

**WEAR IT
PURPLE**

27.08.2021

**START THE CONVERSATION...
KEEP IT GOING**

Brought to you by Macarthur Wingecarribee Diversity
Network



About MWDN

The Macarthur Wingecarribee Diversity Network (MWDN) is made up of a wide variety of services located across Macarthur and Wingecarribee that support the LGBTQIA+ community. MWDN aims to connect the LGBTQIA+ community to services to encourage help seeking behaviours and social inclusion. Through advocacy and collaboration, MWDN seeks to create safe spaces for the LGBTQIA+ community across the Macarthur and Wingecarribee regions.

About WIP

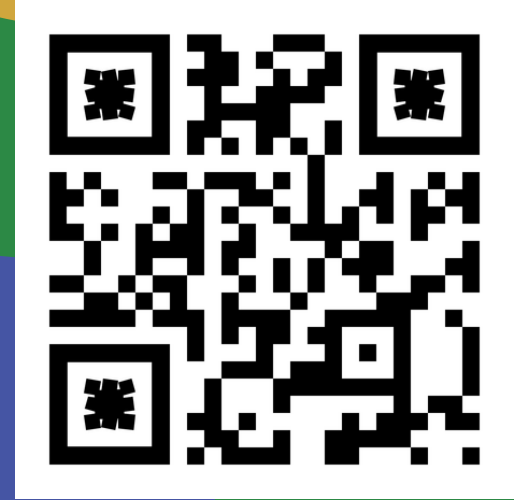
Wear It Purple strives to foster supportive, safe, empowering and inclusive environments for rainbow young people.

WIP was founded in 2010 in response to global stories of real teenagers, real heartache and their very real responses. In 2010, several rainbow young people took their own lives following bullying and harassment resulting from the lack of acceptance of their sexuality or gender identity.

On August 27th, 2021 celebrate Wear it Purple Day. Be part of a movement that has the potential to save thousands of lives. Be part of this change.

Celebrating WIP

Join us for our pre-screening LGBTea Party on the 27/08/2021 @ 3pm



<https://bit.ly/3iArEmO>

Register through the following link to see the exclusive screening of Unsound -

<https://www.casulapowerhouse.com/visit/unsound>



Tips to celebrate WIP during lockdown

- Download a WIP purple zoom background from the resource pack
- Wear a purple item to one of your online classes
- Brainstorm ways to be an ally to the LGBTQIA+ community
- Create your own Pride Flag
- Listen to music by LGBTQIA+ artists and allies

Wear it Purple Door Competition

MWDN is holding a door decorating competition to celebrate Wear it Purple. There are prizes to be won!

Rules

1. Your door does not have to be just purple ... but we would recommend that purple should be a key colour.
2. Designs can be a physical door or an illustration of a door concept
3. Only one entry per person

Judging Criteria

While the judges will be encouraged to vote for their favourite, they'll be recommended to rate each entry based on the following:

- Creativity
- How well it conveys this year's theme
- How well it's decorated
- Personal preference

How to Enter

Entries are to be submitted to the Inclusive Communities website:

<https://www.inclusivecommunities.com.au/events/>

Entries are to be submitted by:

3rd September

LGBTQIA+ services for young people

QLife

QLife provides Australia-wide anonymous, LGBTI peer support and referral for people wanting to talk about a range of issues including sexuality, identity, gender, bodies, feelings or relationships.

<https://qlife.org.au/contact-us>

Phone: 1800 184 527

Webchat

Open 3pm – Midnight Everyday

Twenty10

We are a Sydney based service working across New South Wales, providing a broad range of specialised services for young people aged 12-25 including housing, mental health, counselling and social support.

<https://www.twenty10.org.au/>

Twenty10 Phone Support:

02 8594 9555 –

Weekdays from 1pm-3pm

ACON

We're here for community health, inclusion and HIV responses for people of diverse sexualities and genders.

