainbow Auckland warmly invite you to the official Grandstand area in Western Park, where you can experience all the spectacular sights and sounds of the 2018 Auckland Pride Parade from the best seat in the house!

The prime location for viewing the 2018 Auckland Pride Parade, the Grandstand boasts premium sightlines of the event, and enables you to celebrate the evening in style and comfort – together with great friends, food stalls and beverages, and all the amenities you could want for an entertaining and enjoyable Auckland Pride Parade experience.

Celebrity MCs will lead a fantastic pre-Parade entertainment line-up, then guide you through the more than 50 fabulous float entries taking part in the 2018 Auckland Pride Parade itself!

Following the Auckland Pride Parade, stay on and enjoy the unique open-air party atmosphere in Western Park.

WHEN Saturday 17 February, 5.30pm–11pm

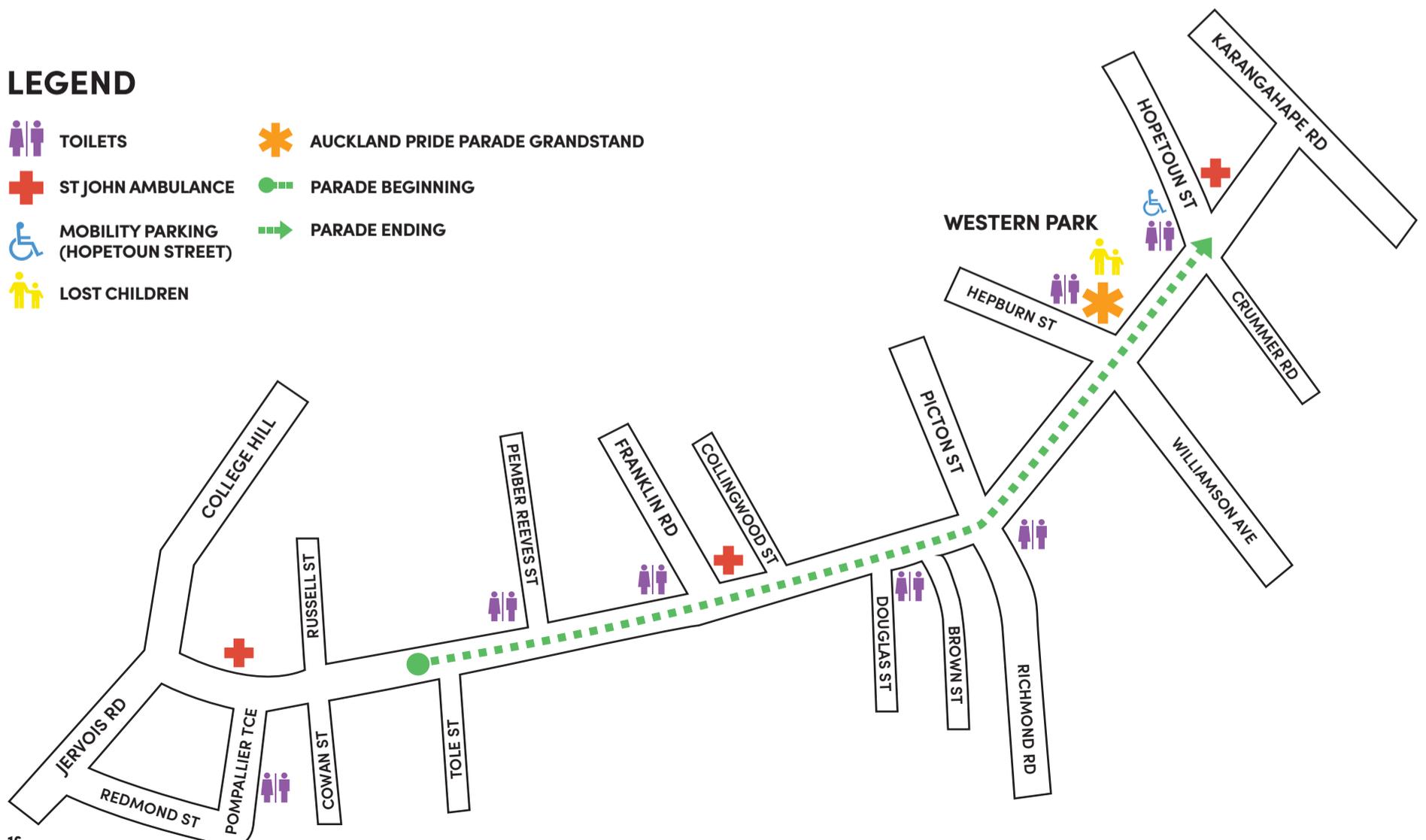
WHERE Western Park

TICKETS GA Seated \$40, GA Standing \$30

BOOK qtheatre.co.nz or 09 309 9771
The Women's Bookshop, Garnet Station,
Blue Rose Café

LEGEND

-  TOILETS
-  AUCKLAND PRIDE PARADE GRANDSTAND
-  ST JOHN AMBULANCE
-  PARADE BEGINNING
-  MOBILITY PARKING (HOPETOUN STREET)
-  PARADE ENDING
-  LOST CHILDREN





Auckland

Pride Parade

2018

Pride & Peace

Saturday 17 February, 7.30pm

Ponsonby Road



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AT is proud to support Auckland Pride

**Go bus.
Go train.
Go ferry.**

Go Metro.  Metro

[AT.govt.nz/Metro](https://at.govt.nz/Metro)



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PROUD 2018

The Party at Q Theatre

Auckland Pride's official closing celebration is Aotearoa New Zealand's biggest LGBTIQ+ party!

Featuring in-demand international DJ Dan Slater, original NYC rapper and DJ LeIf, and London-based neo-burlesque royalty Empress Stah – with a local DJ line-up that includes Dick Johnson, Jordan Eskra, Brown Boy Magik, Creamy Mami, James Leuii, Linda T, Ninety5, Samuel Holloway, as well as live shows from FAFSWAG and Disco Bloodbath, plus a very special surprise performance on the night – PROUD 2018 will be LEGENDARY.

For the very first time, PROUD is taking over all levels of the state-of-the-art, multi-room Q Theatre venue – including a purpose-built outdoor courtyard and party entrance in the Lower Greys Avenue car park.

Dan Slater

PROUD is pumped to bring you one of the world's most in-demand gay DJs – Dan Slater! Now based out of the US, the studly Aussie's superstar DJ status has risen stratospherically since his last New Zealand appearance in 2016.

Perpetually in motion, Dan has headlined parties at Pride events all over the planet, including World Pride (Madrid), NYC Pride, San Francisco Pride, Munich Pride, Winter Party Festival (Miami), Prism Festival (Toronto), as well as Sydney Mardi Gras. A firm fan-favourite, Dan has been booked and re-booked to play the massive White Party Palm Springs for four years running!

His remix of Cher's *I Walk Alone* peaked at number two on Billboard's Hot Dance Club Songs in the US, and Dan has somehow found time to produce dancefloor remixes for artists including Britney Spears, Ultra Nate, Carmen Elektra, Alfie Arcuri and Marcia Hines.

LEIF

LeIf (born Khalif Diouf) is a real deal original. He's an out and proud gay MC whose dynamic rapping skills and forward-thinking approach to production have led industry heavyweights like The Fader, Spin and Pitchfork to praise his sound as the future of hip-hop.

He's a Manhattan native who studied ballet and modern dance, and earned a degree in dance from Wesleyan, before returning to the city to become a rapper. He's the producer who's responsible for the beat behind Das Racist's *Combination Pizza Hut and Taco Bell*, a fashion icon promoting a 'hoodrat Tumblr aesthetic', an internet personality on a transcendental quest to become a living digital avatar – and he's bringing it all to the PROUD ballroom with an exclusive DJ set.

LeIf is a key figure in a subset of openly gay NYC rappers, gaining exposure for their refreshing contributions to hip-hop that grew out of early 90s drag and ball culture. His underground single *Wut* went viral, and his debut full-length album, the confident, abrasive *Riot Boi* constructed a distinctive sound and eclectic persona that continues to challenge perceived boundaries.

Empress Stah

Fasten your space belts! Internationally renowned aerial artist and neo-burlesque legend, Empress Stah is flying in from London to perform at PROUD.

Described by the New York Times as, "a prismatic intersection of sex, circus and special effects", Empress Stah's iconic *Stargasm / Light in Places* collaboration with electro rock star Peaches features the world's first laser butt-plug.

Resident at the infamous Torture Garden fetish club in London, Empress Stah has shared the stage with Dita Von Teese and Cirque Du Soleil, headlined the superclub season at Pacha in Ibiza, and toured the world performing solo shows from New York to Tokyo.

Feel the love at the massive Auckland Pride Parade on Ponsonby Road – then get down to the heart of Auckland's arts precinct for the queer party of the year – and grand finale to Auckland Pride 2018!

Q Theatre's main doors on Queen Street are closed for the night. The PROUD party entrance will be located at the bottom of the Lower Greys Avenue car park, adjacent to the rear entrance to Q Theatre – enabling the creation of an atmospheric outdoor courtyard with a licensed bar, local DJs and performers, and large-scale projections courtesy of the FAFSWAG Arts Collective.

Inside the cavernous and versatile Q Theatre venue, New Zealand's largest and most experienced sound and lighting company, Oceania Productions, will be working together with Creative Ambiance Stage Technologies and Customised Project Solutions to bring you an idiosyncratic and immersive multi-room party experience.

Book your boarding pass and prepare for lift-off! Tickets are strictly limited and selling fast at Q Theatre, The Women's Bookshop, Garnet Station and Blue Rose Café.

WHEN Saturday 17 February, 10pm–4am (first show midnight)

WHERE Q Theatre (including outdoor courtyard)
Entrance via Lower Greys Ave

TICKETS Presales \$55
Door \$60
R18 – licensed venue

BOOK qtheatre.co.nz or 09 309 9771
The Women's Bookshop, Garnet Station, Blue Rose Café

ACCESS Lift access available for wheelchairs

WEB aucklandpride.org.nz

#Thankstoyou

This Pride we're saying thanks to all members of the LGBTQI+ community who are working towards a better New Zealand.

#Thankstoyou participating in Pride month, younger generations are growing up in a country that's becoming more accepting, loving and respectful.

To show our support, we've proudly partnered with OUTline - making sure Kiwi families, friends, and members of the community, have the information and assistance they need.

We're looking forward to celebrating with you.

The team at Spark



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RANDOM SHAGGER

Taking on the world, one shag at a time.

Poignant, funny, authentic and raunchy, *Random Shagger* tells five real-life LGBT+ New Zealand stories spanning WWI to today.

Written and performed by Andrea Kelland, and directed by Deb Filler (*Punch Me in the Stomach, Filler Up*), this uplifting one-woman show draws on the lives of Andrea's bent biological family, and her own experiences as a single parent coming out in Auckland in the 80s.

Stumbling into a world of lipstick lesbians and stone dykes, back when the presence of 'boy children' at womyn-loving-womyn events was hotly debated, Andrea wasn't always welcomed with open arms. Despite this, as she hilariously reveals in *Random Shagger*, Andrea still saw plenty of action.

Sharing tales and characters from her remarkable life, Andrea explores everything from sexual identity to addiction and motherhood, accompanied by musician Hilz King of Red Beryl fame.

WHEN Saturday 3 – Thursday 15 February, 8pm
Sunday 4 February, 6.30pm

WHERE Tiny Theatre, Garnet Station

TICKETS Adult \$25, Concession (Senior, Student) \$20

ACCESS Accessible seating available (please contact venue in advance)

WEB garnetstation.com



GAYS IN SPACE

Smith and Thomas

Three hapless homosexuals – Gnoagh, Dayj and Tucker – have been selected for humanity's next great mission... probing Uranus. What these cosmonauts lack in competence, they more than make up for with camp-factor!

With the help of their emotionless SexBot (named SexBot), the crew dodge asteroids (not in the eye!), initiate intimate encounters with aliens, suffer cabin fever worse than disco fever, and still come out singing and dancing!

From the brains behind 2016's hit STD-inspired comedy-musical, *Infectious*, comes a ridiculously camp comedy about friendships, hardships and deep space.

Starring Chris Parker (*Hudson & Halls Live!*), Blaise Clotworthy (*Pleasuredome The Musical*) and Thomas Sainsbury (Paula Bennett's nemesis), with music by Jason Smith (*Ash vs Evil Dead*).

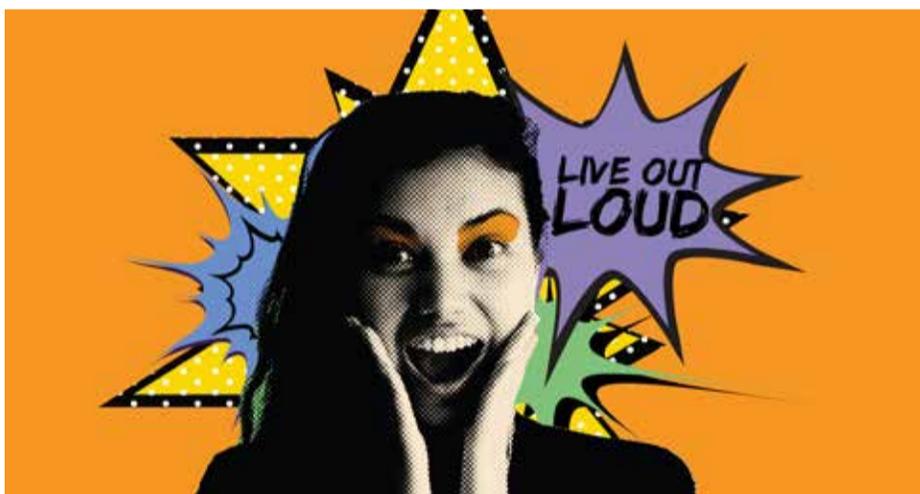
WHEN Wednesday 7 February, 8.30pm
Thursday 8 – Saturday 10 February, 9.45pm
Tuesday 13 February – Wednesday 14 February, 8.30pm
Thursday 15 – Friday 16 February, 9.45pm

WHERE Loft, Q Theatre

TICKETS Full price \$30, Concession (Student, Senior, Equity) \$25, Group (6+) \$20

BOOK qtheatre.co.nz or 09 309 9771
Some coarse language and much sexual innuendo

ACCESS Accessible seating and audio loop available



LEGACY PROJECT 5

Forget coming out stories. Showcasing six bite-sized delights from Auckland's hottest new writing talent, *Legacy Project 5* is a celebration of the wonderful, wilful and downright weird tales from our local queer community.

These are tales of love and connection, of empathy and rejection, of dating apps and STIs that each reveal a small part of Auckland's queer communities. *Legacy Project* is back for its fifth year running – and this year's scripts are fresher, bolder, and more brazen than ever.

Each year, *Legacy Project* holds open call submissions and carefully curates six scripts to create a collection of unique yet strangely relatable tales from all corners of the queer community. The selected writers are paired with passionate directors and script advisors, elevating their stories to the Q Theatre Loft stage. In *Legacy Project 5*, we tell our own stories, our way.

"A true example of burgeoning artistic talent across the board" – Theatreview

WHEN Thursday 8 – Wednesday 14 February, 6.30pm
Thursday 15 – Friday 16 February, 8pm

WHERE Loft, Q Theatre

TICKETS Full Price \$20, Concession (Senior, Student, Equity) \$18

BOOK qtheatre.co.nz or 09 309 9771
Some strong language, nudity and sexual themes

ACCESS Accessible seating and audio loop available

WEB legacyproject.co.nz



GEISH/TUIGA

Fine Fatale

The road to royalty has been paved, but not everyone has a seat at the banquet. We've prepared the course – and now it's time to serve!

The Fa'afafine of the Queendom bring you a unique experience of the collision between ancient and urban Polynesian worlds.

Directed by Mario Faumui and choreographed by Amanaki Prescott-Faletau, Fine Fatale returns to the stage with their vogue-fierce flavour of Pacific dance-theatre.

Featuring an eclectic league of Aotearoa's finest performers, their elusive style combines Pacific motifs and hip hop street finesse, marking Fine Fatale as key holders to the Queendom!

"...the affirmative attack in their movement, and the predatory sassy catwalk sashays smashed quite a few conventional boundaries." – Theatreview

WHEN Friday 9 and Saturday 10 February, 7.30pm

WHERE Rangatira, Q Theatre

TICKETS Full price \$25, Unwaged \$18, Group (5+) \$18, Earlybird \$18

BOOK qtheatre.co.nz or 09 309 9771
R13

ACCESS Accessible seating and audio loop available

THEATRE



FALA MUNCHER

PIPA Women

Oh no, not another coming out story?

Definition of Fala Muncher (plural Fala Munchers): a derogatory term, which refers to the act of a female of Pacific decent partaking in the licking and eating of another woman's Fala.

This show tells the story of four incredibly brave – and no doubt FIERCE – gay Pacific women. Step into their world – or should we say, closet – as each heartfelt story takes you on a journey to self-discovery, heartbreak, laughter, love and more ladies!

Welcome to our world.

Four beautiful solos performed by Lyncia Muller, Cassisse Utah, Vaiari Ngaromoana Irirangi and Cassandra de la Croix.

WHEN Tuesday 13 – Saturday 17 February, 7pm

WHERE Studio, Basement Theatre

TICKETS Adult \$18, Concession (Gold Card, Equity, Student) \$15, Group (5+) \$15, Cheap Wednesday \$13

BOOK iticket.co.nz or 09 361 1000
R18 – contains sexual references

ACCESS Not wheelchair accessible



TWENTY EIGHT MILLIMETRES

Smoke Labours Productions

It is a party and the most beautiful man in the world throws up on me.

