



12th October 7.30pm at Lakes Cinema Boolaroo

October 2011

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5th October 7.30pm
Wednesday Club Meeting
Guest Speaker
Gavin Banks
plus
Archive Screening

12th October 7.30pm
Newcastle National Film
Festival
Lakes Cinema Boolaroo

November 2011

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8th November 7.30pm
Tuesday Committee Meeting
With Ian Huish

2nd November 7.30pm
Wednesday Club Meeting
Screening
Best of the Rest

2011 COMPETITIONS & FUNCTIONS	
October 2011	National Video Festival - Lakes Cinema, Boolaroo
November 2011	Best of the Rest: Screening of selective video's not shown at Festival
December 2011	Christmas Party "Fancy Dress"

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

From the Presidents Desk

Here are a few details about Gavin Banks, our speaker Wednesday 5th October 2011.

Local filmmaker Gavin Banks will be joining us to talk about some of the projects he has recently worked on including the multi-award winning "THE UNSPOKEN" (short) RUNNER-UP, BEST FILM, TROPFEST 2011 (cinematographer) and THE FACE OF BIRTH - a feature length documentary - (co-director / cinematographer)



Gavin will show excerpts from recent work as well as talk about his process as director / cinematographer. He will also bring one of his camera kits and discuss the merits of DSLR filmmaking for those who are interested.

Links: THE UNSPOKEN:
<http://youtu.be/ttA2Nk-bFog>

THE FACE OF BIRTH
<http://www.faceofbirth.com/>

Report from Vice President.

September saw me take up the position of running the clubs meeting due to President Laurie enjoying himself on a well deserved overseas jaunt with his good wife Narelle.

Fortunately we had 4 films entered in our "Rope" theme competition allowing me somewhere to hide for the duration rather than out the front making a goose of myself.

The ever prolific Phil Reynolds took out the competition with his comedy, "At the end of his Rope", with "Left Hanging" by Ian Huish second and Neville Coulton piece simply titled "Rope" taking out third place.

Congratulations Guys!

After this I decided that rather than listening to me talk, members might enjoy watching a few video clips. These covered topics such as how to create different moving shots using a basic tripod and advice on transitions. We also watched the largest animation in the world which was a shot on a phone camera held in a crane above a beach and utilising still shots of different images scratched into the sand. (Yes in reality it was really a very long Nokia advert, but clever never the less) How all of this was achieved was revealed in a behind the scenes piece which I found to be very interesting, I hope you did too.

Seeing as I was foolishly put in control for the night (might be the last time they let me), I took the liberty to show a deeply dark comedy from Scandinavia entitled "Tune for Two" that really tickled my funny-bone, I hope it did yours. I'd be interested to hear any feedback as to whether people enjoyed these snippets or not and whether they would like to see more of them? It's your club after all so please express your opinions to any of the committee members.

Cheers. **Geoff Peel**

TONIGHT'S MEETING

A Guest speaker Gavin Banks is coming, to talk about the work he does in the movie industry, check out his links to view some of his work. Narelle and I had a wonderful break in England see a couple of our photos.

Remember our night "Festival" showing at Lake Cinema Boolaroo on 12th October at 7.30pm. We will be showing **19** movies, so bring your groups, actors and friends to enjoy this wonderful night of nights.

**Laurie
Chesterfield**



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CLUB PHOTOS



Jim Pope receiving 2nd in our Intermediate Competition for 'Awaba Khanacross'

Ian Huish receiving 1st in our Open Competition for 'Belonging'



Neville Coulton receiving 2nd in our Open Competition for 'The 2011 Newcastle Show'

Mansel Williams receiving 3rd in our Open Competition for '20 Tone of Miscellaneous Crap'



Phil Reynolds tired for 3rd place in our Open Competition for '20 Tone of Miscellaneous Crap' And 'A Home Away From Home'



Mark Owens NVM Treasurer presenting all awards.



Extra Shutdown Parameters for Windows ...

Since last issue on **Easy Windows 7 Restart & Shutdown** article I remembered there were extra **Parameters** for use with **Shutdown.exe** which should work on all versions of **Windows** from **Windows 98** to **Windows 7** and possibly **Windows 8**.

Windows 7 has separate **Folders** where it stores **32-Bit** and **64-Bit Program** and **System Files**.

Program Files (x86) - For **32-Bit** Program Files.
Program Files - For **64-Bit** Program Files.
Windows\System32 - For **32-Bit** System Files.
Windows\SysWOW64 - For **64-Bit** System Files.

Open **Windows Explorer**, press **F1** for **Help**. Search for **Shutdown**. **Click** on **Shutdown** which will display all available parameters that can be used. Only 4 for both **32-Bit** and **64-Bit** options are shown below. Refer to **September** issue or **AFV Spring Magazine** on how to make the Shortcuts.

32-Bit Windows Shutdown Parameters ...

