



# NEWSLETTER

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## APCS NEWSLETTER No.121 – February 2022

### The next event – February 20 – 2pm – Meeting and demonstration of WetPlate photography AMRA Hall

This meeting at AMRA Hall features a demonstration of wet-plate photography by Jack McLean. We will set up a makeshift darkroom and at least a few members will be able to see the process – darkroom lights for Tintype photography are quite bright. COVIDsafe rules including MANDATORY double vaccination and masks are conditions of entry.

Don't forget the swap and sell table.

### March 13 – 9am – Public market at the Box Hill Town Hall

The traditional Box Hill market returns in 2022. The rules and procedures will change a bit and full details are included at the end of this newsletter and will be sent to previous table holders. Please note that this is a week earlier than usual....

YOU CAN HELP MAKE THIS A SUCCESS – Also at the end of this newsletter is an image of the publicity flier. Please copy that image to your personal FaceBook page and if you have locations where you can distribute these, please print a few and help publicise the event.

COVIDsafe conditions will be in place and proof of double vaccination and the wearing of facemasks in the Hall are mandated, and are conditions of entry.

### April 17 – Noon – Members-only auction AMRA Hall - CANCELLED

Several issues have emerged that have resulted in the CANCELLATION of the members-only auction in April. We regret this but it is hoped that some of the critical issues will be resolved later in the year. In its place we will hold a ZOOM social meeting at 2pm on 17<sup>th</sup> April – the link will be in the April newsletter.

### May 1 – 9am Adelaide market – Hungarian Club Norwood

The Adelaide market is tentative at this time. It is expected that this will be a restricted numbers market along traditional lines but strictly according to the COVID rules of the day for South Australia. Details will be included in the APCS newsletters and on the website.

### May 15 – 2pm – Members-only market at AMRA Hall

A now-traditional members-only market will be held at the AMRA Hall on May 15 from 2pm. Bring along your better items to sell to our collecting membership.

### June 19 – 2pm – Meeting with Presentation 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. We do have a couple of subjects in reserve but would appreciate some new ideas. We are aiming for a presentation of about an hour – preferably illustrated – and of potential interest to a wide group of members.

### July 17 – 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. A contingency plan for this meeting and potentially others is to conduct it via ZOOM software on-line. The current plan is to include the Annual Report in the pages of Back Focus which is planned to be in the mail to you before the end of June.

### Communication with members

If you don't receive an electronic copy of this newsletter as well as the postal version, then it is most likely that we don't have an email address for you or what we have is not working. To ensure that you get newsletters in the future, please let us know your preferred email address – send us an email to [web@apcsociety.com.au](mailto:web@apcsociety.com.au) and we will ensure that the database is updated. See the address sheet with the mailed copy of this newsletter for details of the information that we do have for you.

Whether we like it or not, communications is changing – maybe too rapidly for some – and the internet with its email services etc has all but replaced the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century norms of the postal service. A key feature of the internet is that it is close to free and instantaneous whereas the postal service is now costly and commonly delayed by many days rendering notification of late changes to meeting plans for example to be useless.

### Back Focus

Back Focus can't exist without good articles. We are a collecting society... Write up your speciality and share your enthusiasm – you never can tell what might be hiding out there – it might bring you that elusive model or example that you have been chasing for years.

As was the case in 2021 it is likely that there will be only one issue in 2022 – a larger edition timed in June to include the APCS Annual Report.

Readers will recall that the last couple of issues included an article combining a number of small articles on the subject of "my favourite camera". That has proved to be popular and will continue in the next edition. Choose your favourite for whatever reason you consider appropriate and write it up in about 1,000 words with a couple of pictures and we will put it together in a combined article for you.

The APCS had increased the payment rate for articles to \$50 per published page measured in the format of Back Focus since Number 114.

## Membership renewals

We remind you that membership renewals are due at the end of May each year. Thankyou to those who have paid in advance but if you were shown as unfinancial in the January mailout and have not renewed, then maybe consider doing so. The annual fee is still \$30 can be paid by a direct deposit into the bank account.

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

If you have changed any of your contact details – address, phone numbers, email address etc, please let us know. Download the membership form from the website <http://www.apcsociety.com.au/membership.html> and include it with your cheque, or email the changes to the Treasurer or to [web@apcsociety.com.au](mailto:web@apcsociety.com.au)

Or you can send a cheque (made out to the Australian Photographic Collectors' Society) to the Treasurer P.O.Box126, KANGAROO GROUND, VIC 3097

## Mystery object

No-one has suggested what the January mystery item is... It has a positive lens – a 2-element unit, too elaborate to be an ordinary condenser, and the black unit at the top is a 16-leaf iris. The lens unit has a focal length of 3 inches and its speed is very fast at about f1.5. Any ideas?



