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Introduction to Connect

THE SECOND EDITION COMMUNITY
NEWSLETTER FOR PARTNERS OF
GAY MEN'S HEALTH.

Hi! And welcome to this special edition of the Connect Newsletter, Gay Men's Health's newsletter for its community partners.

Connect is a quarterly newsletter used to promote both GMH and its community partners' services and events with the aim to develop and maintain ongoing partnerships and community solidarity. GMH currently shares formal partnerships with the following community organisations:

- The Uranian Society
- Nosotros
- Pride March Adelaide
- Team Adelaide Inc.
- SA Same-sex Dancesport
- Adelaide Spikers Volleyball Club
- BiAdelaide
- Bear Men of Adelaide
- 3D Social Group
- The Moolagoo Mob
- Outlook SSA Social Group Mt. Gambier
- Team Adelaide Ten Pin Bowling League
- Poz on Poz
- Adelaide Happy Wanderers
- Guys Out North

The Connect Newsletter will continue to serve the above mentioned purpose, however, GMH is using this edition of Connect to announce and promote its latest venture, the M2M Mag (Man 2 Man Mag) which will be launched later in the year. ▶

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about Partnership
Agreements with
Gay Men's Health?

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MAN2MAN INFOLINE

SEXUALITY AND SEXUAL HEALTH INFORMATION AND
REFERRAL FOR GAY AND SAME-SEX ATTRACTED MEN.

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Introduction to Connect

In the centre of this edition of Connect you will find an insert which we like to describe as a taster of what's to come with the M2M Mag. You will find some featured articles, campaign information, a wrap on last year's activities and some other fun stuff... however, this is far from what M2M Mag will eventually look like.

The purpose of this 'mini mag' is to present some ideas to YOU, and to then get further ideas and feedback from YOU! GMH wants M2M Mag to be a community magazine for all same-sex attracted, gay, bi, queer or not completely straight men and we therefore want your opinion, and even your help, in developing the content and design of the magazine. You can do this in a variety of ways but first check out the M2M Mini Mag inside this edition of Connect and then see the back of the magazine for ways in which you can provide your feedback or express your interest and participate in developing the magazine.

And don't forget to read through all the other information and articles in Connect to find out what community groups and services are doing around Adelaide this Autumn!

Happy reading, and we look forward to hearing from you real soon.

The GMH Team

Manager's Note...

May 17th is rapidly approaching this year. This marks the day when the community have good reason to band together. IDAHO (International Day Against Homophobia) is more than just a day to stand up for equality and human rights. It is a reminder that the fight for equality and against discrimination is an ongoing battle. It is a day when we can stand in solidarity with the rest of the world and make our voices heard in our own personal way. Let that voice give a resounding "NO!" to superficial equality.

When we think about EQUALITY, we may want to question what shape and form does this come in? Is equality something deeper than just policy changes? Does equality mean there needs to be a shift in values and perceptions of not just society, but on a higher level? One cannot help but look at the shifting sands in America's political climate and hope to see governmental changes that bring equality to all.

Looking here in our own backyard, we have seen equality take shape in the new changes in policies acknowledging the relationships of same sex couples. Have we as a community been dealt a double-edged sword though? In a recent joint effort with PLWHA and Bfriend, a community forum was held to discuss the effects of these changes. On July 1st 2009, when these changes come into effect without a grandfather clause (which would have allowed people to make adjustments to the new situation), same sex couples on Centrelink benefits might encounter financial hardship.

On May 17 when we stand up for EQUALITY, let it be an equality that is fair and just to all concerned.



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Gay / SSA cultural forum

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Adelaide Gay & Lesbian Qwire

The Adelaide Gay & Lesbian Qwire is a non-auditioned, diverse choir open to everyone - lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people, and straight men and women of all ages. It is a safe environment for the GLBTI community to come and sing, perform and have fun in combination with singers and performers from the broader community.