It is a party and this Disney Prince stands there with vomit all over his shirt.

Twenty Eight Millimetres is the new play from award-winning gay playwright Sam Brooks, whose *Riding in Cars with (Mostly Straight) Boys* premiered in the 2014 Auckland Pride Festival.

It's a love story of many parts – the story of love between two men, between boyfriends, between husbands, between brothers, between people left behind. Twenty eight millimetres is the distance between them, the gap between memory and reality, the chasm between understanding and not.

Directed by Sam Snedden (*Abigail's Party*, *The Opening Night Before Christmas*) and starring Tim Earl (*The Curious Incident of The Dog in The Night-Time*), Geordie Holibar (*Riding in Cars with (Mostly Straight) Boys*) and Dan Veint (*Brokenwood Mysteries*).

WHEN Tuesday 13 – Saturday 17 February, 8pm

WHERE Basement Theatre

TICKETS Adult \$22, Concession (Gold Card, Equity, Student) \$18, Earlybird \$16, Cheap Wednesday \$16

BOOK iticket.co.nz or 09 361 1000

ACCESS Accessible seating available



PARDON ME ALAN TURING

Dare You Theatre

On the 6th of July in New Zealand, and the 31st of January 2017 in the UK, gay men were posthumously pardoned under a new law. But is it that easy? Is this what these men deserve?

An eccentric Alan Turing, a flamboyant Oscar Wilde, and their modern-day prince, meet across the centuries to ask those very questions. They are joined by a host of other colourful characters in this rollercoaster political comedy with bite.

The real question to be asked though; can the slate ever be truly wiped clean?

"If you want hard-hitting drama and to get into a serious discussion about LGBTI rights in both the past and present, watch Pardon Me Alan Turing ... the play is a must-see." – GayNZ.com

WHEN Wednesday 14 – Saturday 17 February, 7pm

WHERE The Actors' Program Studio, Samoa House

TICKETS Adult \$22, Concession (Senior, Student) \$15, Group 6+ \$15

BOOK iticket.co.nz or 09 361 1000
Sexual references

ACCESS Accessible seating available (please contact venue in advance)



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KING HITS

In a Tiny Theatre, after sunset, on the city fringe, a new cabal of male impersonators is coming out to play and entertain...

Introducing the scintillating Cissy Rock as Casanova Rock, the elusive Anne Speir as Royce Rolls, the voracious Verity George as Butch Blazingflap, the revolutionary Lisa Prager as Rush Rocket, and Cascade as the louche, laconic Mr Whippy.

There's also room for a surprise act or two – so if you've been itching to stick on a mo, break out some moves and express your other side, please contact Verity George on 027 449 3953 prior to the event.

Charm your new heartthrobs with pink drinks in the laneway before the show. Prizes for the best dressed Drag King audience members!

King Hits is preceded by the opening night of *Random Shagger*.

WHEN Saturday 3 February, 9.15pm
WHERE Tiny Theatre, Garnet Station
TICKETS Koha/Donation
ACCESS Accessible seating available (please contact venue in advance)
WEB garnetstation.com



NIGHT OF THE QUEER 2018

Get ready to lose yourself in *Night of the Queer's* dark and exotic world of cabaret, music, burlesque, circus and dance. Returning to TAPAC by popular demand, this is an entirely new blend of sexy, genre-bending acts ready to embrace the excitement of Auckland Pride.

Curated by artistic director James Luck (*Pleasedome The Musical*, *Dancing with the Stars*, *Snuff Cabaret*), *Night of the Queer* features bold and fearless performers from all sectors of the LGBTIQ+ community – including aerial artists, soul singers, pole performers, drag divas, and burlesque royalty Leda Petit in her swan song performance.

Where once stood the TAPAC theatre, you'll find a space transformed into an underground bar so lavish and intimate, so charming and twisted, that you'll be begging to stay.

Along with the lost, the peculiar, and other lovers of the darkest hours, let yourself be lured into this otherworldly club to experience *Night of the Queer*.

WHEN Wednesday 7 – Saturday 10 February, 7pm + 9pm
WHERE TAPAC – The Auckland Performing Arts Centre
TICKETS General Admission \$25, Cabaret Table Seat \$35, VIP Table of Four \$200
BOOK tapac.org.nz or 09 845 0295
 R16 – adult themes
ACCESS Accessible seating available
WEB tapac.org.nz



QUEENS OF SKYCITY

SKYCITY presents *Queens of SKYCITY*, where boys will be girls – featuring performances from three of New Zealand's top drag queen entertainers.

Join Kita Mean, Cindy of Samoa and Victoria Secretzz for an extravagant night of song, laughter and tongue in cheek entertainment.

You'll love the over the top costumes, make-up and hairstyles, plus you'll get to sing along to some of your favourite tracks, such as *YMCA* and *Shake Your Groove Thing*.

The girls will sing and dance the night away! Don't miss this spectacular performance that will make you want to come back for more!

And you can, because it's free of charge.

WHEN Saturday 3 February, 8pm
 Saturday 10 February, 8pm
 Saturday 17 February, 8pm
 Saturday 24 February, 8pm
WHERE Sammy's Lounge, Level 2, SKYCITY Auckland
TICKETS FREE
 R20 – licensed venue
ACCESS Wheelchair accessible via elevators
WEB skycity.co.nz/queens



LEATHER LUNGS: SON OF A PREACHER

Jason Chasland

Pray for hymn, or he'll prey on you.

International artist, Jason Chasland, returns home for the New Zealand premiere of his delightfully naughty cabaret, *Leather Lungs: Son of a Preacher*. A master of falsetto and stiletto, this daring deviant fist-fights with sexuality, crosses with religion, and discos with dildos.

Leather Lungs marries savage wit, outrageous innuendo and an alien vocal range to drag you screaming with laughter to the ball where devils dance! Be aroused into a world of pleasure, amusement and challenge.

Fresh from your boyfriend's bed, it takes a lot of blood, sweat and queers to get to this stage – and this Son of a Preacher has broken his shackles!

Warning: contains traces of nuts, (p)leather, sequins and Dusty Springfield.

"SHOWSTOPPING" – The Listener

WHEN Thursday 8 – Saturday 10 February, 8.15pm
WHERE Loft, Q Theatre
TICKETS Full Price \$25, Concession (Senior, Student, Equity) \$23, Group (4+) \$23
BOOK qtheatre.co.nz or 09 309 9771
 Strong language, adult content
ACCESS Accessible seating and audio loop available
WEB jasonchasland.com



DRAG BINGO

Pride Edition

Join us for a night of laughs with your delightful and delicious hostess Tess Tickle, her ball boy Jared, and her bag of tricks!

Presented by SKYCITY and Green Broccoli Events, Drag Bingo promises to be an evening of unbridled fun, complete with ridiculous drag numbers, hilarious drag queen antics, special guest DJ Steven Oates, chances to win fabulous prizes, and much, much more!

One of the first things you learn at Drag Bingo is that if you can't take being picked on, you keep your mouth shut. Yes, this is Bingo, the game of blue-haired grandmas and church basement fundraisers – but Tess Tickle brings High Camp, accompanied by her hunky ball boy Jared.

You can buy a single ticket and take your chances, come as a couple and meet new friends, or bring a group and book a table. Arrive early for the best seats in the house and enjoy one of SKYCITY's many restaurants before the Bingo begins.

WHEN Friday 9 February, 6pm
WHERE twentyone, Level 3, SKYCITY Auckland
TICKETS Adult \$30
BOOK iticket.co.nz or 09 361 1000
 R20 – licensed venue
ACCESS Wheelchair accessible
WEB gbevents.co.nz/dragbingo/



RED ROOM CABARET

MLV Productions

Welcome to the Red Room – a place to escape the status quo and join in the fun and revelry that is cabaret at its finest. Miss La Vida, the Princess of Parody, will present her favourite local Waiheke and Auckland-wide performers from all the genres that make up the mélange that is cabaret!

Ten variety acts, including burlesque, drag, circus, song, dance and comedy, with a few surprises along the way, *Red Room Cabaret* is a highly entertaining evening of variety performance on beautiful Waiheke Island.

Featuring some of the Rainbow community's finest performers, including boylesque superstar Chris Oh!, twice nominated Billy T comedian James Malcolm, and drag performance artist Constance Maraj. Accompanied by burlesque artiste Amorous Ava, cirque artist Madame Flutterby, vocalist Nina Styles, and your hilarious and entertaining host, Miss La Vida.

Come spend the day on beautiful Waiheke Island, soaking up the sun with some fine wine and food – and end your day with a spectacular and exciting show!

WHEN Friday 9 and Saturday 10 February, 6.30pm
WHERE Artworks Theatre
TICKETS General Admission \$35, VIP \$45
BOOK eventfinda.co.nz or 0800 289 849
 R18
ACCESS Accessible seating available
WEB misslavid.com/redroomcabaret



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CALUZZI DRAG QUEEN BINGO

Looking for a fun, fabulous and free night out? Well look no further than the legendary girls at Caluzzi Bar & Cabaret, as they frock up in celebration of Auckland Pride!

First established on K' Road in 1996, Caluzzi is notorious for show-stopping performances and side-splitting nights out. In addition to their weekly cabaret shows, the Caluzzi girls are organising a free-to-play Drag Queen Bingo night, hosted by the one and only Kita Mean.

Cash prizes and vouchers are up for grabs for our lucky winners, proudly sponsored by Peaches and Cream and the Karangahape Road Business Association.

Floor space is limited, so register your interest early by emailing info@caluzzi.co.nz.

WHEN Tuesday 13 February, 7pm
WHERE Caluzzi Bar & Cabaret
TICKETS FREE
BOOK Register by emailing info@caluzzi.co.nz
 R18 – licensed venue
ACCESS Wheelchair accessible
WEB caluzzi.co.nz



COURTNEY ACT

Under the Covers

Star of *RuPaul's Drag Race*, *Australian Idol* and *MTV's Single AF*, Courtney Act is bringing her brand new show, *Under the Covers*, to Auckland this summer.

Courtney has been under the covers with many – but not usually in front of a live audience! It's time to get tucked in with all your favourite songs that have been covered in one way or another by all your favourite artists.

Lay back and enjoy the caress of those romantic satin sheets as she strips some songs down and flips others on their back to show you just how gender fluid and genre fluid a great song can be! The sweet dreams Courtney spins will leave you pillow fighting and pillow biting.

Her last show, *The Girl from Oz*, was a complete sell out in Auckland with rave reviews! Don't miss your chance to see her up close and personal this summer.

WHEN Thursday 15 February, 7.30pm
WHERE Rangatira, Q Theatre
TICKETS A Reserve \$45, VIP Meet & Greet \$70
BOOK qtheatre.co.nz or 09 309 9771
ACCESS Accessible seating and audio loop available
WEB thetaproject.co.nz



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PAUL ROSS IN CONCERT

International artist and modern-day crooner Paul Ross brings his vocal suaveness to this stylish show celebrating big band music with a ‘martini twist’ on some modern hits.

On stage for one night only with Auckland’s very own The Prohibition Swingtet, Paul performs big band standards – such as, *For Once in My Life*, *The Lady Is a Tramp*, *Fly Me to the Moon* and *I’ve Got You Under My Skin* – shaken up with big band versions of modern hits from the likes of Oasis, Bon Jovi, Van Halen, Spandau Ballet – and mixed in with songs from gay icons for good measure!

With a career spanning three decades, performing to over a million people worldwide, Paul Ross is a much sought-after artist. He has performed extensively throughout Australia, New Zealand, Asia and the South Pacific, as well as in London, Abu Dhabi and New Orleans.

As a solo artist, Paul has been a headline act at Australia’s LGBTIQ+ *CoastOut* festival, as well as at The Krewe of Armeinius’ Masque Ball during Gay Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

“...the strongest performance...” – Herald Sun

- WHEN** Saturday 3 February, 8pm
- WHERE** Loft, Q Theatre
- TICKETS** General Admission \$65
- BOOK** qtheatre.co.nz or 09 309 9771
- ACCESS** Accessible seating and audio loop available
- WEB** paulrosslive.com



Photography Dirk Peterson

MAKING MUSIC WITH RANDA

Breaking Boundaries

Breaking Boundaries invite you to a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to make a song with local rapper and dickie-wearer extraordinaire, Randa.

You may know Randa (aka Mainard Larkin) from their quirky music videos, launching the PieFee to fame, or as the winner of the coveted Critics’ Choice Prize at the 2014 Vodafone Music Awards.

Now, you can get to know them as the talented lyricist and music maker whose unique way with words has put them in the spotlight!

In this session, we will go over the basics of songwriting in a fun, casual and interactive way – by making one ourselves! By the end, we will have collectively created our own song and had a lot of laughs and learning along the way.

This workshop is open to all ages, abilities and levels of experience. Limited spaces available – register now to secure your spot!

- WHEN** Sunday 4 February, 11am
- WHERE** GridAKL Tech Cafe
- TICKETS** Koha/Donation
- BOOK** breakingboundaries.org.nz
- ACCESS** Accessible seating available
- WEB** breakingboundaries.org.nz



GALS SING WITH PRIDE

Hot on the heels of an amazing 25th anniversary year, including the New Zealand premiere of the stunning *Street Requiem* in the Auckland Town Hall, GALS looks forward to presenting its annual free concert in association with the Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki.

Whatever GALS sings, it’s done with passion! Come along and enjoy repertoire highlights of the last year, including excerpts from *Street Requiem* – a moving tribute and offer of hope to the homeless and those who have struggled on the margins of our community – as well as a few uplifting old favourites.

Don’t miss this free afternoon concert by Auckland’s beloved Gay and Lesbian Singers in the soaring acoustics and beautiful surroundings of the Auckland Art Gallery. A perfect Sunday outing!

- WHEN** Sunday 4 February, 3pm
- WHERE** Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki
- TICKETS** FREE
- BOOK** qtheatre.co.nz or 09 309 9771
- ACCESS** Accessible parking, toilets and seating available – wheelchairs available, assistance dogs are welcome
- WEB** gals.org.nz



THE LNP PROJECT

Love and Pride

An intimate night of acoustic sounds. The LnP Project plays originals and pop songs that have been teased apart and rebuilt with harmonies that will leave you humming and longing. The duo calls their brand of music, “deconstructed pop for the gentle-hearted.”

The LnP Project is Ellie Lim and Jodi Pringle. Unapologetically proud, they intermingle songs by artists from within the Rainbow communities with a few of their own originals. Expect to hear some feel-good Bowie, George Michael, Indigo Girls and Mary Lambert in this 60 minute set.

Lim and Pringle started performing together in 2012, after meeting at a local open mic night. They’ve played mostly within the Rainbow communities, with regular performances at *Heroes Out West* and *Dykes on Mics*, as well as the *Big Gay Out* in 2017.

- WHEN** Wednesday 7 February, 7pm
- WHERE** Loft, Q Theatre
- TICKETS** Full Price \$25
- BOOK** qtheatre.co.nz or 09 309 9771
- ACCESS** Accessible seating and audio loop available



WOMEN'S MUSIC 80'S REUNION CONCERT

Diva Productions

Diva Productions and friends are proud to present a special, never-to-be-repeated concert celebrating the New Zealand women who created music and contributed to the soundtrack of our lives in the 1980s.

For those of us who were politically active and coming out in the early 80s, it was a heady time of protests and partying, characterized by an explosion of amazing 'womyn's music', which was mostly an underground experience.

Artists confirmed to appear include, The Topp Twins, Hilary King, Red Beryl, Jan Hellriegel and Cassandra's Ears, Vibraslaps, Jan Eggleton, Nettie Bird, Jess Hawk Oakenstar (now living in the US) and Teresa Trull (US), Wellingtonian singer/songwriters Charlotte Yates, Di McMillan and Gloria Hildred, and many more.

Diva Productions is also making a documentary about the story of women's music in New Zealand in the 1980s, and how it helped forge the collective politics of feminism, sexual identity, race relations, environmental and working class struggles, into a new liberal society that we call New Zealand today. The concert will be filmed as part of the documentary.

- WHEN** Friday 9 February, 7.30pm
- WHERE** Dorothy Winstone Centre, Auckland Girls Grammar School
- TICKETS** General Admission \$55, Concession (Student, Under 18) \$50
- BOOK** eventfinda.co.nz or 0800 289 849
- ACCESS** Accessible seating available



LIVE DRAG! – AN OPERA IN THE MAKING

New Zealand Opera

Backstage at Auckland's favourite drag cabaret bar, Maxi Flair, Ophelia Bottom and Heidi Hole are readying themselves to perform another sell out show.

But unbeknownst to Maxi and Ophelia, Heidi is struggling to come to terms with the failing eyesight that is forcing a premature end to her stage career. The dawning realisation threatens the show – and the future of the drag trio.

This live presentation is the culmination of workshop sessions in the days prior, and will include a post-performance discussion with the creative team.

The story for *Live Drag! – An Opera In The Making* is inspired by the life of the owner of iconic Ponsonby Road bar, Surrender Dorothy, equestrian and eventing coach, Peter Taylor.

Taylor's story – and his relentless positivity – provided the inspiration for composer Claire Scholes for this original New Zealand Opera production.

