

Sunshine Coast Cooloola



Coastal Queer Community

**Tropical Alternatives**  
A Very Queer Film Festival



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[www.gaysunshinecoast.com.au](http://www.gaysunshinecoast.com.au)

# Welcome

Welcome to issue #10, April/May 2009 of CQC (Coastal Queer Community). This magazine aims to inform the Sunshine Coast Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) community of events, social groups, businesses, supportive services and healthy lifestyles.

Regional Queensland's dedicated queer film festival series returns in 2009 with a huge programme of high quality films. Presented by QAHC, the Tropical Alternatives Film Festival will screen highlights from the Melbourne Queer Film Festival. To find out more see page 10.

Planning is well underway for the second Sunshine Coast Pride Fair which will be held at Lake Kawana Community Centre on Saturday October 24th 2009. If you would like to be involved please contact QAHC on (07) 5443 4365 or (07) 5451 1118.

May 11 to 17th is National Volunteer Week. We at QAHC would like to thank all of our dedicated and passionate volunteers. Without you we wouldn't be able to achieve what we do.

Also, don't forget to check out [www.gaysunshinecoast.com.au](http://www.gaysunshinecoast.com.au) for the latest on local events.

If you have any articles, events, photos, personals or advertisements for inclusion in the next edition please forward them to [kbishop@qahc.org.au](mailto:kbishop@qahc.org.au) as it is only through your support and contributions that this magazine will succeed.

Cheers,

Katie Bishop

QAHC Central Coast Health Promotion Officer & CQC Editor

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Would you like to be on the QAHC Sunshine Coast Email List to receive updates on all local events? If so, please register your interest by sending through an email with the subject title

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Caloundra Rollerdrome  
Thursday 21st May  
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Cupcake Cannibals

VS

Cut-throat Cowgirls

Saturday 4th April 2009

Morayfield Park Leisure Centre

Doors open 6.30pm

Pre-bout and half time entertainment + refreshments available

\$12/\$10 conc. Kids under 12 FREE

NBR encourages responsible drinking - only tools and fools drink and drive

[www.northernbrisbanerollers.com.au](http://www.northernbrisbanerollers.com.au)

University of the Sunshine Coast  
**Queer Collective**

A social support group for GLBTIQ students and supportive friends.

**Fortnightly meetings**

Monday's 12:00-1:00pm

&

Thursday's 12:00-1:00pm

Starting 5th Feb 2009

Location: lawn and table area at the back of the USC Student Guild

Contact: Marj [mblowers@usc.edu.au](mailto:mblowers@usc.edu.au)

Check out our FACEBOOK site on [www.facebook.com.au](http://www.facebook.com.au) under groups

## Polyamory?

Trying to handle multiple sexual or love relationships in your life, with openness  
And integrity?

Seeking support and understanding friends?

Proposed social/discussion for anyone involved or interested in polyamory.

Email Sean for info: [jolliff@exemail.com.au](mailto:jolliff@exemail.com.au)

## Rainbow Mothers Social Group

1st Saturday of the month

Location varies

For more information please contact Donna on **0412 072 021**

## Sappho's Salon

A new lesbian support group on the Sunshine Coast. A group for women who wish to discuss important issues in their lives in a private venue (coming out, parenting, relationships etc).

5pm 8th April QAHC Resource Centre 10 Pikki St Maroochydore

For more details call Ricki on 0408843221 or email [rickiticate@msn.com](mailto:rickiticate@msn.com)

