

## What can Media Memories do for you?

- Be a star in your own DVD Movie or Picture Show.
- We can convert pictures to DVD or VHS to DVD.
- We perform DVD Authoring Services.
- We can transform your pictures and / or video into a multimedia spectacular.
- We specialize in making memories that last Forever.

## Why do you need Media Memories?

- Video tapes will start degrading from the moment they are recorded!
- Photos can be displayed as slide shows with music for more enjoyment.
- After a relatively short period in storage and/or frequent use, both video and audio playback quality can become barely acceptable, even on the highest quality equipment.
- Don't let your most precious collections of video memories disappear; let us preserve them by converting them to DVD format.

### Advantages of DVD

- DVD's can last over 100 years.
- Quality does not degrade with each playback.
- CD & DVD media can't stretch like tapes may over time.
- Chapter points for instant scene selection.
- Interactive menus.
- Much easier to store and handle.
- Chapters make long fast forward or rewind a thing of the past.
- Compatible with today's and future technology.
- Much less space required for DVD storage

### Disadvantages of VHS

- VHS tapes degrade dramatically over time.
- Can be affected by humidity, electricity, and magnetism.
- Analog technology (VHS) is being completely replaced by Digital Technology (DVD).
- Quality degrades with each playback.
- Quality degrades even if the tape is not used.

## DVD Transfer Ideas



# Services Offered

We offer a standard package and then some extras at additional costs.

All prices are in South African Rands.

## Standard Transfer Package - R200 per tape.

- **1.5 to 2 hours** (depending on the quality of the tape) of direct transferred footage from VHS tapes. (Depending on the video quality - Lower quality 2 hours per DVD - high Quality 1 - 1:30 hours per DVD), although the quality cannot be made better. It is transferred as is on the tape (i.e. jumping, distorted colour / sound, etc)
- **3 or 4 hour** tapes will be split them onto 2 DVDs.
- Minor editing, such as removing unwanted TV recordings, etc.
- Standard menu with 3 - 5 minutes between chapters
- Standard Media Memories DVD case insert with your DVD title.



## Combining Short Tapes on one DVD - R200 per DVD.

- Combine short video recordings up to 2 hours onto one DVD.

## Transfer of Records / LPs – R80 per Record

- Includes the title printed on the CD.

## Transfer of Audio cassettes – R50 per Cassette

- Includes the title printed on the CD.

## Scanning Photographs and slides into digital format – R2.50 per Photo / Slide

- Scanned images will be copied onto a CD.

## Scanning Photographs and slides and creating a DVD slide show – R200 + R2.50 per Photo / Slide

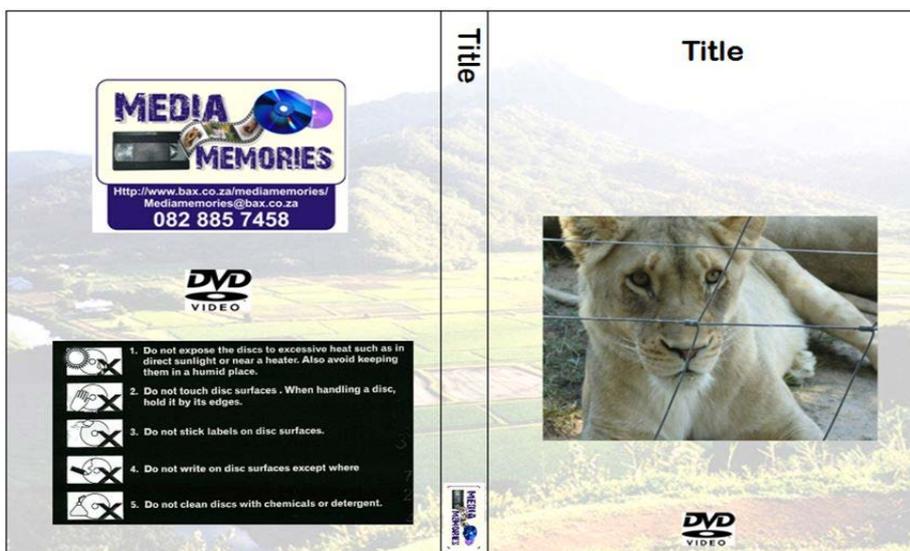
- Scanned images will be compiled into a slideshow with fade in / out transitions.
- Pictures will display for 3 seconds each.
- Music of your choice will be added to the slideshow.
- Scanned images will be copied onto a CD if required

