

**QUEER LIBERATION**  
**NOT ASSIMILATION**  
**QUEER LIBERATION**  
**NOT RAINBOW CAPITALISM**  
**QUEER LIBERATION**  
**NOT GENOCIDAL OCCUPATION**  
**QUEER LIBERATION**  
**NOT MANDATORY DETENTION**  
**QUEER LIBERATION**  
**NOT COLONIAL "SOLIDARITY"**

# **BOYCOTT MIDSUMMA**

it is time for a new  
extravagant  
confrontational,  
militant, hot and principled  
queer trans attitude of  
revolution, aggression  
and vengeance in this colony of  
so-called "australia"

## **PART I:**

**'THERE IS NO PINK DOOR IN THE APARTHEID WALL'  
(AlQaws) AND THERE IS NO PRIDE ON STOLEN LAND**



# **PARTICIPATING IN MIDSUMMA LEGITIMISES THEM AND MAKES YOU COMPLICIT!**

WE REJECT MIDSUMMA, YET YEAR AFTER YEAR IT LIMPS ON: A RAINBOW-HUED PHOTO OPPORTUNITY FOR KOLONIAL KKKOPS, RACIST POLITICIANS, GREEDY CORPORATIONS THAT SUCK THE BLOOD OF REAL COMMUNITY.

## **THE ONLY REASON TO BE AT AN 'AUSSIE- ZIONIST' EVENT IS TO DISRUPT AND DESTROY IT!**

RADICAL FAGGOTS, TRANSSEXUALS AND DYKES! "QUEERNESS" IS ON A KNIFE'S EDGE. THE BLAK LIBERATION STRUGGLE WILL DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF QUEER LIFE ON THIS CONTINENT.

QUEERS MUST CHOOSE NOW BETWEEN A LI[F]E NOT WORTH LIVING AS SERVANTS OF THIS COLONY OR FIGHT TO KILL AUSTRALIA.

**trans liberation is LAND BACK**

**Assimilation is just another closet we will smash!**

**JOIN US AND BOYCOTT MIDSUMMA!!**

# **MIDSUMMA FESTIVAL TAKES PLACE ON THE STOLEN LANDS OF THE WURUNDJERI WOI WURRUNG AND BOON WURRUNG PEOPLES.**

NO AMOUNT OF LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS CAN PINK-WASH THE BLOOD FROM THE HANDS OF SETTLER QUEERS HELL-BENT ON PINKWASHING GENOCIDE IN SO-CALLED "AUSTRALIA," PALESTINE AND AROUND THE WORLD.

IT IS A RACIST, WHITE SUPREMACIST, TRANSPHOBIC DESECRATION. A RAINBOW FUNERAL MARCH, A BEACH PARTY TRAMPLING SITES OF MASSACRES. IT IS AN INTENSIFICATION OF COLONIAL REPRESSION AND CONTROL.

**MIDSUMMA IS WHERE QUEERS DIE  
AND BECOME "AUSTRALIANS"**



ON THEIR WEBSITE MIDSUMMA CLAIMS TO BE PRIORITISING "INCREASED ENGAGEMENT WITH FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITIES;"

**YET THE MIDSUMMA 'CELEBRATION' ITSELF TAKES PLACE EVERY YEAR DURING A PERIOD THAT IS KEY FOR INDIGENOUS SOLIDARITY ON THIS CONTINENT.**

LIKE OTHER YEARS, IN 2025 MIDSUMMA IS HOLDING TWO UNRELATED EVENTS ON INVASION DAY (JANUARY 26): 'THE PEARL PRIZE AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT' (A LITERARY PRIZE) & 'SUNDAYLICIOUS LONG WEEKEND SESH' (A PARTY AT THE PRECINCT HOTEL), AS WELL AS MULTIPLE OTHER 'LONG WEEKEND' EVENTS THAT CAPITALISE ON THE "AUSTRALIA" DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**MIDSUMMA IS NOT A COMMUNITY FESTIVAL,**

IT IS LGBTQIA+ WHITE SUPREMACY.

IT IS KKKOPS CLEARED OF CHARGES FOR MURDERING BLAK PEOPLE IN CUSTODY.

IT IS LGBT NGOS DOING "PRISON [F]ABOLITION PEER SUPPORT WORK" WHILE THEY INFORM ON THEIR TRANS PEERS TO VICPOL.

IT IS ANTI-HAMAS ISLAMOPHOBIC PROPAGANDA.

IT IS MEDICAL-INDUSTRIAL INTERVENTION WITHOUT TRANS MEDICINE.

IT IS LEARNING HELPLESSNESS AND DEPENDENCE ON THE HOMO-STATE-SYSTEM.

