

The Essential Video Diary

What's it about?

It's about you - learning simple skills to become a dynamic digital storyteller.

It's about you - becoming a "Recorder" of our history, learning to capture and preserve our past, present and future using exciting new tools.

It's about you - exploring the work of talented people and capturing their story.

It's about you - capturing exciting places and events and special projects too.

It's about you - crusading for a vital cause, using your skills to help change the course of history.

It's about you - having fun – expressing your type of humour.

It's about you - gaining creative and artistic satisfaction doing a worthwhile job and expanding your horizons.

It's about you - publishing and showcasing your work.

It's about any - or all of these things.

But best of all - it's about helping to create a new *Australian Image* archive that celebrates the work of talented people in all walks of life.

So, whatever your interests may be - you have a role to play - learn to do it well, because finally - **It's about all of us - and our quality of life.**

Let me show you -

Today, modern digital cameras enable **anyone** to take high quality digital images and record quality sound. To use it as a brilliant and versatile story telling instrument **just set the camera on "Auto" and follow the simple guide to good filmmaking** in the Essential Video Diary "Action!" Kit. **Then prepare for a life changing experience!**

The "Action!" Kit – Contents.

The Handbook:

Introduction: Let's start with a definition.

1. Journeys with Time Machines.
2. Going Digital with ease.
3. Story Line – Where Do You Find Your Stories?
4. Basic Techniques to Capture Your Story.
5. Simple Creative Editing and Archival Preservation.
6. "And Now It's Showtime.!"
7. Your Journey in Time – As a Recorder Where Could it Lead?

Filmmaking with a Purpose



Anyone can make simple “no budget” productions with a little camera like this,



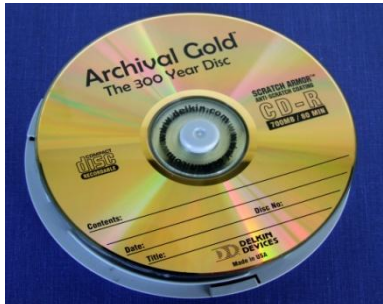
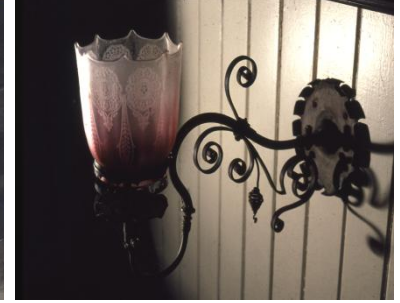
or this - just set it on “Auto” and apply the knowledge in “The Kit”



Whatever your interests, from aircraft to zoology, the Essential Video Diary can capture the



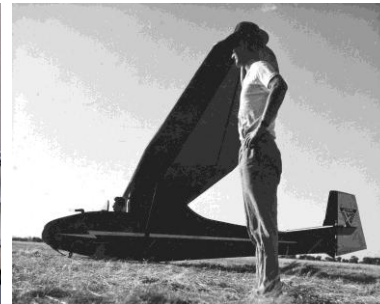
progress and drama of history in every detail,



and preserve it at its best.



The EVD is the most efficient tool for Teaching and Demonstration.



Whatever your interests may be – riding the air currents –

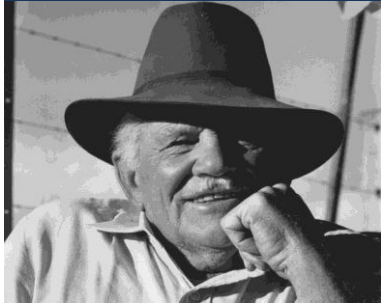


or the history and power of Steam.



Perhaps it's recording the seasons in a country garden –

or capturing and preserving the stories of famous people –



and image makers too.



Not forgetting important places and events.



Connecting Generations - where the EVD excels two generations making a prize winning river ecology EVD



and researching, capturing and preserving Family History with the most efficient tool – the EVD.



Telling the story of the Artist and their work – in fine detail – or reviewing a masterpiece.



Recording the skills of a Master Instrument Maker.



Whatever your interests may be –



the Essential Video Diary is –



the most powerful story telling tool you could wish for.