The group has a short but rich history spanning seven years. Founded in 2002, the choir has established itself as one of Adelaide's leading mixed voice choirs. The choir is comprised of about 30 members aged from 21 and come from various musical backgrounds and musical abilities.

We welcome people with a broad range of singing and musicianship skills and experience. This encompasses those members who have at one time or other had professional experience and development to those members who have had no experience at all. As one of our communities only fully integrated arts and performance groups (that is a group which includes persons from the whole of the GLBTI community), we thrive on the energy and contribution of each member. Our one and only requirement is that you enjoy singing and music. If this is what you have, then we welcome you with open arms!!!!

Membership as a singer involves the challenges of learning and performing many different kinds of music, to a variety of audiences from both our own community and the broader community. We have performed in Adelaide for many different groups and organisations,

for many different causes and for many a wide and varied audience. Previous performances have included appearances at Pride March and Feast fundraising events, 2008 Uniting Church of Australia Daring conference, in 2002 we performed with the Sydney and Melbourne Gay and Lesbian Choirs in a joint concert at Elder Hall and last year performed a major fundraising concert at the same venue for the Cancer Council, raising in excess of \$1200.

We constantly strive to improve, enhance and extend our skills as individuals and as a group. There is a great pool of talent in the Choir – songwriters, soloists, conductors, instrumentalists, arrangers, choreographers, administrators and others. Every member's skills, external to the Qwire, are regarded with great value. We encourage members, not just to sing with the ensemble but also to use their other skills to help us build a strong and vibrant organisation so that for many generations to come, the voice of our community can be heard through the universal language of music.

We also socialise - we enjoy having an exuberant and exciting social agenda and we feel that it is an integral part of our organisation. The Choir is a safe source of friendship, support, strength and fun. It is our ideal that the stresses and conflicts of the world be kept at bay when singing, that participation engenders a sense of care-free belonging, in an environment in which people can be completely at ease to express themselves

artistically and where we move to the delights and warmth of rehearsals, performances, committees, fellowship and social functions. If you can take on such a challenge, if you would enjoy the people and the individual growth that the Choir may introduce you to....then join us.

It could change your ideas, your social circle and your life!!!!

For further information, please contact:

Matthew Norton (Secretary) on 0406 094 157 or Daniel Crouch (Publicity Officer) on 0433 471 392.



Adelaide
Happy
Wanderers ...



A group of 32 members of the Adelaide Happy Wanderers enjoyed their first activity for the year on 1 February 2009, a guided tour of the old Treasury buildings on Victoria Square. The unique underground tunnels were a big attraction, particularly on a day of over 40 degrees.



The Spikers started 2009 on 15 January with a spirited game on the lawns at Wigley Reserve, Glenelg due to our home base being out of action that week. Play resumed in the usual Thebarton Senior College Gym site at 7pm the following week, and will be there for the remainder of 2009.

Over the Australia Day long weekend, we had two teams venture to Melbourne for their Eagle Leather Tournament along with teams from the Sydney Freezone Volleyball Club, and of course from Melbourne Spikers. Although not on the winning podium this time, we were thrilled to take out best player in the B grade competition, and had another member bring home a gold medallion for being part of a Melbourne C grade team that was successful.

Plans are well under way for us to be represented by one team in the Second Outgames International Tournament in Copenhagen during July this year. Adelaide Spikers will be marching in the Team Adelaide tops during the opening and closing ceremonies, and member Raymond has just designed a great green and gold top for use in the competition.

Recently we have welcomed about a dozen talented (volleyball skills) students on Thursday nights. They have provided a welcome lift to the level of play.

On Sunday 19 April we will be hosting a tennis social day with any Team Adelaide members and GMH employees welcome to attend. Once we have settled on a venue we will send out publicity, or contact Robin 0418 891 877. Play would be from 12 noon – 5pm.

Bamboo Adelaide....

Bamboo-Adelaide has had a very successful year. Our current membership is 43 financial members.