IT IS PINK PROPERTY, PINK SCREWS, PINK FOOT-SOLDIERS TRAMPLING TRANS PEOPLE!

**IT IS CHOKING, PUNCHING, KICKING, SPRAYING, MOLESTING STAUNCH AND BEAUTIFUL TRANS WARRIORS TO PERPETUATE AND PROTECT THE HOMO GENTRI.**



**UNLIKE MARDI GRAS AND MIDSUMMA'S  
PREVIOUS ITERATION, MELBOURNE PRIDE**

(BOTH ALSO DEEPLY PROBLEMATIC ENTITIES), MIDSUMMA IS  
NOT RUN BY A GROUP OF STRAGGOT REPRESENTATIVES  
BUT IS MORE LIKE A KASHED-UP KWEER  
KORPORATION ITSELF, WITH A CEO (HI KKKAREN!)

**MIDSUMMA IS A CORPORATE  
PINKWASHING OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERY  
UPHOLDER OF THE GENOCIDAL  
OCCUPATION THAT MAKES "VICTORIA,"**

FROM CONSERVATIVE AND ECOCIDAL POLITICIANS TO  
SECURITY FIRMS THAT MAINTAIN BRUTAL OFFSHORE  
DETENTION FACILITIES, BANKS THAT CHRONICALLY  
MISGENDER THEIR TRANS CUSTOMERS AND SHUT DOWN  
MUTUAL AID FUNDRAISING ACCOUNTS,

**AND OF COURSE "VICTORIA" POLICE,  
THE ORIGINAL LOCAL QUEER BASHERS!**

THE VERY SAME "VICTORIA" POLICE THAT SWEPT THROUGH  
THIS LAND WITH GENOCIDAL INTENT AND CONTINUE TO  
CARRY OUT AND COVER UP BLAK DEATHS IN CUSTODY TO  
THIS VERY DAY.

**NATURALLY THE BEST WAY TO BUILD  
ENGAGEMENT WITH FIRST NATIONS  
COMMUNITIES IS TO... ACCEPT SPONSORSHIP  
FROM THE BACKERS OF THE COLONISER  
T\*RRORIST MINING CORPORATIONS  
B\*MBING SACRED SITES? (hi nab!)**

**WE SEE THROUGH YOUR  
BULLSHIT MIDSUMMA**

**trans liberation is land back.**

**PART II:**

**PINK FOOT-SOLDIERS OF THE STATE  
WILL NEVER BE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY**

**BOYCOTT**

 midsumma  
festival  
19 JAN - 9 FEB 2025



VicPol member chokes a queer,  
Midsumma “pride” parade, 2024

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**Boycott  
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*PART IIII*

*(FINALE)*

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# **L'ORÉAL YOU CAN'T PUT RAINBOW LIPSTICK ON AN APARTHEID PIG!**

L'OREAL HAS AN ILLEGAL FACTORY IN OCCUPIED PALESTINE. IT IS SUBJECT TO A GRASSROOTS ANTI-ZIONIST BOYCOTT. THEY HAVE A HISTORY OF UPHOLDING RACIST AND HETERONORMATIVE BEAUTY STANDARDS THAT US QUEERS MUST RESIST.



**MELBOURNE AIRPORT**  
**THE SITE OF ALL THE POWER  
AND OPPRESSION OF 'BORDER CONTROL'  
IN SO-CALLED 'auSStralia,' COMPLICIT IN  
THE DEPORTATION OF CRIMINALISED  
REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS.**

AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, AT THE  
2024 MIDSUMMA "PRIDE" MARCH,  
**SEVERAL DOZEN TRANS QUEER FREAKS**  
PROTESTED AGAINST POLICE INVOLVEMENT.

**THEY WERE  
BRUTALLY ASSAULTED  
BY VICTORIA POLICE MEMBERS  
IN FRONT OF A CHEERING CROWD.**

INSTITUTIONAL VIOLENCE TO  
**RIVAL THE FIRST  
MARDI GRAS.**



**MULTIPLE QUEER PEOPLE**  
(MANY ALSO TRANS AND PEOPLE OF COLOUR)  
**HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY HAD THEIR**  
**HOMES RAIDED BY VICPOL.**

QUEERS ARE BEING DRAGGED THROUGH  
**THE COLONIAL, CARCERAL**  
**COURT SYSTEM**

FOR THE CRIME OF GETTING  
**PUSHED, PUNCHED**  
**CHOKED AND TRAMPLED**  
BY COPS AT MIDSUMMA'S  
QUEER "PRIDE" PARADE IN FEBRUARY 2024.

