

Shooting a Good Video for Bundy Plugged-In

Make sure you follow all the Covid-19 restrictions when making your video.

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-directions-faq>

Step 1 - Think of an idea

This is the most important step. Make sure you have a good idea about what you would like to perform and think about what and who you need for the performance. The main thing is to consider what you are trying to do for your audience.

Think about what your purpose is:

Are you trying to make people laugh?

Are you getting them to reflect on something important?

Are you trying to encourage people?

Are you trying to tell a story?

Make sure the content of your idea is not offensive, crude or questionable. Is it appropriate for an audience of all ages and what would Jesus think of it (Philippians 4:8)

Remember that Bundy Unplugged is not a platform to push ideas, to preach or an opportunity to be self-indulgent. It is a place where we can delight in the creative gifts that God has given to our community and to share that with one another so the community at Bundy can be encouraged.

Think hard about introductions to your performances. The best thing is to let your performances speak for themselves. But if necessary, introduce your performance succinctly and with a view to helping your audience rather than for any other reason. If your introduction is too long or is not helpful, we may ask you to edit that portion of the video,

Step 2 - Register your interest in performing

Fill out the form at <https://bpc.org.au/bu2020/>

Step 3 - Plan & Practice your performance

To help your audience engage in your performance, make sure you practice your performance and plan how you will shoot your video.

Think about what scenes you will need to keep it interesting for the purpose of your video

Step 4 - Record & Edit your video

Make sure you have a good camera or smartphone to record the video

Shoot the video in landscape and not portrait mode

Make sure the video settings are set to a reasonable resolution (eg.1080p)

If you're talking to the camera, try to keep it at eye level

Consider stabilizing your video using a tripod or prop it on something (shaky footage is very distracting)

Make sure the lighting is good - Try and shoot in natural sunlight where possible

Make sure you can record the audio properly

Consider using an external mic or lapel mic to record audio

Consider using the mic on your earbuds to record audio

Speak loudly if you're using the mic on your smartphone

Spend time editing your video

Match the audio to video

Cut out parts which are unnecessary for the audience. Remember to think of what is good for them.

Watch this video for tips on shooting video on a smartphone:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Co21Gw7zqNY>

Step 5 - Upload your video

Send your completed video to andrew.may@bpc.org.au using a link to the cloud (eg. Google Drive, iCloud, Dropbox, OneDrive) and not via USB.

You may be asked to reshoot your video if the audio or video quality is not of a satisfactory standard or the content is questionable.

Step 6 - Join us in watching on YouTube on May 30