



Cassidy Bourne, Peter Roach and Sarah Jackson at the Midsumma Pride March in St Kilda. Picture: TONY GOUGH

COLOURFUL SHOW OF PRIDE

A RECORD number of Melburnians have donned bright clothes, balloons and sparkles to show their support in the annual gay pride march.

Midsumma's chairman, John Caldwell, said "without a doubt this is our biggest year on record".

"I am just so proud that Victorians are coming together," he said.

"If you walk around, a lot of these people are not LGBTI — they are allies."

Premier Daniel Andrews said the St Kilda march was "a celebration of Victoria as the progressive capital".

He also called on the Federal Government to change the Marriage Act.

"Each and every Victorian should feel safe, valued and included," he said.