## Sunshine Coast LGBT youth & friends drop in space

Last Thursday of every month

16 - 21 year olds

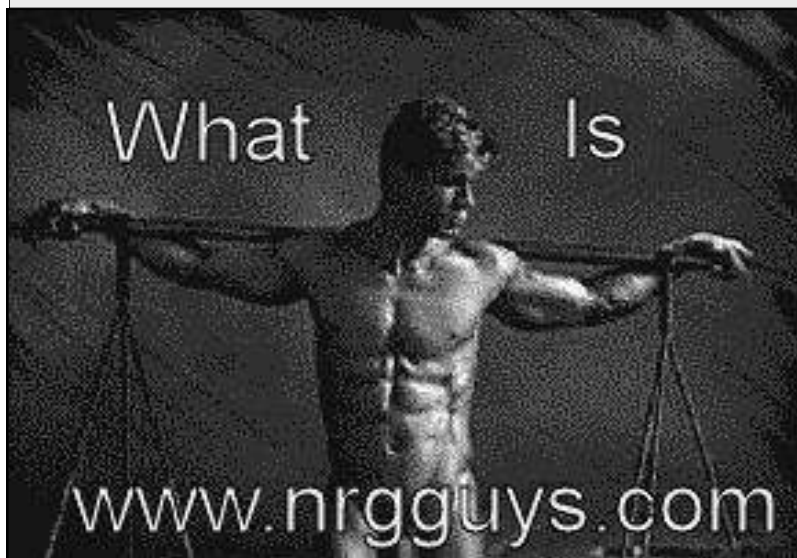
6:00pm - 8:00pm

**QAHC Resource Centre**

10 Pikki Street, Maroochydore

[www.gaysunshinecoast.com.au](http://www.gaysunshinecoast.com.au)

For LGBT young people and their friends where they can feel safe, respected, receive support and access information.



# What's On

## Men4Men

Are you looking for new social events and ways to meet men on the Sunshine Coast?

Join us at our monthly BBQ  
Third Sunday of the month  
12:00noon

10 Pikki Street, Maroochydore  
(just near the Sunshine Plaza)

BYO food and drinks  
Tea and coffee provided

If you need anymore information  
please call QAHC on  
(07) 5443 4365 or email  
kbishop@qahc.org.au or visit  
[www.gaysunshinecoast.com.au](http://www.gaysunshinecoast.com.au)

## Sisters with a Twist

Visit us online

[www.swat.bplaced.net](http://www.swat.bplaced.net)



Gay Movie Night

LGBT themed films, tv  
shows and  
documentaries

Every other Wednesday  
(starting 25th March)

7:30pm

10 Pikki Street

Maroochydore

Popcorn provided, byo  
drinks

Dinner for woman on the  
sunshine coast to be held  
at Caboolture

27th March 2009 at 7.30 pm

Sweet Basil Thai Restaurant

Morayfield Road, Caboolture

RSVP to [leeminis@hotmail.com](mailto:leeminis@hotmail.com)  
by the 24th March 2009

## Lemon Lounge Lesbian Coffee Night

Monthly on the 2nd Wednesday @ 7:00pm

April - Oliver's Mooloolaba

May - Zarraffas

June - Coolum

For more information contact Ricki via email  
[rickiticate@msn.com](mailto:rickiticate@msn.com) or call 0408843221



## New LGBT Sailing Group!

Sunshine Sailing Academy is now offering a social sailing event for the LGBT community, for the young and old, beginners and advanced. We meet every Wednesday from 0900 - 1200 on Chambers Island on the Maroochy River. *Parking is available on Bradman Avenue.* We sail, Vagabonds, Pacers, Lasers and Hobie 16 Catamarans. Wednesday morning sessions are priced at \$45pp or sign up for a six week sailing course for \$250pp. *Private tuition and specialised courses are available upon request.*

Please contact Matte the Dinghy Instructor on 0434 890 771 to confirm your place.

## Dads of Diversity

Support, networking,  
friendship and  
social activities

Regular get togethers

For more information

please call Tez

0410 772 872

or email him on

[tezza1108@hotmail.com](mailto:tezza1108@hotmail.com)

# LGBT Youth

Hey Everyone,

Thanks to everyone who came to the first LGBT Youth Drop-In night at the QAHC office. We had fun meeting some new people, remember everyone aged 16-21yrs is welcome to come hang out. The next Youth Drop-In is Thursday 26th March, 6-8pm. (last Thursday of the month)

Coming up:

- We are going to have a competition for the youth to name the group and make up a logo so that we can have a cool poster to advertise the group. The winner will be decided during April's drop-in night which is Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be prizes for the best entries - so it's worth giving it a crack!
- We are also going to have a suggestion box, so the youth can anonymously tell us what they think.
- We've had generous donations from the community which include: an xbox console, assorted xbox games, dvds, games and other great stuff

On the night, Ash will be meeting youth at the plaza outside Myer if anyone wants to meet her there and walk over to the QAHC office just before 6pm – She'll be in a bright purple QAHC shirt.

