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THE SEARCH FOR SOCIAL IDENTITY IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY
What Kind of Society Do You Want
Australia To Be ?

Ideas Exchange Day

To be held Saturday August 24th
at

Footscray Campus of the Victoria University (Blg. M)
People of All Ages are Welcome

A Reminder :-

*July 1st is deadline for written entries
essays,*

poems

plays

Number of words 50 - 1500

stories

SEND ENTRIES TO :-

Crow Collection, C/o Ms Sheila Byard, Dept. of Urban and
Social Policy, Victoria University (Footscray) Box 14428
MCMC Melbourne 8001.

Remember to add your name and address, and if a secondary
student, the name of the school and the year of study.

OTHER WAYS OF PARTICIPATING

paintings,

cartoons,

sketches,

photographs,

dances,

collages,

songs,

other visuals.

plays,

videos,

recitations,

other presentation.

CLOSING DATE FOR THESE ENTRIES AUGUST 1ST.

Send entry forms to the above address or use FAX
(03)9688.4324 or phone (03) 9688.4754 or (03) 9329.8685.

WE NEED TO KNOW BY AUGUST 1st. :-

The size of the exhibit so we can plan display spaces.
The length of the performance so we can plan the program

**There is no competition
All participants will be given a Participatory Certificate.**

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Draft Program (details available mid July)

Building M opens at 9 am for registration and wallboard preparation. From 10.00 am there will be presentations of dancing, singing, acting and the screening of videos.

The Welcome Forum will start at 10.30 am. The guest speakers will be advertised in July.

In the afternoon from 1.30 pm there will be Small Group Discussions. Themes will be advertised in July

At 4.00 pm there will be a Final Forum at which the Discussion Groups will present their ideas. After this, there will be the presentation of certificates to those who have participated in the displays and the booklet.

SOME REMINDERS

Deadline for essays and other written contributions July 1st and enrolment for other presentations August 1st.

There is a registration fee of \$5 and \$2 (cons), payable on the Day. BYO your lunch or buy it for a small charge.
RSVP by Aug, 15, phone (03) 9329.8685 or FAX (03) 9688.4324

Thanks to all who are helping to keep down expenses :-

- * The Manufacturing Workers Union, the Australian Services Union (Clerks), and the SEARCH Foundation for funding.
- * The Victoria University for the venue.
- * The dozens of people planning and organising the Project.

Everybody is welcome to come to any part of the Exchange Day
and

While you are at the Victoria University why not visit the library. In the Crow Collection, Library Room (P409) there will be a special display of documents on citizenship.

If the weather is pleasant, why not wander around the campus ?
Botanic Gardens sculptures have recently been acquired,

What are your ideas ??

Revised Roster updated 6/6/96

Original mailed out in early May

ENVISIONING RESPONSIBILITIES
Proposed Roster for Ideas Exchange Day, 24/ 8/'96

Names of members of the Crow Collection Committee have been underlined. A question mark (?) indicates the person has not yet been asked to help.

Registration Table :-

Colin Sindall, Jos van den Berg, Mark Armstrong Roper,
Annabel McCooke, Jack Crow, Deborah Crow. Who else ? 4
 needed at 8.45am - 10am, 2 from 10 am to noon, Then 1 until 2 pm.

Videos and audios :-

Richard Everett, Julius Roe, Who else ?

Drama, music and other presentations :-

Julie Statkus, Audrey Davies, Julie Grant, Jenny Lane, Colin Crow. Who else ? Programmed from 3.30pm to 4.30pm but many unknowns.

Serving Refreshments :-

Christine Carolan, Peter Gibbons, John Dick, Peter Durkin
and Rosemary Ward. Robert Oke, Rod Charles, John Weickhardt
 (?) Who else ? At least 2 rostered from 9.00am, main period 11.30am
 to 1pm. Later people can help themselves but it will be necessary "keep
 an eye on it all day "etc

Group Discussion Enablers :-

Jane Dixon, Helen van den Berg, Jane Miller, David Legge,
Yoland Wadsworth, Daniel, Lesley Hoatson, Anne Polis,
Linette Hawkins (?), Angela Munro, Giovanni Sgro, Mustafa
 Koukklan, Ewan Ogilvy (?), Barbara Weimar (?), Jenny Wills
 (?) Trevor Blake. Who else ? Discussion groups of about 10 to 15,
 depends on attendance. Suggested we have 5 or 6 themes with 2 enablers
 to each theme and if necessary reduce to one.

