



# NEWSLETTER

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## APCS NEWSLETTER No.134 – April 2023

### Next Event – April 16 – Noon – Members-only auction AMRA Hall

The first auction for 2023 will be at NOON on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April. Inspections from 2pm on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> and from 10am on the Sunday morning. Most of the items have been photographed and you can view them from the on-line catalogue that you can download from <http://www.apcsociety.com.au/Apr16-2023Catalogue.pdf>. Just open the Catalogue file from the link and when you double click on an item in the blue underlined area, the software will take you to an image of the item. Close the image to return to the catalogue.

For a print-only version (no links to the internet files) go to <http://www.apcsociety.com.au/Apr16-2023CataloguePnt.pdf>

As usual, absentee votes can be lodged by sending an email to [president@apcsociety.com.au](mailto:president@apcsociety.com.au) and you can also request telephone bidding by sending an email to the same address.

Please note that we are no longer able to provide full condition reports on the technical operation of the items as most are way over their design lives, and if they work then that is pretty much a matter of luck. Bidders should assume that there may be operational shortfalls and some items may be entirely non-functional, and should bid accordingly. Some items are clearly not working and are identified that way in the catalogue. The catalogue does include price estimates that are mostly based on previous auction results. Prices preceded by a capital "R" have reserve values placed on them.

Due to event conflicts, the running "staff" will be different for this auction – please welcome Paul Ewins as the new auction manager.

This is a smaller auction list compared with previous events, mostly because we have not had the volunteers to do the running around to get things together. However, there are some nice items on offer – for example:

- 19<sup>th</sup> Century stereo viewers.
- Quite a few classic 1920s folding cameras.
- A Graflex 3A with a shutter that works!
- A Spotmatic F and a couple of uncommon lenses.
- An excellent Olympus FT half-frame SLR and a 150mm lens.
- A complete Rolleiflex 4x4 (Grey) but with a tired shutter.
- A Nikonos Underwater camera.

### May 28 – 2pm – Members-only market at AMRA Hall (NOTE THE DATE CHANGE)

A now-traditional members-only market will be held at the AMRA Hall on May 28 from 2pm. Bring along your better items to sell to our collecting membership. Please note that the date has been changed to the 28<sup>th</sup> May as a result of an event clash at the Hall.

### June 18 – 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..

### July 16 – 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.

The APCS is run by the elected committee and volunteers when they offer. Now that the COVID restrictions are essentially over, what about being part of the revitalisation of the APCS and join the committee. There is plenty to do managing the events as well as ensuring that members are kept up to date with what is happening – via the Newsletter, Back Focus, the Website, the FaceBook page, Advertising for individual events, and being part of the management group that does the planning etc.

In recent years we have not had a ready list of volunteers to call on and it is recognised that unless that changes – and changes quite soon – that the Society will not be able to continue in its present form and may have to cut back very significantly on what we do. It is also observed that the management of an association like the APCS is taking more total effort than it used to, and there are a few skills that are now needed – many of which rely on technology. That is not something that can be learned instantly so if you have skills in web production and marketing, or can roll up your sleeves to produce illustrated auction catalogues etc please let us know if you are prepared to help.

### August 20 – Noon – Members-only auction AMRA Hall

An auction is planned for 20<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 20<sup>th</sup> August.

### **September 17 – 9am – Public market at the Box Hill Town Hall**

All going well this will be the second traditional Box Hill market in 2023. Note some new restrictions as for the March Market.

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

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

### **November 19 – Social Dinner**

Following the success of the reception for the visit of Jim McKeown last year we are planning a fully catered event at one of Melbourne's better venues and will be attempting to organise some form of entertainment.

### **Date to be determined – 9am Adelaide market – Hungarian Club Norwood**

The Adelaide market is tentative at this time. Due to ongoing bookings at the Hungarian Club for all Sundays in 2023, the APCS Adelaide market will be on a MONDAY that is also a public holiday in the Adelaide area. Details will be included in the APCS newsletters and on the website.

