#### CELEBRATING **QUEER** VOICES 5055 EST.

Evening Romance Social Story

6pm - 9pm 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025 **Kindred Studios** 

## Schedule

6:00pm - Doors open 6:30pm - Panel 7:30pm - Break 8:00pm - Showcase 9:00pm - Showcase end 9:30pm - Event finish

Evening Romance is a cosy, adults-only night celebrating queer love, desire, and connection through stories and poetry.

The evening begins with a panel discussing how bisexual and non-binary relationships are portrayed in fiction, followed by a cheeky and heartfelt poetry showcase.

#### Overview

Expect humour, honesty, and a little heat all shared in a supportive, relaxed environment.

You can simply listen and enjoy - there's no pressure to participate. It's a welcoming space to hear from LGBTQIA+ voices and celebrate the many ways we experience love and intimacy.



The entrance of the space on Harris St.



The view of the space from the entrance.



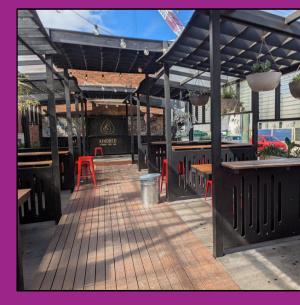
The main hall where the event will take place.



the entrance.



The door to the quiet space just off the main hall.



The smokers area by the front door.



The hall to the bathroom under the raked seating.



The bathrooms under the raked seating.

#### What to Expect

You'll hear a panel discussion followed by a poetry showcase with romantic and cheeky themes.

The event is adults-only and includes humour, intimacy, and storytelling.

The atmosphere will be warm, relaxed, and sometimes a little spicy.

You're welcome to just listen and enjoy—no audience participation is required.

## People You'll See

You'll see poets, panellists, volunteers, and audience members.

People may laugh, cheer, or react to performances.

Some guests may come in couples or groups, others will be solo.

Bookworm Buddies and event staff will be there to support you.

# Spaces & Facilities

The venue is wheelchair accessible with accessible bathrooms.

Chairs will be set up for relaxed, seated viewing.

A quiet space will be available if you need a break.

There may be soft lighting and background music between acts.

#### Support & Reassurance

It's okay to come alone or with others - everyone is welcome.

You can arrive or leave quietly at any time.

Volunteers are there to help if you need anything.

There's no pressure to engage beyond what feels right for you.