



# 2021 Meeting Programme

## Meeting Times & Location

We typically meet at The Dougherty Community Centre, 7 Victor Street, Chatswood, 2067. However, if COVID rules prevent this we use Zoom. Some meetings may be held on Zoom anyway. Check our website for latest details.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month starting at 7.30pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month starting at 8.00pm

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

## Competitions This Year:

		<i>closing date</i>
February	Ad selling "Revenge" - 30" & 15" cuts	17 <sup>th</sup> Feb
April	Open genre on theme of Wealth Disparity (5 min max)	21 <sup>st</sup> Apr
June	Shared Script - script to be provided	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun
August	Shared Edit using provided footage	18 <sup>th</sup> Aug
November	VOTY & NSW Inter Club Competition	27 <sup>th</sup> Oct

**PLUS**, for Jan 27<sup>th</sup> meeting make a film up to 5 mins on theme of 'Stuck in Sydney' - this is NOT a competition and will not be judged, just bring it along on the night.

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- January** *Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00pm* **2020 Kick Off & Stuck in Sydney films review**
- Annual programme overview, how to get involved / get your production made!
  - Review of the Stuck in Sydney 5 min films - not a competition, just bring them along.
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- February** *Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm* **Shared Script / Script for Club Shoot / 1 Pg Shoot Script.**
- Analysis of candidate scripts to be shot by teams for the shared script competition.
  - Analysis and role allocation for the 1 page script shoot in March.
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00pm* **Revenge Ad Comp. Results / Review & Film Crew Roles.**
- Results and review of the Revenge Ad competition with 30" and 15" cuts.
  - Review of what main film production crew roles are & what they do - in a club shoot.
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- March** *Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm* **Shooting the 1 Page Script. Confirm Shared Edit Script.**
- Shoot 1pg script reviewed in Feb. Come & help! Take away & edit for April. BRING USB!
  - Confirmation of the Shared Edit Script for teams to get going on.
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00pm* **External Speaker - Industry Professional**
- Excellent speaker who works on and produces commercials and films.
  - Followed by 2021 Club Shoot script decision - director & producer confirmed next meeting.
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- April** *Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm* **Review 1pg Edits. Confirm Club Shoot Dir. & Prod.**
- Review 1pg script edits shot in March. Learnings from script, pre-production, shoot & edit.
  - Confirmation of Director & Producer for club shoot - they will then take lead.
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> @ 8.00pm* **Review 'Wealth Disparity' Competition Entries**
- Screening of Wealth Disparity entries.
  - Critical analysis and review of judges' remarks.
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- May** *Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm* **Club Shoot Pre Production Update**
- Update on the Club Shoot from the Director / Producer.
  - Break down of the various planning done already - cast, locations, crew, props, kit.
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00pm* **External Speaker - Industry Professional**
- Make an impact when you introduce your films.
  - Two industry speakers will give you some more tips, tricks and ideas to consider.
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- June** *Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm* **Club Shoot - final update before shooting**
- All the planning will now be done - storyboards, blocking plans, shot lists and more.
  - Director, Producer & 1st AD will run through - see how they've planned for everything.
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 8.00pm* **Shared Script Competition Results & Review**
- One script, multiple treatments - see how different teams have approached it.
  - We'll review, discuss and see what the judges thought too.
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*The Club Shoot is planned to happen around the middle of June*

## July *Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm* **Club Shoot Footage Distribution & Gadgets Galore**

- A look at some of the latest kit, gadgets, toys to consider adding to your collection.
- Christmas is some time away but this will give you ideas to add to your list early!

## *Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> @ 8.00pm* **Club Shoot Footage Clip Surgery!**

- What problems have you faced with the footage - can they be fixed?
  - From removing leads, lights or crew members to adding Special Effects, get some help!
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## August *Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm* **TBC**

- Check our website nearer the time for details of this evenings programme.

## *Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00pm* **Club Shoot Competition Entries Results & Review**

- Full review of all the various different edits using the club shoot footage.
  - Why different shots were chosen, what worked, music and SFX choices and a lot more.
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## Sept *Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm* **TBC**

- Check our website nearer the time for details of this evenings programme.

## *Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 8.00pm* **AGM + Get 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 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm* **TBC**

- Check our website nearer the time for details of this evenings programme.

## *Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00pm* **Review of the 'Best of the Rest' from other clubs**

- With VOTY coming up we'll take a look at some of the best videos from other clubs.
  - Included will be drama's, documentaries and others.
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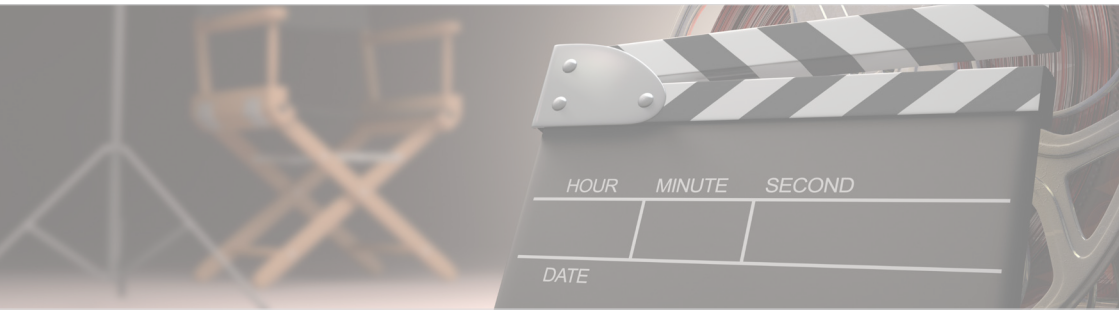
## Nov. *Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm* **Drinks, Nibbles, Year Review & Planning for 2022**

- Drinks, cheese and chat plus
- What worked, what didn't and what do we want more of for 2022 - get the ideas flowing!

## *FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> - 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](http://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:	Mark Ward - 0412 649 401 president@sydneyvideomakers.org.au
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