

March 2013

March has been another eventful month at JOY with more fantastic outside broadcasts, amazing events and a gorgeous makeover for the launch of our all new look JOY website too.

As we head in to April we wish you all a happy & safe Easter break and encourage you all to indulge in a whole lot of JOY along with your favourite sweet & savoury treats this month too!

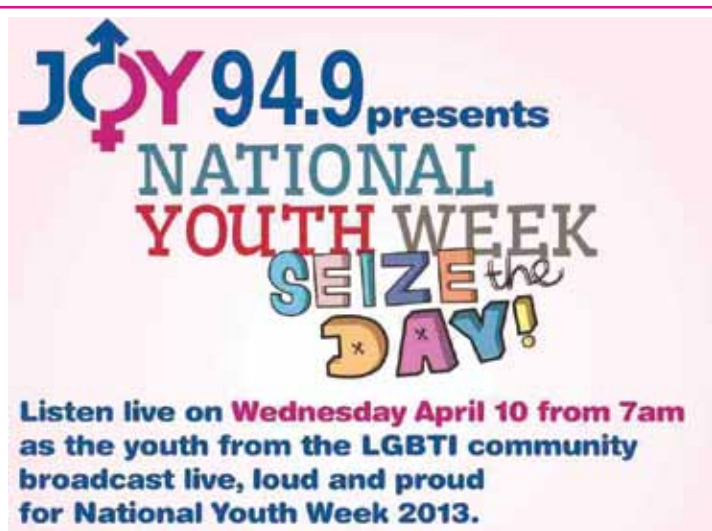


The all new look JOY website has landed this month with all the features you've come to love plus quite a few new ones too. Featuring all the latest news, photos, podcasts and more, the website is the perfect one-stop shop for everything JOY! Find out what's coming up with your favourite shows and how you can connect with them on social media, listen live online, find out what opportunities are available for you to get involved at JOY, get all of the details on the amazing sponsors who support the station and more at www.joy.org.au

A huge thanks to Avi and the entire online development team for all their hard work and dedication to bringing this project together - just another wonderful example of the power of volunteers and their fantastic contribution to the station too.

LOL with Outcast Theatre, JOY and Oscar too!

For MICF 2013, Out Cast Theatre presents 'The Importance of Being Earnest As Performed by 3 F**ing Queens and a Duck'. It's the classic Oscar Wilde play as you've never seen it before, where three hyper - hysterical actors fight for the role of a lifetime. Proud JOY supporter Outcast Theatre present a very special JOY fundraiser show on Tuesday April 2 from 8pm at the Mechanics Institute in Brunswick - all tickets only \$25, book now! <http://tinyurl.com/c6uysgq>



National Youth Week on JOY - Seize the Day

JOY is a proud long term supporter of NYW, and in 2013, we're letting the youth from our community come in, collaborate and celebrate this wonderful initiative live and loud on air. Tune in from 7am on Wednesday April 10 for news, interviews, music and more, presented by the wonderful JOY team and youth guests across the entire day. If you are aged between 16 - 25 or belong to a LGBTI youth group and would like to be involved, then drop us a line with your details via email to: gm@joy.org.au

A huge thank you to everyone who came out to the Eureka Hotel on Saturday March 23 to celebrate Women On Waves 500th Show and its wonderful long term presenter and JOY volunteer Anita. It truly was a fantastic celebration that highlighted the achievements of a fantastic volunteer & broadcaster, Melbourne's dynamic live music scene, the importance of community radio, a wonderful venue & staff plus all of the amazing JOY folks who volunteered behind the scenes too. We also raised \$3000 for the station which is a phenomenal result! Check it out here: <http://tinyurl.com/cjhdjhm>



What else is happening at your gay & lesbian community radio station?

8 the Play pay day - hooray!

Sell-out performances of "8" the Play at Midsumma have enabled the producers to hand over cheques totalling \$3600, benefiting JOY 94.9, Minus 18 and the ENUF campaign. JOY gratefully acknowledges the play's producers, Stephen and Michelle Barber, for their dedication and effort to bring this project to our community and for their generous donation plus also a big thanks to JOY's Dean Beck and all of the wonderful JOY volunteers who contributed behind the scenes too - BRAVO!

The Final Full Catastrophe...

After five fun filled years, the wonderful team behind The Full Catastrophe present their final show on Saturday March 30. Tune in from 9 - 11pm as Andy & Hikaru sign off with their signature selection of anything-goes-musically and figuratively as they explore the wonderful world of wacky, weird and wonky on their final TFC show. Wish them well too with an email or sms and check out their previous work at their fantastic blog - cheers lads! <http://tinyurl.com/c3djz2k>

Jade, JOY, Jeep!

Jade Leonard loves JOY and we think she's pretty special too which is why we're delighted to support her on her upcoming tour throughout regional Victoria in April. Catch Jade performing live and loud around the state, travelling in style in the JOY Jeep, thanks to the fab' folks at Essendon Jeep. Keep up to date with Jade's journey on JOY and online through her 'Jazz at Your Place' blog: <http://tinyurl.com/cp84usc> Toot toot heyyyy Jeep Jeep!

Last but not least...

With less than 2 months to go, we're gearing up again for another big Radiothon in 2013. There will be great prizes to be won plus we're updating our Members Management System including the introduction of a secure online payment facility, making it easier for you to renew your commitment to JOY.

Thanks again to you, our wonderful members, listeners and supporters, who help us everyday to continue to bring uplifting, informative and empowering gay and lesbian radio to Melbourne and the world.

Kind Regards,
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