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FESTIVAL GUIDE

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2017 Events Overview

THURSDAY 2 NOV

6.00pm – 9.00pm

Blended Fruits Networking Mixer
(Noble Monks) ①

FRIDAY 3 NOV

9.00am – 2.00pm

Supporting Trans & Gender Diverse Children,
Young People & Their Families (GOTAFE) ②

5.30pm – 7.30pm

Friday Eats & Treats @ Pepps (Peppermill Inn) ③

8.00pm – 10.00pm

An evening with Lisa-Skye & Daisy Berry
(Bakehouse Black Box Theatre) ④

SATURDAY 4 NOV

10.30am – 4.00pm

CARNIVAL DAY (Queens Gardens) ⑤

4.00pm – 7.00pm

Pop-Up Club (The Deck) ⑥

6.30pm – 8.00pm

Saturday Snacks & Sips (The Aussie) ⑦

8.00pm – 1.00am

GLAMOUR PARTY (The Aussie – Jack's Bar
[Ground Floor]) ⑦

SUNDAY 5 NOV

9.30am – 10.30am

Earth Meditation (Queens Gardens) ⑤

11.00am – 1.00pm

BIG Community Brunch
(Lemon Tree Cafe) ⑧

1.00pm – 3.00pm

"First Girl I Loved" film screening
(Village Cinema) ⑨

MAP LEGEND



EVENT LOCATION



PARKING AVAILABLE



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During OUTintheOPEN Festival score a **FREE coffee** with every order over \$10 when you show your official Festival gig guide at Nourish! AND, on Saturday morning 4th November rush into Nourish for \$5 smoothies! Heading to Carnival Day? Grab all your healthy picnic goodies from Nourish - sushi platters, raw cakes, macro bowls and super sandwiches available. **Nourish is at 86 Fryers St Shepparton**

Welcome to Greater Shepparton

It's a pleasure to once again welcome you to the Shepparton District electorate to celebrate the sixth annual OUT in the OPEN Carnival. I am proud to represent an electorate that not only accepts diversity, but also embraces it.

That this festival has gone from strength to strength since its inception is testament to both the support of the broader community and the passion and dedication of its LGBTIQI members.

At a time when discussions around the rights of those who identify as LGBTIQI is so heightened, OUT in the OPEN offers a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge our community's diversity and show our support for equality for all.

Suzanna Sheed MP

State Member of Parliament for Shepparton District



Welcome to the 2017 OUTintheOPEN Festival.

OUTintheOPEN gives us the perfect platform to celebrate diversity within our community and to show that we value each and every member of our community for the contribution they make.

While we are lucky to live in a tolerant community that embraces diversity, I know that more needs to be done to address inequalities faced by our LGBTIQI community, including the right to marry.

I value the opportunity OUTintheOPEN gives me to stand with our LGBTIQI community and show my strong support for your rights and equality.

Wendy Lovell

Member for Northern Victoria Region



Welcome to OUTintheOPEN Festival 2017. Now in its 6th year, the festival celebrates Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Gender Diverse and Intersex (LGBTIQI) community members and their allies. OUTintheOPEN continues the great work that is happening in regional and rural Victoria to build a safer and more inclusive Victoria. The Victorian Government is delivering the LGBTIQI Equality Roadshow where we are visiting 23 towns across Victoria to reduce discrimination and promote inclusion of LGBTIQI people in everyday rural and regional life. I am proud of the Greater Shepparton community's support for this significant festival and thank all the organisers and volunteers for the hard work they put into making it such a success.

I look forward to attending the OUTintheOPEN Festival Carnival Day and hope to see you there.

Rowena Allen

Victorian Government's Gender and Sexuality Commissioner



Welcome to Greater Shepparton (cont.)

