

Pride History Group Oral History Interview with Lloyd Grosse**Interviewer: Shirleene Robinson****Focus of interview: Life of Lloyd Grosse and the Impact of HIV/AIDS on the LGBT community****Date of interview: 03/10/2012****Place of interview: Newtown, NSW****Conditions: N/A**

Tape	Log (summary of what was said)	Keywords
00:15	Born Sutherland Hospital in 1965. Lived in Gymea and then Blakehurst.	
02:00	Attended Bald Face Public School	
03:10	Attended Blakehurst High School – lesbian principal Miss Betty Williams in relationship with Math teacher. School felt safe. Principal offered support.	
03:50	Gay Waves announcer	Gay Waves
04:00	Gay and Lesbian movie exhibition at the academy twin	
05:30	Homophobia in school directed at sibling	
07:20	Coming out, role models, Dynasty first gay kiss, Rock Hudson	
08:30	Gay and Lesbian counselling service	
09:30	JJ (triple j) music, volunteered for Gay Waves, youngest presenter (1981-1982)	Gay Waves
09:00	Lost Gay Sydney	Lost Gay Sydney
10:00	Music	
12:44	Involved with the Rocky Horror Picture show – met first gay person that was sexually involved with	Rocky Horror Picture Show
13:00	DJ at the Picketers Arms	DJ
13:40	Involved in dance shows at Gay venues and DJ work for “Don’t ask questions” dance troupe	
13:50	DJ-ing at Belmore Park Hotel, the exchange, 45s	
14:40	Met Robert Rasick (?), Skye Raines (?)	
15:20	Politics – working with Local Community Services Association (1983)	Local Community Services Association
15:58	Squatting in building on Liverpool St owned by Dept. of Main Roads	
16:20	5 story building - Radical left wing and separatist feminist and lesbian organisations	
18:00	Feminist appreciation – fight for rights	
18:45	Union involvement – NSW Board and Inner City Chair	
21:25	Social Justice Movement - No distinction between left and Lesbian and Gay community; unified struggle; not just gay rights – social justice perspective	
23:40	Mardi Gras – 1983 onwards	Mardi Gras
25:00	Oxford Street – Bookshop, coffee shop, leather, not just night clubs, epicentre for gay life not just drinking and dancing but a lot more happening.	
27:00	HIV/AIDS influence on oxford street	
28:00	HIV/AIDS first memories: “Some cancer being spread by animal nitrate”. Drink cans or through straw if glass. “Gay cancer”. GRID no one understood. People didn’t realise what it all meant. Standing on the shore and see the water receding but not know tsunami is coming. No frame of reference for what was coming.	

30:25	Lost Gay Sydney 1989 photo with friends after dance party at old rail sheds. Friends in photo have died. "When the waves hit it was a struggle to breathe"	Lost Gay Sydney
32:30	Lived in Eastern suburbs, little Italy Riley St three terraces. Studying at TECH Adv. Dipl. in accounting	
33:00	Anna Logan	
34:20	Early secretary of PLWA	PLWA
35:00	Applied for position with ACON, Kevin Golding got position	ACON
36:00	HIV/AIDS drugs and messages from the AIDS council	HIV/AIDS
37:50	HIV/AIDS test positive – pre screening and low risk but still the test came back positive (1985)	
42:00	Albion St Hotline	
42:50	Positive support groups – group leader Tim Conigrave.	
43:30	A Death a Day (1992) article in the Telegraph	
44:00	ACON involvement	
44:10	Left LCSA for Bobby Goldsmith Foundation (1989) job	Bobby Goldsmith Foundation
44:45	Richard Morecroft	
45:00	Publicity training, Power of media and Public Relations	
45:30	Bobby Goldsmith Foundation, ACON – Sophia St and Riley St Terrace,	
46:00	Welfare Liaison role with BGF clients	
46:50	Kaposi Sarcoma	
47:00	People ostracised due to HIV/AIDS	
48:15	HIV/AIDS Day Centre, committee member	
48:50	Emotions HIV/AIDS; dealing with People With HIV/AIDS; people in need	
49:00	AIDS organisations run from peoples houses (3 main houses) - Don Baxter, David Edler, Lavinia Crooks, Ross Duffin, Bill Whittaker (Ivy Cottage) and "Positive Boys" - Terry Giblet, Andrew Morgan, Andrew Carter and Don Carter. "If you wanted to get anything done in AIDS you needed to be invited to dinner, you didn't need to go to a committee meeting"	
50:40	Joined ACON (1989) – people questioning his status even within ACON.	
52:30	Language of HIV/AIDS – "innocent victims"	
54:00	ACON moving from Sophia St to Goulburn St	
54:30	PLWHA ACTUP – die in on oxford st, president of PLWHA, Don Carter running ACTUP unofficially through PWLHA.	PLWHA ACTUP
55:40	Safe injection	
56:00	Baume report committee	
56:20	Anti-Discrimination Legislation with Steve Marks and Anti-Disc. Board	
56:00	Don Carter sick, Gerald Wrights took position but also got sick, Gabby McCarthy (one of first positive women at ACON) did not attend work, went to Ann Malcolm and Don Baxter to solve issue.	
59:00	Job at AIDS trust – run by Justice Michael Kirby, Ita, Glen Wheatley (1990)	
1:00:00	Separating PLWHA from the AIDS Council	
1:03:00	Peter Ermston, boycott Tasmania	
1:04:00	Gay and Lesbian PR consultancy with Melissa Longell (?)	
1:05:00	Peter O'Grady gave offices in State parliament	

