



*We hope you like our new logo tag line, chosen to promote our commitment to inclusiveness across the GLBTIQ spectrum*

## ***Galfa Newsletter Autumn – 2011***

Welcome to the second edition of the galfa newsletter. You have received this because you have expressed an interest in us, and we would like to keep you up to date with our latest news and progress during the year.

galfa is Australia's only national GLBTIQ charity, solely providing a tax efficient mechanism for your donations and bequests to reach those GLBTIQ projects most in need wherever they are nationally. We have started our work, but need your ongoing support to take this forward. galfa will soon start to offer regular grant application rounds for GLBTIQ projects around the country, but will not undertake projects itself.

### **galfa helps you... with grants**



As you may have heard, galfa recently made its first grant of \$10,000 to PFLAG.

Have a look at [www.pflag.org.au](http://www.pflag.org.au) to see the great work they do, and have a look at [www.galfa.org.au](http://www.galfa.org.au) to see how to qualify for a grant from galfa, we are eager to announce a further grant round this year.

### **galfa needs your help... at Tax Time**



galfa is registered charity with deductible gift recipient (DGR) status. This means that all donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible. With end of financial year looming, now is the perfect time to make a donation to galfa.

Or perhaps please consider a small monthly donation via our Seed Corn campaign – from \$10 to \$50 a month is very popular with our supporters. Donations either once off or monthly can be made via our website [www.galfa.org.au/donations](http://www.galfa.org.au/donations)

## ... with your bequests

We all know how important it is to make a Will, please consider adding galfa to your beneficiaries when you make your Will; you can also nominate what specific cause (within the galfa mission) you wish the directors of galfa to consider when using your bequest to make grants.

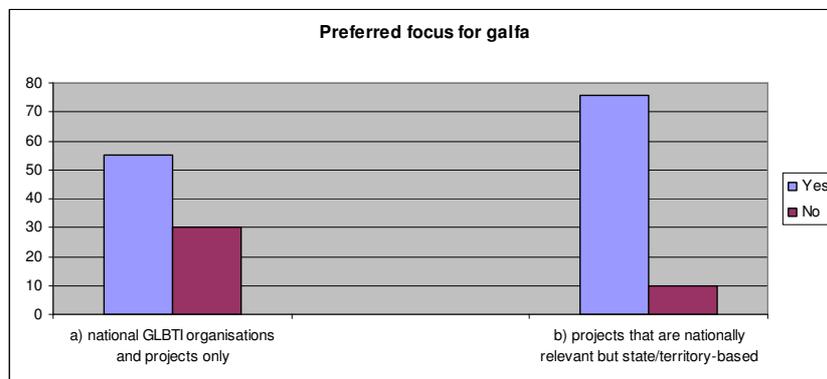
## ...with becoming truly national

Our activities are expanding Australia wide: we now have directors in New South Wales, Victoria and Western Australia, and supporters or donors in Tasmania, Queensland and the Northern Territories. It is our aim to have representation Australia wide in the near future to ensure that the money we raise and projects we fund benefit the most diverse range of GLBTIQ people and communities nationwide.



## ...with your ideas

So far, over 100 people have completed our funding priorities survey, and thank you if you were one of those people. There is a clear preference for nationally relevant but state-based projects, which may reflect the fact that few truly national GLBTI organisations currently exist.



The top three preferred subgroups to prioritise were young same-sex attracted people, older GLBTI people and transgender people, and these groups were also reflected in the written comments. Promoting social inclusion and various health focuses were commonly raised.

We are still interested to hear from you if you have not yet completed our survey. Just click on <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PP7579F> It will only take you 5 minutes.

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