<https://www.acon.org.au/>

414 Elizabeth Street

Surry Hills, NSW 2010

Tel: 02 9206 2000

Email: acon@acon.org.au

The Gender Centre

The Gender Centre offers Crisis & transitional accommodation, for youth over the age of 18, Brokerage, Family Support, School Support, Case Management, Counselling service's and Speech Pathology.

<https://gendercentre.org.au/services/youth-services>

Ground Floor 41-43 Parramatta Road Annandale NSW 2038

PHONE: (02) 9519 -7599 9-4.30pm Monday to Friday

LGBTQIA+ services for young people

Qheadspace

Did you know that headspace has an amazing online support community? This online space runs weekly chats around many different topics and is led by trained young people and adults, as well as headspace clinicians. It is a chance to connect with others and share resources in a safe and supported way.

Navigating relationships - every 6-10pm

qheadspace - for those that identify as LGBTQIA+ every Tuesday 6-10pm

General Coping - every Wednesday 6-10pm

Yarnspace - a space for those that identify as Aboriginal &/or Torres Strait Islander, every second Thursday 6-10pm

To access these weekly chats, head over to:

<https://headspace.org.au/eheadspace/group-chat/>

Lifeline

Lifeline is Australia's leading suicide prevention service. We are a national charity providing all Australians experiencing a personal crisis with access to 24-hour crisis support. We are here for you.

<https://www.lifeline.org.au/>

24/7 Crisis Support: 13 11 14

Lifeline Text: 0477 13 11 14

- 12pm – Midnight

Kids Helpline

Kids Helpline is Australia's only free (even from a mobile), confidential 24/7 online and phone counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25. Qualified counsellors at Kids Helpline are available via WebChat, phone or email anytime and for any reason.

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/>

Phone: 1800 55 1800

LOCAL LGBTQIA+ GROUPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

RAYN

Rainbow
Advocacy
Youth
Network

COVID Lockdown Sessions

WEDNESDAYS
during school term
2:30pm - 3:30pm
on ZOOM - link will be
sent when you register

Support and Social Group
for LGBTQIA+ young
people and their allies

12-17 year olds

email Nicole
community@yellowumbrella.org.au
to register



Connecting Community. Everyone. Everywhere.

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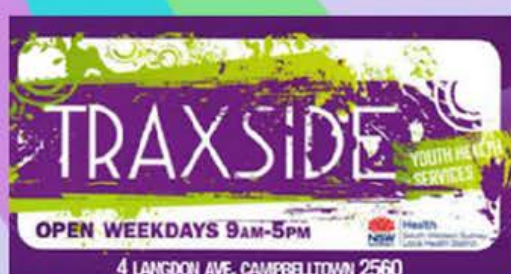
A SAFE PLACE FOR LGBTQIA+ YOUNG PEOPLE
16-24 IN THE CAMDEN AREA TO MEET, HANG
OUT AND LISTEN TO GUEST SPEAKERS

WHERE: JOIN US ONLINE!

WHEN: 21ST JULY 4-5PM
4TH AUGUST 4-5PM
18TH AUGUST 4-5PM
1ST SEPTEMBER 4-5PM
15TH SEPTEMBER 4-6PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION TO ATTEND, PLEASE CONTACT LAUREN @
TRAXSIDE - 0484 677 224 OR LAURE.RIMMER@HEALTH.NSW.GOV.AU

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING A FRIEND OR ALLY



LOCAL LGBTQIA+ GROUPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

LGBTQIA+

Pizza & Pinball

On the last Friday of every month
from 5pm-7pm

At the Venue, 13/40 Station Street Bowral

Come along to enjoy a safe space to
connect with LGBTQIA+ community
members and allies

Call: 0455 104 104 for more info



For further information and enquiries
E. info@communitylinks.org.au
Ph. (02) 4683 2776 or 0455 104 104
A. 1/68-70 Station St. Bowral



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