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## Welcome to Hello Feasters!

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**In this edition:** Highlights of Feast Festival 2011, info about what happens next for Feast, and Feast Bingo continues this Sunday night!

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### Feast wrap up for 2011



Feast 2011 was a winner.

Thanks to the creativity and passion of artists, the talent and skill of the production crew, the commitment of the volunteers, the support of queer community members who organised Feast events, the total dedication of the Feast team and most importantly everyone who came out and came together, Feast 2011 did us all proud!

Feast has received many emails, texts, tweets and facebook messages of congratulations on the Festival and although everyone involved in producing Feast is tired we are thrilled to get such positive feedback from Feasters.

The **Feast Hub** was a huge success, attracting **25% more Feasters** than last year. The **CommUNITY weekend** was a hit, as were **Feast's Parties** -

Opening Night, Ballroom Bliss, Genderf\*\*k Ball, Girl Feast, Picnic in the Park and Picnic After Party all drew capacity crowds. The Midsumma DJ Comp went off, DJ Lush played Picnic out, DJ Josh played the After Party in and the stunning DJ line up that followed kept the party pumping to the very end.

**Libby O'Donovan, Megadrag, Lori Bell's Up Late and Loose, the Comedy Gayla** and the **Comedy Debate** sold out. Adelaide queer performing and visual artists did us proud presenting premiers of new work to popular and critical acclaim, with **Decades of Divas** being one of many. There were overwhelmingly positive reviews, outstanding press coverage and our radio and TV coverage more than doubled.



The diversity of queer **comedy** was just brilliant, while the variety and quality of the **visual arts exhibitions** at The Hub, curated by Dan Hales, were outstanding.

**Picnic In the Park** was tremendous. The **Tug of War** at the inaugural **Fitness First's Sports Ground** was hotly contested and the trophy came back to South Australia where it belongs! Family and friends chilled out and the weather was perfect; this was Picnic at its best.

All in all, we couldn't have asked for a better Feast in 2011.

## What happens after Feast?

The Hub, which has been truly our place to *come together*, has been packed up and taken down, art work is being returned, lost property sorted out, income banked, bills being paid, attendance figures calculated, artist and festival crew payments are happening, hired equipment is being returned, reports are being written - there's a great deal of work that happens in the Feast wrap up.

All this, plus a Thank You event for volunteers is happening and then the office will be closed for a well-earned break until mid Jan 2012.

In January the Board and staff begin to plan Feast 2012.

**Meanwhile, for those of you suffering withdrawal from the Feast festivities and vibe...**

## Bingo is BACK at Garage!



Join Malt Biscuit, Amelia von Wheels and barrel girl Margie Fischer for **Bingo, back at Garage Bar this Sunday night.**

Garage Bar is on Light Square and doors open at 6.30pm, with eyes down (Bingo lingo) at 7.30pm.

"We've got more fantastic prizes than ever, great company and at \$10 for 20 games it's the best value night in town," says Margie.

Bingo's over at 9.30pm so stay on for **Vonni's Poxy Concert**, featuring the gorgeous Vonni and a stunning line up of different drag performers every week.

See you this Sunday at Bingo.

**We hope you enjoyed Feast Festival 2011. See you in the new year, Feasters!**



All the best,

**The Feast Team!**



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