



# TasPride Bulletin

## August 2009

Newsletter of the GLC Centre Inc  
for Tasmania's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered, Intersex & Queer Community

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## Our night at the circus



Well the Queens Ball 2009 might be over, but the ripple effect is still being felt right through the community. One might not be called crazy for claiming that this year's was the biggest and best yet.

2009 marked the comeback of the costume competition in a big way, with \$500 of cash prizes walking out the door. It had the biggest range of spaces and places for revellers with different tastes, including an exclusive members-only VIP area, where you could brush shoulders with the talent on the night, lounge around with your friends eating divine nibbles and treats, pop up the private bar and even have your fortune told.

Across two levels, over 650 party-goers danced to the tunes of big top superstars DJ Dan Murphy and DJ JoSH, and local talents DJ Marq, Tom, Kat and D2M. Only to be interrupted by the wisecracking and wicked ways of Miz Ima Starr and Virginia Hamm, who held nothing back for the Arena crowd. Somewhere in the midst were fire throwers, jugglers, acrobats, face painters and unicyclists. And with such fantastic and high-quality costumes around the place, it was hard to tell who the guests were and who the entertainers were.

A fantastic party, it certainly was. But most importantly, it was a great fundraising night for the community. Not only did we raise money for future TasPride events, but also helped out support organisation Working it Out, who ran the coat check, and trail blazing Wellington Wanderers, who kept you all in fairy floss, popcorn and hot dogs all night.

It seems the colour and fanfare of the GLBTIQ community has also won a heart at the local daily newspaper, with unprecedented coverage of the event spanning over two weeks. This is a huge success story for event organisers and a big win for

the GLBTIQ community who have been portrayed in such a positive way to the huge readership of the Mercury Newspaper.

A big thank you to all who came out for one of the most flamboyant and downright fun nights of the year. Wait til you hear what's in store for next year

### Costumes Rock the Big Top

An enormous field of over 35 circus starlets contested the Costume Contest at this year's Queens Ball expressing the CIRCUS theme with incredible diversity and colour.

Belly dancers, strongmen, magicians, burlesque dancers, performing ponies, lion tamers, dancing bears, scary clowns, vaudevillians, the Bearded Lady, and animals of every kind strutted their stuff on the stage for the chance to win fabulous prizes and the glory of being named Best Costume of the Year.

A big thank you to all the party-goers who donned a costume for the party said GLC Centre Vice-President Chrystal Dean. The response to the theme and the number of people who turned up in costume was outstanding. I would estimate that over 50% of people engaged in the costume aspect of the night in some way and that is a big win in my book!

Hosted by the vivacious Virginia Hamm and Miz Ima Starr, the event paid colourful homage to over 20 years of dress-up competitions at Queer Hobart events. The theme of CIRCUS brought out an absolute rainbow of creative expression, which is amply demonstrated in the lavish photo spread on the following pages of the GLC Centre Bulletin.

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# Boys tie the knot



Our congratulations go to Allan Nichols and Pete Smith whom with family and friends affirmed their relationship with a public commitment ceremony held at the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens Conservatory on the 18 April 2009. They are one of over 120 couples to date who have elected to seek a Deed of Relationship in Tasmania under the Relationships Act 2003. Guests then celebrated Allan and Pete's union at the Collegiate Rowing Club where during proceedings MC Dean Duggan along with other speakers shared their thoughts on this decision and occasion, while also sharing selected stories about the couple. The newly committed couple then 'honeymooned' on a self-guided tour of the Northern Territory. They managed to avoid being taken by either a shark, crocodile or fan of Wolf Creek.



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# Artfully Queer

Yes, it's that time of the year again when the GLBTIQQ artists of Tasmania are invited, encouraged and occasionally cajoled to put brush to canvas or clay to the wheel to create something fabulous for GLCC-TasPride's annual Artfully Queer exhibition.

Now in our 5th year, the 2009 event promises to be bigger and brighter than ever with some major new developments. For starters, we're opening the exhibition in Launceston. Friday 11 September 2009 will see a big crowd at Arts Alive enjoying fine finger food and liquid refreshments while feasting their eyes on new work by queer artists from around the state.

