

**SYDNEY VIDEO MAKERS CLUB  
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO MEMBERS.**

Saturday, 5 September 2020

I would like to bring you up to date on some actions we are proposing to get the Club through the current situation created by reacting to the Covid\_19 virus.

This time each year in the Club calendar we are planning our AGM. At the September meeting we provide detail on the Club financial status and address any proposed changes to our operations and procedures. If appropriate and agreed, we alter our Club Constitution to reflect any changes. The single most important item on the AGM agenda is to have Members consider nominees for Club Management positions and vote for their choices.

Our Constitution does not currently define a "Virtual AGM" and at present we are unable to meet as a group, without considerable difficulty complying with Willoughby Council Covid19 rulings. Many of you have already been keeping in touch by linking in to our Zoom sessions, still being held on dates and times as published in the Club Annual Diary.

Your Club Management Committee has carefully considered how to continue Club activity until the situation returns to a more normal state. A proposal for continued operation has been developed. During the September 23<sup>rd</sup> Club Night Zoom session I will review that proposal with you. Objective is to preserve Club membership and keep members involved as much as possible. The proposal is on the Club website titled "Covid19 Club Meeting Procedures".

I strongly encourage you to take the time to read the proposal so that you can give feedback during the September 23<sup>rd</sup> Zoom Session. I look forward to matching up with you on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and hearing from you on any suggestions or improvements you may care to offer.

Sincerely,

Paul Szilard

President Sydney Video Makers Club.