

INTERESTED IN MAKING MOVIES ?

If you own a movie or video camera and like to make movies, and would like to meet people with similar interests, you are most welcome to attend a meeting of the Newcastle & Hunter Valley Cine Society.

WHO ARE WE ?

The Society was founded in, and has run continuously since 1964. It is affiliated with the Federation of Australian Movie Makers.

WHAT DO WE DO ?

We are amateur movie makers who are interested in learning the skills of movie making as a hobby and as an art form and cater for both the beginner and the experienced movie maker.

We hold competitions and have technical and movie screening evenings and are in touch with other clubs around Australia with the same interests.

WHEN AND WHERE ?

We enjoy the excellent facilities available at the home of John Winstanley, at 8 Ada Street, Hamilton. For more information, please contact Gordon Taylor (Telephone (02) 49337359) or Robert Farquharson (Telephone (02) 49672003 or via Email: robertf@exemail.com.au).



We meet at **CINEMA 86**
8 Ada Street, Hamilton
Second Monday of each month
Commencing at 7.30 pm
VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

NEWCASTLE MOVIE MAKERS

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NHCS ANNUAL PROGRAMME 2011

June 13

AGM

Theme Competition - (visuals to music)- movies to be entered into the Open Competition in July.
David Waters' half hour.

July 11

Open Competition.
Bill Powell's half hour.

August 8

NVM Programme.
Brian Spurr's Half Hour.

September 12

Non-competition movies.
Rob Farquharson's half hour.

October 10

Movie of the Year.
All members and their guests are welcome.

November 14

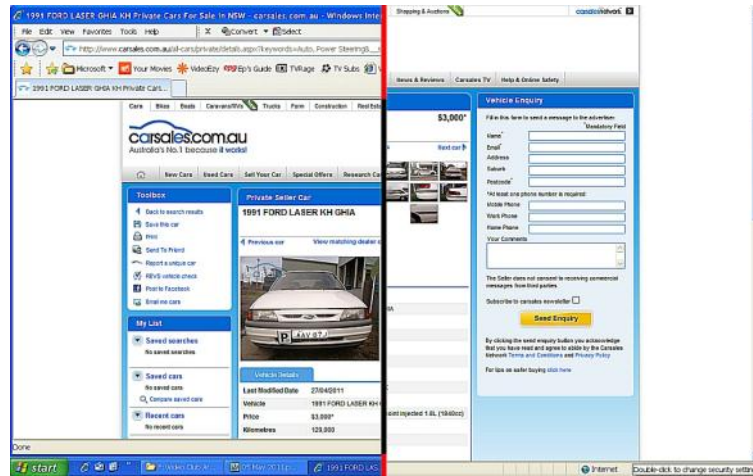
Widescreen Programme.
Gordon Taylor's Half Hour.



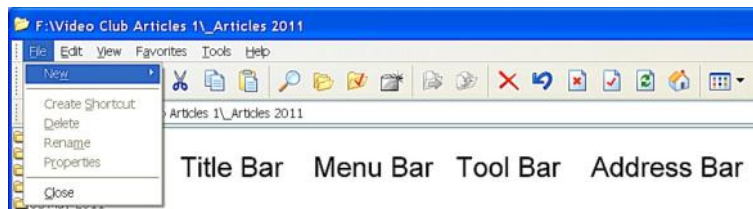
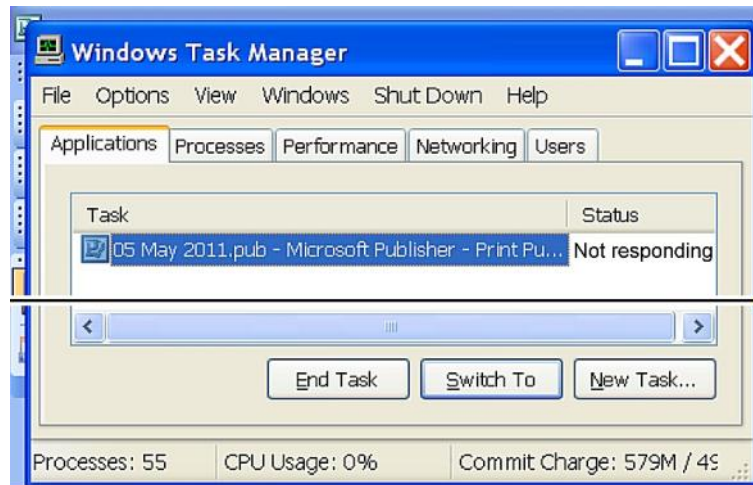
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F11 (Function Key 11) Toggle Key ...



