

MINUTES OF MEETING: TUESDAY 2ND AUGUST 2004

We had our meeting at the Artery Gallery in Fitzroy to see what the gallery was like. It was very large and comprised of 2 rooms downstairs and an upstairs area. We considered it as a potential venue until we started asking the manager (Zola) questions about the venue.

Zola stated that the fee to hire the full venue for 3 weeks is \$6600 (GST inclusive), which includes invitations and other publicity. As soon as she mentioned it I think we all knew the writing was on the wall...this venue was out of the question! Nevertheless she did give us some good ideas – one was to have 2 openings: 1 for industry people and one for family & friends. She also mentioned that if we were to do an auction, a “one off” type of auction doesn’t need a permit.

Zola also mentioned that we should be marketing our exhibition towards collectors & corporate buyers of photography. People who purchase art (photography) for the interiors of buildings are always on the look out for new art/photography. They fit out art work for companies such as Multiplex, Mervac, Shell etc. Sounds like a very good idea! Interior decorators might can also be contacted.

After our talk with her, we discussed other potential venues and ideas for the exhibition and who’s going to follow up on them:-

Other ideas discussed/ TO DO LIST:

- * Organise fridge magnets for publicity
- * Contact the head of a department (of a college) that teaches curating, and see if one of their best students are interested in curating our exhibition.
- * Getting the “Beyond Blue” organisation on board was discussed, however it was decided not to contact them.

Michelle W: Will ask her manager if he can supply some free wine for the opening night!
Will contact the file station in Melbourne
Will contact the Royal Women’s Hospital

Rolf: Will contact the Trades Hall

Annette: Will ask Barry Thompon (from the PSC) if he may be able to curator exhibition

Judy: Will collect the deposit of \$100 from participants of the exhibition
Will contact the “Muse Bar”
Will contact the Telstra building re) ground floor exhibitions space
Will contact the BHP building
Will contact the ACMP – do they have a list of possible venues?

Will contact the new Q.V. building.

Adrian: To contact the Aquarium regarding the different options available there

Tim: Will contact the Botanical Gardens

David M. Will contact “Chapel off Chapel”

Whoever brought up the following ideas, could they look into the following options as well?

Café near the Shrine (we could set up scaffolding)

At Federation Square – where the car park market will be

NEXT EXHIBITION PLANNING MEETING:

24 August. *Everyone is welcome!*

After we know the number of participants, we can then make the next crucial decisions regarding which month is will be in, how much space we'll need and sponsorship.

Venue: The Flying Duck Hotel. 7.00pm
67 Bendigo St. Prahran.

NEXT NORMAL MAP MEETING:

7th September. All welcome! 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start

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