



MEDIA RELEASE

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An all new season of QTV begins this Friday 28 February. And at the new Prime Time slot of 8.30pm.

Our cameras will be out and about bringing you the best of Q+ world, along with all your regular favourites in this magazine-style TV program for the Q+ community of Melbourne, Geelong and Adelaide.

QTV is a news and currents affairs program screening on C31 every Friday night at 8.30pm.

Producer, Bill Calder says: "We take you on a journey through our Q+ world: from Canberra's Spring Out Festival fun, to the Dog Show at Midsumma Carnival as well as the moving ceremony of the AIDS Day Memorial service.

"The *Saturday Magazine* team at JOY 94.9 is back, giving a fascinating insight into the hot topics for our community. As well as more interviews with our community news breakers and the history segment."

QTV is repeated for the night owls, Mondays at 2.30am. If you don't have a TV with the reception to get C31, you can livestream: <https://www.c31.org.au/live>

Or YouTube. "QTV Melbourne"

NOTE - in a confusing twist, C31 is currently broadcast from channel 44.

Upcoming content: see next page

Friday 28 February

Featuring: Interview with long time past director of Melbourne Queer Film Festival Lisa Daniel; Canberra's Spring Out Festival fun; Ray Cleary talks about some of the shananigans and politics inside the Anglican Church; And a look back at The Salon, a 1970s social venture bringing radical gay libbers and conservative Camp people together.

Friday 6 March

Featuring: Interview with newly minted Thorne Harbour Health life member Luke Gallagher; The colour and excitement of Malvern Town Hall's Night of Pride event; Tristan Meecham talks about the challenges of getting old and a fabulous event he organizes, The Coming Back Out Ball; And a look back at The Gay Lib Picnic held in 1972, one of Melbourne's first public displays of gay pride.

Friday 13 March

Featuring: Interview analysing the life of actor Rock Hudson; All the fun of the Dog Show at Midsumma Carnival; Janet Jukes talks about our relationships and why they matter; And a look back at St Peter's Anglican church in East Melbourne that welcomed its gay and lesbian parishioners at a time when most of the world was hostile.

Friday 20 March

Featuring: Interview with writer Christos Tsiolkas whose new book *Damascus* was recently released; The moving ceremony of the AIDS Day Memorial service; Callum & Andrea talk about the challenges Intersex people face in society; And a look back at the important role played by beats allowing men to meet other men for sex.

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