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Dear Susan,

HOPE (VIDEO)

Please interpret my typing mistakes. I have hurried this to show my contriteness on missing the interview.

Thanks for letter and "Talking Heads". This greatly helps me to see the video taking shape. I have made some comments ...and suggested some different interviewees

Hope this is not too confusing. Have marked Wed 29 July in my diary and hope I remember to look at it !!

Suggested changes to interviewees

Segments 1, 2, 3, Depression, 1930S, CPA outlawed
The first three segments are OK. Wendy and Stuart could cover these... have listed some issues to be included

Segment 4. Brunswick

As regards the Brunswick period there is no person who worked with me who could be interviewed. I relate very well to Julie Higginbotham at the Community Arts Centre in Brunswick and also to some of the others in the history group. I suggest we seek out the interviewer from there, Phil Slattery who was a cr in Brunswick before Kennett sacked the council is a well known Brunswick person and an enthusiastic Crow Collection supporter, she lived in Brunswick in 1930s and has quite a "feel" for the area. She is very very articulate. She is the sort of person who would most likely "put herself out" for the video.

Segment 5. Cold War

Have suggested Val Noone instead of (or as well as) Amirah.. He is an ex priest and has published basic material on the DLP. I relate very well to him, he is a member (but not active, but responds to requests for assistance). It would be useful to show that an ex ardent DLP is directly associated with Crow Coll.

Segment 6. and 7. Eureka and Peace; Easing Cold War.

Have given Wendy a couple more segments. We do relate very well and this could flow quite easily... Wendy is an enthusiastic supporter of Crow Coll.

Segment 8 Trade Unions

Peter is the obvious person for the union segment, and of course he is Chair of Crow Coll Cttee.

Segment 9, Environment

The book "Seeds for Change" was published by the Conservation Council, Rose is the current Chair, she would know who would be able to be interviewed if she can't do it herself. I relate very well to Rose. (Peter G. is her ex (recently ex) partner

Segment 10 Local issues and local govt.

There are several ex Lord Mayors to choose from if Winsome is not available.. but much prefer Winsome or perhaps Jenny Wills (research officer for the Municipal Assoc) would be OK. I relate very well to her and she is a Crow Collection person.

Final Segment... the future HOPE

The last segments ties it up.. much wider than economic rationalism.. although I suppose we could call it the period of economic rationalism,,,,, but I would rather think about it as the segment we seek a hopeful solution. We need a person with critical respect for the Left. Morag has many many attributes, she has also known me since early 1950s. She has been a member of Cro/w Coll Committee and really appreciates its historical significance. She is a very highly respected historian with several books to her credit.. extremely articulate.. Morag and resonate..

So I am suggesting Stuart, Wendy, Phil Slattery or Julius Higginbotham, Val Noone, Peter Gibbons, Rose Read, Winsome, Morag.

Morag could double up or treble up.. eg she could be the interviewer on Brunswick, on environmental issues and in the last segment.

Wendy could have three segments... the depression, the Eureka Youth League (culture), end of cold war... new left movements WE do need some one with specific TU credentials... Peter G is obviously the star for this, and also for local Govt. first choice is Winsome.

AS I was working out the "talking heads" and listing what topics they could each raise I began to see how to casually bring in the Crow Collection..... I think this could easily be done directly by Wendy, and Morag and indirectly by Peter Gibbons be introduced as Chair of Collection Committee.

I have rejected Mary Kehoe, she only had limited involvement, also Amirah may be too hard to get. Have not included John or Peter Durkin, they may tend to speak on "Seeds" in past tense. In the final segment we could include Sheila in an interview with Morag. Morag comes over as an enthusiastic prophet, and Sheila could make the link to the university and the community.

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