

PUBLIC MEETINGS

INTRODUCTION

The Collingwood City Council has offered the North Wall of the Town Hall to the community for the purpose of an exterior mural.

The Council has asked us, as painters, to organize and realize this project.

EXPLANATIONS OF WHAT MURALS ARE AND THEIR PURPOSES:-

A mural is a work of art generally on a large panel such as a wall, ceiling or billboard. The Sistine Chapel in Italy contains one such mural by Michelangelo depicting the world as seen through the Bible. It was painted on the ceiling of St. Peter's Basilica, Rome, in the 16th century.

Mexico, in 1922, the U.S.A. in the 1930's and again in the 1960-70's saw murals becoming a popular art form and the interpretation of the world was seen in terms of social realities (SLIDES)

The murals generally reflected conditions and the hopes of the ordinary American people. The ideas of these people through the media of murals, have changed the consciousness of the American people, giving a new sense of who they are and what their country is.

This is what art must do in Australia.

We all have very different back grounds, and with active participation, we can and will develop a new Australia. The function of art through community murals can bring us together in our struggle for this ideal.

* For these reasons we would like your assistance as one of the communities of Collingwood in making this mural a success.

We would like to throw the meeting open for discussions of ideas for the project - if anyone wants to participate actively or leave any graphic details - designs and names - they can be left with the Town Clerk, Collingwood Town Hall.

leave ideas at CAO mailbox
P.O. Box 77 Clifton Hill
we will arrange collection of artwork +
paintings