Please note: In the version of the January newsletter that was mailed to members via Australia Post, the Adelaide event was referred to as an "auction". That should of course be a "market".

### **Back Focus**

For the last couple of issues of Back Focus there has been a "theme article" like "My favourite camera". For the next issue we would like to hear stories about unusual acquisitions – they don't have to be unusual cameras but the story about finding them should be more entertaining than just "finding it in a shop".

Please consider writing a full article for Back Focus – a wide range of subjects can be included. 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 a high enough resolution that supports 300dpi when printed.

### **Membership renewals for 2023 – new fee – \$50**

Thankyou to those who have paid in advance. Annual renewals are due on 31<sup>st</sup> May each year and the fee for 2023 is \$50. The envelope containing the January newsletter included your membership number and status on the front. If you are uncertain about your status you can send an email to [web@apcsociety.com.au](mailto:web@apcsociety.com.au) – and 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 be certain to 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 to P.O.Box126, KANGAROO GROUND, VIC 3097. If you have changed any of your contact details – address, phone numbers, email address etc, 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>

### **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**

Old photographs - cartes de visite, cabinet photos, tintypes and photo postcards from all Australian states and New Zealand. Also intact 19th century family albums with photo contents. I am avid collector and I have 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

### **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

### **Wanted**

Member John Werrett is looking for a Bayonet adapter that when attached to the front body mount of a Zenza Bronica S2 allows the use of a long focal length interchangeable lens, (specifically a Nikkor 400mm f4.5). This adapter was originally supplied with the lens. Contact: [j.werrett@bigpond.com](mailto:j.werrett@bigpond.com) Ph: (03) 9388 1972

### **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)

### **Stolen...**

A member has reported that a green NIKKO backpack with a recently restored Conon AE-1 Program camera Serial number 1862197 (without lens) was "lifted" in the

Melbourne CBD in the 2022 Christmas week. If you come across this item, please send a message to [secretary@apcsociety.com.au](mailto:secretary@apcsociety.com.au) and we will pass the information on to the member concerned.

### For Sale.

ZENZA BRONICA  
ETRS 645 CAMERA  
OUTFIT Japan's answer to the Hasselblad in the 1980's. Immaculate condition. Only 2 owners, both of whom treasured it and treated it with respect. With f2.8 75mm lens, speedgrip and comprehensive set of accessories. Details from: [robinsonpeter1929@gmail.com](mailto:robinsonpeter1929@gmail.com) or (02)44763900. \$750 plus freight for the lot, or make an offer.



### Wanted

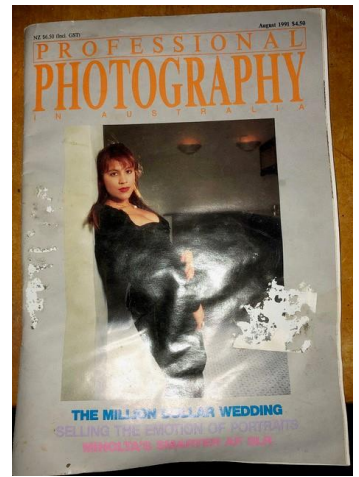
Information on Leica cameras. I am researching the history of the Leica camera in Australia and am particularly interested in any information on the importation, distribution arrangements, sales, and use and users of Leica cameras during the period 1925 to 1960. Brochures, manuals, sales records and early photos (1925-1930: Is there a first Leica photo in Australia?) taken with a Leica are especially wanted. Contact Bryan Kalms [leicahistory@icloud.com](mailto:leicahistory@icloud.com).

### Photoshop and Lightroom Tuition

Do you need help furthering your understanding of Photoshop and Lightroom? Work on your computer with your images learning what's relevant to you. I can visit your home or office, if you are a little further out of town you are welcome to visit my Melbourne home studio or we can do an online session. 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)



### Geelong Camera Market

Focal Point Studio, Darkroom and Gallery is holding another Camera Market on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May from 9.30am at 46 Douro St Nth Geelong. Phone Craig Watson on 0427537443 for further details.