## Magazine exchanges

We have magazine exchange relationships with other societies of like nature and we have introduced an on-line Library at [www.apcsociety.com.au/Library.html](http://www.apcsociety.com.au/Library.html). From that page members will be able to see "Snap Shots" from the Photographic Historical Society of New England, News and "Photographic CANADIANA" from the Photographic Historical Society of Canada, and "Photogram" from the Michigan Photographic Historical Society.

There are a couple of thousand interesting pages in those publications. Of course, we have permission from those societies to share that material – just as they can share what we publish as well.

## 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. Rather than include your name and contact details we can add an enquiry code and pass information on to you – then you can deal directly

with the responders. Please try to keep the text down to under 50 words per item. At present there is no charge for placing an ad but it is now requested 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".

## FOR SALE.

Vivitar Series 1 auto zoom lens f3.5 70/210mm Nikon F mount. Very good condition, clean glass and working. \$75 plus freight.



Arguably the most desirable of the "third-party" tele-zooms. Call Pete on (02)44763900 or email: [robinsonpeter1929@gmail.com](mailto:robinsonpeter1929@gmail.com)

## Wanted

Committee Member Andrew Korlaki is looking for a Polaroid 110 or 120 for a camera building project. Call him on 0400081738 or best to email [andrew.korlaki@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.korlaki@gmail.com)

## Wanted

Photos by Australian & overseas candid street photographers from the 1920s to 1950s, for an ongoing research project. Also photos taken at attractions such as Luna Park, St. Kilda and photo booth images singly or in strips.



I am also seeking information and insights into street and attraction photography practice and the photographers and firms (e.g. Leicagraph) active in those areas. Contact: Marcel Safier, Brisbane [msafier@ozemail.com.au](mailto:msafier@ozemail.com.au); 0411 238612

## Wanted

A reader is looking for a couple of Bolex items – An underwater housing and also a MC17 or U-62 electric motor – called a Unimotor, all for the early model of the H16-reflex, or the non-reflex H8 and H16. Other housings and motors would also be considered. Call Kade on 0429 641 777, or email at [kadebucheli0@gmail.com](mailto:kadebucheli0@gmail.com)

## For Sale

WILDNESS Scott Millwood's Film 2003 on Tasmanian photography of Truchanas and Dombrowskis: DVD 56min new \$30.

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)



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**APCS Photography Market – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022**  
**Box Hill Town Hall 1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill - Melway 47 E9**

## Market Procedures & Table Booking Information

**NOTE that the procedures and requirements are a little different in 2022 ....**

- TABLE PREBOOKING IS ESSENTIAL and must be received by the APCS prior to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
- Each table has a \$50 fee, and includes entry to 1 vendor and 1 helper.
- Any additional 'helpers' will each be required to pay a \$5 entry fee.
- All vendors and helpers must display an identification tag when in the main hall. These will be provided at the APCS reception table in the foyer.
- TABLE BOOKING FEES can be paid by EFTPOS ON THE DAY OF THE MARKET prior to entering the hall – ie at the reception table in the foyer.

Tables measure 1.8 m x 0.75 m and are arranged as shown on page 2. Vendors may indicate their preferred table position but preference will be given to regular vendors. If you require a power point, you will be allocated a table on the perimeter of the hall if available.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT COVIDsafe precautions will be in place as required by the venue and AS REQUIRED UNDER VICTORIAN DHHS RULES ON THE DAY. QR login will be required and ALL attendees are required to be double vaccinated. NO EXCEPTIONS. MASKS MUST BE WORN IN THE HALL AT ALL TIMES AND PERSONAL SPACING IS RECOMMENDED.**

### On the day:

7.15 am – 8-00 am - Vendor setup

9.00 am – 1-00 pm - Public admission

**As part of the set-up, vendors will only be permitted in the hall from 7-15 am.** After check-in at the APCS table, and confirmation that fees have been paid, vendors may unload through the front entrance. There is unrestricted parking behind the Town Hall.

Please make your booking via [market@apcsociety.com.au](mailto:market@apcsociety.com.au) or P.O. Box (below) so that it is received by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Bookings will be confirmed shortly afterwards. Payment of the table fees may also be made at the time of booking by cheque or EFT and may also be by EFTPOS on the day of the market.

