

# SHOALHAVEN PC USERS GROUP NEWS June 2020

*Life in our new world  
Our Virtual Club Meeting will occur June 19  
and  
Our isolation is hopefully to end in July*



## President's Piece.

A heavy workload and responsibility to keep some clients in business has been my current focus.

Thanks to those able and willing to maintain the connection in our highly regulated and challenging situation.

Hope to see you Friday. *Richard.*

Our next meeting will be online via ZOOM  
Friday 19th June 2020 evening at 7.30pm

It is looking good that we may be able to have our July meeting at the club.

Let's hope it happens

Before you attend the meeting please make sure that your mic and video are working OK.

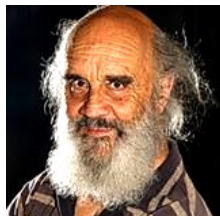
**If you are having problems checking your Mic and Video please talk to Richard 0405 707 789 or David 0414 982 010.**

## On Friday I will:

1. Send out an email with a link which you should click on and download a small ZOOM program
2. The email will be sent out some time between 7 and 7.15pm on Friday
3. You will NOT be able to enter the meeting before the host is connected

See you all then  
Stay Happy and Healthy

*David*



## It's a strange world we live in.

The entire population of the planet is facing a common enemy and most of us are aware the threat exists.



We do not share common values or beliefs and lack a shared trust in those responsible for guiding us through the consequences of a pandemic with the wide ranging consequences yet to be experienced.

It is a privilege to have friends and family who share or at least understand, our personal way of living and behaving. We know who we feel we can trust..

Many past generations have survived complex and apparently impossible situations without the benefit of modern technology .

Isolation has allowed us to pause and think of those before us,. Somehow, they faced, resolved and survived seemingly impossible challenges .

If they had not, we would not be here.

Our kids and their kids will sort it out.

I hope to join you Friday evening.

*Frank*

This 1932 image reminds us



## This Smartphone Video Kit Puts a Professional Spin on Your Zoom Calls and Webinars



Jack draws our attention to a new digital device that might be the answer to a frustrated novice prayer. You might be familiar with and prepared to comment on the claims made below.



Even before the coronavirus pandemic shut down nonessential businesses, the remote workforce has [grown by 159 percent](#) over the past 12 years, and according to the most recent numbers from Gallup, more than [60 percent of workers](#) have developed an affinity for it.

While your office may not shut down entirely, the world certainly seems to be trending towards a less hostile attitude towards working from home. But with that flexibility also comes responsibility. If you're touching base with your team from home every day, you should do so with the right tools.

That's where the [Pictar Video Chat Kit](#) comes in. This simple kit has everything you need to connect clearly and crisply with co-workers, friends, and family. With a wide-angle smart lens, a flexible tripod, and a smart light, it offers simple solutions for lighting, stability, and angles to achieve the perfect video call.

With this one kit, it is claimed you'll eliminate the hassles of wobbly calls and poor visibility so you always come across clearly.

The wide-angle lens doubles your viewing angle so you can capture your entire surroundings, not just your face.

It's perfect for adding drama and interest, showing your workspace, enabling more people to get into the frame, and more.

Plus, it works seamlessly with the Pictar app so you can make precise lens adjustments easily.

The Splat 3N1 flexible tripod adjusts to any surface and can hold action cameras, smartphones, and regular cameras in practically infinite combinations.

Its five flexible, durable legs let you mount it just about anywhere, while the compact smart light clips on easily to cameras or smartphones for a brighter image

