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PFLAG Brisbane Newsletter

Quote: Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day. You shall begin it serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense.

Ralph Waldo Emerson: Philosopher

Welcome to the mid-winter edition of PFLAG Brisbane Newsletter for 2018. As you will see PFLAG is still busy and moving forward with new parents joining all the time.

Gold Coast Pride Cup

Sunday 29 July, 10.00am – 5.00pm

Robina Roos Australia Rules Football Club

Robina, Gold Coast.



Make your way down to the Roo Pen to watch Robina Roos v Surfers Paradise Demons (QWFA Division 2 South) battle it out for the first ever Pride Cup to be held in Queensland. There will be a range of activities and entertainment on offer, including:

- The game at 10am. Both teams will wear rainbow socks, the 50m arc will be painted as a rainbow, and the goal umpire will wave rainbow flags.
- A Pride Cup chicken and champagne lunch at 12pm (\$5pp - tickets must be purchased online via www.robinaroos.com.au)
- Shelley Argent OAM, national spokesperson for Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), will be keynote speaker at the lunch.
- Barry Gibson, State Football Operations Manager, will be a guest speaker at the lunch.



*Quote: Sometimes people are beautiful.
Not in looks.
Not in what they say.
Just in what they are.*

Mark Zusak, I Am the Messenger

- Former Australian ironwoman champion Hayley Bateup will present the Pride Cup trophy and the Pride Cup medallion to the game's best player.
- Live music from guitarist/singer Daniel Solien.
- Pride Cup raffle: First prize a Kenzy Retro Cooler and limited edition rainbow bottle of Absolut vodka, second prize a gourmet basket including chocolates, sauces and craft beer (buy tickets online via www.robinaroos.com.au).
- Auctioning of jerseys from Sydney Swans and St Kilda Saints, who played in this year's national AFL Pride Match on June 9. Sydney has donated a Pride Match training jersey signed by Lance "Buddy" Franklin, and St Kilda a Pride Match playing jersey.

Events

There promises to be a number of events happening this year within the community including the annual **Morton Bay Regional Pride Festival**, and **Pride Day, World Aids Day, Maleny Youth Festival** in September and **Wear It Purple** Brisbane.

For those who need more information is please contact me or Lynn Davis our events coordinator.

2018 Committee Up Coming Meetings

PFLAG Brisbane Dates

Saturday, 4th August

Saturday, 13th October

Venue:

The venue remains the same 30 Helen Street, Newstead 4005

Times

Meetings commence at 1:30pm

August Meeting Guest Speaker

Olivia Donaghy is a Brisbane Psychologist with special interest in supporting sexuality and gender diverse young people, and their families. Olivia is based at the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital Gender Clinic and will be our guest speaker for the upcoming meeting on **Saturday, 4th August**.

The Lady Cilento Gender Clinic aims to help young people and their families reduce any distress they are experiencing and strengthen their coping mechanisms. They aim to understand the obstacles standing between young people and the development of a settled and confident gender identity.

For more information visit the Lady Cilento website at <https://www.childrens.health.qld.gov.au/departments-service-gender-clinic/> and **watch the short 5 minute video presentation** to learn about the Clinic and Olivia's role within the clinic.

PFLAG Membership



PFLAG is organised and resourced by volunteers and 100% of our funds, including your membership fees, goes to improving our services to you and parents seeking support. We are encouraging people to ensure they pay their annual membership (\$25). Whilst paid membership is not compulsory to receive support, it does help us to improve PFLAG resources, keep our website up to date and help cover some of our general administration costs. Go to our membership webpage @ www.pflagbrisbane.org.au/membership for more information.

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