Please include the following details with your application: -

**Name**

**Address**

**Contact Phone Number**

**Email address**

**Number of tables – and – preferred table numbers (see the plan on the next page)**

**Number of additional helpers (see above).**

**Do you require a power point?**

Send your cheque with the above details to:

APCS

P.O. Box 126

Kangaroo Ground

Victoria 3097

or (preferred) EFT to: National Australia Bank

BSB: 083-166

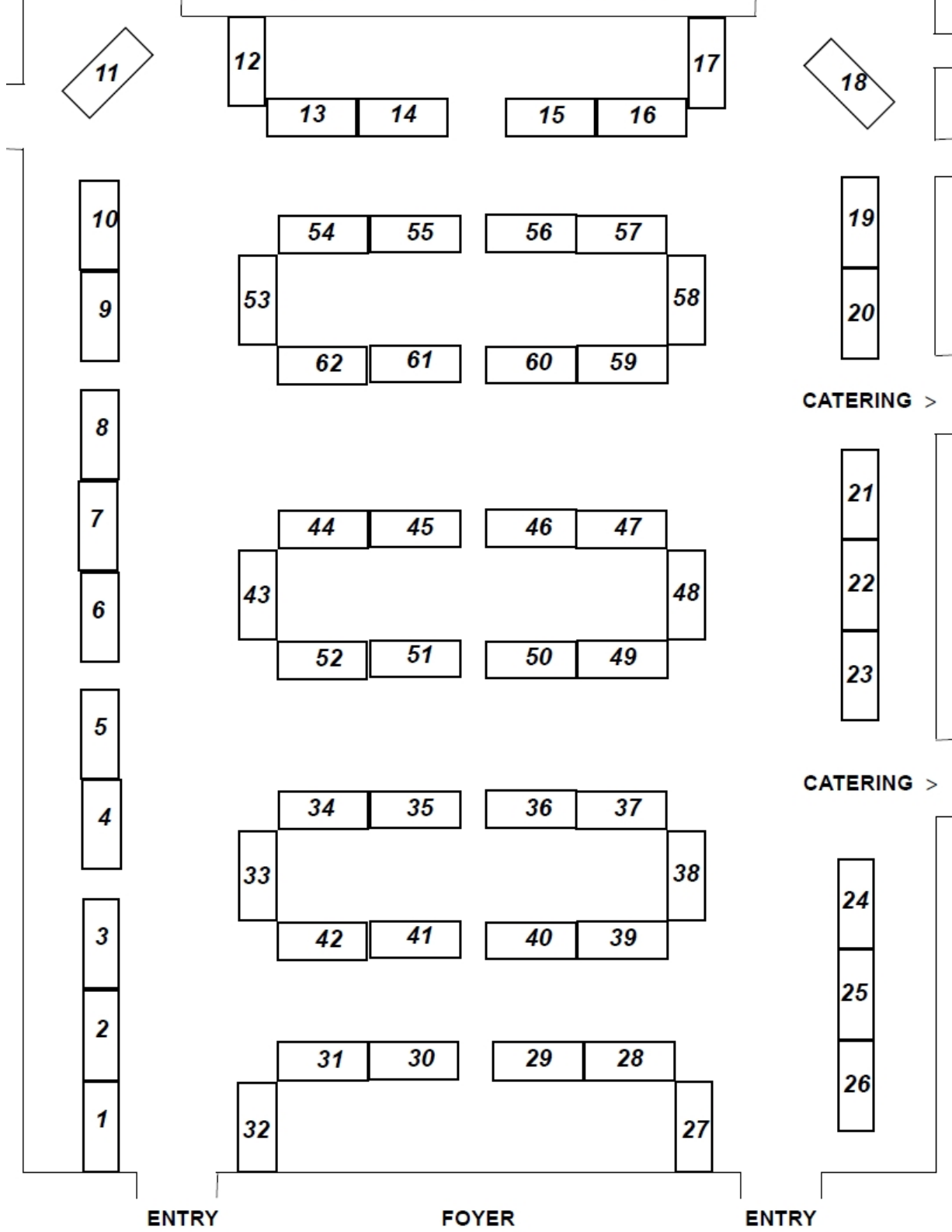
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**MAKE SURE YOU IDENTIFY YOUR PAYMENT WITH YOUR SURNAME**

**BOX HILL TOWN HALL  
APCS MARKET LAYOUT**

**STAGE**

Tables 1.8m x .75m. Power points on walls



# PHOTOGRAPHIC MARKET

**SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2022 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

Table bookings and enquiries - [www.apcsociety.com.au/market.html](http://www.apcsociety.com.au/market.html)  
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