Welcome! I am so proud to be able to present to you, OUTintheOPEN Festival 2017! Eleven events over 3 and a half huge days, there's absolutely something for everyone! Visitors and locals alike have countless opportunities to celebrate pride & community diversity in ALL it's forms across the City of Greater Shepparton! Buckle in & enjoy the ride that is OUTintheOPEN Festival 2017!

THANK YOU for your support!

Damien Stevens

Festival Director



Greater Shepparton City Council is proud to host and support the OUTintheOPEN Carnival Day. Greater Shepparton has a long history of hosting events and is pleased to support experiences that celebrate community diversity. Events such as this are an important tool in addressing some of the inequalities faced by the local GLBTIQ community and assist in building a more inclusive community. The OUTintheOPEN Carnival Day, now in its sixth year, provides an opportunity for people to come together and celebrate in an environment in which they feel comfortable and accepted.

Greater Shepparton City Council



Join us to celebrate the year that was, and welcome in the new season.

RIVERLINKS 2018 SEASON LAUNCH

MON 4 DEC | 7.30PM | RIVERLINKS EASTBANK

Pre-launch nibbles and complementary drink on arrival in the courtyard from 6.45pm.

RSVP to the Riverlinks Box Office on **03 5832 9511**
or boxoffice@riverlinksvenues.com.au



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Festival Overview / Background

OUTintheOPEN is Greater Shepparton's Festival celebrating pride & community diversity. 2012 was our inaugural year. OUTintheOPEN was developed to address some of the inequalities faced by the local lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer (LGBTIQ) & allied communities and to build a more inclusive community in Greater Shepparton. We are now in our 6th year. OUTintheOPEN Festival is a project lead by Goulburn Valley Pride Inc. and is proudly supported by many other organisations and community groups. The Festival consists of a health/wellbeing forum in Shepparton's CBD and a Carnival Day on the first weekend in November in the Queens Gardens. Nine more events will compliment the Festival in this it's sixth year.

Community festivals can increase feelings of belonging to a community, create connections, bring diverse people and organisations together, both through the festival planning and festival events, and build social inclusion, which has been linked with improved mental health and wellbeing (Barraket & Kaiser, 2007). Social inclusion can be defined as "where all people feel valued, their differences are respected and their basic needs are met so they can live in dignity". We're pretty proud of what we've achieved! For further information about the history and background of OUTintheOPEN Festival, along with a full list of our community partners and sponsors, please visit our website.



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 in Queens Gardens
 for a Picnic in the Park



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If you're worried about a mate or partner who might be struggling with their own mental health, build your confidence to reach out and start a conversation.



Blended Fruits Networking Mixer

Thurs 2 Nov (6pm) | Noble Monks

FREE
EVENT

OUTintheOPEN Festival Shepparton begins! ALL are welcome at this FREE networking event – our focus is diversity and inclusion.

Finger-food provided all night, drinks at bar prices. We hope to see you there! REGISTER VIA OUR WEBSITE NOW (A MUST!)

Venue: Noble Monks,
120-126 Maude Street, Shepparton

Time: 6PM – 9PM



Live music from local band Slade & Moon - Hear from Guest Speakers

Bringing local business and industry representatives together with Melbourne-based GLOBE members to celebrate a shared commitment to diversity and inclusion – we officially open the Festival with a Blended Fruits event in Shepparton on Thursday evening 2nd November.

“Blended Fruits is Melbourne’s premier social and networking event for professionals and business owners in the LGBTI community. Fruits and Blend brings together professionals and business owners to meet old friends or make new ones. It doesn’t matter what industry you are in or what stage of career, come along and meet people in a friendly environment. You don’t have to wear a suit and if you don’t know anyone we will be happy to introduce you to some of our regulars.”

In addition to OUTintheOPEN’s Festival partners (and sponsors, listed on our website) we invite ALL locals to join us for this fantastic night of food, fun and entertainment! OUTintheOPEN Festival’s opening night event is proudly supported/sponsored by GLOBE (Gay & Lesbian Organisation of Business & Enterprise), Victoria’s professional, business, social and community networking organisation for the LGBTI community. GLOBE’s aim is to further career and business opportunities in Victoria through networking, development and engagement with the broader community.



