

CREATING A DIGITAL SLIDESHOW



The Basics



- Copy and paste your slideshow pictures into a separate folder. (To prevent losing the originals)
- DVD / Blue Ray players generally will read to a maximum of 499 file names per folder
- Number pictures with four digits.
e.g. 0001.jpg, 0002.jpg etc
- Picture order can be rearranged by renumbering the file names
- Computer / DVD player will read files in numeric, then alphabetic order

Enhancing Your Pictures



- Use a photo editing program like:
Paint.net, Gimp (both free to download)
- Crop pictures into a ratio of 16:9
(This will fill your whole computer or TV screen)
- Add text for description / information
- Correct over / under exposed pictures

Burn Your Pictures to a DVD



- Easy to transport
- Serves as backup
- Show them on your TV with a DVD or Blu Ray player

Other Possibilities



- Copy to a memory card (like an SD card used by most digital cameras)
- SD card will plug into a slideshow picture frame
- Some TV's have an SD slot to allow you to view pictures
- Pictures could be streamed from your computer
- Copy to a digital backup device