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June 2011

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6th June 7.30pm
Monday Committee Meeting
 with Laurie Chesterfield

6th June 7.30pm
Wednesday Club Meeting
In House Camera Shoot
and Edit, Christmas Theme
 Come dressed for Christmas

July 2011

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11th July 7.30pm
Tuesday Committee Meeting
 TBA

6th July 7.30pm
Wednesday Club Meeting
Intermediate Competition
 Plus
Annual General Meeting

2011 COMPETITIONS & FUNCTIONS	
June 2011	In House Camera Shoot and Edit, Christmas Theme, come dressed for Christmas
July 2011	Intermediate Competition up to 15 min plus Annual General Meeting

Tickets for the Newcastle National Video Festival 2011 available from club now

From the Presidents Desk



MAY MEETING

My thanks goes to Ralf for chairing this meeting, and others of the committee members that helped out on the night, in my absence.

In the "Old Building" competition we received six entries, unfortunately one had to be disqualified as it did not contain any "Old Building's".

The results of the competition are as follows

3rd place went to "Newcastle Nightscapes" by Graham Bryant

2nd place was "Life at Rosana" by Phil Reynolds and

1st place was won by "The Collector" by Ian Huish and Mick Rippon

By looking at the resulting marks it is great to see the high standard members are setting with each production.

THIS MEETING.

At last, the night we have all been waiting for !!! to show off our acting talents.

Time to dress up in our Christmas gear for our "In-house shoot" so come along and enjoy a fun night, seeing ourselves in the final video singing "12 Days of Christmas" will be a enormous tribute to all our talent.

JULY MEETING

Boy has this year flown, it only seems a short time ago I took over the reins of President, to fill in until this year's AGM, so please come along to help elect a vibrant committee for the year 2011/2012 The "Intermediate" competition, to a maximum of 15 minutes, on any theme, for all members except Restricted, and by my records we have 11 members that qualify to enter this competition.

Laurie Chesterfield

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CLUB PHOTOS

Ian Huish winning 1st with
'Australia's Most Tragic'
in our Open Competition



Geoff Peel winning 1st with
'Australia's Most Tragic'
in our Open Competition



Mick Rippon winning 1st with
'Australia's Most Tragic'
in our Open Competition



Phil Reynolds winning tied 2nd place in our
Open Competition with
'One Foot in the Grave' and
'The Staring Competition'



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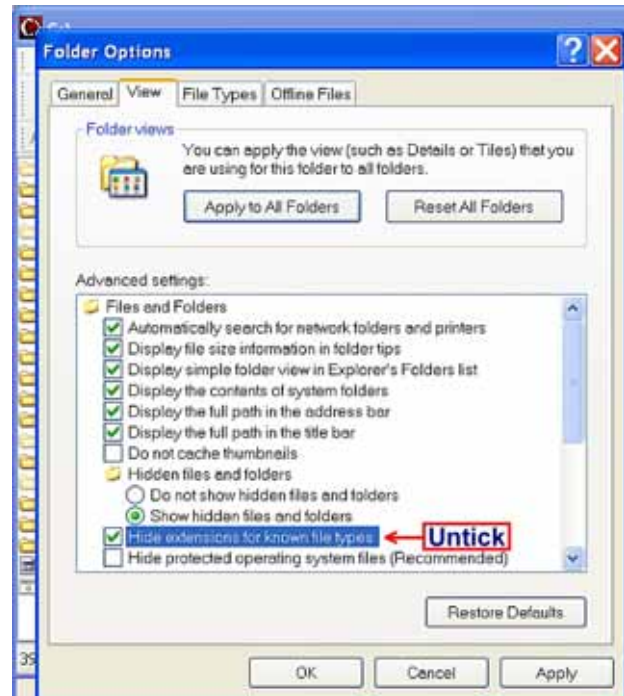
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Enabling File Extensions ...

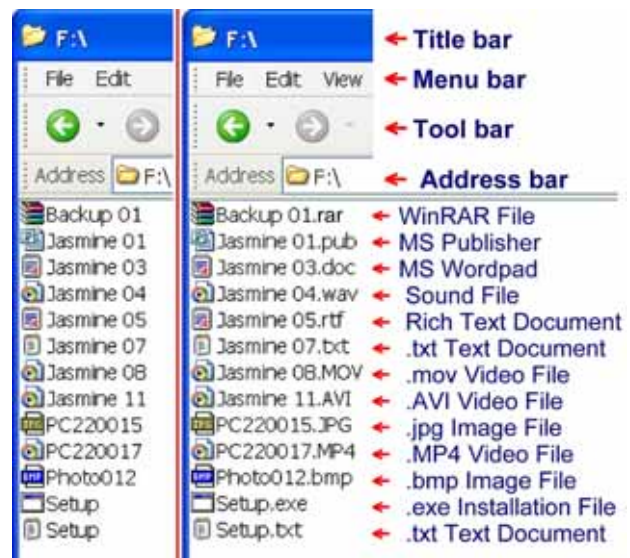
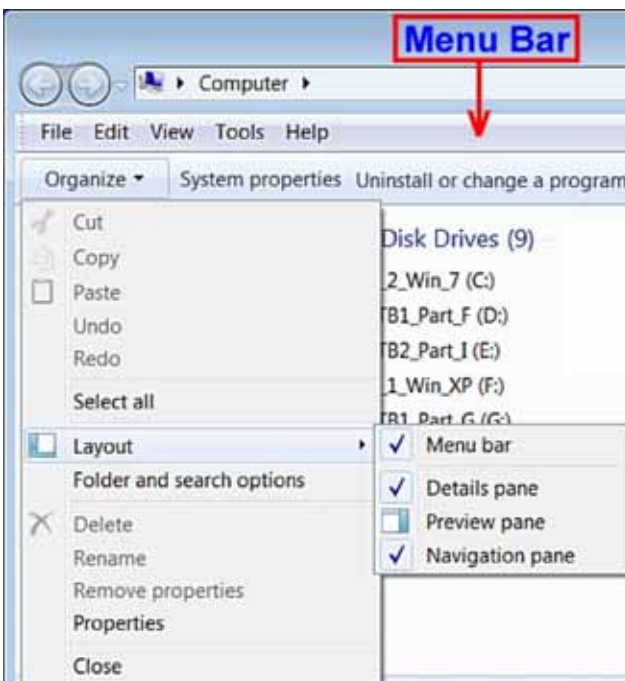
Many new and existing PC Users are not aware that **Microsoft Windows File Extensions** in most **Windows OS** including **Windows XP, Windows Vista** and **Windows 7** are disabled by default and it's very simple process to **Re-enable** them.

