

## LGBTIQ FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

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### MIDSUMMA FESTIVAL

[www.midsumma.org.au](http://www.midsumma.org.au)

2-week LGBTI celebration including theatrical, comedy art and cultural events. Begins with carnival day, which is a family fun day at the Alexandra Gardens and finishes with Pride March in Fitzroy St Saint Kilda.

14<sup>th</sup> January 2018 (Carnival)

28<sup>th</sup> January 2018 (Pride March)

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### MELBOURNE QUEER FILM FESTIVAL

[www.mqff.com.au](http://www.mqff.com.au)

10-day LGBTIQ film festival in Melbourne.

15<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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### CHILLOUT FESTIVAL DAYLESFORD

[www.chilloutfestival.com.au](http://www.chilloutfestival.com.au)

Country LGBTI family fun day outdoor event in Daylesford

11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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### SYDNEY MARDI GRAS

[www.mardigras.org.au](http://www.mardigras.org.au)

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

40th year celebration with CHER performing at Dance party.

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### BISEXUAL ALLIANCE

[WWW.BI-ALLIANCE.ORG](http://WWW.BI-ALLIANCE.ORG)

Run monthly peer support discussion group, provide safe and fun space for bisexuals and their supporters. Meeting fourth Tuesday of each month 7. 30p.m-9. 30p.m

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### DRUMMOND STREET SERVICE

[WWW.DS.ORG.AU](http://WWW.DS.ORG.AU)

Supports families, promotes connected and inclusive communities, and drives innovation and research into family support interventions. Offer child, adult relationship parenting and family counselling.

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### EQUINOX GENDER DIVERSE HEALTH CENTRE

[WWW.EQUINOX.ORG.AU](http://WWW.EQUINOX.ORG.AU)

A peer led Trans and Gender Diverse Health Service operated by the Victoria AIDS Council (VAC)

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### GLOBE MELBOURNE

[WWW.GLOBEMELBOURNE.COM.AU](http://WWW.GLOBEMELBOURNE.COM.AU)

Gay & Lesbian Organization of Business Enterprise.

LGBTI community group, which aims to support and empower Victorian LGBTI businesses/professionals and create support networks through social, professional and community events.

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### GREEK & GAY SUPPORT NETWORK

[WWW.GREEKANDGAY.COM](http://WWW.GREEKANDGAY.COM)

Well known and respected Australian Greek LGBTIQ support group operating since 1995.

Greek and Gay Support Network are a volunteer run organization that have events, dances, picnics and participate in Midsumma Carnival and Pride march.

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### GAY & LESBIAN HEALTH VICTORIA

[www.glhv.org.au](http://www.glhv.org.au)

Committed to improving the health and wellbeing of lesbian, gay, bisexual, Trans and gender diverse and intersex (LGBTI) Victorians and the quality of care they receive.

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### JOY FM (94.9)

[www.joy.org.au](http://www.joy.org.au)

Australia's only LGBTQ, OUT, LOUD, PROUD radio station

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### LIVING POSITIVE VICTORIA

[www.livingpositivevictoria.org.au](http://www.livingpositivevictoria.org.au)

Community voice for the rights and wellbeing of all people living with HIV in Victoria.

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### MATRIX GUILD VICTORIA

[www.matrixguildvic.org.au](http://www.matrixguildvic.org.au)

Raises awareness of the health, housing and care needs of older lesbians.

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### MINUS 18

[www.minus18.org.au](http://www.minus18.org.au)

Creates safe events, develops resources and creates volunteer opportunities for LGBTIQ youth Australia wide

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### MONASH MEDICAL CLINIC (LGBTIQ INCLUSIVE)

[www.monashhealth.org](http://www.monashhealth.org)

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### NORTHSIDE CLINIC (LGBTIQ INCLUSIVE)

[www.northsideclinic.net.au](http://www.northsideclinic.net.au)

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### OUT & ABOUT

[www.switchboard.org.au](http://www.switchboard.org.au)

A volunteer based home visiting program for older LGBTIQ people. (Based at Switchboard)

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### PRAHRAN MARKET CLINIC (LGBTIQ INCLUSIVE)

[www.prahranmarketclinic.com](http://www.prahranmarketclinic.com)

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### QUEERSPACE

[www.queerspace.org.au](http://www.queerspace.org.au)

Melbourne's health and wellbeing focused service for lesbian, gay, trans, intersex, questioning and queer (LGBTIQ) communities.

Provide information and services in a safe and supportive environment by queers and queer friendly practitioners.

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### QLIFE

[www qlife.org.au](http://www qlife.org.au)

Qlife is an LGBTI safe, affirmative inclusive and confidential telephone and web counselling service,

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### RAINBOW NETWORK

[www.rainbownetwork.com.au](http://www.rainbownetwork.com.au)

Empowering LGBTIQ professionals to provide safer more inclusive services for young same sex attracted, intersex, trans and gender diverse Victorians.

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### RAINBOW FAMILIES

[www.rainbowfamilies.org.au](http://www.rainbowfamilies.org.au)

Represent and work for the quality and wellbeing of rainbow families, their children and prospective parents in Victoria.

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### SILVER RAINBOW

[www.lgbtqhealth.org.au](http://www.lgbtqhealth.org.au)

Working for the advancement of the interests of older LGBTIQ people.

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### SAFE SCHOOLS COALITION

[www.safeschoolscoalition.org.au](http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org.au)

Foundation For Young Australians have taken over the Safe Schools program which assist to create change in schools and build safe more inclusive environment for LGBTI youth.

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### SWITCHBOARD

[www.switchboard.org.au](http://www.switchboard.org.au)

Community based organization providing peer based, volunteer run telephone support services for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex (LGBTI) people and their friends, families and allies.

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### TRANSCEND SUPPORT

[www.transcendsupport.com.au](http://www.transcendsupport.com.au)

Parent carer support, community connection, information advocacy and fundraising for Transgender and Gender Diverse children in Australia.

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### TRANSGENDER VICTORIA

[www.transgendervictoria.com](http://www.transgendervictoria.com)

Justice and equality for trans people, their partners, families and friends. Work towards creating positive change in human rights and policy development for transgender people.

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### VICTORIAN LEGAL AID

[www.legalaid.vic.gov.au](http://www.legalaid.vic.gov.au)

Legal advice and assistance around LGBTI discrimination. Even if you don't qualify for legal aid you can still access one free appointment for advice.

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### VAC (VICTORIAN AIDS COUNCIL)

[www.vac.org.au](http://www.vac.org.au)

Provides care and support, health promotion and advocacy for people living with HIV.

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### GLLO (GAY & LESBIAN POLICE LIAISON OFFICER)

[www.police.vic.gov.au](http://www.police.vic.gov.au)

Assistance in providing discreet and non-judgmental advice or assistance in reporting prejudice motivated crimes and family violence incidents etc.

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### YGENDER

[www.ygender.org.au](http://www.ygender.org.au)

Social peer support group for transgender young people in Melbourne.

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### ZOE BELLE GENDER CENTRE

[www.gendercentre.com](http://www.gendercentre.com)

Online support and resources to sex and gender diverse people in Victoria.