- WHEN** Thursday 15 – Friday 16 February, 6.30pm
- WHERE** Loft, Q Theatre
- TICKETS** General Admission \$25, Concession (Student, Under 18) \$20
- BOOK** qtheatre.co.nz or 09 309 9771
- ACCESS** Accessible seating and audio loop available
- WEB** nzopera.com



PRIDE THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Auckland Rainbow Community Church

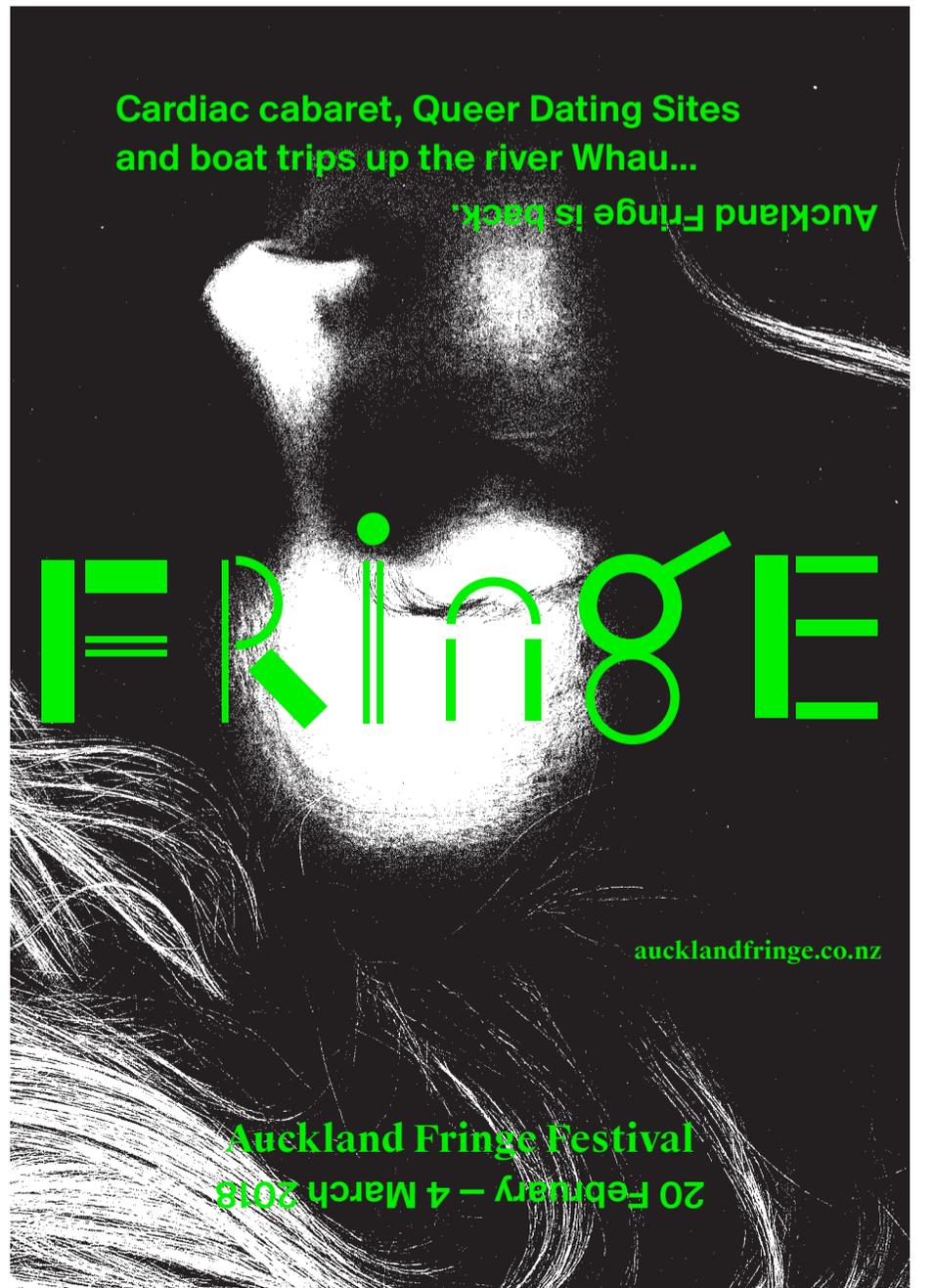
Thank God it's Pride! An exceptional Pride Thanksgiving Service with the Auckland Rainbow Community Church (ARCC).

Many of us take for granted the freedoms we enjoy as LGBT+ people in New Zealand, when around the world members of our communities are tortured, imprisoned or killed. Being able to come together for a two week celebration is indeed a wonderful privilege – and we want to say thank you.

The Pride Thanksgiving Service will include performances by Auckland kapa haka rōpū Ahakoa Te Aha, readings and special messages – plus inspiring songs from visiting American countertenor Mikah Meyer, who performed most recently with the Washington National Cathedral choirs and as a soloist for the Memphis Symphony Orchestra.

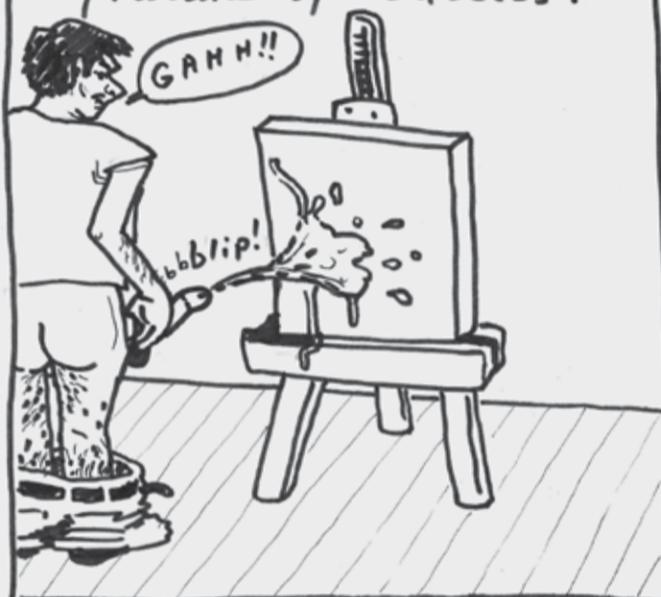
Followed by supper, this very special service will be a memorable, spiritual evening of remembrance and gratitude. Everyone is welcome. Christians and non-Christians, people of all faiths, parents, children and families. We are a community of diverse sexualities and gender identities, and everyone is lovingly accepted.

- WHEN** Sunday 18 February, 7pm
- WHERE** St Matthew-in-the-City
- TICKETS** Koha/Donation
- ACCESS** Side door access available for wheelchairs
- WEB** aucklandrainbowchurch.org



THE ADVANTAGES OF BEING A DYKE ARTIST:

* Working without the pressure of success.



* Being reassured that whatever kind of art you make it will be labeled as 'hostile' or 'transgressive'.



* Not having to constantly be in group shows with extremely dull people.



* Having an escape from the art world in your 2 part-time jobs, ongoing alcohol problems, high maintenance relationships, various dog children and severe addiction to Ru Paul's Drag Race...



JIMIGEN TAYLOR A.K.A. BIG DYKE 2012

Neil Mamunua, 2017 by Sione Monu



KAHOA KAKALA

Sione Monu

Kahoa Kakala is a solo exhibition by Māngere based artist Sione Monu, which builds on his experimental work with nimamea'a tuikakala, or the Tongan fine art of flower designing using the form of kahoa or Tongan garlands.

Weaving connections between place, people and the different environments in which he works, Monu's exhibition brings his expanded family and aspects of the spiritual and ecological contexts of art-making in Tonga and Tāmaki Makaurau together in this series.

Kahoa Kakala will create space for workshops and talanoa in relation to nimamea'a tuikakala. Monu will share insights from his practice of the Tongan fine art in a special *Kahoa and Floral Portrait Workshop* on Saturday 17 February from 11.30am.

Materials for making your own kahoa will be provided, and participants are also welcome to bring their own choice of flowers or materials from their own gardens. Booking is essential.

- WHEN** 8 December – Saturday 17 February
Tuesday–Friday 10am–5pm, Saturday–Sunday 10am–4pm
Kahoa and Floral Portrait Workshop, Saturday 17 February, 11.30am–1pm
- WHERE** Objectspace
- TICKETS** FREE
- BOOK** Workshop bookings email: info@objectspace.org.nz
- ACCESS** Wheelchair accessible
- WEB** objectspace.org.nz

Butch Blues by Fran Marno



OUT AND ABOUT

PulseArt

PulseArt is a group of Auckland lesbian artists who have exhibited together for over 16 years, on issues and themes that are important to us and relevant to our community.

Our art is an important vehicle for naming who we are – for labelling ourselves lesbian. It speaks OUT for us. Our diverse works echo the alternative ways we each view, create and combine our positions and art within our own community and wider society.

We bring together a medley of paintings, drawings and collages. Exhibiting these as a collection offers viewers our love of visual commentary and our range of different realities and choices.

OUT and About includes works from PulseArt's Cath Head, Fran Marno, Sue Vincent and Beth Hudson. Nadia Gush and Maureen Jaggard are invited artists for this exhibition.

- WHEN** Friday 2 – Wednesday 14 February, 11am–4pm
- WHERE** Garnet Station
- TICKETS** FREE
- ACCESS** Wheelchair accessible
- WEB** pulsartnz.com



FAFSWAGVOGUE.COM

An Interactive Documentary Launch

FAFSWAG arts collective celebrate the launch of their interactive documentary with a live vogue battle and outdoor screening.

The interactive documentary explores the lives of five members of Auckland's underground Pasifika Vogue Community; Envy, Fang, Jaycee Baby, Khaos and Tamatoa. Audiences are guided by a chanter through a series of street battles to unlock individual character stories in this digital experience.

The launch will present this same experience in real time, showcasing Auckland's vogue community as they battle Runway and Dramatics for a live audience and panel of judges.

FAFSWAG partners with Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki and Activate Auckland to launch their interactive documentary. Created with PIKI Films and award-winning digital design company RESN, with support from New Zealand On Air.

Featuring FAFSWAG artist and MC Kween Kapussi, Selecta Rei and members of the musical sound system Whānau Spa.

- WHEN** Wednesday 7 February, 7pm
- WHERE** Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki
- TICKETS** FREE
- ACCESS** Accessible parking, toilets and seating available
- WEB** fafswagvogue.com



Not far from the tree (detail) by Katie Blundell

FRUITY

Katie Blundell

"As a gay artist, being fruity is a key part of who I am. It's my history. I was born on a fruit orchard. It's how my Dad peeled apples, and how I now open cans of fruit salad for my children. It's partying at bars with drag queens wearing fruit on their heads!"

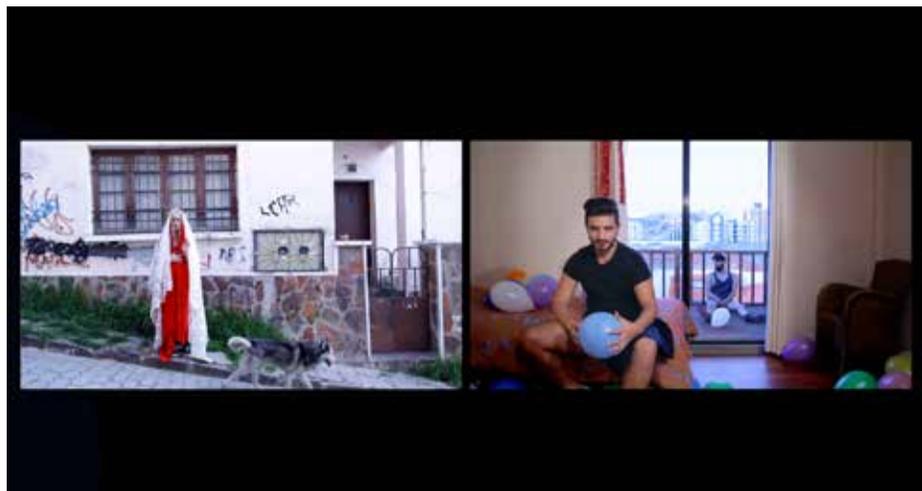
Clevedon based artist Katie Blundell's work is an extension of self, containing thoughts and ideas in relationship to the world around her. Influenced by abstract expressionism and Carl Jung's concept of the 'collective unconscious', Katie's work is approachable because it works with common thoughts and feelings related to being human.

"The thing about fruit is they say so many different things all at once. Richly symbolic, they talk about being human, sexuality, temptation, and they truly appreciate mortality. Like all of us, fruits are unique."

Blundell is a multimedia artist with a Master of Fine Arts (Hons) in printmaking. Her work is spontaneous, letting chance and creativity work together to create the final outcome.

- WHEN** Sunday 4 – Sunday 18 February
Friday–Sunday 10am–2pm
Opening, Saturday 3 February, 2–4pm
- WHERE** Katie Blundell Artist Gallery + Studio
- TICKETS** FREE
- WEB** katieblundellartist.com

Still from *Rosario* by Alex Plumb



ROSARIO

Alex Plumb

Rosario deals with the representation of the ordinary and the everyday through a continuous play between the real and the imaginary, to question the relationship between desire and identity.

The AV Gallery will house a series of video works exploring notions of faith and fantasy in relation to Latin American culture. In particular, it will explore the power play between desire and identity in everyday life.

In the Little Gallery, a series of short videos will aim to reposition our encounter with images of bodies and gestures in space, to uncover the psychological dialogue present within the domestic mundane.

Alex's multi-channel video practice attempts to amplify questions about the psychological interplay between the subject, the site of performance, and how the work unfolds in interaction with the viewer.

WHEN Tuesday 13 February – 8 April
Tuesday–Friday 10am–3pm, Saturday–Sunday 8am–5pm
Opening, Monday 12 February, 6pm

WHERE TSB Wallace Arts Centre, The Pah Homestead

TICKETS FREE

ACCESS Wheelchair accessible

WEB tsbbankwallaceartscentre.org.nz/event/alex-plumb-rosario/



FAT DUCK

Xun Cao

Xun Cao's performance work, *Fat Duck*, will be in direct conversation with Alex Plumb's video exhibition, *Rosario*, for one day. Both artists have exhibited together in the past alongside themes of normalcy and the body. This time round, Cao's work will extend the conversation from Latin to Chinese queerness.

Queer culture in China has never been so popularly debated in traditional media. Media and newspapers call it 'Pink Money' in China. These media often use well-educated people, rich people, or hot looking queers, as examples to represent China's LGBTQI groups.

The idea behind this live sculpture is to show a younger generation of queers how to be comfortable in an awkward space – and to not be afraid to show who they really are.

Born in China, Cao graduated with an MFA from Elam School of Fine Arts in 2016 and currently lives and works in Auckland. Cao's work has featured twice within previous Auckland Pride Festivals, as part of the group shows *I Hate You, I Hate You, I Hate You, Because I Don't Hate You; I Love You* in 2017, and *Queering Ecologies* in 2015.

WHEN Sunday 18 February, 1–3pm

WHERE TSB Wallace Arts Centre, The Pah Homestead

TICKETS FREE

ACCESS Wheelchair accessible

WEB tsbbankwallaceartscentre.org.nz/event/performance-xun-cao-fat-duck/



20 yr old for *Sugar Daddy*, 2016 by Daniel John Corbett Sanders

UNDER YOUR SKIN YOU LOOK DIVINE

Organised by Daniel John Corbett Sanders with the Basement Adult Shop & Cruise Club, *Under Your Skin You Look Divine* realises the important role sex stores and cruise clubs play in contributing to queer culture and identities. Likewise, the internet has provided a virtual space for queer identities and sexualities to develop and flourish.

Situated in one of the longest-running owner-operator sex stores and cruise clubs in Aotearoa New Zealand, *Under Your Skin You Look Divine* invites locally based artists to take over the store in a one-night flirtatious digital queer mess of an exhibition.

Featuring work by Val Smith, Jordana Bragg, Tash Keddy, Lila Bullen-Smith, Owen Connors, Aliyah Winter, Sione Monu, Abbey Gamit, Richard Orjis, Juliet Carpenter with George Banach-Salas, Tommo Jiang, Ary Jansen, Samuel Te Kani, Jessica Morgan, Alice Senescall, Jaimee Stockman-Young, Magdalena Hoult, Natasha Matila-Smith, Hera Wing and Daniel John Corbett Sanders.

Under Your Skin You Look Divine examines the politics of both virtual and 'real' representations of queerness, pulling ideas of self-image, perception, performativity and intimacy offline and into reality.

WHEN Tuesday 13 February, 7pm–9pm

WHERE Basement Adult Shop & Cruise Club

TICKETS FREE
R18 – contains nudity and sexual references

ACCESS Not wheelchair accessible

WEB basementnz.com



Photography Victor Sarah

DISCO ART HOUSE

Disco Bloodbath

Famed for their elegant debauchery, Disco Bloodbath emerged onto the Auckland drag scene as a young and feisty LGBTQI arts and performance collective.

This one-off Auckland Pride exhibition offers a rare opportunity for the members of the collective to come together and showcase the art, photography and costuming for which they have become infamous.

Reminiscent of the Club Kids of New York City, the inventive and creative nature of the Disco Bloodbath gang is unmistakable. Their art will be displayed in historic St Kevins Arcade, a K' Road centre of creativity which has been home to many a memorable Disco Bloodbath performance.

Proudly supported by the Karangahape Road Business Association, Monster Valley Gallery and St Kevins Arcade.