Children's Corner :-

Christine Carolan, Peter Durkin, Julius Roe,
Judith, Rose Read/Peter Gibbons. To roster times amongst
 themselves and partners. Who else ? It is suggested that we
 don't advertise child care but provide a space for children to play and
 borrow some equipment and perhaps a video from VUT Library; and that
 this space be rostered by mums or dads as required. The rostering should
 allow plenty of time for parents to participate in
 other activities.

Wallboard :-

Val Noone, Paddy O'Sullivan (?), Alexs English, Joanne Crawford,
Alice Tudehope, Tom Nicholson. Arranging boards in
 morning, choosing material and arranging mobile boards during group
 discussion. Some lettering skills would be useful, Paper, textas, sticky
 tape, drawing pins etc will be provided but helpers may prefer to bring
 some of their own equipment,

Chairing Seminar Forums and Forum Speakers :-

Louise Glanville. Who should be invited as forum speakers ?

Presentation of Certificates :-

Senator elect Lynne Allison (?) Any other suggestions ?

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Peter Gibbons
 Julie Grant, Julius Roe

Notes have been
 written for Julius, Julie, Sullivan

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General overview :-

Sheila Byard and Ruth Crow, Christine Carolan, Peter Gibbon and Peter Durkin are on refreshment roster which will allow them to also give a general overview, although they may also have their children with them. Hopefully, Louise Glanville will be at the Exchange Day all day and can be in this overview team. Audrey Davies is on the drama roster but, in addition, would be very useful with general over-view as she has been so much involved in the preparation for the Day

Sale of Books :-

Jim Croswaite from International Bookshop has offered to have a stall. The stall could also handle sale of material others bring to the Exchange Day.

Catering :-

Supporters to be asked to bring food for lunch. If very large enrolment this to be supplemented by purchase of some food. Tea and coffee. fruit drinks will be purchased.

BEFORE THE EXCHANGE DAY

Selection of written entries and arranging publication :-

Morag Loh, Val Noone (?) Ruth Crow. Who else ? Closing date for written is July 1st. Selection to be made in early July.

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HELP NEEDED

Leaflet about Exchange Day Seminar :-

With map of campus, program highlights and an invitation to participate by bringing documents about their organisations, Who can help with this ?

Music on the Exchange Day

What live music groups can we invite ?

Design of cover, illustrations and layout of booklet :-

As soon as possible, but who can do this ?

Typsetting and layout of booklet ?

During July and early August, But who can do this ?

Writing in names on certificates :-

During July for written entries and in early August for others. Would it be possible to ask calligraphy group at a school or community centre to help ? Who has skills to help with this ?

Signage around Campus and in Seminar Area :-

Who is good at clear lettering ? This can be done on the day but people with sign writing skills need to be rostered.

Advertising the Ideas Exchange Day

Please advertise this event in organisations to which you belong. Don't let your friends miss out on the Exchange Day. Give them a leaflet and ask them to tell others about it.

Please give your ideas about the "Ideas Exchange Day" to Ruth Crow (9329.8685) or Sheila Bayard 9688.4754, or FAX 9688.4324

What Sort of Society Do You Want Australia to Be ?

IDEAS EXCHANGE DAY

at

Victoria University of Technology, Building M.

Saturday August 24th from 9 am to 5 pm.

Topics for Discussion Groups

It is hoped that there will be wide ranging discussion on the following topics and that it is not confined to the listed sub-topics.

Suggestions for other Topics before August 15th please.

- Group 1. *Personal Troubles - Sociable Solutions (Yoland Wadsworth)*
Friends, Family, Households, Neighbourhoods
- Planning what is needed.
- Group 2. *It is timely to have 5 tiers of Government, adding International and Neighbourhood to Federal, State and Local (Morag Loh)* Forms of Democracy - Participation
- Group 3. *A Fair Days Work for a Fair Days Pay (A union slogan)*
Work and Unions - the Protection of Working Conditions (Including Unregulated Out-work) - Linking Unions and Community Organisations.
- Group 4. *Think Globally - Act Locally (A slogan of the 1970s)*
Peace and International Friendship - Respect for the Natural Environment - Consideration of the Needs of Future Generations - Charters of the United Nations and their Implementation.
- Group 5. *I had a dream of uniting all the best of all races in this beautiful country called Australia. (Oodgeroo)*
Reconciliation - Multiculturalism - Social Justice.
- Group 6. *Put Magic in the Lives of Children (John Dale)*
Intergenerational Rights/Responsibilities - Educational Opportunities - Recreational/Cultural Facilities for young people. Community Involvement around Schools, Libraries, Theatres, Parks etc.

THE AIM OF THE DISCUSSIONS IS TO BEGIN AN EXCHANGE OF IDEAS.

The small group discussions will be held from 1.30pm to 3.00pm.

