



**Minutes of the Manawatu Lesbian and Gay Rights Association meeting  
20th April 2008**

**In attendance:** Christopher C, Bruno L, Matt K, Deidre R, Danny R, Andi L

**AWOL:** Rob

**Apologies:** Toni, Megan, Vanessa R

The minutes from the MaLGRA meeting 16/03/07 are accepted as a true and accurate record.  
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**PART ONE**

**Mail In:**

Telecom  
Square Edge Invoice  
Bank Statements (x 3)  
STATE Insurance  
IRD  
Various Assorted Newsletters

Line Rental – paid by A/P  
Paid by A/P  
MaLGRA, Club Q and Closet Space  
Policy renewal (overdue)  
GST statement

**Mail Out:**

NZ Post  
STATE Insurance

P.O. Box renewal  
Policy Renewal

**New Memberships:**

1 General Associate, 2 General Full.

Unable to access membership box to check for any other membership forms.

**Executive Round:**

UniQ

AGM has yet to happen, still completing documents and need to set a date.  
No exec roles allocated yet.

Code of Conduct still not started as still waiting on MUSA to send through a sample copy.  
Suggested UniQ contact Closet Space for a copy of theirs to use as a template.

MoU with MUSA finalised

Still waiting for fundraising calendar from Club Q. Decided to forget about this, as taking too long to be delivered to groups. Requests for fundraising nights to go straight to Andi L or Chris C.

Closet Space

No rep present – no report submitted. Following was discussed amongst committee members that were present based on information they had heard.

Closet Space is rebranding (again). This was questioned amongst committee – it was felt that group should be focusing on advertising itself and organising people to run group rather than another rebrand.

Toni is making packs to distribute to schools. ☺

0 attendees to Closet Space meetings at present.

Relationship with YOSS is currently fine.

Nobody present at committee had heard anything from Rob regarding Closet Space in a few months now. It was mentioned that there needs to be better communication with MaLGRA regarding what is happening with the group, including if the group needs help.

The Closet Space cell phone is apparently broken. It was unclear whether the cell phone loaned to Closet Space Wanganui had been returned or not.

#### CoffeeQ

Great attendance – 6 or 7 people at each meeting.

Had coffee

Played charades

Run a pool comp.

Next week group is off to a members house for a movie night.

Off to see RENT at the Abbey in mid-May.

#### Lesbian Support

No representative present, no report submitted.

#### Club Q

The club lighting has been all fixed up. Toni has removed the old wiring from the club. New lighting panels have been installed. DMX board has been replaced at a cost of \$700, which we can pay off in instalments.

Old DMX board (which cost ~\$1,000) will be sold off via Trade Me to recoup some of the costs.

Light in Men's Loo has been fixed.

Tracy K has been in touch with Robyn Pewhairangi regarding what level of force can be used when removing people from the club. Have been advised that we can use 'just force' to remove somebody if they refuse to leave when asked. A hand on the back to escort somebody is fine. No injury is permissible though as this could lead to charges of assault against the club.

Hair Spray may have a repeat performance as a soccer fundraiser.

Club Q is considering purchasing a video camera for filming club events. This is currently being priced. On a related note, all video cameras are to be banned from club nights except where permission has been granted from Club Q.

Bar furniture may be upgraded soon, this is being priced.

Duty managers may be used on door or DJ shifts, not as bar shifts where possible. This is to avoid the duty manager having to stay behind after an early shift until the bar closes.

Mr and Ms Q Manawatu will be held later this year, and the club is also thinking of holding an event at the Globe.

**General Business:**Palmy Queers

Considering setting up a social bowling group or groups at Bowlarama, most likely on a Thursday night as this is the social bowling night at Bowlarama.

Also group is doing the Manawatu Gorge Walk on ANZAC day Friday.

MoU's

Kim Fry will confirm date to help with MoU's via email

Memberships

We are catching up with membership applications. Some forms seem to have gone missing.

SGM

An SGM will be held in June to pass the audited minutes for the year 2006/2007.

**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: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2008 – 6:30pm**

- ENDS – 7:55pm