



Wellsites Guide to Using NextGen Gallery

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NextGen Gallery

Next Gen Gallery is a Wordpress plugin that allows grouping a set of images into galleries. The galleries can then be viewed as a slideshow, imagebrowser or just as images. A set of galleries can also be placed in “albums.”

Support pages concerning NextGen can be found Wellsites Support website: www.wellsites.info. Under Advanced Task.

Adding a Gallery/Slideshow using NextGen

NextGen toolbar is created on the Dashboard.

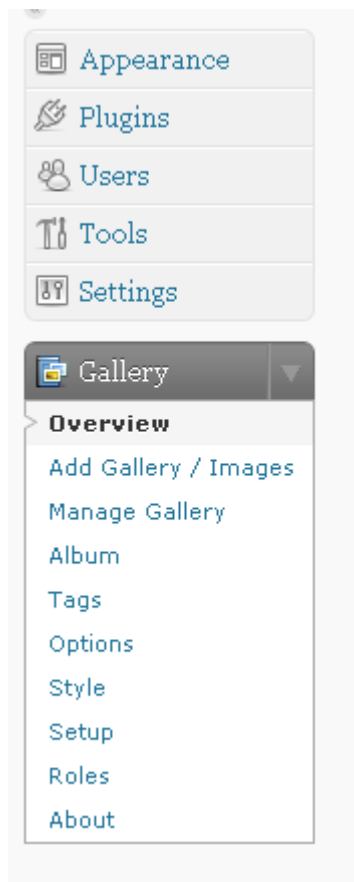


Fig 1: NextGen Dashboard

Add a Gallery

A gallery is a set of images usually with a similar theme. In this example a gallery called dentist will be created. Then images relating to dentist will be uploaded.

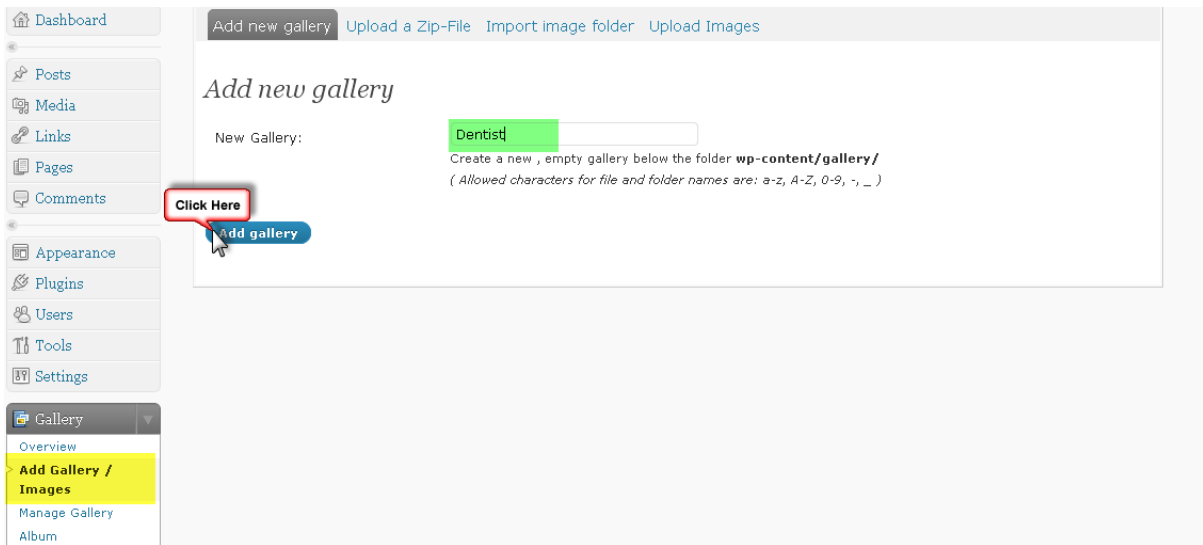


Fig 1: Add a new Gallery

Select the “Add Gallery” option that is highlighted on the dashboard. Enter the new gallery name (highlighted in green). Click on “Add Gallery”.

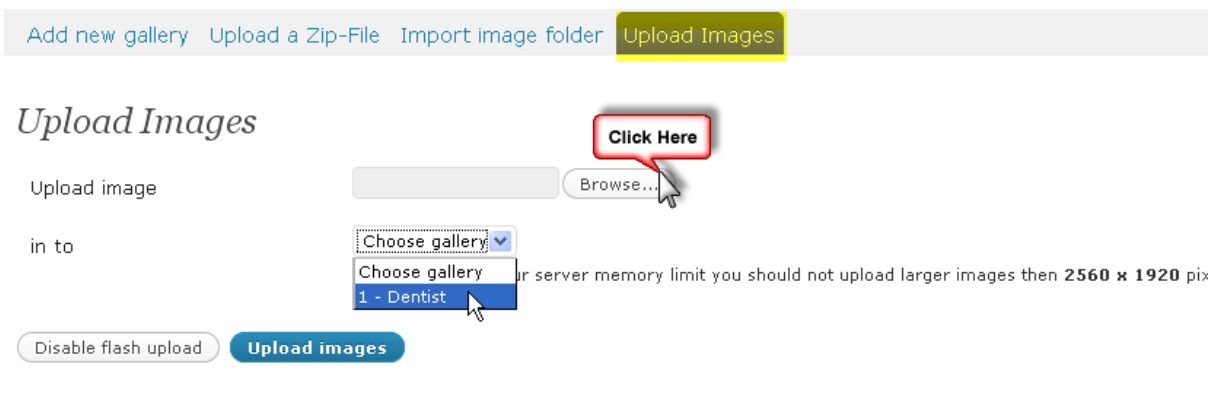


Fig 2: Upload Images

At the top of the “Add Gallery” window, there is a panel to upload images.

