

Summer – February 2014

Grant round outcomes

2013: Galfa - Australian Lesbian Medical Association joint grant

We are very pleased to announce that the \$6,000 grant has been awarded to Lesbian Parenting Australia Inc President Kristine Rowe for the development of a lesbian parenting website.

This website will be a national resource for LGBTIQ women wanting to start a family. It will provide information, community links and other regularly updated resources to help prospective parents understand their fertility, donor issues, the law, parenting options and much more. It will also include personal stories of women who have successfully negotiated their path to parenting through testimonials and a bulletin board.



Kris and Ruth in Sydney discussing the project



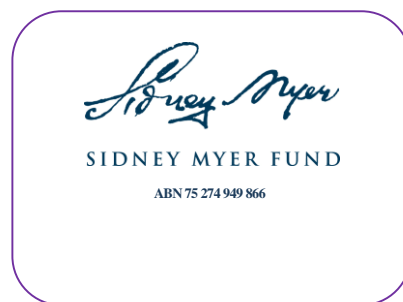
This project satisfies the aim of this grant round which was to improve the health and wellbeing of Australian lesbians and bisexual women, and to be nationally applicable.

The combined galfa-ALMA selection panel agreed this has been a very useful collaboration and we are keen to run a joint round again in the future.

galfa announces a new collaboration with the Myer Foundation

Ian Gould and Ruth McNair met with the Myer Foundation to discuss our shared interests in disadvantaged population groups and possible collaborative funding rounds. They have offered to allocate \$20,000 through their Poverty and Disadvantage Small Grants program to GLBTI projects, which we will co-fund.

The initial grant round will be announced formally in mid 2014 and be selected during the second half of 2014. It will focus on reducing social exclusion for older GLBTI people.



Strategic planning

The galfa Board has been seeking advice regarding our directions for 2014 and beyond, and will be embarking on finessing our strategic direction, marketing and fundraising plan. We are clear that we will need to focus our attention on particular sub-groups and issues within the GLBTI communities, rather than maintain our current very broad agenda. Our work with the Myer Foundation will start this focus.

We can help you



Galfa board member and Treasurer Ian Gould has extensive professional experience writing grants and involvement in philanthropic endeavours. He is pleased to offer of his services to interested GLBTI people or organisations by providing advice on capacity building, and how to raise funds and write grants. Ian can be contacted on treasurer@galfa.org.au

We appreciate your help

Thank you again to all galfa supporters. Your donations make it possible for us to assist organisations with some very special work within the LGBTI community. It's easy to donate to galfa either on line via our web site, or by setting up a regular monthly contribution. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

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