



WOLLONGONG
CAMERA CLUB
PHOTOGRAPHY & MOVIE MAKING

35th VIDEO CLUBS' COMBINED MEETING

For Members and visitors of:

Shoalhaven Movie & Multi Media Group -- Milton Ulladulla Videography Club -- Wollongong Camera Club Movie Makers

To be held at:

FIGTREE HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL St George Avenue, Figtree NSW 2525

SATURDAY 6th MAY 2023

Club doors open at 09:30am for Talk, Tea and Scones.

10:00 am WELCOME by John Devenish – WCC MM Convenor

10:10 am **Sandra Pirez**



Subject to be confirmed

Australia's vibrant multiculturalism has served as a major source of inspiration for Why Documentaries filmmaker Sandra Pirez. A brainstorming session several years ago between Sandra and Multicultural Communities Council Illawarra (MCCI) Manager Terrie Leoleos resulted in the idea for *U & Me*, a series of short-form documentaries focussing on friendships between people from diverse cultural backgrounds. "We had tears in our eyes thinking about the project and hoping that the stories would spread goodwill," says Sandra. "At the time, the Adam Goodes abuse was rife and it felt like racism was increasing. We discussed how we could tell the stories between

neighbours, friends and then this grew into political rivals, refugees and war veterans. It's still growing."

11:10am **Essi Haukkamaa**



Subject to be confirmed

Essi Haukkamaa is a Finnish born Film and TV producer. She has more than 20 years of work experience, working in different production roles in Finland and Australia, and has citizenship for both countries.

Haukkamaa previously managed a production company in Australia, producing several short films that have enjoyed considerable success at various film festivals. While working as a producer in Greenlit Productions she has finished the War/Peace feature documentary with director Inderjit Kaur Khalsa and now has a number of feature and documentary films in development and production. Essi is the Vice Chair of Screen Illawarra

12:00 NOON LUNCH will be provided at cost of about \$15.00

1:00pm **CHRIS DUNN**



MICROPHONES and SOUND RECORDING

Chris is a retired Specialist Physician who has been in practice in Wollongong since 1974.

He obtained an Apple II in 1976 and has gradually upgraded over the years and now uses a Mac Studio. He been an avid videographer having graduated from 8mm film to digital over the years. His interest in sound was brought about by the recording of concerts given by his wife's Barbershop Chorus. This has been extended to helping his daughter, a singing teacher, and his granddaughter, a music student, with their recording efforts. The so called magic of 32 bit float will be discussed.

1:30pm **WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE CLUBS**

A quick roundup from each Club on what's happening within their Clubs Appointment of Hosting Club and Keyword for next Combined Meeting.

1:45 pm **CLUB'S VIDEO CHALLENGE – "SPORT"**

Viewing of each Club's video challenge based on the theme "SPORT"
A Club Member to speak on their Club's video prior to showing
Q&A of video after showing

2:45pm **CLOSE MEETING for a safe trip home**

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