

Rainbow Advisory Committee Meeting Summary



Date/Time	Monday 26 Feb, 12.30pm – 2pm
Location	Collingwood Town Hall / Microsoft Teams
Chair	Deputy Mayor Edward Crossland / Cr Bridgid O’Brien
	1. LGBTIQ+ community groups and sporting clubs in Yarra now listed on Rainbow Yarra webpage
	2. Discussions around Midsumma Pride march. More marchers than spectators every year and the relevance of Police presence
	3. Accessibility at Pride March due to location, time of year, seating, weather, extreme heat
	4. Victoria’s Pride success. Poor location of Yarra’s stall (behind the stage) low foot traffic, where retailers had prime locations
	5. Discussions on how Yarra can engage better with and be more accessible for Multicultural communities
	6. Rainbow Yarra ‘Queer Is’ visibility poster campaign success
	7. The Rainbow Footpath on Smith/Gertrude Streets is now updated to Pride Progress flag
	8. Noticeable increase in Homophobic Graffiti in Yarra
	9. Discussions around the rise in family violence prevalence