



UQ Pride Alliance

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Who are we?

Out for Australia is an organisation that seeks to support and mentor aspiring LGBTIQ professionals as they navigate their way through the early stages of their career. We aim to bring the community together, to offer a supportive and nurturing environment for which people can network, build relationships and assist each other in their professional journeys.

What do we do?

Out for Australia's mission is to provide visible role models, mentors, and other support to aspiring LGBTIQ professionals and to strengthen the sense of community among professionals and students. We aim to achieve this through four key programs:



The **Out for Australia Networking and Events Program**, bringing together students and professionals in a diverse array of forums and events to provide networking and development opportunities.



Past speakers have included Kerry Phalps AM, Californian Senator Ricardo Lara, Michael Ebeid CEO of SBS, the Hon Don Harwin MLC, Penny Sharpe MLC and Dame Professor Marie Bashir AD CVO with events hosted by Baker & McKenzie, McKinsey, PwC, Herbert Smith Freehills, BCG and IAG.



The **Out for Australia Mentoring Program** proudly supported by **Baker & McKenzie**, matching up LGBTIQ students and professionals in a one-on-one mentor/mentee relationship.

The **Out for Australia Women's Program**, a tailored suite of events and opportunities for queer and allied female-identifying individuals.

The **Out for Australia Ambassadors Program**, a group of people passionate about supporting aspiring LGBTIQ professionals and championing Out for Australia in their communities and networks.



Professionals can apply for our Mentor Program and be a role model to young people by attending our events. **Businesses** can contact info@outforaustralia.org to express interest in hosting an event or sponsoring us. **Students** can champion our cause and organisation on your campus and among your networks.

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WHO ARE WE?



UQ PALs hosting an Asexuality Awareness Week stall

The UQ Pride Alliance, affectionately known as PALS, is a new club at UQ for queer students. The club has three main aims and throughout the year we'll be holding events from parties to awareness stalls to help queer students on campus.

1. To provide a social group for LGBTIQ+ students and allies
2. To promote inclusive attitudes and to educate the wider community on queer issues
3. To engage in and improve support for queer students through advocacy, community liaison, and activism.



EVENTS

Pre-Ignition Pizza – This Friday at 4pm

Want to go to Ignition?

Don't have anyone to go with?

Want to go with a bunch of fellow queers? Do you like pizza?

Meet at the Pizza Caffé on campus for some pizza and head off the biggest party of semester with a group of new friends. The PAL exec will be there to help you get UV ready with neon paint and make sure you don't have to go alone.



The Scene Series

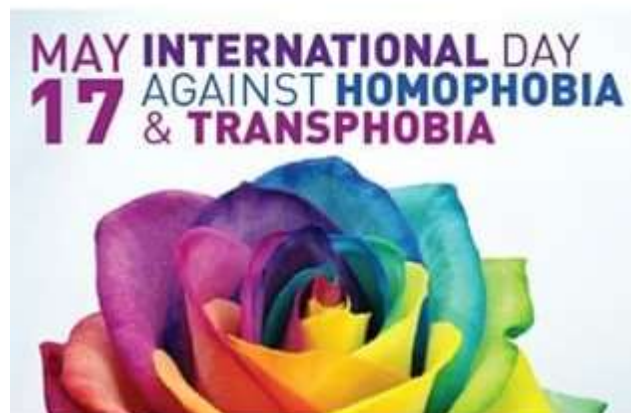
Check out all the queer venues that Brisbane has to offer. If you have always wanted to check out Fluffy's, but never had someone to go with, we're here to be that someone. Throughout the year we'll be heading off to every queer party in Brisbane, and taking you with us. So if you're new to Brisbane, newly queer, or newly 18 come check out the Brisbane nightlife with your PALS!

Other Planned Events

- UQ's Largest Joint Launch Party with over 20 clubs
- Monthly film nights
- IDAHOBIT Awareness Campaign
- UQ Eurovision Celebrations
- UQ PALS and JATL present Lip Sync 4 Your Life
- Queer Careers Night with Out for Australia
- and much more!

