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## Podcast duo bring Pride to Tuggeranong

Rebecca Shaw and Peter Taggart are back together again for a special live recording of their comedy podcast *Bring a Plate with Peter and Bec* at Tuggeranong Arts Centre on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November as part of the 2017 Canberra SpringOUT Pride Festival.

Hilarity is certain to ensue as the pair discuss popular culture, politics, feminism, and review a classic book or film. They will also be joined by a special guest to reflect on the highs and lows of the Postal Survey debate.

The *Bring a Plate* live podcast recording builds on the success of Tuggeranong Arts Centre's Drag Camp and Handbag House Party events in 2016 and Queer Karaoke in 2015, continuing a proud relationship between the Arts Centre and the Canberra SpringOUT Pride Festival.

The Centre's CEO Rauny Worm says, 'it is wonderful to be able to engage new audiences through emerging creative mediums such as podcasting.'

Worm goes on to say, 'it is fantastic to be able to invite highly-regarded artists who showcase the significant contribution of LGBTIQ people to Australia's arts and culture.'

*Bring a Plate* began in July 2013 and continued until January 2016, when hosts Peter Taggart and Rebecca Shaw were separated, forcing the podcast into hibernation until a recent resurrection.

*Bring A Plate* bills itself as is an Australian comedy podcast in which Taggart and Shaw plate-up all the pop culture issues important to you, especially if you live in the mid-to-late nineties. Each episode they answer infrequently asked questions like 'Does Coyote Ugly hold up?', 'How is Andrew Keegan's cult going?' and 'Is my toaster a feminist?'

*Bring a Plate* is a free event and will be held at Tuggeranong Arts Centre at 2pm on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Bookings are essential and can be made via TryBooking: [www.trybooking.com/QPSP](http://www.trybooking.com/QPSP)  
Book sales will be provided by Paperchain Manuka.

Peter Taggart is a writer and podcaster from Brisbane, Australia. Peter has written for ArtsHub, The Guardian, Meanjin and SBS, has hosted shows on 2SER/Star Observer Digital and 4ZZZ and has contributed to various programs on Triple J and ABC Radio Brisbane.

Rebecca Shaw (aka @brocklesnitch) is a writer, podcaster and creator of the hugely successful parody Twitter account @notofeminism, which was developed into an illustrated book released by Affirm Press in 2016. She has been a content producer at SBS comedy, one of the team at The Backburner, and has written for Junkee, The Guardian and Daily Life.