

Team Sydney Inc – Board Paper

This board paper is submitted by: Dave Randall

For acceptance as an agenda item in the meeting to be held on: 14 September 2006

Date: 13 September 2006

Title: Fundraising

Portfolios involved: All

Proposed duration: 15 minutes

Estimated financial impact: \$2,000 plus

Proposed activity or matter for discussion: Art Union or Raffle Program

Membership dues are insufficient for funding Team Sydney's desired activities.

Some of our member organisations are very good at raising funds. Examples are Sydney Convicts and Bentstix. The funds they raise are zealously guarded for their own activities.

We might like to take the initiative and raise funds, in conjunction with our member clubs, by means of an art union or raffle. If we do I suggest the draw takes place at Fair Day 2007.

We may want to liaise more closely with Mardi Gras or another organisation to give the project some impetus.

We would need:

- Agreements with involved member clubs about the distribution of funds.
- Help from major suppliers for prizes and their display.
- To advertise the tickets.
- To set a budget.
- A licence if the prizes exceed certain limits.
- Perhaps an agreement with Sydney City Council to display prizes at Taylor Square during Mardi Gras.

I suggest if we had, say, fifteen clubs involved then TS would take two seventeenths of the profits. The balance could be distributed according to the number of tickets sold or as straight fifteenths.

Please peruse the attached government information sheets regarding art unions and raffles.

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