

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.

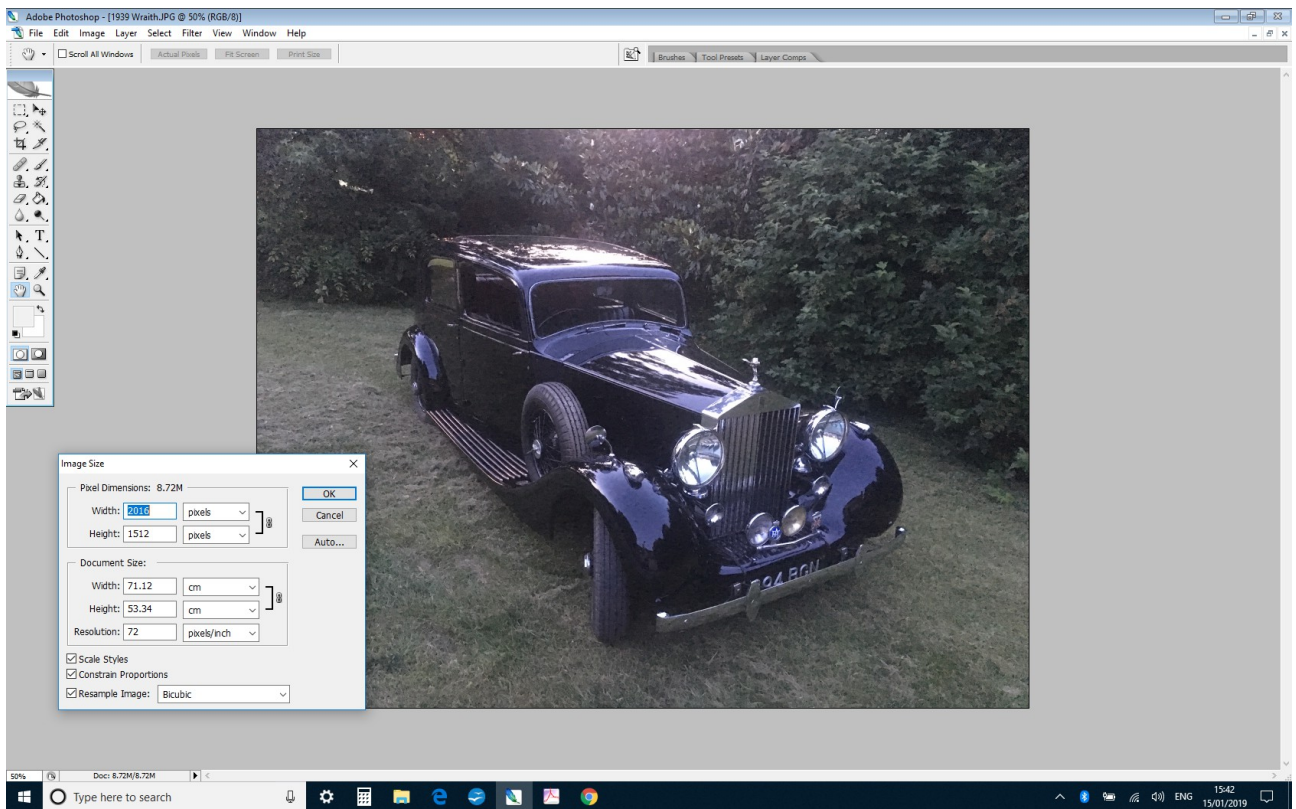
Multiple images can be uploaded as shown in example 8 on Page 4 [NOTE: if you are try to edit the post to add more images - the command always appear at the bottom of the text box - if they are wanted elsewhere in the post, the relevant command line has to be cut and pasted in the appropriate position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

