



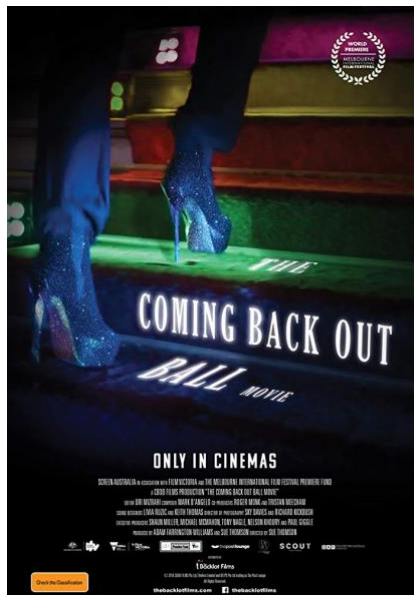
PFLAG Brisbane Newsletter

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Quote: Owning our story and loving ourselves through that process is the bravest thing that we'll ever do.

Brene Brown: Research Professor San Antonio Tx

Welcome to the spring edition of PFLAG Brisbane Newsletter for 2018. The past few months were a busy time for parents and organisers attending events.



Five Star Cinemas presents

The coming **Back out Ball** movie is an observational feature documentary that follows a group of older LGBTI+ people, who have been invited to attend a Ball celebrating their gender and sexual identity. Faced with the complexities of age and isolation, these extraordinary people seize each day with determination and humour. In a world that is rapidly changing for the LGBTI+ community around the world, we witness some of our cast experiencing acceptance and love for the very first time in their lives. Q&A with director Sue Thompson & Maxine Williamson on Friday 16th November 7pm. Advance screening from Friday 30 November Sun 2 Dec.

Everybody is talking about Jamie.

Inspired by a true a true story, everybody's Taking about James is a new award winning five star hit musical for today. James New is sixteen and lives on a council estate in Sheffield. James doesn't quite fit in. Jamie terrified about the future. He is going to be a sensation. Supported by his brilliant loving mum and surrounded by his friends, James overcomes prejudice, beats the bullies and steps out of the darkness, into the spotlight. Saturday 24 November.





Quote: A friend is one that knows you are, understands where you have been, accepts what you have become, and still, gently allows you to grow.

William Shakespeare, Writer

Sunshine Coast University Study

Researchers at the University of the Sunshine Coast are interesting why LGBTQI people choose to volunteer in Australia and would very much appreciate your assistance in reaching potential participants for my survey.

If you'd like to participate, please contact: -

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Events

The last two months have been a big month for events in Brisbane PFLAG were there a Wear it Purple and The Brisbane Pride Festival. Thanks to everyone who came to the festival, and those who supported us in the PFLAB marque.

2018 Committee Up Coming Meetings

PFLAG Brisbane Dates

Saturday, 13th October

Saturday, 1st December

Venue:

The venue remains the same 30 Helen Street, Newstead 4005

Times

Meetings commence at 1:30pm

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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