**Video hints**

**Cub video trail at**  [Shag Bay Heritage Trail](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Shag-Bay-Heritage-Trail/304930936764546?ref=nf_target&__tn__=%2CdkC-R-R&eid=ARDB6MdnmJAnQsQH_TkLrxi_Dz_MbXi5KWWH_UV4ZmAr32dAZRdKZagnfZ9KC2XYkdNUHYFkh7BKG7lJ&hc_ref=ARSgMgqyv8cKDsp2RwOmO309Hi5yMFxV60d06FRlBoNUywmskAbyKTyXYwnAcxkydZM&fref=gs&dti=473411662815722&hc_location=group). [Hobart, TAS](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hobart-Tasmania/111652435519898?__tn__=%2Cd-R-R&eid=ARBkKPYlRDo2Dy4o4v7L7BR4qTlVqokSX_-1D1G1LF9ojtOtn6WI6yToW4zuttT4wCMGpOhaWXTKRwQV&hc_location=group)

We'd already done a 'reconnaissance walk' plus handed out invites when the Corona-Curtain came down.

So we decided to create a virtual guided tour and had a lot of fun, plus learnt a new software skill\*.

**Tips on video making:**

1.**Search 'Video Editor'** it comes standard with Microsoft Windows 10 or above, otherwise you can download heaps of free apps, **Filmora Go** is a good mobile based app if you wanted to do the whole edit thing on your phone.

2) **Count down "3-2-1-action",** but start filming on '2' - it takes a second to start recording sound. Check it is recording EVERY time (we missed our fav part with the wild bee-hive). For each monologue, we did a practice run first where I pretended to film.

3) **When shooting scenery,** plan it first. Start at a 'focal point' eg. something big, pause for a second, then pan, then end on another 'focal point', pausing before hitting 'stop'.

4) **Limit your 'walking' filming** - or be super-aware that it results in sea-sick inducing lurches on film.

5) **Be Brutal with your editing!** Cut out all repetition at the very least. We shot 25mins and got it down to 11mins. But extend the time for any 'title cards' so people have time to read them.

6) **Get your Cub to research the walk** and type out things they want to talk about - take this with you as a tele-prompt!

7**) Fully charge your phone and check your memory** - video is very memory intensive. I bought a 32GB memory chip for my phone, plus had a second fully-charged mobile phone with me just in case.

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\*Initially my Cub was reluctant, until I told him that this is good practice for his chosen career path as a YouTuber (Good grief! Not on my watch!)

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