

Rainbow Advisory Committee Meeting Summary



Date/Time	Monday 25 February, 1:00pm – 2:30pm
Location	Collingwood Town Hall / Microsoft Teams
Chair	Cr Edward Crossland
1.	Discussed Yarra's involvement Midsumma Festival events – Carnival 19 January, Pride march 2 February, Queerways guided walking tours 24 & 31 January, Fitzroy pride Pool Party 8 February, Victoria's Pride 9 February
2.	An update was given on the new Rainbow Strategy 2026-2030 - Key themes– heritage and celebration, Inclusion and participation, safer spaces, wellbeing
3.	Discussion around upcoming Dry July event <i>Somewhere Sober</i> - Funded by a VicHealth Grant
4.	Update on the LGBTIQ+ Memorial – EOI process is now under way
5.	Update on upcoming Yarra Advisory Committees review
6.	Congratulations to Rainbow Advisory Committee member Charunda – Winning Laird Leatherman competition
7.	Thorne harbour Health received a community grant to deliver a series of LGBTIQ+ multicultural events in 2025/2026
8.	Yarra's upcoming IFTAR dinner on 20 March