

# **Cry for Help**

Computer Tips & Tricks for the  
novice to the advanced.

## **World Traveller**

About a year ago, I talked about the free street directory in your web browser. Now it's time to fly the world.

Google Earth is free software and has had some upgrades recently, (version 5.2) so it is now much more powerful. The new features I want to introduce you to today are; Panoramio Photos, The Moon, Historical Imagery and the Flight Simulator.

From Google + more + even more, download and install the Google Earth software.

Next, type in an address eg "geelong vic aus" and press enter. In the "Layers" section, Panoramio Photos is probably ticked so you will see all the photos that have been uploaded by others. Click on them to have a look.

Then, in the top right corner click on the "+" to zoom in to an eye altitude of 1km as displayed in the bottom right hand corner.

Then click on the clock in the tool bar to reveal a slider that lets you select when each photo was taken. You can use this to work out when the Malop st round-about disappeared.

Next, click on tools + Enter Flight Simulator, read the Help, then click Start Flight to practice flying around Geelong.

When you have had enough of flying, exit the simulator, and click on the Saturn icon to change to the Moon or Mars or the night Sky. Enjoy...

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