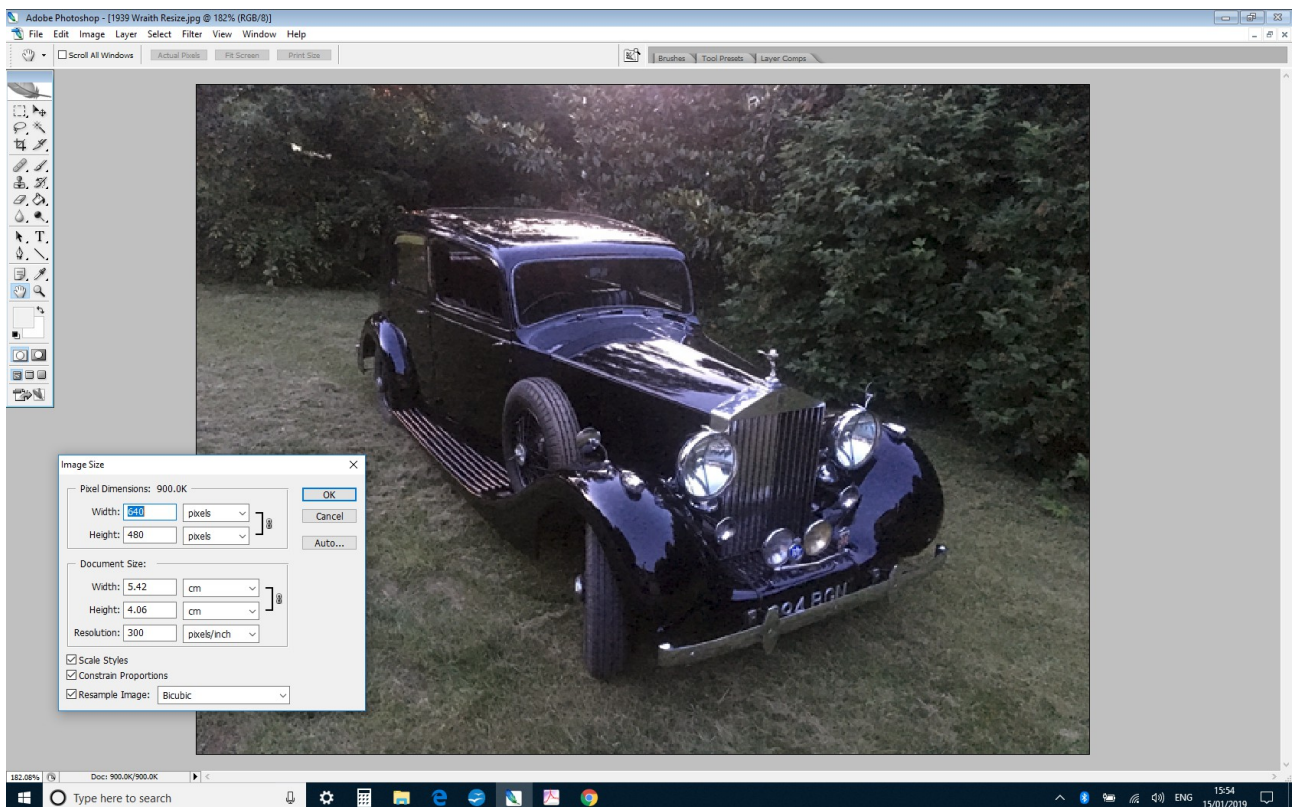
Kind regards

David

1. ORIGINAL PHOTO



2. RESIZED IMAGE:



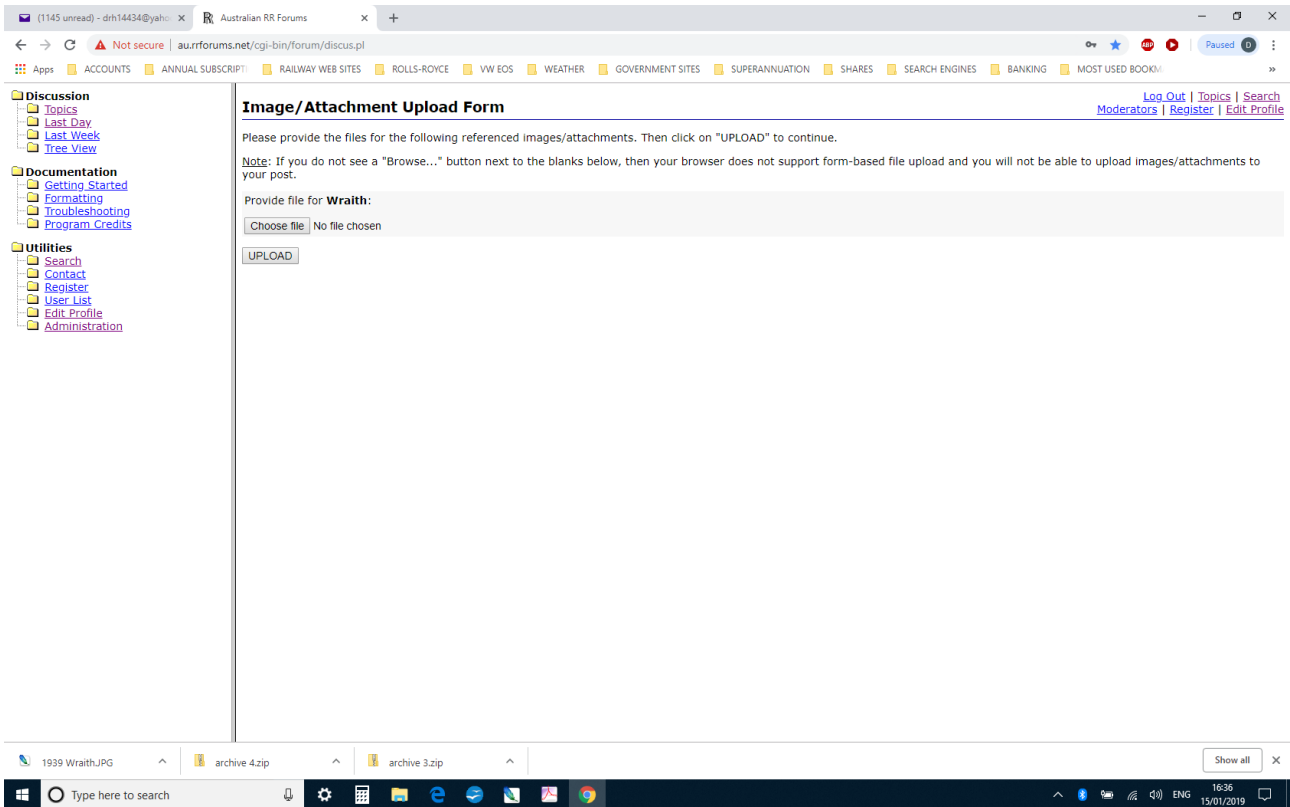
3. POSTING MESSAGE

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 is 'Australian RR Forums » General Discussion » New Thread'. The main content area is titled 'New Thread: "Posting Photos Guide Files"'. It shows the post was made on Tuesday, 15 January, 2019 - 03:12 pm by David Gore, a 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 subject is 'Posting Photos Guide Files'. The editor contains the same text as the post. Below the editor are fields for Username (david_gore), Password (masked), E-mail, and Options (Enable HTML code, Automatically activate URLs). 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.