But wait - there's more! Remember the inspiring presentations by nationally and internationally renowned queer Australian artists William Yang and Tina Fiveash at the Artfully Queer openings at Moonah Arts Centre in 2007 and 2008? This year our shores will be graced by queer indigenous Australian artist Troy-Anthony Baylis. Born in Sydney in 1976 of Irish and Aboriginal heritage, Troy-Anthony is a descendant of the Jawoyn people of the Northern Territory. His art practice ranges from knitted works and installations to paintings, digital images and performance. Definitely one not to be missed.

But the fun and inspiration doesn't stop there. Next on the night's program will be the launch of Tasmania's queer arts and cultural festival, TasPride 2009. And when you finally tear yourself away from Arts Alive, join your friends old and new at the Artfully Queer After Party at The Beat nightclub.

The exhibition continues in Launceston until Saturday 19 September before heading south to open at the Moonah Arts Centre on what will be another night to remember on Friday 25 September 2009.

Now back to the art for just a moment. I hear a chorus of GLBTIQQ artists ask, "What's this year's theme?" "Figure it out, I respond politely. Yes, the 2009 Artfully Queer exhibition theme is Figure It Out. It's about ideas, bodies, statistics, numbers, and creative solutions to possibly complex problems. It's about working out who, what and how we are, whether we can ever really know the answers to these questions and whether it's the journey or the destination that matters.

And will there be prizes? Yes indeedly! This year there'll be four - everyone's favourite, the People's Choice Prize, which is voted for by all who view the exhibition - plus three brand new prizes to be awarded by a soon-to-be-announced expert panel of judges - the Artfully Queer Prize (best in exhibition), the Best Interpretation of the Theme Prize, and the Young Artist Prize (for artists born in or after 1985). Prize details will be announced soon.

And will there be a collective artwork? Sure, and this year it's called Wear It Out. Continuing with the tradition of collectively creating a rainbow, to join in you'll need to get your hands on a white T-shirt in your size and decorate it primarily in any one of the six rainbow colours (red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple/violet). Remember you can get all your family members and friends involved in this one too.

Entries close on Friday August 21st. So don't miss it! Put the dates in your diaries now, and get creating.

See the back page for all the dates and venues. For all details and entry forms for Figure It Out and Wear It Out see [www.taspride.com](http://www.taspride.com) soon.

Richard Hale



# President's Rave

All the Queens Balls held by GLC have been extraordinary events but this year's Ball was a success namely due to the people who came and partied along with the efforts of the committee, performers and volunteers. The Queens Ball was described by Bec Fitzgibbon of The Mercury as 'being the most fun and flamboyant event I've been to in Hobart in a long time' and 'Is it time for another? Please?' - Get ready for our Halloween Party on 31 October 2009.

Wait until you see what we have to kick off Tasmania's summer social season during TasPride Festival 2009. You can look forward to another festival of films, bingo and quiz nights, dances, forums, picnics and walks being held all over Tasmania.

But just before the Festival we have the TasPride Artfully Queer Art Exhibition that this year officially opens in Launceston at Arts Alive on the 11 September 2009 with the exhibition opening in the South at the Moonah Arts Centre on the 25 September 2009.

Read on in this issue to find further details of how to enter the Collective Art Work and exhibit your artwork, along with reports on the sponsors who help make this all happen.

We, along with our community's other social and support groups are already planning TasPride Festival 2009 and with that in mind I would like to welcome back Madi Peattie of Mad Events who has been engaged to be our events coordinator.

Some of you may have been fortunate enough to have met the wonderful Madi last year who is keen to hear from anyone with ideas for this year's festival. Madi can be contacted on 0401 925 439 or [madi@madevents.com.au](mailto:madi@madevents.com.au).

All the events that have been going on lately would not be possible without a team committed to making Tasmania a fun and friendly place for our community.

This is all aided with sponsorship and grants - read on in this issue to see how we are being supported.

Thanks to the GLC Centre Committee and all the people on the side who give an inordinate amount of their time making TasPride something we can all be very proud of. After all, it is your support and participation along with your family and friends that make 'our community' what it is today and will be in the future. You are always welcome to contact me



on 0432 904 606 or at [president@taspride.com](mailto:president@taspride.com) - even if it is just for a chat. Thanks again to all.

