

## POSTING IMAGES ON THE AUSTRALIAN ROLLS-ROYCE FORUM

### 1. Essential Need-to Know Items

The forum software has qualified for long-service-leave and, as such, is not as "user-friendly" as more recent software however we cannot find a way of getting more recent software to be able to search and access our priceless [I use this term wisely] archives. The biggest limitation is posting images without creating a need to scroll across the screen to view the image in its entirety on laptops, notebooks and the now almost obsolescent traditional desktop monitors,

For this reason, we recommend using an image size of 640 x 480 pixels [6 inches by 4 inches for landscape orientation and 480 x 640 pixels [4 inches x 6 inches] for portrait orientation and I will be showing how this can be done using image editing software on high-resolution mobile phone and traditional camera images. For best results, I find it best to set the phone/camera to its highest resolution gives the best images for posting.

I use Adobe Photoshop for preparing images for posting as I have used it for years and have adjusted to its demands however there is a large number of freeware and commercial image/video processing software that can be used to prepare images - best choice is the one you are happy with and easy to use. The screen captures you will see in the attached PDF file are initially from Adobe Photoshop and then from the forum software.

### 2. Evaluating Image before Processing

I find using a resolution of 300 pixels/inch gives best results especially if images are to be downloaded for later printing/enlargement. The Wraith image you sent is 2016 x 1512 pixels [28 x 21 inches] at a resolution of 72 pixels/inch.

Using Photoshop, I have resized the image to 640 x 480 pixels at a resolution of 300dpi, adjusted the brightness, contrast and colour levels using the Photoshop Auto Correct tool and saved it for posting on the Forum. Refer Page 1 of the PDF File attached.

### 3. Posting the image on the Forum

This is where you need to become familiar with the quirks of the forum software and inserting commands at the right place in a post.

First compose your text message as per example 3 on Page 2.

Add the appropriate number of Image Insertion Commands as per example 4 on Page 2.

Click on the "POST THIS MESSAGE" command and the screen shown as example 5 on Page 3 will appear.

Go to the appropriate folder and select the relevant image file shown as example 6 on Page 3 and click on the "OPEN" command. The image will be downloaded and the finished post appear on the forum shown as example 7 on Page 4.

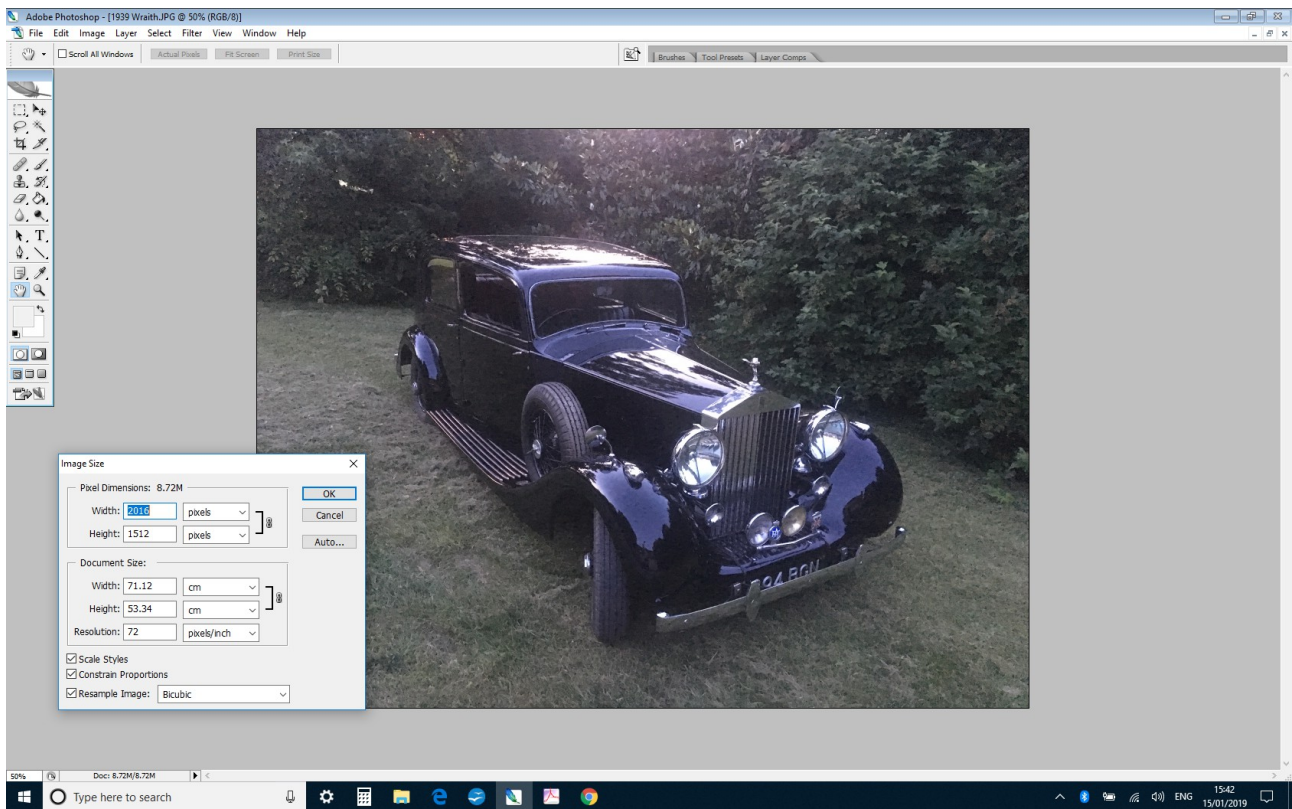
Multiple images can be uploaded as shown in example 8 on Page 4 [NOTE: if you are try to edit the post to add more images - the command always appear at the bottom of the text box - if they are wanted elsewhere in the post, the relevant command line has to be cut and pasted in the appropriate position in the text and double-spaced between the adjacent photos/text to improve readability.]