WHEN Opening Night, Thursday 15 February, 6pm–9pm
Friday 16 and Saturday 17 February, 10am–6pm

WHERE Monster Valley Gallery, St Kevins Arcade

TICKETS FREE

ACCESS Wheelchair accessible

WEB monstervalley.co.nz



RAINBOW YOUTH

AKL PRIDE EVENTS '18

SUN/4/FEB - QUEER CUTS

WE'VE TEAMED UP WITH SOME TALENTED HAIRDRESSERS TO PROVIDE FREE HAIRCUTS TO ANY QUEER + GENDER DIVERSE YOUNG PERSON IN NEED OF ONE
(10AM - 4PM, CROSS STREET MARKETS)

MON/5/FEB - SHOUT OUT

AN OPEN MIC FOR DEDICATED POETS, ASPIRING COMEDIANS & QUEER + GENDER DIVERSE YOUTH WITH SOMETHING TO SAY
(6PM - 8PM, STUDIO ONE, 1 PONSONBY RD)

SAT/10/FEB - MAKING SPACE

A SHOWCASE OF LOCAL QUEER + GENDER DIVERSE YOUTH GROUPS AND HOW TO START YOUR OWN
(11AM - 2PM, RY DROP-IN CENTRE)

TUE/13/FEB - RIBBON MAKING

A CHILL, CRAFTY NIGHT FOR YOU TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP US MAKE OUR RAINBOW RIBBONS WHICH WE USE TO FUNDRAISE
(6PM - 8PM, RY DROP-IN CENTRE)



FOR MORE INFO, VISIT RY.ORG.NZ/PRIDE



100 MEN

Bona Omi Productions and the New Zealand Film Commission

Director Paul Oremland sets out to track down and talk to some of the memorable men he's met through sex. In the process, he finds himself exploring four decades of changing attitudes towards homosexuality.

Gay men have never had it so good. The degree of social acceptance they have now was unimaginable half a century ago.

This film charts that revolution through a countdown of 100 men – just a few of the men that director Paul Oremland has had sex with over four decades. But this is not a film about sex; it's a film about social change – told through the prism of Paul's journey, as he meets up with men he has not seen for years.

The changes Paul has seen in his lifetime have been truly astonishing – religious tolerance, living with (rather than dying from) HIV, civil partnerships, marriage, parenthood and growing old 'disgracefully'. And though no one would want to go back to the bad old days, Paul explores a nagging feeling that something has been lost along the way.

An open-ended discussion with director Paul Oremland will follow the screening.

- WHEN** Saturday 3 February, 6.30pm
- WHERE** Academy Cinemas
- TICKETS** General Admission \$15.50, Student \$9
- BOOK** academycinemas.co.nz or 09 373 2761
- ACCESS** Accessible parking and seating available (please contact venue in advance)



TAKATĀPUI FILM SHOWCASE 2018

An afternoon and evening of Takatāpui LGBTQI+ Two Spirit film screenings at the Academy Cinemas, curated by Leo Koziol (Ngāti Kahungunu) from the Wairoa Māori Film Festival.

Three 70-minute screenings exploring dimensionalities of gender, sexuality and culture amongst Māori, Pasifika, Asian and global indigenous peoples.

Takatāpui Shorts I: A collection of dramatic and documentary short films on Takatāpui LGBTQI+ themes from Aotearoa and around the world. With Canadian Two Spirit short films from the Asinabka Film & Media Arts Festival in Ottawa.

Takatāpui Shorts II: A collection of dramatic and documentary short films on Takatāpui LGBTQI+ themes from Aotearoa and around the world. With award-winning short films from the Asia Pacific Queer Film Festival Alliance.

LGBTQI+ Aotearoa Then & Now: This 2017 feature documentary follows the Qmunity Youth group from Gisborne as they attend the 30th anniversary of Homosexual Law Reform. Preceded by *Lady Eva* and short films from the Piha Takatāpui International Film Project.

- WHEN** Sunday 4 February
Takatāpui Shorts I, 2pm; Takatāpui Shorts II, 4pm
LGBTQI+ Aotearoa Then & Now, 6pm
- WHERE** Academy Cinemas
- TICKETS** Single screening \$10, Day pass \$20
- BOOK** academycinemas.co.nz or 09 373 2761
- ACCESS** Accessible parking and seating available (please contact venue in advance)



SPARROW

An audience with Welby Ings

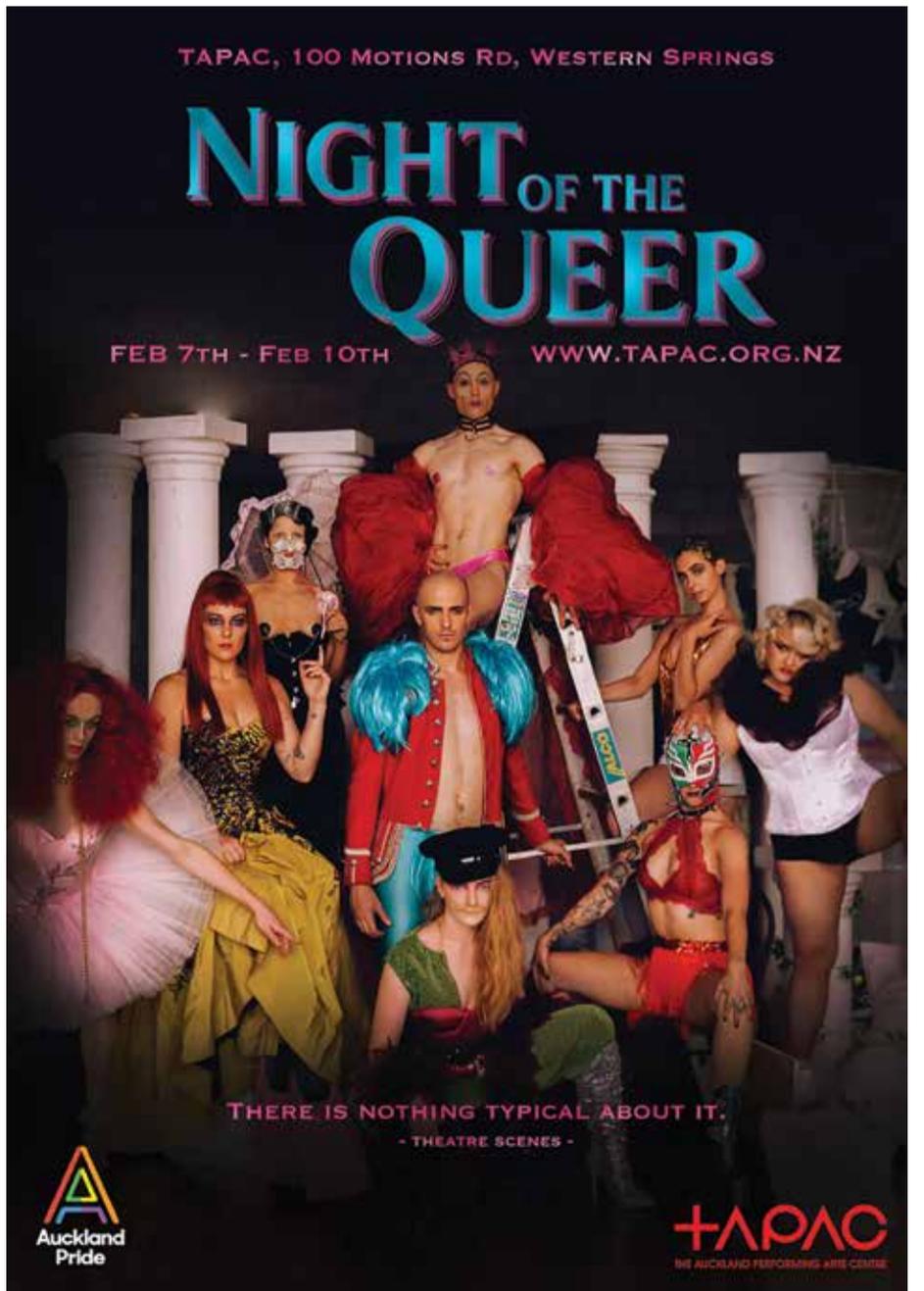
Filmmaker, educator, visual artist and author, Welby Ings will introduce and present his latest short film, *Sparrow*, to New Zealand audiences after screenings in film festivals in the US, Europe and Canada.

Sparrow is the beautiful story of a small boy who is teased because he thinks he can fly. When a family myth about his war veteran grandfather is exploded, he discovers the strength to stand up to the school bullies in a very unusual way.

Welby will talk about his journey as a filmmaker, and his exploration of the outsider experience of being gay in New Zealand. He'll also talk about how his short films are leading him towards his debut feature film, *PUNCH*, and the importance of telling this story.

Proudly supported by Ending HIV, the presentation will be followed by a Q&A session with Welby Ings and *Sparrow* producer Robin Murphy.

- WHEN** Monday 12 February, 6pm
- WHERE** Academy Cinemas
- TICKETS** Entry by koha to the New Zealand AIDS Foundation
- BOOK** For bookings, email: welbyingsevent@gmail.com
- ACCESS** Accessible parking and seating available (please contact venue in advance)
- WEB** sparrowfilm.nz



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SAME SAME BUT DIFFERENT: OPENING NIGHT GALA

LGBTIQ writers describe and define their 'great moments' – that time you suddenly realised something important, or made a crucial decision from which you never looked back.

Lively, controversial and intense, the *Same Same But Different Opening Night Gala* features a brilliant selection of speakers, breakthrough icons and established legends, including Quinn Eades, Chris Tse, Mani Bruce Mitchell, Hera Lindsay Bird, Anton Blank, Marilyn Waring and Peter Wells.

Chaired by Jeremy Hansen, editor of *Paperboy* magazine. Drinks reception from 6.30pm.

- WHEN** Friday 9 February, 7.30pm
WHERE Sir Paul Reeves Building, Room WG126, AUT
TICKETS Adult \$25 (includes drinks and finger food)
 Concession (Student, Unwaged) \$18
 Festival Pass \$110
BOOK iticket.co.nz or 09 361 1000
ACCESS Accessible parking, toilets and seating available – guide dogs are welcome

THEATRE IN AOTEAROA

Theatre in Aotearoa is crowded with queer talent. Does our understanding of real-life role-playing inform performance on the stage – in presenting façades, in hiding in plain sight, or revealing the truth under the burn of a spotlight?

Three writer/performers, including theatre legend Renée, talk about entertaining the public, changing people's perceptions, role-playing and telling stories that open up understanding. But is there a line you cannot cross?

Renée is joined by Snapchat dude, playwright and underground maverick Tom Sainsbury, and the wonderful Madeleine Sami, renowned for her versatility in assuming different characters, races and genders.

Chaired by writer, actor and talent scout Andrea Kelland.

- WHEN** Saturday 10 February, 11am
WHERE Sir Paul Reeves Building, Room WG126, AUT
TICKETS Adult \$17.50
 Concession (Student, Unwaged) \$12
BOOK iticket.co.nz or 09 361 1000

QUEER ZINE WORKSHOP

Zine culture arose from the advent of the photocopier and the spirit of anarcho-punk and DIY culture.

In conjunction with Out@AUT and Auckland Libraries, AUT's Art + Design Queer Reading Group, led by Richard Orjis, will run free a workshop that explores this dynamic, low-fi, low-cost mode of publication.

Assembling text and image together, we will use the provocation, 'what is queer ecology?' to generate individual or collaborative creative responses in a fun and open-ended way. Poetry, prose, fragmented thought, found imagery, recorded movement, collage and drawing will all be welcome.

The final zine will be bound together in print and available online.

- WHEN** Friday 9 February, 3.30pm
WHERE Ground Floor, Central City Library
 Tāmaki Pātaka Kōrero
TICKETS FREE
ACCESS Accessible parking, toilets and seating available – wheelchairs available



PASIFIKA SUPERSTARS OF TOMORROW

Three stars have emerged into the limelight of literary Aotearoa recently – and they're all Pasifika and all ours!

Gina Cole's *Black Ice Matter* won the Best First Book Award at the 2017 New Zealand Book Awards, and her performance at the opening of the Auckland Writers Festival was a sensation. Poet and storyteller Courtney Sina Meredith is so sought after by overseas festivals, we're lucky to have her at Same Same But Different; Tulia Thompson's *Josefa and the Vu* is a quiet sensation all of its own.

Hear these stars read and talk about their path to realisation through writing, and how they use their Pasifika and queer voices to explore a bold new frontier.

Chaired by leading Kaupapa Māori educator, researcher and writer Leonie Pihama.

- WHEN** Saturday 10 February, 9.30am
WHERE Sir Paul Reeves Building, Room WG126, AUT
TICKETS Adult \$17.50, Concession \$12
BOOK iticket.co.nz or 09 361 1000



INTERNATIONAL GUEST: QUINN EADES

Australian trans author Quinn Eades comes to Auckland to talk about difference, change and his book of poetry. Quinn's work lies at the nexus of feminist and queer theories of the body, autobiography and philosophy.

A lecturer in Interdisciplinary Studies at La Trobe University, as well as the founding editor of Australia's only interdisciplinary, peer reviewed, gender, sexuality and diversity studies journal, *Writing from Below*, Eades is the author of *all the beginnings: a queer autobiography of the body and Rallying*. He is currently working on a collection of fragments written from the transitioning body, titled *Transpositions*.

A brilliant performer, Quinn will provide an afternoon of entertainment you will never forget. Introduced by Courtney Sina Meredith.

- WHEN** Saturday 10 February, 1pm
WHERE Sir Paul Reeves Building, Room WG126, AUT
TICKETS Adult \$17.50, Concession \$12
BOOK iticket.co.nz or 09 361 1000





INTERSEX: THE I IN LGBTQI

"Being intersex is not uncommon, it is just unheard of."

In their award-winning documentary *Intersexion*, John Keir and Grant Lahood sought to bring the intersex experience to greater awareness. Wellingtonian activist, and out and proud intersex person, Mani Bruce Mitchell narrates the documentary, which features people from around the world who form a proud 'tribe'.

In this session, Mani is interviewed by Julie Watson, Silver Rainbow Programme Lead. They will discuss the journey of making the documentary and show curated excerpts.

Intersex is an umbrella term that encompasses over 30 different conditions that make one's gender ambiguous.

In *Intersexion*, people discuss living in a society with a binary view of gender, which – at best – has made them all but invisible, and – at worst – has subjected them to damaging 'corrective' surgery.

WHEN Saturday 10 February, 2.30pm

WHERE Sir Paul Reeves Building, Room WG126, AUT

TICKETS Adult \$17.50, Concession \$12

BOOK iticket.co.nz or 09 361 1000



QUEERING THE ACADEMY

"I'm no prophet. My job is making windows where there were once walls." – Michel Foucault

Foucault shook up the staid, heteronormative world of academia in the late 20th Century. Today, subversive queer theory is everywhere and Rainbow scholars and students have occupied the ivory tower, taking a stand for LGBTIQ identities and rights through their academic and creative writing, and their performance, research and jobs.

In this session, queer or gender variant practitioners Ciara Cremin, Brendaniel Weir, Val Smith and Quinn Eades talk about windows and walls, fences and gates – being inside and out.

Chaired by award-winning poet and AUT academic Michael Giacon.

WHEN Saturday 10 February, 4pm

WHERE Sir Paul Reeves Building, Room WG126, AUT

TICKETS Adult \$17.50
Concession (Student, Unwaged) \$12

BOOK iticket.co.nz or 09 361 1000



HONOURED WRITER: RENÉE

Renée Taylor, ONZM, is a legend – both as a theatre writer and an outspoken advocate for women's rights. She is of Māori (Ngāti Kahungunu), Irish, English and Scottish ancestry.

Like Madonna and Adele, Renée is known by her Christian name alone. Humorous, humanist and perceptive, Renée has a lifetime of lived experience in her work and words.

She has described herself as a 'lesbian feminist with socialist working-class ideals', but she is also a gifted and important storyteller in Aotearoa, always writing from her perspective as a woman and a lesbian.

She wrote her first play, *Setting the Table*, in 1981. At the age of 88, she has just published a memoir, *These Two Hands*, in which she looks both back and forward in her characteristically wry way.

Chaired by the inimitable and insightful Carole Beu. Join us in celebrating a queer kiwi hero.

WHEN Saturday 10 February, 5.30pm

WHERE Sir Paul Reeves Building, Room WG126, AUT

TICKETS Adult \$17.50, Concession \$12

BOOK iticket.co.nz or 09 361 1000



BOOK LAUNCH: TANE'S WAR

Cloud Ink Press invites you to raise a glass and toast the launch of *Tane's War*, the first novel by Brendaniel Weir. A gay rights advocate for many years, Brendaniel is a founding member of Same Same But Different.

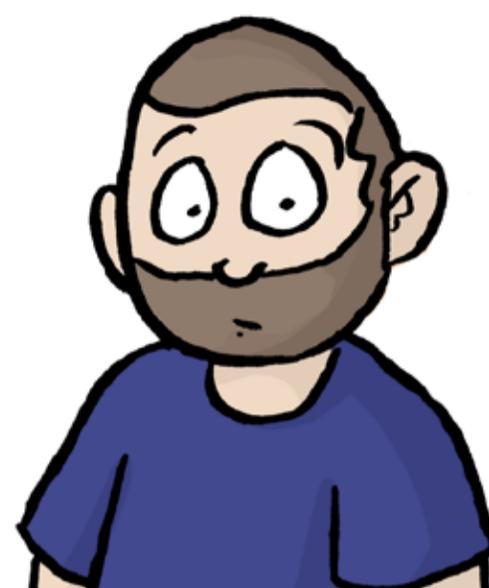
Brendaniel Weir was born in Auckland and took part in the Homosexual Law Reform marches as a schoolboy. He has written educational television, worked in the film industry and is a lecturer in English language. In 2013, he graduated with a Masters of Creative Writing (Hons), also winning the post-graduate writing prize.