1. Click on “Upload Images”.
2. Choose the Gallery that the images are to be loaded into.
3. Click on Browse. Navigate to the relevant image folder. Select the images.

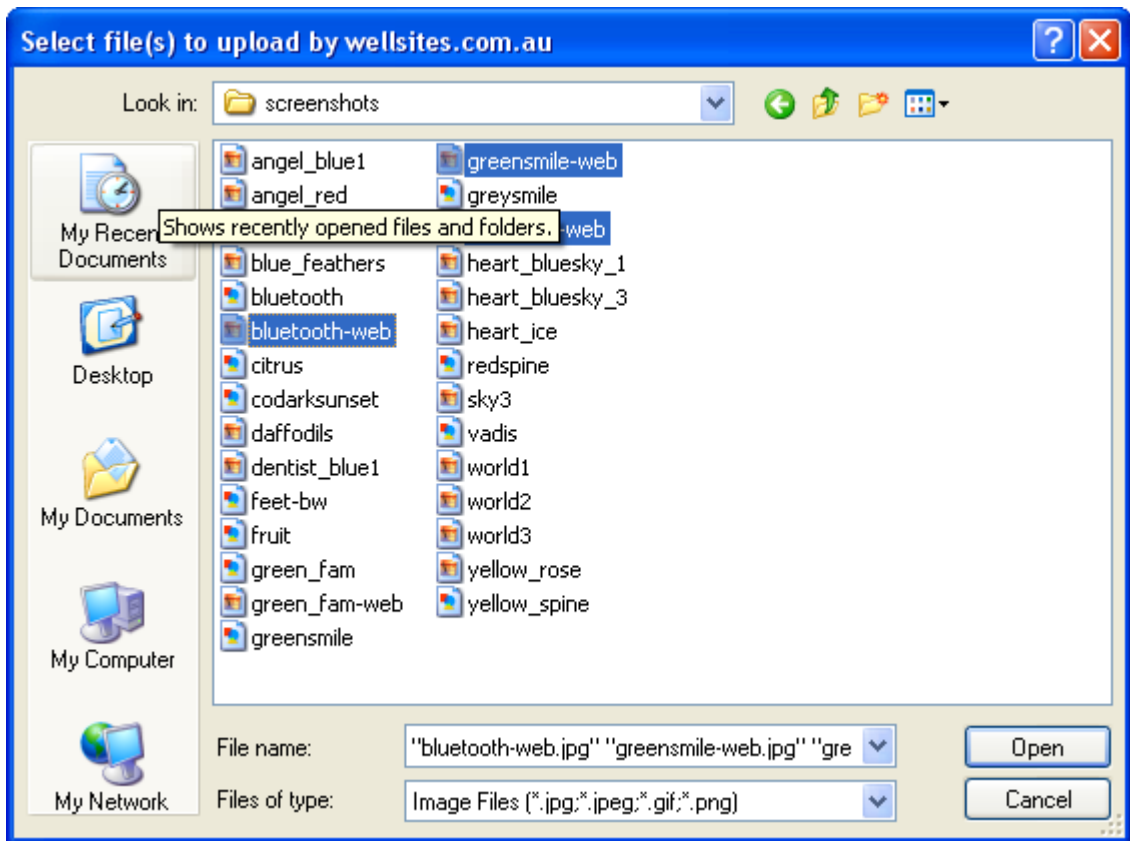


Fig 3: Select Images to Upload

4. Click on Upload images

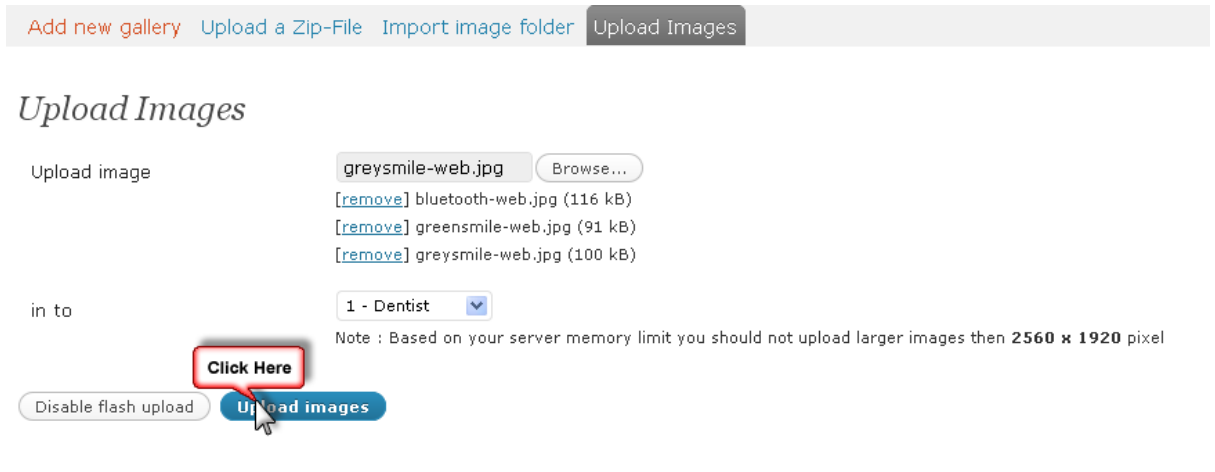


Fig 4: Upload Chosen Images

- Go “Manage Gallery” option on the Dashboard. Click on a gallery and view the images uploaded.

