

What: Opening of **'Gamut' Arts Exhibition** and **Launch of Hamilton Pride Festival 2010**

Where: ArtsPost, South end Victoria St, Hamilton

When: Thursday, 5th of August, 5.30-7pm

Host Organisation: Hamilton Pride Inc supported by Glow Singers

Description: Gamut is 'a collection of work by Waikato artists to celebrate Hamilton Pride' and the diversity of the rainbow community. The Oxford English Dictionary defines Gamut as 'the whole scale, range, or compass of a thing'. This art exhibition will help showcase the way in which gender and sexuality is dynamic, fluid, relational and open. Listen to GLOW Singers perform as you enter this exciting exhibition. Set the vibes for a fabulous and eventful week, come along. Free entry! Everyone is invited and **all ages are welcome**.

What: Crossing Boundaries: bodies, borders, sexes

Where: University of Waikato, Room S. 1.03, see map on website

When: Friday, 6th of August, 3-5:30pm

Host Organisation: University of Waikato

Description:

Panel: Crossing Boundaries: law, bodies, sexes, 3-4pm The University of Waikato have put together a panel of scholars dedicated to understanding gender as fluid, contested, and contingent on places, laws, and medicine. Associate Professor Lynda Johnston, Geography Programme, School of Social Sciences, "Some emotional geographies of drag queens". Geraldine Christmas, Victoria university of Wellington, "Gender and medicine: identities and bodies beyond the male/female binary code". Professor Nan Seuffert, Te Piringa, Faculty of Law, "Immigration Law, Sexuality and Sexes".

Break: 4-4:30pm

Film: An Evening with Richard O'Brien, 4:30-5:30pm Richard O'Brien, creator of the Rocky Horror Picture Show, is interviewed onstage by Mark Sainsbury. Anecdotes about growing up in 1950s Hamilton, creating Rocky Horror, being transgender and Hollywood deal-making are interspersed with original songs. Directed and Produced by Fiona Jackson. Everyone is invited and **all ages are welcome**.

What: Stitch and Butch – The knitting night returns

Where: Queer Space, Cowshed, University of Waikato, see map on website

When: Friday, 6th of August, 7-8:30pm

Host Organisation: Askew and GayLink Waikato

Description: Learn to knit with Nuck or share your own craft skills while gossiping with other queers and their friends. If you want to learn to knit, please bring your own knitting needles (size 9 are good to learn on), I have lots of spare wool to practice on. No experience necessary!! Everyone is invited at no cost, BYO knitting needles. Snacks provided. **All Ages welcome**.

What: Queeraoke: The Glamour and Fabulousness of Hamilton!

Where: Bidy Mulligans Irish Pub, 742 Victoria Street, Hamilton

When: Friday, 6th of August, from 7.30pm

Host Organisation: HPI

Description: Please bring your desire to sing out loud and proud! Prizes up for grabs. Entry by Gold Coin Donation (IDs checked at door).

What: Rainbow Picnic, Pets and Olympics

Where: Rotoroa/Hamilton Lake

When: Saturday, 7th of August, 12-2pm

Host Organisation: GayLink Waikato

Description: It is a tradition for Waikato's Queer Community to meet and mingle over a picnic during Pride Week. Bring your food, something to sit on, and sense of fun! There will be games! Meet near the Verandah. Everyone is invited and **all ages are welcome.**

What: Rainbow Tramp with friends

Where: TBA carpool from the Rainbow Picnic at Rotoroa/Hamilton Lake

When: Saturday, 7th of August, 2-5pm

Host Organisation: Gaylink Waikato

Description: Come and tramp up a small mountain with friends, rain or shine. Bring water, warm clothes, a rain coat, and snacks. Everyone is invited and **all ages are welcome.**

What: Hamilton Pride brings you Hikoi on Heels.

Where: Shine Nightclub

When: Saturday, 7th of August, 9pm onwards, shows kick off at 10pm!

Organisers: HPI & Hikoi on Heels

Description: Hamilton Pride proudly welcomes Hikoi on Heels to our annual Pride Party!

Hikoi on Heels is a fundraiser event travelling down the country in support of the Hui Takatāpui 2010 in October. The Hui Takatāpui is a national GLBTTI conference open to all.

The fabulous Miss Ribena from Family Bar in Auckland will be Hostess for the evening with many wonderful performers including the Manu Dolls as well as Hamilton's own local artists. Come celebrate Hamilton Pride week with our fabulous visitors from the North and show them there is campness beyond the Bombays. Cover charge is \$5 with proceeds going to Hikoi on Heels.

What: Pride 2010 Talent Show

Where: Community Radio carpark, 214 Collingwood St, Hamilton

When: Sunday, 8th of August, 11am-5.30pm,

Host Organisation: FlatOut Pride

Description: All performers are invited to participate in a singing, dancing, theatrical, performing arts, or drag act. Entries can be no longer than 15 minutes. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place, the audience will judge. Please encourage your friends and colleagues to enter. Entries will be accepted until Friday, 6th of August at Queeraoke. Everyone is invited to attend the big event and **all ages are welcome.**

What: The Lesbian Quiz Night

Where: Upstairs at The Bank, Victoria St, Hamilton

When: Sunday, 8th of August, 7.30pm onwards,

Host Organisation: Lesbian Social Group

Description: Always highly entertaining, and more than a little competitive! So brush up on your general knowledge and swot up on your Sapphic savoir-faire; get a team together, or just turn up on the night and join the party. All lesbians welcome! Email the Lesbian Social Group for details: lsg@hamiltonpride.co.nz. \$5 quiz entry per person

What: Waikato Queer Youth Meeting

Where: contact 0800 QUEER Y (0800 783379)

When: Tuesday, 10th of August, 2pm-4pm

Host Organisation: WQY

Description: Young and queer or questioning. Come and join our meeting. Everyone is welcome.

What: The *Get in On!* Sex Toy Party

Where: Shine Nightclub, Victoria St, Hamilton

When: Tuesday, 10th of August, 7pm onwards

Host Organisation: HPI

Description: D.Vice will present one of Hamilton Pride's most popular events – the Sex Toy Party brought to you this year by *Get it On!* Leave your inhibitions at the door and join us for fun, frivolity and sexiness in a safe space. Gold coin donation to HPI. *Get it On!* Ambassadors and resources will be available.