



# Digital Archive Project

[laganz.org.nz](https://laganz.org.nz)

**Zoom Forum, Wed 27 Oct, 7pm-8pm**

*Kia ora koutou! We'll start soon ...*

# Forum outline



Lesbian & Gay Archives of New Zealand

Te Pūranga Takatāpui o Aotearoa

- **Welcome**
  - Purpose of meeting, housekeeping
  - Introductions
- **Meeting Outline**
  - About LAGANZ and the team
  - The journey
  - Plans
    - Digital archive
  - Strategies
    - Outreach
    - Funding
  - Call for help
- **Interrupt any time - we welcome discussion and feedback**

# This evening's Zoom session

Suggested protocols for the meeting Chat and queries

- We're not recording ... but we will save the meeting Chat
- Use prefixes in the Chat
  - **Q: prefix** to flag **queries** for LAGANZ colleagues
  - **I: prefix** to **introduce yourself if you would like to**
- We'll give you an opportunity - optional(!) To introduce yourself by video if you wish
- Interrupt any time - we welcome discussion and feedback

# The team



Lesbian & Gay Archives of New Zealand

Te Pūranga Takatāpui o Aotearoa

- **LAGANZ Trustees**
  - Kevin Haunui (Chair)
  - Gavin Hamilton
  - Dr Elizabeth Kerekere, MP
  - Roger Swanson (Secretary)
  - Donal Raethel
  - Will Hansen
  - Roger Smith
- **LAGANZ Curator**
  - Linda Evans
- **Volunteers**
- **Colleagues at other institutions eg ATL**
- **Community groups & other supporters**

# About



Lesbian & Gay Archives of New Zealand

Te Pūrangā Takatāpui o Aotearoa

**Charitable trust  
established 1992**

- **Collections owned by the community**
  - Housed by agreement within Alexander Turnbull Library, part of National Library
- **Objects of the Trust include**
  - “Active collection, preservation and making available for creative use of the historical and cultural records of LGBTTFIQ”
  - “‘LGBTTFIQ’ means any person who identifies as **lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, takatāpui, fa'afafine, intersex or queer** and is intended to include any same-sex attracted, transgender or intersex members of any indigenous community of the Pacific.”

# The Journey


## 5 year timeline

- Transforming LAGANZ
- Digital platform and digitisation
- Building capacity, capability accessibility
- Whakapapa, whanaungatanga



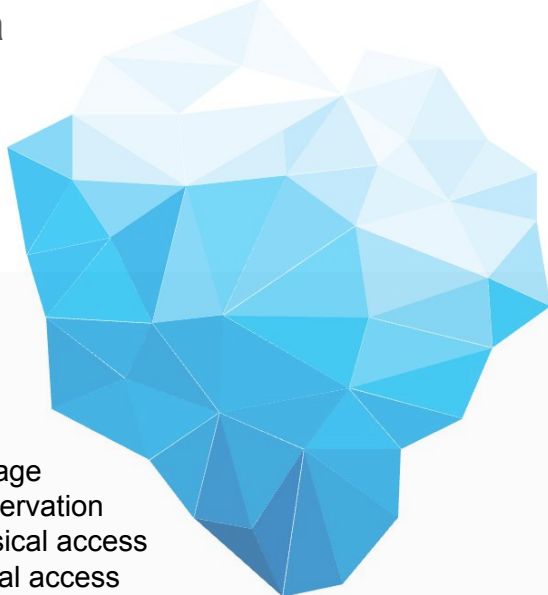
Organisations, groups  
People  
Events

Donations



Receipt  
Assess  
Describe  
Agree

LAGANZ Temporary Storage



Storage  
Preservation  
Physical access  
Digital access

LAGANZ / ATL

# Our digital archive plans

## Successes since 2020

- **Rainbow Wellbeing Legacy Fund funding Aug 2020**
  - \$20K donation for index cards digitisation, storage, pilots of processes
  - Support letters from LGBTFFIQ community groups
- **4838 index cards digitised and transcribed during Transcribathon**
- **Growing volunteer base**
- **Awareness in LBTTIFQ community & Galleries, Libraries, Archives & Museums (GLAM) sector**

# Our digital archive plans

5 year timeline

**Need community  
involvement to develop  
our plans**

- **Metadata describing all collection items**
- **Digital archivist expertise**
- **Storage & processes for collecting digital material**
- **Online catalogue for research access**
- **Digitisation of collection items**
- **Digital archive platform for managing, preserving, providing access**
- **Linked data: connecting with other institutions' collections**



# Outreach strategy

*Toro atu, Toro mai*

**Building our resources  
and sharing our  
heritage**

## Aims

- Build community awareness of our services & resources
- Identify & encourage potential donors
- Enhance our fundraising options
- Attract & support volunteers

## Methods

- Building & maintaining a national directory
- Attending events
- Harnessing outreach potential of other organisations
- Developing regional contacts and promotion

# Funding strategy

*Tono atu, Tono mai*

**Build platform: \$300K**  
**Annual operating: \$40K**  
**Salaries: \$70-90K**

- **Funding must include ongoing operating costs of a digital archive**
  - Salaried, professional staff part-time
- **Applications to funders late 2022 or 2023**
- **Need diverse funding options**
  - Community events/fundraisers
  - Government and charitable funders
  - Membership base
  - Donations & bequests

# Our call for help

**Support at all levels is welcome**

- **Volunteers needed in all activities**
  - Digital/technical
  - Outreach
  - Funding
- **Three levels**
  - Working groups: develop technical expertise & leadership to set up activities for others
  - Participate in established/supervised tasks
  - Governance, strategy
- **Volunteers page**
  - [laganz.org.nz/volunteer](https://laganz.org.nz/volunteer)
- **Raise awareness: friends, whānau & community groups**

# Let's be friends!

- Please consider becoming a Friend of LAGANZ
  - see [laganz.org.nz/friends](https://laganz.org.nz/friends) for details
- Or perhaps make a donation
  - again see [laganz.org.nz](https://laganz.org.nz) for details
  - or make a donation through our current **Givealittle** campaign  
[givealittle.co.nz/cause/  
help-preserve-rainbow-history-2021-22](https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/help-preserve-rainbow-history-2021-22)

*More ways you can help*

# Stay in touch

- Email [board@laganz.org.nz](mailto:board@laganz.org.nz)
- Two mailing lists - sign up at:
  - Friends [laganz.org.nz/friends](https://laganz.org.nz/friends)
  - Volunteers [laganz.org.nz/volunteer](https://laganz.org.nz/volunteer)
- Website page about the project
  - [laganz.org.nz/digital-archive-project](https://laganz.org.nz/digital-archive-project)
- Other social channels
  - [facebook.com/lgarchivesnz](https://facebook.com/lgarchivesnz)
  - [instagram.com/lgarchivesnz](https://instagram.com/lgarchivesnz)

## Fortnightly Zoom sessions

What days/times are good for you?