NETWORKING OUR COMMUNITY

FREE SEMINAR

Fri 3 Nov (9am) | GOTAFE

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FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2017
9:00AM - 2:00 PM

FREE SEMINAR - SUPPORTING TRANS & GENDER DIVERSE CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & THEIR FAMILIES



RSVP ESSENTIAL

<http://tgdsseminar.eventbrite.com.au>

GOTAFE – HARDER AUDITORIUM
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SHEPPARTON

www.gotafe.vic.edu.au/campus-life/campuses/shepparton/

CONTACT

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NOTE: Please arrive at 9am
registrations for a 9.30am
start.

FREE: morning tea and lunch
included.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

This seminar aims to develop individual practitioner and organisational capacity to provide accessible and inclusive services for trans and gender diverse children, young people and their families. Participants will be provided with the opportunity to learn about a range of different topics, with the second session focusing on early childhood settings, including:

- experiences of trans & gender diverse children, young people & their families.
- inclusive language;
- experiences and impacts of discrimination;
- gender affirmation and healthcare pathways;
- rights and responsibilities; and
- service access and inclusive practice initiatives;
- navigating questions and responses from parents.



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Friday Eats & Treats @ Pepps

Fri 3 Nov (5.30pm) | Peppermill Inn

Join OUTintheOPEN Festival friends and supporters for some eats and treats from 5.30PM – 7.30PM ... before the Comedy Night-of-nights back in Shepp's CBD from 8PM!

Venue: Peppermill Inn 7900 Goulburn Valley Hwy Shepparton (peppermillinn.com.au)

Time: 5.30PM – 7.30PM

Come down to the Peppermill Inn – check out our fantastic new facilities and fresh new menu. Pepp's Beer Garden is the perfect spot to enjoy a few drinks with friends, listen to some good music and play a challenging game of pool. Our Balinese bar is unique and has got a great atmosphere. If you're after something light – salads, sandwiches, pizzas & pastas – we have you covered, or if you want your traditional pub-grub you are more than welcome. Our menu offers a great range that is sure to please not only the fussiest of palates but also the pocket too. Great value food and service that is second to none, all in a convenient location in Shepparton! Food/drinks at restaurant prices.

Take advantage of free pick up and drop off services on our courtesy bus. Ph. 03 5823 1800



PEPPERMILL
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Comedy with Lisa-Skye & Daisy Berry

Fri 3 Nov (8pm) | Bakehouse Black Box Theatre

Venue: Bakehouse Black Box Theatre, 17 Wheeler Street, Shepparton

Time: 8.00PM – 10.00PM

Cost: \$20 pre-sale; \$25 at the door
(OR purchased as part of our Festival Pass)

Snacks and drinks available at bar prices - CASH ONLY

An Evening with Lisa-Skye and Daisy Berry. Melbourne's favourite queerdo comics hit Shepparton! Lock up your everyones.

Lisa-Skye and Daisy Berry will mess you up. With laughter. Friendly, friendly laughter. Nothing's off limits: in this double-header stand-up show, they dive into what it is to be queer in a world that can be so, so straight. Join them for one night only!

What's the difference between a 26 year old soft butch and a 36 year old hard femme? About three suitcases Shepparton, and they're packin' for you.

★★★★★ "Stark-raving genius... funny as f@#k" ★★★★★ "Laughing-induced tears that blurred my vision..."
Herald Sun - Tim Ferguson, DAAS The Australian Times



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Shuttle bus available from Aussie Hotel at 730pm & 745pm, returns 1015pm & 1030pm,
MUST book a seat 0418 511 562

Carnival Day

Sat 4 Nov (10.30am) | Queens Gardens

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CARNIVAL DAY

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

- ★ LOCAL LIVE MUSIC
- ★ 50+ STALLS & FOOD
- ★ ONE FM LIVE RADIO BROADCAST
- ★ DRAG QUEENS + MORE



OUTintheOPEN is Shepparton's Festival celebrating pride and community diversity.

