

# Flagmania Takes Over Adelaide

*Flagging lengths of shiny gold weighted fabric to gay anthems down Hindley Street wearing hot pink shorts as the sun set over the city, watched and cheered by excited and shocked onlookers, is not on the must do list for most people. However, this is exactly what happened last year in Pride March in November to a small group of men who trimmed down and took off on a journey that, well, really hasn't stopped.*

Today, with several gigs under their belts, including the Fringe opening street parade (minus the hot pants of course) and bookings now coming thick and fast for Feast and beyond, 'Flagmania' is set to rock!

As an Adelaide based group of gay men and friends, they formed a dynamic community social group which expresses itself through the amazing art of Flagging. Flagmania will be leading Pride March again this year and they are looking for NEW RECRUITS NOW! (no experience required as training is provided) Flagging is a fabric/ flag based, cultural art form, finding a new place in Australia. Flagmanians use the movement and vibrant colour of this art form in the gay and wider community by proudly lifting, and participating in, events and functions.

"Our group is all inclusive and was formed as the lead for the Adelaide GLBTIQ Pride March '05 assisting the opening of Feast Festival with a whirl of flaming fabulous flaggery," says Jamie Jewell, the group's choreographer. "We are not professionals, yet we believe good humour, and a social mindset geared towards a professional outcome is the right mindset for us to reach our best."

And reaching it they are; Flagmania has since established itself as a community group with weekly workshops/ rehearsals to enhance fitness and improve flagging techniques in preparation for events.

Garry Morrison, an original member of the group and an astute community observer, says "Adelaide is moving and maturing wonderfully. Flagging is about community pride and building a sense of personal achievement with a healthy, glam and fun activity. Flagging down King William St, then Hindley Street with the sun beaming through gold streaming flags and smiles lining the street gave me such a high, one I will never forget. My flagging mania began and I'm now hooked."

Flagmania is passionate about flagging, about celebrating creativity and gay liberation. Above all it's about healthy fun, learning new skills, enjoying people and doing it all to the best of

your ability.

And in the words of Nick, another Flagmanian, "For me flagging is a celebration of life!"

Flagmania will be seen very soon around town - steps of Parliament for the Let's Get Equal Campaign, the Feast 10 year birthday and of course during Feast in the Pride March, at the Sleaze Ball, as part of a (still secret) Feast musical event and spontaneously around town - keep your eyes open for the boys and if last year was anything to go by...

Flagmania is really a mixed bag, a team of guys (and possibly girls) who are making a difference for themselves, people around them,

the communities they are a part of and the bigger global picture. They're an inspiring mob. They invite you to enjoy their colourful new website [www.flagmania.org](http://www.flagmania.org), to consider joining, or to book them for your event. They meet each Monday night 7pm - 8.30pm, at Fowlers Live Attic, 68 North Terrace (Enter via stairway at rear, follow all the way to the top). Employed members \$10 a week / concession members \$5 a week.

Website [www.flagmania.org](http://www.flagmania.org)

Or contact them: [contact@flagmania.org](mailto:contact@flagmania.org) or Robert on 8132 1205 / 0409 426 489.



## PEPPERS THE LOUISE - Luxury Retreat in the Barossa

Complete Rebuild of Peppers Hermitage Luxury Accommodation Establishes Australia's Top Vineyard Hideaway Retreat

Proprietors Jim and Helen Carreker announce the unveiling of a new luxury vineyard retreat in the renowned Barossa at the site of the former Peppers Hermitage, overlooking one of the most stunning vineyard vistas in the world. "Peppers The Louise", the completely remodeled and reconfigured fifteen suite luxury accommodation establishes a new Australian standard for pampered privacy and an unsurpassed food and wine experience. Opening this month, it affords a luxurious and secluded ambience for those who seek and appreciate inspired design, elegant décor, understated and informed service, and an unparalleled dining experience.

