

Photo Project 2012

Your Digipals committee has decided to run a project through most of 2012. It will start on February 1 and will end on October 31.

Here is your challenge....

You should photograph:

1. A church
2. An old building or portion of one
3. A natural feature, tree, rocky outcrop, etc
4. A portrait of a person
5. A macro photo
6. A landscape(or seascape) scene

That is 6 photo categories in all.

The photos must be unedited (in this exercise we're trying to encourage improvement in how you take your photos - not how you enhance them) - in other words don't use an editing program (even to straighten or crop).

You may add photos at any time if you feel you have taken a photo that is better than one taken earlier. Leave the earlier one there for comparison.

Project co-ordinators will be Merv Pope, Barry Keen, Ian Watkins, Bruce Deitz, Carolyn Keane and Lindsay Threadgate and they will make comments during the project to help members improve. There is provision in a panel below each photo for anyone to make comments: feel free to express your "likes" in the bottom left corner.

Start thinking about this as it will be a fun event and you have 10 months to practice and improve.

The project is open to any financial member of Computerpals and is designed purely to help members improve their photography - it is not a competition (except against yourself).

Having said that the co-ordinators will recognise the most improved with a small gift (that's to encourage everyone to participate).

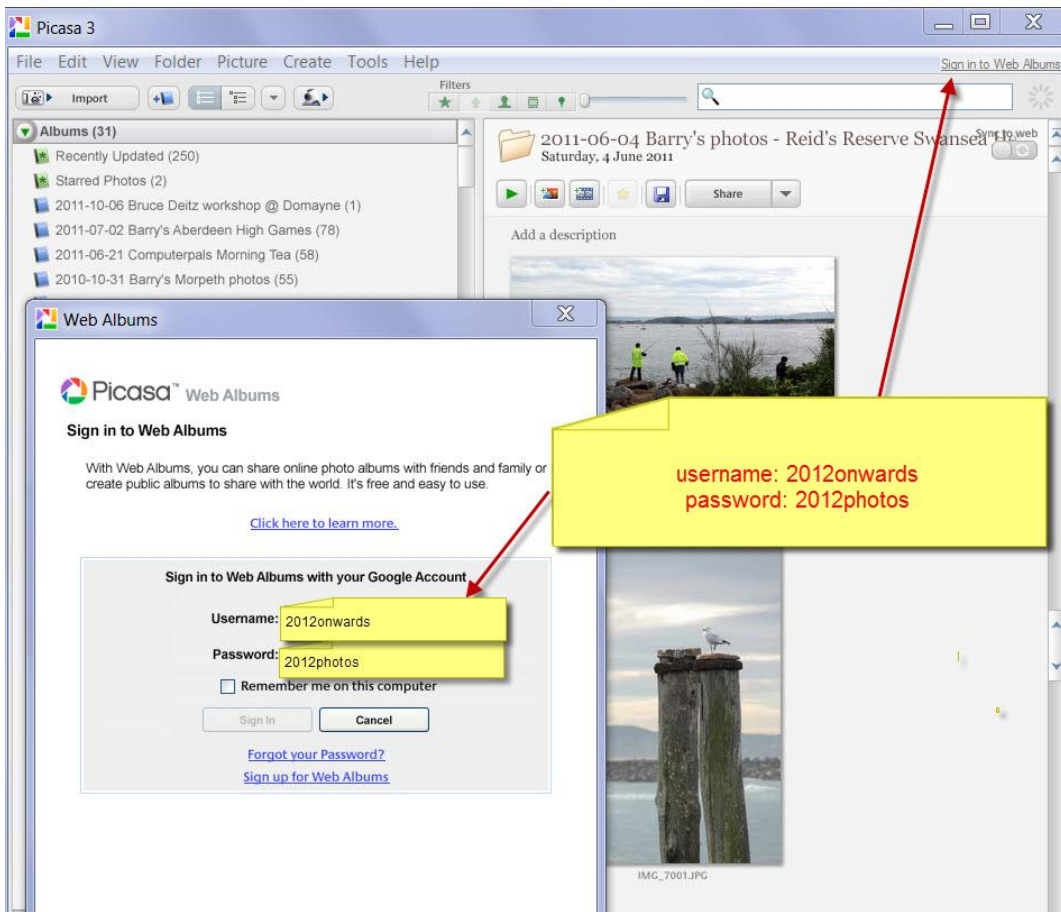
Come on - be in it - have a go - you'll be amazed at what you can learn about your camera and how to take better photos.

A new Web Album has been created for the project.

