

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM



**4 MARCH 2023**

Marrickville Library Pavilion  
313 Marrickville Rd, Marrickville NSW

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| Time        | Session   | Presenter / Participants   | Paper  |
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| 9:00-9:30   | Welcome to Country and Opening remarks                            | Savannah Fynn,<br>Metropolitan Local<br>Aboriginal Land Council<br><br>Shirleene Robinson,<br>President, Pride History Group |  |
| 9:30-11:00  | <b>Exploring Australian queer histories 1:</b><br>Extended papers | Robert French  | The Representation of homosexuality in Australian black and white art (newspaper cartoons) |
|             |   | Scott McKinnon   | Against the Law: Gay Men's Memories of Criminality in PreLaw Reform New South Wales        |
|             |   | Shirleene Robinson   | HIV/AIDS, trauma and 'Insider' oral history interviewing                                   |
| 11:00-11:30 | Morning Tea   |  |  |
| 11:30-13:00 | <b>Activism in the 1970s and beyond</b>                           | Sallie Colechin  | Workshop: Women's role in SGLMG from the First Mardi Gras to the present day               |
|             |   | Ken Davis and John Witte   | The history of trade unions and queer issues in Sydney                                     |
|             |   | Graham Willett   | What was Liberation?   |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch   |  |  |

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| 14:00-14:45 | <b>Exploring Australian queer histories 2:</b><br>Standard and lightning papers    | Will Bryant   | Screening an Epidemic: a history of the representation of HIV/AIDS in Australia television media              |
|             |  | Elizabeth Laughton  | Queer Creation: the birth, life, and death of CAMP's counselling service, 'Phone-A-Friend' (1973 – 1980)      |
|             |  | Yasmin Greenhalgh and Kelly Mitchell                                      | Mapping Queer North Sydney: Online mapping of LGBTIQ+ community stories and memories in the North Sydney area |
| 14:45-15:45 | <b>Panel Discussion 1:</b><br>Fifty years of Activism and International Solidarity | Diane Minnis and Ken Davis, First Mardi Gras                              |   |
| 15:45-16:15 | Afternoon Tea  |   |   |
| 16:15-17:15 | <b>Panel Discussion 2:</b><br>40 Years of Sydney's Gender Centre                   | Noah Riseman<br>Eloise Brook<br>Norrie<br>Jesse Hooley<br>Elizabeth Riley |   |

With thanks to the Inner West Council for making this conference possible and for their passion and belief in community histories and LGBTIQ+ pride, inclusion and equality.

We acknowledge the Gadigal and Wangal peoples, traditional custodians of the land on which the conference will be held and pay our respects to the Elders both past and present. We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to lands, waters and communities.

