

# **PRIDE MARCH ADELAIDE 2011 INFO FOR GROUPS**

## **1. The Basics**

### ***Aim of the March***

Pride March 2011 is a celebration of the pride, courage, solidarity and diversity in our GLBTIQ communities. Everyone is welcome to participate. Individuals do not need to register, but we ask that groups register so that we can plan the order of the march. Registration is free.

### ***When and Where***

Pride March 2011 will be held on Saturday 12 November.

We will gather at Victoria Square from 5:30pm.

We will march to Light Square at 6:30pm, via Gouger and Morphett Streets.

When we reach Light Square the march will split in two and surround the Feast Festival Hub. There will be a Pride March official directing traffic at this point - It is important that you follow directions from Pride March officials.

Once the whole march has arrived, we will all hug to the sounds of the Beatles' *Come Together*. This will be the **world's queerest group hug**.

Then it's party time at the Feast Festival Opening Night Party (\$5 entry).

### ***Express Entry to Feast Festival Opening Night Party***

Feast Festival staff will be at the Pride March gathering point at Victoria Square from 5:30pm. You will be able to pre-pay your entry to the Feast Festival Opening Night and avoid delays at the gate at the end of the march.

### ***Who Can March?***

Any individuals or groups may participate in the march to express their support for our communities. Individuals do not need to register, but we ask groups to register in order to help us plan the logistics of the march.

## ***How To Register***

Individuals do not need to register.

Groups should fill out the registration form available at [www.prideadelaide.org/register](http://www.prideadelaide.org/register) and return it to Pride March Adelaide by Monday 24 October. We will then contact you with details of your participation in the march.

People wishing to ride motorcycles at the beginning of the march are also encouraged to register – registration information is available at the Pride March Adelaide website [www.prideadelaide.org/register](http://www.prideadelaide.org/register).

### ***GAYDAR.COM.AU Pride of Pride Awards***

Thanks to [gaydar.com.au](http://gaydar.com.au) we are offering **\$500** for queerest community group and **\$200** for queerest individual. All community groups that register for the march will be automatically eligible to win the \$500 group prize. Individuals will be able to register for the awards at the gathering point in Victoria Square. A panel of community judges will be looking for Pride, Colour, Creativity, Originality and Queerness.

## **2. Getting Started**

Deciding the size and style for your entry is the first step. We've put together these notes to give you an idea of the different options you might consider and the range of effects you can create. You can be flamboyant, colourful, funny, satirical, political, loud and proud, - well, it's up to you. It's your event.

### ***Small Walking Groups***

To be in the march with a group of friends and/or family members is one of the most spontaneous ways you can participate. For example – a social group, a work group, an activity group. Having a theme, a costume or a style will make you stand out.

### ***Larger Walking Groups***

Larger walking groups will be those which form around a shared purpose or interest, such as GLBTIQ organisations, or similar organisations from the wider community which are supportive of the GLBTIQ communities. This purpose or interest can be strongly stated at the head of the group and visually repeated throughout. Having something to do such as carrying a sign, placard, balloon, flag, prop, wearing a t-shirt or even following a banner can reinforce this sense of unity.

### ***Marching or Dancing Groups***

Groups requiring music will be allowed to have a motor vehicle carrying the appropriate equipment as part of their entry. Conditions apply. If your group requires this facility, please indicate this on the registration form, and contact Margie Fischer on 8388 5572 ASAP to discuss your requirements.

### ***Mobility Issues?***

Transport can be arranged to enable people with mobility issues to participate in Pride March. If you require transport, phone Margie 8388 5572 ASAP.

### **3. Serious Stuff**

Safety is of absolute importance on the march. There are also laws and regulations applicable to the use of streets and public areas. The following guidelines will protect everyone's safety, ensure we meet the requirements of the law and authorities and ultimately have a safe and joyous time.

#### ***Prohibited Articles and Substances***

The following are prohibited within the march assembly area and on the march route:

##### **Fire**

Fire, open flames, fireworks, flares, fire batons, fire breathing, sparklers, flammable goods and goods prohibited by law.

##### **Projectiles**

Nothing is to be thrown at people watching the march. Materials such as condoms, leaflets, etc may be HANDED to people.

##### **Loose Glitter**

Dangerous when thrown, lethal when washed into our waterways.

##### **Racism, Sexism and Homophobia**

Banned: racist, sexist or homophobic messages or materials, on banners, signs, placards, clothing, leaflets, balloons, etc.

##### **Full Frontal Nudity**

You don't want to be arrested!

##### **Motorised Transport**

Except for the motorcycle contingent, and authorised vehicles who have registered to be part of the march, all other forms of motorised transport are prohibited.

#### ***Laws and Authorities***

Entrants must comply with the law, including traffic laws and directions of law enforcement officers.

#### ***Directives of Officials and Authorities***

You may be asked to speed up pace, slow down, stop or pull over due to an emergency situation, safety reasons or to close gaps in the march. Directives from march officials and authorities must be observed at all times.