

# WEAR. IT.PURPLE EVENTS. 24-28 AUGUST

## VIRTUAL EVENTS HELD BY VIC ALLIES NETWORK MEMBERS

Wear it Purple is an annual expression of support and acceptance to LGBTIQ+ young people.

It began in response to global stories of teenagers experiencing exclusion, bullying and harassment, and the impacts over the lack of acceptance of their sexuality, gender identity or sex characteristics. Now, it's an international movement dedicated to showing LGBTIQ+ young people that everyone has the right to be proud of who they are, and be safe, supported, and empowered.

Let's see you wearing purple on **FRIDAY 28 AUGUST** as we celebrate **WEAR IT PURPLE DAY**, and be part of a movement that has the potential to change lives and celebrate our diverse community.

**Want to get involved or find out more?** Get in touch to find out how.

## WEAR IT PURPLE TRIVIA

WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST | 4.00 PM AEST

We invite you to test your knowledge of LGBTIQ+ everything!

That's the only theme we're tackling so expect anything from history, pop culture, sports and perhaps some added surprises. Hosted by: Kelsie Miller (she/they) RMIT and Dr Ross Coller (he/him/his), Victoria University.

PS. Don't forget to wear purple!



### JUMP ONLINE WITH FRIENDS OR SOLO

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/wear-it-purple-trivia-tickets-116310974255>

## RAINBOW STORIES

THURSDAY 27 AUGUST | 1.00 PM AEST

There's something so powerful and genuine about storytelling that motivates, inspires and affirms us.

It weaves through all aspects of our lives, from casual conversations with friends to formal presentations at work, from the way we dress to the way in which we share on social media.

Hear from students who bravely share their coming out stories.



### ZOOM WEBINAR | Please register via the link below:

[https://unimelb.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_8cb\\_QoQMSJKo-eqcWSzu\\_g](https://unimelb.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8cb_QoQMSJKo-eqcWSzu_g)

## THE IMPORTANCE OF ALLIES

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST | 10.45 AM AEST

What does it mean to be a good ally and why do we need them?

Allies advocate for others – for marginalised communities they aren't a part of. Whether through visible action or a more personal commitment to fighting oppression, there are many ways that allyship creates meaningful change. Join us for a panel discussion from leaders in this space to share what they have learned along the way.



### ZOOM WEBINAR | Please register via the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-importance-of-allies-tickets-116311345365>

## BAKE IT PURPLE

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST

Pre-heat those ovens and prepare for the Bake it Purple Bake Off!

Why be content with just wearing purple, when you can bake purple as well?

You have until Friday 28 August to bake your best purple goodies, take a picture and post it to social media.

Make sure those pictures look good as our judges will pick the tastiest looking purple treat as the winner!



### BAKE IT, SHOOT IT, POST IT

to **#bakeitpurple** or **#bakeitpurple2020** before Friday 28 August.

