

# Melbourn & District Photographic Club

## Advice on the Mounting of pictures and cutting to size the mount board

### Mounting a print on mounting Board

Size of mount board :-

Standard approx 50 x 40 cm

Colour:-

Any colour but must be sympathetic with the Picture presentation

Typically, beige/off white.

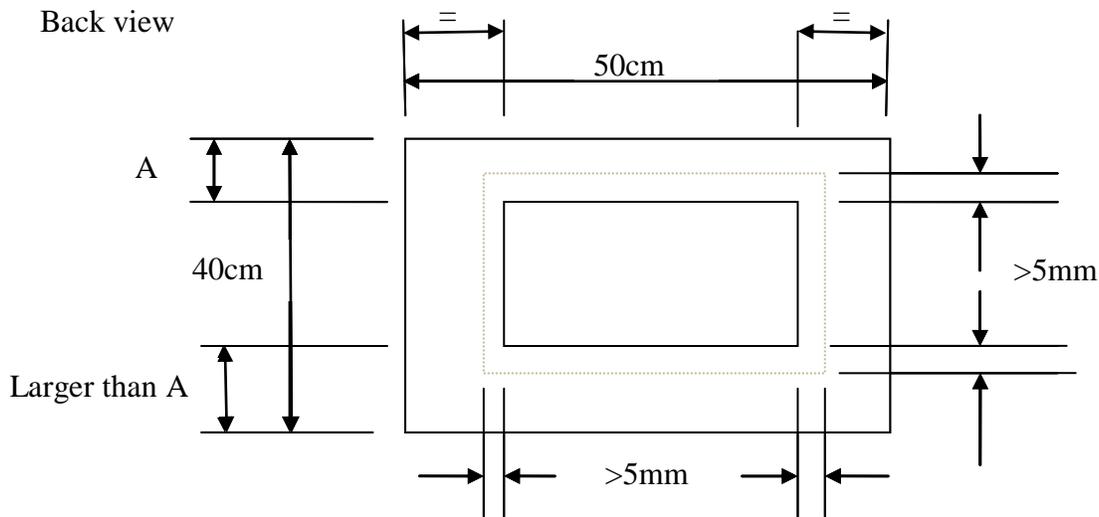
Make sure your hands are clean and dry.

### How to mount a print:-

Simplest way to mount the picture is to stick using glue like 'pritsstick' and use a soft cloth to smooth it down taking care of the edges. The print should be centred left to right and it is normal to have a greater margin on the bottom of the mount. ( i.e. distance B greater than A )

A better way is to use a bevel cutting machine like 'LOGAN' to cut out the centre of the board. It is normal to make the aperture 10 to 15mm smaller than the print image size.

N.B. Your image should be of such a size to lose this boarder.



Centralise the print, The use of a light source (window/lamp) will help, and tape down to the mount board (on the back) it is also advisable to use the cut out piece of board to fill in the back of the print so that light cannot not show through from the back.

Again use a tape to secure the piece of board in place.

You should put your 'name' and 'the title' on the reverse in the top right corner

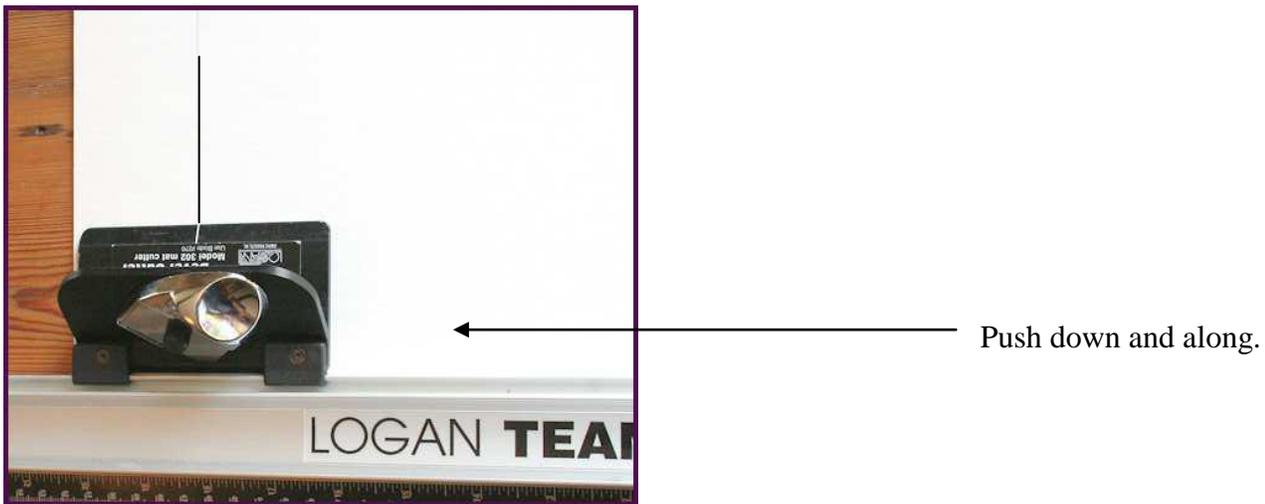
### Use of the 'Logan' mount cutter.

1 ) mark out the hole you wish to cut, making sure the marking out is on the back ie., you cut from the back, and that the lines show the outline. This is so the 'centre line for the blade' on the cutter can be seen.

Starting on the right hand side.

Carefully push the blade into the board and then draw the cutter long the guide, to the left, towards the line and stop when the cutter line is aligned with it. Pull the blade up

Turn the work anti clockwise make sure it is parallel to the line or the top of the cutter. and repeat.



You tube :- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sWzOyRk8LZE>

### Finally

Keith Truman, David Gray & others have the Logan 301-S mount board cutter

Which we would be willing for you to borrow, Please be timely in your returning of the cutter as we have to use it as well.