CARNIVAL DAY is our BIG event!

Come and play with us in the Queen's Gardens on Saturday 4th November from 10.30am – 4.00pm (cnr. Wyndham & Nixon Streets, Shepparton).

Wander through the stalls and markets; savour the smells and tastes of fresh local produce & home-made treats. Drinks available at bar prices, STRICTLY NO BYO ALCOHOL.

There's music, entertainment, food & info galore. Bring your friends, family and loved ones and don't forget your picnic blanket or chair! Also, please keep in mind as you plan for the day, that Carnival Day has a no glass policy (drug free event).

ENTERTAINMENT:

- Rhubarb Rouge & Krystal Ring - Emcees
- Past Present
- Milky Tea
- Slade & Moon
- Josh Sadkowski
- Jimmy Roberts
- Fortissima
- Cosmic Owl
- Sean French Quartet
- shOUT Youth Choir
- It's Party Time Jumping Castle
- Greater Shepparton City Council - Activities in the Park (Giant Games)
- David is a Magician

FOOD VENDORS:

- Bay Leaf Indian Foods
- Rick's Hot Dog Van
- Karen's Baked Potatoes
- Café Buzz Box

- La Crepe Downunder
- Top Notch Poffertjes (Pancakes)
- The Swig Rig (*alcohol cannot be brought into the event - licenced bar will be on premises*)
- Fairy Floss & Snow Cones
- Lions Club of Shepparton BBQ

STALLHOLDERS TO INCLUDE:

- Uniting Kildonan Shepparton/Diversity Group
- headspace Shepparton
- Victorian AIDS Council
- PRONTO! Free HIV Rapid Testing
- Relationships Australia Victoria
- GV Regional Library Corp.
- Australian Marriage Equality
- CFC Melbourne Rainbow Fertility
- Living Positive Victoria
- Carers Victoria
- Wellways
- Greater Shepparton LGBTI+ Community Alliance
- Berry Street
- Bisexual Alliance
- StartOUT Australia
- Rainbow Store
- Switchboard Victoria
- Shepparton Art Museum
- Gay and Lesbian Tourism Australia
- Meryula Clinic/Community Health @ GV Health
- VicBears Inc
- GV Amnesty International
- JOY Nappy
- Roger's Clutter 2nd Hand Books
- Hume Phoenix
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or  /gvprideshepparton & check out our weekly social event calendar

FUN FRIENDSHIP FAMILY COMMUNITY



DIVERSITY

"Diversity" is Greater Shepparton's social-support group for same sex attracted, sex & gender diverse young people 10-25yrs (& their friends)

Fortnightly meetings include guest speakers, food & fun activities!



 Find us on: **facebook**®
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parents, families & friends of LGBTI people who meet once a month & offer support & friendship to families, particularly parents, & also to members of the LGBTI community who may need support in coming out to their families and friends

Venue: Uniting Kildonan Shepparton, 136 Maude Street
Phone: Glenys on 0409 626 647 **Email:** info@pflagsshepparton.org.au
Mail: C/- PO Box 1697, Shepparton, 3632

www.pflagsshepparton.org.au  /pflagsgreatershepparton



The "Diversity Project" aims to create a safer, more inclusive, and healthier community for young people in the City of Greater Shepparton (& beyond) who are same sex attracted, sex & gender diverse.