Our most enjoyable events have been the Winery Tour, Halloween Night, New Year's Eve Party night, and the Australia Day Party, (which was of course shared with the Chinese and Vietnamese New Year), plus our Valentines Day Party. Some of OUT North and Men Down South members also came along to enjoy the fun with us.

Our most successful events have been the Pot Luck Parties at member's homes. I would like to thank the members who opened their home to the club for these events. Attendances always vary, but all are very good fun.

We will try and make a Pot Luck Party, which are B.Y.O. (food to share and own drinks), once a month whenever we can, plus other events to be arranged in between.

Contact the convenor, or the membership liaison officer if you would like to know more about us, or come along and see what we are like by contacting any of our committee members.

NOTE: Following a morning of badminton, our A.G.M. will be held on 3 May 2009, after which time, a new calendar of events will be organized by the new committee.



The complex has grown in bits and pieces up to federation in 1901. The tour included the only remaining section of the original buildings dating from 1839, along with archaeological remains found during the conversion of the building to the current Medina Hotel. In the former Government

Cabinet meeting room was a photograph of Don Dunstan at a cabinet meeting. The afternoon activities were postponed due to the excessive heat. Some of the group met at the Central Market for lunch. A most interesting day with a difference!



FEATURED PARTNER

An interview with Paul, a Bfriend worker!

CAN YOU TELL US HOW BFRIEND CAME TO BE?

Bfriend was started as a pilot project of UnitingCare Wesley Adelaide back in 1995. It began as a result of counsellors in the Family & Relationships team seeing a number of same sex attracted people who weren't needing counselling but an opportunity to talk about their sexuality as well as meeting other same sex attracted people and to have support around coming out. As soon as the project started it was inundated by newly identifying people wanting a service as well as people from within the GLBT community offering to volunteer themselves as buddies to support newly identifying people.

Since 1995 Bfriend has supported nearly 1000 newly identifying same sex attracted folk and has also grown to include support for people identifying with the Transgender community as well.

WHAT IS YOUR ROLE IN BFRIEND?

As the Men's Project worker at Bfriend my main role is to support newly identifying guys who are coming out, questioning their sexual attraction to men as well as finding social support. This can often happen in many ways with most guys going on to being linked with a volunteer as a 'buddy' or 'friend' for a period of 3 months. This gives guys the opportunity to meet someone else who is same sex attracted, is comfortable with who they are and has an understanding of coming out and also navigating the GLBT community.

As part of giving guys the opportunity to meet other guys in a safe, purely social way I organise a monthly men's dinner for all same sex attracted guys. The dinners are a great and safe way to ease into men's community and with it being purely social it lessens tensions that can arise for new guys when encountering the scene, with it not being a meat market.

I also run groups throughout the year often based on issues that guys are either requesting or trends of the service users such as: coming out, relationships, finding out about the GLBT community, sexual health etc.

CAN YOU TELL US, WHAT DOES BFRIEND DO?

Bfriend is a confidential, free service which aims to:

support people who are newly identifying as same sex attracted (ssa), Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender or who are exploring their sexual identity outside heterosexuality or questioning their gender identity.

Bfriend does this by:-

1. Short term link ups for newly identifying or questioning people with people who identify as Bisexual, Gay, Transgender or Lesbian who are part of our volunteer program
2. Short term link ups for parents of people who identify as Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay or Transgendered
3. Developing and providing relevant information to organisations, the community and government
4. Providing a specialised consultancy service to organisations, the community and government

Bfriend sees itself as a project that allows an expression of Transgendered, Gay, Bisexual and Lesbian culture. We acknowledge and are sensitive to the range and diversity that exists within Transgendered, Bisexual, Lesbian and Gay communities. Bfriend wishes to honour that diversity in how we support newly identifying or questioning people.

Being attracted to someone of the same sex or questioning our gender identity can have people experiencing different feelings including anxiety, a sense of relief, joy and confusion. Coming out as same sex attracted, Gay, Lesbian, Transgendered or Bisexual in our society, where heterosexuality is dominant, is a courageous and risk filled thing to do.

