

## Satin & Silk Ball

We welcome you to The Glamour event of the year and our Major Fundraiser for 2012

The Matrix Guild Of Vic Inc Proudly Present:

### “The Satin & Silk Ball” feathering Hot Crow

This trio of dynamic female performers will keep you dancing with their lively repertoire of swing classics.

AND DJ Trish will be performing throughout the evening with tracks from yesteryear to today....If you have a request that you would like played on the evening please email it through or give Sharon a call.

Rosetta our Professional Photographer will be there from Happy Medium

Cheryl will be performing a beautiful display of “Belly Dancing”



**Venue:** St Kilda Town Hall  
**Date:** Saturday 21 April; 2012  
**Time:** 7pm – 12.30am

BYO Nibbles & Drinkies  
Tea Coffee & Water Supplied

Tix: \$40/\$50

**Bookings:**

**Anna:** 0448 002 870 [inquiries@matrixguildvic.org.au](mailto:inquiries@matrixguildvic.org.au)

**Sharon:** 0419 992 966 [matrixevents@matrixguildvic.org.au](mailto:matrixevents@matrixguildvic.org.au)

The Matrix Guild Of Vic Inc sincerely thanks you for your ongoing support and we trust that you can join us for this wonderful fundraising event. Your support will assist The Matrix Guild to continue our fundraising efforts with all proceeds going to the lesbian community AND various projects undertaken by the Matrix Guild.

**This is a women's only event**

# Vale Margaret Taylor

23.5.1930 – 11.10.2011

Margaret Taylor a founding member of the Matrix Group of Victoria died on the 11<sup>th</sup> October 2011. She died at the age of 81 after a long and courageous battle with Parkinson disease and other health issues.

Margaret was a great contributor to Matrix being on the management committee from when the group started in May 1992. She was a member of the “business group” that sought to provide a financial base for bringing about Matrix’s goal of accommodation for older disadvantages lesbians. Margaret and her partner Sue Pamplin were the organisers of the Satin and Silk Ball - the primary fundraiser for Matrix Guild - for a number of years in the late 1990s and early 2000s. When Margaret & Sue first moved to Bendigo they continued to be in touch and would come down to Matrix’s dances and other events until Margaret’s health deteriorated. About a year before Margaret died Anneke from the Matrix committee organised a “weeding weekend” at Margaret and Sue’s place. Despite looking very frail Margaret was quite lucid and determined to be as independent as possible to the end.



**Margaret (R) being interviewed by Jean Taylor at the weeding weekend**

I have personally met Margaret through Matrix and feel privileged to have been her friend. I knew her as an intelligent and knowledgeable person with a wicked sense of humour. I remember well her stories about her British Indian heritage and growing up in Western Australia not to mention her taking part in the Mardi grass Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. To top it all in her 50s Margaret had a relationship with Monte (Ethel May Punshon) the lesbian who came out at the age of 103!

The Matrix committee meetings often took place at Margaret’s house in Rosanna with a swim in the pool (bathers optional!) to follow. Both of us were in the Performing Older Women Circus where Margaret’s outstanding musical skills benefited the POW music group. I also remember Margaret from the many women/lesbian gatherings over the years.

Margaret is survived by her partner of many years Sue Pamplin. Margaret’s contribution to Matrix Guild and the lesbian community will not be forgotten.

## Matrix Social Events

Join us for a picnic on Sunday

19<sup>th</sup> February at 1.30pm

Edinburgh Gardens, North Fitzroy

What to bring: BYO food and drink to share, a rug/picnic chair

How to get there: Tram 112 and we will be somewhere at the Richardson/St Georges Rd end of the gardens. Look for the Matrix banner to find us. We hope it will be sunny but if wet meet at The Tin Pot Cafe corner of Scotchmer Street and St Georges Rd



This will be the first of Matrix monthly get togethers which will normally be on the third Sunday of the month, however in March we plan a movie at the Queer Film Festival date and time TBA so look on the Matrix website for details [www.matrixguildvic.org.au](http://www.matrixguildvic.org.au)  
Further info: [publicofficer@matrixguildvic.org.au](mailto:publicofficer@matrixguildvic.org.au)  
or Sue 0466480331

## Matrix Guild's Managing Committee

Meets 6.00pm the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday of the month

To get venue details - 0419 992 966

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Events**

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Every  
Month**

Fun and friendly atmosphere with regular  
live acts, female DJs and special events.

The Royal Derby Hotel

446 Brunswick Street

[www.shebar.org](http://www.shebar.org) - Call Sharon & Andrea  
0419 992 966

For photos and information about our fundraiser events, back copies of newsletters, Matrix research reports, lesbian inclusive practice guidelines booklet and updates of the Matrix Housing Project refer to

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