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5th July 7.30pm
Wednesday Club Meeting
Intermediate Competition
Plus A.G.M.

11th July 7.30pm
Tuesday Committee Meeting
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2nd August 7.30pm
Wednesday Club Meeting
'Boot Hill' screening

8th August 7.30pm
Tuesday Committee Meeting
T.B.A.

2017 COMPETITIONS & FUNCTIONS	
July 2017	Intermediate Competition PLUS A.G.M.
August 2017	'Boot Hill' screening
September 2017	Open Competition Any topic Up to 15min.

From the President's Desk



At the end of my 12 months as club President I'd like to thank our hard working committee for all of their much needed assistance during this time. Indeed, I'd like to thank all of our club's members. It has been a great joy getting to know you all - it seems everyone has something to input into our shared passion of film making.

Recently I had a crack at making a project that was a little more complex and the amount of help that I received was amazing! Mike Creevey, Robin, the 2 Ians, David, Amanda and Kevin, all gave up a few hours of their time to come and help me make a film!

Mark Owens, who was very busy, went to the trouble of lending me some reflectors, lights etc. I find this willingness to help each other is just brilliant, and with Robin about to kick off his first film for the Production Unit - film making is looking strong at our N.V.M. club.

Amanda was at the same shoot and her role was filming more complex angles from her DJI Mavic Pro drone. On the day it performed brilliantly with rock solid hover-

ing and very steady travel along a pathway our actors were walking along. I'm a big believer that when you get a new bit of kit (eg. a camera or a drone) the best way to learn how to use it is to pick it up and use it. You can see that Amanda is already quite fluent at the controls of her drone.

This month sees our Intermediate competition and A.G.M. If you are interested in the direction our club is heading and you feel you have some ideas for our future - please grab a position on the committee. Your input will be most welcome!

Don't forget our membership fees are now due and your 'Boot Hill' films will be screened at our August meeting.

Phillip Reynolds.

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CLUB PHOTOS



Tony and Sharon Hitchcock receiving 1st for
'Peace Train' in our Novice competition



Ian Selby looks on as Robin God-
son King shows him something
interesting

Geoff Peel and
Robert Farquharson
having a chat





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Copying File and Folder Names ...

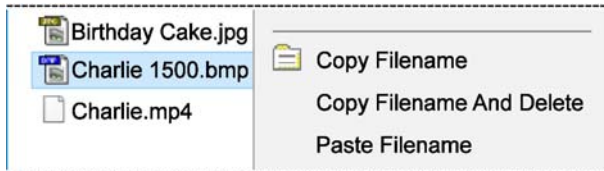
Windows 10 can only copy single **File** and **Folder Names** to the **Clipboard**. When multiple **File** and **Folder** names are needed to **Copy** them to the **Clipboard** there is a **Free** program available which will do the job and is fairly easy to use and it is:

CopyFileNames (Current Version 3.1) ...

Home Page: Home Page: <http://www.extrabit.com/freestuff/>

CopyFileNames is an extension for **Windows File Explorer**. It cannot be run as a standalone application. After installing **CopyFileNames**, **Right-Click** on one or more **Files** and/or **Folders** in **Windows File Explorer** and you will see the extra commands added by **CopyFileNames**.

The option shown below works only for single **Files** and **Folders**. When copying multiple **File** and/or **Folder Names** only **CopyFileNames** is available as an option in the **Right-Click Context Menu**.



CopyFileNames is used to **Copy** any **File/s** and/or **Folder/s Names** to most Applications for future use. It helped me to write this article by copying **Image** and **Video File Names** to a text file.

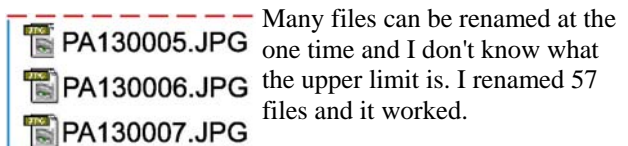
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Renaming Files in Windows 10 ...

