



Bobby Goldsmith  
Foundation

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## Bake Off returns for outrageous fundraiser to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Bobby Goldsmith Foundation.

Bake Off makes a grand return to the Sydney scene this year in celebration of the Bobby Goldsmith Foundation's (BGF) 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This colourful, community-based event brings together professional and amateur bakers vying for the win across six categories – best decorated, best fete baking, best professional creation, best tart or pie, and the coveted best and worst cake.

Returning after a seven-year hiatus, the origins of this much-loved event go back to 1987 and ran for 30 years before it was retired in 2017. This year's event will be held at The Imperial Hotel, Erskineville on Sunday 7 April 2024 from 2pm.

Executive Chef and Director of Claire's Kitchen at Le Salon, Darlinghurst Claire de Lune returns as a judge alongside first-time judge Councillor Adam Worling from the City of Sydney – both Claire and Adam are longstanding supporters of BGF.

BGF Ambassador and Drag Race star Etcetera Etcetera will host the afternoon with entertainment and prizes on offer.

"We're so excited to bring Bake Off back for our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary year" says Nick Lawson, CEO of BGF. "This event originally ran for 30 years and was much more than a bake sale – it was a *real* community event that helped raise much-needed funds for those living with HIV. That hasn't changed and fundraisers like this allow BGF to provide services and programs for people living with HIV today."

Tickets are available now for \$20 and entries across all categories can be purchased for \$10 per cake.

To register, visit [www.bgf.org.au/events](http://www.bgf.org.au/events)



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### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Supporting people living with HIV has never been more important. Whilst transmission rates have dropped significantly, HIV is not over for the almost 30, 000 people living with HIV in Australia. Many of the people who BGF support are Long-Term Survivors, the first generation to age with HIV and have complex health and social needs. Now more than ever, they need our support.

### **ABOUT BGF:**

Bobby Goldsmith Foundation is Australia's longest running HIV charity.

Founded in 1984, when a group of friends got together to give their dying mate, Bobby Goldsmith the care he needed in the comfort of his home, BGF has gone on to provide that same individualised care to thousands of Australians.

And while HIV treatment has come a long way since 1984, the need for support remains. Every week we're seeing increased people from diverse backgrounds walk through our doors.

Young. Old. Gay. Straight. Bi. Queer. Male. Female. Non-binary. Trans. Every race. Every religion. Many of them isolated, all of them in need of support.

From the first generation to age with HIV, to a diverse new generation of people facing stigma within their communities reminiscent of the 80s - we're here to help. For life.

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