Peppers The Louise brings to fruition more than a decade of global research by the owners. Their vision is now realised in the complete renovation and expansion of ten luxury suites, a total upgrade of courtyards and landscaping, and refurbishment of five spacious Estate Suites. In addition to luxe king beds with crisp linens and soft contemporary furnishings, guest amenities include in-room fireplaces, large dual spa tubs, private outdoor showers, LCD digital flat screen TV/DVDs in the guest bedrooms and marble ensuite bathrooms, private gated courtyards, separate toilet areas, walk-in two-person indoor rainwater showers, heated ensuite flooring, intimate and relaxing beautifully furnished seating areas overlooking the vineyards and shaded terraces with private vineyard vistas.

Guest privacy is taken to a new standard with individually gated courtyards, intercoms, and silent signals for service staff to recognize guest preferences for total privacy or to

receive room service. The new appeal of the property is evident upon arrival, with a striking limestone wall that separates guest parking from the suites.

Central to Peppers The Louise is the highly acclaimed food and wine restaurant Appellation, serving seasonal cuisine nightly. Within months of its opening last September, regional critics hailed Appellation as one of the top three restaurants within South Australia, and Gourmet Traveller has named Appellation as one of the world's eighteen Best of the Best restaurants in its April 2006 issue. Concurrent with the opening of Peppers The Louise, Appellation will introduce a dramatically expanded international wine list and a nightly Appellation Tasting Menu option.

Elegant and unexpected touches of care and attention to be enjoyed and treasured by discerning guests abound throughout the property. Bringing the property to life is The Louise's professional, attentive and caring staff with excellent local knowledge about this world renowned region, its local wineries and touring options that include hot air ballooning, private guides and heritage architecture.

Easily accessible in just one hour from Adelaide, Peppers The Louise is a superb accommodation choice for discerning travelers. Bookings and more information are available at the property's website [www.peppers.com.au/thelouise](http://www.peppers.com.au/thelouise).

Contact Peppers The Louise at 08 8562 2722 or [thelouise@peppers.com.au](mailto:thelouise@peppers.com.au) to schedule your visit and overnight stay at Peppers The Louise, the Barossa's finest luxury retreat.



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The cruise will be roughly half singles - half couples, representing a broad mix of ages.

Throughout the cruise the unique and talented NaviGAYtion Team will create activities, games and entertainment designed just for you. And all of them will make your cruise fun, relaxing and fulfilling.

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Go to [AllGayCruises.com.au](http://AllGayCruises.com.au) or call 1300-88-0419 and one of our friendly boys in the cruise office will help select a cabin for you!



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Office for Youth

### AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG SOUTH AUSTRALIANS



Hon Paul Caica MP

The Minister for Youth, Hon Paul Caica MP, invites young people aged 12-22 years to express interest in membership for the Minister's Youth Council.

The Minister's Youth Council is an advisory council of young South Australians and is a primary source of advice from young people to the Minister for Youth and the Government of South Australia. It ensures that young South Australians have a greater say in government and in areas that matter to them.

The Minister's Youth Council provides regular advice on policy areas being considered by government as well as on items raised by the Council's membership.

No specific formal experience is required, however applicants should possess an interest in issues affecting young people. Six positions are available in this membership round.

Young people wishing to register their interest should complete and forward their application form and a current resume, including referee details. Further information and application forms are available at [www.officeforyouth.sa.gov.au](http://www.officeforyouth.sa.gov.au) or [www.youth.sa.gov.au/myc/](http://www.youth.sa.gov.au/myc/) or by contacting the Executive Officer, Mellita Kimber via email on [kimber.mellita@saugov.sa.gov.au](mailto:kimber.mellita@saugov.sa.gov.au) or Ph: 8207 0677 or via Fax: 8207 0651.

The Minister's Youth Council prides itself on its diverse membership so all young South Australians are encouraged to apply.

Applications must be received by Friday 20 October, 2006

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