



# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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Which regional Community Liaison Committee would you join? (Tick one)

North:  Cradle Coast:  South:  Greater Hobart:

### PRIVACY POLICY

COPP respects the privacy of all its members. Your details are only used to inform you of COPP news or events, or , with your consent only, for consultation on GLBTI or related issues. No COPP member details are provided to any other organisation or person.

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# Coming Out Proud Program



WHO WE ARE

WHAT WE DO

AN INVITATION TO SUPPORT

## A Voice For Rainbow People



## OUR PROJECTS

### Coming Out Proud Program

The intent of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and intersex community (GLBTI) in establishing the Coming Out Proud Program (COPP) is simply to provide for strategies that will allow GLBTI people in the Tasmanian regions to 'come out with pride' and live in their community with dignity as fully respected and participating members.

The COPP works at local/regional level through Community Liaison Committees and at State through the Tasmanian GLBTI Consultative Council.

Tasmanian regions include Greater Hobart, Kingborough/Huon, Greater Launceston/East Coast, Cradle Coast (North West/West Coast).

### COPP Objectives

Rainbow people have observed that, in the past, many young and some older GLBTI people in Tasmania have had to leave the regions in which they live because of local prejudice; some have even suicided or attempted to do so. They have also observed that prejudice and 'hate crime' still exists against GLBTI people in Tasmania.

COPP offers its support to the development and implementation of a Management Plan to ameliorate the situation locally. The Plan aims to achieve equality of access and respect within each regional community for GLBTI people.

### COPP Trust

A capital investment fund financing social, wellbeing and enterprise initiatives that assist sexual and gender diverse people (rainbow people) to 'come out with pride', live in their community with dignity as fully respected and participating members.

INFO AT [www.comingoutproud.org](http://www.comingoutproud.org)

### How It Works At The Local Level

An independent COPP Community Liaison Committee (CLC) is set up to manage the program locally in partnership with other GLBTI organisations, State and Local Government agencies.

The program in each region is then run in accordance with a locally developed Management Plan.

Local Governments are asked to endorse COPP and to appoint a Councillor or staff member as Liaison Officer to attend COPP meetings and assist the process.

### How It Works At The State Level

COPP is coordinated at a state level by a Program Steering Committee comprised of the State Coordinators, the CLC Chairs and representatives of associated GLBTI organisations.

It is anticipated that the State Program Steering Committee will be incorporated as the State GLBTI Council, once viable. The State Council would coordinate consultation, initiate support and generally be responsible for representing the GLBTI community in Tasmania at state and national levels.

### Proposed Program Outcomes

Local GLBTI communities identify their full diversity, including the particular support needs of certain members (e.g. young, older, indigenous and ethnic persons, parents) and implement strategies to ensure appropriate services are provided to enable them to live as fully participating members of the general community.

- Government and community organisations in the regions have active programs/strategies in place to ensure respect for members of the GLBTI community and fully participating members of the general community
- GLBTI organisations are full operational in the regions.

**GLBTI Equity & Inclusion**