

# **Cry for Help**

Computer Tips & Tricks for the novice to the advanced.

## **My Pictures**

Following on from last month's information about Music, this month we are going to examine the picture abilities available on your XP computer.

There are several very good picture editing & management software packages available, some are even free. Kodak digital cameras come with EasyShare, and other brands have similar. However another good one is available free from Google.com.au called Picasa. Just click the "more" button on the home page of Google, to get a free download of this software.

They all pretty much have similar functionality that allows you to edit and touch up your pictures, even remove "red eye" when your subject ended up looking straight at the flash.

You will also have the ability to create a series of "Electronic Photo Albums". As you might expect these Albums are better than the old hard copy versions. Reason being, you can drag and drop any picture to add it to any number of albums. For example; a group family photo taken at Anakie Gorge could easily be part of the "Family" album, also the "2006", the "picnics" and the "bush scenes" albums, all with only one copy of the picture on your computer. Also, there is no adding extra pages when an Album gets full. There is no minimum or maximum size to an electronic album. It can hold as few or as many pictures as you wish. Go on, have a go. Good Luck!



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