



MEDIA RELEASE

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The QTV journey continues each Friday at 8.30pm. Due to social distancing laws we've dropped back to only one presenter for the show - Paul Horwell on his own without Tess Binns who had been with us from episode one.

We'll continue to bring 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'll take you to a public demonstration against the Religious Freedoms Bill; up to Sydney for the annual Mardi Gras; and all the way to Vietnam for the fun and excitement of Saigon Pride.

"The *Saturday Magazine* team at JOY 94.9 gives 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 24 April

Featuring: Interview with Sarah Seahorse who uses clothes and fashion to make social commentary; a recent demo protesting the Federal Government's plans for a Religious Freedoms Bill; emerging young artist Ethan Tan whose work was included in a National Gallery Victoria exhibition talks about his future plans; And a look back at the Pokey's stage shows that ran every Sunday for years at St Kilda's Prince of Wales Hotel.

Friday 1 May

Featuring: Interview with St Kilda DJ and Disability Advocate Jake Lewis; all the glamour, fun and excitement of Sydney's Lesbian and Gay Mardi Gras; Catherine Dixon talks about the work being done to curtail hate speech; And a look back at how the development of flats and boarding houses in St Kilda early 20th century provided a sanctuary for Q+ people to live their lives.

Friday 8 May

Featuring: Salute to Marianne Fraser, an optimist in life - and in death; all the fun and excitement of Saigon Pride; our special panel of experts will discuss the intricacies of the Federal Government's proposed Religious Freedoms Bill; And a look back at the Mandate Bar in St Kilda - Melbourne's first seven-nights-a-week Q+ bar.

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