**PT> PUSHING QUEERS**  
**OUT OF THE TRAMS**  
**AND ONTO THE STREETS!**

WITH 'PUBLIC' TRANSPORT VICTORIA SET TO  
INFLATE PRICES AGAIN THIS YEAR, THE TRAIN COPS  
GROW BOLDER AND THE CITY BECOMES LESS AND  
LESS ACCESSIBLE FOR POOR AND WORKING-CLASS  
QUEERS AND PEOPLE OF COLOUR.

PTV HAVE SOME GUTS TO PARTNER WITH  
MIDSUMMA TO PINKWASH THEIR COMPLICITY  
IN POLICING PUBLIC SPACE. 'SAFE SPACES', WHO?

**PT COPS DON'T CARE ABOUT**  
**YOUR PRONOUNS WHEN**  
**KICKING YOU OFF THEIR**  
**RAINBOW-PRONOUN TRAMS.**



# GENOCIDAL QUEER ALLY



CONTRIBUTES RELENTLESSLY TO THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS. IT IS WELL-KNOWN THAT

AMAZON'S WORKERS ARE SUPER-EXPLOITED BY ANTI-UNION BOSSES IN PURSUIT OF PROFIT AT ANY COST.

AMAZON (ALONG WITH GOOGLE) HAVE A \$1.2 BILLION CONTRACT WITH 'ISRAEL' TO STORE

**BLACKMAIL DATA ABOUT PALESTINIANS. THIS DATA IS USED TO THREATEN TO 'OUT' QUEER PALESTINIANS WHO ARE RESISTING THEIR OWN GENOCIDE.**

THE PALESTINIAN-LED BDS MOVEMENT HAS CALLED FOR INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE TO BE APPLIED TO AMAZON TO DITCH THE CONTRACT.

**YET MIDSUMMA PARTNER WITH AMAZON FOR MULTIPLE YEARS RUNNING!**

THE FOOTAGE FROM THE MIDSUMMA 2024 POLICE QUEERBASHING WAS ALL OVER THE NEWS. EVERYONE SAW TRANS QUEER PROTESTORS HIT, PUNCHED, KICKED & SHOVED BRUTALLY BY VICTORIA POLICE MEMBERS.

**YET MIDSUMMA CEO KAREN BRYANT CHARACTERISED VIOLENCE PERPETRATED BY POLICE AS A CASE OF**

**“BOTH SIDES.”**

IN A STATEMENT, “QUEER” HEALTH ORGANISATION **THORNE HARBOUR**

ABSURDLY DESCRIBED **POLICE BRUTALITY AGAINST QUEERS AS**

**“LATERAL VIOLENCE.”**



VICPOL MEMBER PUNCHES A QUEER IN THE FACE, MIDSUMMA “PRIDE” PARADE, 2024



THESE CHARACTERISATIONS OF  
"BOTH SIDES" AND "LATERAL VIOLENCE"  
HAVE BEEN ADOPTED  
BY OTHER "QUEER" ORGS

**AS THE STATE FLEXES  
ALL IT'S STRENGTH BY  
DRAGGING QUEERS THROUGH  
COURT WITH THREATS OF  
FINES AND PRISON.**

VICTORIA POLICE, MIDSUMMA  
AND, BY EXTENSION, ORGS THAT COLLUDE WITH THEM  
EXIST TO SUPPRESS-VIOLATE-EXTIRPATE  
ANY RESISTANCE TO THE GENOCIDAL  
STATE OF "AUSTRALIA"

DAN MURPHY'S, A SUBSIDIARY OF WOOLWORTHS  
AND ALSO A MIDSUMMA PARTNER, PREYS ON  
INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES, PERSISTING WITH A  
"DAN MURPHY'S MEGASTORE" NEAR THREE DRY  
INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES IN THE NT DESPITE  
YEARS OF BACKLASH AND COMMUNITY PROTEST.



**IS THIS HOW  
MIDSUMMA IS  
'ENGAGING WITH FIRST  
NATIONS COMMUNITIES'?**

**BOYCOTT**  
midsumma  
festival



# WOOLWORTHS THE FRESH F\*CKED PEOPLE

A MAJOR PARTNER WITH MIDSUMMA THIS YEAR IS WOOLWORTHS GROUP, WHO, JUST WEEKS AGO, WAS INFAMOUSLY F\*CKING OVER STRIKING WORKERS AND BREAKING PICKETS WITH UNKEPT PROMISES.



**WOOLWORTHS**

**BENEFITS FROM THE 'CHEAP,' COERCED  
LABOUR OF INCARCERATED  
AND (PRIMARILY) INDIGENOUS PEOPLE.**

PRICE-INFLATORS KEEPING FOOD OUT OF STARVING  
MOUTHS AND MONEY ON CEO SILVER PLATTERS!

