



# NEWSLETTER

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## APCS NEWSLETTER No.123 – April 2022

### Next Event – Social ZOOM meeting April 17 – 2pm – (Note that the Members-only auction has been CANCELLED)

On Easter Sunday at 2pm EAST we will have a ZOOM social meeting that anyone can join. The log-in details are:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86292500525?pwd=b3oyRnhOWDNhblI6SzZJV3h5QzcvQT09>

Passcode: 983396 (If needed)

Join us to chat about new finds, what the APCS is doing and just to get to know each other.

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.

### Report on the public market at the Box Hill Town Hall on March 13

The Box Hill public market was a welcome return on March 13<sup>th</sup>. All tables sold and about 350 buyers turned up in good weather to find all sorts of goodies. While table holders reported some reluctance to buy, the general opinion was that the day was a success.

It has been a couple of years since the last market (September 2019 in fact) so a few things had changed, and there will be a few more changes for the markets looking forward but more about that in the next few newsletters. Due to booking conflicts, the April market at Box Hill for 2023 will also be a week earlier than the usual 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the month.

The innovation of an EFTPOS services provided by the APCS for larger purchases proved popular and will continue...

### Adelaide market deferred – other market issues

The Adelaide market will be scheduled for later this year when a few details have been sorted out. New issues like COVID requirements, insurance cover and even what can and cannot be sold are going to affect all markets. The APCS is also developing new methods to inform the public when markets are scheduled, and for table and attendance bookings. Details will be included in the APCS newsletters and on the website as solutions are resolved.

### 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. And remember that this market is only open to members of the APCS – both table holders and buyers.

### 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.

### Back Focus

Back Focus can't exist without good articles. Write up your speciality and share your enthusiasm – it might bring you that elusive model or example that you have been chasing for years.

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 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 for the last couple of years.

### 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

## 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”.

## 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 238 612

## 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

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)

## For Sale

Purma Special:  
Excellent condition, with cap, rare ERC and a contact print \$50.00. Includes 3 rolls of film (B&W one has been exposed). A friend has asked me to sell his Purma and all proceeds are to go to the Salvos. Call Ian on 0468 513 222 or email Ian [ianhenrybock@optusnet.com.au](mailto:ianhenrybock@optusnet.com.au)



## Wanted

A reader is looking for a few things:

South Australian photographers / studio's adverts 1860-1900. Original Australian Silent Film Era (1910-1930) advertising related items. Posters, Lobby cards, Heralds, Flyers, Handbills, Photos.

Phone Warren on. 0413 338 355