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Subject: PSA RALLY TO STOP PHM CLOSURE - THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1, 12 NOON

Hi everyone,

Stewart Little, Public Service Association (PSA) General Secretary addressing a public meeting at the Powerhouse Museum last Sunday (January 28th) said “as a Union we will be standing shoulder to shoulder with everyone here”.

Accordingly he has organised an event <https://fb.me/e/4bvQMyy7W> on the PHM forecourt tomorrow Thursday February 1 from 12noon to 1pm.

“Powerhouse Museum workers will stop work and rally (at the front of) the museum this Thursday the 1st of February unless they receive the Refurbishment Plan for the museum and the Change Management Plan outlining their immediate working future by close of business today.” (Read Mirage News <https://www.miragenews.com/premier-minns-urged-to-clarify-powerhouse-1163561/>)

PSA invites the Public to support their protest and we urge you to come to the forecourt at 12noon tomorrow (Thursday February 1) and show your solidarity with the PHM staff who are fighting the unnecessary and unjustified closure of the Museum on Sunday February 4 and the uncertainty it creates for their employment.

Read also Grace Johnson’s article in City Hub yesterday <https://cityhub.com.au/absolutely-unnecessary-and-unjustified-countdown-to-powerhouse-museums-closure/>

She quoted Stewart Little as saying “Ever since they were elected, the government’s position on the Powerhouse has smelled fishy and now that stench is overwhelming.”

We added “All the experts say that the museum can be renovated without closing or moving the collection, it is absolutely unnecessary and unjustified...they are closing the museum to do nothing...We’re going to work even harder to get (it) reopened in the form that we know and respect, and which is celebrated throughout the world as a technology and science museum.”

If you are free, please meet on the Powerhouse Museum forecourt tomorrow **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1 AT 12 NOON.**

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