



Come and celebrate Australia Day 2012 with us, Thursday 26th January

January 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	4th January 7.30pm Wednesday Club Meeting Show and Tell		
15	16	10th January 7.30pm Tuesday Committee Meeting with Ralf Jorg		18	25	28
			25	26	27	28
				26th January Australia Day Party With Laurie & Narelle Chesterfield		

February 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	1st February 7.30pm Wednesday Club Meeting One Minute Competition and Club Auction		
12	13	14	15	22	23	24
		7th February 7.30pm Monday Committee Meeting With David Elliot		23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

2011 COMPETITIONS & FUNCTIONS	
January 2012	Show and Tell
February 2012	One Minute Competition and Club Auction
March 2012	Novice Competition: Any Topic - Up to 10min
April 2012	Open Competition: Any Topic - Up to 15min

From the Presidents Desk



DECEMBER MEETING

After a small business session we partook of the wonderful presented food, relaxed, and had a chinwag with other members that were present on the night. Thanks goes to all that brought along the yummy food. (See Photos)

THIS MEETING

After the hectic pace of the Festive season it is time to bring along your inventions, ideas and special effects that you use, and wish to share with other moviemakers, also any projects that you may need some help with.

FEBRUARY MEETING

At this time of year we will have our annual Auction, to move your unused **working** items to another home, so bring items along for this event.

It is also the night we hold our One Minute Competition, open to all members, with the better ones to be taken to the FAMM convention in March.

MARCH MEETING

Novice Competition, on any topic with a duration of up to 10 minutes.

Ian Huish will demonstrate some techniques in animation with the programs in his computer.

APRIL MEETING

This will be the first of our Open Competitions for the year, on any topic with a running time not to exceed 15 minutes.

MAY MEETING

Our first Themed Competition using an Unexpected outcome **OR** Parkland, duration of up to 15 minutes.

NEWS

After several requests to the committee, we have decided to trial one of our Open Competitions to **exclude** animation. This will be at the August Meeting.

Ralf and I attended the Gresford School Presentation night to award them the "Festival" movie award, and we came away with the impression that they will have an entry for this year's "Festival" Narelle and I will be attending the FAMM Convention at Yowam, ACT along with a couple of other members during 26th-30th March.

Laurie Chesterfield

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CLUB PHOTOS



Kathy Prior giving Peter Reeves an elves story at Christmas



Our wonderful Christmas spread as usual



Neville Coulton and John Robertson having a chat up the back while Lee Thompson and Joe Leon are in the festive mood up the front



Graham Bryant, Barry King, Narelle Chesterfield, Carolyn King and Bev Bryant enjoying a Christmas chat



Phil Reynolds receiving his trophy and certificate for 'Ruff Justice', a member of our winning NVM group in our National Film Festival



Phil Reynolds receiving his trophy for 1st in Drama 'One Foot in the Grave' in our National Film Festival



Changing Date & Time Attributes ...

There are times when it's desirable to **change Date** and **Time attributes** which I found in my version of **Windows XP SP3** and **Windows 7 Ultimate** impossible to do. **Right clicking** on a file or files and selecting **Properties** did not provide any options for doing so at all. I browsed the Internet and downloaded 16 programs both **Freeware** and **Shareware** to help me do it.

Out of the 16 programs only one let me change the **Date** without changing the **Time** at the same time. On **Christmas Day** I took some footage of my Granddaughter which is about 6 months since I last used the **Video Camera**. After transferring the footage to my PC the **Date** for all the files was **1/01/2008** which was the factory default setting. The Time was about midday which was OK.

Wanting to change the **Date** to **25-11-2011** without changing the time led me to the search and found a program which does the job easily which is:

Attribute Changer (1.9MB - Freeware) ...

For 32-64 Bit Windows 2000/XP/Vista/Windows 7.

Download: <http://www.petges.lu/products/ac/>

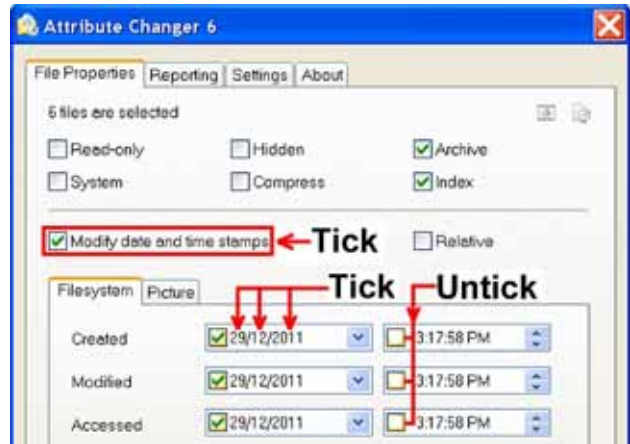
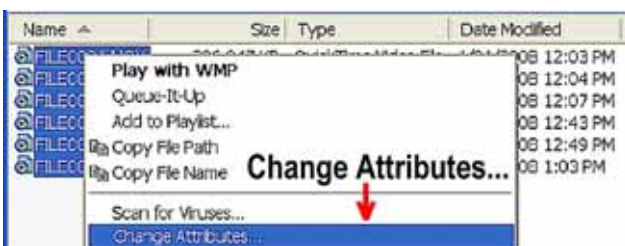
Attribute Changer cannot be run as it's a **Shell** program and it's only accessible via the **Right Mouse** button after selecting some **Files** and or **Folders** and selecting **Change Attributes...** from the **Pop Up Menu**. There is quite a few options available and you should read the enclosed **Help File** on how to use as changing the wrong attributes could have very undesirable consequences.

