



## **Galfa Newsletter Summer – 2011**

Welcome to 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 national GLBTI charity. We have started our work, but need your ongoing support to take this forward.

### **First national project funded by galfa**



It is with great pleasure that we announce our first grant, which goes to Pflag. The grant of \$10,000 will enable Pflag Australia to support and resource ten emerging regional PFlag groups around the country. This will provide brochures, advertising and resources for local coordinators over the next two years.

Have a look at [pflag.org.au](http://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.

### **Midsumma Carnival galfa stall**



Our recent stall at this summer's Midsumma Carnival in Melbourne proved a great success with many people filling in our survey and entering the draw of an LCD Digital TV set.

At the end of the day we drew the prize

and our lucky winner, Christopher was over the moon when he heard that he had won. He was on the dance floor at the T - Dance when he received the phone call about his win. Congratulations Christopher!

It was good to catch up with so many people at Midsumma and have a chat about the work of galfa. Almost 100 people completed our brief survey, which will help us to focus our efforts for fundraising this year.

If you can help us publicise galfa in your state or territory contact [info@galfa.org.au](mailto:info@galfa.org.au) with your ideas.

### **galfa becoming truly national**

Our board of directors is expanding Australia wide and we now have directors in New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and Western Australia. 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 GLBTI people and communities nationwide.



### **You can help us... with your donations**

galfa relies on donations and bequests. While bequests are more of a long term plan, donations are more immediate and can be done at any time. This will ensure we have funds to allocate to GLBTI organisations Australia wide. Consider a small automatic monthly donation to galfa via our Seed Corn campaign. Donations are **tax deductible** and can be made directly to us via [www.galfa.org.au/donations](http://www.galfa.org.au/donations)

### **...with your ideas**

It would help us a great deal to guide our focus this year if you could fill out our on—line funding priorities survey. Just click on <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PP7579F>  
It will only take you 5 minutes.



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