

True Colours hosts Bunbury's first Pridefest event

Pridefest is a three week festival of culture, community events, entertainment and art in Perth and surrounding regions throughout Western Australia. In 2014 the Pridefest theme is 'Reflect, Rejoice, Renew', where everyone in the community is encouraged to *reflect* on our cultural history, *rejoice* in how far we have come and *renew* our commitment to equal rights of our LGBTQI community here in WA.

UnitingCare West True Colours program, based in Bunbury, is a support service for young people who are diverse in sexuality or gender. The service is aimed at reducing the emotional and social isolation of young people who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transexual or intersex, increasing their resilience and reducing the stigma and discrimination experienced within the community.

In the spirit of the Pridefest 2014 theme True Colours is hosting a movie screening of the Australian film '52 Tuesdays' on Friday 14 November. Doors open at 6.30pm with screening starting from 7pm. This film encourages its audience to look at life through the lens of a family who is going through a transformation; it touches on personal challenges, responsibility, gender and sexuality. The film is not only entertaining but an excellent catalyst for community conversation around inclusion and equality.

True Colours is excited to invite the local community to share in a night of entertainment, conversation and good food for the very first Bunbury Pridefest event.

For further information about this event or to RSVP, please contact Sash Milne, Community Engagement Officer on phone: 0400 972 482 or via email: truecolours@unitingcarewest.org.au

Date: Friday 14th November 2014

Time: Doors open 6.30 for a 7pm screening

Location: St Augustines Uniting Church, Mangles St, Bunbury

Entertainment: Pridefest screening of *52 Tuesdays*

End of release

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