Please use the following steps to upload your photos:

1. Ensure your computer is online to the internet
2. Use Picasa as your photo manager and in the top right-hand corner click on the 'Sign in to Web Album'

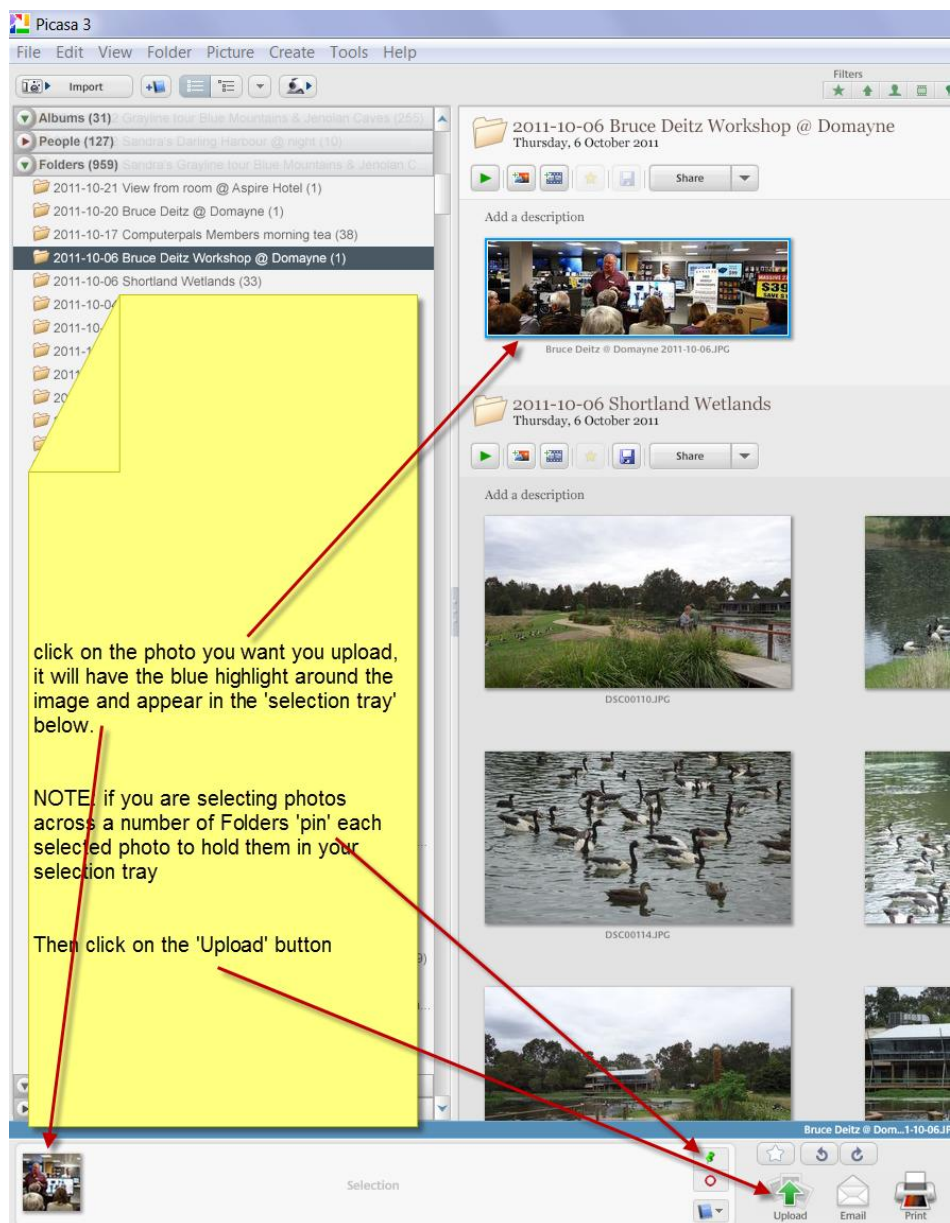
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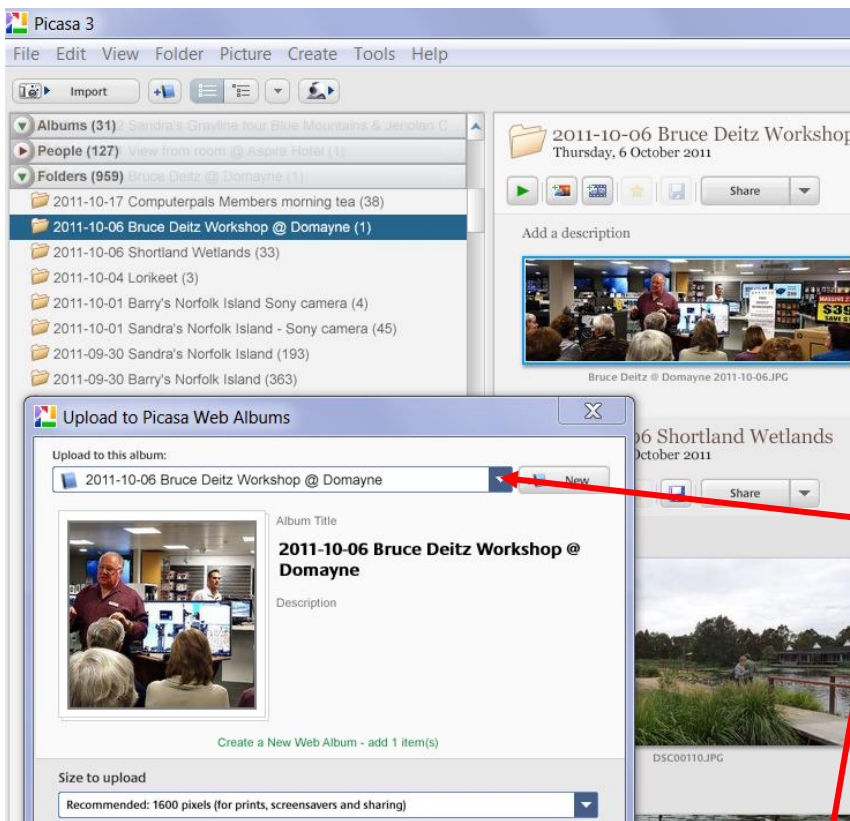
3. Select the photo(s) you want to upload so that they appear in the bottom left corner 'selection tray'