Dean  
President ▾



## Madi back for TasPride Festival 2009

The GLC Centre is delighted to have Madi Peattie of Mad Events back on board to help coordinate some of our biggest events of the year: the Queen's Ball, Artfully Queer Art Exhibition and TasPride Festival 2009.

Madi was thrown in to a baptism of fire with the recent Queens Ball at Tattersalls Hotel on the June long weekend. You may have noticed her. She was the one running around like a ringmaster trying desperately to keep all you tigers in line.

She did a fantastic job in her first gig with us last year, taking on the role of 2008 TasPride Festival Coordinator, and she is excited to be working with the GLC Centre again.

The exciting thing about TasPride, and certainly why I applied for the position in 2008, is its enormous potential and capacity to grow in many diverse and colourful directions, said Madi.

2008 was about developing and creating an awareness of the TasPride brand and the value that it presents to the Tasmanian GLBTIQ community. 2009 is even more exciting because the foundation has been laid and this provides the festival with the

leverage and opportunity to grow and develop even further.

It's a wonderful festival and certainly one that will become a benchmark for all other festivals and events within the Tasmanian industry over the next couple of years.

Madi has dedicated the last four years of her life to events in Tasmania, including being Festival Manager for the 2007 and 2008 Taste of the Huon, the inaugural A Day on the Beach and Green Beats Music Festival in 2008, and Food and Beverage Manager for the 2007 and 2009 Australian Wooden Boat Festivals. She also owns and manages the Tasmanian Farm Gate Farmers Market and Expo.

'I'm driven by an enormous sense of pride in Tasmania,' said Madi.

I believe this rich and diverse state offers many great opportunities to the people that live here and also to national and international markets. Tasmania is a ripe cherry just waiting to be plucked!

We hear ya, Madi, the Tasmanian GLBTIQ community has a wealth of colour and diversity to show the rest of the world. We're just getting started.

## LCC Embraces TasPride Festival

The GLC Centre Grants Subcommittee has scored its first major government funding victory for 2009 - securing a \$5,000 Community Grant from the Launceston City Council.

'This grant marks an important milestone for the organisation' said GLC Centre President Dean Duggan. 'It is the first major financial investment towards the festival made by one of Tasmania's 29 councils. We have also applied to other major councils, and hope to see an increasing level of support from local government towards this fast-growing event'.

The funding will help to support a range of community projects in Launceston being organised by the GLC Centre - beginning with the Artfully Queer Art Exhibition which takes place at Arts Alive Launceston from 8-19 September 2009..

Through this grant, Launceston City Council will also become a supporter of several events proposed to take place in the city during the TasPride Festival 2009.

Events currently being developed include a dance party, a rock concert, and cinema screenings of new gay and lesbian films. The festival committee welcome suggestions from the Launceston community.

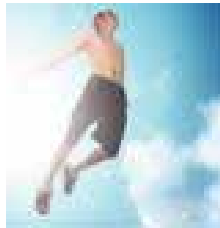
Launceston members of the GLC Centre who want to be involved in organising events are invited to contact TasPride Festival Coordinator Madi Peattie on 0401 925 439 or [madi@madevents.com.au](mailto:madi@madevents.com.au) to express their interest. ▾

# Around Hobart

by Robert Thompson

## Savage River

Backspace Theatre  
13-22 August



Three lost souls living by the edge of Savage River - now little more than a dam, a mine and a ghost town in Tasmania's north-west. From a ramshackle hut by the water, Kingsley forges a living with his young son, Tiger.

One night, Kingsley returns with a stranger, the beguiling Jude. Seemingly in trouble, disorientated and with a moral compass way out of whack, she unwittingly changes their lives overnight.

Jude settles into a routine that is far from her own. She seems happy enough to enjoy Tiger and Kingsley's attention, and let history slip her by.

History, though, has a habit of catching up with you. However fast you run.

Savage River is new contemporary Tasmanian theatre co-produced by the Tasmanian Theatre Company, Melbourne Theatre Company and Griffin Theatre Company.

