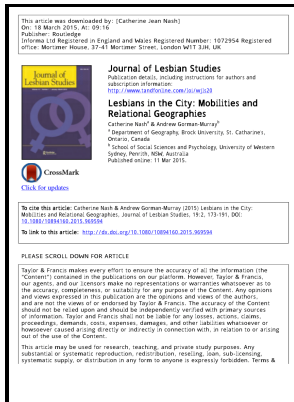


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On the same weekend the Roxy Theatre was booked for a private showing of The Apartment starring Jack Lemmon. In Sydney in 1919, the Spanish flu epidemic hit, with disastrous results; almost 40 per cent of Sydney's population had influenza and more than 4000 people died. The 4,392 clergymen — almost all priests — were accused of abusing 10,667 people, with 75 percent of the incidents taking place between 1960 and 1984.

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These were given, but when he asked for the names of the women who lived there, 'the woman became flustered and refused to supply any'. For gay men, it started with the establishment of the Campaign Against Moral Persecution CAMP in Sydney in 1970, and continued with the ongoing growth in activism over the following decades. Dorian Society Newsletter, September 1979, MS-Papers-0359-39, LAGANZ, ATL, p.

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But it was soon found to be an infection contractible by anyone, irrespective of age, gender, ethnicity or sexuality.

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And they even had their favourite local pub: a 'haunt is said to exist in Bourke-street, Surry Hills'. Without established careers, mortgages, and in most cases without children to feed, most of our generation of queer young adults were personally unfazed when headlines of economic cataclysm rolled out. Apart from alluding to night-time activities in the city's parks, one paper noted 'that part of College-street from Boomerang-street to Park-street is a parade for them'.

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Reading this book, I could even feel the breath of the people in the past and heard the sound of their voices. In the aftermath of the party we are sitting in the gutter, probably in the lane that runs between the Flinders Hotel and the Beresford Hotel — a major gathering place for stalwarts who, by sunrise, are just coming down from whatever they have taken and are not yet ready to go home to bed.

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Despite this, a few months earlier Neville Wran's state Labor government had passed an amendment to the 1977 Anti-Discrimination Act, making it an offence to discriminate against a person on the grounds of their homosexuality.

Gay Sydney, A History by Garry Wotherspoon

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For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous...disobedient to parents, un-thankful, unholy, without natural affection...lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God.... For all the media coverage it receives, it might never have occurred.

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