SPECIAL DAYS

International Women's Day	8 th March
Trans Day of Visibility	31 st March
International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	17 th May
Harvey Milk Day	22 nd May
Celebrate Bisexuality Day	23 rd Sept
International Lesbian Day	8 th October
Coming Out Day	11 th October
Intersex Awareness Day	8 th November
Ace Visibility Day	26 th November



PALS EXECUTIVE



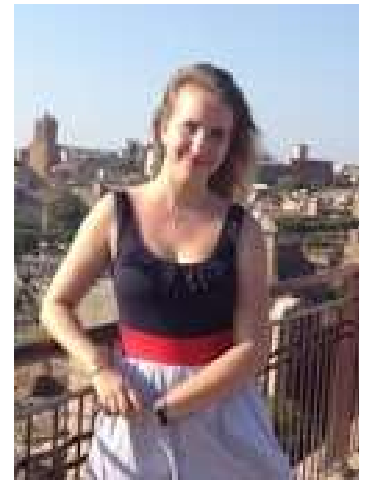
President - Nick

Nicholas is a third year Arts/Secondary Education student.

He hopes to make PALS' first official year a big one. Nick is a snapchat enthusiast (@nickcomino) and is determined to bring a positive change to the UQ community through PALS.

Secretary - Lotta

Lotta is a second year French and Finance student, and is also involved in UQ's sexual health action group as well as the queer scene. She is always up for talking about sexual health or anything related.



Treasurer - Jen

Jen is currently an honours student in the school of biomed, meaning she is one busy Scossie (Scottish-Australian). In the past year she has been active in UQUAC, but is keen to be involved in PALS this year, and to help other students find their own way of life in Brissie.

Social Media Officer - Alex

Alex is currently in a transitional phase with university, studying mathematics and physics in preparation for a science degree, with the intention of studying Computer Science and Mathematics/Statistics at the University of Queensland.

Outside of university, Alex is involved with Organisation Intersex International Australia sitting as a Board Member and Secretary for the Board of Directors and is also a member of the Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome Support Group Australia, and has also been involved in different campaigns for LGBTIQ rights in general with different organisation. Alex identifies as non-binary and has intersex (born with a variation that is not entirely biologically female or biologically male).



PALS EXECUTIVE

Social Media Officer - Lily

Lily is studying a Bachelor of Arts, likes drawing, playing Dungeons and Dragons, Tumblr for days and anime.



Campaign Coordinator - Bowen

Bowen is in his final year of science and arts. He has worked on building resources for trans students at UQ. He is president of Harry Potter Alliance and a self-appointed king of waffles.

Outreach Coordinator - Lucas

Lucas is in his final year of a BA part-time triple major in German, film/television and sociology. He has volunteered with Open Doors, sits on the QLD Roundtable for Prevention of Domestic & Family Violence in Queer Communities, is the State Outreach Coordinator for Out for Australia and has been an active UQ student leader and society executive for 5 years.



Events Coordinator - Wil

Wil is an honours student at the TC Beirne School of Law. A passionate advocate for LGBTIQ rights, an active member of the LGBTIQ Legal Service and the Brisbane LGBTIQ Community. Part of this year's PAL Events Team, Wil looks forward to giving you the 411 and telling you what's fetch in LGBTIQ Brisbane.

Events Coordinator - Kathryn

Kathryn studies law and arts in English literature. She has volunteered for the LGBTI Legal Centre and worked in migration law.



Had lots of hot sex lately?

Get Tested tonight!

Walk in every Tuesday Night

@ Testing Point

6.00pm—8.00pm

**Clinic 30, 30 Helen Street,
Teneriffe**

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AROUND UQ

The UQ Ally Network



The UQ Ally Network is an award winning program providing a visible network of staff empathetic staff who are allies of students and staff of diverse gender and sexuality. These staff are not experts about matters of sexuality and gender - they are people who strongly support the University's stance on making the University an accepting, positive, diverse and inclusive space.

www.uq.edu.au/equity/content/ally-resources

Rainbow Med



The UQ group for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Queer (LGBTIQ) medical students and allies, and students interested in LGBTIQ health. We hold events to provide networking between LGBTIQ medical students and doctors, provide information about LGBTIQ health to the broader medical student cohort, and advocate for better teaching of LGBTIQ health in the medical curriculum (and awareness of LGBTIQ health needs more broadly).

www.facebook.com/rainbowmed.uq
<http://rainbowmeduq.wordpress.com>
rainbowmeduq@gmail.com
Twitter @rainbowmeduq



Sexual Health Action Group – UQ SHAG

UQ Sexual Health Action Group focuses on providing up-to-date news on SHAG events, talk about sex (guilt and shame-free), providing SHAG-related events and opening up sex-positive dialogues about sexual health and consent.