Telephone 6233 2299  
[www.theatreroyal.com.au](http://www.theatreroyal.com.au)

## The Kransky Sisters

Theatre Royal  
6 September at 7.30pm



Recently returned from a tour of the wilds of Europe, this oddball trio bring their new show to Hobart packed full with off-beat stories of pot-holed travels, and unique home-spun renditions of popular tunes heard on their wireless.

On tambourines, tuba, musical-saw and 1960s reed keyboard, songs from Talking Heads to The Bee Gees. Enjoy their darkly funny stories from across the countryside, and uniquely homespun versions of popular tunes heard on the old wireless.

The combination of their strange behaviour, blinkered outlooks, superbly droll comic dialogue, and alluring downright hilarious brand of tune make for a night of sheer delight.

Telephone 6233 2299  
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## Storm The Stage State Final

Dwight Brown Auditorium, Rosny College  
Saturday 5 September at 2.00pm

Storm the Stage is a thrilling showcase of Tasmania's top young performing artists. Storm the Stage has the feel of a grand variety performance with a diverse blend of entertaining drama and musical theatre pieces from the past and the present.

The program contains 18 solo performances. Each performer, aged 16 to 19, will be passionately striving for one of three coveted places at the National Grand Final of Storm the Stage later this year in Perth WA.

This event is the Tasmanian State Final. The program offers tremendous value: around two hours of electrifying and inspiring individual performances, a sneak peek preview of the upcoming production of Seussical the Musical, and all hosted by none other than Christopher Lawrence from ABC Radio!!!

Tasmania has performed exceptionally well at the National Finals in the past. In 2006, Evan Dowling won auditions with Channel 10 whilst Jacob Cook narrowly missed out on winning the Musical Theatre category. In 2008, Anya Row from Rosny College won the Briggs-Gibbs Prize for Special Audience Appeal which entailed a cash prize of \$1000!

Presented by: Rotary Club of City Central Hobart  
Telephone 6234 5998  
[www.centertainment.com.au](http://www.centertainment.com.au)

## Beautiful Beginnings Ball

Tasman Room, Wrest Point  
Saturday 19 September at 7:00pm



Help us build futures for Tasmanian students ... and have fun doing it! Black Tie/Cocktail. Please visit the website to find out more about the Bookend Program, how it supports students and how you can BE involved. Presented by Bookend Trust.

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

## Australian Men's Barbershop Harmony Convention

Federation Concert Hall  
24th-27th September



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Presented by: The Australian Men's Barbershop Harmony Convention.

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## Dealer's Choice

Theatre Royal  
22 & 23 September at 8pm



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# When too much art is never enough

The 2008 4th annual Artfully Queer exhibition at Moonah Arts Centre (MAC) and Arts Alive Launceston - i.d. - i do - idol - was a great success and put the exhibition very firmly on the queer calendar statewide. (All that media attention didn't hurt either.) We never got around to saying thank you in this newsletter to everyone who helped it happen, so here goes and my apologies if I've left you out.

Thank you to: Sydney-based photomedia artist Tina Fiveash ([www.tinafiveash.com.au](http://www.tinafiveash.com.au)) who opened the exhibition at MAC, performance and visual artist and arts administrator Greg Leong who opened the exhibition at Arts Alive, Rob Duffield who curated the exhibition, Laura McKew who we couldn't have done without, Artery Hobart who donated a \$150 voucher towards the People's Choice Prize, adArt North Hobart who donated a \$50 voucher towards the People's Choice Prize, Luke Wagner Framemakers Hobart who donated a \$100 voucher for the People's Choice Prize nominee draw, Magnolia Café South Hobart and Machine Laundry Café Salamanca Square who donated yummy food for the MAC opening, Moorilla who donated beer and wine for the MAC opening, volunteer Damian Revell who managed the bar at the MAC opening, Soak North Hobart who hosted the MAC opening after party, the staff at MAC and Arts Alive, volunteers Robin Roberts, Matt Stolp, Paul Rubie and Iona Johnson, the artists and other volunteers who sat the exhibition, all the people who helped with the party at Arts Alive, Working It Out staff, volunteers and young people, GLCC committee members, Madi Peattie, and last, but by no means least, the 24 artists who entered individual works and the 28 artists who joined in the collective artwork (un) masked. Thank you. That's called a community.