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C:\WINDOWS\system32\shutdown.exe -s -t 00
C:\WINDOWS\system32\shutdown.exe -r -t 00
C:\WINDOWS\system32\shutdown.exe -l
C:\WINDOWS\system32\shutdown.exe -f
```

64-Bit Windows Shutdown Parameters ...

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C:\Windows\SysWOW64\shutdown.exe -s -t 00
C:\Windows\SysWOW64\shutdown.exe -f -t 00
C:\Windows\SysWOW64\shutdown.exe -l
C:\Windows\SysWOW64\shutdown.exe -f
```

-l = **Log Off** the Current User.
-f = **Forces** running applications to close.

Log Off Current User ...

This is a very useful option in two situations.
 1) **Windows** asks you to **Log Off** to apply changes.
 2) Where **Mum, Dad, Kids**, etc share one computer with each having a separate account and password. It take seconds to **Log Off** and **Log On** to a different User which is much faster than **Restarting**.

Force Running Applications to Close ...

This option does what it says. Sometimes using **USB Safely Remove** does not work and some programs don't want to close then this option could be very useful. It's similar in action to the **Log Off** option in that it **Logs Off** and then **Logs back on**.

32-Bit Compatibility on 64-Bit Windows 7 ...

Many users who have switched to **64-Bit Windows 7** find that some of their **32-Bit Applications** no longer work on **64-Bit Windows 7**.

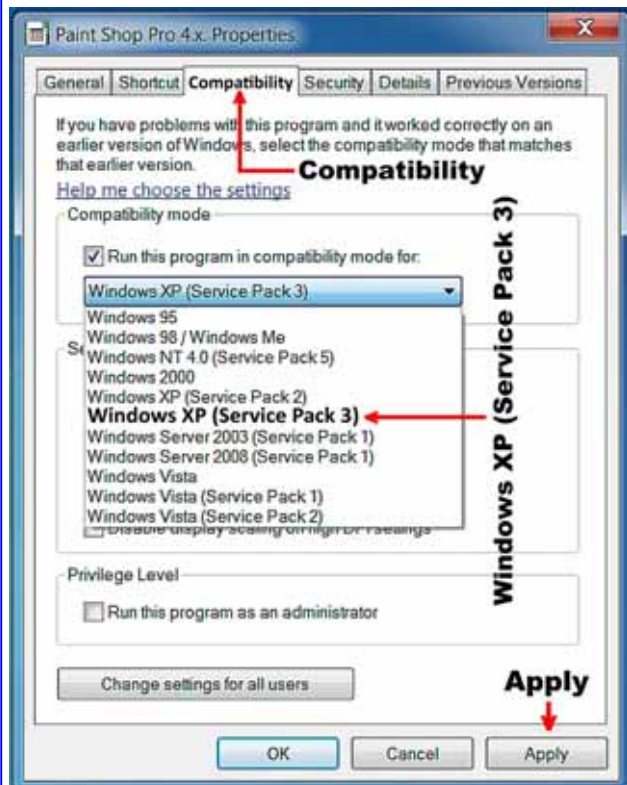
Paint Shop Pro Version 4.15 (1991-1996) ...

I have been using **Paint Shop Pro** since the mid 90s and **64-Bit Windows 7** blocked me from **Installing** or **running** an **Installed** version copied from **32-Bit Windows XP** with the following message.

The version of this file is not compatible with the version of Windows you're running. Check your computer's system information to see whether you need an x86 (32-bit) or x64 (64-bit) version of the program, and then contact the software publisher.

Using the **Compatibility** option in **Windows 7** half solved the problem. I used an **Installed (Portable)** version of **Paint Shop Pro** and placed a **Shortcut** on the **Desktop**. **Right-Clicked** on it and selected **Properties, Compatibility** and then **Ticked Run this program in compatibility mode for: Next Windows XP (Service Pack 3)** was selected, **Clicked on Apply** and it worked beautifully.

Using the **Compatibility** option may allow to run other programs that **64-Bit Windows** rejects.



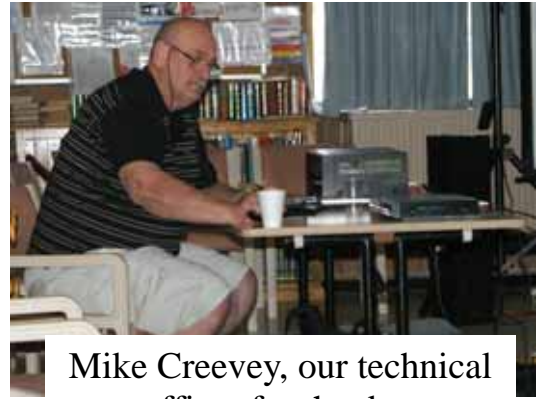
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Judging Festival Photos



Our judges from left to right, Barrie Wrightson, David Threlfo, Martin McGrevy and Barry Nancarrow.



Mike Creevey, our technical officer for the day.



Laurie Chesterfield finalising the scores with the judges.



Kathy Prior getting information about the finer points in film making.

Kathy Prior collecting her own scores and helping with the catering and Mark Owens assisting with technical as well as catering, Laura Owens (not shown) photographer for the day as well as catering.



Peter Reeves and Ralf Jorg collating the points together.



Laurie Chesterfield with a touch of jetlag.

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(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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