

Many Genders, One Voice Agenda

Tuesday 29th November 2011 6pm @ 30 Helen St Newstead.

Present: Sally Morris, Amanda Dean, Ashleigh Broom, Jade Mirabato, Vanessa Strutton, Kathy Noble, Rochelle Crozier, Jake Lewis

Apologies:

Key Health Issues:

a. Health Care

NB: Miami Gender Clinic – trans clients being referred to GP's and no new clients being taken.
Letter writing campaign

Actions:

- ◆ **Amanda** to follow up letter to better reflect Transgender issues and possible solutions
- ◆ **Amanda** to meet with Shelley Argent – 'what is most effective?'
- ◆ **Vanessa** to write health care template to reflect Transgender requirements
- ◆ **Jake & Jade** to investigate possibility of creating short movie/interviews with transgender individuals for publication on websites such as YouTube or short film festivals.
- ◆ **Sally** advised would be available for counselling, assistance to Transgender community

b. Database of Trans-friendly services and groups throughout Qld

Database to be LGBTI specific, will include all Support groups, Doctors, Psychiatrists, etc. Ongoing maintenance and updating to be established to ensure accuracy and relevance. Contact support groups for information about positive experiences with business, government, and employers. Referrals can be from Transgender, partners, organisations and referred services to be contacted to confirm willingness to be included in database

Database to be integrated in Transgender page on QAHC website and made available to other Trans Health/Support Groups for ease of access by community.

Actions:

- ◆ **Rochelle** to liaise with **Kathy** and **Jake** to build integrated database.

c. Legal rights / Anti-discrimination

Kathy advised of Federal Anti Discrimination discussion paper currently being prepared, e-mail address antidiscrimination@ag.gov.au that individuals can write to with suggestions, etc.

Actions:

- ◆ **Whole group:** (**Ash** to forward info to group) Promotion of LGBTI Legal Services available to all support groups/individuals
- ◆ **Ash** to meet with **ATSAQ/LGBTI Legal Service** to seek advice Promotion of Human Rights and Racial Vilification law classes to community

d. Employment

Action:

- ◆ **Ashleigh** meeting with Kathy Green from BSI Learning next week

e. Housing

Action:

- ◆ **Jake** to speak with contacts at Housing Authority re possible methods of obtaining housing resources for Transgender community

Previous meetings - Key Actions Identified:

- Form a Trans Health Action Group - DONE
- Develop a facebook group - *DONE*
- Apply for Healthy Communities Fund Grant for running costs and publicity - **Amanda**
- Info on Healthy Communities website Transgender page - *DONE*
- Sample letters to send to Ministers, media, etc. – Letters to be finalised

Other Business:

Determination of OUR GOALS – revised version of points 1, 2, and 4 of LHAG details, plus 2 more.

1. To improve the health and well-being of trans and gender diverse people in Queensland
2. To build on past and current initiatives and the existing strengths and resources of transgender people
3. To remain responsive to the self identified needs of the community
4. To empower transgender people to be involved in and have control over their own health and well-being
5. To raise awareness of transgender health issues in Queensland

Action: **Ash** to put forward terms of reference and action plan recommendation to Board of Directors.

Logo voted on and conditional approval gained from those present.



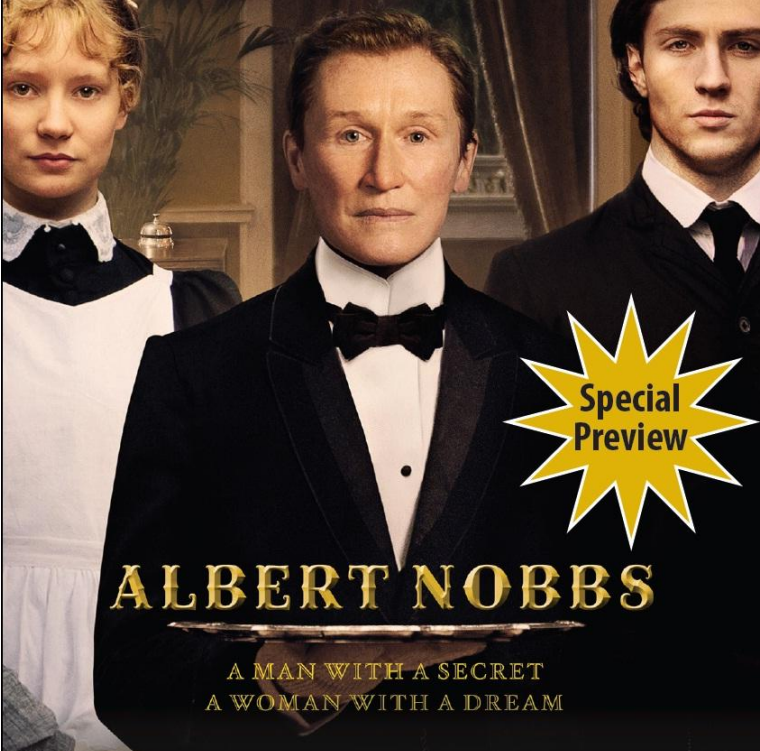
Albert Nobbs preview:

The film will be on at 6:45pm on Monday 12 December at Palace Centro. Money raised goes to Many Genders - what could money raised be used for, possible options:

- ◆ Scholarship to attend Transgender Conference in Cairns for community members
- ◆ Promotion of Transgender Support groups

Vanessa & Rochelle volunteered to sell badges/ribbons at Albert Nobbs preview

Whole Group (if available): to make trans pride badges at Hepatitis QLD Weds 7th Dec 11am Suite 2, 12 Cordelia Street, South Brisbane.



Special Preview


ALBERT NOBBS

A MAN WITH A SECRET
A WOMAN WITH A DREAM

Healthy Communities presents a preview of the anticipated Glenn Close film Albert Nobbs. This fundraising preview will benefit the Sex and Gender Diverse Action Group.

The humorous period drama has sexuality and gender as pivotal aspects and it centres on the life of Albert Nobbs – a woman who dresses as a man to survive in 19th century Ireland.

Monday 12 December 2011. 6pm arrival – 6.45pm showing
Tickets – www.healthycommunities.org.au/nobbs
\$25 including refreshments
Palace Centro, 39 James St, Fortitude Valley



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Next Meeting: Tuesday 31st January 2012 - 6:00PM