

1979	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students Gallery, Leichhardt established by Stephen Mori & Susan Norrie¹ Redback Graffix formed by Michael Callaghan at Griffith University Art Network first issue². DOCUMENT ArtNet/79 Melbourne - Art Projects begins³ <i>Nation Review</i> ceases publication Creative Space established.⁴ DOCUMENT Downie/79 Edmund Capon commences as Director of Art Gallery of New South Wales.⁵(Jan) Opening of <i>European Dialogue</i>: Biennale of Sydney 1979, (April 14 - 28 May)⁶ DOCUMENTS: HERSTORY/79; Burn/79; Postscript/79, IMAGE AU180, AU136 Opening Party for Women's Warehouse (June 2) DOCUMENT Warehouse/79 <i>Mothers Memories' Others' Memories'</i> University of New South Wales exhibition opening; Co-ordinator, Vivienne Binns⁷ (Sept) IMAGE AU248 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMAGE AU166 Meeting, Old Marist Bros School, Darlinghurst⁸, DOCUMENT MaristBros/79 (Video SideFX-79) IMAGE AU137mcu Meeting at Sydney College of the Arts to discuss Biennale⁹(Mar 28) DOCUMENT SCAMeet3/79 Old Marist Brothers School - meeting (April 19) letter to interested people from 'Preliminary Working Group, Sydney'¹⁰(May 22) PWGLetter/79 First public meeting to form artists' organisation, Garibaldis Community Centre¹¹ (June 14) DOCUMENT GaribaldisJun/79 IMAGE AU83; Video Garibaldis-79 Steering committee Meeting, July 2. DOCUMENT AUSteerC'teeJul/79 Second organisational meeting, Garibaldis¹²(July 19) DOCUMENT AgendaGM19/7/79; GaribaldisJul/79 IMAGE AU86 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eastern Suburbs Railway opened. Conciliation & Arbitration Commission grants maternity leave to all women workers.¹³ Vietnamese Army invades Cambodia; mass graves of up to 3 million victims of Khmer Rouge uncovered. Margaret Thatcher becomes British Prime Minister.
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¹ Later Mori Gallery, Catherine St, Leichhardt. Moved to 168 Day St, Sydney in Jan 1994. Co-director 1984-1992 Jo Holder.

² Editors Ross Wolfe, Peter Thorn

³ established by John Nixon

⁴ to negotiate for artists' studios in disused buildings in central business district and inner suburbs See *Creative Space Newsletter*, August 1981

⁵ Declares his intention to "do a few things reasonably well rather than a lot of things indifferently" Art Network, Vol 1, No 1, p4)

⁶ Art Gallery of New South Wales. Director Nick Waterlow. Participating Artists: Aboriginal Artists from Arnhemland, Marina Abramovic, Ulay, Armand P. Arman, Tom Arthur, Bruce Barber, Lazlo Beke, Joseph Beuys, Olive Bishop, Christian Boltanski, Peter Booth, Mark Boyle, George Brecht, Marcel Broodthaers, Stanley Brouwn, Stephen Buckley, Daniel Buren, Victor Burgin, Tim Burns, Louis Cane, Virginia Coventry, Philip Dadson, Hanne Darboven, Janet Dawson, Jan Dibbets, Braco Dimitrijevic, Rita Donagh, Richard