Tane's War is Brendaniel's first novel. It explores the intersection of three lives in the 1950s; Aussie and Briar, two young shearers working on a training station in Hunua and Tane, an older man responsible for their training. Tane's past haunts him, particularly his service during WWI. As Aussie and Briar fall in love, Tane relives memories he has buried for decades.

WHEN Saturday 10 February, 6.30pm

WHERE Sir Paul Reeves Building, Room WG126, AUT

TICKETS FREE



SAME SAME BUT DIFFERENT: SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

It Gets Better salutes the struggle and acknowledges the tough road we have to walk to be ourselves. All of us have faced challenges at times that seemed almost impossible to transcend. Nevertheless, somehow we crossed the bridge into a better future.

A varied panel of writers and thinkers – featuring Joanne Drayton, Courtney Sina Meredith, Cole Meyers, Sam Orchard, Gina Cole and Susannah Walker – look back and glance forward, talking about challenges and realisation.

Chaired by wickedly good dresser, provocateur, historian and author Douglas Lloyd Jenkins.

WHEN Saturday 10 February, 7.30pm

WHERE Sir Paul Reeves Building, Room WG126, AUT

TICKETS Adult \$25 (includes drinks and finger food)
Concession (Student, Unwaged) \$18
Festival Pass \$110

BOOK iticket.co.nz or 09 361 1000

ACCESS Accessible parking, toilets and seating available – guide dogs are welcome



BOOK LAUNCH: PRIDE AND JOY

Come celebrate with MP Louisa Wall, who features in an inspiring new US book, *Pride and Joy: LGBTQ Artists, Icons and Everyday Heroes*.

Author and activist Kathleen Archambeau will be in Auckland to launch *Pride and Joy*, which is filled with stories of queer heroes who overcame, persisted and lived life joyously out loud, completely on their own terms.

Archambeau's book includes Emma Donoghue, Tony Kushner, Colm Toibin and a marvellous range of people from around the world who broke boundaries, encouraging future generations to be true to themselves – to express, create, write, dance, parent, teach, rise up, and shine their lights for all to see.

Kathleen Archambeau is an award-winning author and longtime LGBTQ activist from San Francisco, with a kiwi wife.

WHEN Friday 16 February, 6pm

WHERE The Women's Bookshop

TICKETS FREE

ACCESS Wheelchair accessible

WEB womensbookshop.co.nz



PRIDE POETRY SPEAKEASY

Same Same But Different

Speak it, slam it, recite it, read it, perform it, sing it.

Same Same But Different and Auckland Libraries present the fourth annual Pride Poetry Speakeasy. Bring your original or favourite LGBTIQ poems to share in a welcoming word-nest, or come to listen and enjoy.

From half-past-five, the peaceful courtyard at the Leys Institute Library transforms into a safe haven for the sharing of words that speak to you, or shape who you are. Everyone will get their electric moment on the stage.

- WHEN** Wednesday 7 February, 5.30pm
- WHERE** Leys Institute Library Courtyard
- TICKETS** FREE
Adult content
- ACCESS** Accessible parking and seating available (please contact venue in advance)



QUEER OPEN MIC

Breaking Boundaries

Breaking Boundaries' popular open mic night is back – and it's gotten bigger and better for its Auckland Pride debut.

Whether you're keen to get up on the mic, or just want to sit back and enjoy the show, Breaking Boundaries' open mic night is the perfect place to get creative in a supportive and friendly environment. And with two very special guest performers, this is definitely not one to miss!

Delicious homemade snacks and drinks will be available for sale. 100% of koha from this event will be reinvested into Breaking Boundaries events.

Queer Open Mic is open for everyone. We'd love you to bring all your friends to support. However, this is a queer and trans space. The mic is reserved for queer and trans voices. Homophobia, transphobia and racism (on the mic, or off it) will not be tolerated.

- WHEN** Wednesday 14 February, 7.30pm
- WHERE** GridAKL Tech Cafe
- TICKETS** Koha/Donation
May contain adult themes
- ACCESS** Accessible seating available
- WEB** breakingboundaries.org.nz

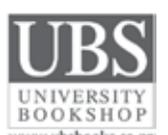
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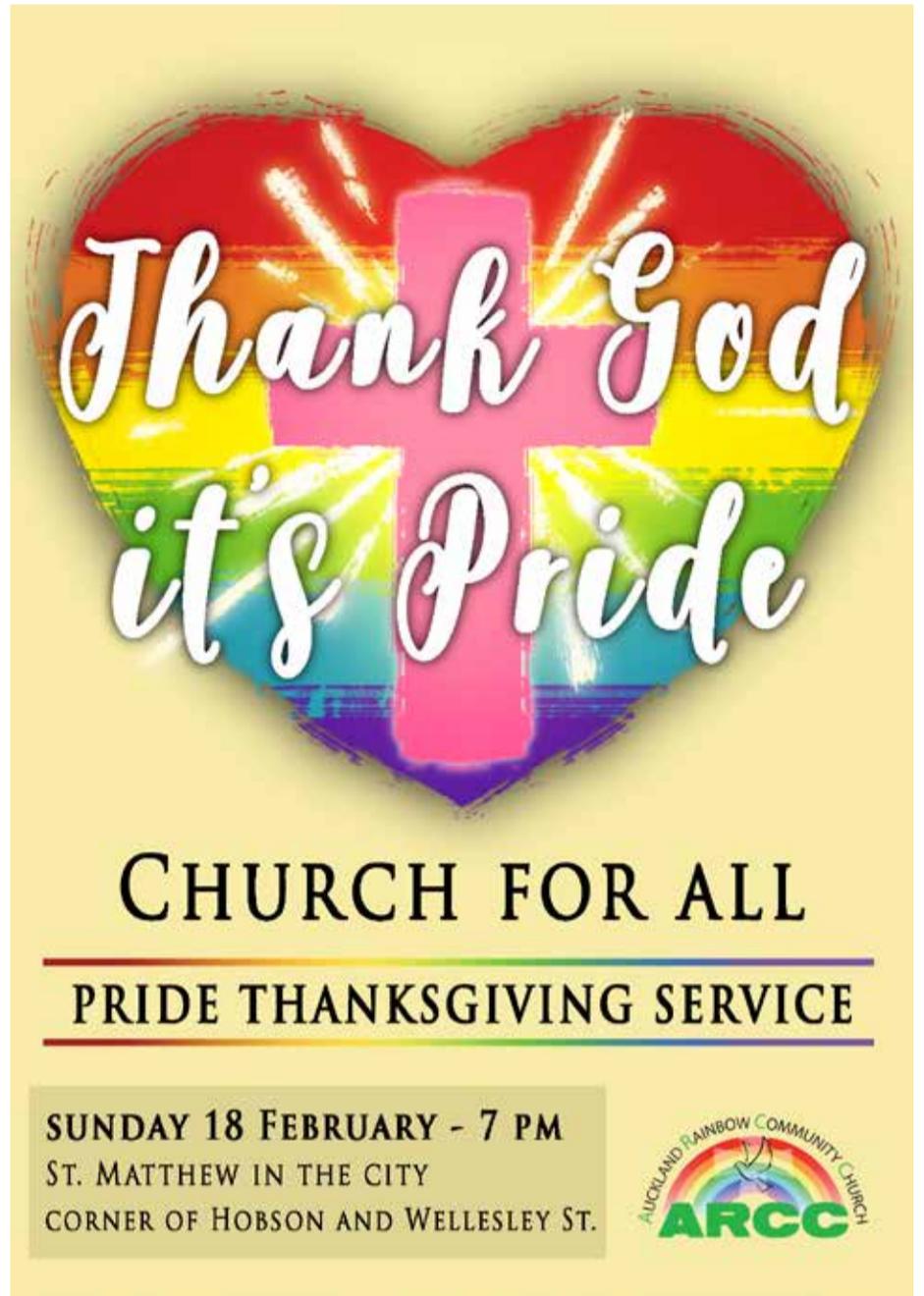
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We are a group of passionate and committed Aucklanders who provide advice to Auckland Council about the diverse views and needs of our Rainbow communities and ensure that our communities are heard in our great city.

We want to hear about what matters to you!
Get in touch at rainbowadvisorypanel@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz.



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PrEP IS COMING

New Zealand AIDS Foundation

Join NZAF and PrEPing NZ for an informative, social and fun evening to learn more about PHARMAC's consultation on PrEP funding.

PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis) is a revolutionary one-pill-a-day HIV prevention tool. With PrEP becoming increasingly available for those who need it, it's now an essential tool in our goal to end new HIV transmissions by 2025.

The evening will begin with NZAF Executive Director, Jason Myers, hosting a panel consisting of a current PrEP user, a medical expert, and NZAF Operations Director, Joe Rich. The panelists will provide vital information and answer questions about PrEP and its accessibility in Aotearoa.

Following the panel, there will be an opportunity to mingle with PrEP users, NZAF staff and other members of the community to continue the discussions, along with nibbles and drinks. Let's celebrate the Pride season and this exciting opportunity that brings us one step closer to our mission of ending HIV.

Free HIV testing will be available from 6.30pm, so you're welcome to pop in early for a test.

WHEN Saturday 3 February, 7pm

WHERE New Zealand AIDS Foundation

TICKETS FREE

ACCESS Wheelchair accessible

WEB endinghiv.org.nz/blog-events/prep-is-coming



HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES FOR GENDER AND SEXUAL MINORITIES

New Zealand Human Rights Commission

The Human Rights Commission is hosting an open forum consultation for people with diverse or minority sexual orientations, gender identities, and sex characteristics.

We know that the human rights issues of healthcare, employment, education, housing, data collection and violence affect our Rainbow communities. We want to hear from you about your experience with these and other issues.

An opportunity to speak and to listen, this hui will be facilitated by the Commission's trans and takatāpui staff. The information we gather about your priority human rights issues will form the basis of our submissions to the United Nations.

This two-hour workshop will also provide you with tools and information to enable you to participate in the United Nations process through the upcoming reviews in 2018.

Please join us at this physically accessible venue (including free parking and accessible, gender-neutral bathrooms) for discussion and light vegetarian/vegan kai.

WHEN Tuesday 13 February, 6.45pm

WHERE Potters Park Events Centre

TICKETS FREE

ACCESS Accessible parking, toilets and seating available – hearing loop available

WEB hrc.co.nz



STRONGER TOGETHER

Hosted by Aych McArdle, Ricardo Menéndez March and Aatir Zaidi, *Stronger Together* aims to provide a space to explore how and where our LGBTI community can get improved access, increased visibility, and get our issues addressed.

We believe our community can truly be about all of us – including Māori, PoC, disabled, trans, intersex, beneficiaries, and any other group that feels invisible because of the pink-washing that so often occurs in our communities.

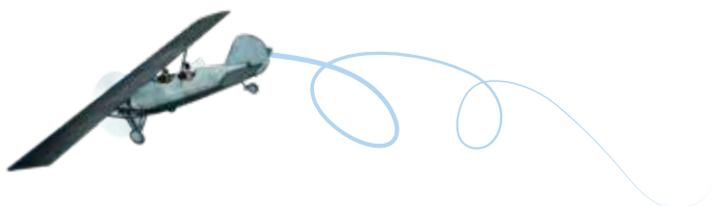
We will be unveiling a set of political demands at the event with the aim of highlighting the ongoing struggle for liberation, and the need for solidarity amongst different sectors of our community in order to overcome this struggle.

WHEN Sunday 4 February, 1pm

WHERE Holm

TICKETS FREE

ACCESS Wheelchair accessible



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PHRESH PRIDE

The Watercooler

Come have a kiki and spill some tea as we kick-start the year with glitter-bombs and gayness galore! All the friends of Dorothy will be down at The Basement this February being loud, proud, fierce and fabulous with *PHRESH PRIDE*.

Holly Hudson, Mainard Larkin and Marcus Mackenzie give us three very different takes on their modern flavours of pride in The Watercooler's celebration of queerness – and you're absolutely invited!

The Watercooler is a platform for people from all walks to tell their stories, both true and imagined, in front of a live audience. The storytellers are given a simple brief to share a story, whether based on real-life experiences or entirely fictional.

PHRESH PRIDE will be hosted by the ever-sassy Todd Waters, one of the masterminds behind The Watercooler.

WHEN Thursday 15 February, 8.30pm

WHERE Studio, Basement Theatre

TICKETS General Admission \$12, Group (4+) \$10

BOOK iticket.co.nz or 09 361 1000
R16 – adult themes and mature content

ACCESS Not wheelchair accessible

WEB thewatercooler.co.nz



LATE AT AUCKLAND MUSEUM

Explicit Inclusion Identity

"I am a transsexual. My achievement in local government [was] historic internationally as the world's first transsexual to have been elected as a mayor."

Georgina Beyer uttered these words as part of her valedictory speech in Parliament more than ten years ago, recognising not just her own milestones, but also those who had paved the way for her. How have trans identities progressed since then?

This Valentine's Day, we're celebrating the diversity of trans and non-binary experiences. This *LATE: Explicit Inclusion Identity* looks at their journey towards equal human rights and inclusion in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Moderated by acclaimed playwright Victor Rodger, the panel for *LATE: Explicit Inclusion Identity* will feature trailblazing politician Georgina Beyer, Auckland Pride Co-Chair Lexie Matheson (ONZM), and human rights defender Aych McArdle.

The evening also features a live performance from the South Auckland based, queer, Pacific arts collective known as FAFSWAG.

WHEN Wednesday 14 February, 6pm

WHERE Event Centre, Auckland Museum

TICKETS Advance \$25, Institute Member \$20, Student \$20, Door \$30

BOOK aucklandmuseum.com or 09 306 7048

ACCESS Accessible parking, toilets and seating available

WEB aucklandmuseum.com



ACTIVISM AND ADVOCACY

Love Life Fono

What is Activism? What is Advocacy?

Hosted by the Ministry for Pacific Peoples, the Love Life Fono Trust invites you to listen and engage with a panel of experts as we explore the history of Pacific and Rainbow activism and advocacy in the region.

Where have we come from? Who has come before us? And what challenges do we face today?

Join us for a talanoa with Labour MP Louisa Wall, the driving force behind the Marriage Amendment Act; Tuiloma Lina-Jodi Samu and Taine Polkinghorne, Pasifika and SOGISC advisors at the Human Rights Commission; Luisa Tora, Fijian advocacy warrior; and Misa Dr Melani Anae, Pacific Panther, Matai and thought leader.

Come through Rainbow Pacific People. Come and get your life!

WHEN Friday 16 February, midday–4pm

WHERE Te Puni Kōkiri House

TICKETS FREE

ACCESS Wheelchair accessible

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QUEER CUTS

RainbowYOUTH

It's safe to say, finding a good hair salon is a real challenge. And when you do, it often costs an arm, a leg and a couple toes. So we've done all the hard work and found some super talented people to trim your makawe at our *Queer Cuts* pop-up at The Cross Street Markets!

RainbowYOUTH is thrilled to have the support of the generous and talented hairdressers at Vada Hair and Colleen on K' Road to provide FREE haircuts for our queer and gender diverse rangatahi.

We've booked a spot at The Cross Street Markets for you to get a trim (like, an actual trim), a fix up, the big chop, a bowl cut, a completely new look – whatever you want! We'll have a few goodies to giveaway too!

Book your *Queer Cuts* hair appointment on the RainbowYOUTH website, or try your luck by popping down to The Cross Street Markets on the day. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for voucher giveaways from Kokomo Haircutters!

WHEN Sunday 4 February, 10am–4pm

WHERE The Cross Street Markets

TICKETS FREE

BOOK ry.org.nz

ACCESS Wheelchair accessible

WEB ry.org.nz/pride



SHOUT OUT

RainbowYOUTH

Are you a budding singer? An outspoken poet? An aspiring comedian? Or just a young queer person with something to say? Come say it at *Shout Out* – a safe, chilled open-mic night for young queer individuals to stand up and show off their talents, or sit back and enjoy the show.

In addition to performers from the audience, *Shout Out* is proud to feature the talents of singers Laura Mackey and Anna Elisara, as well as a collaboration between award-winning playwright Sam Brooks and Dan Veint. *Shout Out* will be hosted by enthusiastic young thespian, Alex Wilson.

Whatever your preferred mode of self-expression may be – beatboxing, poetry, improv, dance, comedy, rap, acting – we welcome you to get up on stage and perform! Simply jot your name down on the sign-up sheet when you arrive, or let us know that you'd like to participate on our Facebook page.

Shout Out is recommended for rangatahi aged 16-27. Studio One is wheelchair accessible and a New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL) interpreter will be participating on the night for deaf and hearing impaired people.

WHEN Monday 5 February, 6pm–8pm

WHERE Studio One, Toi Tū

TICKETS Koha/Donation

ACCESS Wheelchair accessible – NZSL interpreter provided

WEB ry.org.nz/pride



MAKING SPACE

RainbowYOUTH

If you've ever wanted to be part of a queer youth group, or even wanted to create one, come along and explore the wonderful variety of existing groups at RainbowYOUTH – and get information on how to start your own!

Schools, universities, any community is fit for a queer safe space – and this is the perfect place to start. Find out how to make sure yours is engaging and inclusive from other young people who've already created their own groups and spaces. Learn how to create and manage them, what to expect, how to deal with challenges and conflict – everything you need to know.

If joining an existing group is more your speed, there are plenty to choose from! Meet and learn about RainbowYOUTH's safe, diverse and expanding groups – including *Outside the Box*, *Dungeon Queering* and *Artistry*, to name just a few.

RainbowYOUTH invites you to our Drop-in Centre for an open day of fun, food, and community. Come along and see what a group has to offer you – or what you have to offer a group!