Currently we have approximately 90 volunteers and we are always on the look-out for more people wishing to volunteer and run training session on a regular basis each year.

WHO DOES BFRIEND WORK WITH?

Bfriend primarily works with all age groups and all people who are newly identifying as same sex attracted, transgender or socially isolated as well as parents and families of ssa folk. We also work with training up ssa and trans folk to become volunteers and support newly identifying folk.

HOW DOES SOMEONE GET IN TOUCH WITH BFRIEND?

If you are interested in more info on Bfriend or would like to get involved we can be contacted in a number of ways, the easiest is via phoning direct. Each worker has their own number which people can leave a message on if we are not around. Paul (men) – 8202 5192, Fanny (women) – 8202 5805, Karen (trans) 8202 5894. We can also be emailed on bfriend@ucwesleyadelaide.org.au or people can drop in to see us at:

UNITINGCARE WESLEY ADELAIDE
10 PITT STREET, ADELAIDE 5000
www.ucwesleyadelaide.org.au/bfriend



Guys Out North

Australia Day was a busy day for us. We caught up with Bamboo-Adelaide at one of their member's homes for a BBQ. We had an enjoyable time there. We then had the pleasure of catching up with the guys from Unity on Australia Day. It was definitely a warm day. We were all grateful that Ross had an indoor pool for us to hop into to cool down. We gladly left the comforts of the pool when the wonderful aromas of the BBQ beckoned us. The night was filled with pleasant company and conversation.

In February we trekked down from the North to catch up

with Bamboo-Adelaide for their Valentines Day party. Well into the evening everyone had the opportunity to belt out a tune along with the Karaoke machine. Who knew so many had hidden singing talents?

On one of our weekly Sunday lunches at Globe Derby, we were visited by some pastors to participate in our gathering. It was an encouraging day for us. If you would like to join us feel free to give us a call. Jeff (8281-4766 or 0448-808-161) or Des (0439-702-043).

★ 3G's Social Club

The 3G's annual Australia Day Picnic at Ridge Park, Myrtle Bank was well attended. The weather was pleasant (before the heatwave). This year we were joined by members of the Bear Men of Adelaide who it is certain enjoyed the splendid surroundings. The park is in idyllic surroundings with good facilities. The day was filled with good conversation and the occasional sizzle of the barbeque.

★ Poz on Poz

If you had missed out on our Blackberry Picking Day, here is just a snippet of what happened. The Adelaide Hills was a welcoming sight at mid morning, just the right amount of sun and fresh air. Although the blackberry bushes were initially unyielding in giving us their prize they eventually relented with mild, gentle coaxing. The outdoor decking gave us a wonderful area to share lunch together, satay chicken with savoury rice, who could have asked for more? Thankfully Mother Nature read our minds and provided a picturesque canvas backdrop of the hills as we passed the day away.

It was in the summer sun that we sat down on 11 January to discuss and plan for the rest of the year's events. Armed with our hats and sunblock we discussed the monthly excursions that we could take. Everyone thought missing a trip to McLaren Vale would be remiss of us since South Australia has wonderful wines and sceneries to offer in the wake of autumn. In May we will have a pleasant bush walk followed by a steam train ride up to Strathalbyn in June. We will be welcoming winter with a luncheon at a members place. If all of these sounds like something you would like to join us in, don't hesitate to give us a ring.

Moolagoo Mob



This year the Moolagoo Mob has set its sights on widening its horizon. Thanks to the ingenuity of modern technology and also one of our members, none other than Raymond, we are now on the World Wide Web. So if you feel like letting your fingers do the walking just type

in <http://www.moolagoomob.com> and hey presto you are at our doorstep. Now you definitely need to pay a visit to our photo gallery. Catch us at our best and candid moments. The best part of it all is the events page, now you can pencil us in or "PDA" us into your day just so you don't miss out on coming on down to one of our events and outings. Remember it is on the FIRST SATURDAY of every month. Click on our contact page and give Raymond or myself (Kym) a call and we will be glad to fill you in on what is coming up soon. Or if you feel like it, just give us a call to find out more about our happy band of friends.