<https://www.facebook.com/UQSHAG/>



UQU Queer Collective – UQUQC

The LGBTI+ social and safe space at the University of Queensland, providing services and representation for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer students at UQ.

<https://www.facebook.com/uqqc.StLucia/>

UQU Abilities Collective



Search for UQUAC Members Group on FB - a private group for students from UQ who identify as having a (dis)ability, chronic illness, or mental health condition. The Abilities Room is located next to the 24 hour study space on Level 3 of the Union Complex (Bldg21).

www.facebook.com/UQUAbilitiesCollective

To join the private facebook group, add *Missy Chameleon*

UQU Goorie Berrimpa Collective



We are a group of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students studying at the University of Queensland.

Please like our page to support us!

www.facebook.com/groups/goorie.berrimpa

www.facebook.com/UQUGoorieBerrimpaCollective

UQU Women's Collective



The UQU Women's Collective is an autonomous group on the University of Queensland (St Lucia) campus. Non-affiliated with any political party, external organisation or values-driven belief.

www.facebook.com/groups/768658103260723



UQ Queer Graduate and Mature Age Student Collective

A group for queer graduates, postgraduate and mature age (24+) students at UQ

UQ Gatton Alliance

A group & space at UQ Gatton for queer students
The Gatton Campus safer space is the Rainbow room.

UQU Students Right Collective



The Student Right's Collective is a group of amazing people on campus focused on advocating for students on a range of issues. For more information check out our website. www.facebook.com/UQUSRC



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LOCAL RESOURCES

PFLAG



An international peer support group that has been operating in Australia for over 30 years. There are groups in all States of Australia operating independently and at different strengths. All groups are 100% voluntary, have no political bias and are non-religious. As part of a national group in Australia, we feel we have a stronger voice, allowing us to speak out against the discrimination, injustice, homophobia and transphobia that still exists in society today. PFLAG Brisbane operates under the auspice of the Queensland AIDS Council.

www.pflagbrisbane.org.au/

Wendybird



Wendybird is a not-for-profit community group led by a collective of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Queer (LGBTIQ) people who are working together to intentionally grow a safer and always supportive community for people of diverse bodies, genders, relationships and sexualities, their friends, families and children to find meaningful connections.

Wendybird is provided by Community Initiatives Resource Association
www.facebook.com/wendybirdcommunity/



Queensland AIDS Council

The Queensland AIDS Council (QuAC) promotes the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender & intersex Qlders.

www.quac.org.au
www.facebook.com/QLDAIDSCouncil



Open Doors

Open Doors provides counselling and support services for lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender (LGBT) young people aged 12 to 24 and their families who live in South East Queensland.

<http://www.opendoors.net.au/>

Autostraddle

Brisbane Group - unofficial Autostraddle meet-up group in Brisbane area for women/gender neutral peeps. It's a only a 'closed' group to help people feel comfortable posting their thoughts and ideas for meetups and chill hang outs.



Do you need legal advice?

The Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Intersex Legal Service is a voluntary service that provides free legal advice sessions on Wednesday evenings for people with legal problems arising from their identification as LGBTI, or where they feel more comfortable speaking with a LGBTI-friendly professional.

To make a booking or to donate to the service, please contact the LGBTI Legal Service by:

Phone: 0401 936 232

Email: lgbti.legalservice@gmail.com

Website: www.lgbtilegalservice.org

Location: 30 Helen Street, Teneriffe



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30 Helen st, Teneriffe



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Other Great Resources

Princess Alexandria Sexual Health (PASH)

Free testing and treatment with a Medicare card

199 Ipswich Rd, Woolloongabba 4102

P: 3176 5881

W: health.qld.gov.au/pash

Biala City Community Health Centre

Free testing and treatment with a Medicare card.

270 Roma St, Brisbane 4000

P: 1800 177 833

Rapid Testing

Free rapid HIV, Syphilis and Hep B testing for everyone.

2 Winn St, Fortitude Valley 4006

P: 3013 5566

W: endhiv.org.au/content/rapidthe-valley

UQ Health Service

While the UQ Health Service is not a specialist sexual health service, it is the only free STI testing service for students without Medicare cards. Be sure to ask for a longer appointment.

Level 1 Gordon Greenwood Building, UQ St Lucia 4067

P: 3365 6210

W: uq.edu.au/healthservice/contact-us

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