WHEN Saturday 10 February, 11am–2pm

WHERE RainbowYOUTH Drop-in Centre

TICKETS FREE

ACCESS Wheelchair accessible, gender-neutral toilets

WEB ry.org.nz/pride



RAINBOW RIBBON MAKING

RainbowYOUTH

Come over to our whare for RainbowYOUTH's first rainbow ribbon making workshop of 2018!

Pull up a chair or bean bag, chat with some awesome people, get sick on lollies and pizza – and we'll show you how to turn a few bits and pieces into the famous rainbow ribbons that RainbowYOUTH will be selling to raise funds at this year's Big Gay Out.

Open to all ages, members, friends and whānau. If you've ever wanted to volunteer or hang out with us, but haven't gotten around to it, this is for you! As per usual, this event is drug, smoke and alcohol free.

WHEN Tuesday 13 February, 6pm–8pm

WHERE RainbowYOUTH Drop-in Centre

TICKETS FREE

ACCESS Wheelchair accessible, gender-neutral toilets

WEB ry.org.nz/pride



MORE THAN FOUR

InsideOUT

Join InsideOUT for the launch screening of *More Than Four*, a new video and poster resource exploring the multitude of identities and experiences beyond 'LGBT'. Drinks and nibbles will be provided.

More Than Four is a series of short videos speaking with over thirty members of the rainbow communities to explore the experiences of people who are asexual, aromantic, intersex, non-binary, bisexual, pansexual, transgender, takatāpui, fa'afafine, akava'ine, queer parents, and people who identify as both Māori, Pasifika or Asian and queer.

The resource aims to give localised visibility and representation to some of the more marginalised identities within our rainbow communities – providing opportunities to see ourselves reflected, and to learn about the experiences of others.

InsideOUT is a national organisation with the vision for all young people of minority sexualities, genders and sex characteristics in Aotearoa New Zealand to have a sense of belonging and safety in their schools and communities.

- WHEN** Monday 12 February, 6pm
- WHERE** Whare Wānanga, Central City Library Tāmaki Pātaka Kōrero
- TICKETS** Koha/Donation
- ACCESS** Accessible parking, toilets and seating available – wheelchairs available, videos are subtitled
- WEB** insideout.org.nz



THE AROHA PROJECT

Parade Float Wānanga Series

The Aroha Project returns to Auckland Pride with a three-weekend series of interactive, immersive and inspiring Auckland Pride Parade wānanga for rangatahi – incorporating float design and construction, costume-making, choreographed movement and digital activations.

As well as participating in the workshop series, rangatahi may be selected for future activations, dance, film and TV projects, as part of the Mika Haka Foundation's ROC (Rangatahi Ora Collective) projects – including sending a queer New Zealand dance crew to the World Vogue Ball in Edinburgh this August.

There will also be a special Te Tai Tokerau Takatāpui outreach in Waitangi on Waitangi Day.

Then, on Saturday 17 February, Mika and the ROC will rock and roll down Ponsonby Road as part of the 2018 Auckland Pride Parade!

All MHF/ROC workshops and events are free, fun and a fantastic way to make new friends. To register, please email jay@mika.co.nz.

- WHEN** Saturday 3 – Sunday 4 February, 10am–2pm
Saturday 10 – Sunday 11 February, 10am–2pm
Wednesday 14 – Friday 16 February, 6pm–9pm
- WHERE** Mika Haka Studio
- TICKETS** FREE
- ACCESS** Wheelchair accessible
- WEB** mikahaka.com



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THE CROSS STREET MARKETS

The Cross Street Markets are proud to open in support of Auckland Pride this February – throughout the Festival’s opening weekend!

Featuring queer DJs, fabulous drag shows and a diverse array of rainbow foods and flavours – mixed in with all your favourite sellers, queer artists including Coby Zutt, plus RainbowYOUTH’s pop-up hair salon on Sunday.

Don’t miss the best shopping days of the month, held with the assistance of the Karangahape Road Business Association.

- WHEN** Thursday 1 February–Friday 2 February, midday–8pm
Saturday 3–Sunday 4 February, 10am–5pm
- WHERE** The Cross Street Markets
- TICKETS** FREE
- ACCESS** Wheelchair accessible
- WEB** facebook.com/The-Cross-Street-Market-1861368667515534/



DINING OUT

Anna & Jordan Bruno

Join MKR’s Mama Anna and newly crowned Mr Gay Pride Australia Jordan Bruno for a delicious three-course meal.

Anna and Jordan Bruno are the much-loved mother and son duo from the popular TV cooking show *My Kitchen Rules* in Australia, where they consistently served up traditional Maltese and Italian cuisine.

Jordan Bruno has since become a strong advocate for LGBT+ rights, and already has strong ties to New Zealand as an official ambassador of Gay Ski Week in Queenstown.

Jordan and Anna have carefully crafted a menu that showcases their culinary skills to tantalise your taste buds. Hosted in Heaven Scent’s relaxing loft space overlooking St Patrick’s Square, Anna and Jordan invite you to dress fancy in every colour of the rainbow!

Jordan and Anna will join the room after service to enjoy our quality New Zealand wine – or for a more personal experience, book the VIP Meet and Greet package.

- WHEN** Friday 16 February, 6.45pm
- WHERE** Heaven Scent Food Co.
- TICKETS** General Admission \$95, VIP Meet and Greet \$145
- BOOK** iticket.co.nz or 09 361 1000
- ACCESS** Not wheelchair accessible
- WEB** gbevents.co.nz/mkr

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The Auckland Pride Dog Show

Proudly brought to you by Nutrience, Woof! will be larger and furrrier and showier and woofier than ever in 2018!

Dogs and dog lovers from across the Rainbow spectrum are invited to an afternoon of four-legged fun in luscious Western Park, Ponsonby.

MC Steven Oates will have a celebrity panel on a loose leash as they judge categories including Best Dressed, Best Dog/Owner Look-a-like, Butchest Dog, Campest Dog, Best Talent or Trick – and, of course, the coveted title of Best in Show!

Thanks to our friends at Nutrience and Barkley Manor, we have a king-size kennel full of prizes for the taking! Register your prize-winning pooch at 1pm. The paws will be hitting the dog-walk at 2pm sharp!

Woof! will again be located in lower Western Park, near the tennis courts, with the closest road access via Beresford Street West and Howe Street.

Come celebrate all things K9 at New Zealand's biggest and most furrribulous Rainbow community dog show!

WHEN Saturday 3 February, 1pm

WHERE Western Park

TICKETS \$5 donation to the SPCA for each show entry

ACCESS Wheelchair access via Beresford Street West



HEROIC GARDEN FESTIVAL

The Heroic Garden Festival is a must-see event on many gardeners' and nature lovers' calendars, giving attendees exclusive access to some of Auckland's most prestigious private gardens.

Now in its 22nd year, proceeds from every ticket sold will support Mercy Hospice Auckland's ongoing work providing essential services free of charge to patients facing life-limiting illness, as well as to their loved ones.

The Heroic Garden Festival originally showcased gay and lesbian-owned gardens as a fundraising event for the Auckland City Mission's Herne Bay House, a facility that provided care and respite for people living with HIV/AIDS.

Come along and see imagination at work in expansive country gardens and smaller city spaces. Explore some of Auckland's most interesting and captivating gardens filled with creative features and treasures you will love.

WHEN Friday 9 – Sunday 11 February, 10am–5pm

WHERE Various private gardens in Central and South Auckland

TICKETS Weekend Pass (entry to all gardens) \$60, Adult Single Garden Gate Entry \$10, Child Single Garden Gate Entry \$5, Heroic Garden Party \$10

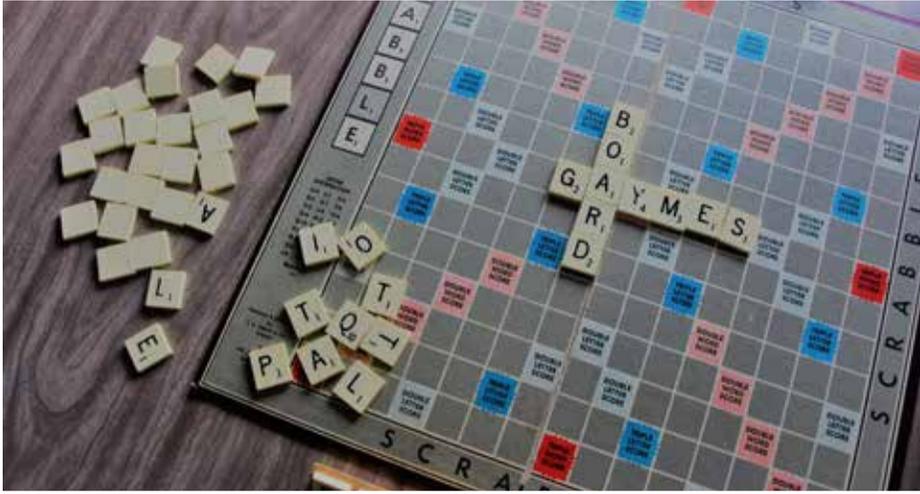
BOOK heroicgardens.org.nz or 09 376 7571
The Women's Bookshop, Time Out Books, Lahood Window Furnishings, Mercy Hospice Shops and Kings Plant Barn stores

ACCESS Refer to Heroic Garden Festival programme for individual gardens

WEB heroicgardens.org.nz



SPORT & RECREATION



BOARD GAYMES

Breaking Boundaries

Join Breaking Boundaries for a night of coffee, queers and the most wholesome entertainment known to humankind – board games.

Whether you like Cards Against Humanity, or a classic game of chess, Breaking Boundaries' Board GAYmes night has you covered. We'll provide plenty of games – but feel free to bring your favourite along, especially if it's something strange and obscure that no one really knows the rules to. We'd love to play it with you!

Delicious homemade snacks and drinks will be available for sale – plus an awesome raffle prize pack!

100% of koha from this event will be reinvested into Breaking Boundaries events. Breaking Boundaries is a non-profit creative arts organisation that works to uplift, empower and cultivate queer and trans creative talent.

GridAKL is wheelchair accessible and has gender-neutral bathrooms.

WHEN Tuesday 6 February, 7pm
WHERE GridAKL Tech Cafe
TICKETS Koha/Donation
ACCESS Accessible seating available
WEB breakingboundaries.org.nz



PRIDE SURF SESSION

Join the Gay Surfers for this recreational Pride Surf Session at iconic Piha Beach, followed by a shared lunch at a local beach house. Then some more surfing!

Surfers, body boarders, beginners, all welcome. Spare boards available, if you need to borrow one.

Email johnlnz@hotmail.com for further information, or just turn up on the day.

WHEN Saturday 10 February, 10am-5pm
WHERE Piha Beach
TICKETS FREE
WEB gaysurfers.net



FAIRY FLOTILLA

Fly the rainbow flag, raft up and party afloat at beautiful Owhanaki Bay, Waiheke Island – or another location to be confirmed closer to the time, depending on the weather.

Attention all LGBTI boaties and friends! This is the fifth year that Auckland's gay boating community has got together for a raft up. Encourage your mates to join the fun – big, small, power, sail, launches, yachts, runabouts, jet skis and other seaworthy vessels are all welcome. BYO boat.

The Fairy Flotilla will raft up starting at 10am on Saturday 10 February at Owhanaki Bay, which is easy to get to if travelling by ferry. Some boats will stay overnight, others just for an hour or two.

Skippers are responsible for crew safety. Along with rainbow flags and other festive regalia, we recommend that skippers bring extra lines to tie up alongside your new friends.

To register your interest and receive more information, please email jo@goodsense.co.nz. Check for updates on the Fairy Flotilla's Facebook page before setting sail.

WHEN Saturday 10 February, 10am
WHERE Owhanaki Bay
TICKETS FREE
WEB facebook.com/groups/fairyflotilla



TAMS SWIM MEET 2018

Team Auckland Master Swimmers

Join the Team Auckland Master Swimmers (TAMS) at the Tepid Baths in downtown Auckland for the annual TAMS Cup – combined with the DSW Capital Shield between Different Strokes Wellington (DSW) and TAMS Auckland!

TAMS Swim Meet is a fun, afternoon swimming competition, with sixteen events run in an indoor short-course 25m pool. While events will be timed, this is a non-sanctioned meet with races across a mixture of strokes ranging from 25-100m. There'll be a fun relay on the day, as well as the DSW Capital Shield medley relay – and the final event will be the team relay for the TAMS Cup.

TAMS is a group of LGBT swimmers interested in improving our level of fitness, meeting people in a relaxed environment, and having a lot of fun in the process. The team trains at the Tepid Baths on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7pm.

WHEN Saturday 10 February, 2.30pm
WHERE Tepid Baths
TICKETS Swimmers \$35, Spectators \$1
ACCESS Water wheelchairs, pool hoists, accessible changing rooms and ramp access available
WEB tams.org.nz



RIDE WITH PRIDE

Pump up your tyres and lube your chain for the Ride with Pride to the Ending HIV Big Gay Out!

Bring your gaily decorated bike and join a group of queer cyclists for this slow 90-minute fun ride from Queens Wharf to Coyle Park taking the popular Pink Path cycleway – plus a quick selfie stop at the new Rainbow Path!

Starting from the entrance to Queens Wharf, we will ride up the Nelson Street Cycleway, then along the distinctive pink Te Ara I Whiti lightpath, before heading west along the Northwestern Cycleway. We'll pause for a moment on the new Rainbow Path outside Unitec's Mt Albert campus, before making our way down Point Chevalier Road to arrive at the Big Gay Out in style!

Please ensure your bike is in a safe-to-ride and roadworthy condition. You ride at your own risk. Bring water bottles and a light snack.

WHEN Sunday 11 February, 10.15am
WHERE Meet at Queens Wharf entrance
TICKETS FREE
WEB facebook.com/cycleprideakl



PRIDE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Now in its sixth year, the annual Pride Tennis Tournament will again be held at the West End Lawn Tennis Club with its gorgeous view across Cox's Bay.

Bring your racket and a sense of fun! All levels will be catered for with 20-minute doubles matches in a round robin format. No partners are required. You will be teamed up with players of approximately equal ability for each match.

There'll be great food and music, a cash bar, plenty of socialising and spot prizes – plus the Pride Trophy presentation for the overall winner. Come along to play or watch!

For catering and preparation of the draw, please register by emailing jenni.wickes@icloud.com before 10 February.

WHEN Friday 16 February, 6pm–9pm
WHERE West End Lawn Tennis Club
TICKETS Players \$20, Spectators FREE
BOOK To register, email jenni.wickes@icloud.com by 10 February

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WAITANGI MEET & GREET BBQ

Kick off Bear New Zealand Week 2018 with that most Kiwi of holiday get-togethers – a Waitangi Day backyard BBQ.

Pick up your event pack and t-shirt, sit back and chill in the (hopefully) sunny weather at this private Kingsland address.

Some nibbles will be provided – but bring your own grog.

WHEN Tuesday 6 February, 2pm–7pm
WHERE Private Garden
TICKETS FREE
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BEAR DRAG RACE

The most anticipated and feared event of the week is back! The infamous, traffic-stopping Bear Drag Race from Coco's Cantina to Caluzzi Cabaret!

First up, we meet at Coco's Cantina, where we dress volunteer runners (sometimes willingly) in terrible drag outfits, before sending them sprinting down Karangahape Road! The winner takes it all!

Free for spectators and competitors. Followed by the unforgettable Urge Bear Divas show and dinner at Caluzzi (bookings required).

WHEN Wednesday 7 February, 5pm
WHERE Coco's Cantina
TICKETS FREE
ACCESS Wheelchair accessible



URGE BEAR DIVAS

Following the traffic-stopping Bear Drag Race along Karangahape Road, book in for dinner and be entertained by the unique and unforgettable Urge Bear Divas show!

Enjoy a sumptuous meal, as a fresh crop of jaw-dropping Bear Divas take to the floor of the fabulous Caluzzi Cabaret.

This event always sells out – and leaves everyone speechless!

WHEN Wednesday 7 February, 7pm
WHERE Caluzzi Bar & Cabaret
TICKETS Dinner and show \$60
BOOK bearnewzealand.co.nz
R18
ACCESS Wheelchair accessible



FUNNY FURRY FIERCE 2018

Bear New Zealand Week Comedy Night

An evening of laugh-out-loud hilarity at The Classic Comedy Club, hosted by TV funnyman Rhys Mathewson from *The Project*.

'The Capital's Funniest Bear', Neil Thornton has gathered together a wild bunch of fresh comic talent, with well-established LGBT+ and LGBT-friendly comedians, to showcase the best of New Zealand comedy.

The youngest ever winner of the coveted Billy T Comedy Award, Rhys Mathewson's energy and youthful take on complex issues have made him a comedic force, both locally and internationally. His charm, self-deprecating humour and wonderful story-telling talents, combined with physical presence and perfectly delivered one-liners, make him a joy to watch.

Rhys returns to the Funny Furry Fierce line-up this year as our host! Will he get his top off again?

Back for the 4th year running, Bear New Zealand Week's Comedy Night has become a firm favourite and standout comedy event on the Auckland Pride calendar.

WHEN Thursday 8 February, 8pm
WHERE The Classic Comedy Club
TICKETS Adult \$20
BOOK bearnewzealand.co.nz
R18 – very strong language
ACCESS Accessible seating available

MR BEAR NEW ZEALAND 2018

Gentlemen, start your engines ...and may the best Bear win!

It's the annual contest to crown New Zealand's King of Bears, and find out who will compete in Melbourne at the 2018 Mr Australasia Bear competition.

Last year, Morro Qiu won not only the New Zealand title, but the main prize in Australia as well! Can we make it two years in a row? Can anyone fill Morro's happy dancing shoes? Come along and find out!

