

# **Cooktown School of Art Society Inc**

## **Open Day Saturday 24 October 2009**

### **Summary of suggestions**

#### ***Use of gallery***

- Open Gallery regularly and often
- Photography
- Workshop
- Encourage use of Gallery by other community groups/organizations e.g. evening of poetry with writer's group; astrology (Agree)
- Different art
- More 3D art and quality pottery
- Public program events
- Meditation groups
- Yoga
- Aged and people with a disability use of space
- Members to offer free workshops to wider community
- Exhibitions, theme local views
- Structured art classes
- Displays of youth/children's art from Cooktown and local communities

#### ***Artwork***

- Change works/displays regularly (some have been here 5 months)
- Quality control

#### ***Structural***

- Partner with school
- Use of back space outside.
- Improve street front visibility
- Replace hessian screens with plywood painted white
- Paint the trippy tiles a warm grey
- New hanging system
- Plants inside are yucky (agree)
- Damp problem in store WPHS nightmare.
- Exit sign bulb needs replacing
- Gallery Open sign is not easily visible and blends too much with background building
- Lack of gallery identity words Elizabeth Guzely are not easily visible
- Mural on outside wall
- Outings to paint outdoors

#### ***Other***

- Proper kitchen lack of hot running water
- GOMA mid Jan youth event
- Work on corporate identity with a designer
- Ban sticky tape from being used on walls

## **TO DO**

- Year Planner: Planned events of works
- exhibitions competitions and use of space by others
- Weekly newspaper articles (like writer's group/hash)
- Letters invitations to local groups and organisations to offer space
- Fund-raising
- Demonstrations
- Poetic night
- Writers group
- Historical group
- Thai boxing
- Fire station
- Kindy
- CDCC Hopevale Art and Cultural Centre
- Workshops (Gary Alex etc)
- Plan days, supplies advertise
- Portfolios: Children and Youth, Aesthetics, structural, exhibitions, workshops etc