And in case you're wondering, the People's Choice Prize was won by Bryon Beggs with "Vortexia" and the winner of the People's Choice Prize nominee draw was Ros Albiston.

By Richard Hale

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## Blood donation fight goes on

The decision is in and it was in the favour of the Australian Red Cross Blood Service. BUT, this is not the end. While the Tribunal did give the decision to them, it has indicated throughout the 180 page document that while they fundamentally agree with a lot of the arguments we put, the research just isn't there to 100% show what we were fighting for and as such they acted on the 'precautionary principle'.

The next step is trying to obtain that research data. We will write to the Red Cross, to government committees and relevant organisations to get a study enacted. Once we have this research the Red Cross will be able to stop hypothesising how dangerous we are, and will know how dangerous we aren't!

This is a very important issue for me and for the gay community and I've received a lot of support over the years. I will not just let this matter drop until we are given a valid scientific reason which has been followed by a democratic process.

I would like to thank Rodney Croome for all the amazing hours and quality hard work that has been put into this. Nothing would have happened if it were not for Rodney. He's been a constant source of courage and inspiration for me. Also the Hobart Community Legal Service who provided the legal work and hours of endless paperwork. The HCLS is an inspiring establishment with their hours of effort and sheer determination to get it all right. Great thanks go to Peter Tree SC, Kristen Walker, Melanie Young, Wayne Morgan, Ben Bartl and Noelle Rattray, my splendid legal team. Very special thanks to Dr Scott Halpern, Prof. Anne Mitchell, Dr Leslie Cannold and Mr. Bill Bowtell, my amazing expert witnesses.

By Michael Cain

## Costumes rock the Big Top

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Judges William Boyd (famous designer, currently working on the Tasmanian premiere of Miss Saigon) and Dean Duggan (GLC Centre President) entered into the spirit of the theme, dressing as a horny cowboy and a whip-cracking Ringmaster. They complimented the contestants and the hundreds of costumed audience members for their creativity and overwhelming enthusiasm.

Winners on the night were Beaver Van Dyke (Queens Ball Best Costume - First Prize), Kerry the Strong Man (Queens Ball Best Costume - Second Prize), and Bahijah the Belly Dancer (Queens Ball Best Costume - Audience Award).

First Prize winner Beaver Van Dyke received a prize of \$300 cash, while the Second Prize and Audience Award winners each received \$100. The three also received gorgeous sashes, giant size collectable novelty cheques, and two A Reserve tickets to Miss Saigon, which opens at the Theatre Royal in Hobart on the 8th of October. ▶

## Organisations & Groups

### ALLSORTS

Are a queer youth group 4pm every Tuesday through Working It Out North

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

### BI TASMANIA

Provides support for bisexual Tasmanians. Contact Jen on 0401 054 003

### BORDERLINES

Hobart's Queer radio show. Mondays at 2pm on Edge Radio 99.3FM.

### COMING OUT PROUD PROGRAM

Provides strategies for GLBTIQ people to "come out with pride" in their community.

Contact Julian Punch on 03 6239 6606 or email [julian@logtas.org](mailto:julian@logtas.org).

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

### ECQLS

East Coast Queer Life Support is a support association being established in the North-East to co-ordinate and provide services and social activities for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and questioning people of all ages in the region.

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

### Gay and Lesbian Switchboard

Offers free anonymous counselling to Tasmania. The number is 1800 184 527.

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

### Gay Info Line

A recorded information message funded by the GLC Centre Inc.

**03 6234 8179**

### Hobart Women's Health Centre

25 Lefroy Street, North Hobart offers Lesbian & Bi women's help. Ph 03 6231 3212.

### GLC Centre Inc

A not-for-profit community organisation dedicated to celebrating, uniting and promoting the GLBTIQ community in Tasmania. It is the organising body of TasPride.

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

### League of Gentlefellows LoG

A statewide informal group of gay and lesbians and their friends who meet socially on a regular basis. Contact Julian Punch on 03 6239 6606.

