

Saturday 23 January 2010

Out in the Square

Where: Civic Square

When: 11am - 5pm

Cost: Free

Out in the Square is Wellington's annual gay and lesbian fair, and this year we celebrate its 25th anniversary! Browse a range of stalls, try some amazing food and drinks, and sunbathe while checking out an awesome, free entertainment line-up. A day of fun for the whole family!

Rain date is Sunday 24 January, check www.outinthesquare.co.nz on the day for details.

LAGANZ History Walk

Where: LAGANZ stall at Out in the Square

When: 3pm

Cost: Koha

Almost every block of inner-Wellington has a site where lesbians formed relationships and founded women's organisations, gay men met for clandestine sex - or one was murdered - and both gathered to change laws. If you can't remember when gay sex was illegal, come and hear how different life was a few short decades ago.

The walk takes approx. 90 minutes and is led by Alison Laurie and Hugh Young.

Buffy & Bimbo Live

Where: The Garden Club, Dixon St

When: 8pm

Cost: \$18.00 online at www.dazzletickets.co.nz and in store at Real Groovy, or door sales \$20.00.

Join New Zealand's favourite drag queens (as voted by GayNZ.com) for a night of camp fun and sequins!

Buffy & Bimbo will be joined by guest performers and a few other surprises. These girls were last seen in Wellington in June 2009, MCing the popular show Queen of the Whole Universe. Buffy & Bimbo are excited to be back once again in Wellington for Out in the Square and their own show in the Proud 2010 Festival! For more info visit www.buffyandbimbo.com

Devious 2010

Where: Shed 6, Queens Wharf

When: 10pm - 6am

Cost: \$45 +\$2 booking fee

Feeling naughty? Need to get a little wild? The Devious dance party is your release!

Local and international talent churn out the beats; circus acts delight and astound; fabulous, freaky, and always liberating, Devious is one hell of a gig. Dust off your corsets, top hats, and braces, get out your whips. Devious is the wildest party of the year!

Tickets can be purchased from Real Groovy, S&M's, Club Ivy, and D.Vice.

Sunday 24 January 2010

Queer Spiritual Montage

Where: St. Andrews, The Terrace

When: 1pm - 5pm

Cost: Free (or koha)

GalaXies is a GLBT Christian-ish family whose spiritual core is one of value, affirmation, truth, and fun. We are proud to host Queer Spiritual Montage: a collection of paintings, sculptures, stories, poetry, and even a labyrinth to stir the spirit!

Contributors are from a wide selection of the queer spiritual community.

LAGANZ History Walk

Where: Turnbull House, Bowen St

When: 1:30pm

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The walk will end at 3pm with an afternoon tea at St. Andrews on The Terrace, provided by GalaXies (see next event). If wet the walk will become a history talk at St. Andrews.

GalaXies Afternoon Tea

Where: St. Andrews, The Terrace

When: 3pm

Cost: Free

GalaXies is a GLBT Christian-ish family whose spiritual core is one of value, affirmation, truth, and fun. Join this spiritual community as they celebrate their 18th year. Refreshments provided.

Visit GalaXies online at www.galaxies.org.nz

Big Gay Pool Party

Where: Thorndon Pool, Murphy St

When: 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Cost: \$5

Join host Julz Darroch (Good Morning) for a sausage sizzle (provided) and swim with all of your GLBT-WXYZ mates! Have a swim, a laugh, and a perve!

Tickets limited to 100, sold at Out in the Square with some on the door. Get in fast!

Monday 25 January 2010

Sandcastle Youth Disco

Where: Lyall Bay beach

When: 11am onwards

Cost: Free

A queer youth day at Lyall Bay beach, with fun, food, and frivolity.

Come and be one of the pirates of the Queeribbean! Just look for the rainbow flag from 11am.

For more details contact Brendan (ph/txt) on 0277-639-793.