The winner receives flights to Melbourne's Southern HiBearnation in June to compete in Mr Australasia Bear as Aotearoa's official entrant.

If you're keen to enter, and help raise loads of money for the New Zealand AIDS Foundation, email bearz@bearnewzealand.co.nz for details.

WHEN Friday 9 February, 8pm
WHERE The Dog's Bollix
TICKETS FREE
R18 – licensed venue
ACCESS Wheelchair accessible

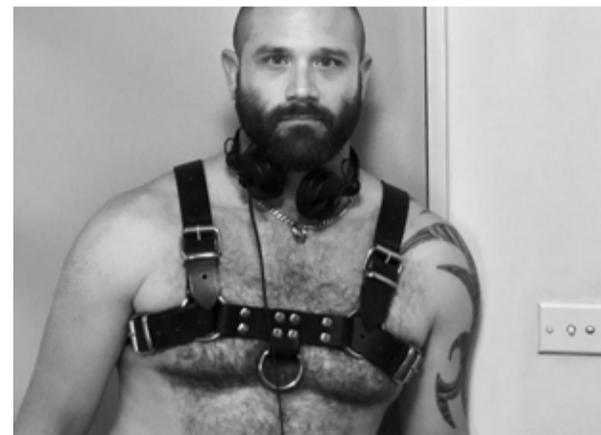
WET FUR

Come upstairs for a relaxing afternoon as our friends at Centurian Sauna host Wet Fur.

There'll be complimentary pizza, massages and a cool DJ, split-level theatre, dark rooms and a maze, steam room, dry sauna and a hot tub.

Grab this chance to get to know your furry friends from Bear New Zealand Week more intimately!

WHEN Saturday 10 February, 2pm–5pm
WHERE Centurian Sauna
TICKETS Entry \$15 with a Wet Fur pass
R18



TRI-NATIONS 2018

The Underbear Edition

The biggest night of Bear New Zealand Week just got ...skimpier?!

For the very first time, the annual Tri-Nations Party has been mashed together with the Underbear Party for one glorious sweaty night!

Bear New Zealand Week is delighted to import star Aussie DJ Scott Anderson from Melbourne. Spinning his personal brand of progressive house and trance, Scott has been a hit across the pond for years, with appearances at Mardi Gras, Tropical Fruits and Red Raw; residencies at the Rawhide and Beyond leather parties; and regular sets at the likes of Sircuit, POOF DOOF and WOOF Club.

Joining him in the DJ booth are local heroes Donald Bennett and Everett Wayne (US/NZ).

Men only. This will get messy.

WHEN Saturday 10 February, 9.30pm
WHERE The Dog's Bollix
TICKETS Adult \$30
BOOK iticket.co.nz or 09 361 1000
R18 – licensed venue
Men only event
ACCESS Wheelchair accessible

PRIDE AT THE PAH...

ROSARIO
Alex Plumb

13 February – 8 April 2018



Alex Plumb, film stills from *ROSARIO*, 2016

The Pah Homestead, TSB Bank Wallace Arts Centre

72 Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough, Auckland

www.tsbbankwallaceartscentre.org.nz

Open Tuesday – Friday 10am-3pm, Saturday & Sunday 8am-5pm



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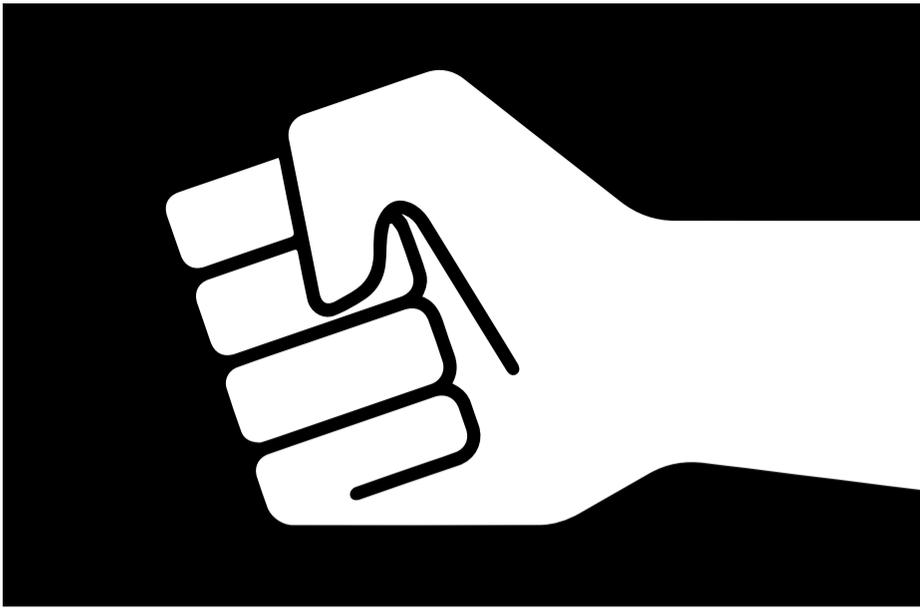
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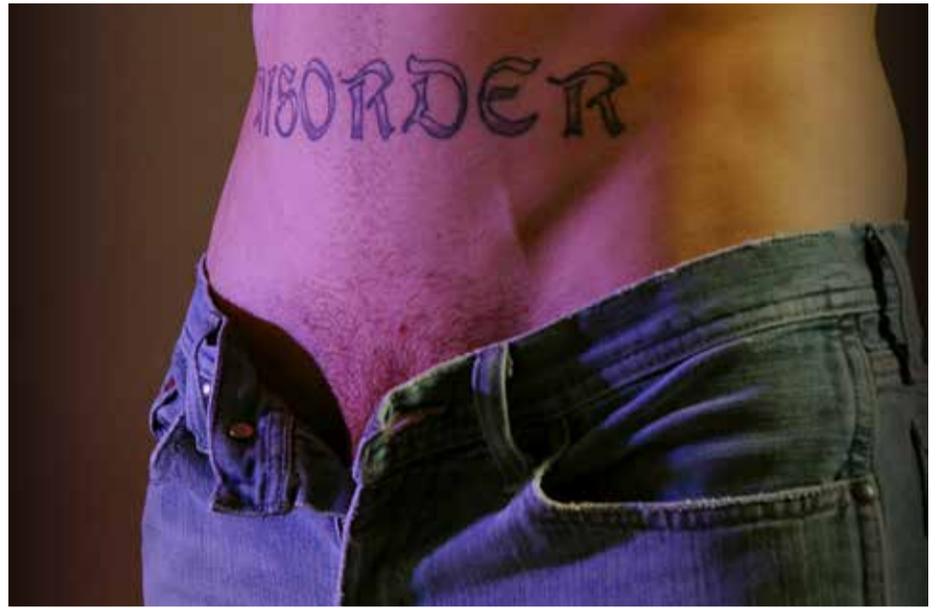
KIWIFIST 2018

New Zealand's biggest arse-play event is back! A full-on, five-hour-plus, gathering of gay and bi men into fisting and arse-play big-time!

Open to all arse-playing men, from beginners to the extremely experienced. Plenty of slings and play spaces – private and public – with an optional discussion forum from 2pm.

BYO toys and lubes, or purchase on the premises. Some specialty lubes on sale. Touch-up douche facilities and clothes check-in, if required.

- WHEN** Saturday 10 February, 2pm-7pm
- WHERE** Lateshift
- TICKETS** Door \$30
R16 – adult sexual behaviour
- ACCESS** Wheelchair access limited (please contact venue in advance)
- WEB** lateshift.co.nz



PIG

A private event with no dress code for gay and bi men who enjoy the darker, heavier side to sex. Get here and get piggy! Or come and watch others doing it. Mild to wild – it all happens!

Held at the sexiest little cruise club in Auckland, with great equipment and facilities, including a cross, two slings, angled bondage wall and rack, chain-restraints, private rooms with beds, glory holes, a cast iron bath, plus screens playing dirty porn movies and a dark grope room.

Basement is set up for those who like a bit of sleaze. It is not polished or glam. A hallway with doorways leading to areas to tempt your pleasures!

- WHEN** Friday 16 February, 8pm-2am
- WHERE** Basement Adult Shop & Cruise Club
- TICKETS** Adult \$20
- BOOK** basementnz.com or 09 302 2250
R18 – pornography and adult sexual behaviour
- ACCESS** Not wheelchair accessible
- WEB** basementnz.com

GREEN BROCCOLI EVENTS

Dining Out

**6:30PM
FEB 16**

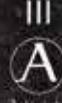
Join mama Anna and Jordan of MKR Australia for a scrumptious three course dinner

VIP MEET & GREET PACKAGES AVAILABLE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ITICKET

FOR MORE INFO, CHECK OUT GBEVENTS.CO.NZ/MKR





Whats On

- MONDAY -
HAPPY HOUR 4 - 7PM
KARAOKE FROM 10PM
@ SALOON BAR

- TUESDAY -
HAPPY HOUR 4 - 7PM
KARAOKE FROM 10PM
@ SALOON BAR

- WEDNESDAY -
HAPPY HOUR 4 - 7PM
KARAOKE FROM 10PM
@ SALOON BAR

- THURSDAY -
HAPPY HOUR 4 - 7PM
KARAOKE FROM 10PM
@ SALOON BAR

- FRIDAY & SATURDAY -
KARAOKE FROM 10PM
FAB DRAG SHOWS FROM 1 AM STARRING
MISS RIBENA & GUESTS
DJ JAMES FROM 10PM @ FAMILY
GUEST DJ'S @ DOWNUNDER FROM 11PM
SECRET GARDEN BAR OPEN 10PM

- SUNDAY -
KARAOKE FROM 10PM
@ SALOON BAR

FAMILY BAR

AUCKLAND'S BIGGEST GAY BAR / CLUB
FAMILY, SALOON, GARDEN BAR, DOWNUNDER & QUEEN BAR

MISS DRAG SUPREME & MR FAMILY

SATURDAY
3RD FEB
DOORS OPEN 8PM
SHOWS START 9PM

\$1000 CASH
TO EACH
WINNER



BGO

AFTER PARTY
SUNDAY 11TH FEB 7PM

SALOON BAR - OPEN 7 DAYS TILL 4AM FAMILY BAR - FRIDAY & SATURDAY 10PM - 4AM
270 KARANGAHAPE ROAD, AUCKLAND, NZ PH: 093090213

**SPLASH
POOL PARTY**

WINGATE CLUB PRESENTS

TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY, 2018 • 12PM – 10PM

76 WINGATE STREET, AVONDALE • TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM EVENTBRITE

DJS, CASH BAR, BBQ • BRING TOGS, TOWELS AND TOYS

Wingate Club

Miss Ribena
& Miss Kola's
Tea Party

**PONSONBY PRIDE DAY
SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY 4-6PM**

FEATURING
Miss Ribena & Miss Kola; Longroom Resident DJ's;
MC Kola for the Parade
& LIVE footage on the big screens!

TICKETS \$60 AT LONGROOM.CO.NZ
All inclusive Afternoon Tea (food & beverages)

**PARTY CONTINUES 6PM-LATE
PRIDE PARADE STARTS 7.30PM**

ABSOLUT. LONGROOM Estrella Damm

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MISS DRAG SUPREME & MR FAMILY PAGEANT

Family Bar and Club is bringing the best of Auckland's young drag talent together for one incredible pageant!

This year, we have opened up the pageant for men and drag kings to compete alongside our brilliant young queens in a fierce showdown hosted by Miss Ribena and reigning 2017 Queen of Queens, Ivanna Dr'nk.

Two supreme winners will be crowned, each collecting a \$1000 cash prize sponsored by Family Bar and Club!

There's also a queen's ransom of prizes sponsored by local K' Road businesses, including Haka Lodge, Peaches and Cream, Thai Street Food, Hala Hair, La Samsara, Otautahi Tattoo, Tasteful Bakehouse & Cafe, Smoove, Rose Tinted Flowers, EnSalada, Revel Café, The Tattooed Heart and the Karangahape Road Business Association.

Keep watching Family Bar's Facebook page for updates about our fabulous contestants!

WHEN Saturday 3 February, 9pm
WHERE Family Club and Bar
TICKETS FREE
 R18 – licensed venue
ACCESS Wheelchair accessible
WEB facebook.com/FamilyBar/



XHROME XHRYSALIS

FAFSWAG

Curated by FAFSWAG artist Akashi Fisi'inua, aka Queen Kapussi, *Xhrome Xhrysalis* is a one-off interdisciplinary project designed through the premise of digital and IRL spaces for indigenous queer artists of colour.

Following their massive success as company-in-residence, FAFSWAG Arts Collective takes over the Basement Theatre for one night. Snatching up both levels, the evening combines fashion, music, DJs, installation, activation and live performance.

Headlined by iconic Pacific Sister, Rosanna Raymond, and featuring a number of Auckland's hottest live acts and Poly instigators, activators and artists, including Coco Solid, Guilherme Taccetti, WITCH BITCH, Big Fat Raro, Bhenji Ra, Brown Boy Magik, Linda T, Whaea Queenie, FANG, Reuelu Aati, Hamishi Farah, Virgo Summers, Julian Chote, Tanu Gago, Jermaine Dean and Mistress.

WHEN Saturday 10 February, 8pm–1am
WHERE Basement Theatre
TICKETS Adult \$20
 Concession (Gold Card, Equity, Student) \$18
BOOK iticket.co.nz or 09 361 1000
 R18
ACCESS Not wheelchair accessible
WEB fafswag.com



SPLASH

Pool Party

Waitangi Day is going to get WET!

An elegant oasis awaits you at the inaugural Splash Pool Party this Waitangi Day at The Wingate Club.

Splash will transform The Wingate Club into a sexy and intimate aquatic playground where you can frolic in style with drinks, cool local DJs and speedos galore.

The party will take over The Wingate Club's pool, jacuzzi and sprawling garden areas from midday until 10pm, including a cash bar and a Body Positive fundraising BBQ.

A men-only event, your DJ line-up includes James Leuii, Steven Oates and Wayne Baker.

Bring your togs, towels and toys. Other venue facilities will also be available to attendees. Swim, sunbathe and relax with friends. Play safe – and bring your sunscreen!

WHEN Tuesday 6 February, midday–10pm
WHERE The Wingate Club
TICKETS Adult \$30
 R18 – licensed venue, adult sexual behaviour
 Men only event
BOOK eventbrite.com
ACCESS Wheelchair accessible



TEA PARTY

Miss Ribena & Miss Kola

Hosted by the fabulous Miss Kola and Miss Ribena, the Longroom Tea Party is a premier warm-up event that brings people together and enables spectators to get into the spirit of the Auckland Pride Parade!

Longroom has plenty of entertainment planned from our hostesses, resident DJs and live acts. Plus, the 2018 Auckland Pride Parade itself will be broadcast LIVE on big screens throughout the venue – with a running commentary from Miss Ribena and Miss Kola!

Tea Party tickets come with an all-inclusive food and beverages package from a selected menu for the 2-hour period between 4pm and 6pm, with the Parade commencing at 7.30pm.

No need to get caught up in the crowds on Ponsonby Road. Eat, drink, play and enjoy a queen-size helping of pre-Parade personality in the comfort of the Longroom courtyard.

WHEN Saturday 17 February, 4pm
WHERE Longroom
TICKETS Adult \$60
 R18 – licensed venue
ACCESS Wheelchair accessible
WEB longroom.co.nz

TICKETING & VENUE MAPS



TICKETING INFORMATION

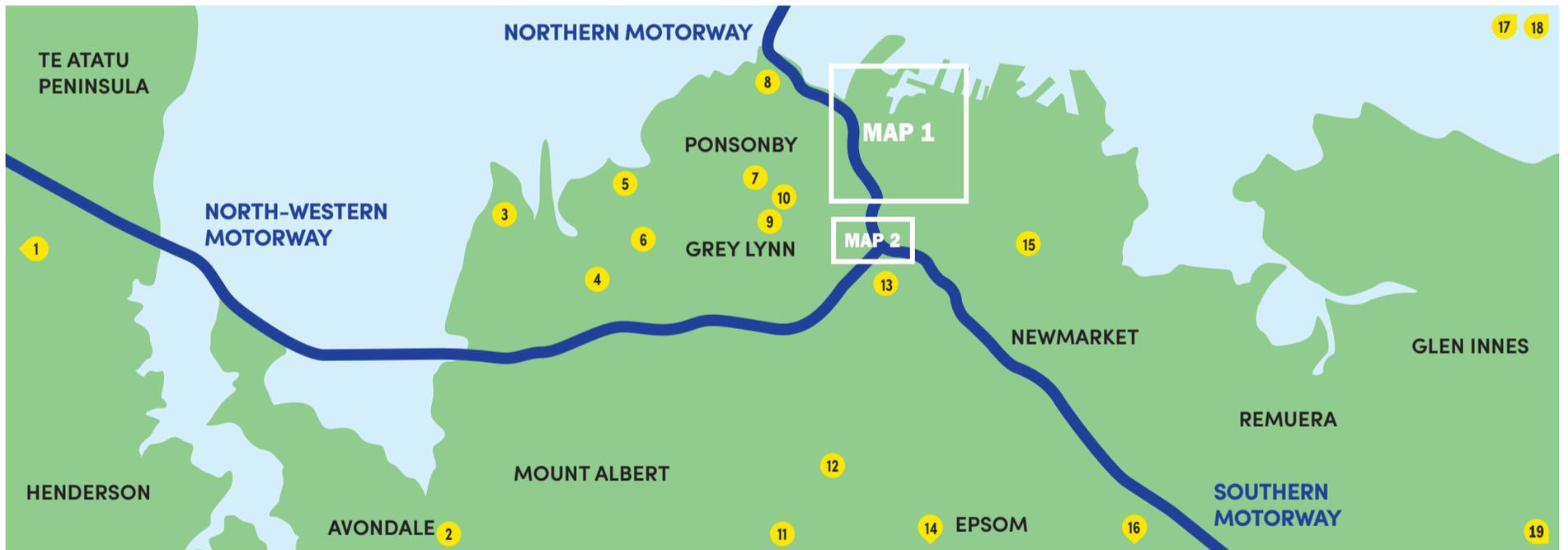
Tickets to Auckland Pride Festival events are sold by a variety of ticketing agents, each with differing booking fees and ticket processing charges. Prices for events listed on this website are exclusive of these charges.

