

GUIDE TO THE GAY MARDI GRAS COLLECTION

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Abstract:	A very incomplete collection of newsletters, flyers, Constitutions and notices from the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Association and similar organisations.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Biographical note

Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras was originally named Gay Mardi Gras, which was changed to Sydney Gay Mardi Gras in 1981. It adopted the name Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras in 1988.

Scope and content note

27 envelopes.

Local Catalogue Headings

Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

- Envelope 1** Sydney Gay Mardi Gras (SGMG) Information pack, 1988. 1 sticker; 3 pp.
- Envelope 2** SGMG Parade and Party details and pricing, 1987. 1 p.
- Envelope 3** Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras (SGLMG) "Return to Lesbos" Picnic Flyer. [Nd.] 1 p.
SGLMG Community Fair Day Flyer. [Nd.] 1 p.
SGLMG Volunteer Flyer "Wanted: Slave Labour", 1989. 1 p.
SGMG Cabarette [sic] Flyer. [Nd.] 1 p.
Gay Mardi Gras (GMG) "Blue Etchings from Querelle" art show flyer. [Nd.] 1 p.
- Envelope 4** SGMG Parade Order and line up, 1984. 2 pp.
SGMG Parade Order and notice to those in the parade, 1985. 3 pp.
- Envelope 5** SGMG Guide, 1984. 16 pp.
- Envelope 6** Fred Nile Protest Flyer "Hallelujah!! Fred is coming", 1989. 4 pp.
Uniting Church Flyer "Fred Nile Does Not Speak for the Christian Church", [1989]. 1 p.
Metropolitan Community Church Hymn Sheet, [1989]. 1 p.
Cleansing March for Witness of Jesus Flyer, 2 Oct. 1989. 1 p.
SGLMG Response to the March, 15 Sept. 1989. 1 p.

- Envelope 7** SGLMG Press Release for appointment of new executive director, 26 July 1989. 1 p.
- Envelope 8** SGMG Information mail out, Dec. 1983. 1 p.
- Envelope 9** Gay Solidarity Sydney Meeting Notice. [Nd.] 1 p.
- Envelope 10** SGMG Newsletter, Aug. 1983. 1 p.
- Envelope 11** "A Statement by A Responsible Group of Independent Gays", 1980. 2 copies. 2 pp.
Motions placed for notice about the Mardi Gras Constitution, 15 Oct. 1980. 2 copies. 1 p.
- Envelope 12** Mardi Gras Task Group Information and Conditions of Entry mail out, 1981. 2 pp.
Envelope 13 GMG General Meetings Motions; proposed amendments to "Suggested Rules" on the reverse, Sept. 1980. 2 copies. 1 pp.
- Envelope 14** Agenda for "Public Meeting of Lesbians and Homosexual Men to Discuss Proposals for a Gay Mardi Gras", 17 Sept. 1980. 1 p.
Agenda for "Public Meeting of Lesbians and Homosexual Men to Discuss Proposals for a Gay Mardi Gras", 24 Sept. 1980. 1 p.
- Envelope 15** Agenda for Gay Mardi Gras Task Group public meeting, 15 Oct. 1980. 1 p.
- Envelope 16** Notice for "Public Meeting of Lesbians and Homosexual Men", 15 Oct. 1980. 2 copies. 2 pp.
- Envelope 17** Rules of Debate, organization not stated. [Nd.] 2 pp.
- Envelope 18** Thank you letter from 1981 Mardi Gras Task Group, 1981. 1 p.
- Envelope 19** Letter asking for Support by the Gay Mardi Gras Task Group, 1981. 1 p.
- Envelope 20** "Lesbians Attacked", Call to Mardi Gras Meeting, 15 Oct. [198?] 1 p.

- Envelope 21** Results of Mardi Gras Ticket Vote, [1983]. 1 p.
- Envelope 22** Gay Counselling Service appeal for votes for a share of the Mardi Gras proceeds. 23 Jan. 1983. 1 p.
- Envelope 23** SGMG Newsletter, [1986]. 4 pp.
SGMG Newsletter Number One, July 1988. 4 pp.
SGLMG Newsletter Number Four, March 1989. 4 pp.
SGLMG Newsletter Number Five, July 1989. 13 pp.
SGLMG Newsletter Number Six, Oct. 1989. 12 pp.
SGLMG Newsletter Number Seven, Jan. 1990. 12 pp.
SGLMG Newsletter Number Ten, 23 Oct. 1990. 11 pp.
- Envelope 24** Mardi Gras Task Group Suggested Rules Draft. 18 Sept. 1980. 2 copies. 4 pp.
Gay Mardi Gras Task Group Suggested Rules annotated list. [Nd.] 4 pp.
- Envelope 25** Proposed Constitution of Sydney Gay Mardi Gras Association. Manuscript copy. [Nd.] 3 pp.
Constitution of Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Association. [Nd.] 2 pp.
- Envelope 26** Report by the Task Group to the Gay Community about Mardi Gras, 1980. 2 copies. 12 pp.
- Envelope 27** Statement by the 1980 Gay Mardi Gras Task Group, 1980.