If you require further help or advice, please do not hesitate to contact me either through the forum or this email address: [drh14434@yahoo.com.au](mailto:drh14434@yahoo.com.au).

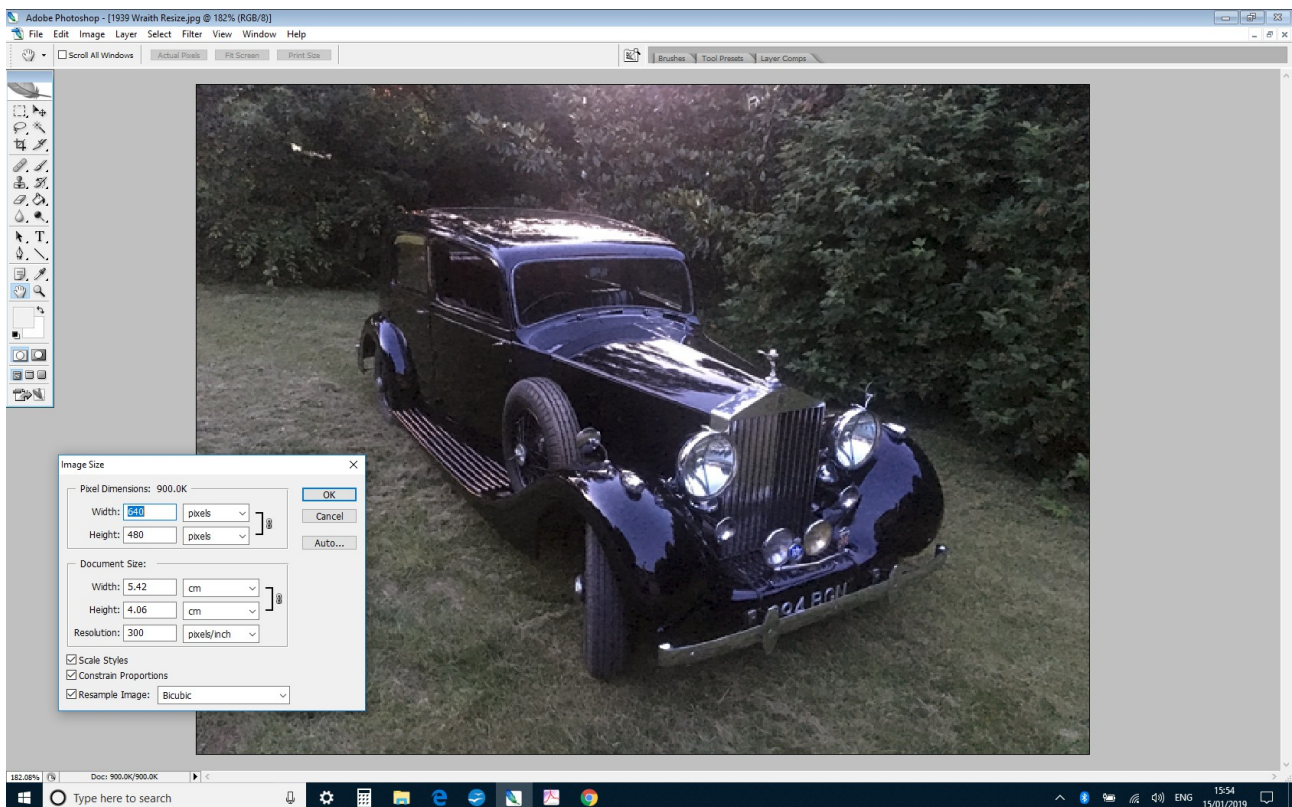
Kind regards

David

# 1. ORIGINAL PHOTO



# 2. RESIZED IMAGE:



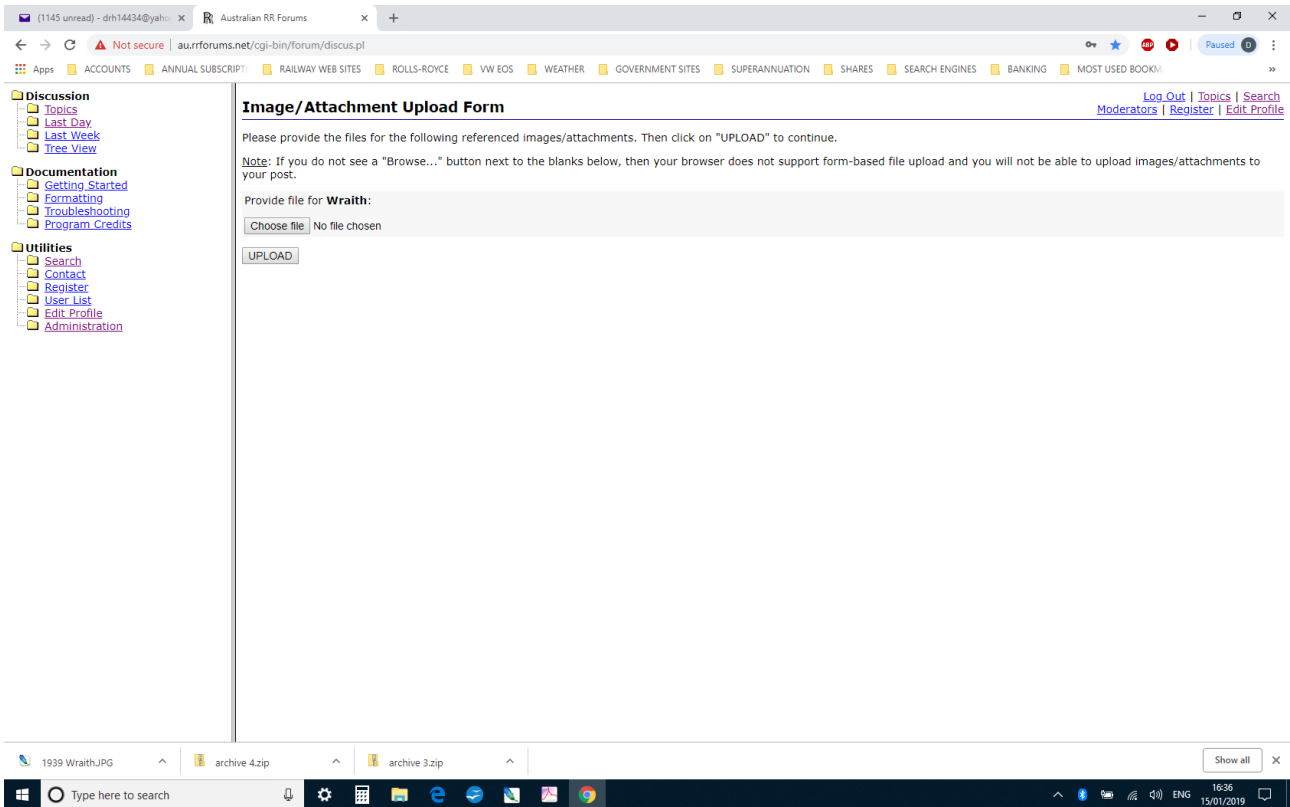
### 3. POSTING MESSAGE

The screenshot shows the 'Start New Thread' page on the Australian RR Forums website. The browser address bar shows 'au.rrforums.net/cgi-bin/forum/discus.pl'. The page title is 'Start New Thread' and the breadcrumb trail is 'Australian RR Forums » General Discussion » New Thread'. The main content area shows a 'New Thread: "Posting Photos Guide Files"' posted on Tuesday, 15 January, 2019 - 03:12 pm by David Gore, Moderator. The post content is: 'This is a "sand box" to generate screen images for a guide to posting images on the forum for new members:'. Below the post content is a 'Revise your Message' section with a rich text editor. The editor's subject is 'Posting Photos Guide Files' and the post content is the same as above. The editor also shows fields for Username (david\_gore), Password (masked), E-mail, and Options (Enable HTML code in message, Automatically activate URLs in message). The Action buttons are 'Preview/Post Message' and 'Upload Attachment...'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 16:13 on 15/01/2019.

