

# Video Klips

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Hi Everyone,

Alvin was a great night this year with 14 entries competing for the award. The winner was 'Currumbin Then and Now' by Garth and Glenda Threlfall and I think nearly everyone agreed with the decision by our 4 judges. Second place went to Joe Davies for 'Going Wild in Currumbin' and third place went to Kathryn Fennell for 'My Groote Eylandt Visit'. The audience choice award went to Glen Davis for 'Descending Dragons'.



Val and Harry Leftwich received the award for most improved new members who have joined the club within the last year.

The standard of video production has certainly been improving over the years and I think that fact was exemplified well this year.

The only real disappointment was that the hall was very 'live', which tended to make for a muffled and indistinct sound which bounced off the walls, floor and ceiling. We may need to find another venue for next year and for Nature Night in November!

As I have mentioned previously, attendances at our video nights have been good of late, but we still need more recent videos to show to maintain interest. They can be short or long, up to 10 mins. Verbal critiques will still be given if agreed to by the producers.

Please, please send in your up to date profiles so we can include them in future Klips. The next club meeting is 12th August. Unfortunately I will be in Adelaide with Men Wot Sing but I'm sure things will run smoothly on the night.

See you at the club,

David

**ASSIGNMENTS for August**  
**Transition to retirement**  
**Fishing**

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## Secretary's Report



Hi Everyone.

It's been a busy month with getting ready for Alvin, but I'll leave the report on the Awards Night to David. However, I would like to say we have a great committee who all pull together - thank you to all, including Committee 'wives' Dawn and Kathryn.

It was a surprise and a thrill to find the judges awarded top marks to the video that Garth & I entered about the history of the Currumbin district – we had some very very stiff competition. Interestingly the Audience Choice did not agree with the judges this year, as so often happens. Congratulations to all winners and entrants – I think everybody agreed that the standard of entries is getting higher each year.

It was good to see so many Brisbane Club members made the journey down for the awards night – and I hope many of our Club members will support the Inter Club weekend coming up on 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> November and hosted by BVMA . It sounds like a fun weekend, and we should all try to join in at least some of the activities.

Our Club project is progressing, if a little slowly. We have viewed all the clips, but it seems we will need to trim it down a bit more, even at the expense of some great footage, if we are to make the whole video a manageable length. I have been given the job of trying to put all the scripts together and at our next workshop hopefully things will start to come together. I think the whole exercise will have been a good learning curve for everyone.

Assignment videos are still a bit "thin on the ground" Remember there is a movie pass to be handed out at the end of each quarter, and now we have an alternate subject every month, as it was felt that just one subject was a bit limiting. So get you camera out and let's see some short videos – you can use plenty of imagination and interpret the titles any way you want.

Our outings seem to have a bit of a hoodoo on them this year. The weather was a bit miserable and we cancelled our last one – only to find that the Weather Bureau was not quite correct and the day was fine after all. Oh well, perhaps when the weather warms up a bit more we will be able to arrange a successful outing!

I don't think David has had much response to the appeal for people to send in their "profiles". It is really interesting to hear a little about your fellow club members, and if those of you who have not sent in something in the past could just put a few lines down about yourselves, it really adds interest to our Klips.

Keep in mind that although Alvin is over for another year – our Nature Awards come up in November and this competition is open to all South East Queensland Clubs, so keep your eye out for anything to do with Nature and grab some footage whenever you see an opportunity. The scope of "nature" is so wide and it can be long or short – anything up to 12 minutes – so think about it in plenty of time.

Happy videoing,

**Glenda**



The raffle prizes



The raffle winners



The crowd



David with judge Neal Reville



Garth and Glenda with the Alvin trophy



Joe Davies wins 2nd prize



Col Lutz and Ron Gregson



Kathryn comes 3rd



A warm audience



Ron Gregson FAMM President