To make matters worse the **Menu bar** in **Windows 7** is disabled by default and it's needed to turn on the **File Extensions** in **Windows 7**.



In **Windows 7**, open **Explorer** (or **Windows Key + E**). Next **Click** on **Organize**, go down to **Layout** and **Click** on **Menu bar** to enable it. The **Menu bar** is needed so the **File Extensions** can be enabled.

As you open different **Hard Disk Drives** and/or **Folders** you should see the **File Extensions** as shown in the example below and only a very few **Extensions** are shown and there are very many.



Enabling **File Extensions** is the same in most versions of **Windows**. Open **Windows Explorer**. **Click** on **Tools**, **Folder Options** and then on **View** which will bring up a **Window** as shown in the image top right. Next **Untick** "**Hide extensions for known file types**" and **Click** on **Apply**.

By not seeing the **File Extension** it can be very hard to determine the file's function and in the case of the **Jasmine** files it's not always obvious which file is opened by which program. The preceding **Filename Icon** can usually provide a clue.

Video and Image files just to name a couple have many different **File Extensions** like: **.bmp, .jpg, .png, .avi, .mp4, .mov** etc and each can be opened by various programs. **JPL**

Melbourne Trip

by Narelle & Laurie Chesterfield

Last month Narelle and I were away doing a seniors trip to Melbourne.

We left Newcastle at 4am by hire car to take us to Sydney Central Train station where we joined our Starr Coach to begin our trip.

9 people were picked up at Central. The rest of the group were from Ryde.

We stopped at Sutton Forest for a morning tea break.

Continuing on to Gundagai we stopped for lunch and proceeded to look at the famous "Dog sitting on the Tucker Box

We then continued to Albury for our overnight stop.

Up early for breakfast so we could leave by 8.15am, we bumped into some friends that were on another tour. They were heading back home to Queensland. It is indeed a small world. We had a bit of catching up to do, before we both left to continue on our different tours.

We arrived at AFL??? Club for lunch, onto the Shrine of Remembrance for a look around Victoria's War Memorial, then a quick orientation tour around Melbourne sights, and to show us a tram that we could catch back into town from our accommodation only 9 minutes away. Monday, going to see Cook's Cottage at Fitzroy Gardens then on to Eureka Tower that has a observation deck on the 88th floor, what a fantastic view looking at all 360 degrees, seeing Melbourne at its best.

On to Como Historic House & Garden, a 150 year old mansion for lunch then a guided tour allowing us to see an impressive collection of antique furniture from that era.

Boarding the coach, we head back to Melbourne CBD to look around at our leisure for the rest of the afternoon.

We chose to visit the Old Melbourne Goal, using the FREE trams, and be locked up as prisoners of the 1980's. An eerie experience, being locked in a real cell, with all our inmates for 10 minutes with the lights out. The guide was marvellous going through all the procedures from that era.

Tuesday, we start by travelling to Belgrave to join the Puffing Billy, Australia's oldest steam

railway, still running on its original track, travelling through the beautiful forests and fern gullies in the magnificent Dandenongs. After lunch we travelled through Kallista, had a short stop in Sassafras, for retail therapy, passing Olinda, where the first FAMM Convention was held, it is now a thriving area for visitors at weekend markets.

On our way back to our accommodation we visited Domaine Chandon winery in the Yarra Valley. It was an interesting treat, as we were given a choice of 3 of varieties of Champagne to try first, then taken on a tour of the winery by a very enthusiastic guide that totally explained how the process worked for the bottling of their Champagne.

Wednesday, off to Phillip Island today, travelling out of Melbourne on a great 8 lane highway, our first stop is at Churchill Island with its historic homestead for lunch, onto the Koala Reserve for a stroll around the area to find several well looked after Koalas.

We continued into Cowes, right at the point of the Island for Views of Seal Rocks, it was extremely cold and windy, so windy that even the seals were hidden from our view.

After a rushed dinner at Nobbies we went to view the Penguin Parade, as the sun set they came onto the beach, walked passed us and up to their borrows. What a sight to see these small animals doing what nature intended.

Thursday, first up a visit to the famous Victoria Markets, we only have 2hours, as we are leaving to start our journey home.

Back to Albury for our overnight stay. In the evening a market was on in the main town square, so we ventured out to have a look at what they had on offer.

Friday, last day, lunch then sightseeing at park where a statue of "Weary Dunlop" has been erected. Arrived back in Sydney at 5pm, had some tea while we waited for our transport home.

We had a great time meeting new friends, we hope to meet up with them on another trip shortly.

Narelle & Laurie Chesterfield

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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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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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