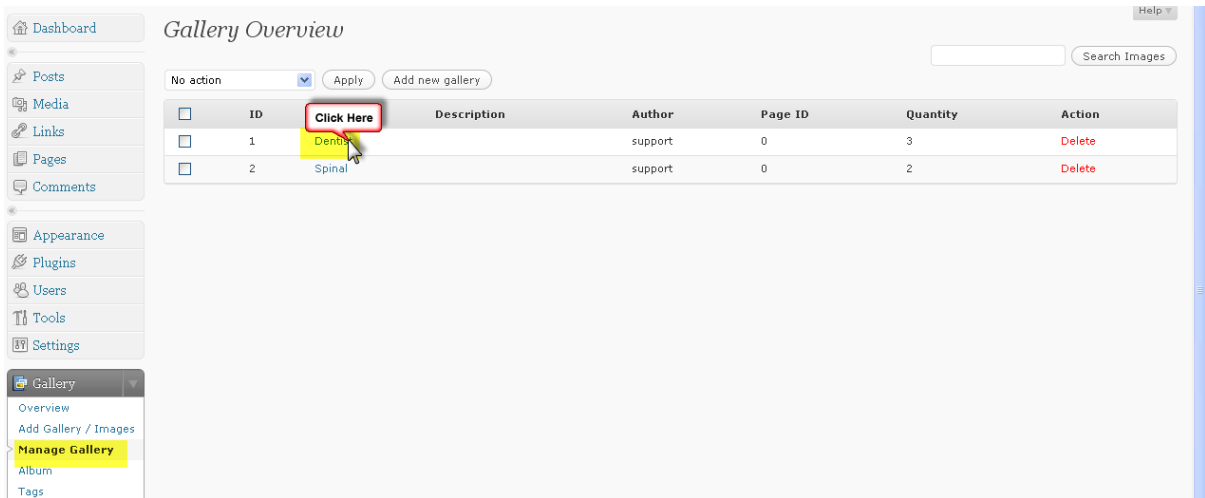


Fig 5: Manage Gallery

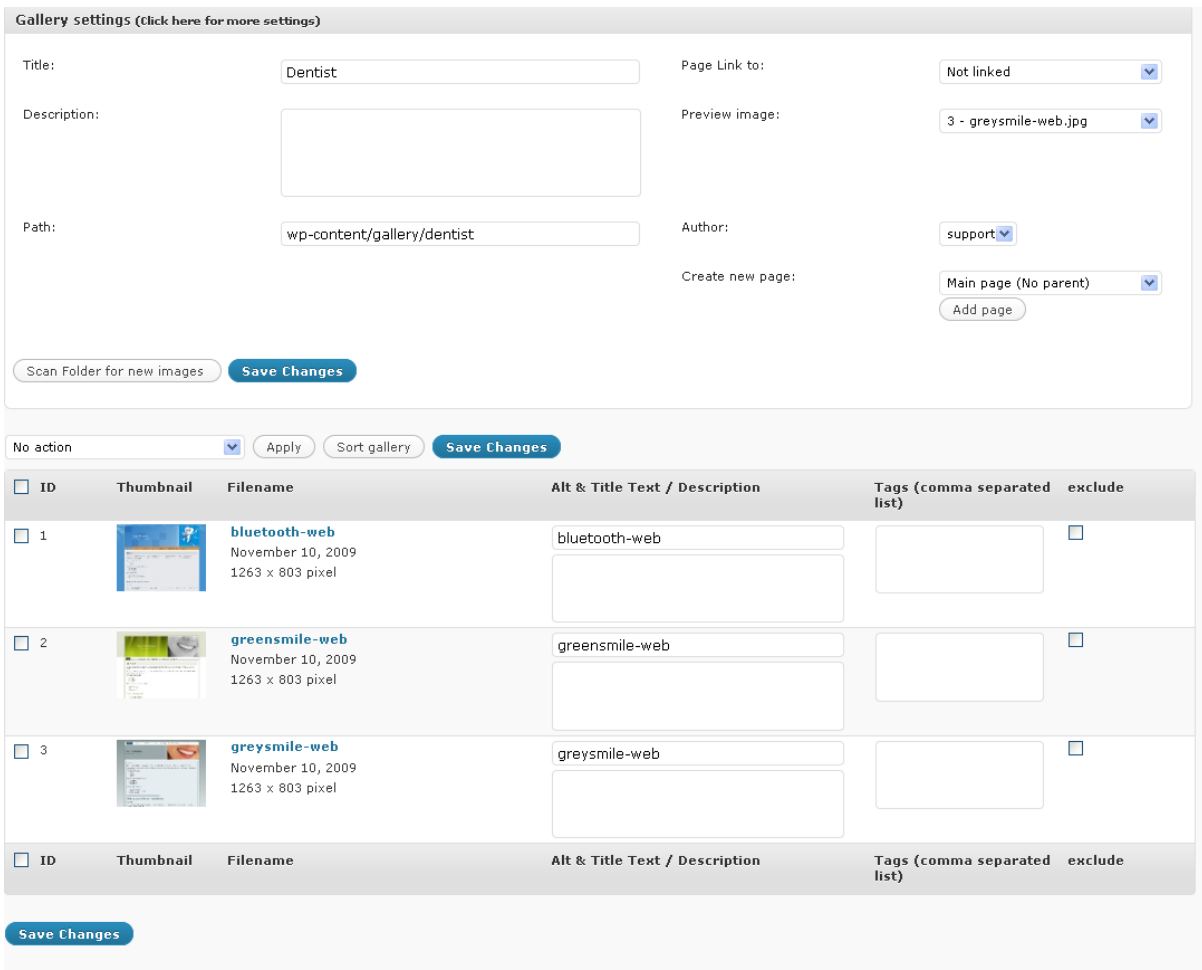


Fig 6: Dentist Gallery

NextGen Gallery is now ready to be used.

To Use NextGen Gallery within Pages.



NextGen appends the following icon to the formatting bar when creating/editing a page.

Add a new page or edit a current page.

