



Galfa Newsletter Spring – 2011

Welcome to the third 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.

A galfa grant round announced

The galfa Board of Directors are pleased to announce that the next funding round will be considered before the end of the year for grants up to \$2,500.



Following on from the first grant of \$10,000 to PFlag, galfa is looking for expressions of interest in the next grant to be offered for work benefiting the GLBTIQ community. This grant is only available to organisations with DGR status. Organisations that meet the criteria should check the details on the galfa web site at www.galfa.org.au.

Expressions of interest will be reviewed, and short listed applicants will be asked to submit a full application. Expressions of interest must be received electronically by 5:00pm (Eastern summer time) on Friday 28th October 2011. Full applications will be due on Friday 16th December 2011.

We hope to offer a grant to non DGR organisations in the very near future.

Consider making a donation

galfa is registered charity with deductible gift recipient (DGR) status. This means that all donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible. You might consider a small monthly donation, from \$10 to \$50 a month is very popular with our supporters. Donations can be made via our website www.galfa.org.au/donations

PFlag grant update



The PFlag project is well underway, designed to support new and emerging PFlag groups in regional and rural Australia. So far, money has been given to provide support in Roma, Queensland, and also to PFlag Cairns. The funding will enable both groups to attract new members and run their groups more effectively. National PFlag spokesperson Shelley Argent reports that all groups are very thankful for the support. Shelley is actively seeking other new PFlag groups to be recipients of the grant money. The project will continue throughout 2011 and 2012.

Perth Fair Day

galfa's first "outing" in the west was a big success with galfa WA Director Damian Douglas-Meyer representing galfa at the GRAI stall at the Perth Pride Fair Day on the 8th October.



galfa is as national organisation and we are keen to ensure that all states have involvement and opportunities with galfa. If you know of any WA residents who may be interested in hearing about galfa or receiving the newsletter, please let us know.

Next to Sydney

We have registered to attend Sydney Gay & Lesbian Mardi Gras Fair day next February to continue promoting the work of galfa nationally. We are looking for volunteers to assist in promoting our work at the stall.

For more information on galfa check out our web site at www.galfa.org.au

Contact us on info@galfa.org.au

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