 /DiversityProjectGreaterShepparton

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Pop-Up Club @ The Deck

Sat 4 Nov (4pm) | The Deck

Time: 4PM – 7PM

Venue: The Deck, 198A Maude Street Mall, Shepparton (upstairs, above Harris Scarfe)

Unwind after OUTintheOPEN Festival Shepparton's CARNIVAL DAY to some tunes & other treats with tasty food from The Deck's great menu and a beverage before Saturday night's GLAMOUR PARTY



Saturday Snacks & Sips

Sat 4 Nov (6.30pm) | Aussie Hotel

Time: 6.30PM – 8PM

Venue: The Aussie Hotel
(73 Fryers Street, Shepparton)

AUSSIE
HOTEL

Join OUTintheOPEN Festival friends and supporters for some snacks and sips before Glamour Party 2017 from 8PM!

PHONE 03 5821 4011 NOW

to book a table in advance to ensure the perfect night for you

The Aussie Hotel is one of Sheppartons PREMIUM venues. We are open for Lunch and Dinner everyday, with fantastic food and great service. With our recently updated menu, we are proud to be offering the Goulburn Valley's largest gluten free menu with 85% of meals either being gluten free or available in a gluten free option, including fish and chips, schnitzels and parmas. There will be no extra charge for any of the gluten free options. As we are extremely busy on weekends we would appreciate if you would book a table in advance to ensure the perfect night for you. The BEST live music in the Goulburn Valley – every Friday and Saturday night! Ph. 03 5821 4011 Venue info @ <http://www.aussiehotel.net.au/>



Glamour Party

Sat 4 Nov (8pm) | Aussie Hotel - Jacks Bar (GROUND FLOOR)

A Little Party never killed nobody...



GLAMOUR PARTY

DRAG | MUSIC | CABARET | DANCE

SATURDAY 4th NOVEMBER
THE AUSSIE HOTEL 8:00 PM
TICKETS \$15

Earth Meditation

Sun 5 Nov (9.30am) | Queens Gardens

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EVENT

Be nurtured, be guided in a gentle relaxation and meditation that will awaken your senses, still the mind, relax the body in harmony with the earth around us.

For beginners to advanced – all are welcome. Feel free to bring your favourite wrap or blanket.

RSVPs appreciated to Liz Arcus via SMS
0407 861 303

Please arrive on time for a 9.30am commencement.



BIG Community Brunch

Sun 5 Nov (11.00am) | Lemon Tree Cafe

This Festival Fundraising Brunch provides a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the Out in the Open Festival together with friends over a cup of great coffee and a spread of goodies fresh out of the Lemon Tree kitchen.

Ticket includes one BIG breakfast item from the menu, and one BIG cup/mug of coffee or tea. Seating is limited & tickets MUST be pre-purchased, so please book now ... or miss out!

Join us on Sunday 5th November!

Please visit outintheopen.org.au to purchase your \$25 tickets (plus \$1 booking fees) OR purchase as part of our Festival Pass OR contact Damien Stevens on 0418 511 562 if you wish to purchase using cash or bank transfer.



First Girl I Loved Film Screening

Sun 5 Nov (1pm SHARP) | Village Cinema

FIRST GIRL I LOVED

Join us for this film screening/fundraiser as part of Out in the Open Festival 2017.

FILMSYNOPSIS

A high-school love triangle develops when Anne falls for a girl on the softball team, inadvertently dashing the hopes of her friend Cliff. Kerem Sanga directed this coming-of-age drama.



*The Community Fund GV and GV Pride are partnering on this event to raise funds for Lift Off Education Scholarships – purchase this ticket if you would like to make a \$5 tax deductible donation to The Community Fund GV. The Lift Off Education Scholarships provides scholarships for young people primarily aged 17 to 24 years. The scholarships are aimed at students facing financial and other barriers to participating in post-secondary education. Cash donations can also be made at the door.

WHEN

Sunday, **November 5th**
at **1:00pm SHARP** - 3:00pm

VENUE

Village 4 Cinema
9-13 Stewart Street
Shepparton, Victoria 3630

TICKETS

Adults **\$19** Concession **\$15**
GV Pride Members **\$15**

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