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### **LEATHER LINK, MAY 2008**

**Hi!**

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### **PRODUCT NEWS**

#### **MORE INSEAM UNIFORM CLOTHING**

**Our collection of Inseam 100% cotton drill uniform pants is now complete. All their styles are in stock, though some size ranges are incomplete. We are hoping the Inseam Men will add size 38 to their range in all styles. Currently it is only available in the Jake. More good news, though – the prices have been reduced to reflect a more economical way of getting them here.**

**NEW! The Martin Pants** are in black with two white piping stripes down the outside of the legs.

**NEW! The Rescue Pants** are in military uniform grey with highlighted reflective strips around each ankle and on the flaps of the back pockets, plus a black rear patch around the seat. Looks great!

### **LEATHER UNIFORM CAPS**

**NEW! Military field caps in Leather** in our economy range. One size fits most. WE also have a new range of leather basketball and trucker style caps for both casual wear and fetish play.

## **NASTY PIG FOR NASTY MEN**

**We just can't get enough of these products – literally! It's the same overseas, as we often find our orders are only partly filled by the supplier who can't get enough from his manufacturer.**

**So – with the next shipment due around 5 June, get in fast and place your order for anything not there in your size or preferred style.**

- **NEW! Police Jackets** in black and MIDNIGHT blue, perfect for Winter wear.
- **NEW! NP cotton Jockstraps** – great on their own or under jeans.
- **NEW! NP Camouflage Combo Jeans** – a new take on cammo pants, a more fitted pant with NP rubber accents.

## **ELECTRIC SEX**

We are reasonably well stocked, but more power boxes and accessories will be arriving from USA and UK on 5 June.

## **LATEX GEAR FOR GUYS**

These world quality garments are made in Australia by the country's finest and most experienced manufacturer. Eagle Leather is the only major stockist of his gear. Products include:

- G-Strings, Briefs, Shorts and Bike Shorts - plain or with optional sheath, cock hole, inbuilt dildo, or two of these.
- Leggings, Jeans, Chaps (in heavier rubber).
- Socks and Stockings.
- Singlets, Muscle Tops, T-Shirts (short and long sleeves) – plain or with zip front entry.
- Combos such as singlet/shorts, t-shirt/leggings, wrestling suit, leotard.
- Bodysuits – vertical zips, neck-entry zips, optional tit flaps, optional socks attached, optional gloves attached, optional hood of your choice attached.
- Sleepsacks/bodybags – Double skin so you can put yourself into it; Deluxe with inner sleeves and hood with zipped eyes, mouth, tit and cock openings.
- Hoods of many configurations – eyes, nose holes, mouth, zipped, laced, gag.
- **NEW! Black Beauty latex polish** – America's no. 1 product for many years.

**\*\*\* We stock everything in black, but coloured latex and stripes can be ordered, four different thicknesses of rubber may be selected for many items, size range S-M-L-XL stocked in most lines with made-to-measure available on all products. Some design work is possible – bring in a pic or a website for us to look at what you have in mind.**

## **LATEX GEAR FOR GALS**

We also carry a small range of rubber corsets, cinchers and dresses for women, same high quality, same maker. We can obtain, on demand (allow 2 weeks), g-strings, briefs – plain and crotchless, leotards, and a range of other garments. Variations as for the men's gear – see para above.

## **THE ANEROS PERIDISE**

**We have released this new design anal toy – suitable for both men and women – simultaneously with its USA debut. It's somewhat different to the Aneros models. Check it out at [www.Aneros.com](http://www.Aneros.com) . Or come into the store and see it for yourself – 2 models to choose from: beginner and advanced.**

**SPECIAL – if you have purchased an Aneros from us previous and we can verify your purchase – 25% off the Peridise units, either or both.**

## **PARTIES & EVENTS**

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN** is a daytime dance party presented by Rawhide Entertainment, to be held during the Queen's Birthday long weekend on **Sunday 8 June 26 April**, at Chasers Nightclub, Chapel St, South Yarra, from 11 am to 8 pm. **Tickets are on sale at Eagle Leather now.** You can pre-order tickets and pick them up at Eagle Leather till 9 pm Saturday night and even on Sunday morning. If you want them posted (only available till 31 May) it will cost our standard charge of \$11, but if you purchase products online or by phone at the same time then of course only the one postage charge applies. Sorry, we don't post tickets overseas for security risk reasons, but you can pre-order and pick them up in store.

**CHAINS** is a social & BDSM type event held in Collingwood each second Saturday. **SATURDAY 14 JUNE is Chains' second birthday celebration.** Admission is by **prepaid ticket only.** Remember you can enjoy 'Dinner at Chains' at 6 pm, then Chains itself running from 8 pm – all in the one venue. Eagle Leather will be represented by Brendan & Brian. Check out CHAINS at [www.melbourne-chains.com](http://www.melbourne-chains.com)

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## **ADULT EDUCATION SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS:**

\* **Tuesday 17 June** -- **'SPARKS & PULSATIONS'** – an introduction to Electric Sex (S). Discover the extraordinary erotic opportunities presented by electro-stimulation equipment made specifically for erotic adult enjoyment. Watch an informative video, and explore the principles of electro-play including e-stim units and the Violet Wand. Try out some of the gear and see/feel its effects for yourself. \$25 single/\$40 two together, free if you buy/have bought a major unit from us. Limit 24.

