



# NEWSLETTER

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## APCS NEWSLETTER No.144 – March 2024

### The Next Event – March 17 – 9am – Photographic Market Box Hill Town Hall

The next public market is on March 17<sup>th</sup> at the Box Hill Town Hall and tables are now fully booked.

You can help to make this day more successful with some advertising in your business environment and your personal FaceBook pages etc. as traditional advertising opportunities are drying up.

To assist we have prepared a digital flier that is designed to attract buyers and you can see that below, and download it from the APCS website as a JPG at <https://www.apcsociety.com.au/2024MarchMarketFlier.jpg>

We could do with some help setting up from 7:00am and at the front entrance throughout the day – please let us know in advance if you can help – send an email to [president@apcsociety.com.au](mailto:president@apcsociety.com.au)

## PHOTOGRAPHIC MARKET



SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024 9am - 1pm - \$5 Entry  
BOX HILL TOWN HALL, 1022 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill  
Australian Photographic Collectors' Society Inc.

Buy and sell anything to do with photography  
Cameras - Lenses - Books - Accessories - Images - Film  
Still - Stereo - Cine - Digital - Old - New - Collectable

70 tables at this popular market - all tables booked!  
Enquiries - email to [market@apcsociety.com.au](mailto:market@apcsociety.com.au)  
For information on all APCS activities visit [www.apcsociety.com.au](http://www.apcsociety.com.au)



### April 21 – Noon – Members-only auction AMRA Hall

Inspections will be from 2pm on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and from 10am on the Sunday morning. All items will be photographed and you will be able to view them from the catalogue via on-line links. The auction will start at NOON on Sunday. A feature of this auction is a large collection of photographic light-meters.

We need of helpers to make this event happen – please contact Paul or the President if you can help to set up on the Saturday and to assist on the Sunday.

### May 19 – 2pm – Members-only market at AMRA Hall

A now-traditional members-only market will be held at the AMRA Hall on 19<sup>th</sup> May from 2pm. Bring along your better items to sell to our collecting membership.

### June 16 – 2pm – Meeting at AMRA Hall

We are looking for a presenter and subject for the June meeting – any subject relevant to the collecting of cameras and photographic equipment. And of course there will be opportunities to buy and sell items in the mini-market that is a feature of all APCS meetings.

### July 21 – 2pm Annual General Meeting AMRA Hall

Our AGM is for the purpose of receiving reports, electing a committee for the next year and dealing with specific items of business to be determined. The Annual Report will be in the pages of Back Focus which is planned to be in the mail to you before the end of June.

### August 18 – Noon – Members-only auction AMRA Hall

An auction is planned for 18<sup>th</sup> August. Inspections will be from 2pm on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> and from 10am on the Sunday morning. All items will be photographed and you will be able to view them from the catalogue via on-line links. The auction will start at NOON on Sunday.

### September 15 – 9am – Public market at the Box Hill Town Hall

The traditional Box Hill markets are back, and the experience of last year shows that they are as active as ever. Details and booking procedures can be found at <https://www.apcsociety.com.au/market.html>

Register early as recent history shows that the tables are all booked very quickly.

### October 20 – 2pm – Members-only market at AMRA Hall

A members-only market will be held at the AMRA Hall on 20<sup>th</sup> October from 2pm. Bring along your better items to sell to our collecting membership.

### November 17 – Social Dinner

We are going to attempt another social dinner in 2024 but it will depend on interest – check the newsletters.

### Date to be determined – 9am Adelaide market – venue TBD

The Adelaide market is tentative at this time. The traditional Hungarian Club venue is being replaced at present and an alternative is needed. Details will be included in the APCS newsletters and on the website.

### Back Focus

Back Focus No.119 will be published in June 2024 along the lines of the last few years. The theme for 2024 is "important images from photography". Please consider writing a full article for Back Focus. This is also a way of making a bit of money from your hobby – we pay \$50 per page for articles if you ask for it. Submissions should be provided electronically and illustrations should be in colour if appropriate and at least at 300dpi when printed.

## Membership renewals for 2024

Annual renewals are due on 31<sup>st</sup> May each year and the fee for 2024 is \$50. The envelope with your copy of the January newsletter included your membership number and status – renewals can be made at any time by direct deposit into the bank account:

Account name: Australian Photographic Collectors' Society. BSB: 083166 – Account: 515315423 and put your name or membership number in the reference field.

