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# CAMPAIGN AGAINST MORAL PERSECUTION

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**HONOURS FOR VIVI !**  
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We are proud to announce that Vivienne Cass, consulting psychologist to CAMP's Homosexual Counselling and Information Service, has been accorded international recognition.

She has received an award from The American Gay Academic Union, which since 1978, has given 6 awards annually "to recognize and encourage exceptional achievement by lesbians and gay men in the arts and sciences".

Viv received her award for theory development in 1979 "for work in progress on the development of social theory promising to significantly contribute to an understanding of gay-related issues." Her theory describes the different stages people pass through in coming out.

The awards were presented at a banquet in Los Angeles on Nov. 24. Viv was the only non-American to receive an award. Although not present at the banquet a speech of acceptance was read out on her behalf.

Other recipients included Christopher Isherwood (Literature).

We would like to offer our congratulations to Viv. To gain any award is always a matter for good wishes, but it is especially so when the recognition is international.

Well done, Viv!!!

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

## MARCH!

MARCH ON MARCH 22ND!!

*Gay rights march through Perth, as part of a National Summer Action.*

WHEN: SATURDAY MARCH 22 AT 9.30 AM

WHERE: THE ESPLANADE, PERTH

SPEAKERS: Mrs Grace Vaughan  
Mr Bob Pearce, MLA  
Liberal MPs - to be announced  
Rev. Fr John Hart, S.J.  
Rev. Fr Roy Bradley  
Rev. Keith Dowling

PROCEDURE: We will assemble on the Esplanade at 9.30 am to hear the speakers. We will then march via Barrack, Wellington and William Sts, to arrive back at the Esplanade at approx. 10.45 am, when we will disperse.

FURTHER INFORMATION: From the Counselling Service (CAMP WA) on 386 2556 any night between 8 and 11 pm.

The March has been organised by The Committee for a National Campaign for Gay Rights.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
CAMP WA (INC.)  
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TIME: Tuesday April 29, at 7.30 p.m.

PLACE: Seminar Room, 49 Fairway,  
Nedlands.