

## May Flickr Report 2009



Australia's richest online pictorial resource

### **This month's Outstanding Contributor award winner is Rolland Pike**

Rolland's photos cover architecture, people, landscape and vehicles from Victoria and around Australia. Check out [Rolland's images](#) on Picture Australia.

Participate in an active online community producing, debating, exhibiting and distributing Australian image culture.

<http://www.pictureaustralia.org/contribute/individual.html>

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### **Kosciusko Hut Association (KHA) Geospatial pilot project**

This pilot project has provided geospatial coordinates for NLA records related to alpine huts in the Kosciusko area. The collaboration between the Kosciusko Hut Association (KHA), James Steele (ANU Postgraduate student), Picture Australia and the Pictures Branch aims to improve the quality of existing NLA metadata. James Steele has provided latitude and longitudinal information on all the [KHA photographs](#) residing in the NLA's Pictures collection. This information has been forwarded to the Pictures Branch so that these records can be updated and the record quality enhanced.

The KHA are also adding images to Picture Australia's People, Places and Events Flickr group.

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### **Picture Australia: People, Places and Events**

['Picture Australia: People, Places and Events'](#) group seeks images of social, political, contemporary and or historical events of national significance.

### **ANZAC 2009**

Commemorating ANZAC day this year, 98 Images were submitted to the group.

Powerhouse Museum

The [Powerhouse Museum Collection](#) have added 19 glass negative images.

## Image highlights

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/devar/134506140/>  
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/nathankaso/2442036982/>  
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/heritagefutures/3428438424/>  
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/79031507@N00/3500987551>  
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/34510025@N04/3429855514>

## Historical image highlights

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/10316250@N02/3462228480>  
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/26421213@N08/3305157072>  
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/24785917@N03/3550241573>  
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/24785917@N03/3532576802>

No. of images in 'People, Places and Events': 47,537

Difference since last report: 1,188

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## **Picture Australia: Ourtown**

'[Picture Australia: Ourtown](#)' group seeks your perspective on Australia's rural and urban spaces and work places. Assist us to keep the national collection current by taking contemporary location shots of historical images already in Picture Australia.

## **ANZAC 2009**

Commemorating ANZAC day this year, 22 images were submitted to the group.

## Image highlights

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/lifewithjordy/2444586604/>  
[http://www.flickr.com/photos/\\_nowandthen/3476204046/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/_nowandthen/3476204046/)  
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/gervo1865/472149574/>  
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/8864628@N04/737345789>  
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/23893265@N08/3443363683>

## Historical image highlights

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/18901029@N00/3520791937>  
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/18901029@N00/3438048084>

No. of images in 'Ourtown': 4,407

Difference since last report: 158

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## **Re-Picture Australia**

'[Re-Picture Australia](#)' group provides public-domain images for you to 'mash-up' into new artworks by sampling these historical images and incorporating your own illustrations and photographs to create new montages and meanings.

### **Image highlights**

New images from Roscco:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/rustie/3602541754/in/pool-re-pictureaustralia>

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/rustie/3602539318/in/pool-re-pictureaustralia>

No. of images in 're-Picture Australia': 73

Difference since last report: 1

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### **Group monitoring**

#### **Tagging**

Emails were sent to 11 participants to improve tagging, titles and descriptions:

Full and accurate tagging will bring your images to the top of Picture Australia's search. Adding tags which include subject, event, location, geographical feature, date and photographer all assist people searching for particular images.

Example record:

[http://www.flickr.com/photos/adelaide\\_archivist/2702830979](http://www.flickr.com/photos/adelaide_archivist/2702830979)

#### **Removed Images**

There were 27 images falling outside the scope of the groups.

Please see group key messages about the image content wanted for each group.

- [People, Places and Events](#)
- [Ourtown](#)
- [Re-Picture Australia](#)

#### **Duplicates**

To avoid duplicates please load images to 'Picture Australia: People, Places and Events' or 'Ourtown' but not both groups.

Send us your feedback

<http://www.pictureaustralia.org/contact/index.html>

Thankyou for your contributions