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MAKE A DIFFERENCE: DONATION DRIVE 2014



It is that time of the year when you can **let your tax deductible donation contribute to the magic** of movie storytelling, with its great impact on people's lives and filmmakers' creativity.

YOU HAVE GOT THE POWER!

Donations are an integral part of Queer Screen's operations (yes, we do budget for them). We have been very lucky with the generosity of our donors and hope this year will be no different: **we aim to raise \$15,000.**

The last two years have seen a significant turnaround in Queer Screen's sustainability for the future. The Organisation is in a good place, with a great team and ready for more challenges. **This was possible thanks to** 100s of hours put in by our skilled and generous **VOLUNTEERS**, including Board Directors and Associates. Then we have our **MEMBERS**, who every year provide us with the security and confidence of their support and belief in Queer Screen's mission; our **AUDIENCE** without whom our events would not be justified; and finally the many other organisations, social groups and businesses, who provide vital support by being **PARTNERS, SPONSORS** and **ADVERTISERS.**

Amongst all of the above, there is special group of people who stand out for their additional generosity and love: our **DONORS**, and especially our **True Love** and **Top 100** donors.

In the last 12 months Queer Screen delivered:

- 1) A new film festival: the sold-out Queer Screen Film Fest, in September 2013
- 2) The most successful Mardi Gras Film Festival to date, in February 2014
- 3) Six sold-out stand-alone screenings throughout the year
- 4) Q&A and filmmakers workshops
- 5) Two fun Movie Trivia social events
- 6) The inaugural Queer Screen *Frank Wells Volunteer Award*
- 7) A fast growing Volunteer Program for community engagement

Help us maintain the momentum in delivering the strongest Queer Screen contribution to our GLBTIQ communities.

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE NOW](#)

QUEER SCREEN is a registered charity with DGR status and every donation over \$2 is tax deductible.

No amount is too small or too great.

We **THANK** each and every one of you for assisting in any way that you can.

This year we are offering our **TOP 100 Club** (donations of \$100 or more) and **True Love Patrons** (donations of \$500 or more) a fantastic opportunity to be acknowledged on our website, social media and festival programs (if so desired).

Please forward this message to your friends.

with **LOVE, Queer Screen.**

We accept donations online, over the phone or via post.
A digital e-receipt will be sent to you by email, or post if preferred.

Please contact our volunteer Administration Team at donations@queerscreen.org.au or leave a message on +61 2 9332 4938 for more information or to make a donation over the phone (note that the office is not fully staffed outside the festival season).

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FRANK WELLS VOLUNTEER AWARD WINNER ANNOUNCED



Congratulations to Susie Griffin, winner of the inaugural **Queer Screen Frank Wells Volunteer Award**. She was chosen by her fellow volunteers for her team-work, friendly personality and generous contribution.

Queer Screen joined the **National Volunteer Week** celebrations by awarding the prize on Saturday 17th May at a function at Ginger's on Oxford Street, attended by volunteers and special supporters of the Organisation.

Runners-up to this year award were Kevin Ryan and Catherine Knight, with a special mention to Warren Smith.

"Volunteers are the lifeblood of any not-for-profit organisation and every month 100s of hours of volunteer time go into keeping Queer Screen alive and relevant", Queer Screen's President Giovanni Campolo-Arcidiaco said. *"We are fortunate and grateful to have a great team to work with, and much support from our members and supporters."*

For more details on volunteering and the Frank Wells Volunteer Award please visit www.queerscreen.org.au/volunteer



Also remember that there is even more you can do to help:

- 1) Share this message via email or on social media.
- 2) Volunteer your time by clicking [here](#).
- 3) Become a member by clicking [here](#).
- 4) Donate money to Queer Screen by clicking [here](#).
- 5) Join our mailing list by clicking [here](#).
- 6) Donate goods and services for our fundraisers.
- 7) Introduce us to potential sponsors and advertisers.