

# INTRODUCTION

Albany Pride Festival is back for another year!

The Albany Pride Festival is Western Australia's biggest regional Pride Festival, bringing together the Queer community and their allies from Albany/Kinjarling and beyond.

Albany Pride Festival has been running each year since 2016, and Albany Pride Festival 2022 is our biggest and best yet (yes, we say this every year, but we've really pulled out all the stops for this one!). 2022's Pride Festival will take place over and between two weekends; from Friday 18th February to Sunday 27th February.

Albany Pride Festival continues to bring a diverse range of events so that there's something for everyone. Over the past few years, the Albany Pride Festival Committee have been keen to incorporate the Arts as much as possible, by bringing theatre shows, music acts and other performances to Albany.

Our immensely popular Pride Fair Day is back for another year, bringing entertainment, stalls, food, and kids entertainment together for a fun, family-friendly day out for all ages. For 2022, we've also built upon our inclusion of sport, wellbeing and fitness activities.

Of course, no Pride Festival would be complete without a fair amount of socialising and partying, and we promise to deliver parties of epic proportions this year.

The Albany Pride Festival gives the Queer & Ally community of Albany/Kinjarling region a time of celebration and visibility, and for those outside of the region, a perfect excuse for a fun-filled, Queer-themed holiday that will showcase the vibrancy and size of Albany's LGBTQIA+ community, showcase the beauty and attractions of the region, and hopefully, a reason for them to visit Albany/Kinjarling again in the future (and perhaps, even an incentive to be here a little more permanently!).



STAY UP TO DATE WITH THE LATEST ADDITIONS & CHANGES TO OUR PRIDE FESTIVAL LINE-UP:

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FEBRUARY  
18<sup>TH</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup>

## PRIDE FESTIVAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

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## PLEASE NOTE!

Our Pride Festival line-up is looking pretty great, but there's still more to be announced and some details are yet to be finalised. As such, we strongly recommend you keep checking the Pride Festival website for the most current and up to date info!

[www.albanypridefestival.com.au](http://www.albanypridefestival.com.au)

SCAN TO VIEW OUR  
CURRENT EVENTS LINE-UP



Welcome to Albany's 5th and most sensational Pride Festival yet!

I am so delighted we are once again in a position to be bringing so much fun and diversity to town, but this year we really are pulling out all the stops! Our festival committee has worked tirelessly all year getting this program together, ensuring we are catering to all demographics and making sure that, at least for this short period of time, Albany will be the most fun and the most accepting place for Queer people in WA!

So please gather your friends, book your tickets, and enjoy our festival and all this beautiful region has to offer!

ANNIE ARNOLD  
 - President of ALBANY PRIDE

Albany Pride acknowledges the Minang People of the Noongar Nation, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we work and host the Albany Pride Festival, and pays respect to Elders past, present, and emerging across this great nation, and on the lands we call Australia.



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ALBANY PRIDE FESTIVAL  
FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup> 2022





# WHAT'S ON

## FRIDAY 18th

### RETRAVISION DRAG BINGO & GAMES

**RETRAVISION STADIUM – 6pm to 8pm**  
Babes of the Bingo Barret; BarbieQ and Veronica Jean Jones, will pack the evening full of ball dropping, humour, fun, games and fabulous prizes.  
[15+ Event, \$25]

### PRIDE BOARD GAMES NIGHT

**ELANDRIAL GAMES – 6pm onwards**  
Immerse yourself in Elandrial Games' impressive variety of board games. Get competitive and strive to win, whilst making friends with other board game enthusiasts!  
[Spectrum Youth Event – ages 12-25, FREE ENTRY]

### BoyLEZque GALA DINNER

**ALBANY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE – 7.30pm – 11pm**  
Dress to impress for this exclusive fine-dining experience promising plenty of sauce! The Queer-femmes of BurLEZque vs Boylesque extraordinaires, entertaining you while you enjoy a superb three-course meal.  
[18+ Event, \$125]

### PRIDE FESTIVAL LIBERGÉ

**LIBERTÉ – from 8pm**  
Feel like carrying on after a Pride event? Head down to Liberté where a fabulous selection of drinks are available until late.  
[18+ Event, FREE ENTRY]

## SATURDAY 19th

### ALBANY PRIDE SPORTS GAY

**VARIOUS LOCATIONS – from 7am**  
Albany Pride Festival will be hosting its very own Sports Day – or Sports Gay, if you will! Offering everything from rock-climbing to fun-runs, martial arts, and just about every ball sport under the sun! More information to be announced.  
[AGE RESTRICTIONS & COSTS VARY & TBA]

### JUST MOVE WITH PRIDE

**MOUNT CLARENCE MEMORIAL – from 8am**  
Come join the Just Move crew for a morning of fitness and fun in a friendly and supportive environment, with a boot camp event tailored to your abilities and suitable for most fitness levels. For women and femme-identifying people only.  
[15+ EVENT, \$10]

### COMEDY FOR LUNCH

**LIBERTÉ – 11am – 1.30pm**  
Liberté's amazing food has never tasted so funny! Fringe favourites Alissia Marsh, Simone Springer and Aves Robins will stand up and dish out some fine humour alongside award-winning chef Amy Hamilton's lunch menu.  
[15+ EVENT, \$60]

### AUSTRALIA POST DRAG QUEEN STORY HOUR

**ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY – 11am – 12pm**  
Capture your kid's imagination and share literary love and acceptance through drag, with the glamorous Veronica Jean Jones. An hour of fun, connecting through stories and promoting an understanding of diversity in a safe, kiddo-friendly format.  
[ALL AGES, FREE EVENT]

