



The MPG is a collaborative collective of Metro Screen members who meet on the first Tuesday of the month. MPG meetings offer the opportunity to meet and **network** with other members, **pitch** projects for equipment use, **screen** works for feedback, **share skills** and resources and collaborate with others to **produce films, TV content and media projects**. The group also hosts **workshops** and **industry panel talks** with a range of professionals who offer tips and advice on finding **success in TV, film and new media industries**.

The MPG is made up of a wide range of people with varying levels of experience and expertise with the common bond of a passion for filmmaking! So whether you're just starting out, looking to meet like-minded people, help on productions or find crew for your project; come along and meet the group.

Meetings and events take place on the **first Tuesday of each month from 6.30pm** at Metro Screen, Paddington Town Hall. Cnr Oxford St and Oatley Road, Paddington. Meetings and their benefits are for Metro Screen members only. Non-member are able to attend one meeting before being required to join. Metro Screen membership is \$55 or \$35 concession for 12mths and includes an array of other benefits and service that accompany the MPG.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Pitching Sessions: Pitch your idea (short, doco, new media) for the chance to access \$15,000 in annual MPG production subsidy for equipment or facilities hire.

Industry Panels: A panel of industry professionals will address a specific topic related to the filmmaking process.

Networking Sessions: Meet and greet potential crew and collaborators in a social environment.

Workshops: A practical hands-on session focussing on aspects of the filmmaking process such as camera and lighting.

Screenings: A showcase of works made by members, or with the support of the MPG.

NEW FOR 2007?

NETWORKING SESSIONS:

A new initiative to bring like minded filmmakers together in a social environment where contacts and collaborations can be made. Filmmakers with backgrounds in various crew roles will be invited to this event where meeting and greeting will be the name of the game.

MPG CREW DATABASE

In the name of getting YOU involved in more productions and developing your filmmaking skills, the MPG Crew Database will be a valuable resource when looking to crew your next production.

WORKSHOPS

Hands-on practical sessions to develop your skills in various aspect of the filmmaking process.

DATE	MEETING FOCUS	SPEAKERS / PARTICIPANTS	DEADLINES / DETAILS
Feb 6	PITCHING SESSION 1 Pitchers have 10 minutes to convince us that their idea deserves a chunk of MPG funding!	Pitching by MPG participants. Feedback from an industry panel followed by members' vote.	Submit pitch documents to coordinator by Feb 2. Includes crew calls.
Mar 6	INDUSTRY PANEL TALK: The Funding Application	Three panel members including funding bodies and successful applicants.	Includes crew calls
Apr 3	PITCHING SESSION 2 Pitchers have 10 minutes to convince us that their idea deserves a chunk of MPG funding!	Pitching by MPG participants. Feedback from an industry panel followed by members' vote.	Submit pitch documents to coordinator by Mar 27.
May 1	NETWORKING SESSION	MPG members	Bring your CV, business cards, show reels, headshots etc
Jun 5	PITCHING SESSION 3 Pitchers have 10 minutes to convince us that their idea deserves a chunk of MPG funding!	Pitching by MPG participants. Feedback from an industry panel followed by members' vote.	Submit pitch documents to coordinator by May 29
Jul 3	INDUSTRY PANEL TALK: Television Production	Three panel members from various aspects of TV production.	Includes crew calls
Aug 7	PITCHING SESSION 4 Pitchers have 10 minutes to convince us that their idea deserves a chunk of MPG funding!	Pitching by MPG participants. Feedback from an industry panel followed by members' vote.	Submit pitch documents to coordinator by Jul 31 Last one for 2007.
Sep 4	NETWORKING SESSION	MPG members	Bring your CV, business cards, show reels, headshots etc
Oct 2	FILMMAKING WORKSHOP	Industry professional	A practical, hands on workshop in an aspect of filmmaking
Nov 6	INDUSTRY PANEL TALK: The Film Festival Experience	Three panel members with various experiences relating to the film festival circuit.	Includes crew calls
Dec [tbc]	END OF YEAR SCREENING		A compilation screening of films made with the support of the MPG