	<p>Opening of <i>D'Oyley Show</i>, Watters Gallery¹⁴ (Oct) IMAGE AU186</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mad Max</i> released. • Eminent art historian Sir Anthony Blunt identified as 'fourth man' in Burgess, Maclean & Philby spy scandal & stripped of his knighthood by the Queen. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Press Release, announcing a proposed artists' organisation¹⁵ (July 2) DOCUMENT PressRelease/79; ArtistsUnionAN/79 • Sydney - 1st national newsletter; • Benefit Dance, Garibaldi's (Aug 18) IMAGE AU85 • General Meeting, Old Marist Bros School (Side F/X)(Aug 30) ¹⁶ DOCUMENT AUAgenda30/8/79 IMAGE AU82 • Meeting to form artists organisation in Hobart, organised by Bill Gregory & Bob Jenyns(Sept 14) • Artworkers Union General Meeting held at Side f/x¹⁷ (Oct 25) IMAGE AU84 • Fundraising Benefit at Garibaldi's, attended by 300 people (Oct) IMAGE AU87 	
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Dunn, Valie Export, Hamish Fulton, Rosalie Gascoigne, Jochen Gerz, Zbigniew Gostomski, Elizabeth Gower, Joan Grounds, Aleksandr Danko, Tim Head, Howard Hodgkin, Tadeusz Kantor, Peter Kennedy, Jürgen Klauke, Laszlo Lakner, Nikolaus Lang, Alun Leach-Jones, Jean Le Gac, Kerrie Lester, Urs Lüthi, Robert McPherson, Bea Maddock, Mario Merz, Ann Newmarch, John Nixon, Robert Owen, Panamerenko, Giulio Paolini, Mike Parr, A.R. Penck (Ralph Winkler) Anne and Patrick Poirier, Arnulf Rainer, Gerhard Richter, Klaus Rinke, Ulrike Rosenbach, Sam Schoenbaum, Daniel Spoerri, Madonna Staunton, Sandra Taylor, Imants Tillers, Ger Van Elk, Ben Vautier, Krzysztof Wodiczko

⁷ See discussion of project & interview with Vivienne Binns, Artnetwork Issue No 1.

⁸ to discuss Biennale & issues raised in *White Elephant, Red Herring* broadsheet.(Mar 2) See Documents. Participating in discussion: Barbara Anderson, Ivor Fabok, Wayne Hutchins, Dragan Ilic, Stephen Jones, Mark Kuludrovich, Jackie Lawes (Chairperson & transcript), Lyn Lee, Terry Reid, Greg Soames, Kerry Stanton, Jo Szabo

⁹ Edited transcript in *White Elephant Red Herring*. Among those present: Ric Bolzan, Margaret Bowe, Peter Callas, Philippa Fincher, Eugene Intas, Marianne Kristensen, Peta Lawson, Nigel London, Sharron Mackison, Sue Manigan, Kathy Marmor, Alan Spackman, Sally Wade

¹⁰ See text of letter

¹¹ See Notes Taken Meeting Held 14 June 1979, 8pm at Garibaldi's, Riley Street East Sydney

¹² See Agenda for General Meeting 19 July 1979 & Minutes of Meeting

¹³ Women in the commonwealth public service had been granted maternity leave in 1973

¹⁴ *The D'Oyley Show: An Exhibition of Women's Domestic Fancywork* (Watters Gallery, Sydney 1979)

¹⁵ See text of Press Release, July 2, 1979

¹⁶ Elected to the steering committee of the 'Artists Organisation' at this meeting: Rosemary Johnson, Ian Burn, Yani Stumbles (Treasurer), Barry Collins, John Peart, Ann

Stephen, Mark Koludrovich, Patricia Ryan, John Walker, Richard Maude, John Williams, Sally Wade, Vicki Varvaressos, Jackie Lawes, Elizabeth Campbell. (Source: Minutes of August 30 meeting)

At the same time, artists organisations were forming and meeting in other cities: Hobart Sept 14th (organised by Bob Jenyns and Bill Gregory); in Adelaide, a second meeting had been held; in Perth two meetings had been held and a steering c'ttee had been formed; Melbourne a c'ttee of 14 already had been formed after a meeting attended by 110 people

¹⁷A new committee formed, including six members from the previous committee: E Campbell, Marilyn Fairskye, J Lawes, Nigel Lendon, Ian Milliss, Ross Wolfe, Patricia Ryan, Loren Sherman, Ann Stephen, Sally Wade, John Williams, Wayne Hutchins. Treasurer Yani Stumbles.