that is not responding, Click on [End Task] to close it. If it doesn't work then you may have to restart the PC.



Whether you use the Mouse, Shortcut keys or a combination of both to navigate is up to you.

Ctrl + Alt - Delete ... This key combination is to recover when an application freezes or is not responding. **Press & Hold Ctrl + Alt** and then the **Delete** key and let go which will bring up a window like in the image shown below which has been shortened vertically. High-light application

Navigation Bar Shortcut Keys ... Most applications have a variety Navigation Bars which can be easily accessed from the keyboard. Press the **Alt Key** once and one of the **Menus** will be highlighted. Any of the **Underlined Characters** can be used to navigate further and in the example above **F** was pressed which enabled the **New Menu** and pressing **W** would bring up more options which are application dependent.

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TECH TOPICS - June 2011

With Joe Leon ©



Using Keyboard Shortcut Keys & Hot Keys ...

Some PC Users are not aware of some very useful Shortcut keys that can speed up their work on the PC, be it using Explorer, Video Editing Software, etc. They can be activated by a single key press or a combination of key presses on the keyboard.

For a list of the keyboard shortcuts that are available in Windows XP go to site shown below and save the page to your PC for later perusal/printing.

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/301583>

Function Keys (F1 - F12) ...

F1 - Help ... This brings up the **Help** screen and in the example it's for Media Player 9 Series. This is one of the more useful Function keys and can be used in most applications including Explorer to get **Help** on how to perform particular tasks, etc.

Action: Press once to **Open & Press [X]** to close.



F2 - Rename ... Use F2 to Rename single or multiple highlighted Files or Folders. Very basic and not as good as some Freeware and Commercial Renaming applications.

F3 - Search ... This is a Toggle Function Key in Explorer. Press once to Open and again to Close.

Please be aware that

not all Function or Shortcut Keys work the same in all applications with many being program dependant on what they do and what tasks they perform.

F11 ... While in **Internet Explorer** pressing **F11** toggles between **normal screen (left)** and **full screen (right)** as shown in the image top right. The red vertical lines indicate desktop real estate taken up with various **Navigation Bars**. **F11** also works in later versions of Microsoft Media Players.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Frank Embleton



At our last meeting a capacity audience saw the screening of our Golden Oldies 2011.

I'm sure everyone will agree, the night was a great success, with every "oldie" being really "golden".

One word would sum up the night. EXCELLENT.

I wish to thank those who helped to make the night a success, including Robert Farquharson for transferring the movies to disc and Gordon Taylor for his presentation of the programme.

And to members who always "rally-round" on these occasions, a big thank you!

Also on the night the F.A.M.M. Award was presented to Robert Farquharson for being N.H.V.C.S.'s most improved movie maker. Congratulations, Robert.

Frank.

AT OUR LAST MEETING

The Golden Oldies programme again attracted a "full house" and it was pleasing to see some new faces in the audience. The programme consisted of the following movies:

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| Out of the Past – Cooks Hill by <i>John Winstanley</i> | 10 Min |
| A documentary highlighting the historical points of interest in and around Cooks Hill. A treat for lovers of local history. | |
| Jolson in the Rexonola by <i>Brian Spurr</i> | 3 Min |
| Take a great Al Jolson song, press it onto a 78 r.p.m. disc, add a Rexonola to play it on and mix in Mr Personality himself (Brian Spurr) and you get a musical movie that'll have you tapping your feet! | |
| Aircraft – Rubber Bands to Roulettes by <i>John Adam</i> | 12 Min |
| A documentary on the Maitland, Teralba and Lake Macquarie Miniature Aircraft Societies at one of their meetings at Cessnock. We see gliders and a wide variety of motorised, remote controlled model planes. There was even a model jet plane with jet engine! The movie then visits the Rutherford Air Show and we see an array of planes including Tiger Moths, WWII fighters, and of Course, an aerobatic display from the Royal Australian Air Force Roulettes. | |
| William the Fourth by <i>Frank Embleton</i> | 7 Min |
| The refurbishment of the steamship William IV was a Bicentennial project funded by the Federal Government. Here we see the celebrations leading up to the official launching of the ship by Hazell Hawk. An important glimpse of history. | |
| Care For Kids by <i>Gary Peterson</i> | 2 Min |
| The words to this familiar song are brought to life in this enjoyable musical. | |

Up From the Ashes *By Neville Coulton* 18 Min

This movie documents the triumphant return of the Newcastle Show in 2003 after a sad hiatus. All the hard work and enthusiasm that goes into staging such an event and the excited participation by the people of Newcastle is clearly revealed.

Sail Tall Ships – Glory of the Past *by Bill Powell* 7 Min

Australia is an island and thus is dependent on the sea for transport. The earliest form of sea transport was the wooden ship under canvass. This movie takes us on a guided tour of recreations of two such ships, the Endeavour and Batavia, which were on display during the 2000 Olympics.

Memories *by John Winstanley* 15 Min

John takes us on an historical journey around the port of Newcastle and reveals some of the important historical sites that abound in this area. The transport infrastructure associated with the port is also explored in this entertaining documentary.

Godzilla *by Joe Laughton* 7 Min

This movie takes a look at one of the most popular attractions during the 2003 Newcastle Show. Godzilla was a fire breathing, car crushing mechanical dragon that generated quite a bit of excitement in the audience and this excitement is well captured in this movie.

Charlestown Clarion *by David Waters* 7 Min

Our most prolific story film maker hits the target again with an amusing comedy about the exploits of a daydreaming journalist and his wildly unsuccessful attempts to clinch a great story. Good entertainment!

The Hunter Valley Gardens - A World of Discovery *by Neville Coulton* 8 Min

This movie takes us on a splendid tour of the Hunter Valley Gardens. This early movie by Neville clearly shows the origins of the movie making techniques that would lead to Neville becoming one of our club's most successful movie makers.

You Don't Need a Licence for That *by Brian Spurr* 4 Min

Armed only with his bright personality and a ukulele, and a little help from George Formby, Brian shows us why "You Don't Need a Licence for That"! Another toe-tapping musical from Mr Entertainment.

Mighty Boy *by Graham Bryant* 17 Min

A small boy seeks refuge in his bedroom after his father stops him from buying a toy car that he has previously spotted in a toy store. He dreams of exacting revenge by taking control his father's little "Mighty Boy" and taking him on a wild, uncontrolled ride. After several mishaps, the dream turns into a nightmare and only awakening from the dream can save those in mortal danger! A gripping movie from start to finish.

Block on Block *by Gary Peterson* 1 Min

A multi-award winning animated movie using Leggo blocks. It was very pleasing to see this golden classic lighting up the big screen again!



Top left: A capacity audience was in attendance.

Above: Joe Laughton wins yet another raffle prize. He has to be the luckiest member by a country mile.

Left: Robert receives his F.A.M.M. award for most improved movie maker for 2010.

AT OUR NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting on 13 June, is our A.G.M.

First, John De Gravio will speak to members about participating in a film archival project in conjunction with The University of Newcastle.

The formal A.G.M. - On the agenda:

1. Apologies
2. To receive and approve the annual report and balance sheet of the society for the year ended 31st May 2011.
3. To declare all positions vacant and elect the Office Bearers for 2011/12.
4. Any general business.

David Waters will then give his half hour presentation.

Time permitting, a selection of short movies from other clubs will be screened.

THE NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next committee meeting will be held at Cinema 86 on Tuesday 28 June at 7.30pm sharp. Catering: John Winstanley.

DEADLINE FOR OUR NEXT EDITION

FRIDAY: 24 June, 2011