

**Western Metropolitan Region, Macintosh Schools' Network  
Meeting 03.06.2004  
Held at Spotswood Primary School  
Speaker: Doug Watkins, Office Everything, Bendigo**



Doug talked about uses of iPhoto in the classroom, particularly making books, using scanned images and adding text [ He showed a example of Clifford the Big Red Dog] Some of his tips on the later version of iMovie included how it allows images to be dragged from the desktop into iPhoto albums and how images in albums could be dragged onto the desktop

He also talked about using iPhoto and iMovie [the Ken Burns Effect] to make a photo documentary using still images, titles etc. [He used an example of a multimedia presentation of the Eric Bogle song, “And the band played Waltzing Matilda”.]

He also showed how AppleWorks paint documents could be incorporated into iMovie as stills [providing their resolution was 1028 x 768], but turn off the Ken Burns Effect first. A question was asked about using the “blue screen effect’ in iMovie. This is available [at a cost] from [www.geethree.com](http://www.geethree.com) [the Hollywood edition]

Doug gave participants a CD-ROM of his work on using iPhoto for electronic books and using iMovie for photographic documentaries.

He has written up some his notes on “*Using iMovie to Make Photo Documentaries*”. They appear in the *ICT- Curriculum Ideas* section of this website.