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### Welcome to Inclusion!

On behalf of the Federation of Gay Games (FGG) Board and Honorary Life Members, we invite all to the 2016 Annual General Assembly in Sydney Australia 21-25 October 2016! Complete information follows below.

We are also proud and excited to announce that registrations open for Gay Games 10 Paris 2018 on 13 May 2016 at www.Paris2018.

All are encouraged to "Seize the Day" and help send more athletes than ever to Gay Games 10 Paris 2018. Learn more here about our scholarship program and SEIZE THE DAY.







Kurt Dahl, Male co-president

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## **GAY GAMES 10 PARIS 2018**

Registration Opens May 2016 www.Paris2018.com



4-12 August 2018

With 36 sports, 14 cultural events, and multiple conferences, 15,000 participants will celebrate in the City of Light together - ALL EQUAL

#### All Paris 2018 Newsletters are available at GayGames.org:

July 2014, June 2015, September 2015

**LEARN** more with the Paris 2018 Brochure, Presentation and Video

BECOME a Corporate Partner, Volunteer, SIGN UP for the Paris 2018 Newsletter

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#### YOU'RE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY!

Sydney, Australia: 21-25 October 2016



Honorary Life Members, **Kate Rowe** & **Paul White**, in partnership with FGG Member <u>Team Sydney</u>, are working diligently to make your trip to the 2016 AGA in Sydney memorable and enjoyable. They are working with the community to ensure all have a great experience. Those who attended the Sydney 2002 Gay Games will know the welcoming nature and greatness of the city.

Highlights of the event include an official welcome by the Lord Mayor of Sydney at the historic Sydney Town Hall. A Gala Dinner with a guest list including gay olympians where this year's Legacy Awards will be presented. The keynote speaker will be the Right Honourable Justice Michael Kirby, AC CMG, former Justice of the High Court of Australia, <u>Justice Kirby's powerful speech</u> at the Opening Ceremony of Gay Games VI: Sydney 2002 still resonates to this day.

Full Information about the AGA including accommodation, visa requirements, tours & activities, the meeting schedule and more can be found on the Gay Games website under <u>AGA 2016 Sydney</u>.

#### PLEASE TAKE THE GROUP ACTIVITY / TOUR SURVEY

If you think you may be attending, please complete the survey - we want to ensure you make the most of your visit down under.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

We already have delegates booked into the host hotel, the Rydges Central, and there are limited rooms at the discount rate so book now using this link! FGG Delegates are given *FIRST* priority, and we highly recommend booking as soon as possible. We also have included details of nearby budget hotel and Youth Hostel on the website.

#### **LEGACY AWARDS NOMINATIONS FORM NOW OPEN**

We will be including five legacy awards during the event. Please complete the nomination form above. If you have any comments or questions not answered on the website link above, please either post them in the AGA 2016 Discussion Forum or send an email to aga2016@gaygames.net.

# JOIN THE OFFICIAL AGA FACEBOOK EVENT FOR INFORMATION AND TO RSVP 2022 GAY GAMES XI HOST CITY SELECTION PROCESS BEGINS

The Federation of Gay Games announced the 2022 Gay Games XI host city selection process. Interested cities are invited to send note of interest to <a href="FGGBids@GayGames.net">FGGBids@GayGames.net</a>. Official information, timeline and process are available <a href="here">here</a>. Deadline for sending in the Official FGG Request for Information (RFI) document is 11:59pm Pacific Time <a href="here">15 April 2016</a>.



The Gay Games is the largest sport and culture event in the world open to all since 1982 and perpetuates the legacy of changing cultural, social and political attitudes towards LGBT people. A core principle of the Federation of Gay Games is "Participation, Inclusion and Personal BestTM" and will next be presented in 2018 at Gay Games 10 in Paris, France. Registration begins in May 2016 at www.Paris2018.com.

A full version of the 2022 Gay Games XI host city selection press release is available here.















Share your stories of Participation, Inclusion and Personal Best<sup>TM</sup> with the hashtag #gaygames

The Federation of Gay Games exists to promote equality in sport and culture for all.

The Gay Games has taken place every four years worldwide since 1982 with the guiding principles of Participation, Inclusion and Personal Best<sup>TM</sup>.

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