Alternatively you can pay at any APCS event or you can send a cheque (made out to the Australian Photographic Collectors' Society), to the Treasurer at P.O.Box 126, KANGAROO GROUND, VIC 3097. If you have changed any of your contact details, please let us know by mail to the Treasurer or send an email to [web@apcsociety.com.au](mailto:web@apcsociety.com.au). You can use the membership application form which you can download from <http://www.apcsociety.com.au/membership.html>

## Industry News – the long awaited 8mm cine camera from Kodak

Nearly a decade ago Kodak teased our appetite with the announcement that 8 and 16mm Ektachrome etc were being re-released for cine buffs – and along with that was a prototype hybrid film and digital device that would cost about \$700 and processing costs that were quite reasonable. Well at long last the first production cameras are appearing in 2024 but at an eye-watering cost of about A\$8,500 as a kit in an exotic case – with only a 6mm C-mount lens in the kit!



## Classified Advertisements

This column is available to you to publicise what you wish to buy and sell. To place an ad, send an email including all the details to [adverts@apcsociety.com.au](mailto:adverts@apcsociety.com.au) with a JPG photo if you wish. Please try to keep the text down to under 50 words per item. We request that for successful sales you remit a fee of 3% of the sale value, with the fee capped at \$15 for items sold for \$500 and above. This is an honour system and you may electronically transfer such fees in the same way as for membership fees – just mark the reference with your membership number and the word "Sale".

## Wanted

Old Photographs - cartes de visite, cabinet photos, tintypes, glass plate negatives, photo postcards & street photos from all Australian states and New Zealand. Also 19th century family albums with photo contents. I am an avid collector who has conducted decades of research into 19th and early 20th century Australian and New Zealand photographers. Contact: Marcel Safier, Brisbane, [msafier@ozemail.com.au](mailto:msafier@ozemail.com.au) 0411 238 612

## For Sale

PHOTOGRAPHERS OF AUSTRALIA Dupain, Sievers and Moore covered In Film Australia production (1992) Narrated by Ruth Cracknell: DVD 43min new \$20.

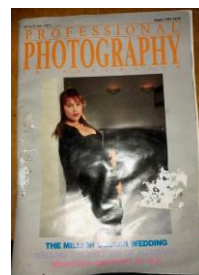
Also, various surveys of Australian film history. Prices include postage. David Donaldson Ph 08 8267 5069 [filmart@dodo.com.au](mailto:filmart@dodo.com.au)

## Photoshop and Lightroom Tuition

Do you need help furthering your understanding of Photoshop and Lightroom? I can visit your home or office. You are welcome to visit my Melbourne home studio or we can do an online session if you are further out of town. Details at [www.photoshoptutor.com.au](http://www.photoshoptutor.com.au) or call and speak to me directly 0402562267 – Your personalised tutor David Ewing.

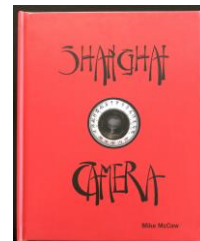
## Wanted

Member Sandy Barrie is looking for a copy of the Australian Magazine "Professional Photographer" for August 1991 to replace his existing copy that has gone solid as a result of the February 2022 floods. You can contact Sandy at [apbarrie52@dodo.com.au](mailto:apbarrie52@dodo.com.au)



## For Sale SHANGHAI CAMERA - Mike McCaw

Written by APCS member and long time Chinese Camera collector Mike McCaw, Shanghai Camera is a definitive record of the cameras produced by the Shanghai Camera Factories between 1958 and 1986. The 76-page, hard cover book details 63 cameras from this period and contains 101 photographs. The book is priced at AUD\$65.00 plus postage. Contact Mike at [mccaw@cbl.com.au](mailto:mccaw@cbl.com.au) or mobile 0407 774489



## . For Sale

A few copies of the British Journal Photographic Almanac are available at \$5 each. 1940, 1941, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1954 and 1955 – mostly in Yellow covers.

Email to [president@apsociety.com.au](mailto:president@apsociety.com.au) or call Rod on 0408 173662.

## Wanted

Copies of Leica News and Technique British from January 1933, LEICA TORPEDO Finders, and copies of the Morgan & Lester Leica Manuals with publication dates of December 1936, May 1942 & 1943, January and October 1944, July 1962 and 1963 and December 1973. Phone Steve on (03)94292152

## For Sale

Yashica Super 40K Super 8 film CINECAMERA with case, remote control lead and instruction manual. In good condition and working. \$75 plus postage (Est. \$18). Please contact Peter on [robinsonpeter1929@gmail.com](mailto:robinsonpeter1929@gmail.com) or phone 0491 483 959 anytime.

## CATHs Cine Collectables Fair – 14<sup>th</sup> April

The CATH's Cine Collectables Fair will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024 in Seddon (W.Melbourne). This is the only market in Australia for to collectors of "reel" films and equipment (i.e. 8mm, Super-8, 9.5mm, 16mm and 35mm formats). It is a "must go" for anyone interested in movies, with people attending from Melbourne, Victoria and interstate. Keep an eye on the webpage at <http://www.reeldeals.com.au/events/events.htm> as more details will be added in time.