Uranian Society

The Uranian Society provides a cultural forum for gay men in Adelaide with meetings on historical, political, literary and artistic aspects of gay culture held throughout the year. The Society's meeting on 26 April will be its 20th anniversary and the program will be a retrospective on activities of the Society.

A wide range of gay cultural topics are discussed at Uranian Society meetings, including: "Lampshades and Law Reform: Researching Adelaide's gay history" (John Lee 1989); "Gay Fiction for Teenagers" (Wayne Garner, 1990); "Coming Out Under Fire: Gays in World War II" (Gary Wotherspoon, 1991); "Maria Callas, Gay Men and Opera" (Barry Rosenzweig, 1992); "A Stonewall Tribute to Drag: Holly Woodlawn, Jackie Curtis and Candy Darling" (Ian Purcell and Brian Knott, 1993); "Edward Carpenter: A retrospective" (Will Sergeant, 1994); "Mapplethorpe and the American Dream" (Ian Fraser, 1995) "Montgomery Clift" (Murray Couch, 1996); "Undressing Cross-dressing: the cultural complexities of men in frocks" (Dr David Murray, 1997); "The gay life and tragic death of Hart Crane" (Rikki Wilde, 1998); "The Situation in Zimbabwe" (Bart van der Wel, 1999) "Penetrating the anus: homoeroticism and football" (Terry Evans, 2001); "A Gay Holocaust? – the persecution of homosexuals in the Third Reich" (Robert Hughes, 2002); "The Archbishop of Canterbury, His Lesbian Wife & Their 3 Gay Sons: an introduction to the life and times of E. F. Benson" (Ian Purcell, 2003); "Henry Scott Tuke and the Uranians" (John Poynter, 2004); "Bad Boys and Tough Tattoos" (Raphael Nevyn, 2005); "A Church at War: the international Anglican debate on homosexuality" (David Hilliard, 2006); "Dicks and Decor: Post-war trends in American interior decoration exemplified in gay porn" (John Poynter, 2007); "South Australian Living Artist: Harvey Schiller" (Peter Jones, 2008).

The first meeting for 2009 will be on Sunday 29 March and Frank Caspers will be "Discovering Oscar Wilde". The 20th anniversary meeting will be on 26 April. Other meetings in 2009 are on the last Sundays of May to October and on the second Sunday in December. All meetings start at 7.30pm and are held at Darling House, 64 Fullarton Road, Norwood. Details at www.geocities.com/uranian_society

Team Adelaide Ten Pin Bowling



We meet every Thursday at Woodville Bowling Centre at 891 Port Road, Woodville. The games starts at 8.15pm, allowing 15 minutes practice time. We are a gay friendly mixed-bowling team. The cost is \$20 per person for league bowlers, \$17.90 for social bowlers. All bowls and shoes are provided. If you are Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander or under 30, you get the first night free of charge (courtesy of Team Adelaide). The score system is based on handicap so that nobody is disadvantaged even though you have not bowled before. There are vacancies available for new members. Please contact Steven on 0417 857 252 or Paul on 0432 389 324 for more details.

Southern Men's Group

Southern Men's Group is a relaxed, caring, fun and respectful group where gay, bisexual and same sex attracted men from the outer southern suburbs of Adelaide and nearby areas can come for support and information without judgement. The group respects the huge diversity of men's backgrounds, experiences, needs and identities. We work together to create a confidential, safe and positive group for all participants.

Casual Saturday; an informal gathering held fortnightly in the privacy of a member's home from 7pm on fortnightly Saturdays. We encourage anonymity and confidentiality in a comfortable atmosphere.

Meet local men in a relaxed, respectful environment. Chats and information sharing. Tea and coffee flowing freely, including a great supper. Pick up your copy of Blaze.