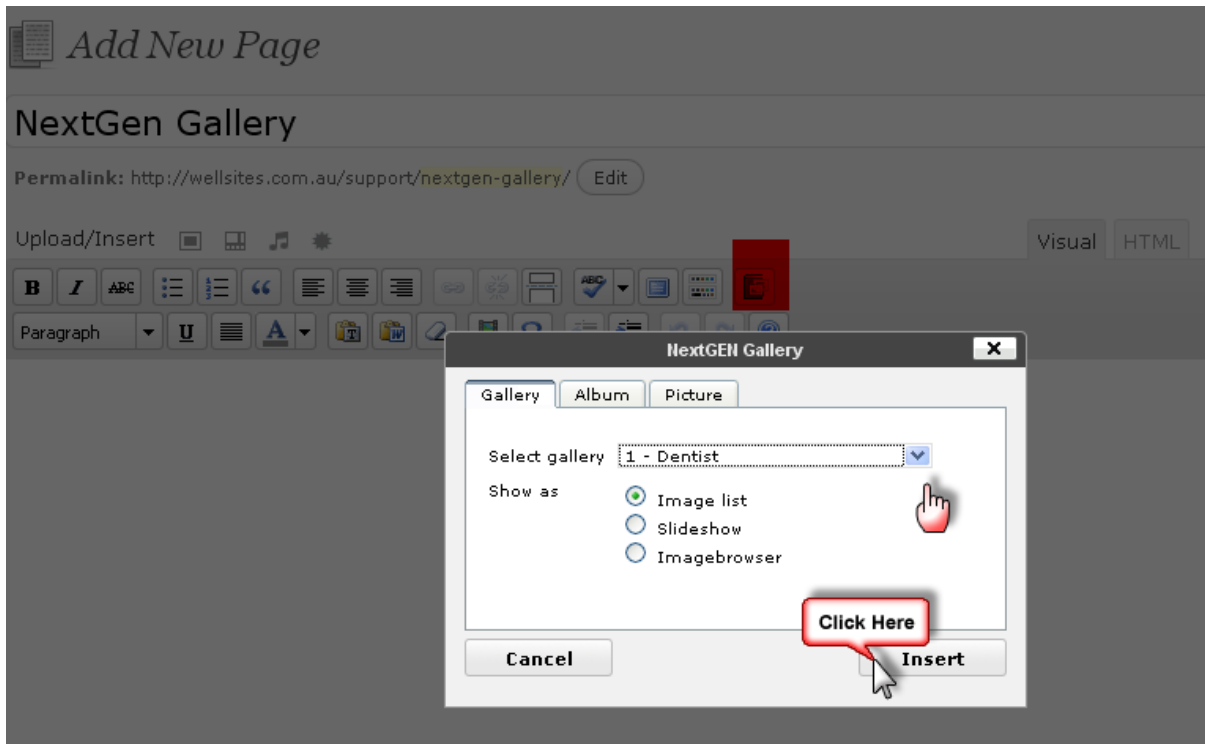


Fig 7: Insert gallery into Page

1. Click on the NextGen Icon (highlighted in red).
2. From the pop window, select the gallery to be inserted into the page.
3. Chose how the gallery is to be viewed: image list, slideshow or within an imagebrowser.
4. Click on Insert.

