

Spring – September 2013

## Grant round outcomes

### 2013: Grant round with the Australian Lesbian Medical Association

We had some exciting applications, with a joint grant selection panel involving members of the ALMA and galfa Boards meeting to determine the recipient. We have made an offer pending confirmation of external co-funding.

### 2012: Val's Cafe Website - [www.valscafe.org.au](http://www.valscafe.org.au)

The website was launched on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2013.  
Ruth McNair attended on behalf of the galfa Board.  
At the launch galfa funding from the 2012 grant round was acknowledged. This is an excellent resource, available nationally for aged care services on LGBT sensitivity, and for LGBT community.



### 2011: Gay and Lesbian Switchboard success in national DoHA grant

Gay and Lesbian Switchboard, the Victorian phone counselling service, will build on the 2011 galfa grant to create a linked website for LGBT phone counselling services in Australia through a recent Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing grant. The grant will create a national 1300 phone number. Well done Switchboard. Galfa Director Carol Wilkinson attended the launch on 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

## galfa announces the appointment of our new Treasurer



Ian Gould joined the galfa Board as Treasurer in June 2013. Ian has contributed to Melbourne's GLBTI community as volunteer and Board Member of Victorian Aids Council / Gay Men's Health Centre (1986-96); the Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby Committee (2000-04); Reichstein Foundation (2004-12); GALFA formation Committee (2004-6); and Deputy Chair of the Victorian Ministerial Advisory Committee on GLBTI Health & Wellbeing (2007-10). Ian recently retired from a 40 year career in agricultural engineering and food science research and development. He is a Member of the Aust Institute of Company Directors and their Victorian Not For Profit events committee and has a strong interest in philanthropy.

## Marketing planning

Maria Nielson has recently approached the galfa Board to offer her skills in marketing. She comes highly recommended as a diligent and talented volunteer. She will assist the Board in developing a marketing plan so that we can extend our reach around Australia.

## 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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