



## July Newsletter

Greetings to you all, as we arrive in the second half of the year - with Spring and all that it promises, not too far off in the future.

### AGM: AV Makers - South Africa

The AGM took place on Saturday, 28 June 2014, and was held at Jeff Morris's home in Pretoria.

Members arrived from Pretoria, Johannesburg and the West Rand, and were greeted with a most welcome glass of sherry, to combat the winter chill !

Our Chairman, Jeff Morris, conducted the meeting and presented a very favourable report on the activities of the past year. In a pro-active spirit, plans for the rest of 2014 were also debated and endorsed. These include the next AV Workshop (19 July) our Internal competition ( 1 September) and an AV Festival (12 September). Minutes of the AGM, Financial Statement and the Chairman's Report are on our website.

#### WANTAGE EXCHANGE

The AGM was followed by a screening of some really top-class AVs from the Wantage Club in the UK.

Their standard was both very high, as well as displaying skills in a wide variety of productions. Lively



discussion after each screening was a feature of the afternoon, and we all came away with the feeling that we had learnt a lot, and that it had been an enjoyable experience.

Proceedings were rounded off with snacks, rolls and soup, all washed down with a glass of "OBs".

A big "Thank You" is due to Jeff and Lettie for hosting us all, and for organising this Exchange with the club from Wantage. From my side, I look forward to a repeat performance next year !

## AV Workshop: Saturday 19 July, at St Mungo's.

Please see the attached Flyer for this workshop.

We shall be graced with the presence of Ria Katzke APSSA, AFIAP, who will be on hand to guide and encourage us all. It will all be in an informal and friendly format, so even the most basic beginner will be welcome. The cost is a nominal R 30, which will go towards the hire of the hall and some refreshments.

Please contact one of us regarding your attendance, for catering purposes.

Everyone is welcome, and this invitation is extended to any member of any Club in the country !

## AV Makers SA: Annual Internal Competition, 2014.

The closing date is MONDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER.

This is our Annual club competition, so we encourage each and every one of you to submit at least one entry. Rules are in the attachment.

For something different, Jeff has arranged for the Melbourne AV Club in Australia to judge this competition - it should be an interesting exercise !!

Get your entry ready, the countdown has begun !

## AV Festival: Hosted by AV Makers SA

Plans are far advanced for what promises to be a Showcase Presentation of selected Local and Overseas productions - a feast for all the Upcountry enthusiasts who would otherwise find it difficult to attend AV Festivals elsewhere in either our country, or indeed Overseas.



Jeff has been hard at work behind the scenes, and has promised a selection of really world-class audio visuals, for our enjoyment and edification.

This is an event not to be missed, so diarise it right now !!!

Date: FRIDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER

VENUE (to be confirmed): Auditorium, King Edward's High School, Houghton, Johannesburg.

TIME: 6.30 for 7.00 pm

COST: There will be a nominal charge to cover costs and refreshments.

We thank PSSA for a welcome grant towards the costs of this Festival.

## Edgar and Linda Gibbs are coming to Pretoria



Keep Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November open for dialogue with two well-known English AV Makers. This will be our last event of the year and will conclude with a Bring 'n Braai. More details later in the year.

With best wishes to you all, and keep your cameras and computers humming.

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