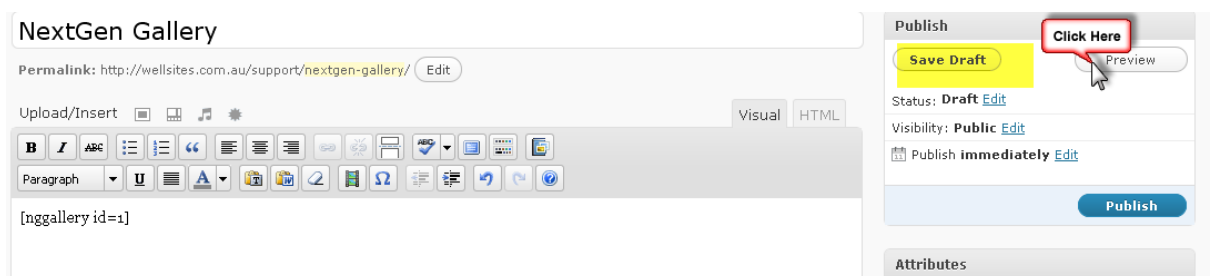


Fig 8: Save NextGen page

5. Save the page (see relevant section on how to publish and save pages). Click on Preview, to view the images.



Fig 9: Dentst Gallery

6. The same process applies for slideshow. Instead of selecting image list. Select slideshow.

Create an Album

An Album is a collection of galleries.

Select “Album” from the NextGen Dashboard (highlighted in yellow).

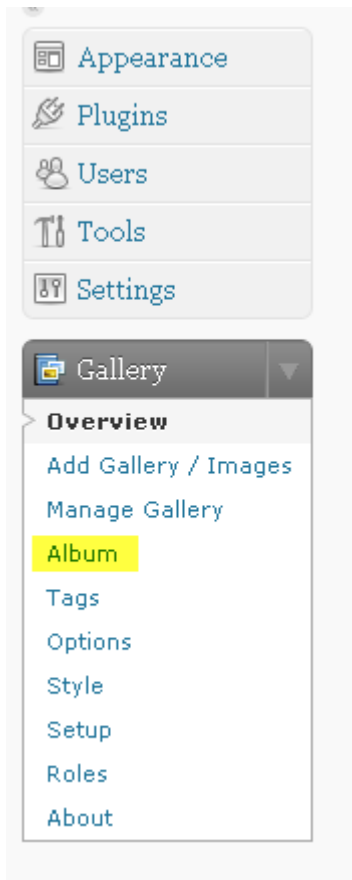


Fig 10: Choose Album on NextGen Dashboard

This opens up the “Manage Album” page. Add a name for the Album (highlighted in yellow). Click on Add.

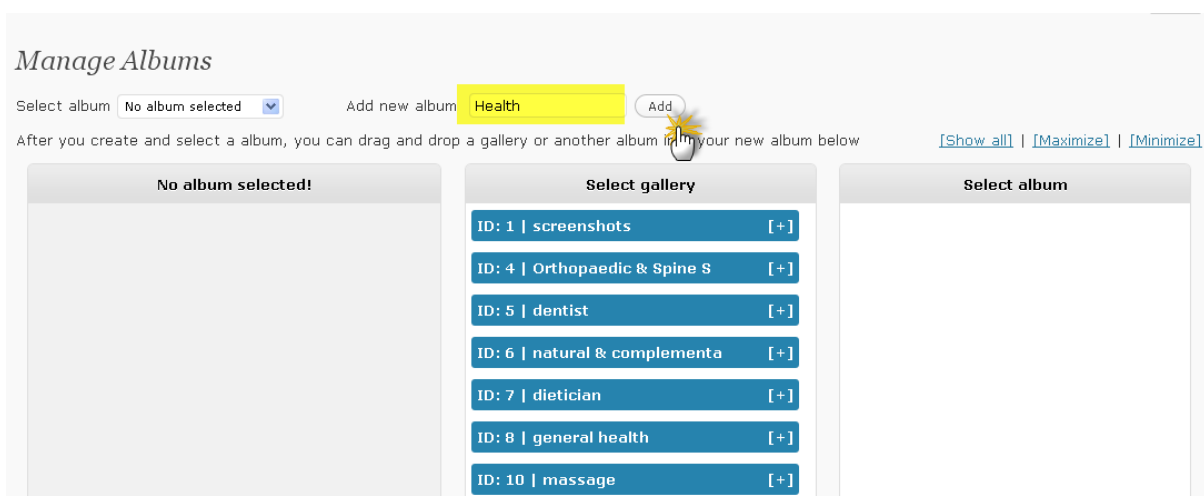


Fig 11: Add an album

Add Galleries to an Album

From the drop down menu, select the required album.

