

As the first official Mandate of LGBTI+ Gozo comes to a close, LGBTI+ Gozo executive would like to thank everyone for their growing support. In the last year, the organisation has managed to partner and host a number of social, educational and open events for a number of different target groups.

### **Educational campaign**

In the last 24 months, from 2017 onwards the organisation had held 4 seminars with educators in Gozo. 1 with all head of schools in Gozo in collaboration with the Gozo college, another one at the Ghasri primary school with all educators and the same in San Lawrence primary school. Lastly a talk with all Director Generals at the Ministry for Gozo was held.

This binds well to the future, as we are to continue building on this and make sure that a number of workshops for Gozitan educators are available.

### **Love is Love**

In November 2017, the organisation collaborated with the Duke, a shopping mall in Gozo to host the first open day. This included a memoir from a parent of an LGBTI person, remarks from Minister for Gozo and Shadow Minister for Gozo, a talk from MGRM and stands by MGRM, Drachma and LGBTI+ Gozo. This was streamed online. In 2018, we did not host the event, however this will now be done again next week for the first edition of Love is Love at the Villa rundle, where information stand, balloon making, face painting and other fun activities will be done for the general public.

### **Social event.**

A number of events were held to engage with our members who are steadily increasing. Eurovision night, Treasure hunt, beach day as a pride event, social drinking events, bowling and movie nights were all organised approximately once a week to engage with more people.

### **International Day against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia.**

On the 17th of May, every year LGBTI+ Gozo together with the international community commemorates the International Day against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia ( IDAHOBIT). The organisation is committed to remembering the hardship of LGBTI activist in the face of adversity both locally and abroad and so organisations a discussion involving key activist, politicians and other stakeholders promoting and celebrating their work to promote diversity. This year in collaboration with the Ministry for Gozo, the first Pink triangle



monument was erected in a prominent roundabout in Gozo. This visibility helps to commemorate and make Gozitans aware of the day.

### **International**

For the first time, LGBTI+ Gozo will now be able to participate in international conferences, and events as it enrolled with IGLYO.

### **Website**

LGBTI+ Gozo has a new website design. This was done to keep updated and fresh, to today's time, whilst appreciating the organisation's past. The organisation now also has branding guidelines that will support any promotional material to be done. Anyone willing to contribute material is free to send them on [lgbtigozo@gmail.com](mailto:lgbtigozo@gmail.com)

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