

Greetings to all MCC AV Group members and those interested in the craft of Audio Visual Production,

This Wednesday evening – monthly AUDIO VISUAL GROUP meeting 8pm (May 5th)

Part of the evening will be devoted to an assessment by a judging panel for a Licentiate of the APS in Audio Visuals. If you aspire to gain photographic honours with any of the photographic organizations such as APS, RPS, PSA or FIAP this is where you can see the process start. In front of selected AV Judging Panel there will be a presentation of four Audio Visuals from the applicant seeing the LAPS Honours. This is a silent audience for the AV assessment process but questions about the How? When? And With Whats? Can be answered for you at the Av Group Meeting this Wednesday night.

The next section of the evening will be devoted to a Travel Audio Visual on 'PETRA' in Jordan produced by well known AV maker Meredith Briggs. This AV is a magnificent record of the archaeological stone city in the southern desert of Jordan. It is a world heritage site since 1985 and was chosen by the BBC as one of the 40 places you must see before you die. Come along and see this AV and question Meredith and others present who have visited this world heritage rock city.

If time and circumstances permit there may be a showing of some AVs received from our Audio Visual colleagues in South Africa. If time does not allow we will save the South African AV for another AV Group monthly meeting.



APS Autumn AV Judging happened last Sunday May 2nd

Another Judging and silent audience happened at the Clubrooms last Sunday. The three Judges for the APS Autumn AV competition were David Jenkins, Maggie Smith and David Burran. A total of 28 Audio Visuals were evaluated in 3 sections. An interesting development at the end of the day was a generalized discussion with the AV Judges and a re-showing of the winning AVs. This end of judging interaction with the audience was considered by all present to be very valuable and was further helped by a further showing of the AVs that won awards.

All AV makers should be aware that the 2 year APS national AV competitions are open for entries from all APS members and non-member Australian citizens. This is another opportunity for MCC AV makers to compete in a national AV competition. How about giving it a go? If you need details please eMail me or Barbara Butler at - mcc-audiovisual@melbournephoto.org.au or barbyb@tpg.com.au

A couple of images from the APS judging on Sunday are attached.

We need suggestions for the 2010 **End of Year Audio Visual production theme** to be announced in the next 6 month Program. The AV Group needs to put forward an AV Theme to be published in Club's July-December Program. eMail or put forward your ideas at the next AV group meeting after Easter, on Wednesday April 7th.

Best Wishes with your Audio Visual photography and productions - c u this Wednesday evening and the VAPS Muster at Apollo Bay later in the month.

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