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

### NW Gay Men's Social Group

Meets weekly in Ulverstone. Email [gilw@our.net.au](mailto:gilw@our.net.au)

### Q-Soc

Q-Soc is the Queer Uni students society in Hobart.

[queerep@yahoo.com.au](mailto:queerep@yahoo.com.au)

### Relationships Tasmania

Explains everything about deeds of relationships.

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

### Sexual Health Service

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### TasPride

The new face of the GLC Centre Inc. It provides events such as Queens Ball, Arfully Queer Art Exhibition and the TasPride Festival.

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

### TasCAHRD

The Tasmanian Council on AIDS, Hepatitis and Related Diseases, including the Gay Men's Health Program. Ph 03 6234 1242 or Freecall 1800 005 900.

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

### TGLRG

The Tasmanian Gay and Lesbian Rights Group. They hold a stall at Salamanca Market and can be contacted on 03 6224 3556.

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

### Tas Unity

An ecumenical support and study group for GLBTIQ people and their friends, families and supporters.

**Phone Pat on 03 6344 2357**

### The Main Vine

A gay mens social group through Working It Out North

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

### Wellington Wanderers

are a GLBTIQ activity group running a year-round program of events and can be contacted on 0418 590 262 or 03 6223 2690 or write to GPO Box 1872, Hobart TAS 7001 or email [wellingtonwanderers@yahoo.com.au](mailto:wellingtonwanderers@yahoo.com.au)

### Working It Out

Tasmania's peak support body for the GLBTIQ communities for providing information, support and referral for people of all ages who are coming out or exploring their sexuality and gender. South 03 63344013, North 03 6334 4013, North West 03 64323643

## Cafes & Restaurants

There are several queer friendly cafes and restaurants around Tasmania. They include the Groovey Penguin in Penguin, Fresh on Charles in Launceston, the Deloraine Deli in Deloraine, Kabuki near Swansea and, in the Hobart area, Lebrina in New Town, Kusina & Kaos Café in Elizabeth Street, Criterion Café in Criterion Street, and Sirens in Victoria Street, Retro Café in Salamanca Place, Machine Laundry Café in Salamanca Square, Jackman and McCross in New Town, Victoria Street and Battery Point, and Magnolia in South Hobart. In the Huon Valley there are Granny Lou's Organics at Huonville and the Red Velvet Lounge at Cygnet.

## Upcoming events

### Fossil Cove, Blackmans Bay

**9am Sunday July 26th**

This short easy walk close to Hobart features a sea arch, fossils and great views across the Derwent. Come and enjoy lunch by the water plus time for photography and contemplation. Please contact Wellington Wanderers (see Organisations & Groups) for details. Please bring sturdy boots, lunch, drink and a raincoat. This is an easy grade walk (3km / 1 hr return) and is 20 minutes from Hobart

### An informal Sturday brunch at DS Coffee House

**11.00 am - 1.00pm Sunday 29th August**

All Rainbow People and their family and friends are invited to an informal brunch with the League of Gentlefellows at Dave and Steve's Coffee House at 34 Main Street, Huonville. Individual purchases at reasonable prices.

All RSVPs should be sent to Jo by email: [jo@logtas.org](mailto:jo@logtas.org) prior to Friday August 14th.

### ARTFULLY QUEER 2009 Launceston

**8-19th September**

**Arts Alive**

178a Charles Street, Launceston

Ph (03) 6331 2777

Open Tuesday-Friday 10am-4pm, Saturday 10am-2pm

Official Opening @ Arts Alive

6pm Friday September 11th

### A Barbecue at The Waterworks

**Sunday 20th September from 12:30pm**

Join the League of Gentlemen for a barbecue at The Waterworks - \$10pp for BBQ and salads - BYO Drinks. This event will be held at Site 9, where the shelter and barbecue facilities are excellent.

RSVP is required before Thursday 10 September - email Julian or phone him on 6329 6606.

Access the Waterworks site from the end of Ridgeway Rd, Fern Tree, or from Waterworks Rd, Dynnyrne..