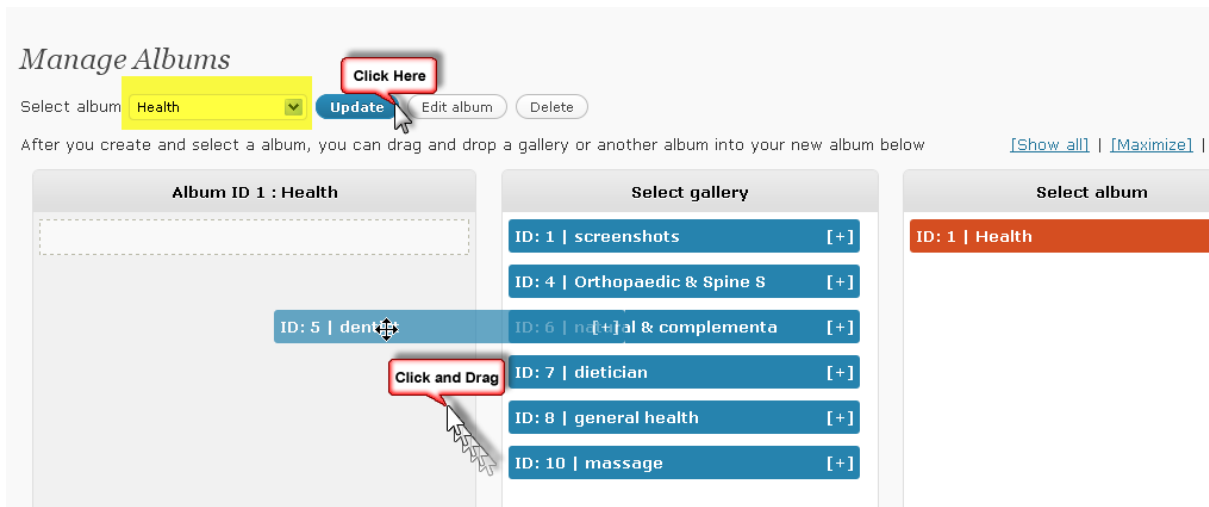


Fig 12: Add Galleries to Album

Then drag one or more galleries over to the left which are to be included in the album. Click on Update at the top to ensure that the album has been created.

Insert an Album in a Page

To insert an album in a page is the same process as inserting a gallery as discussed above. Create/Edit the required page. Click on the NextGen icon. This time select the "Album" option located at top the toolbar.

Select the required Album from the dropdown menu. Click on Insert. Save the page and preview.

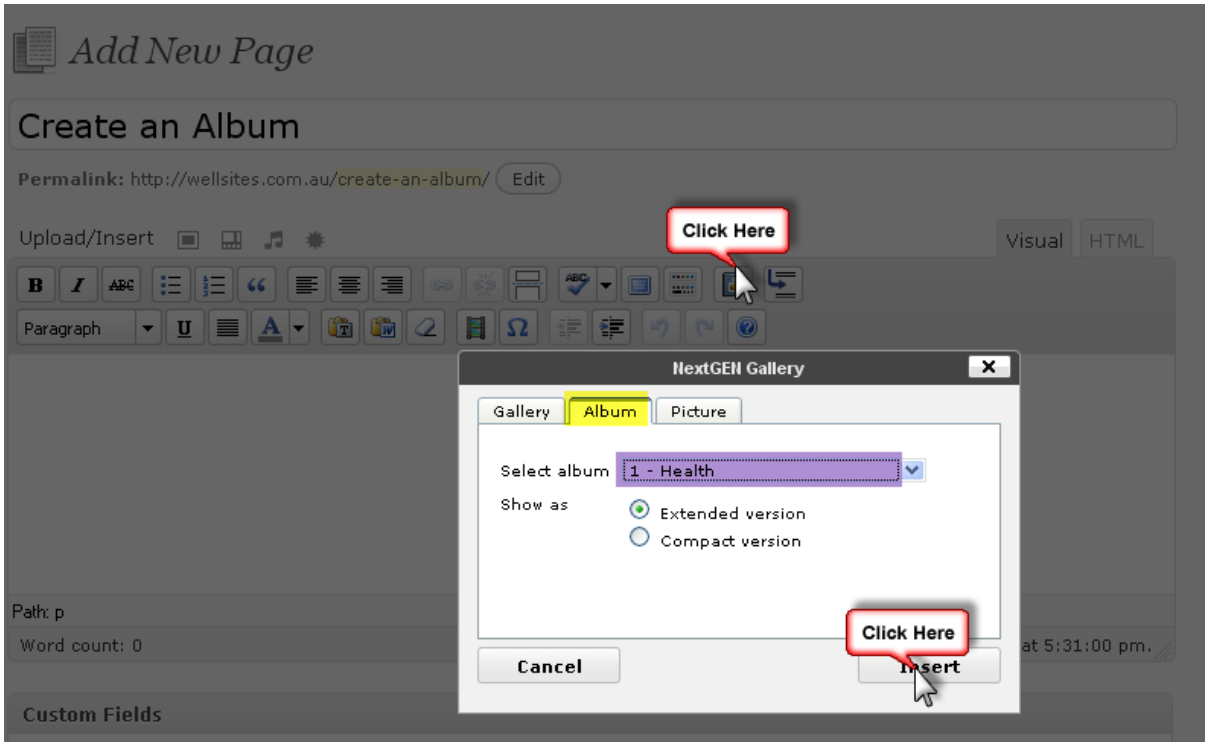


Fig 13: Insert Album in Page

This is an example of how an album will be displayed with the Compact Version selected:

Create an Album



dentist
8 Photos



massage
6 Photos

Fig 14: Album displayed in Compact Version

NextGen Options

There are a variety of options allow the resizing of thumbnails, the size of slideshow, type of effects on slideshow, whether to place watermarks on a photo etc. All these features are controlled Under the Options menu on the NextGen Menu on the Dashboard:

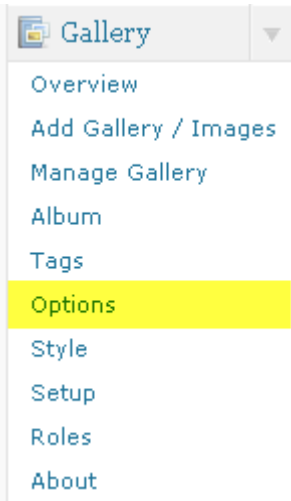


Fig 15: NextGen Gallery Options

Click on Options. This brings up the Gallery Options menu. Only the key options which are mostly likely to be changed will be discussed.

