



**E-Newsletter: UPDATE: May 2006**

Hey!!!!

Just a quick update on events over the next few weeks.

### **OUT@AUT: next meeting / DRINKIES**

Our next meeting will be held in WJ301 on **FRIDAY 2 JUNE, from 12noon-1pm**. If you're free come along and meet/catch up with other group members. Please email me any ideas/issues you want to discuss and I will add it to the agenda.

To spice things up before the end of semester 1, we've decided to also have a few drinks that evening at Rakinos Bar (High Street) during their happy hour, starting at 5pm. Take a break from exam study and groove to the beats and have a few glasses of something.

### **LGBT POETRY / OUTTAKES / STAFF FUNCTION**

Who's going to join me for our little Outtakes poetry stunt? Update me - I need to know how much chalk we'll need!

Tickets for the Auckland Outtakes film season go on sale this Monday (15/5) at Village Skycity Queen Street. Students with ID can buy tickets for \$12. BUT if you join up to the Reel Queer Film Club (\$6) at the outtakes.org website you get an extra discount and a cool little VIP card you can show off ;)

Outtakes opens on Thurs May 25. The staff network have invited all OUT@AUT students to join them for nibbles at Brooklyn Bar (opp cinemas on Queen St) at 5.30pm before the opening film, QUEENS (pg 31) at 7pm. You are also welcome to join them to see the film, cost is \$20 (no discounts), the price also gives you entry to a VIP function at G.A.Y club on K'Rd afterwards!

Please let me know if you are planning on joining the LGBT staff network so I can give them an idea of numbers.

Below are some other films that maybe of interest to you:

- All Around the World
- Boy Culture
- The D Word
- FAQs
- International Male
- Left Lane
- Loggerheads
- Loving Annabelle
- Mariscos Beach
- The Masseur
- Saving Face (closing night)

Email me with ideas about a certain film(s) you want to see. Hopefully get a group of students together and we'll do it together :)

Remember tickets go on sale this coming Monday. Some sessions will sell out fast.

### **SEARCHING FOR 'THE ONE'**

I will be stepping down as student rep from next semester and that means the group needs someone or *someones* to take over the role. If you're interested in being elected 2006/07 OUT@AUT Student Leader please email me back with a brief blurb about yourself and what you want to do/achieve as leader of the AUT LGBT student network. Voting will take place at the end of the semester.

### **DROP IN: WJ301**

Remember Michael or a student member will be at our info' lounge every Friday between 12 and 1pm. If you're in the mood for a chat or have some ideas for the group to throw around then stop by.

### **Re-ORIENTATION**

We are brainstorming some ideas for a social event during AUT Re-Orientation in July. We will be using some of our club funds to pay for the events. Any ideas? Email me now. I will need to apply for money by the end of May.

### **DEBATE**

Hamish mentioned our group should have a bigger presence in AUT's weekly magazine Debate. If you've got a spare moment rattle off a few thoughts or observations to the editor at: [fiona.peat@aut.ac.nz](mailto:fiona.peat@aut.ac.nz). Mention you are an active member of [OUT@AUT](#).

### **Ts**

Is there interest in owning an OUT@AUT T-shirt? Some members feel it would be quite cool to wear the barcode design around campus or anywhere else they may frequent. Unfortunately it would not be cost effective to get just a small number made up. If you're interested let me know and I will look into subsidised costings through AuSM.

Well that's me signing off. Hope your week has begun well? Wrap up tight – it seems winter is finally upon us. Hear from you soon....

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