Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Luv From Your No.1

Christmas Eve Karaoke With Vocal Sensation Miss Titty Galore

Christmas Day With Fredstar From 8pm

Boxing Day Open From 4pm

Bingo From 8pm And A Special Last Quiz of 2013 With Extra Prizes Not To Be Missed

BRING IN THE BELLS @ OUR TARTAN PARTY DO NOT MISS THE SPECIAL SURPRISE @ MIDNIGHT

NEW YEARS DAY OPEN FROM 4PM

The Ultimate Party With DJ Lynnie

DEC 18TH - JAN 3RD OPEN UNTIL 3AM
World AIDS Day showed how much good we do, when we work together and move beyond commercial boundaries, raising funds supporting GMH. The Virginia Galleries put on a fascinating exhibition called my Voice whilst The Waterloo held a fundraiser, with fun and frolics included obviously!

When you’ve given a voice or a platform I think it’s important to speak about the things that really matter to you, so that’s what I plan on doing. In one week, equality took two steps back – and the other side is winning. We must never forget where we have come from and where we MUST go.

Disaster - a big Well Done, for all the women, BEYONCE!!! Is coming to the Hydro in Feb! I think I speak for all the gays when I say… Put your hands up! So until next month, Merry Xmas, be kind to each other and have a Fabulous New Year!

Eight pubs raising money to support education and health programmes for children in Malawi… Take that Bob Geldof!

Dels and Polo both pulled out all the stops in a week long series of fundraisers for GMH; including a hypnotist, Tom Uri and a tank filled with good wifi. I’ve always been a bit scared to get hypnotised - as a powerful independent woman these days, a week, I like to keep my wits about me and my support pants firmly on.

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Salty Dog

With Xmas blooming up our streets, and a New Year on the Horizon, Dundee has been “fab-u-lous” - the city centre has been busy with people doing the mad, crazy rush for those fantastic last-minute deals.

While the centre has been busy, so too have the bars, with Klozet raising a whopping £200 for the Typhoon Haiyan Disaster - a big Well Done, for all the staff and customers involved in making that happen on 26th Nov. Let’s not forget that this month Klozet will host the amazing return of Scarlett Diamante on Sat 29th Dec, and of course, the controversial duo that is Queens of Pop on Sat 28th. We also have the option to celebrate into the New Year; whilst Kelly Bells on the last heading you straight into the 2013 bell.

2013 looks set to be another very busy year for Klozet, with some amazing top named acts set to appear, including some old favourites and the UK’s Number 1 “Pink” tribute act. Additionally, since the bar won Best Dundee Bar 2013; the team at Klozet will be heading to the nationals of Best Bar None representing Dundee. A first for any LGBT venue.

With Salty Dog looking festive (yes, even more than normal) at this time of year, it is, as always, a joyful place to sit and have a nice quiet drink. With all the so pleasant staff behind the bar, who always have a smile on their faces, no matter the weather, why not give them a visit? After the success of Door Open Dundee, there hasn’t much to go amiss - so get down and grab yourself a little bit of the good old Salty Dog.

Before Out will be opening its doors every night right up into the New Year so enjoy in while you can! Wednesday brings us karaoke and party tunes; on Thu, it’s music with karaoke on request, whilst on Fri, we can expect Prize Karaoke (apparently there’s vodka up for grabs) and a superstar DJ bringing you all the floor fillers. Sunday Funday is as you guessed it, with another spectacular chance for you to sing your heart out on the karaoke. Drinks Promos and even free pool are available all week; you can even get yourself a stamp to get cheaper entry to Out Nightclubs.

Before Out can be looked at as the cheaper of the bars, we will most likely start to see it becoming extremely busy some nights. Out Nightclubs can be found downstairs from Before Out, being the main LGBT nightclub in Dundee – it has got an amazing sound system and incredible lighting. Well’s cheap and cheerful with great music, on Thu we will see LOCKED OUT (where things get moved up a level), and on Fri, we get Awkwardhouse-friday, where there are guest and house DJs going from tune to tune night throughout the night. Sat is always a great night that is never to be missed out on, with great music and an amazing atmosphere, but, we can still crank out of bed for Sun, which has a fun night with a DJ who will accommodate, for even the most bizarre requests.

For those of you who are lucky enough to be students, Dundee University LGBT Society (DULGBT) is around to offer a social and support network for LGBT students; they are inclusive and welcome everyone to their events - yes that includes non-students and straight friends. They had a huge success with the first event they had this year, a major Dundee LGBTQ pub crawl; the second event being a Masquerade Ball alongside Aberdeens LGBT. Amongst all that they have recently started a befriending service, where you can meet with a few of the society members for a chat before attending any of their events. Well evening is a “social” at their sponsor bar, Klozet, where you can feel free to join them and meet the fellow society members - and enjoy drinks promos if you become one. Furthermore, there are many more events planned for Semester 2 - watch this space.