Why not come along for a relaxing night, make some new friends and

have a laugh or twenty? On alternate months we have a dinner where members bring a dish to share with all.

Outings

We offer regular outings ranging from inexpensive dinners, picnics, coffee arvos and mystery tours. All events and activities are at minimal cost.

Activities are planned months in advance and information can be found in current copies of blaze. You can also request a programme to be posted out.

Membership

Membership is open to any gay, bisexual or same sex attracted men, from any area but events and activities are tailored towards those men who live in the outer southern suburbs and nearby areas. Membership is free.

Contact Information:
Bill 0419 997 044





Team Adelaide Squash

There has been a Gay Squash group for well over twenty years in Adelaide and though its popularity has waxed and waned it remains a great sport for people of all ages and skill levels.

The group caters for squash players of any skill level and their supporters. Play is based on a social, singles only format. To encourage the social aspect you will play with and against different people each set. The advantages of an indoor racquet sport means we play all year around.

Racquet hire and shower facilities are available at the centre. We meet every Tuesday from 6-7pm at the Norwood Squash Centre, 233 The Parade, Norwood. We adjourn to a nearby café for coffee and chat following play, though this is optional.



Team Adelaide Inc.

other discounts apply for two or more members from the same household.

Serious sport, serious culture and totally serious fun...you'll find it all at the 2nd World Outgames in Copenhagen, Denmark, from 25 July to 2 August 2009.

There will be tournaments in 38 different sports disciplines, from aerobics to wrestling, for competitors at all skills levels.

In addition, there will be a wide variety of cultural events including performances, exhibitions and parties to inspire, provoke and make you dance like crazy.

World Outgames 2009 will also feature a human rights conference addressing issues and concerns of the LGBT community and all others for whom love of freedom and freedom to love is self-evident.

The World Outgames was born with a big bang in Montreal, Canada, in 2006. With more than 18,000 participants from 111 countries as conference delegates, athletes, volunteers or participants in the cultural program,



the 1st World Outgames was able to exceed its participation and attendance targets.

So mark your calendar and come all the way out at World Outgames 2009. For more information on the 2nd World Outgames in Copenhagen visit www.copenhagen2009.org; also see www.teamadelaide.org.au or contact Bryan on 8207 0303 for news on Adelaide's team at the Games.

Please note: although the Early registration discount is finished you can still register up until 30 April, 2009.

We are a non-profit organisation

formed to promote gay and lesbian sports in South Australia. We provide tennis (mixed and women's), ten pin bowling, squash, golf, volleyball and dancesport and coordinate teams for gay games both locally and internationally.

Membership is available to anyone for a small annual fee which falls due on 1 July of each year; a 50% discount applies from January 1st and



Gay Men's Health

Gay Men's Health works with gay, bisexual and same sex attracted men in South Australia

APRIL

12 APRIL

POZ ON POZ

McLaren Vale Experience
Contact Ted on 8339 4393 or email setted@chariot.net.au

12 APRIL

BAMBOO ADELAIDE

Songkran Festival
(Thai New Year Pot Luck)
12pm at John's. BYO.
Contact John on 8297 1925

18 APRIL

3G'S SOCIAL CLUB

Games Night
Eastwood Community Centre
95 Glen Osmond Road,
Eastwood @ 7pm.
Bring a plate
Cost: \$5 (members) or
\$7 (non-members).
Contact Graham (8295 7201)
or Greg (0407 794 924).

19 APRIL

ADELAIDE SPIKERS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Tennis from 12pm – 5pm.
Venue to be confirmed.
Contact Peter (0412 236 157)
or Robin (0418 891 877)

23 APRIL

ADELAIDE SPIKERS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Blind volleyball
Pizza / Drinks (Free Night).
Contact Peter (0412 236 157)
or Robin (0418 891 877)

26 APRIL

SOUTHERN MEN'S GROUP

Mystery Tour
Meet at Noarlunga Centre
Post Office at 10.30am for a
mini bus Mystery Tour.
\$5 per person. BYO lunch or
buy on the way.
Bookings essential.
Contact Bill 0419 997 044.