\* **Wednesday 30 July** – **'TOPS & BOTTOMS'** – an introduction to adult sex power games & BDSM. This popular seminar is for the curious and beginners. It's a friendly, interactive, laid back session covering a broad range of topics and emphasising Fun and Safety. Time is allowed to address questions, issues and concerns raised by participants. Come along with your friends or partner or on your own and find out what BDSM is all about. \$10 per person. Limit 24.

\* **'PROVIDE FIRST AID' COURSE'** – expressions of interest sought. We don't yet have enough expressions of interest to proceed with organising this course. It is a nationally accredited course conducted by Ambulance First Aid Victoria. **Contact BRIAN now if you are interest, by e-mail - [admin@eagleleather.com.au](mailto:admin@eagleleather.com.au)**

### **FOR MORE INFO OR TO BOOK FOR ANY SESSIONS: GO TO:**

**[www.eagleleather.com.au](http://www.eagleleather.com.au); **ENTER** the store; **CLICK** on SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS in the left hand column. then **FOLLOW THE LINKS** in the text. You can also e-mail us with a booking to [sales@eagleleather.com.au](mailto:sales@eagleleather.com.au), or pick up a flyer and booking form in store, or phone (03) 9417 2100.**

## **COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIPS**

**MELBOURNE SPIKERS VOLLEYBALL CLUB** is conducting the annual **Eagle Leather Winter Tournament at Kew on Saturday, 7 June**. Interstate teams will join our local boys and girls from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm. If you are a volleyball player, make up a team with your mates or come along to Spikers on a Tuesday evening and join one of theirs. Spectators are also welcome. For further information go to **[www.melbournespikers.org.au](http://www.melbournespikers.org.au)** or phone 0500 577 453.

**MELBOURNE ROVERS SOCCER CLUB** is a brand new group forming to become only the second gay/gay friendly SC in Australia. There is a meeting of men interested in playing social games and forming the club – on **TUESDAY, 3 JUNE, at 7.30 pm at Eagle Leather**. We are the first sponsor of the new club. In addition to Eagle Leather providing assistance with funds and gear, Brian is applying his many years of community experience in helping to establish the club with media links, finding a playing field and setting up the management structure.

**Phone John on 0423 050 472, e-mail [Melbournrovers@v7mail.com](mailto:Melbournrovers@v7mail.com), or simply turn up to the open meeting on 3 June -for more details and to show your interest by kicking off with this new community group. A Media Release appears at the bottom of this newsletter.**

**SYDNEY RANGERS FC** has been winning games solidly in the last few weeks. Congratulations, boys – keep up the good team work. For further details go to [www.sydneyrangersfc.com.au](http://www.sydneyrangersfc.com.au) or phone the President, Gavin, on 0437 695 854.

**MANACLE is back in Sydney at the Clarence Hotel, Cnr Parramatta Rd & Crystal St, Petersham, opening on 30 May.** You heard it first in Melbourne from Eagle Leather. Andrew & Stuart have bought the Clarence Hotel, which will be a multi-level venue including Manacle on dates yet to be announced. Eagle Leather is a Friend of Manacle and welcomes the return of a dedicated fetish/leather home bar and meeting place in Sydney. For full details go to [www.manacle.com](http://www.manacle.com)

**FLESH & SPIRIT** is a new men's group In Melbourne. Flesh & Spirit is all about touching skin, opening hearts, raising spirits. Eagle Leather is sponsoring the group by making our seminar space available for monthly meetings. **The next Men's Circle meeting is on Wednesday 28 May. Contact Benson at [bjbannon@earthlink.com.au](mailto:bjbannon@earthlink.com.au) for details, and mention that you read about it in the Eagle Leather newsletter.** For general info including an Australian newsletter section, go to [www.fleshandspirit.org](http://www.fleshandspirit.org) and look towards the bottom of the list on the left side.

**HARBOURING BEAR LOVE.** Eagle Leather is delighted to add **Harbour City Bears, Sydney**, to our growing list of hairy friends and associates. We supported their Mardi Gras event last year, then things went quiet for a while. Now we have re-linked to support HC Bears and give their members access to our preferential products at discounted prices along with prizes and other practical support. [www.hcbears.com](http://www.hcbears.com)

**PARTIES & EVENTS** (*Continued*)

**THE STINGO HOTEL & EAGLE LEATHER present**  
**MR EAGLE LEATHER MELBOURNE** – a contest for men into leather, rubber, uniforms and related fetish. It will be held at The Stingo Hotel on **SATURDAY, 7 JUNE** commencing at 8.30 pm.

**Everyone is welcome to join us. Admission is Free.**

This event will find two men who may go on to compete in the Mr Melbourne Leather contest to be held in September as part of Melbourne Leather Pride. It is also a fund-raising event for the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia, and the Victorian Aids Council – Safe BDSM Sex resource.