### Artfully Queer 2009 Hobart

**25th September - 8th October**

**Moonah Arts Centre**

65 Hopkins Street, Moonah

Ph (03) 6214 7633

Open Weekdays 12.30pm - 5.00pm

Saturdays 10am-2pm

Hobart Opening @ MAC 6pm Friday September 25th

### TasPride Festival

**Saturday 31st October - Sunday 15th November 2009**

All around Tasmania

## Venues

### Laland

Laland is a very special nightclub party and has become a legendary fixture on Hobart's dance music calendar since 2001. Laland is a fun and carefree clubbing experience for everyone to enjoy and is the only party of its kind in Tasmania. Held on the first Saturday of each month from 10pm at Halo Nightclub, Purdy's Mart, Hobart. More info call Mark on 0419 356 865.

[www.clublala.net](http://www.clublala.net)

### Soak@Kaos

Café and lounge bar that is open 7 days and nights from midday til late at 237 Elizabeth Street, Hobart. For details Phone 6231 5699. They have a resident DJ on Friday and Saturday nights.

### Flamingos Dance Bar

Aims to provide a tolerant, safe, informative and fun environment for the GLBTIQ community and their friends.

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

### Les Girls

Hobart's very own drag nightspot featuring drag shows by local and interstate drag queens. 101 Harrington Street, Hobart (formerly Mangos)

# Highlights

Photos from the Queen's Ball 2009



# The Lounge

5.30pm

Lesbian & bi women @ meeting place

Every second and fourth Tuesday @ Hobart Women @ Health Centre  
25 Lefroy Street North Hobart. For information call 62 313 212



# Become A Member

Being a member of TasPride (GLC Centre Inc.) is the best way for you to keep up-to-date with all the latest news, information and events. Your membership is the support we need to help us unite the Tasmanian GLBTIQ community and show the rest of the world what Tassie has to offer.

## Benfits

As a member of TasPride, we provide you with regular information about gay life in Tasmania: GLC newsletter, email updates, members-only rates at special events, such as the Queens Ball and the TasPride Festival. You can also take advantage of special benefits being offered by Tasmanian businesses.

## Great value

Our member benefits are growing in numbers all the time. Benefits currently include concession entry for Lalaland, Flamingos and discount gym membership at Hobart's Aquatic Centre. Within the next 12 months, your annual membership will pay for itself - and it will only get better and more businesses offer you member only privileges.

**Complete the form on  
this page to join or  
renew today.**

# Artfully Queer Exhibition '09



## Launceston

### Arts Alive

8 - 19 September 2009

178A Charles Street, Launceston

Phone (03) 6331 2777

Open Tuesday-Friday from 10am - 4pm  
& Saturday from 10am - 2 pm

Official Opening @ Arts Alive  
6pm Friday 11 September 2009

## Hobart

### Moonah Arts Centre

25 September - 8 October 2009

65 Hopkins Street, Moonah

Phone (03) 6214 7633

Open weekdays from 12.30pm - 5pm  
& Saturdays from 10am - 2pm

Hobart opening @ MAC  
6pm Friday 25 September 2009

## BECOME A MEMBER OF THE GLC CENTRE -

Being a GLC Centre member is the best way for you to keep up-to-date with all the latest news, information and events for the Tasmanian GLBTIQ community and their friends. You can also take advantage of special benefits being offered by Tasmanian businesses.

### GLC Centre Membership Application

New Membership / Renewal Form (Please circle one)

Name: .....

Email: .....

Postal Address: .....

P/Code: .....

Phone No.(s): .....

I hereby agree to abide by the rules of the association

Signature: .....

Date: .....

Second person at same address:

Name: .....

Signature: .....

Date: .....

Email: .....

**Payment**  
(Please tick one):

\$25.00 Single Membership for one person

\$35.00 Dual Membership for two people at the same address

\$15.00 Concession Membership for one person  
(Health Care Card holders)

### Credit card

Please debit my VISA or MASTERCARD the above amount.

Card Number: .....

Expiry date:  /

CVC:

Name: .....

Signature: .....

**OR, send cheque/money order with the completed form to:**

GLC Centre Memberships: ....., Fax to 03 6224 8467  
PO Box 152, North Hobart, TAS, 7002

Note: Membership year is 365 days from the date of receipt of your membership payment.  
Your expiry date will be shown on your membership card