General Options

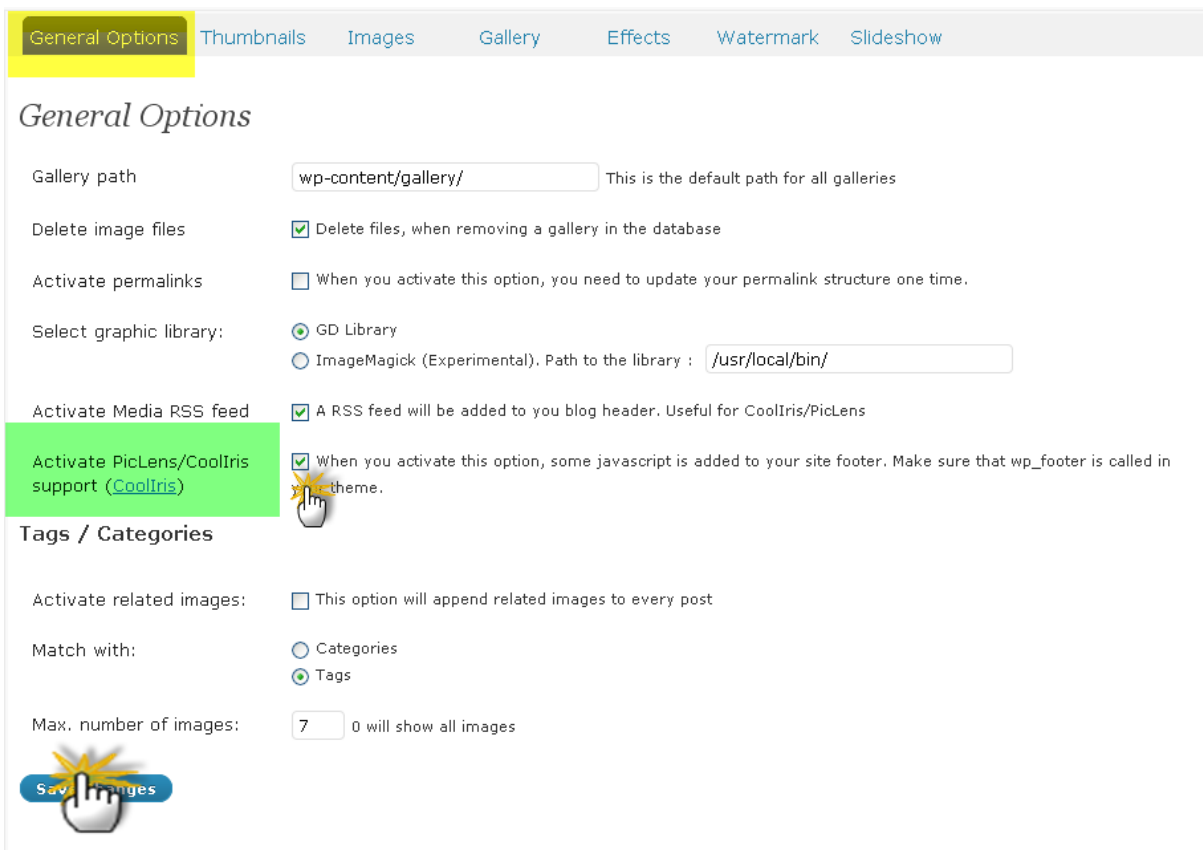
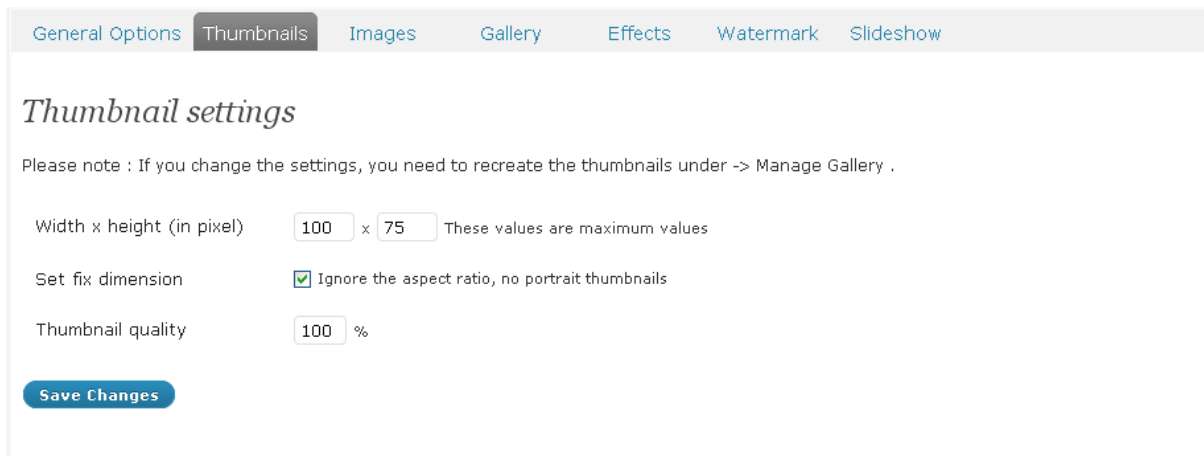


Fig 16: General Options

When a gallery is inserted into the webpage, the user is given the choice of activating an imagebrowser from PicLens or Coolris. If this feature is not required, deselect it from the menu. Please ensure that the “Save Changes” button at the bottom is selected before leaving the page.