### ALBANY PRIDE SELF-DEFENCE CLASS

**MITSU DOMOE MARTIAL ARTS – 1pm – 3pm**  
A two-hour self-defense class for Albany's LGBTQIA+ teen and adult community. This all-inclusive environment is great for anybody wishing to experience something active, that builds confidence in personal safety, and support a local business that celebrates Albany's LGBTQIA+ community. Free, but registration required.  
[12+ EVENT, FREE EVENT]

### BOYS-AHOY! HARBOUR BOAT CRUISE

**ALBANY OCEAN ADVENTURES – 2.30pm – 5pm**  
Seamen wanted! Come and rock our boat, cruising Albany's Rainbow Coast on this 'naughtycal' adventure around Bald Head. Enjoy a spray of complimentary sparkling and tasty morsels served by GoGo boys accompanied by groovy tunes.  
[18+ EVENT, \$55]

### ALBANY PRIDE MARDI GRAS PARTY!

**ALBANY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE – 7.30pm 'til Late**  
BarbieQ hosts a disco soirée of comedy, acrobatics, debauchery and "boogieliciousness" to the tunes of DJ, cabaret crooner and idiot Tomás Ford. The Kalyenup studio at the AEC will be transformed into the best nightclub in town!  
[18+ EVENT, \$55]

## SUNDAY 20th

### PRIDE LOVE BOAT! HARBOUR BOAT CRUISE

**ALBANY OCEAN ADVENTURES – 9.30am – 12pm**  
Come aboard the Pride Love Boat! Fresh air, a complimentary drink and some tasty treats for a cruisy start to the day. King of the Lesbians Alissia Marsh and her crew will keep all genders amused.  
[18+ EVENT, \$55]

### YOGA WITH PRIDE

**ALBANY YOGA ROOM – 10.30am – 11.45am**  
Join us for a 75-minute restorative yoga class for the Pride community. Deeply rest and rejuvenate with very gentle yoga and meditation led by Tash Rolfe. All equipment supplied. No experience necessary.  
[14+ EVENT, \$20]

### PRIDE FEST SUNDAY SESH

**WILSON'S BREWERY – 12pm**  
After a big couple of days with Albany Pride you'll probably need a chilled out Sunday session at Wilson's Brewery. Play a game of pool, darts, or even register for a brewery tour with the staff on the day. Acoustic music and an on-tap cocktail created especially for Pride.  
[ALL AGES, FREE ENTRY]

## WEDNESDAY 23rd

### (EVENT TO BE ANNOUNCED)

**ALBANY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE – 7pm**  
We're keeping details of this performance event under wraps for now. Please check back again soon, you won't want to miss it!  
[12+ EVENT, \$19]

## THURSDAY 24th

### MIDWEEK CHECK-IN

**WILSON'S BREWERY – 3pm 'til Late**  
Head down to Wilson's Brewery for a mid-week catch-up to get ready for a jam-packed Pride Festival Weekend. Live music, drinks specials, games and much throughout the afternoon. Why not try a beer paddle?  
[ALL AGES, FREE ENTRY]

## FRIDAY 25th

### PRIDE FESTIVAL LIBERGÉ

**LIBERTÉ – 5pm**  
Albany Pride will be having their usual end-of-month drinks at Liberté from 5pm, with special cocktails and a wide selection of drinks available. Join us for pre or post Alter Boy with fabulous company in an über-chic location.  
[18+ EVENT, FREE ENTRY]

### ALTER BOY

**ALBANY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE – 8pm**  
Perth-based Auslan-embracing band Alter Boy bring their powerhouse queer electro pop music to Albany. Championing inclusivity, accessibility, and empowerment – challenging the music industry's status quo.  
[ALL AGES, \$30 (Adult), \$22 (Student)]



SCAN FOR VENUE INFORMATION, DIRECTIONS & ACCESSIBILITY

## SATURDAY 26th

### FAIR DAY '22

**ALBANY TOWN SQUARE – 10am to 2pm**  
Fair Day is the heart of the Albany Pride Festival, and the heart of Fair Day is our hilarious Dog Show! Pets and children welcome, as the Albany Town Square is turned into a catwalk for pooches and a colourful playground for all. Food vans, merchandise, fringe acts, face painting, and the feel-good vibes of DJ Emma are sure to entertain!  
[ALL AGES, FREE ENTRY]

### KINETICA: CIRCUS AFTER DARK

**ALBANY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE – 8pm to 10pm**  
What do circus performers get up to after the curtains have closed? Hosted by Mr. Boylesque Australia 2017; Karl Kayoss, Circus After Dark is a carnival that will exceed all your expectations! High-flying aerial acts, contortion, duo acrobatics and burlesque performances that will make you see circus artists in a whole new light!  
[18+ EVENT, \$35]

### AFTER DARK CLOSING PARTY

**VENUE TBA ON WEBSITE – from 9pm**  
You've laughed, you've dined, you've binged, you've cruised, you've run, you've walked, you've played, you've sung, you've marvelled: Now it's time for you to RAVE! Inspired by the electrifying moves of "Circus after Dark", Albany Prides' creatures of the night will carry on partying with DJ Emma, in a whirlwind of music, dance and more, for the final night of the festival.  
[18+ EVENT, FREE ENTRY]

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### WILSON'S PRIDE FESTIVAL CLOSING SUNDAY SESH

**WILSON'S BREWERY – from 12pm**  
Come down to Wilson Brewing Company to celebrate our official Albany Pride Festival closing lunch and Sunday session. Dressing up is fun for all ages, so go crazy and dress up! Be who you want to be for a day, spread the Pride love and positivity and have some fun! Prizes for 'Best Dressed' are up for grabs, with live music, games on the grass, and the official Albany Pride cocktail and beer to be enjoyed.  
[ALL AGES, FREE ENTRY]