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ARE NOW SOUGHT.** We have 4 contestants so far – another 3 or 4 would be good. You stand to win great prizes from our generous sponsors. Note – all contestants will receive something valuable to recognise their efforts.

It's been about ten years since we had a Leatherman contest in Melbourne. Eagle Leather urges our many male customers to consider joining us to have heaps of Fun on the night and see if you can make it into the big league as a proud representative of us and our City of Melbourne.

**To register your interest and receive further details, e-mail COLIN at [sales@eagleleather.com.au](mailto:sales@eagleleather.com.au), or call in and see him at the store Mondays to Wednesdays between 11 am and 7 pm.**

**SPONSORS.** A huge thanks to our sponsors who are providing prizes for both the contestants and fund-raising efforts and/or supporting us with publicity:

- **The Stingo Hotel** – best hotel for value meals and accommodation
- **Eagle Leather** – best specialised fetish/leather store in Australia
- **Manhunt** – [www.manhunt.net](http://www.manhunt.net)
- **Club 80** – the biggest and best cruising club for men in Melbourne
- **Pjur personal lubricants** – smooth international quality
- **Priape Wear** – international sportswear available at Eagle Leather
- **Bnews publishing** – Melbourne most popular newspaper for the GLBTIQ community
- **Q magazine** – covering Melbourne with articles, interviews and pictures
- **Kink-E magazine** – Australia's national pansexual D/s magazine

**EAGLE LEATHER'S 14<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY** will be held at The Stingo in tandem with Mr Eagle Leather. Join us around 10.45 pm on Saturday 7 June for the cutting of the cake and a very special live performance. All are welcome.

**TIMING:** 7.00-8.30 pm – the night kicks off with a Sausage Sizzle put on by the Stingo.

8.30-10.45 approx. – Mr Eagle Leather Melbourne leatherman contest, plus short performances by Axel

10.45-11.30 pm – Major performance by Axel and Master BJ plus cutting of the birthday cake to celebrate Eagle Leather's 14 years of service to the community.

**BOOT CLUB** continues up the road at **SIRCUIT, 103 Smith Street, Fitzroy on THURSDAY 5 JUNE.** Times – 8.30 pm to 11.30 pm (though Sircuit stays open till 3 am). Eagle Leather is supporting Boot Club by providing a different display and/or performance each month. In June our own **Master Brendan** returns to conduct a **Flogging Competition.** (Dead horses not welcome.) We'll also have a static display of – who knows what you'll find? Entry to Boot Club is just \$10 on the night with proceeds to PWHLA.

That's it for this issue. Best wishes from the Eagle Boys –Shane, Colin, Ian, Brian and Brendan. We hope to see you at the Stingo on Saturday 7 June.

*20 May 2008*

*MEDIA RELEASE, 16 MAY 2008*

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**Melbourne Rovers SC set to kick off in 2008**

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**Melbourne Rovers Soccer Club is a newly formed organization that will be the first gay soccer team in Melbourne and the second in Australia.**

The Melbourne Rovers SC is being formed to provide a friendly, supportive environment atmosphere where Gay community can improve their physical fitness by playing a team sport, enjoy the social scene with the emphasis on fun and meeting new people with similar interests in a casual and relaxed environment.

Melbourne Rovers SC aims to promote awareness of our community by helping to erase homophobia and discrimination against the Gay community and have the ability to play soccer without this fear.

With many other gay clubs already formed in Melbourne like the Melbourne Spikers (Volleyball) and Melbourne Surge (Water polo), soccer is long overdue here. The Melbourne Rovers SC is a predominantly gay club but everyone is welcome. All skill levels are urged to come along and join us.

Founder of the club, John P., has been playing soccer for close to 15 years and has played in many different soccer tournaments around NSW. However, it was only when he became a member of Sydney Rangers FC, the first gay team in Australia, that he felt he could truly be himself in the sporting arena.

John's goals for the Melbourne Rovers SC are to develop the club through playing social games each week as the core activity. In addition, it is hoped that by early 2009 there will be a core of dedicated soccer players who will form one or more teams to compete in a suburban competition. They also hope to play "grudge" matches against the Sydney Rangers twice a year, once in Sydney and once in Melbourne, with the winner taking bragging rights. Further ahead, other aims are to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Outgames in Copenhagen in 2009 and the ultimate goal to attend the 2010 Gay Games in Cologne.

**The first meeting of the Rovers will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 7.30 pm sharp at Eagle Leather, 58 Hoddle Street, Abbotsford. This meeting is set to gauge potential numbers, opinions on the club's direction, membership details, recruit committee members, and set a date for the first social kick around.**

Eagle Leather has agreed to be a major sponsor of the club. Eagle Leather will be a valuable asset to the club as they have a strong reputation for providing community support within the Gay community.

**Those interested in attending or who would like further information should contact John of the Melbourne Rovers SC via email [Melbournrovers@y7mail.com](mailto:Melbournrovers@y7mail.com) or phone 0423 050 472 (after hours).**

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