



NEWSLETTER

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Next Event – May 15 at 2pm Members-only Market at AMRA Hall

Things are getting back to normal and our next event is a traditional Members-only market. Bring a few things along that you want to sell to other members – aim for about half a table. There will be normal refreshments etc. For your own safety and that of others please wear a mask as COVID has not gone away entirely.

You can also use the opportunity to check that your membership is up to date – subs for 2022-23 are due at the end of this month. See below under “Membership renewals”.

The “society table” will be a bit bigger this month – some donations have been given to us to sell with benefits going to our funds.

June 19 – 2pm – Meeting with Presentation at AMRA Hall

The June meeting will be a presentation by Peter Kitchingman with the rather mysterious title of “CANON Collectables of the future but I will not be around to see it?”. You will have to come along and listen to find out what that is all about....

As usual there will be a “swap and sell table” at this meeting.

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 - advertising

The next issue of Back Focus is due to be released at the end of June. In a change to past practice, this is an opportunity for display advertising of photographic products and services. Advertising can be graphic display etc and areas up to a full page are available. If you are interested send an email to backfocus@apcsociety.com.au for deadlines, pricing etc. Back Focus is sent by surface mail to all Australian Members of the APCS and by email to all overseas members. Under exchange arrangements it is also accessible to members of other photographic collecting societies around the world. Visitors to the APCS webpage can also see the current issue from the

website. It is considered that the total circulation is of the order of some thousands of focused readers.

Articles in this next copy of Back Focus include the history of the Schneider Symmar lens family, a major reprint of John Minnis’ history of the Pathe home movie products – especially the 9.5mm movie world, a book review, a few short articles on various collectable cameras, the announcement and rules and conditions for the forthcoming APCS photographic competition and the annual report for 2021-2022. It is the largest issue of Back Focus in the history of the APCS.

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.

Check the message in the email that accompanied this newsletter – it contains information about your financial status and whether a renewal is due at the end of the month.

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 (made out to the Australian Photographic Collectors’ Society), or email the changes to the Treasurer or to web@apcsociety.com.au or you can send it 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 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; 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

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



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

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

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

A large advertisement for 'The Geelong Camera Market'. The background is a black and white photograph of a woman in a white sweater and pants, holding a camera to her eye. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top, it says 'FOCAL POINT Studio, Darkroom & Gallery presents...'. The main title is 'The Geelong Camera Market'. Below that, it lists the location: 'INDOORS AT FOCAL POINT 46 DOURO ST. NTH GEELONG VIC (10 MIN WALK-NTH GEELONG TRAIN STATION)'. The items for sale include: 'FILM CAMERAS & ACCESSORIES', 'LENSES', 'DSLRs, DIGITAL, MIRRORLESS', 'DARKROOM EQUIPMENT', 'CAMERA BODIES & PARTS', 'RARE & HARD TO FIND ITEMS', 'VINTAGE & NEW PHOTOGRAPHY BOOKS, MANUALS, FILM & MORE!'. A starburst graphic says '9:30AM-2:30PM 25+ STALLS!'. Another graphic says '\$5 ENTRY'. On the right side, vertical text reads 'SUN JUNE 26TH'. At the bottom, it says 'PH: (03) 4222 8338 - WWW.FOCALPOINTDARKROOMGALLERY.COM.AU'.