---

## Optional Extras

- Custom DVD case insert (Pictures of your choice)

**R25**





Http://www.bax.co.za/mediamemories/  
Mediamemories@bax.co.za  
082 885 7458



1. Do not expose the discs to excessive heat such as in direct sunlight or near a heater. Also avoid keeping them in a humid place.
2. Do not touch disc surfaces. When handling a disc, hold it by its edges.
3. Do not stick labels on disc surfaces.
4. Do not write on disc surfaces except where
5. Do not clean discs with chemicals or detergent.

Pierce Manufacturing



PERFORM. LIKE NO OTHER.™




- Custom DVD Printing (Pictures of your choice)

**R25**



- Editing (cutting unwanted scenes, adding fading / fade out and other transition effects, etc)
- Duplicates

**R100 per hour**  
**R50 per copy**

*This is a part time operation. Work on your DVDs will be done in the evenings and on weekends.*

# Contact Details

Please send us feed back and any queries you may have.

We will help you as best as we can.

**Phone: Barry Kay - 082 885 7458**

**Email: [mediamemories@bax.co.za](mailto:mediamemories@bax.co.za)**

**Media Memories is based in Bantry Bay / Sea Point, Cape Town.**

Work is done part time in the evenings and on weekends.

Arrangements can be make for you to drop off and collect tapes and finished DVDs during the day.

We can also use postage / courier services at an additional cost if you are in another part of South Africa.

[Click here for services and Pricing](#)

# F.A.Q.

Please see the [Pricing](#) page for full list of all costs.

## What is the quality of the transfers?

- The quality of the recordings is based on your original tape. If part of your footage has faults, they will be transferred to DVD. Sound quality will be converted to a better sounding Dolby Digital.

## How many minutes of footage will fit onto a disc?

- 1 and a half to 2 hours of standard quality can fit onto a DVD. We can fit more on a single DVD, but please remember, this lowers the video quality and is not recommended. The higher the quality the less we can fit on 1 disc with out lowering the quality.

## What if I have a tape that is to long for a single DVD?

- If your original footage is longer than 1 and half to 2 hours, the remaining material will be placed on a second disk. Or the footage can be split onto two 1 hour disks. How the footage is split is completely up to you.

## Can I put more than 1 tape onto a disc?

- Yes. If the tapes have a combining length of 1 hand half to 2 hours there will be no problem.

## Does the Disc play on any DVD player?

- Yes, the Disc will play on almost all DVD players, new and old. Unfortunately this can not be guaranteed. There will be no refunds for compatibility problems with your player.

## Does the price of R200 include printed DVD case inserts?

- The front of the DVD case will have the “Media Memories” logo and your DVD title. The back of the DVD case will have information on how to look after your disk and contact details. If you want personalized prints, please see the [Pricing](#) page for full pricing.

## How long does it take to transfer a 2 hour tape?

- Approximately 4 hours.

# Standard Terms and Conditions

*(Please read carefully)*

1. I have checked and confirm that the video/s I supply are be in reasonable condition and playable. I understand that conversion will maintain current quality, it cannot improve it. Any faults or problems on my tape will be transferred to the DVD. I have confirmed the runtime of the tape and that it does not exceed my chosen option.
2. I understand that all possible care is taken with my videos but that “Media Memories” accepts no responsibility for any damage or loss of those videos while in care of “Media Memories”.
3. I understand copyright law and state that I have full and legal authority to authorize the duplication of this video tape.
4. The transfer service provided is a simple one-to-one copy and does not include precise starting, stopping and or editing of the video content. However “Media Memories” will do its best with the material supplied.
5. I understand that the video quality, (SP, LP & EP), of each option varies and will accept the quality of my choice.
6. DVD-R format DVDs are compatible with most but NOT guaranteed to operate in ALL DVD players. There are no refunds if your DVD Player is unable to play back the DVD-R disk.
7. I undestand that these types of old VHS recordings were taped for the older lower resolution tube TVs, so if playing them on a High Definition flat screen the picture may look more fuzzy / blurry than normal.
8. I understand and accept that once I have had possession of the DVD transfer of my tape for 7 days that “Media Memories” is no longer responsible for it in any way.