



MEETING NOTES

9th September 2004

A total of 14 members attended another packed and informative meeting of our group and were presented with a range of usage tips to help get the most out of Vegas.

Tony started us off by taking us through his very well prepared notes on keyframing. If you haven't got a copy go to the club website <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~perthvug> and download them. Keyframes allow complete control of most Vegas functions and allow our finished videos to shine. Well done Tony on another great demo.

I then took the hot seat for an explanation of 3D compositing using text tracks, control tracks and nested loops within the Vegas 5 environment. If you have version 5 then just roll your sleeves up and get compositing. Once you understand how the enhanced track motion and pan crop tools work you will be hooked.

I then showed extracts from the Tim Duncan and Douglas Spotted Eagle DVD's on the new Vegas 5 program. Tim's DVD can be found at www.classondemand.net and the DVD from Douglas Spotted Eagle can be found at www.VASST.com.

Check your email for a chance to acquire the Tim Duncan DVD.

After a refreshing tea break about half way through the evening, Roger Watson revisited the cookie cutter in Vegas 4 to show us how to get the most out of this tool. He then led a discussion on chroma keying and sound manipulation. This worked well with ideas coming in from the gathered masses on how best to approach these topics.

Peter Wright finished up with more on DVDA 2 using end actions and more of the enhancements within version 2. As always with Peter we were treated to glimpses of some of the DVD's he produces for his company which show just how much can be achieved with the tools available to us, coupled of course with Peter's talents.

I finished up with a note on the club finances, which are pretty lean at the moment but still sustainable.

We also received a couple of requests from the floor for Sound Forge coverage plus more workflow tips. We hope to include these in later meetings.

Thank you to all those who made it another very enjoyable evening and it remains a bargain at \$2 for 3 hours entertainment plus refreshments.

See you next time
Dave Pettitt