Thumbnail Settings



General Options **Thumbnails** Images Gallery Effects Watermark Slideshow

Thumbnail settings

Please note : If you change the settings, you need to recreate the thumbnails under -> Manage Gallery .

Width x height (in pixel) x These values are maximum values

Set fix dimension Ignore the aspect ratio, no portrait thumbnails

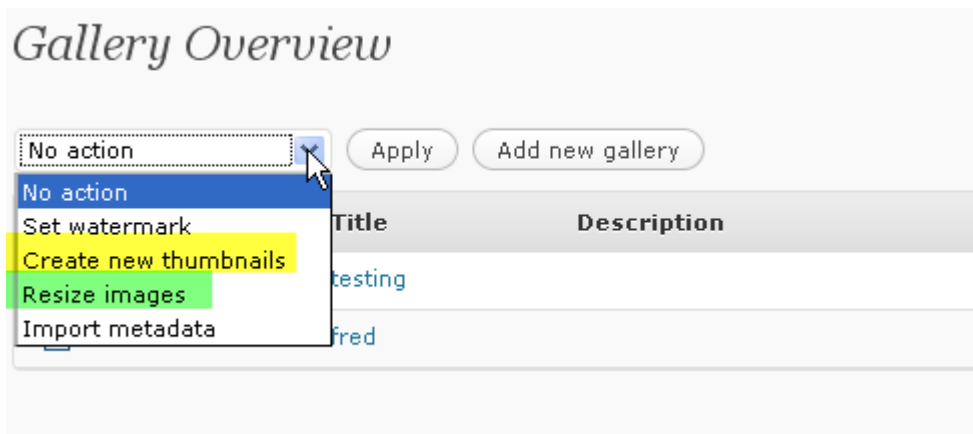
Thumbnail quality %

[Save Changes](#)

Fig 17: Thumbnail Settings

These are the default sizes of the thumbnails. To make the thumbnails displayed bigger or smaller just enter the new values and save.

For the changes to take effect, go to **Manage Gallery** and select all the galleries and resize the thumbnails, by selecting the option from the dropdown menu.



Gallery Overview

[Apply](#) [Add new gallery](#)

- No action
- Set watermark
- Create new thumbnails
- Resize images
- Import metadata

Title	Description
testing	
fred	

Fig 18: Resize thumbnails

Gallery Options

General Options Thumbnails Images **Gallery** Effects Watermark Slideshow

Gallery settings

Deactivate gallery page link: The album will not link to a gallery subpage. The gallery is shown on the same page.

Number of images per page: 0 will disable pagination, all images on one page

Number of columns: 0 will display as much as possible based on the width of your theme. Setting normally only required for captions below the images

Integrate slideshow: [Show as slideshow] [Show picture list]

Show first: Thumbnails Slideshow

Show ImageBrowser: The gallery will open the ImageBrowser instead the effect.

Add hidden images: If pagination is used, this option will still show all images in the modal window (Thickbox, Lightbox etc.). Note : This increase the page load

Enable AJAX pagination: Browse images without reload the page. Note : Work only in combination with Shutter effect

Sort options

Sort thumbnails: Custom order Image ID File name Alt / Title text Date / Time

Sort direction: Ascending Descending

[Save Changes](#)

Fig 19: Gallery Options

Number of Columns: Specify the number of columns the gallery should be displayed across a page

Integrate slideshow: When a gallery is displayed, will the visitor to the site have the choice of switching to an imagebrowser or slideshow to view the images. Deselect, if the user should not have the choice.

Slideshow Options

General Options Thumbnails Images Gallery Effects Watermark **Slideshow**

Slideshow

The settings are used in the JW Image Rotator Version 3.17 . See more information for the Flash Player on the web page [JW Image Rotator from Jeroen Wijering](#).

Path to the Imagerotator (URL):
Press the button to search automatic for the imagerotator, if you uploaded it to wp-content/uploads or a subfolder

Default size (W x H): x

Shuffle mode:

Show next image on click:

Show navigation bar:

Show loading icon:

Use watermark logo: You can change the logo at the watermark settings

Stretch image: ▼

Duration time: sec.

Transition / Fade effect: ▼

Use slow zooming effect:

Background Color:

Texts / Buttons Color:

Rollover / Active Color:

Screen Color:

Background music (URL):

Try XHTML validation (with CDATA): Important : Could causes problem at some browser. Please recheck your page.

Fig 20: Slideshow Options

Default size (W x H): Define the sizes of the slideshow displayed

Stretch image: Images can be of different sizing. Very often this option is changed to “fit” or “false” to ensure all images are displayed equally well. Play and see option.

Duration Time: How long to display each image before changing. The default 10s is usually too long. 2 or 3secs is usually better.

Transition /Fade effect: This provides a selection of different effects that are used when moving from one image to another.