



AUSTRALIAN SECTION OF THE VISUAL EFFECTS SOCIETY BOARD MINUTES

Date: Wednesday May 3, call sat 6:30pm AEST (6pm Adelaide), est finish 7:30pm.

ATTENDING: Lara Hopkins (meeting chair), Danielle Conroy, Dan Bethell, Noah Vice, Jeannette Manifold, Julian Dimsey, Ian Cope, Dane Maddams, Justin Porter

APOLOGIES: Josh Simmonds, Jason Bath, Brendan Seals

Membership Feedback

- Jeanette to send out the email to the members who contributed, email is drafted and ready to go and has subsequently been sent
- Agreed that with only one member in QLD it is hard to arrange screenings/functions. We'd need more people up there if we are to have an active membership. Ian said he would contact Will Gammon from Cumulus, and with Alt and Cutting Edge up there we could try and get more members who are based in QLD.

Newsletter Update

- Ian has set up the newsletter and sent through a draft. The template from Campaign Monitor is easy to use (drag + drop) and clean and easy to read. All agreed.
- We need to receive more content, and we should be able to use some content from the VFX Voice magazine.
- Every screening/event board members to take photos to add into newsletter, and use on Facebook too.
- Discussed every board member having access to the Facebook page, Ian will look into this.
- Jason has sent out the social media guidelines after this meeting.

Upcoming Screenings

- Guardians of the Galaxy - coming up in Melbourne + Sydney Tuesday 9 May
- Alien Covenant - Melbourne Sunday 21 May - Luma sponsored
- Eblast went out for 5 double passes for ADL on Monday 8 May, Ian to take RSVP's
- Luma may also potentially be hosting a Spiderman screening (still TBD)
- Dunkrik/Apes are the next options for the July VES screening so it was going to be included in the June newsletter as a poll.
- Danielle confirmed we aim at 1 screening per quarter in each city but can schedule more if we check with her re available funds.
- Next meeting Jason will update us on using the RSVP tool through the VES website (in the past we have not used the VES RSVP tool and tracked RSVP's for screenings via email)

- To confirm who is updating the Screening HQ calendar - Justin Porter for Melbourne, Dan + Lara for Sydney, Ian/Noah for Adelaide events

Upcoming Events

- Money in June/July for possible Pub night - to be discussed at the next meeting (at this point Danielle had phone issues so we couldn't discuss budget)
- Discussed the event that Glenn Melenhorst is doing with Toronto VES - a 2 hour conference via video link. Can Glenn do this for us in Australia for our members?

2017 'Fall' Membership Drive:

- Danielle sent through link (see below) - keep adding in people in preparation for the next membership drive.
- <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ItHg2bDNMtU1HQXzAqMdKiHuB8yynJG1o7Mkejhoc98/edit#gid=0>

Other Business

- Next Meeting/Chair Julian Dimsey