Any suggestion or questions email Ash [volunteerssc@qahc.org.au](mailto:volunteerssc@qahc.org.au).

Feel free to visit the QAHC office during business hours if you like, but during the Drop-In nights the building is closed to the rest of the public to make this a safe and fun place for youth. Ash

## Changing Lanes

***Do you feel you have little control over your life? Are there times you wish you could think differently about something that worries you?***

***You can make changes!***

*Changing Lanes* is a 6 week series of workshops offered to people living with HIV/AIDS

*Changing Lanes* will help you identify and challenge your thinking and provide you with the skills to make changes.

The program is particularly useful for people experiencing depression and/or anxiety; however the program will benefit anyone who wants to change their thinking.

With the help of a psychologist the group will learn a range of thinking (cognitive) and behavioral strategies (CBT) to assist them in changing the way they think and feel about situations.

*Changing Lanes* is scheduled to start on the Sunshine Coast at Town of Seaside, Marcoola on Thursday, April 23, 2009, running every Thursday from 10-12:00pm.

The Program is free of charge

To find out more or to register your interest in participating in this great program, please call your local Positive Directions office **5441 1222** or phone Kim on **3900 8000**

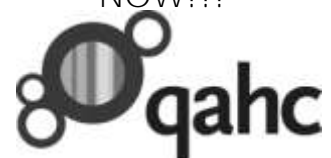
**Act ASAP as the program size is limited!!**

### Central Coast Community LIBRARY

The aim of the library is to show that community representation includes more than health messages and club/bar culture and that, gay and lesbian authors and stories also contribute to the diversity that exists within the gay and lesbian community.

For FREE membership to the QAHC Central Coast Community Library please phone (07) 5451 1118 or [tspratling@qahc.org.au](mailto:tspratling@qahc.org.au).

START BORROWING  
NOW!!!



# How about share accommodation?



As we all know, things are getting more expensive – especially **rent!** Availability of housing is in pretty short supply too, so it's very competitive out there when it comes to applying for your own place.

If you find that your income falls short of paying full rent, or you **really don't want to miss out or getting to Mardi Gras here's an idea...have you thought of share accommodation?** Double your social networks and halve your costs!!!

**We've all heard of really bad sharing experiences, but it doesn't have to be. Here's a few tips:**

- Make a rental agreement and stick to it. Agree upon how you pay the bills, share chores around the house and who you have over and when. This can change of course over time, but make sure your flatty/housemate agree with the changes.
- **Be clear about who you think would be a 'good fit' living under the same roof with you. Make a list of your hobbies, interests, habits that you'd like to share, and others that you'd like to keep to yourself. It's all about respecting boundaries, but your flatty needs to know what they are.**
- Some Poz (HIV Positive) guys and girls like to share only with other Poz people. This may be through fear of unwanted disclosure (can you be trusted to keep sensitive, private information to yourself?), fear of rejection (would you freak out?) or because sometimes some symptoms of Anti-retroviral medications can make us sick and is embarrassing (so can a big night out - **who doesn't get an upset gut** sometimes right?) **Breaking down your fear about HIV, or your fear of other people's reaction to your HIV can open you up to making fantastic and fun friendships with people, plus you are supporting all of your community. People with HIV (PLWHA) are living full and active lives. What is your perception of HIV?**

FACT:

You cannot contract HIV by sharing a house with anyone. Do you know all of your **mates' HIV status? Fear of sharing cups and soap is just stupid, though sharing razors and toothbrushes (gross!) could be a risk of Hep C.**

Make an agreement about what you might do if your flatty cuts himself or feels sick. Then you know how to react. Most people with HIV (PLWHA) are extremely careful about blood spills. How you can help is to know its not a big deal – keep gloves handy so you could help any one of your mates in the same situation.