Fortunately **Windows 10** has, and earlier versions of **Windows** may have a simple way of batch renaming all types of files. It is very handy for **Image** and **Video** file **Renaming**. If more than one file is renamed, then all the files get numbered as shown on the 5th image below.



Many files can be renamed at the one time and I don't know what the upper limit is. I renamed 57 files and it worked.



Image 1: Above shows files chosen for **Renaming**.

Image 2: Files are highlighted for **Renaming**.

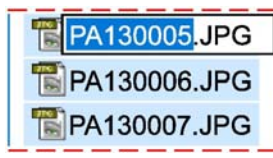


Image 3: **Right-Click** on one selected file and **Click** on the **Rename** option in the drop down window.

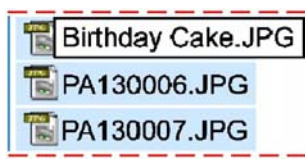


Image 4: Type in an appropriate name for the files as in the example and press the **Enter** key.



Image 5: Shows **Renamed & Numbered JPG** and **MP4** files.

The same procedure was used to **Rename** the **MP4** files as for the **JPG** files.

SMPTE Conference & Exhibition Sydney at International Convention Centre Darling Harbour.

Registration: Logon to **SMPTE** home page, **Click** on **VISITOR INFORMATION** followed by **REGISTER TO ATTEND**. **Entry** is **Free** of charge.

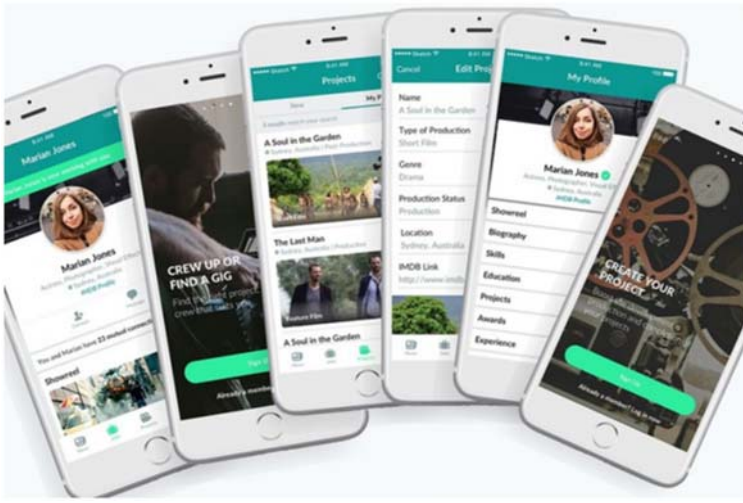


Home Page: <http://smpte.com.au/2017>

Opening Times ...
 Tuesday – Thursday 10am – 6pm
 Friday 10am – 3pm

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By Travis Johnson
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Indie films can now come together
in the digital space.

New Green Room App Connects Filmmakers

The Green Room, a new networking app designed to help film practitioners connect with each other and crew their projects, is now live on the Google Play and iTunes stores.

The work of Australian indie filmmaker Kostas Nikas and app creator Peter Lord, *The Green Room* aims to be a game changer for anybody involved in the production of audiovisual content across all industries.

According to the press release, "*The Green Room* allows users to add as much information as they feel necessary to connect them with the right people and projects. They can add their: Personal Details, Availability, Education, Work Experience, Bio, Show Reel, Skills, Equipment, Location, Projects, Awards, IMDb link and more.

"*The Green Room* also allows users to create a profile regardless of the type of project, format and genre and its production status. Project creators can search for the right crew matching their criteria simply by posting a job/crew role and adding all the preferences they wish."

Essentially, the app functions as a kind of screen-industry-specific LinkedIn/hiring hall, allowing screen professionals to promote their skill sets and experience, and creators and producers to headhunt skilled crew members from a large pool of potential candidates.

