

December 2012

The Summer of JOY is finally here and we're gearing up for a great 2013 with more fantastic events, dynamic live broadcasts and great community radio for you all.

So if you're still looking for the perfect Christmas gift or want to know what's happening at the gayest station in the nation this festive season and beyond, then read on and enJOY...



Summer of JOY Mini Membership Drive

Give the gift that keeps on giving and support JOY by purchasing a membership this Summer and you'll go in to the draw to win one of 3 amazing prizes:

First Prize - A trip for two to The Gold Coast including flights and two nights' accommodation at the Palazzo Versace Luxury Hotel valued at \$3500

Second prize - ES Collection gift pack; look hot this summer with an ES Collection gift pack including a range of mens-wear from ATHLETIC WEAR, STREETWEAR, SWIMWEAR AND UNDERWEAR valued at \$1000.

Third prize - A sleek and stylish pair of Focal Spirit One high fidelity headphones worth \$299 from Melbourne Audio.



Call 1300 569 949 to sign up and go in the draw or see the Summer of JOY weblink for more details:
<http://www.joy.org.au/promotions/miniradiothon2012>



JOY/GLHV 2013 Calendar - out now!

JOY 94.9 and Gay & Lesbian Health Victoria have joined forces to produce a fantastic fundraising initiative with the first ever JOY/GLHV 2013 calendar. It features a super selection of fabulous and fun images starring JOY and GLHV staff and volunteers with a very distinctive 1950's flavour. Plus we give you even more value by throwing in an extra month for free! Purchase this very limited edition keepsake from the JOY studios, from the JOY stall at Midsumma Carnival Day or by calling 1300 569 949 (postage options also available) for only \$22 each. For more details see: <http://www.joy.org.au/shop/calendar2013>

And now for a word from the President...

On behalf of the Board I want to thank you for your support of JOY this year. 2012 has seen us go from strength to strength and it's in large part thanks to your support. We've recently had a change in our Board with Colin Krycer regrettably resigning due to work commitments and we thank him for standing and being elected by the members. I am very pleased to announce that your Board has asked previous Board member Trish Kerin to fill the Board vacancy until the next Annual General Meeting. Trish will maintain continuity and help to progress the many initiatives we are working on for the station, such as our new strategic planning process, digital playout which will reduce on-air errors, our women's engagement strategy, a communications review, and the financial and risk governance we take seriously at JOY. Trish served three years on previous Boards and brings a wealth of experience to the Board and a deep understanding of JOY's mission and role in our community. Trish implemented many initiatives and contributed significantly to the current healthy state that JOY 94.9 is now in. Once again, thank you for your membership and support of JOY 94.9 and we wish you all the best for 2013.

David McCarthy - JOY 94.9 PRESIDENT and Chair Of Board

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

JOY 94.9 - live, loud and proud from Lismore this NY's Eve!

The Tropical Fruits present "Beyond Atlantis", their 24th annual new year festival in Lismore this December, and JOY 94.9 will be there to bring you the best of the fest! Listen live from 9pm on New Years Eve as JOY brings you all the news, interviews and music from one of Australia's biggest regional queer events. Come party with JOY or listen live from 9pm this New Year's Eve at the Tropical Fruits festival in lovely Lismore! <http://www.tropicalfruits.org.au>

Summer of JOY Update

JOY 94.9 is pleased to announce the appointment of Sarah Kilalea to the SOJ co-ordinator role, funded by a grant received through the City of Melbourne. Come see JOY this Midsumma Carnival Day from 11am at Speakers Corner @ Birrarung Marr as we proudly present the Community Stage. Visit our stall for your exclusive JOY goodie bags plus see and hear it all live as JOY puts the spotlight on our community and more from this premium LGBTIQ event. Stay tuned to JOY for more details!

'8' the Play Fundraiser

For the first time outside of the USA, a non-professional cast will deliver three performances only of Dustin Lance Black's sell-out smash-hit "8" the Play during the 25th annual Midsumma Festival from Jan 31 - Feb 2, 2013. This production features a fantastic cast and crew - all of whom are donating their time and skills - with all profits raised from these performances being donated to Minus 18, the Living Positive ENUF campaign & JOY. Book now at Chapel Off Chapel: <http://chapeloffchapel.com.au>

Until next time...

Have a safe and happy holiday season and thanks again to our community partners, sponsors, volunteers and staff for your contribution to the station and a big thanks to you, our amazing members, for your encouragement and support in helping us to continue to bring another fantastic year of award winning LGBTIQ community radio to Melbourne, Australia and the World!

Kind Regards,

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