Tuesday 26 January 2010

S&M's Quiz Night

Where: S&M's, Cuba Street

When: 7pm

Cost: \$5 pp

Quizzing at S&M's is enjoying a renaissance of late. Test your general knowledge in the comfy confines of Scotty and Mal's bar, and win your team a bar tab!

Remember: no team is too big or too small, so get together, head down to S&M's, and put your brain to the test!

Wednesday 27 January 2010

Pride Party

Where: S&M's, Cuba Street

When: 5pm onwards

Cost: Free

Proud 2010 is all about pride: in ourselves, in our community, and in the businesses that support us.

Celebrate Proud 2010 with \$5 house spirits, wine, and tap beer. Hosts Scotty and Mal are sure to show you a good time!

Drag Aerobics with Felicity Frockaccino

Where: Toi Poneke Performing Arts Centre, Abel Smith Street

When: 6pm - 7pm

Cost: Gold coin

Are you sick and tired of regular gyms with regular people? Want to keep in shape and get your heart going in a more camp manner? Let Felicity help you!

Felicity will be taking you through some outrageously camp workout routines that you can take home and use forever (note: you can't take Felicity home, unless you ask nicely!) Bring a water bottle and gym clothes!

Get It On Test the Queer Nation

Where: Club Ivy, Dixon Street

When: 7:30pm onwards

Cost: \$2

Aaron and Andy help you test your knowledge with Proud's infamous Test the Queer Nation quiz night.

There are some awesome prizes to win, including booze, new-release CDs, and Britney's new perfume. Get It On's Test the Queer Nation will feature special safe sex and FagHag fragrance rounds.

Thursday 28 January 2010

Safe But Weird Sex Workshop

Where: Awhina Centre, Willis St.

When: 6pm - 7:30pm

Cost: Free

This workshop explores some of the less-talked-about sex play that same sex couples sometimes indulge in. Bring your questions and share your fantasies and experiences.

Places are limited, so please RSVP to carl.greenwood@nzaf.org.nz

Queer Idol

Where: Club K, Dixon St.

When: 9pm onwards

Cost: Free

Join hosts Aaron and Andy as they search for Wellington's next Queer Idol!

Get on stage and belt out your favourite tune in an attempt to win the title and the prizes. This year's celebrity judge is the ever-honest Rob Arnold from chart-topping Boyband.

The winner will also get to take away their live performance on CD, and appear as a special guest on Camp FM to introduce their track to the world!

Friday 29 January 2010

Guava Gay Out

Where: The Guava Tree, Ghuznee St.

When: 5pm

Cost: Free

The Guava Tree is Wellington's one-stop shop for Indian home accessories and gifts. Now the team are hosting a colourful and delicious in-store event with free drinks and light nibbles, a shopping spree with exclusive discounts, and an outrageous Bollywood fashion show!

Butler's Pleasure Palate

Where: Butler's Chocolate Café, Willis St.

When: 7pm

Cost: \$30

Succumb to host Peter Kelly's charms, and be taken on a sumptuous journey of point and counterpoint, matching delicious chocolates from the Butler's range with gorgeous wine from Kim Crawford.

\$18 from the sale of each ticket goes back to Out Wellington for next year's Proud festival!

Tickets are limited, so get yours quick, even super quick!

LOL Stand-up Comedy

Where: The Fringe Bar, cnr Vivian and Cuba Streets

When: 8pm

Cost: \$15/\$10 from Fringe Bar

Laugh with the lezzers and snigger with the straights at this hi-larious evening of stand-up comedy.

Featuring the comic stylings of Wellington's wittiest women: Cathie Sheat, Jac Lynch, Sarah Harpur, Val Little, and special guests.

Saturday 30 January 2010

Gardening Hoe-down

Where: David's garden

When: Midday

Cost: Free, bring food and drink

Enjoy a garden tour, swim, a BBQ, and some drinks in David's bush-surrounded garden set against the beautiful Rimutaka Forest Park. The Wellington Rainbow Gardening Group Hoedown is a chance to bring people together who have an interest in gardening. Everyone welcome!