**If you'd like some more information about sharing, give QAHC a call and ask to advertise for free! Call Katie on 5443 4365. Call Jason at Positive Directions if you'd like more information about services for PLWHA on the coast: 5441 1222.**

An advertisement for a massage service. It features a dark background with white text and a graphic of two hands. The text includes: "Sunshine Coast massage at", "Relax to the Max" in a large, cursive font, "massage for HIV positive people" in a smaller, cursive font, "Wednesdays throughout 2009", "Payment by donation" in a cursive font inside an oval, and "Details and bookings phone 1800 636 241".

Sunshine Coast massage at

*Relax to the Max*

*massage for HIV positive people*

Wednesdays throughout 2009

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Clinic 87 (Sunshine Coast Sexual Health) (07) 5470 5244

QAHC Maroochydore Resource Centre (07) 5451 1118

QAHC Men's Sexual Health Line 1800 155 141 [www.qahc.org.au/regional](http://www.qahc.org.au/regional)



**Labels don't matter, your health does**

# Tropical Alternatives A Very Queer Film Festival

The Majestic Theatre  
3 Factory Street, Pomona  
Saturday 16th May 2009

3:00pm: I Can't Think Straight  
5:00pm: Australian Short Films  
7:00pm: *Tropical Interval\**  
8:00pm: Were The World Mine

Tickets: *early bird special* \$10.00 per film or \$25.00 all day pass.  
\$12.00 per film on the door or online at [www.qahc.org.au/films](http://www.qahc.org.au/films).  
Tickets available from the Majestic Theatre (07) 5485 2330 or  
QAHC Sunshine Coast (07) 5451 1118.

*\*Hot food available for purchase at the venue*



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# Tropical Alternatives Queer Film Festival

The Majestic Theatre Pomona Saturday 16th May

3:00pm I CAN'T THINK STRAIGHT

5:00pm AUSTRALIAN SHORT FILMS

7:00pm *Tropical Interval*

8:00pm WERE THE WORLD MINE



## 3:00pm: I CAN'T THINK STRAIGHT

Those lucky enough to catch *The World Unseen* at last year's Festival will be delighted to find out that it isn't the only film writer/director Sarif has made in recent years. And they'll be even happier to discover that both films feature the same two leading actresses. Here's a filmmaker who definitely knows when she's on to a good thing. In *I Can't Think Straight*, Lisa Ray and Sheetal Sheth again prove they have chemistry to burn in a contemporary romance about Tala (Ray), a wealthy Jordanian living in London, who is just about to finally tie the knot (with her fourth fiancé), when she meets Leyla (Sheth), an Indian English woman, currently dating Tala's old buddy, Ali. Sparks fly, but will convention and culture get in the way before the course of true love can do its thing?

Full of genuinely tender moments and some deft comic touches, *I Can't Think Straight* is a must for lovers of uplifting romantic cinema. Ray and Sheth both bring real depth and sensitivity to their roles. Oh, and if it's just the eye candy factor you're interested in, did we mention how gorgeous they are? (Madeleine Swain – Melbourne Queer Film Festival)

## Tickets

To purchase tickets please call the Majestic Theatre on (07) 5485 2330 or purchase online at [www.qahc.org.au/films](http://www.qahc.org.au/films) or QAHC Sunshine Coast  
Please note that there will be a selection of hot food available to purchase at the Theatre



## 8:00pm: WERE THE WORLD MINE

Forget High School Musical – here's the real deal! Were the World Mine is an original and invigorating mix of the musical and teen flick, blended in with the pangs of first-love and a healthy dash of fairy dust, all set against the magical backdrop of A Midsummer Night's Dream. Openly gay Timothy lives with his single mother, and attends an all-boys school where he's prone to musical daydreams to escape the drudgery of class and the homophobic taunts from his fellow students. The object of his desire is Jonathon, the handsome star of the rugby team, and Timothy dreams this very straight boy will fall in love with him. When Timothy is selected to play the mischievous Puck in the school production of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream, and Jonathon is also cast in the play, it seems fate is on his side. Soon Timothy discovers a recipe hidden in the text to create a magical love-pansy – if you're sprayed with the nectar from the flower you will fall madly in love with the next person you see. Will Timothy tempt fate and use the flower on Jonathon?