26 APRIL

URANIAN SOCIETY

20th Anniversary meeting of
the Uranian Society.
Darling House, 7.30pm.
A retrospective look at some
of the achievements of the
Society.
Contact Paul (8341 6496)
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MAY

3 MAY

ADELAIDE HAPPY WANDERERS

Autumn walk - Crafers/
Stirling area. Grade: Easy.
Afternoon tea.
Gold coin donation for
charity. Contact Ted &
Andrew 8339 4393.

3 MAY

ADELAIDE SPIKERS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Clare Gourmet
Festival Bus Trip.
Contact Peter (0412 236 157)
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3 MAY

BAMBOO ADELAIDE

Badminton at Glenunga H.S.
Start at 10.30am. Followed by
A.G.M. at John's place at 1pm,
ending with a Pot Luck Party.
Contact John (8297 1925) or
Ian (8625 3213)

10 MAY

POZ ON POZ

Bush walking.
Contact Ted on 8339 4393 or
email setted@chariot.net.au

16 MAY

3G'S SOCIAL CLUB

Bowling - Cross Road
Bowling Centre, Goodwood
@ 2pm.
Contact Graham (8295 7201)
or Greg (0407 794 924) to
book a spot.

JUNE

6 JUNE

ADELAIDE SPIKERS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Eagle Leather Tournament,
Melbourne. Please contact
Peter (0412 236 157) or Robin
(0418 891 877) for updated
details.

7 JUNE

ADELAIDE HAPPY WANDERERS

Wirra Wirra Peaks (near
Mt Crawford) Eucalypts
scrubland. Grade: Hard.
Long steep walk.
Contact David T: 8260 2532 /
0403247345.

14 JUNE

POZ ON POZ

Steam ranger from Mt
Barker to Strathalbyn. Please
contact Ted for further details
on 8339 4393 or email
setted@chariot.net.au

20 JUNE

ADELAIDE SPIKERS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Film Night – double feature.
Wallis Theatre, Richmond.
Contact Peter (0412 236 157)
or Robin (0418 891 877) for
updated details.

20 JUNE

3G'S SOCIAL CLUB

21st Anniversary Party @
Eastwood Community Centre
@ 7.30pm. Cost: \$5 at door.
Please contact Graham
(8295 7201) or
Greg (0407 794 924)
to book a spot.

JULY

5 JULY

ADELAIDE HAPPY WANDERERS

Mount Gawler – Kersbrook.
Circling Mt Crawford Forest.
Grade: Medium. Contact
Trevor (0408 803 055) or
Graeme (8352 1331)

12 JULY

POZ ON POZ

Lunch at member's house.
Please contact Ted for further
details on 8339 4393 or
setted@chariot.net.au

25 JULY

SOUTHERN MEN'S GROUP

Christmas In July
Mid year Christmas Dinner at
Bill's Home.
Bring Kris Kringle to the
value of \$5. Cost : \$10
payable in advance.
RSVP by 4 July 2009.
Bill: 0419 997 044.

25 JULY

ADELAIDE SPIKERS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

2nd Outgames in Copenhagen, Denmark. Contact Peter (0412 236 157) or Robin (0418 891 877)

MONTHLY EVENTS

BFRIEND

MONTHLY MEN'S DINNER - For same sex attracted men including men that are newly identifying. 2nd Friday of each month in a local city pub for relaxed food and conversation. Contact Paul on 8202 5192 or email bfriend@ucwesleyadelaide.org.au

MOOLAGOO MOB

Social Gathering. We meet the first Saturday of every month. Contact Kym (0400 108 517) or Raymond (0417 296 663). Visit our website for monthly event updates at: www.moolagoomob.com

WEEKLY EVENTS

ADELAIDE GAY AND LESBIAN QWIRE

Weekly rehearsals - Tuesdays from 7.30pm - 9.30pm @ St George Anglican Church Hall, Goodwood Road, Goodwood. Contact Matthew 0406 094 157.

