



Christmas Fun!

Digital Scrapbook using
Photoshop Elements
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About me

- Always a crafty/artty type!
- Freelance graphic design 1998-2001
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Want to prepare to capture your Christmas in a low stress way?

- Transferred stress onto our fun time
- Plan to spend time on it if it is important to you

Want to avoid the Christmas layout backlog?

- Scrap as you go
- Use a photo album

How to chose what to scrap

- What means most to you
- What you have photos for
- What you have a story for

2003

One new Christmas decoration Mum would buy each year
Putting up the Christmas tree on December 1 while listening to
the cricket on the radio/TV
Putting up Christmas lights on the house
Opening doors on the advent calendar (nope - no chocolate just a
picture behind each door)
Wrapping presents on Christmas Eve (to avoid any poking or
prodding)
Opening some little gifts from Father Christmas from our
personal red felt stocking to keep us amused and leaving Mum
and Dad to sleep peacefully!
Mini cereal boxes for breakfast on Christmas morning
Waiting until after Church on Christmas day to unwrap the
presents
In later years, going to a Christmas eve service and coming home
to a midnight snack of hot chips!
Grandma's roasted stuffed sausage roll
Reaching up for the family
Catching up with the family
Watching the Boxing Day test (OK did I mention
we are a cricket loving family?)

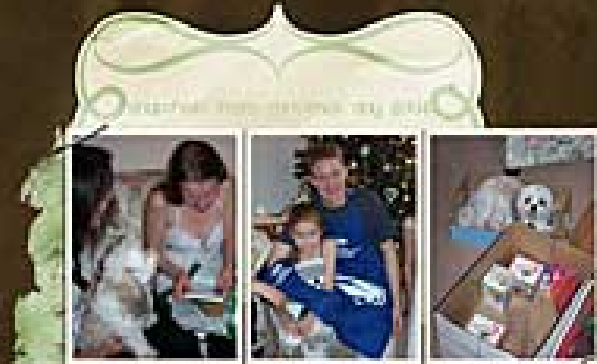
Christmas 2003

What makes
our Christmas
unique

traditions
Christmas

2004

Christmas Cheer



2006

Christmas 2006

Christmas 2006 was a special one for our family. For the first time we had two engaged couples - Daniel and Amberley's wedding was only 4 weeks away. We enjoyed Whitford Church's Christmas Eve service - Lauren and Caitlin's dance group performed. Although we couldn't stay for lunch on Christmas Day, Phill and I enjoyed spending the morning with our family. Then it was off to the Shankun's for lunch and back to Mum and Dad Okely's for the Okely extended family Christmas for Dinner. Unfortunately Dad came down with a severe headache, but Nan and Pop, the Ron Turnbull family, Peter Okely Family, Greg Turnbull and Pauline and baby Dylan Lee were able to join in the celebrations. After the gift exchange and a friendly game of backyard cricket we all enjoyed dinner and catching up.

Caitlin and Lauren's dance on Christmas



Phill noticed something funny with the custard!

L - R on stairs: Phill Shankun, Melissa Amberley, Russell, Daniel, Michael, Lauren, John, Caitlin
Front: Mum and Dad Okely



