



2020 Meeting Programme

Meeting Times & Location

- 2nd Wednesday starting at 7.30pm
- 4th Wednesday starting at 8.00pm

Non members are always welcome for a small charge and can join at any time.

We meet at: The Dougherty Community Centre, 7 Victor Street, Chatswood, 2067.

Competitions This Year:

		<i>closing date</i>
February	Open Competition (5 min max)	19 th Feb
April	Ad selling "Revenge" - 30" & 15" cuts	15 th Apr
June	"Awkward Moments" drama (5 min max)	17 th Jun
August	Shared edit using provided footage	19 th Aug
November	VOTY & NSW Inter Club Competition	22 nd Oct

January *Wednesday 22nd @ 8.00pm* **2020 Kick Off & More**

- Annual programme overview, how to get involved / get your production made!
 - Scriptwriting fundamentals followed by tips for making an ad (see 2nd competition)
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February *Wednesday 12th @ 7.30pm* **Script Analysis and Storyboarding**

- Script analysis of simple 1 page script to be shot next month.
- Followed by quick storyboarding and allocating crew roles for the shoot next month.

Wednesday 26th @ 8.00pm **Open Competition Results & Shared Edit Script Ideas**

- Open Competition results and analysis.
 - Shared edit script discussion
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March *Wednesday 11th @ 7.30pm* **Shooting the 1 page Script**

- Shooting of 1pg script reviewed and storyboarded last month. Come along & help.
- Footage available to take away & edit for next months meeting. BRING USB DRIVE.

Wednesday 25th @ 8.00pm **External Speaker - Industry Professional**

- Excellent speaker who works on and produces commercials and films
 - Followed by shared edit script confirmed & move to pre-production - get involved!
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April *Wednesday 8th @ 7.30pm* **Screen & Review of 1 page Script Edits**

- Review 1pg script edits shot in March. Learnings from script, pre-production, shoot & edit.
- Using Star Now to cast actors - drama comp. coming up so pick up some invaluable tips!

Wednesday 22nd @ 8.00pm **30 & 15 sec Ad Comp. Results & Crew for Shared Edit**

- Screening of REVENGE ads! Critical analysis and review of the judges remarks
 - Shared edit pre-production - come along and get yourself a role on the crew
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May *Wednesday 13th @ 7.30pm* **Gadgets That Matter!**

- A look at some of the latest kit, gadgets, toys to consider adding to your collection.
- Plus, find out how some of them work and how perhaps you could be using them better.

Wednesday 27th @ 8.00pm **Build your Analytical Skills, Improve your Titling**

- Review and analysis of 3 films from other clubs - what and how could they do to improve
 - Make your titling more polished, professional, and impactful - some simple tips and tricks
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The shared edit club shoot will happen around the end of May / early June

June *Wednesday 10th @ 7.30pm* **In Camera Production - Shoot and Edit in one go!**

- A full production, planned, shot and screened all in one evening - come along and join in
- Using a theme we will split into teams and write and shoot a simple story to that theme

Wednesday 24th @ 8.00pm **Drama Competition Results + Shared Edit Footage**

- Screening of the ever popular drama competition including analysis & director comments
- Shared edit footage should be available for distribution this evening too

- July** *Wednesday 8th @ 7.30pm* **Lights, Camera, Editing!**
- A technical review evening of some lights, cameras and editing software
 - Christmas is some time away but this will give you ideas to add to your list early!
- Wednesday 22nd @ 8.00pm* **External Speaker + Shared Edit Real Tips & Tricks**
- An external industry speaker - probably a professional editor
 - Followed by some tips, tricks and editing advice using the actual shared edit footage
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- August** *Wednesday 12th @ 7.30pm* **Script Analysis and Storyboarding - 2**
- Script analysis of another simple 1 page script which again will be shot next month.
 - Quick storyboarding and allocating crew roles for the shoot next month
- Wednesday 26th @ 8.00pm* **Shared Edit Competition Results**
- Full review of all the various different edits using the shared footage
 - Why different shots were chosen, what worked, music and SFX choices and a lot more
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- Sept** *Wednesday 9th @ 7.30pm* **Shooting the 1 page Script**
- Shooting of 1pg script reviewed and storyboarded last month. Come along & help.
 - Footage available to take away & edit for next months meeting. BRING USB DRIVE.
- Wednesday 23rd @ 8.00pm* **AGM + Get much better with Green Screens**
- Quick AGM - the must have meeting of the year, over and done with quickly
 - How to do something interesting with a green screen - live and in the room!
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- October** *Wednesday 14th @ 7.30pm* **Screen & Review of 1 page Script Edits**
- Review 1pg script edits shot in March.
 - Learnings from script, pre-production, shoot & edit.
- Wednesday 28th @ 8.00pm* **External Speaker + Review of the best of the rest**
- An external industry speaker - probably a cinematographer
 - With VOTY coming up we'll take a look at some of the best videos from other clubs
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- Nov.** *Wednesday 14th @ 7.30pm* **Drinks, Nibbles, Year Review & Planning for 2021**
- Drinks, cheese and chat plus
 - What worked, what didn't and what do we want more of for 2021 - get the ideas flowing!
- FRIDAY 30th - date & time TBC* **Video Of The Year Screening**
- Around a 2 hour programme of the best entries from every category
 - Awards for the best and the VOTY trophy for the best of them all
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Get the latest updates online at: sydneyvideomakers.org.au



Join a Team

The club has various active teams that regularly make films for both club competitions, external competitions and other projects. Any member can join a team and get involved. Whether you like to write, direct, shoot, edit or just help out on the crew there are numerous possibilities.

Each team is different and we will try and match you to one which suits your interest, availability, where you live and so on. Speak to any club officer to find out about joining a team.

Club Equipment

The club has various pieces of professional equipment which are available for use by members free of charge. These include LED lights, a selection of audio equipment, a camera crane and a monitor. Booking is recommended and priority is given to club team shoots. To book contact the equipment manager.

Useful contacts

President:	Paul Szilard - 0414 269 404
Club Equipment Manager:	Mark Ward - 0412 649 401
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