ADELAIDE SPIKERS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Thursdays, 7 - 8.30pm Thebarton Senior College gymnasium Ashley Street, Torrensville Cost: \$6 / night (first three visits free to new people)

BEAR MEN OF ADELAIDE

Friday Pub Nights 7pm - Contact Micky on 0404 413 260 for venue details or check out the website for updates

GUYS OUT NORTH

Sundays at 12pm Lunch at Globe Derby Park. Contact Jeff or Des.

SA SAME SEX DANCESPORT

Men Only Beginners Dance Class Mondays 8-9pm - \$10 / \$8 Teacher: Graham Pike 0423 698 885 In A Spin Dance Studio Cosgrove Hall York Ave, Clovelly Park

SA SAME SEX DANCESPORT

Mixed Sequence Dance Class Sundays 6.30-7.30pm - \$8 Lorna Dance Studio 15 Boundary Rd, Somerton Park

TEAM ADELAIDE SQUASH

Tuesday evenings, 6 - 7pm. Norwood Squash Centre, 233 The Parade, Norwood. All grades and genders welcome. Racquet hire and shower facilities are available. Adjourning to nearby café for coffee and chat, which is optional.

TEAM ADELAIDE TEN PIN BOWLING

Thursdays Woodville Bowling Centre 891 Port Road, Woodville. Games starts at 8.15pm allowing 15 minutes practice time. League bowler: \$20 Social bowler: \$17.90 Steven on 0417 857 252 or Paul on 0432 389 324

RE-OCCURRING EVENTS

CALMING THE C HEP C COUNCIL OF SA

21 APRIL, 5, 19 MAY

2, 16, 30 JUNE

14, 28 JULY

Calming the C: A fortnightly information and support group for people living with hepatitis C. Partners, family and friends are welcome. Calming the C provides a confidential, non-judgmental and friendly environment. A light lunch is provided.

It is held at Hepatitis C Council Of Sa Inc, 3 Hackney Road, Hackney 12.30pm - 2.30pm. For further details contact John or Deborah (8362 8443)

OUTLOOK SSA SOCIAL GROUP (MT GAMBIER)

3 MAY, 7 JUNE & 5 JULY

Come and join us in Mt Gambier for a catch up at a local pub. We meet the first Sunday of every month. For further details Ewan: 0407 609 631

SOUTHERN MEN'S GROUP

25 APRIL, 9, 23 MAY

6, 13, 20 JUNE &

11 JULY

Casual Saturday. Informal gathering in the privacy of a member's home. Including a great supper. Contact Bill 0419 997 044.

UNITY

17 APRIL, 22 MAY, 26 JUNE, 24 JULY

Monthly meeting Pilgrim Church 12 Flinders Street, Adelaide. Shared dinner at 7.00 pm followed by meeting. Paul Marsh (8341 6496) or Alan Lockyer (8278 2101)

BI ADELAIDE

14 APRIL, 12 MAY

9 JUNE, 14 JULY

Coffee Night & Informal Chat Pancake Kitchen, 7pm Gilbert Place, Adelaide Look for a soft toy on the table.

BEAR MEN OF ADELAIDE

5 MAY, 2 JUNE & 7 JULY

B&J Movie Night, 7pm 185 The Parade, Norwood Movie to be confirmed

BEAR MEN OF ADELAIDE

26 APRIL, 31 MAY

28 JUNE, 26 JULY

Bears in the Mist 431 Pulteney Street @ 2pm

3G'S SOCIAL CLUB

16 APRIL, 21 MAY,

18 JUNE & 16 JULY

Luncheon - Ambassador Hotel, King William Street. All welcome. 12pm.

URANIAN SOCIETY

31 MAY, 28 JUNE

26 JULY

7.30pm at Darling House. For more details please contact Paul (8341 6496) or Keith (uranian_society@yahoo.com.au)

