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* Prices exclude GST.

Donation to City Missions

This year, instead of sending corporate Christmas gifts, Quicksilver has donated to the Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch City Missions on behalf of our customers.

Thankyou for your business this year, which allowed us to share some of our good fortune at Christmas.

Digital Photos - How-to

With the festive season over, and school holidays stretching out ahead, it's a good time to start doing something with all those digital photos you've been taking.

Emailing Digital Photos

The first thing you'll probably want to do with the digital snaps is email them to friends and family. You'll need to upload them to your PC, follow the instructions on your camera to do so.

To attach a photo to an email in Outlook Express:

- create a new email as per normal, addressed to the person you're sending to
- type your message
- Click on the 'paperclip' button, and browse to where you saved the photo. Select the photo and click on "Attach".
- Once you've finished typing the message, click on send.

Hints:

- Email may be nice and fast for you if you have broadband, but spare a thought for others who may be on slower connections. A good guideline is that you shouldn't send anything larger than 500k in size without asking the person first. To check the size of a file, browse to the folder, find the file, right-click on it and click on 'Properties'. This should give you information on the file size.

- 800x600 at 72 dpi is a good resolution for sending by email. If the person at the other end might want to

print the photo, then send at 300dpi. This will make the file size larger though.

We like the free software IrfanView for editing photos: www.irfanview.com

Alternately, get a bit creative, and download the free Microsoft Photo Story 3 software, and create slideshows which can be emailed to friends & family, or burned to CD. <http://tinyurl.com/4f869>



Printing Digital Photos

There are 3 options for printing digital photos:

- email or upload them to a company such as www.frogprints.co.nz, who will print them at a very reasonable cost and post them out to you.
- print them out on your home printer. This is best if you want a single image in a hurry, and you're not too concerned about high quality or durability, for example if you want to show someone at work a photo that was sent to you, or you want to pin up a copy on your pinboard.

- take them to somewhere that has a digital printing kiosk, such as Kodak shops. Here you can put your digital camera's memory card in the machine, select your size and print. The photos are printed instantly, and you simply pay at the counter.



Useful websites

www.frogprints.co.nz
www.fotopost.co.nz
www.kodak.co.nz
HP Creative Projects:
<http://tinyurl.com/5wgct>
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www.shadowilluminator.org

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Auckland Tennis

In 1920 when Auckland Tennis was looking for a permanent base, the only available site was a tip in Stanley Street. Undeterred, the local clubs raised the-then enormous sum of 1,800 pounds to prepare the site and build new courts.

In 1956 Auckland hosted its first international tournament and has never looked back.

The ASB Bank Tennis Centre plays host once again this summer to two spectacular tournaments, the ASB Classic from Jan 3-8, and the 50th Anniversary Heineken Open from Jan 10th-15th. These events put Auckland City on the map as a tourist destination and serious participant in international sporting tournaments.

ASB Classic

The 2005 ASB Classic tournament, on from January 3-8, has a real 'international flavour, and features the EziBuy Womens singles and doubles. Sixteen nations make up the players list with the United States having five players and all corners of the globe covered as players ranked within the world's top 90 from Serbia, Puerto Rico, Poland, Thailand, Spain, Venezuela and others bring a real international event to Auckland. Alongside the ASB Classic tournament, cutting edge fashion is displayed at the Glam Slam Fashion show, held at the Viaduct on Sunday 2 January 2005 at 2pm, followed by an exhibition match on the Eastern Viaduct (next to the visitor information centre).

Heineken Open

Heineken Open spectators will be invited to visit the exhibition dome at the ASB BANK Tennis Centre during the tournament which will be displaying historic photos and stories from the past 49 tournaments. As in previous years the "Queen St Smash" will be held as part of the Heineken Open celebrations. The showdown takes place on Queen St in Central Auckland, at 12pm on Monday 10 January, and will be umpired and compered by well-known sports commentator Andrew Saville.



www.aucklandtennis.co.nz

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Nelson City Council School Holiday Program

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Te Papa for Kids

<http://tinyurl.com/43rhh>

Wellington Activities

<http://tinyurl.com/6v9oo>

Auckland StarDome

<http://tinyurl.com/59jbz>

Auckland Zoo

www.aucklandzoo.co.nz

Motat

www.motat.org.nz

Auckland Museum School Holidays Program

www.akmuseum.org.nz/?t=495

Otago Museum Discovery World

<http://tinyurl.com/4ntgm>

Telecom IT Roadshow School Holiday Itinerary

<http://tinyurl.com/6urn8>

Kelly Tarltons Holiday Program

<http://tinyurl.com/5yrja>

BBC Parenting Ideas - School Holidays

<http://tinyurl.com/4mwdn>

NZ Adventure Camp

<http://tinyurl.com/67kr2>

Science Alive Christchurch Program

<http://tinyurl.com/6dzdc>

Paradise Skating Holiday Program (Auckland)

<http://tinyurl.com/3uvbj>

Auckland Art Gallery Children's Activities

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