Contact David on 976-1263 for details.

Bro Online Beach Party

Where: Breaker Bay

When: 1pm - 7pm

Cost: Free

Bring your togs, some sunblock, and your friends to Bro Online's Beach Party at Breaker Bay. There will be a free BBQ, plus music and a competition to find the next Bro Online cover model.

Hosted by the ever-scandalous Aaron and Andy, with a free bus service departing from Maya at midday and returning you to Maya at 5pm or 7pm.

Maya Beach After-Party

Where: Maya, Blair St.

When: 9pm 'til dawn

Cost: Free

The official Bro Online Beach Party After-Party is going off at Maya!

Come dressed in beach-theme - or whatever you were wearing at the Bro Online Beach Party - and you'll receive a free Midori Quick F**k shot on entry.

Featuring some of Wellington's hottest electro house DJs and performers, this is a party you won't want to miss!

Monday 1 February 2010

Gay Sauna 101

Where: Checkmate Sauna, Tory St.

When: 8pm

Cost: \$10 (covers entry and class)

Have you always wanted to go to a gay sauna but are just too scared? Are you confused about what goes on and how you can use saunas to meet other guys? Then Gay Sauna 101 is for you! Your experienced tutor will take you through the sauna, show you the facilities, talk you through 'sauna etiquette', and answer any questions you have on gay saunas and how they work.

This is the perfect course for the gay sauna beginner! This event is only open to men aged 18 and over.

Feminist Queer Book Group

Where: Email for details

When: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Cost: Free

The FQBG meet is for anyone who wishes to discuss feminism and queer theory, from any perspective! FQBG meets are full of friendly but fiery conversation; test your mettle!

Email fqbgpost@gmail.com for details.

Tuesday 2 February 2010

Rainbow Wellington Drinks

Where: The Fringe Bar, Cuba St.

When: 5pm onwards

Cost: Free

Unwind from the strains of the working week and hob-nob with Wellington's network of gay professionals. Talk politics, catch up on gossip, meet a new beau! Nibbles provided, cash bar

Single Mingle @ S&M's

Where: S&M's, Cuba St.

When: 7pm onwards

Cost: Free

Okay, so you're an ace at flirting online but when it comes to chatting in the flesh you're a little lost. That's where Cupid's helpers Scotty and Mal come in!

Join them and loads of eligible singles for a mix and mingle evening, where Scotty and Mal help budding romances along.

Wednesday 3 February 2010

Bingay

Where: S&M's, Cuba St.

When: 7pm

Cost: \$2 per board

Legs 11! Droopy draws! Key of the door! Let the Duchess with the mostess call your lucky numbers at Bingay!

This popular event sells out fast, so get in early!

Untouchable Girls

Where: The Film Archive, Taranaki Street

When: 7pm

Cost: \$8/\$6

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Friday 5 February 2010

GayNZ Forum Meet

Where: Blondini's, Kent Tce

When: 6pm - 9pm

Cost: Free, buy your own coffee

GayNZ.com's forum is always buzzing with news and views from around NZ; now's your chance to meet the people behind the screen names!

A fun and informal drinks-and-nibbles with GayNZ's forum friends.

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Saturday 6 February 2010

Get It On's Proud 2010 Official Finale Party

Where: The Garden Club, Dixon St.

When: 10pm - 6am

Cost: \$10

It's the end of Proud 2010, the perfect time to put on your best club-wear and party 'til dawn at The Garden Club.

Featuring special performances TBA, drinks specials, and camp tunes all night long.

S&M's 2nd Birthday

Where: S&M's, Cuba St.

When: 10pm onwards

Cost: Free

That's right, you've been heading to Scotty and Mal's for two years now!

Join your hosts as they celebrate a milestone in style. Many happy returns, boys!