The image shows the wrong **File Date** of **1/01/2008** instead of **25/12/2011**.

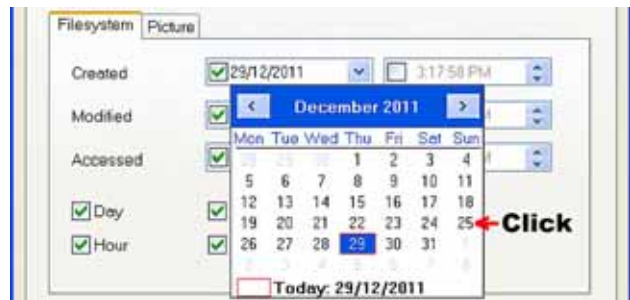
Next all files were selected whose date I wanted to

Name	Size	Type	Date Modified
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FILE0002.MOV	15,342 KB	QuickTime Video File	1/01/2008 12:04 PM
FILE0003.MOV	171,504 KB	QuickTime Video File	1/01/2008 12:07 PM
FILE0004.MOV	334,234 KB	QuickTime Video File	1/01/2008 12:43 PM
FILE0005.MOV	286,622 KB	QuickTime Video File	1/01/2008 12:49 PM
FILE0006.MOV	185,983 KB	QuickTime Video File	1/01/2008 1:03 PM

change and after **Right-Clicking** on the them **Change Attributes...** was selected, see below.



Next I Ticked **Modify date and time stamps** and Unticked all **Time Stamps**. **29** was **Clicked** next which brought up the calendar and the desired part of the date **Clicked** and then **Applied** which changed the **Dates**, but not the **Time**.



The image below shows the changed **Date** without affecting the **Time**. If I bothered to check the **Video Camera's Date** before starting filming this exercise and article would not have been needed.

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As I'm an infrequent user of both **Still** and **Video Cameras** I've developed the habit of removing the **Camera's Batteries** to prevent possible battery corrosion and damage to the camera itself. This can and does have the undesirable effect of **Resetting** the **Camera** to it's default **Factory Setting**.

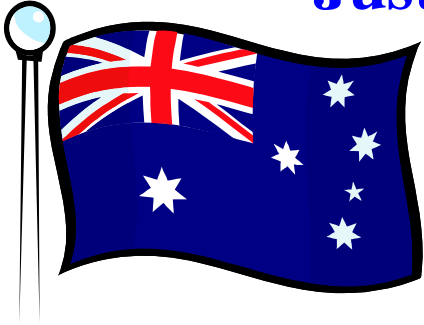
Normally this is no problem, but if you have a lot of **Stills** and **Video Clips** which you may not use for months or years then having the correct date can be very important when you next decide to view and or use the media as our memories of when they were taken can be very unreliable. If you remove the batteries as I do then check the settings.

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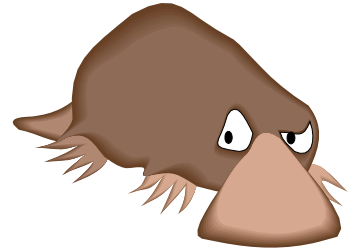
Australia Day 2012



WHERE: Narelle & Laurie Chesterfield's home
Address will be given on confirmation of phone call

WHEN: Thursday 26th January, 2012

TIME: 12pm onwards



Please let us know if you'll be coming ASAP
Phone: 49656449

WHAT TO BRING: It will be fabulous if you could select from the list below and mention what you're contributing to the day!

Nibbles: Cheese platter, dip, chips etc

Mains: BBQ, (meat supplied)

Garden salad

Coleslaw

Potato bake

Noodle salad

Bread rolls/damper

Dessert: Pavlova

Lamingtons

Cheesecake

Fruit salad/platter

Drinks: Please bring your own

Don't forget a
folding chair



See you on the 26th!!!!!!
Cheers,
Narelle & Laurie

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CLUB MEETINGS

WHEN: The first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm.
WHERE: Wallsend Community Health Centre Meeting Room.
Behind Wallsend Hospital, Nash Street Wallsend.
(Map ref: UBD 17-L9)

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The Secretary,
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Committee meetings: These are held on the Tuesday following the club meeting each month at a committee member's home in rotation. All members are welcome to attend, however a courtesy call to the committee member concerned would be appreciated.

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