"I've been in the arts for more than 20 years so I am familiar with the difficulties of getting

a project off the ground, that's why I am excited that *The Green Room* will address a number of the challenges that filmmakers and other creatives face. In time, we hope to address the funding issue as well," said Nikas. "Our iPhone version went online a few weeks ago and the Android version just became available.

Although it is early days, we are very encouraged by the fact that we already have members in over 25 countries including the USA! So, we are constantly improving it and developing new features."

"Our mission is to ensure that in this networking space our American and international filmmaking colleagues, cast, crew and creatives around the world are equipped with all the necessary tools and features that will help them create and crew projects in a timely and efficient manner, build their network, find jobs and advance their careers, no matter where they live or travel to!" said Lord.

People already in the industry have also chimed in: "It's a great networking tool for our indie filmmakers. The more resources and support we provide them, the more we stimulate growth and employment in our sector," says Adam Scott, from Spectrum Films (*Alien*, *Lion*, *Hacksaw Ridge*) Fox Studios Australia. For more info, hit up <http://www.thegreenroom.io/>

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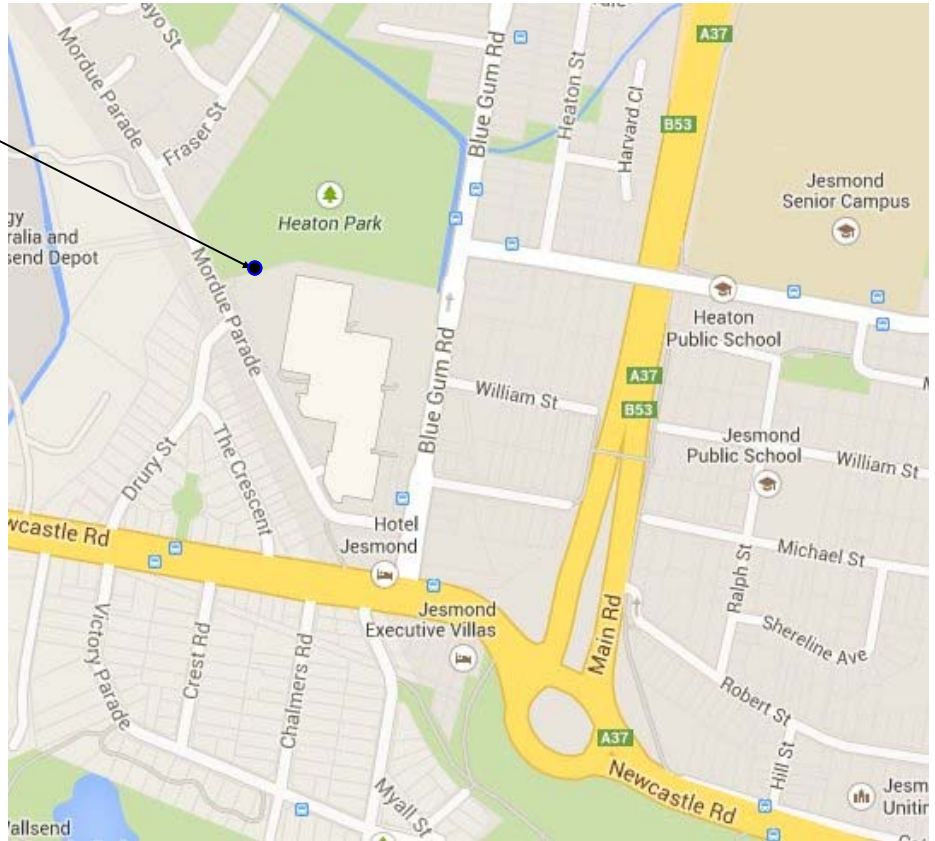
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WHERE:	Jesmond Neighbourhood Centre 44 Mordue Parade Jesmond
CORRESPONDENCE TO:	
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Committee meetings: These are held on the Tuesday following the club meeting each month at a committee member's home in rotation. All members are welcome to attend, however a courtesy call to the committee member concerned would be appreciated.	

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