Armed with innovative songs and spirited choreography, and a wonderful spirit of adventure, director Tom Gustafson has crafted an exuberant crowd-pleaser based on his 2003 short film Fairies. Were the World Mine is full of wonderful performances, including Wendy Robie (the eye-patch wearing Nadine from Twin Peaks) as the drama teacher, and Broadway star Judy McLane as Timothy's mum. But shining above all is newcomer Tanner Cohen as Timothy who radiates star quality in his first lead role.

A huge success wherever it screens, Were the World Mine is the perfect way to kick off this year's Festival! (Paul Tonta – Melbourne Queer Film Festival)

[www.qahc.org.au/films](http://www.qahc.org.au/films)

## 5:00pm: AUSTRALIAN SHORT FILMS

### STEAK

*Dir: Kathryn Goldie, Australia 2008, video, 15min*

Take one steak, a little rock salt and freshly cracked pepper. Season well. Add a dash of bitterness, and garnish with resentment. Serve.



### KRIS CROSS

*Dir: Sarah Spillane, Australia, 2009, video, 17min*

Inspiring documentary that follows the sometimes painful but ultimately positive story of Kris who is in the midst of a transition from female to male.



### THE LETTER

*Dir: Evan Randall Green, Aust, 2008, video, 8min*

Two boys stand at the crossroads of love and adolescence; but their hearts can only journey one path.



### LOVE AND THE SPACE BETWEEN

*Dir: Beth Child, Australia, 2008, video, 15min*

Between love and loss, heartache and friendship, grief and moving on, sex and death, there is the space between.



### THE UNCERTAINTY PRINCIPLE

*Dir: Jacqui Schulz, Australia, 2007, video, 15min*

Two women meet in a doctor's waiting room. In that instant, despite the universe between them, their lives become paradoxically entangled. Knowing how to die can mean knowing how to live, and uncertainty can be a rewarding experience.



### SKIN

*Dir: Rhys Graham, Australia, 2008, video, 27min*

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Volunteers: Everyday people, extraordinary contribution

National Volunteer Week is the largest celebration of volunteers and volunteerism in Australia, and provides an opportunity to highlight the role of volunteers in our communities and to say thank you to the more than 5 million Australians who volunteer.

<http://www.qahc.org.au/volunteer>



*Thank you to all of our wonderful, passionate and dedicated QAHC volunteers*

*Volunteer Testimonials*

*"I wanted to get more involved in the community and help out" Sarah*

*"I enjoy helping out, while having fun and meeting new people" Ash*

*"We as members take so much from society, it is nice to sometimes give something back, volunteering with QAHC enables us to really contribute to the LGBT community, spread our message and do our bit" Daniel*

*"Working together, being involved and empathising with GLBT community through QAHC Sunshine Coast to improve the acceptability and stigma associated with our lifestyles especially regarding our sexual health and general wellbeing" Kevin*



# FREE BBQ FOR YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING IN THE COOLUM AREA



## WHAT'S THE GO??

We like to be involved with the community and what better way than to have a FREE Sausage Sizzle with drinks and some chilled out music. There will be footy, frisbees, and cricket available for the people interested in some fun games.

## WHERE??

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## WHEN??

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# Coast Spreads the Love

Love was in the air at the Pink Pineapple 'Beachball' Party which was held on February 14th at the Sands Tavern, Maroochydore.

The Queensland Association of Healthy Communities was there to remind everyone that February 14 was also International Condom Day and their message was clear, 'Share the love, not an STI this Valentine's Day'.

Over 250 people partied the night away and were treated to a night to remember that included big name DJs Corey Czok and Les Smith, the QNews Mr Q Search for a Cover Boi, guess the number of condoms in the jar competition and an array of freebies including safe sex packs and love pops.