Each group will consist of about 10 participants

Groups will report back to a Forum at 4 pm.

Ideas for other topics welcome

More information about the Ideas Exchange Day from the Crow Collection Association, C/o Ms Sheila Byard, Department of Urban and Social Policy, Victoria University of Technology, Box 14428 Melbourne CMC 8001. Phone (03) 9688. 4754 or (03) 9329. 8685 or FAX (03) 9688. 4324

18 Group headers sent via letter.

Poster Changes -

Julius Roe, Julie Statkin, Mail out to Enablers

Ewan Ogilvy
Linette Kark
as emergency.

Julie Grant - Peter Gibbon
are not enablers

Week ending 15/6/96

1/ Participatory Planning

Yoland Wadsworth
Jane Dixon

Helen van der Borg

2/ Local Government

Jenny Wills
Julie Grant
Heslie Hoatson

3/ Work / Industrial Relations

Peter Gibbon
Julius Roe
Jane Miller

4/ Environment /
Future generations

Angela Manro
Trevor Blake
David Legg

5/ Multiculture /
Reconciliation

Godanni Sgro
Mustafa Koukhan
Anne Polis

6/ Intergenerational
Rights / Responsibilities

Barbara Weimar
Daniel (~~Atton~~)
Rechter
Julie Statkin.

All of the above have agreed to help 24th Aug.

Some may drop out - there are several

"uncertain" people - often who could help

if necessary.

Crow Collection Association - Project on Ideas Exchange

To Discussion Group Enablers

Dear

We have chosen some themes for the discussion groups and at this stage we are placing names of enablers beside each theme.

Would you be prepared to be an enabler in

As you will see from the "reminder" leaflet the discussion sessions will be in the afternoon. Could you please report to Sheila or me before 1 pm so we are all ready by 1.30pm.

If ...

you cannot come on Saturday August 24th
you would rather be an enabler for another of the six themes
you have another theme you would like for a group
you have any other ideas about the exchanging of ideas

please let me know as soon as possible (9329.8685).

At this stage we have no idea how many people there will be at the Exchange Day. We have chosen three enablers for each topic, The number of discussion groups will depend on the number present. You may each have a group or you may be together in the one group. The other enablers for your group are :

We are hoping that young people will be the opening speakers in each of the discussion groups but whether it is possible to organise this is still an unknown, so one of the discussion enablers may need to be the opening speaker. Of course, if you know of a person who could lead off the discussion please invite them and let us know the result. The more the merrier !

As you will see from the enclosed minutes of the Steering Committee we are working well as a team. We have made a special effort to involve some younger people in organising the Exchange Day and our Steering Committee is greatly benefitting from this.

We hope you can come for the whole day. The forum speakers will no doubt provoke new ideas for all who come in the morning, and hopefully there will be some dancing, singing etc Please popularise the Exchange Day amongst your friends. A general leaflet about the Day will be available early in July. If you can help with distributing it please let me know how many you want.

I hope you are looking forward to the Exchnge Day
as much as I am.

Greetings from

Ruth Crow,

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Ideas Exchange Day

List of Discussion Papers

Group 1. *Are We Caged by What is Politically Correct.*
by Kylie O'Brien

Making the Best of a Situation by Ebony Purnell.

What is Stopping the Kind of Society I want ?
by Val Yule

Group 2 *Communiity Values and Money Values* by Morag Loh.

Ghandhi's Perception of Civilisation.

An Agenda for Sharing Power. Sharing Power Conference.

Widespread Discussion an Aboslute Urgency
by Kevin Grover.

Group 3. *Regional Employment Strategies* by Robert Muir

Each for Themselves and the Devil Take the Hindmost.
by Una Voce.

Workplace Relations Bill. Reprinted from Conserve.

A New Culture for Australian Industrial Relations from
Catholic Commission for Justice, Development and Peace.

Group 4. *How to Get the Kind of Society We Want* by Val Yule.

Retrieving a "Gem" from the Murray by Angela Munro.

Group 5. *Working Together* by Australians for Reconciliation.

Justice for Aboriginal People Off the Agenda
Article republished from Forum

The Great Irish Famine. Reprint of article by Val Noone

Submission to Senate 1995 Citizenship Inquiry
from Rod Charles

Group 6. *What Sort of Schools Do We Want* by Margaret Muir

Children in a Truly Civil Society, by Julie Anna,
and Ruth Crow

The Shadow I Cast. A poem by Nita Green

Home, A poem by Jenny Lane.

The U.N. Rights of the Child

U.N. Principles for Older People

ONLY the contributors highly listed
are included in this folder.
See Folder on Discussion Papers