

Heard the News

Welcome to the August edition of Heard the News.

Membership renewals are coming along nicely. If you haven't sent yours in yet, please do so. It would be really good if every member was financial...ah, wishful thinking. Again, if you could possibly pay by cheque rather than credit card it would be most appreciated. Small organisations like our Guild are hit very hard by the credit card companies and banks.

There have been a few responses from members to the Sydney and Melbourne evenings planned with Mr Klaus Willemsen, who is Sennheiser's Senior Project Manager, Professional Systems, Europe. Klaus is a guru when it comes to radio mics and radio systems – he's been responsible for five Olympic games as well as World Cup Soccer, Eurovision and much much more. Sydney members will have a chance to meet him at *Saville Park Suite in Chatswood on Tuesday 15th August at 7.00.p.m.* and Melbourne members at *Rydges Riverwalk in Richmond on Thursday 17th August at 7.00.p.m.* Places are limited so please RSVP to me on theassg@bigpond.com and I'll forward you an invitation – should be a great night. A second event planned is also to do with Sennheiser but even bigger. The man himself, Professor Sennheiser, is visiting our shores and he is expected early October for a meet and greet, so stay tuned.

The Federal Government released an issues paper for the current review of the Film Industry last week. As there is only about a month to respond if anyone is interested in finding out more, check out

www.dcita.gov.au/arts/filmreviews

As there seems to be little industry consultation, do we smell a rat !!!

AFTRS are advertising for Head of Sound. For enquires or application information visit www.aftrs.edu.au or contact Human Resources on (02) 9805 6619 or 1300 366 464.

Well that about wraps it up for this month. Start getting your Awards entries in. Entry form is available on our website and must be in by the end of the month.

Have a good August.

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