



DID YOU KNOW?

3.2% of men identify as Gay or Bisexual and
3.4% of women identify as Lesbian or Bisexual.

(Based on Australian Study of Health and Relationships 2)



Highlights from the 2014/15 Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) Plan

The Banyule LGBTI Advisory Committee guided the development and implementation of the LGBTI Plan. The 2014/15 LGBTI Plan contained 24 actions, with Council achieving 91% of them. Based on advice from the Advisory Committee, many of the actions focussed on increasing the visibility and recognition of Banyule's LGBTI community.

We have summarised our progress below.

Improving access and equity in Council services and practices

- Establishing a playgroup for same sex parents and their children, in partnership with Nillumbik Shire Council.
- Providing 150 Home and Community Care staff with LGBTI awareness training.
- Convening six meetings of the LGBTI Advisory Committee, ensuring members helped influence Year 3 of Banyule's City Plan 2013-2017.
- Running an engagement activity at the Midsumma Carnival to understand how Council can better meet the needs of the LGBTI community.

Partnership with community organisations and advocacy

- Advocating to the Australian Human Rights Commission about the experiences of LGBTI people in Banyule.
- Supporting the work of Queer Sphere, a collective of young adults in Banyule who advocate and promote diversity and inclusion.

Increasing community awareness

- Running three events to mark International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (IDAHOT), attended by approximately 300 people.
- Participating for the first time in the annual Pride March in St Kilda.
- Flying the Rainbow Flag over Council offices for a week to mark IDAHOT.

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