Terrence Higgins Trust Scotland, together with NHS Tayside, recently held a very successful community HIV Testing Event within Dundee’s City Centre, which took place on Sat 30th Nov. This was part of European HIV Testing week, alongside World AIDS Day, which was on Dec. The testing event proved extremely successful, with over 20 people attending for an HIV test at either Klozet or Superdrug in the WellGate Centre. It is hoped that this will challenge the stigma surrounding HIV testing, proving that’s easy, free and confidential.

For more information about HIV testing services in Tayside for Gay and Bisexual men, please visit www.mirrortestlancs.com - you can even “like” them on Facebook!
Greetings from ScotsGay Tow.

This is the final issue for 2013! What year it’s been, our scene has grown and changed in many ways for the good others not so good. It’s at this time of year we can look at the world around us and see how good things truly are, we have a vibrant scene that’s welcoming beyond the LGBTI+ labels, we are on the cusp of equal marriage becoming law, we have rights that the generations before us probably couldn’t even have dreamed of. It’s a time of year where we can celebrate the good. It’s at this time of year we can join in the festive season and revel in the joy it brings us. May I wish you a very Merry Xmas and peaceful New Year!

Brett

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WORTH TRACKING DOWN

Eric Bana lovers won’t need persuasion to see anything he does and his new film CLOSED CIRCUIT is no exception. Not often does a film happen to be a memorable thriller. He is a barrier planning to defend a man charged with exploding a bomb in a London market. Some evidence that could affect national security is to be heard in a closed court so a special advocate is employed. This happens to be Rebecca Hall who some years earlier had an affair with Eric. She is not allowed to communicate even with the defence barrister, but they decide not to tell the judge of their previous associations. Aspects of this film are terrifying when it is revealed the man charged had been working for the British secret services at MI6 and they don’t want the case to proceed. The mounting tension takes us on a storyline never filmed before and makes it the thriller of the year. Any of us interested in floating through space could enjoy GRAVITY (2a). If you like the idea of George Clooney and Sandra Bullock hanging upside down in their spacesuits, while telling each other their problems, Hollywood demonstrates how they have become with special effects.


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whether it is feasible to marry a woman or his gay lover to stay in the country.

Dear Brett

Thank you so much for your fantastic column today. Keep up the fantastic work.

With Best Wishes

Dawn Fife

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The Highland LGBT Forum is holding its AGM on Mon 27th Jan at 6.30pm in the Alex Sutherland Room at Inverness Leisure. There are 8 seats on the committee to be voted on including vacancies for Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. If you are interested in becoming a charity trustee or a volunteer to help shape the future of the LGBT community in the Highlands and Islands, please contact forum@gay-ness.org.uk

Gay Guys Inverness have a new name and a brand new website: www.gayguysinverness.org. The group offers a weekly opportunity to socialise over drinks and/or food (on the riverside at the Bistro (on the riverside at the Columba Hotel, Inverness)). Look for the table with the red post box. There’s also a free juggling session starting from Inverness Leisure at 6pm every Wed.

The Pink Castle Philosophy Club will be discussing ‘Is there a law of human attraction?’ on Tue 14th Jan at 7.30pm in the Riverside Lounge (Glen Mhor Hotel, Ness Bank, Inverness). As part of LGBT History month, they are organising a walk ‘n’ talk entitled ‘The Queer Tale of Hector MacDonald’ on Sun 11th Feb. Meet at the Town Hall in Dingwall at 2pm for a 4 mile hike followed by a late lunch in a local cafe and you’ll learn about this Army officer from Ross-shire. Contact Morgan by E-mail: morgan@transstop.org or Tel: 07745 930983.

A new group for under 18s is now on Facebook - just search for “LGBT Moray Youth”.

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For its 25th birthday, Waverley Care is looking for folks to take on the West Highland Way Challenge from Milarvie to Fort-William from 26th Apr to 1st May. If you’ve got what it takes and can raise at least £3000, contact Jane in the Fundraising Team on 0333 556 9728 and you’ll help them to continue supporting people living with HIV and Hepatitis C in Scotland.

Just a wee reminder that ScotsGay is looking for someone to write the monthly columns for the Highland area as I will be stepping down in 2014. Please contact the editor John Hein. Tel: 0131-539 0666 or E-mail: editorial@scotsgay.co.uk

Meanwhile stay safe and enjoy the holidays!

The World AIDS Day health event was a great success with loads of people turning up in red ribbons. If you haven’t been, get yourself along to receive free condoms posted discreetly to your door if you haven’t already.

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And for all our young LGBT people there are four LGBT youth groups around the Kingdom offering a safe and comfortable space. If you are between 13 and 18 and would like to go along just E-mail the fantastic team of youth workers closest to you. For Kirkcaldy’s Flavours Of Fife, info@flavoursoffife.org for Glenrothes there’s Proud, Ryan smart-cs@gfife.gov.uk, Dunfermline has Connected, kkk@knibberton.com gfife.gov.uk and Leven’s Youth, Lisa.hunter@gfife.gov.uk

All that’s left for me is to wish you all a happy Xmas! I hope Santa is good to you all. Off to wrap my special little guy’s pressies. See you all in 2014. Stay safe, have a happy Xmas and an even better New Year xx
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