

**Minutes of the Manawatu Lesbian and Gay Rights Association meeting  
9 November 2008**

**In attendance:** Chris, Toni, Rhonda, Leslie, Megan, Campbell, Gareth, Donna.

**AWOL:** Seth

**Apologies:** Tarns, Andi, Matt, Danny.

The minutes from the MaLGRA meeting 12 October 2008 are accepted as a true and accurate record.  
Carried U.

**PART ONE****Mail In:**

Curious packs from Out There for Closet Space

IRD

IR9 form needs to be filed

Club Q chequebook

Membership renewal form

Liquor Licensing Authority advising records have ben updated

Bank Statements

CoffeeQ and MaLGA

Dell Promotional Material

**Mail Out:**

Membership cards

**New Memberships:**

1 Silver, 3 General Associate, 12 General Full, 9 General Renewal, 1 Silver Renewal, 1 Life Renewal.

**Executive Round:**UniQ

No representative present, no report submitted.

Closet Space

More help is needed,Please. Have 6 regular attendees. Last meeting for the year will be in the first week of December. Starting again in February on Tuesdays instead of Thursdays. Kia Kaha Conference on 21-25 January 2009 – National Queer Youth Workers Training.

Chris to follow up a contact for the female Closet Space staff information.

CoffeeQ

Very quiet at the moment. 6 regularly attending. A calendar of activities will be out before Christmas. Will close at the end of December and start again in January.

### Lesbian Support

Attendance is really good at the moment. Had a workshop with Maddy on Gender/Identity, Labelling and Expression. Have bank account sorted out. There are 2 more meetings this year. Finish at the end of November and start again in late January.

### Club Q

[Via text message]. Doing a Membership drive which helps the Licensing and MaLGRA. Have a mailbox for this. Read the sign by the door.

### **General Business:**

#### PFlag

Donna will be meeting with Toni to discuss Pflag information and liase with MaLGRA. The only other groups are in Dunedin and Invercargill.

#### Support Group Keys

These have been cut and given to Support Groups.

#### Building

Toni and Chris will meet with Square Edge on Tuesday and discuss the roof, lighting and handle on toilet door. They will also query the filling of the soap dispensers. The fire/security door bottom board needs replacing. Also a key for the security gate.

#### MoU

These should be ready for signing off by the next meeting.

#### AIDS Day – 1<sup>st</sup> December

Can't send a rep. However will send printed stuff if wanted. The Foundation liase through Toni. Will put donation buckets out to go towards this. Will discuss with Working Party.

#### Workshops

Toni can do the workshops for the Committee and Working Party – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm on Gender/ Identity and Labelling. She will look at doing one on Leadership and Facilitation next year.

#### Cricket Match

There have been several requests to bring back this event so it has been scheduled for Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm.

#### Change of Signatories

It was moved that Chris and Rhonda be the new signatories for the MaLGRA account. Carried U.



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**PART TWO**

Part two of the committee minutes deal with confidential information and, as such, is not available for viewing in the publicly released minutes.

**Next Meeting: 14 December 2008 – 5.30pm – MoU attendees required at 5 pm**

-- ENDS -- 6.45pm