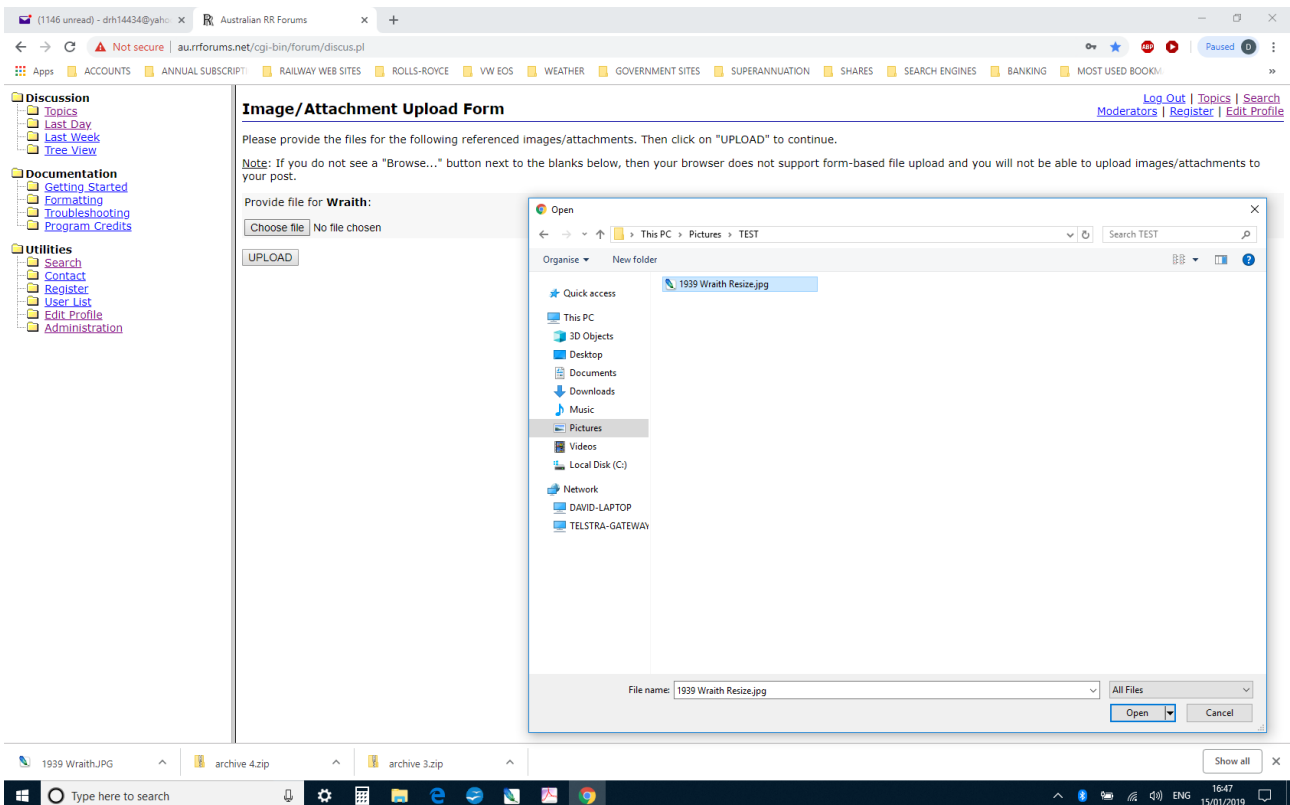
### 4. ADD IMAGE

The screenshot shows the 'Preview: New Message' page on the Australian RR Forums website. The browser address bar shows 'au.rrforums.net/cgi-bin/forum/discus.pl'. The page title is 'Preview: New Message' and the breadcrumb trail is 'Australian RR Forums » General Discussion » Posting Photos Guide » New Message'. The main content area shows a 'Preview: New Message' posted on Tuesday, 15 January, 2019 - 03:31 pm by David Gore, Moderator. The post content is: 'This is a "sand box" to generate screen images for a guide to posting images on the forum for new members.' Below the post content is a 'Revise your Message' section with a rich text editor. The editor's subject is 'Posting Photos Guide Files' and the post content is the same as above. The editor also shows fields for Username (david\_gore), Password (masked), E-mail, and Options (Enable HTML code in message, Automatically activate URLs in message). The Action buttons are 'Preview/Post Message' and 'Upload Attachment...'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 16:32 on 15/01/2019.

## 5. INSERT IMAGE FILE SELECTION



## 6. SELECT IMAGE FILE



## 7. FINAL POST

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a forum post. The browser's address bar shows the URL `au.rrforums.net/cgi-bin/forum/discus.pl`. The forum page has a navigation menu on the left with categories like Discussion, Documentation, and Utilities. The main content area is titled "Posting Photos Guide" and contains two posts by a moderator named David Gore. The first post is dated Tuesday, 15 January, 2019 - 03:21 pm and contains the text: "This is a 'sand box' to generate screen images for a guide to posting images on the forum for new members." The second