1:05:30	OUT Communication (1994)	Out Communication
1:06:00	Tasmania Boycott – Death threats, Duncan Kerr, Premier, Police Guard	
1:07:48	Rodney Croome	
1:08:00	OUT Communication – Bondi Junction Plaza beat, training program,	
1:09:00	Michael Walker Roche – HIV/AIDS viral load test and inhibitors launched	
1:11:00	Occupational therapy strategy program presented to ACON	
1:14:00	HIV/AIDS drugs	
1:16:00	Dealing with grief, isolation	
1:17:00	Lost Gay Sydney as a unifying force	Lost Gay Sydney
1:17:00	1988-89 crisis finished, new generation experience of movement is entirely different.	
1:18:00	Fear, terror, movement	
1:19:00	The O boys – underground movement, sex parties, invitations at mardi gras, hire connected hotel rooms, Frank Gitten was the name they hired hotels under, safe sex.	
1:20:00	Loss of people to HIV/AIDS, war-like situation, Vietnam war veteran parallels	
1:23:00	AIDS quilt, candle light vigil, lack of memorial, trauma, unique time, new generation can't understand, "those who lived through it are left with scar that no one gets"	AIDS Quilt
1:25:00	Steven Rawkins – group coming together at lunches, healing, restorative, "2-up", isolation, pain, candle light vigil, coping with pain	
1:27:00	David Wilkins – ACON	
1:29:00	Fear, lack of support, aged care services, reconciling history	
1:29:30	Suicide	
1:30:00	Lost Gay Sydney – Facebook Page, photos	Lost Gay Sydney
1:31:40	Dance parties – sacred places	
1:32:00	Paradise garage parties	
1:36:00	Mentions archival deposits and art, healing	
1:43:00	Trauma, rebuilding the community, no recognition	
1:44:30	Awards: 1995 OUT Communications Anti-Violence Project, Pride, World AIDS Day Awards	
1:49:05	Kids With AIDS	
1:49:15	Welcome Campaign – First time positive person appeared in advertisement	
1:59:40	Red Ribbons design, working bees	
2:03:00	DJ career – Buck Naked, S&M	DJ career
2:05:30	DJ-ing at Mardi Gras	
2:07:00	Mentions other DJs, sexual basis to his music	
2:14:00	Dome, MI2K, Black Party,	
2:19:00	Leather Community, Leather Pride	
2:21:00	Dungeon, SLPA, Fisting workshops, Inquisition 7, Seven Deadly Sins, "Sin Safely", Sloth (1999)	
2:23:00	Hedonism, loss of elders, S&M knowledge lost due to HIV/AIDS, workshop in Dungeon, Fiona McGregor, Kinkerbell.	
2:26:00	Basilica	
2:32:00	Tropical fruits	
2:33:00	Jessie, partner, cancer	

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