**Monthly Meeting**

**Aug 24th 2018**

**Present:** Phoenix, Rhiannon, Shane, Sasha, Kate, Derek, Sinead, Hare, Rudy, Dan, Craig, Melissa, Holly, Hamie, Tim

**Meeting opened 6:06pm by Rhiannon**

Motion put forward to approve Minutes from Jul Meeting, seconded by Melissa. Everyone in favour, no abstentions.

**Pride Week**

A week away, 16 events lined up. We have a Media Partner, Sponsors. Only thing left to do is getting more Volunteers to coordinate the smaller things. All events are online such as via Facebook, Eventfinda

**Main Events**

**Pride Preview – Sept 1st** will include Sausage Sizzle, some Craft being sold, some groups there for more promo of what’s going to be happening throughout the week

**Opening Party – Sept 1st** sponsored this year by Ending HIV, of course being held at The Meteor. Shane has been working to organise all the performers, previous Chairs Lynda & Hare are going to speak about HPI, how it’s been & where it’s going.

**Pageant – Sept 7th** going to be a fresh idea to try get some more awesome role models for the community. Judges are Tim Bennett, Jo Wrigley, Nate Bramwell & Dennis Ralph aka Gloriousole.

**Wine Down – Sept 9th** a Pink Drinks type event, a chance to reflect on the week that was.

12 other events happening among these 4 events that such as the Lip Sync Comp & Dance Party for ladies or anyone who identifies as a woman Sat 8th 6pm – Late.

**Sept 2nd** ­– Queer Korero, Queer & Luscious Movie Night

**Sept 3rd –** WaQuy AGM & Crafternoon

**Sept 4th** – Queer Talk

**Sept 5th** – State Of Play With Ending HIV

**Sept 6th** – Queer Writers Read Things

**Sept 7th** – Mr & Ms Fountain City

**Sept 8th** – 125 Years Of Suffrage, Mooloo Mix Bowling Night, MasQueerade Pride Ball

**Sept 9th** – Pride In The Park, Go Eco Queer

Sky City have jumped onboard quite a bit by having a Rainbow Cake available after Pride Preview, lighting up the stairwell in Rainbow colours as well as having Donation Boxes out for Hamilton Pride. Also putting on $10 Cocktails called The Marble Room.

**Finances**

Gay Bangers took place at Hillcrest Warehouse Sun 19th, after expenses were paid HPI made around $120.

Craig put forward a motion for HPI to pay Rhiannon back $259 for stuff she purchased for Sausage Sizzle (Gay Bangers), Balloons as well other Pride Week decorations, seconded by Hare. No abstentions.

Craig put forward a motion for HPI to pay back Craig $5 he spent on Bunting, seconded by Holly. No abstentions.

**Volunteers, Performers**

Some volunteers are still needed for Sept 1st & 7th, no matter how much time you can offer, get in touch with HPI if you can help out. Opportunities for more Performers, Talent etc are still available for the Opening Party, also get in touch with HPI.

**Waikato Uni Research**

Abby is a Postgraduate Psychology student at the University of Waikato and is conducting research on intimate partner abuse in cyber space, more specifically image-based sexual abuse AKA “revenge pornography”. Unfortunately, there is no research on revenge pornography in LGBTQIA+ intimate relationships.

Being a part of this community, Abby would like to make an important research contribution but I need your help.

Abby is hoping to recruit and interview [4-6](https://www.facebook.com/HamiltonPrideNZ/inbox/?fb_dtsg_ag=AdwTtKm5R7zO41qlWzXo9RKHE-CuuGgl6ZkMmpyUO_oJUA%3AAdwZFrIQ-0R73o7rneWrY7zFSsxydCxgBq7i6yLqPIlP6w&mailbox_id=141597482696505&selected_item_id=100025220179297) participants from our community who have been victims and/ or witnesses of revenge pornography. Your contribution would help me and NetSafe NZ spread awareness of image-based sexual abuse in our community and come up with socio-culturally appropriate prevention and intervention programmes in NZ. It is important that the masses acknowledge that image-based sexual abuse does occur in the LGBTQIA+ and that the negative impacts on victims from our community should not be overlooked, trivialised or dismissed.

Abby will be giving a presentation about revenge pornography at the ‘Diverse Genders and Sexualities Symposium’ [on the 8th September](https://www.facebook.com/HamiltonPrideNZ/inbox/?fb_dtsg_ag=AdwTtKm5R7zO41qlWzXo9RKHE-CuuGgl6ZkMmpyUO_oJUA%3AAdwZFrIQ-0R73o7rneWrY7zFSsxydCxgBq7i6yLqPIlP6w&mailbox_id=141597482696505&selected_item_id=100025220179297) held at the University of Waikato. It will be my first ever Pride event ever so please come down [from 1 – 5pm on this Saturday](https://www.facebook.com/HamiltonPrideNZ/inbox/?fb_dtsg_ag=AdwTtKm5R7zO41qlWzXo9RKHE-CuuGgl6ZkMmpyUO_oJUA%3AAdwZFrIQ-0R73o7rneWrY7zFSsxydCxgBq7i6yLqPIlP6w&mailbox_id=141597482696505&selected_item_id=100025220179297) to support me along with other guest speakers.

If you have been a victim, witnessed or know of someone who has had this unfortunate experience of revenge pornography, please contact Abby at her personal e-mail: abbyohara77@gmail.com or mobile number: 021-0229-3766

**Meeting closed 6:56pm**