NGOs THAT MARCH IN "PRIDE" WERE AT BEST  
SILENT AND AT WORST COMPLICIT IN THE FACE  
OF EXPLICIT QUEERBASHING

**THEY REMAINED SILENT AND COMPLICIT AS  
POLICE REPRESSION  
AND VIOLATION  
WAS CARRIED OUT IN THE  
HOMES AND LIVES OF  
QUEER TRANS PEOPLE  
FOLLOWING THE 2024 MIDSUMMA PROTEST.**

THEY ACCEPT GRANTS AND PATS ON THE HEAD  
FROM STATE FUNDERS IN RETURN FOR THEIR  
COMPLICITY,  
**AT THE EXPENSE OF OUR COMMUNITY**



MANY "QUEER" NGOs PUT TRANS PEOPLE AT RISK OF INCARCERATION BY COLLABORATING WITH POLICE:

**INVITING PLAINCLOTHES COPS TO  
'MONITOR' EVENTS BEHIND OUR BACKS;  
AND ADVOCATING FOR "FAIR"  
POLICING OF OUR COMMUNITY  
RATHER THAN ABOLITION OF THE  
COLONIAL POLICING SYSTEM**

THAT SEES TRANS WOMEN LOCKED UP AT ALARMING RATES, DEATHS OF BLAK PEOPLE IN CUSTODY, REFUGEES IN DETENTION CENTRES, SEPARATION OF PARENTS FROM CHILDREN, AND TOTAL HARNESSING AND CONTROL OF

**REBELLIOUS QUEER LIFE**

BY THE STATE

# NABLOOD MONEY



MIDSUMMA'S BIGGEST PRINCIPAL PARTNER IS NAB (AGAIN). NAB COLLABORATES WITH 'ISRAELI' CAPITAL, AND IS PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL BANKING ALLIANCE WITH BANK LEUMI OF 'ISRAEL,' WHICH IS RECOGNISED BY THE UN AS SUPPORTING 'ISRAELI' APARTHEID.

NAB UTILISES CYBER SECURITY BIOMETRIC TECHNOLOGY MADE FOR 'ISRAELI' APARTHEID, IS KNOWN TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST SEX WORKERS, HAS BEEN REPORTED TO SUSPEND MUTUAL AID FUNDRAISING ACCOUNTS, AND CHRONICALLY AND INTENTIONALLY MISGENDERS TRANS CUSTOMERS.

FINALLY, NAB HAS BILLIONS OF DOLLARS INVESTED IN A FUTURE OF FOSSIL FUELED CAPITALIST-COLONIAL CLIMATE BREAKDOWN.

**GREAT PARTNER FOR A**

**'COMMUNITY FESTIVAL', RIGHT MIDSUMMA??**



**COPS AREN'T THE ONLY ISSUE AT MIDSUMMA.**

MIDSUMMA'S FUNDING IS 70% CORPORATE AND PRIVATE DONATIONS. THEIR DIAMOND-LEVEL PATRON IS SUSPICIOUSLY LISTED AS 'ANONYMOUS'...

LIKE MANY 'LGBTQ+' ORGANISATIONS,  
**MIDSUMMA IS 'NEUTRAL.'**

THIS MAKES IT  
**COMPLIANT AND COMPLICIT IN  
KILLING 'ITS' OWN COMMUNITY.**

IT IS NOT ACCOUNTABLE TO THE  
COMMUNITY IT CLAIMS TO REPRESENT;

**ONLY TO STATE, CORPORATE,  
AND PHILANTHROPIC FUNDERS.**

**THE DANGER HERE LIES  
NOT ONLY WITH**

THE INSTITUTION OF VICPOL ITSELF,  
**BUT WITH THE**

**"LGBTQIA+" NGOs**

THAT VALIDATE ITS EXISTENCE  
AT THE EXPENSE OF CRIMINALISED QUEERS.

**THESE ARE NOT SEPARATE ISSUES.**

THE STATE OF "VICTORIA" WOULD NOT BE DRAGGING  
QUEERS THROUGH COURT RIGHT NOW  
WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE AND COMPLICITY OF QUEER NGOS.

# WHO FUNDS MIDSUMMA?

want to party  
and don't care  
who funds it??  
then MIDSUMMA  
is the festival for you!

PART III:  
**CORPORATE PRIDE**

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WHAT DOES A CORPORATION LIKE  
MIDSUMMA HAVE TO DO WITH 'PRIDE'?

THE CEO OF MID\$UMMA...

**"WE \$TAND  
IN \$OLIDARITY  
WITH  
BUI\$NE\$\$E\$!"**

KAREN BRYANT \$AID IT HER\$ELF.

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