post is dated Tuesday, 15 January, 2019 - 03:36 pm and contains the text: "This is a 'sand box' to generate screen images for a guide to posting images on the forum for new members." followed by a red warning: "NOTE THE FORMAT SHOWN IN THE POSTING GUIDE CAREFULLY - THINGS CAN EASILY GO WRONG IF THIS IS NOT CORRECT". Below the text is a photograph of a dark-colored classic car, possibly a Rolls-Royce Phantom, parked on a grassy area with trees in the background.

## 8. POSTING MULTIPLE IMAGES

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a forum post preview and a message revision form. The browser's address bar shows the URL `au.rrforums.net/cgi-bin/forum/board-post.pl`. The forum page has a navigation menu on the left with categories like Discussion, Documentation, and Utilities. The main content area is titled "Preview: New Message" and contains a post by a moderator named David Gore. The post is dated Tuesday, 15 January, 2019 - 05:44 pm and contains the text: "Posting multiple images - double space between Commands:". Below the text are three placeholder images, each labeled "Your Image Here". The "Post this Message" and "Cancel Post" buttons are visible at the bottom of the preview. Below the preview is a "Revise your Message" form. The form has a "Post:" field with a rich text editor containing the text: "Posting multiple images - double space between Commands:" followed by two lines of code: `\image{1}` and `\image{2}`. The form also has fields for "Username:" (filled with "david\_gore"), "Password:" (filled with "\*\*\*\*\*"), and "E-mail:". There are checkboxes for "Options:" (checked for "Enable HTML code in message" and "Automatically activate URLs in message") and "Action:" buttons for "Preview/Post Message" and "Upload Attachment...".