**It almost sounds too good to be true.**

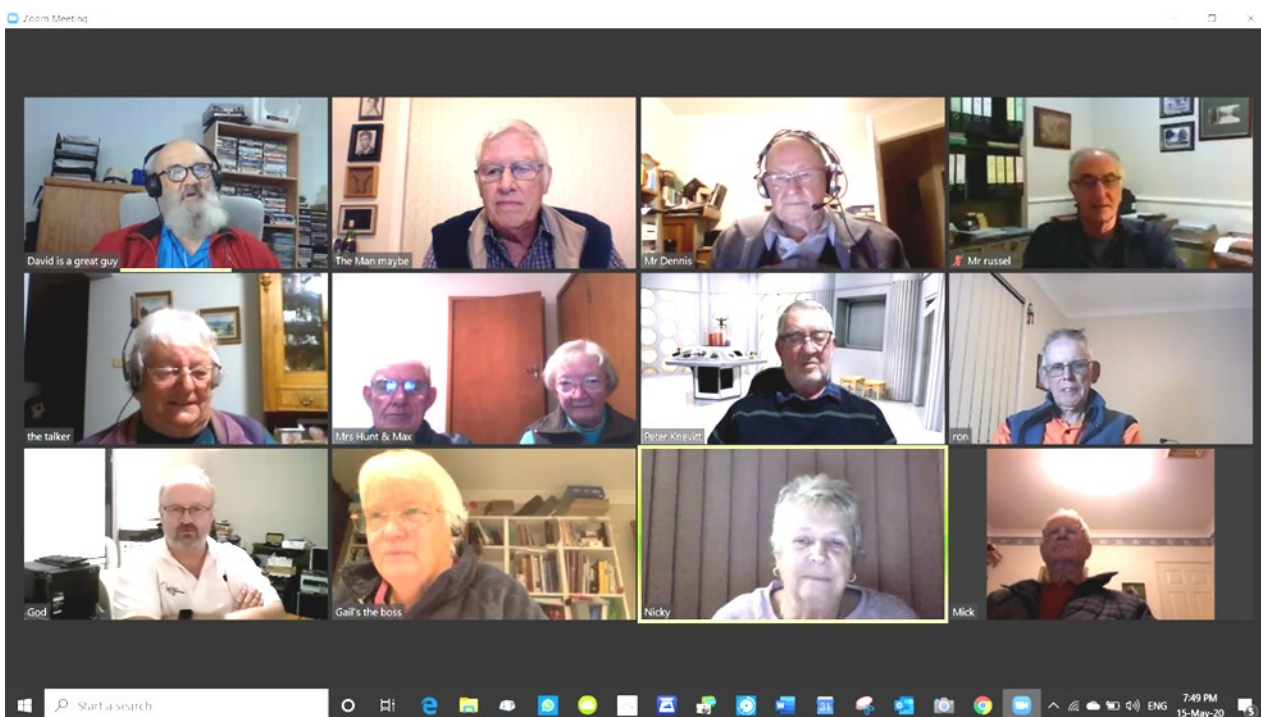
**What comment might you add about the advantages or limitations of the system on offer?**

Spike Milligan was asked how long he was in the army.  
'It's no secret', he said,  
'five foot eleven'

**Do you remember these people?  
We mingled with them until about ninety days ago; when we were free to travel.**



Jack captured these images of members attending the last two meetings



Experimenting with new hardware and software was normal in the early days of our club.

I refuse to join any club that would have me as a member.  
...Groucho Marx

## Remembering 1950's Australia

- ✦ Pasta was not eaten in Australia
- ✦ Curry was a surname
- ✦ A takeaway was something to do with a mathematical problem
- ✦ A pizza was something to do with a leaning tower
- ✦ All potato chips were plain: the only choice we had was whether to put salt on or not
- ✦ Rice was only eaten as a rice pudding
- ✦ Calamari was called squid and we used it for fish bait
- ✦ A Big Mac was what we wore when it was raining
- ✦ Oil was for lubricating, fat was for cooking
- ✦ Tea was made in a teapot using tea leaves, and never green
- ✦ Fish didn't have fingers in those days
- ✦ None of us had ever heard of yoghurt
- ✦ Healthy food consisted of anything edible
- ✦ People who didn't peel potatoes were regarded as lazy
- ✦ Cooking outside was called camping
- ✦ Seaweed was not recognised food
- ✦ "Kebab" was not even a word, never mind a food
- ✦ Prunes were medicinal
- ✦ Surprisingly, muesli was readily available . . . it was called cattle feed



Gallagher opened the morning newspaper and was dumbfounded to read in the obituary column that he had died.

He quickly phoned his best friend, Finney.

'Did you see the paper?' asked Gallagher. 'They say I died!!'

'Yes, I saw it!' replied Finney.

'Where are ye callin' from?'

Father Murphy walks into a pub in Donegal, and asks the first man he meets, 'Do you want to go to heaven?'

The man said, 'I do, Father.'

The priest said, 'Then stand over there against the wall.'

Then the priest asked the second man, 'Do you want to go to heaven?'

'Certainly, Father,' the man replied.

'Then stand over there against the wall,' said the priest.

Then Father Murphy walked up to O'Toole and asked, 'Do you want to go to heaven?'

O'Toole said, 'No, I don't Father.'

The priest said, 'I don't believe this. You mean to tell me that when you die you don't want to go to heaven?'

O'Toole said, 'Oh, when I die, yes. I thought you were getting a group together to go right now.'

*That's about it folks! Frank*



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**Of Your Way For**

**Enjoy the Virtual Meetings**

**until allowed to**

**assemble in person at the club**

**Ring David if interested**