

Newsletter

September 2010

Lesbian Trivia Night

**Saturday 16 October
6 pm**

**Summer Hill
Community Centre**

Gail Hewison of the Feminist Bookshop will be setting the questions and there will be lots of fun and prizes.

Here's a couple of sample questions to get your brains into gear:

1. *Who was the famous lesbian poet who lived on the Island of Lesbos?*
2. *Who played the part of Calamity Jane?*
(Answers on back page)

This will be our final event at Summer Hill for 2010 so bring along your friends and make it a night to remember!

BYO food to share and your own drinks.

Entry fee: \$10 fully waged, \$5 concession.

Venue: Summer Hill Community Centre, near Lackey Street, which leads from the station. There is parking near the Centre.

By train, the Community Centre is on the right hand side of the station, going towards the City.

Dykes for Dinner

**Thursday 14 October 2010
6.30pm**

Doytao Thai

207-211 Lyons Road
Drummoyne

BYO

RSVP to

contact@olderdykes.org no later than Sunday 10 October

**Thursday 11 November 2010
6.30pm**

Il Goloso

60 Dalhousie Street Haberfield
BYO

RSVP to

contact@olderdykes.org no later than Sunday 7 November

**Thursday 9 December 2010
6.30pm**

Finolas

156 Darling Street Balmain

(Balmain Bowling Club)
RSVP contact@olderdykes.org no later than Sunday 5 December

Social Event

**Sunday 7 November 2010
11.30 am**

Picnic at Observatory Hill and a visit to the S.H. Ervin Gallery – it's the final day of the Portia Geach Memorial Award for portraiture by contemporary Australian women artists. Bring picnic food to share, your own drinks and something to sit on. We'll be near the bandstand. Some parking available or catch a Millers Point bus down George Street. If it's raining, email contact@olderdykes.org for an alternative meeting place.



About

Ten Forty Matrix

Ten Forty Matrix is an informal group of lesbians over forty, many of whom have been socially and politically active in Sydney since 1987.

We enjoy discussion and debate on the issues we face in work, life and at home, and hold regular fun events to keep us in touch with the lighter side of life.

Ten years ago we established the website www.olderdykes.org to encourage national and international connections between older lesbians.

Ten Forty Matrix is not an organisation you have to join, but if you want to receive regular information about our activities and our bi-monthly newsletter, you need to take out a newsletter subscription.

Newsletter subscription

The annual subscription for a hard copy of our bi-monthly newsletter is \$10 payable in January each year.

Subscriptions can be paid at Ten Forty Dinner and Discussion evenings.

To receive a free emailed newsletter, please email contact@olderdykes.org

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Games Night

A merry crowd of women turned up for our popular games night to enjoy the delectable eatables and play cards, mahjong and pictionary.

As usual the rowdy pictionary group (how do you draw 'peasant' anyway?) had to be sequestered to a room of their own so that everyone else could hear themselves think and concentrate on their bridge and mahjong strategies.

Thanks to everyone who brought games to play and to Helen for coordinating the event and volunteering to take care of the Box while Wendy and Sylvia are on holiday.

Sapphisticated Soiree

2-6pm

Saturday, 9 October 2010

Redfern Town Hall

An afternoon of music, dance, readings, drama and visual art by lesbian performers and artists marking the second anniversary of the legal recognition of same sex relationships and its specific impact on lesbians.

Come and be entertained by older lesbians making the most of International Lesbian Day Prebooked tickets including refreshments: \$20 or \$10 concession.

Tickets at the door are \$30 or \$20

email: janegreen.5654@yahoo.com.au

sms or ring: 0407099291 for more information or to book

Organised by Lesbian Artworks VI and Older Women's Network NSW

Yum Cha with a twist

On a glorious spring day last month fifteen of us rocked up to the Annandale Hotel to savour what they call 'Pub Cha'. Although uninspiring from the outside, the paved beer garden proved to be a delight, with lots of space, sheltering shade umbrellas and friendly service.

The ordering system is much more organised than the yum cha trolleys trundling around Chinese yum cha restaurants and the low noise level was another plus.

At Pub Cha you mark off the quantity of each dish you want and while sipping fresh Chinese tea, wait for the food to arrive. It was good to know what we were getting and to know how much it would cost, which was around \$15 per person plus there was plenty of on tap beer to wash down the dumplings.



Trivia answers: 1. Sappho 2. Doris Day

Ten Forty Matrix

Who currently does what?

Bookings, liaison, and general contact: Jan

Utilities box: Sylvia and Wendy

Money Management: Esther

Website management:

Jan, Ruth, Dorothy, Diana,

Rob, Spider, Kate, Diann and Rosemary

Newsletter: editing and layout

Ruth and Dorothy

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If you would like to become

involved in any of the above, or have some ideas about social events and/or topics for our bi-monthly dinner and discussion evenings, please email contact@olderdykes.org