Note: if you are selecting photos across a number of Folders 'pin' each selected photo to hold them in your selection tray

4. Then click on the 'Upload' button



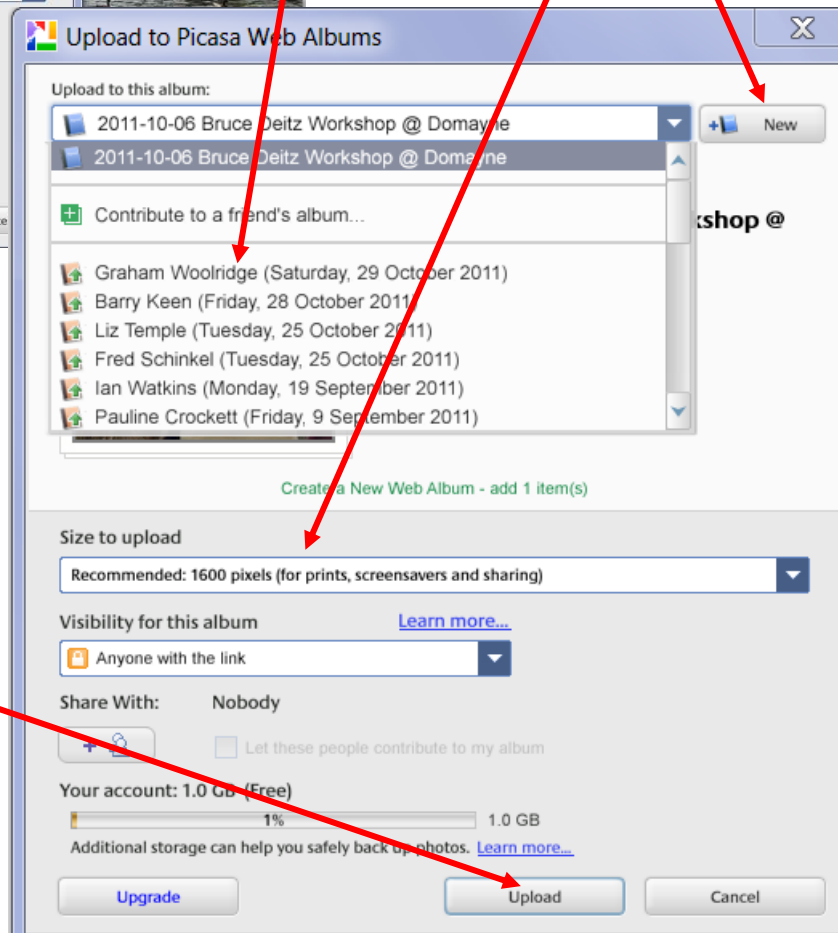
A pop up box will appear which should have the settings something like shown on the illustration below:



Next thing is to select the 'Album' you wish to upload your photo to..... Use the drop down arrow to find 'your' name, or if it is not there click on the 'New' button and type in your name... **then check the settings are correct....**

Next click 'Upload'...


It's that simple....when it has uploaded your photo(s) the upload box on your screen will change to offer you a view online...do this to check everything went as you expected.



Anytime you wish to view the web album online to look at your or other member's photos go to a Google Photos sign-in screen, type in the username and password (given above & below) and enter.



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