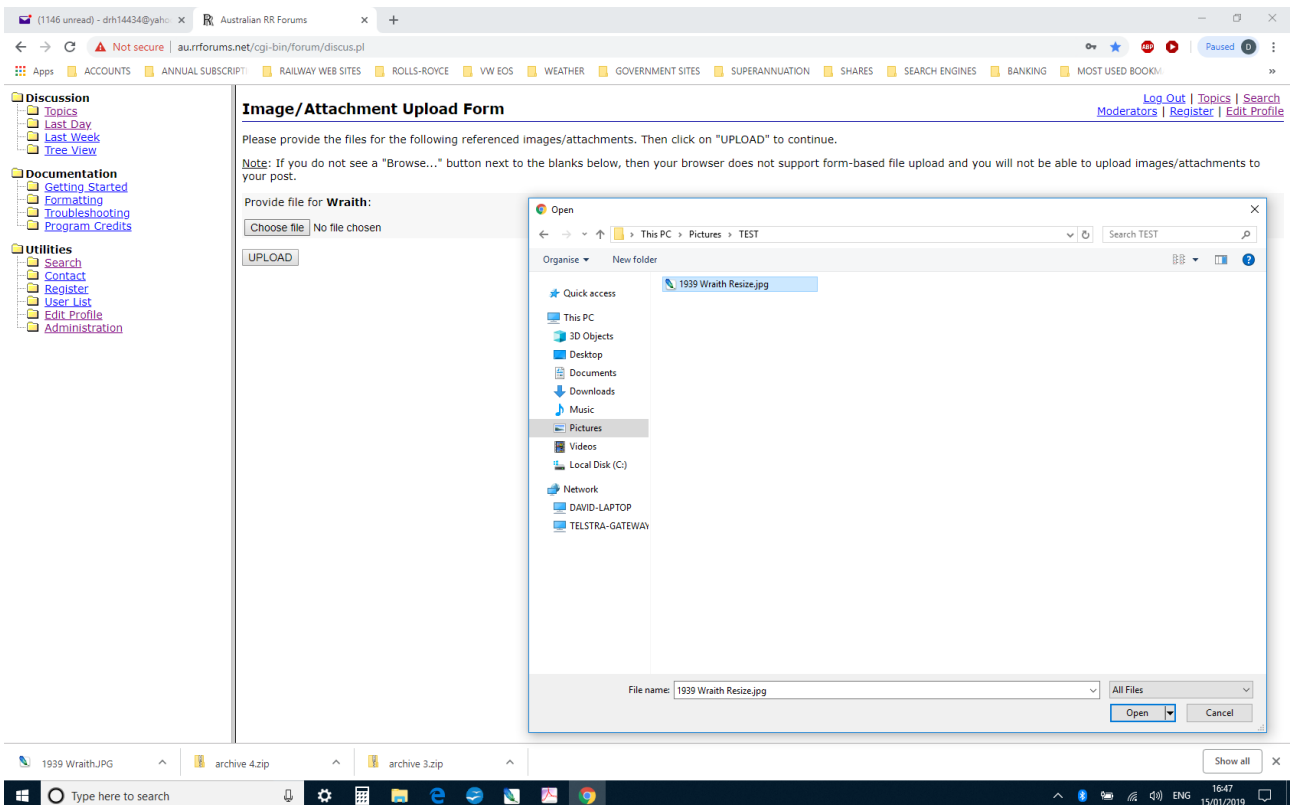
4. ADD IMAGE

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 is 'Australian RR Forums » General Discussion » Posting Photos Guide » New Message'. The main content area is titled 'Preview: New Message'. It shows the post was made on Tuesday, 15 January, 2019 - 03:31 pm by David Gore, a 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 text is a placeholder for an image: 'Your Image Here'. Below the image placeholder is a 'Revise your Message' section with a rich text editor. The editor contains the same text as the post, but with a red warning message: 'NOTE THE FORMAT CAREFULLY - THINGS CAN EASILY GO WRONG IF THIS IS NOT CORRECT'. Below the editor are fields for Username (david_gore), Password (masked), E-mail, and Options (Enable HTML code, Automatically activate URLs). 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

Posting Photos Guide

Australian RR Forums » General Discussion » Posting Photos Guide

Author	Message
David Gore Moderator Username: david_gore Post Number: 3099 Registered: 4-2003	Posted on Tuesday, 15 January, 2019 - 03:21 pm: This is a "sand box" to generate screen images for a guide to posting images on the forum for new members.
David Gore Moderator Username: david_gore Post Number: 3100 Registered: 4-2003	Posted on Tuesday, 15 January, 2019 - 03:36 pm: This is a "sand box" to generate screen images for a guide to posting images on the forum for new members. NOTE THE FORMAT SHOWN IN THE POSTING GUIDE CAREFULLY - THINGS CAN EASILY GO WRONG IF THIS IS NOT CORRECT 

8. POSTING MULTIPLE IMAGES

Preview: New Message

Australian RR Forums » General Discussion » Posting Photos Guide » New Message

Preview: New Message

Posted on Tuesday, 15 January, 2019 - 05:44 pm:
 Posting multiple images - double space between Commands:

Your Image Here
 Your Image Here
 Your Image Here

Post this Message Cancel Post

Revise your Message

Post: [Rich Text Editor]

Posting multiple images - double space between Commands:
 \image{1}
 \image{2}

Username: david_gore
 Password: [Redacted]
 E-mail: [Redacted]

Posting Information:
 This is a public posting area. Enter your username and password if you have an account. Otherwise, enter your full name as your username and leave the password blank. Your e-mail address is optional.
 Please quote Chassis Numbers for all vehicles mentioned.

Options:
 Enable HTML code in message
 Automatically activate URLs in message

Action: [Preview/Post Message] [Upload Attachment...]