

A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR ARCHIVES MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

In early February 2012, Latrobe University, Victoria University, the Australian Lesbian and Gay Archives and Midsumma are joining forces to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Dennis Altman's ground-breaking book, *Homosexual: Oppression and Liberation*.

Among the international guests at this conference will be Professor Jeffrey Weeks whose 1977 book, *Coming Out: Homosexual Politics in Britain from the Nineteenth Century to the Present*, introduced us to a hitherto lost history of homosexual life and politics in Britain. This work, and his many books and articles since, have enabled a rich understanding of gay, lesbian and queer life, past and present.

We would like to invite members and friends of the Australian Lesbian and Gay Archives to attend a reception with Professor Weeks and our patrons Dennis Altman and Joan Nestle.



Monday 6 February: 6pm till 8

Victorian AIDS Council, 6 Claremont St, South Yarra

This is a free event but please advise your intention at attend (for catering purposes) to Graham Willett gwillett@unimelb.edu.au or (03) 8344 3630

OTHER EVENTS THAT YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN ...

Thursday 2 February

After Homosexual: A Conversation

Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI), Federation Square, 6pm

This major event brings together several international figures in queer history and politics to discuss the impact of Dennis Altman's book and the legacies of gay liberation forty years on. With emcee Helen Razer, it features Dennis Altman, leading UK gay historian Jeffrey Weeks and American feminist academic and cultural historian Alice Echols, along with archival footage curated by the Australian Lesbian and Gay Archives. The panel serves as the opening event for a two-day international conference marking this anniversary.

Tickets from Midsumma:

<http://www.midsumma.org.au/component/jevents/icalrepeat.detail/2012/01/15/1366/-/>

Price: Full \$17; Concession \$14 + booking fee

Friday and Saturday, 3-4 February

Conference: After Homosexual: The Legacies of Gay Liberation

Victoria University, 300 Flinders Street.

In recognition of the fortieth anniversary of the publication of *Homosexual* and to mark Professor Dennis Altman's retirement, this international conference will bring together leading and emerging

scholars to reflect on the impact of *Homosexual* and the legacy of gay liberation. More than 70 speakers from North and South America, Asia, Europe and Oceania will present papers.

Registration at:

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/humanities/about/events/after-homosexual>

Full Price - \$200; Concession - \$130

Details: Bree Ahrens, bahrens@students.latrobe.edu.au

Sunday 5 February

❖ 11 am Archives Queer History Walk in St Kilda

For those who have attended the After Homosexual Conference, the Australian Lesbian and Gay Archives will be hosting a queer history walk through St Kilda. Starting at Luna Park.

Depending on numbers, it may be possible to accommodate Archives members who have not been at the conference. To check, please contact Graham Willett [gwillett@unimelb.edu.au] by midday Thursday 2 February. Cost: \$10 (payable on the day).

❖ 2pm Pride March

Melbourne's annual Pride March sets off at 2pm from the corner of Fitzroy St and Lakeside drive. The Archives will be marching and we hope you can join us.

IN SYDNEY ON SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY, 2012

Ian MacNeill's friends invite you to
**For Ian: An Afternoon
of Readings and Memories**
2-5pm Sunday 5 February 2012
IN THE POLO ROOM OXFORD HOTEL DARLINGHURST.
*Several people will read short passages from Ian's works or
speak briefly about their friendship with him. Please bring
your own anecdote for an open mike session.
Light refreshments will be served.*

Friends of the late Ian MacNeill have organised an event to celebrate Ian's life and work –
2-5 pm on Sunday 5 February in the Polo Room, Oxford Hotel Darlinghurst.

A tribute to Ian by Gavin Harris was published in issue 54 of the [ALGA Bulletin](#).

See also a [tribute page](#) for Ian on the gay e-books website compiled by Ian's friends Gary Dunne and Laurin McKinnon.

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