For more information on lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) events and groups on the Sunshine Coast please visit [www.gaysunshinecoast.com.au](http://www.gaysunshinecoast.com.au)



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## ATSAQ



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**www.atsaq.com  
trans.atsa@bigpond.com  
07 3843 5024**

[www.gaysunshinecoast.com.au](http://www.gaysunshinecoast.com.au)

## Sunshine Plaza

### LGBT Community Resource Centre

10 Pikki Street Maroochydore, Qld, 4558  
(next to the Sunshine Coast Plaza)  
(07) 5451 1118  
kbishop@qahc.org.au



- Sexual Health
- HIV/AIDS info
- Gay Press
- LGBT Events and Groups
- Meeting Space
- Safe Environment

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Gay and Lesbian Welfare Association inc. Queensland, Australia

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(07) 3017 1717 or FREECALL 1800 184 527  
phone any day between 7:00pm and 10:00pm  
[www.glwa.org.au](http://www.glwa.org.au)

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[www.adcq.qld.gov.au](http://www.adcq.qld.gov.au)

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A Queensland Info Line

For Guys who like Guys

Str8 talk about not so Str8 Stuff

<http://www.men.org.au>



QLD Positive People  
State Resource Centre

1800 636 241

[www.qpp.net.au](http://www.qpp.net.au)

## Spiritus Positive Directions

[www.positivedirections.org.au](http://www.positivedirections.org.au)

2nd Floor, 15 Sydney Street, Nambour

(07) 5441 1222

PD is a statewide care co-ordination,  
information and referral service for People Living  
With HIV/AIDS (PLWHA)



## Open Doors

[www.opendoors.net.au](http://www.opendoors.net.au)

(07) 3257 7660

Supporting lesbian, gay, bisexual and  
transgender young people

## Clinic 87

HIV / Sexual Health Service Sunshine  
Coast and Cooloola Health Service District

*Free and Confidential*

*No Medicare card required*

*Sunshine Coast outreach clinics available*

Transgender/sexuality issues; health  
checks; education and training; screening  
for all at risk groups (sex industry  
workers, youth, LGBT etc).

87 Blackall Terrace, Nambour

Tel (07) 5470 5244 Fax (07) 5476 2491

## PFlag Sunshine Coast

Parents & Friends of lesbians & gays

Social Support Group

[http://groups.msn.com/](http://groups.msn.com/PFlagSunshineCoast)

PFlagSunshineCoast

[kstott@qahc.org.au](mailto:kstott@qahc.org.au) (07) 5451 1118

## Lifeline

13 11 14 (24 hours)

Queensland Health  
Sexual Health, HIV/AIDS,  
Hepatitis C Website

[www.health.qld.gov.au/sexhealth/](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/sexhealth/)

## Queensland Injectors Health Network (QuiHN)

QuiHN works primarily with illicit drug  
users, their families, friends and the  
wider community, to support and  
promote the well being of those  
currently using illicit drugs, or who have  
used illicit drugs in the past.

<http://www.quihn.org.au/>

(07) 5479 1918 or 1800 172 076

59 Sixth Avenue, Cotton Tree



Queensland Association for  
Healthy Communities

[www.qahc.org.au](http://www.qahc.org.au)

Sunshine Coast Resource Centre

(07) 5451 1118 or 1 800 177 434

10 Pikki Street Maroochydore 4558

[kbishop@qahc.org.au](mailto:kbishop@qahc.org.au)

# Men **4** Men

**Monthly BBQ**

**Third Sunday of the month**

**From 12:00noon**

**10 Pikki Street, Maroochydore  
(QAHC Community Resource Centre)**

**BYO  
food & drinks**

**Tea, coffee,  
plates, knives  
and forks  
provided**

**Safe homely  
environment**

**Easy walking  
distance to the  
Sunshine Plaza**

For more information

- [www.gaysunshinecoast.com.au](http://www.gaysunshinecoast.com.au)
- Queensland Association for Healthy Communities (07) 5451 1118
- [kbishop@qahc.org.au](mailto:kbishop@qahc.org.au)

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