

Video Klips

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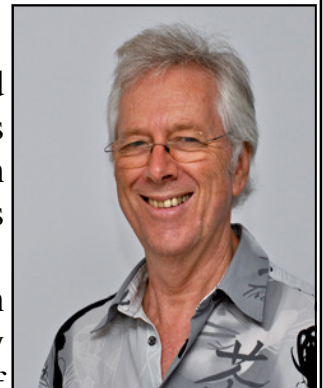
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Hi Everyone,

Those of us that were able to attend the Christmas party at Val and Harry Leftwich's home had a really nice time, and especially so as it was the celebration of the GCVCC Club's 20th anniversary with guest of honour Joan Rennie who as many of you would know is the founder of the club all those years ago.

As we have quite a few photos I thought I would include them in this edition of 'klips'. For those of you who missed out, I'm sorry you could not make it ,but hopefully you will get into the spirit of things by seeing the photos.



We are looking forward to next year with our next meeting on Wed. 13th January as usual at the Mudgeeraba school. I am anticipating that there will be quite a few new videos that will have been taken over the Christmas and New Year holiday period which we can share. As assignments have not been very successful this last year, the committee is looking for any 'suggestions' for topics, although of course you can bring along any footage that you have taken, as long as you believe it will be of interest and of a suitable standard for members to enjoy!

Don't forget we need to make some one minute videos either collectively or individually for the FAMM competition in May of next year,so now might be a good time to give it some thought.

We'll have a lovely Christmas and a happy New Year everyone.
We'll see you on the 13th.

David Fennell (President)

Secretary's Report



Well, another year over, and we have 20 years up. Our combined Birthday/Christmas Party went off well, we couldn't have had a better setting to celebrate it - thank you Val and Harry for loaning your beautiful home for the night. I wonder if Joan thought when she started off with that group in her lounge room in 1989, that 20 years later she would be cutting the Club's Birthday cake as guest of honour.

We had 39 people there for the Party, a few unfortunately couldn't make it at the last minute, so to those people and the others who could not be there – a very Merry Christmas, and we look forward to seeing you all back next year.

It was recently decided that members would prefer less regimented “assignment nights”, with perhaps just a list of suggestions for subjects, to overcome the cry of “I don't know what to do a video about” However, members should feel free to bring a short video on any subject, but the key word is “short”. The discipline of making a complete video story with a “beginning, middle and end” in a limited time is very valuable, and those people that came up through the ranks making the “2 minute video” with penalties for 10 seconds over or under, I think can appreciate that it made them better video makers.

Try to keep your “assignment” videos on club nights (the 4th Wednesday) no longer than 5 minutes or so – this also gives a chance for more videos to be shown on that night. The video nights (2nd Wednesday) are the nights to bring along your longer videos and holiday videos, although there is no hard and fast rule about this, if there is time on another night we will certainly show them. The main thing is to make videos – we are all in a club for the same reason – we want to learn - and we are **all** interested in **everyone's** videos

If anyone has any ideas about how we can improve our Club, please let your committee know – it is hard to know what people want if you don't tell us! Should we try to have guest speakers from outside the Club – if we did – what would you like to hear about? We have tried quite a few different ideas over the 20 years – perhaps we should re-visit some of those ideas. Editing seems to be the stumbling block for newcomers to the Club – small multiple workshops of just a few people may be the answer, rather than one big workshop.

We look forward to seeing you all back at the school on Wednesday 13th January with LOTS OF VIDEOS

Glenda