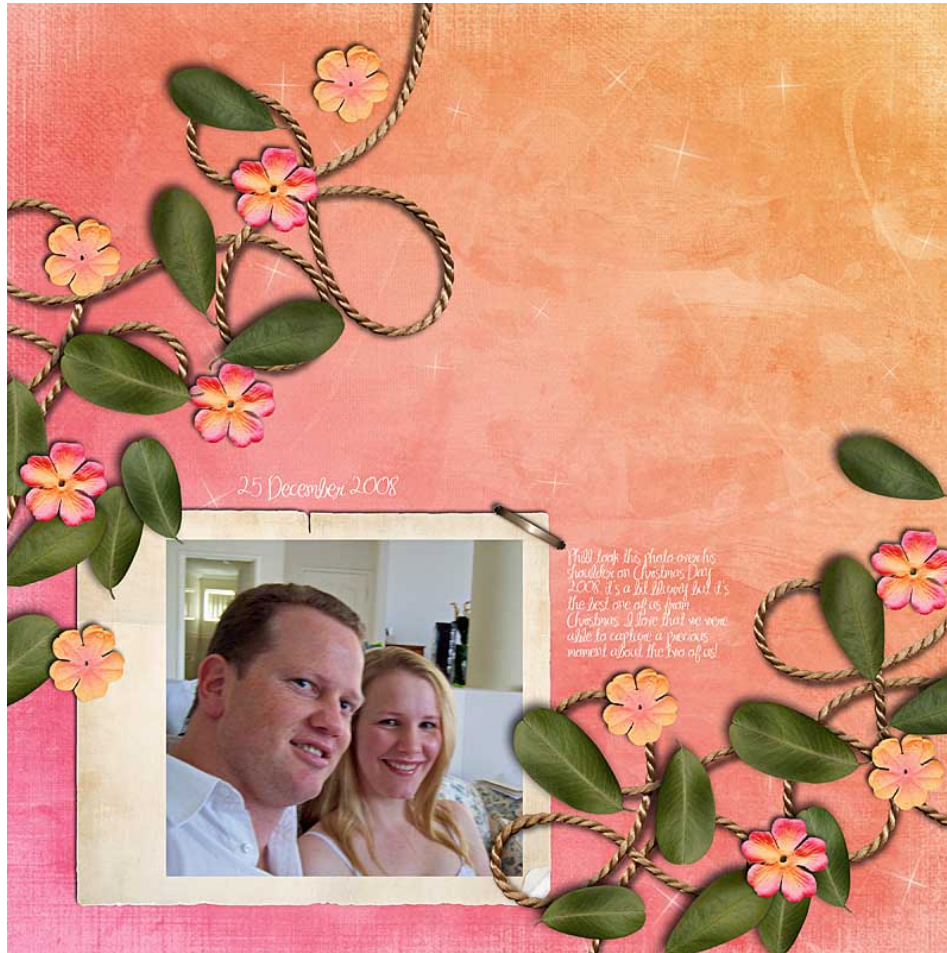
2006



2007



2008



2009



merry

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Most people were flying back home, so we made the most of our last day together in Townsville, after swimming in Ben and Mary's pool, Dylan and Emily became firm friends and Jasper and Emily got acquainted while we all ate pizza and played Kath's Wii at Stan and Wendy's place. Les and Woo were hilarious racing knitted cows and ten-pin bowling!



2009



Phill, Melissa and Emily



emily's
first christmas
suii
25 NOV 2009

2010



Want to actually finish a December daily?

- Keep it manageable
 - Blog
 - Dot Points
 - Holiday Faves
- Keep it fun
 - Be creative!
- Use templates
- Just miss a few days

How to photograph the season without being a mom-arazzi

- Take photos first. While the table and the children are clean!
- Don't worry about the present opening!
- Take photos of them playing with the present or hugging the giver
- Take photos while waiting in line

TEMPLATES

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TEMPLATES

- Step 1: Save as
- Scrapper's best friend Ctrl+G
- Align tools
- Alt+Drag

Smart Objects

- Use File-Place for resizing to your heart's content
- Drag up in PSE6 & 7

Photos

- Duplicate Layer Ctrl+J
- Levels
- Masking to adjust one area only

Guided edits

- Red Eye
- Adjustments
- Within scrapbook pages

Resources and Links

- Fill out the survey to receive these slides with links.
- All the links mentioned in this workshop on one [easy to access page!](#)

Your questions answered

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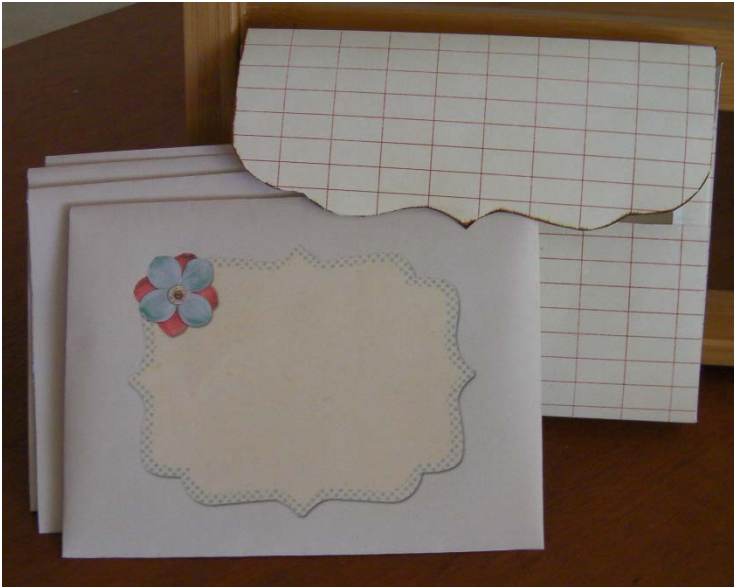
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- Cards and a holder



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Links and Tips

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Just One More Day!

Would you like to have a full scrapbook album ready in 5 days? Valerie did! More on her story later. I've been working hard on creating a set of digital scrapbook templates for you, so that you can create a scrapbook album with less fuss and more fun. I've even thrown in 2 video tutorials... [\[Continue Reading\]](#)

The latest



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Make cards and posters using Photoshop Elements: Perth

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