When tickets are booked in person, by phone, mail or internet, an additional cost may be incurred and will vary from a per-transaction charge to a per-ticket charge depending on which agent is selling the tickets.

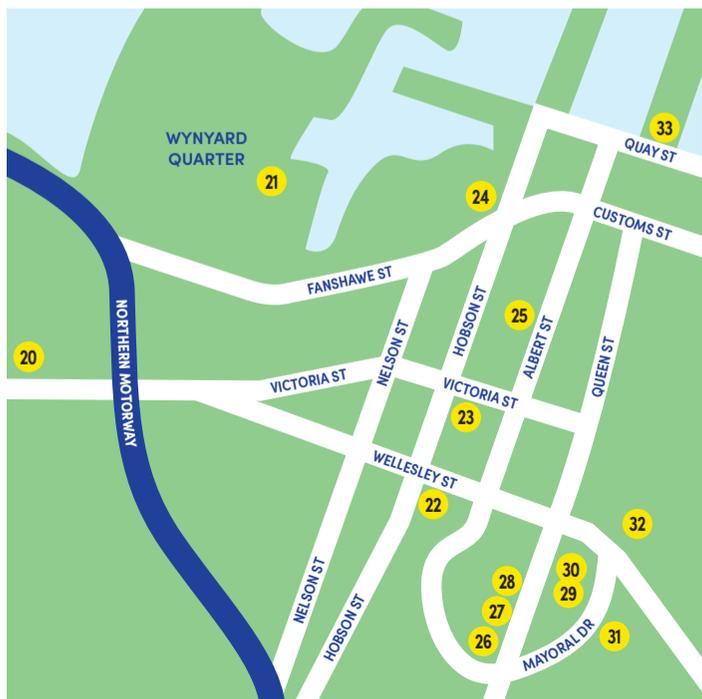
VENUE MAP LEGEND

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Piha Beach – 11 Marine Parade South, Piha 2 The Wingate Club – 76 Wingate Street, Avondale 3 Coyle Park – Point Chevalier Road, Point Chevalier 4 TAPAC – The Auckland Performing Arts Centre – 100 Motions Rd, Western Springs 5 West End Tennis Club – 2 Fife Street, Westmere 6 Garnet Station – 85 Garnet Road, Westmere 7 The Women’s Bookshop – 105 Ponsonby Road, Ponsonby 8 Leys Institute Library Courtyard – 20 St Marys Road, Ponsonby 9 Objectspace – 13 Rose Road, Ponsonby 10 Longroom – 114 Ponsonby Road, Ponsonby 11 Mika Haka Studio – 111B May Road, Mount Roskill 12 Potters Park Events Centre – 164 Balmoral Road, Mt Eden 13 Lateshift – 25 Dundonald Street, Newton 14 The Pah Homestead – TSB Bank Wallace Arts Centre, 72 Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough 15 Auckland Museum – Auckland Domain, Parnell 16 Te Puni Kōkiri House – 9 Ronwood Avenue, Manukau 17 Owhanaki Bay – Waiheke Island 18 Artworks Theatre – 2 Korora Rd, Oneroa, Waiheke Island 19 Katie Blundell Artist Gallery – 331 North Road, Clevedon 20 New Zealand AIDS Foundation – 31 Hargreaves Street, St Marys Bay 21 GridAKL Tech Cafe – 101 Pakenham Street West, Auckland City 22 St Matthew-in-the-City – Corner Hobson and Wellesley Streets, Auckland City 23 SKYCITY – Cnr Federal and Victoria Streets, Auckland City 24 Tepid Baths – 100 Customs Street West, Auckland City | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 Heaven Scent Food Co. – St Patrick’s Square, off Wyndham Street, Auckland City 26 Basement Theatre – Lower Greys Avenue, Auckland City 27 The Classic Comedy Club – 321 Queen Street, Auckland City 28 Q Theatre – 305 Queen Street, Auckland City 29 Central City Library Tāmaki Pātaka Kōrero – 44-46 Lorne Street, Auckland City 30 Academy Cinemas – 44 Lorne St, Auckland City 31 Sir Paul Reeves Building – Room WG126, AUT, 2 Governor Fitzroy Place, Auckland City 32 Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki – Corner Kitchener and Wellesley Streets, Auckland City 33 Queens Wharf – 89 Quay Street, Auckland City 34 Western Park – Ponsonby/Freemans Bay 35 Studio One, Toi Tū – 1 Ponsonby Road, Ponsonby 36 The Dog’s Bollix – 2 Newton Road, Grey Lynn 37 Dorothy Winstone Centre – Auckland Girls Grammar School, 16 Howe Street, Newton 38 Caluzzi Bar & Cabaret – 461 Karangahape Road, Newton 39 RainbowYOUTH Drop-in Centre – 11 Edinburgh Street, Newton 40 Coco’s Cantina – 376 Karangahape Rd, Newton 41 Holm – 295 Karangahape Road, Newton 42 The Actors’ Program Studio – Samoa House, 283 Karangahape Road, Newton 43 Centurian Sauna – 18 Beresford Square, Auckland City 44 Family Club and Bar – 270 Karangahape Road, Newton 45 The Cross Street Markets – 4 Cross Street, Newton 46 Monster Valley Gallery – St Kevins Arcade, 183 Karangahape Road, Newton 47 Basement Adult Shop & Cruise Club – 12 Canada Street, Newton |
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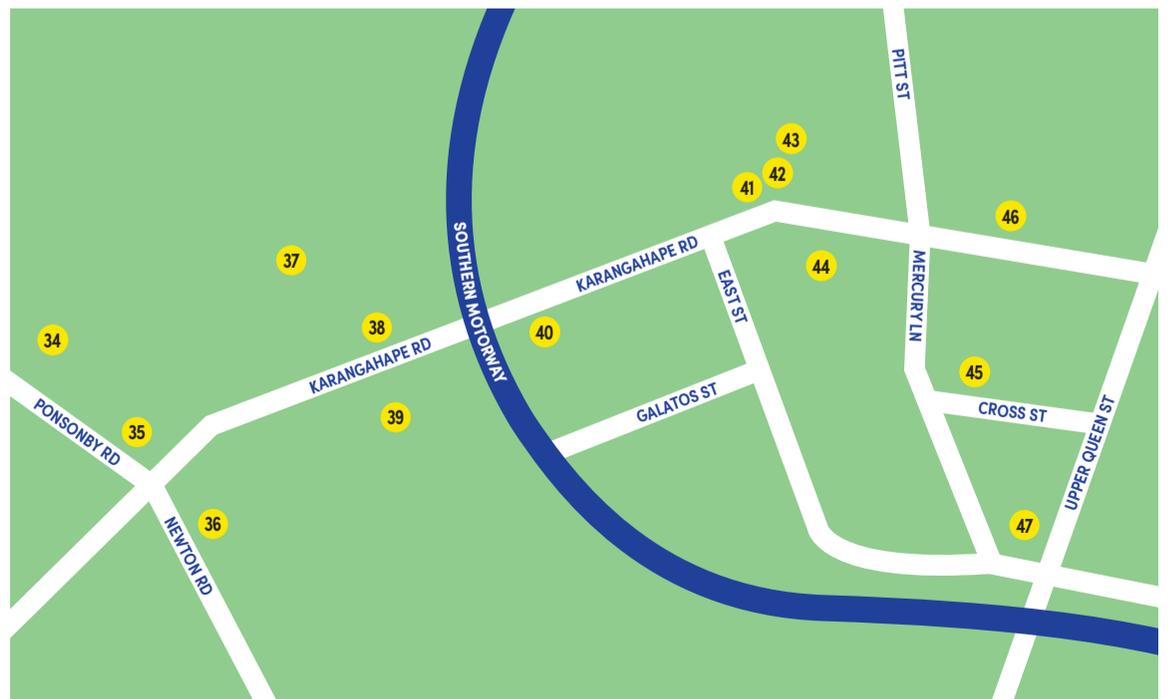
GREATER AUCKLAND MAP



MAP 1: CENTRAL CITY



MAP 2: NEWTON



PRIDE PLANNER

EVENT	VENUE	PG.	FRI 2	SAT 3	SUN 4	MON 5	TUE 6	WED 7	THU 8	FRI 9	SAT 10	SUN 11	MON 12	TUE 13	WED 14	THU 15	FRI 16	SAT 17	SUN 18	
MAJOR EVENTS	AUCKLAND PRIDE DAWN CEREMONY	Western Park	13	6am																
	AUCKLAND PRIDE GALA	Q Theatre	13	8pm																
	ENDING HIV BIG GAY OUT	Coyle Park	15									12pm								
	AUCKLAND PRIDE PARADE	Ponsonby Rd	16																7.30pm	
	PRIDE PARADE GRANDSTAND	Western Park	16																	5.30pm
	PROUD PARTY	Q Theatre + Carpark	19																	10pm
THEATRE	RANDOM SHAGGER	Tiny Theatre, Garnet Station	21		8pm	6.30pm		8pm	8pm	8pm				8pm		8pm				
	GAYS IN SPACE	Loft, Q Theatre	21					8.30pm	9.45pm	9.45pm	9.45pm			8.30pm	8.30pm	9.45pm	9.45pm			
	LEGACY PROJECT 5	Loft, Q Theatre	21						6.30pm	6.30pm	6.30pm	6.30pm	6.30pm	6.30pm	6.30pm	8pm	8pm			
	GEISH/TUIGA	Rangatira, Q Theatre	21							7.30pm	7.30pm									
	FALA MUNCHER	Studio, Basement Theatre	22											7pm	7pm	7pm	7pm	7pm	7pm	
	TWENTY EIGHT MILLIMETRES	Basement Theatre	22											8pm	8pm	8pm	8pm	8pm	8pm	
	PARDON ME ALAN TURING	The Actors' Program Studio	22												7pm	7pm	7pm	7pm	7pm	
	QUEENS OF SKYCITY	Sammy's Lounge, SKYCITY	25		8pm							8pm								8pm
CABARET	KING HITS	Tiny Theatre, Garnet Station	25		9.15pm															
	NIGHT OF THE QUEER 2018	TAPAC	25					7 + 9pm	7 + 9pm	7 + 9pm	7 + 9pm									
	LEATHER LUNGS: SON OF A PREACHER	Loft, Q Theatre	25						8.15pm	8.15pm	8.15pm									
	DRAG BINGO: PRIDE EDITION	twentyone, SKYCITY	26							6pm										
	RED ROOM CABARET	Artworks Theatre	26							6.30pm	6.30pm									
	CALUZZI DRAG QUEEN BINGO	Caluzzi Bar & Cabaret	26											7pm						
	COURTNEY ACT: UNDER THE COVERS	Rangatira, Q Theatre	26														7.30pm			
	PAUL ROSS IN CONCERT	Loft, Q Theatre	28		8pm															
	MAKING MUSIC WITH RANDA	GridAKL Tech Cafe	28			11am														
	GALS SING WITH PRIDE	Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki	28			3pm														
MUSIC	THE LNP PROJECT	Loft, Q Theatre	28					7pm												
	WOMEN'S MUSIC 80'S REUNION CONCERT	Dorothy Winstone Centre	29							7.30pm										
	LIVE DRAG! - AN OPERA IN THE MAKING	Loft, Q Theatre	29													6.30pm	6.30pm			
	PRIDE THANKSGIVING SERVICE	St Matthew-in-the-City	29																7pm	
	KAHOA KAKALA	Objectspace	31	10am	10am	10am		10am	10am	10am	10am	10am	10am	10am	10am	10am	10am	10am	10am	
VISUAL ARTS	OUT AND ABOUT	Garnet Station	31	11am	11am	11am	11am	11am	11am	11am	11am	11am	11am	11am	11am	11am				
	FRUITY	Katie Blundell Artist Gallery	31		2pm	10am					10am	10am	10am					10am	10am	
	FAFSWAGVOGUE.COM	Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki	31					7pm												
	ROSARIO	The Pah Homestead	32										6pm	10am	10am	10am	10am	8am	8am	
	UNDER YOUR SKIN YOU LOOK DIVINE	Basement Adult Shop & Cruise Club	32											7pm						
	DISCO ART HOUSE	Monster Valley Gallery	32													6pm	10am	10am		
	FAT DUCK	The Pah Homestead	32																1pm	
	100 MEN	Academy Cinemas	34		6.30pm															
FILM	TAKATĀPUI FILM SHOWCASE 2018	Academy Cinemas	34			2pm														
	SPARROW	Academy Cinemas	34										6pm							
	QUEER ZINE WORKSHOP	Central City Library	36							3.30pm										
LITERATURE	SAME SAME: OPENING NIGHT GALA		36							7.30pm										
	PASIFIKA SUPERSTARS OF TOMORROW		36								9.30am									
	THEATRE IN AOTEAROA		36								11am									
	INTERNATIONAL GUEST: QUINN EADES		36								1pm									
	INTERSEX: THE I IN LGBTIQI		37								2.30pm									
	QUEERING THE ACADEMY		37								4pm									
	HONOURED WRITER: RENÉE		37								5.30pm									
	BOOK LAUNCH: TANE'S WAR		37								6.30pm									
	SAME SAME: SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL		37								7.30pm									
	BOOK LAUNCH: PRIDE AND JOY	The Women's Bookshop	37															6pm		
	POETRY	PRIDE POETRY SPEAKEASY	Leys Institute Library Courtyard	38					5.30pm											
QUEER OPEN MIC		GridAKL Tech Cafe	38											7.30pm						
PrEP IS COMING		New Zealand AIDS Foundation	40		7pm															
DISCUSSION	STRONGER TOGETHER	Holm	40			1pm														
	HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES FOR GENDER...	Potters Park Events Centre	40										6.45pm							
	LATE AT AUCKLAND MUSEUM	Event Centre, Auckland Museum	41											6pm						
	PHRESH PRIDE	Studio, Basement Theatre	40													8.30pm				
	ACTIVISM AND ADVOCACY	Te Puni Kōkiri House	41														4pm			
	THE AROHA PROJECT	Mika Haka Studio	43		10am	10am						10am	10am		6pm	6pm	6pm			
YOUTH	QUEER CUTS	The Cross Street Markets	42			10am														
	SHOUT OUT	Studio One, Toi Tū	42				6pm													
	MAKING SPACE	RainbowYOUTH Drop-in Centre	42								11am									
	MORE THAN FOUR	Central City Library	43										6pm							
	RAINBOW RIBBON MAKING	RainbowYOUTH Drop-in Centre	42											6pm						
	THE CROSS STREET MARKETS	The Cross Street Markets	44	12pm	10am	10am														
FOOD & MARKETS	DINING OUT	Heaven Scent Food Co.	44														6.45pm			
	WOOF!	Western Park	45		1pm															
PETS & GARDENS	HEROIC GARDEN FESTIVAL	various	45							10am	10am	10am								
	BOARD GAYMES	GridAKL Tech Cafe	46				7pm													
SPORT & RECREATION	PRIDE SURF SESSION	Piha Beach	46								10am									
	FAIRY FLOTILLA	Owhanaki Bay	46								10am									
	TAMS SWIM MEET 2018	Tepid Baths	46								2.30pm									
	RIDE WITH PRIDE	Meet at Queens Wharf entrance	47										10.15am							
	PRIDE TENNIS TOURNAMENT	West End Lawn Tennis Club	47														6pm			
	WAITANGI MEET & GREET BBQ	Private Garden	48					2pm												
	BEAR DRAG RACE	Coco's Cantina	48						5pm											
ENDING HIV BEAR NZ WEEK	URGE BEAR DIVAS	Caluzzi Bar & Cabaret	48					7pm												
	FUNNY FURRY FIERCE 2018	The Classic Comedy Club	48						8pm											
	MR BEAR NEW ZEALAND 2018	The Dog's Bollix	48							8pm										
	WET FUR	Centurian Sauna	48														2pm			
	TRI-NATIONS 2018	The Dog's Bollix	48															9.30pm		
	KIWIFIST	Lateshift	50																2pm	
	PIG	Basement Adult Shop & Cruise Club	50																8pm	
PARTY	MISS DRAG SUPREME & MR FAMILY PAGEANT	Family Club and Bar	53		9pm															
	SPLASH	The Wingate Club	53				12pm													
	XHROME XHRYSALIS	Basement Theatre	53								8pm									
	TEA PARTY	Longroom	53																4pm	



PROUD

The Party at Q Theatre

DAN SLATER

LE1F DJ SET

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DICK JOHNSON
BROWN BOY MAGIK
JAMES LEUII
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SAMUEL HOLLOWAY
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SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY 10PM-4AM

AFTER AUCKLAND PRIDE PARADE Q THEATRE – ALL LEVELS

PRESALES \$55 (PLUS BOOKING FEE) AVAILABLE AT WWW.QTHEATRE.CO.NZ (R18)

