We fight: all forms of discrimination and persecution based on sex, of directed against the free expression of sexual preference.

The beginnings
In Australia, it has always been against the law for male homosexuals to physically express their love. Vicious laws exist in all States and have in the past been executed with what could be termed a degree of reassuring veracity on man. That this has eased extremely slightly may be due in part to the activities of a group that came into being in 1969. 'Camp Inc' as it was first called, as the idea of a group of homosexuals who were off, with being at worst persecuted legally and socially, and at best, totally ignored. The group, headed by John Ware and Christobel Poll, but including many others, felt that it was time to redefine the homosexual's place in society and that it was time to 'redefine the homosexual's place in society' and that we had got it together, and above all, who believed that Camp Inc would succeed in it.

It was like a hit. Or an explosion. An unheard of event. Homosexuals in Sydney went out, to fight for what they thought and action about our sexual preference, and homosexuals, and unashamedly so. The Church group began campaigns and social activities. We were all seen more often; selling CAMP INK on Saturday mornings to the shopping crowds, leafletting the bars and dances, part of the 1972 Women's March, supporting Wendy Bacon and Paul Cribben in English in Marion Place. And we were always there, as homosexuals. We had gained the confidence of our office for the first time. We were no longer afraid to tell people that we were, and to demand our right to be what we were.

In July '72 came CAMP-SEX-LIB and 'Inc) enters the mainstream. Berowra. Balloons, posters, banners, speeches - and sexual freedom. We had gained the right to raise the subject of HLR in the media. It hasn't all been roses. And when it was, there were always those who were 'protesting'.

The Present
In July '73 we moved into 393 Darling St, Balmain in April 1971. CAMP INK is now over two years old. We aim to reach them all. Males and females, heterosexual and homosexual. The Present requires manpower, money and effort. To make our campaigning effective it is necessary to raise the subject of HLR in the media. We aim to reach them all. Males and females, heterosexual and homosexual. The Present requires manpower, money and effort. To make our campaigning effective it is necessary to raise the subject of HLR in the media.

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