



NEWSLETTER

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APCS NEWSLETTER No.140 – October 2023

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. Tables and entry for this event is free, but you must be a financial member of the APCS to attend. Light refreshments as usual.

Public markets

Photographic markets are becoming the most popular events for users and collectors, and they are happening around Australia more frequently. Attendance numbers are also increasing. As a service, the APCS is going to bring these to the attention of members even though in most cases the events are managed by groups other than the APCS. Organisers can send us e-copies of fliers etc to web@apcsociety.com.au and please note that deadline for inclusion in the monthly newsletter is the Friday before the first Sunday in each month.

A couple of forthcoming markets have come to our attention – see the fliers at the end of this newsletter.

The APCS has recently held markets in Box Hill (17th September) and Adelaide (2nd October). The Box Hill market turned into a major event with nearly 1,000 people attending. Reports were that a lot of business was done and everyone seemed happy!

But running these markets does take effort and we would welcome some volunteers to assist make them even more successful. The dates for the Box Hill markets for 2024 are 17th March and 15th September. A date for an Adelaide market is yet to be determined.



The main hall at the September Box Hill market

November 19 – Event Change

Plans for the November society event are currently uncertain. We will send an email to all members when the issues are resolved.

WARNING – SPAM EMAILS

The APCS has received reports that there have been Email messages sent to members demanding money and updates to Email details – purporting to come from members of the APCS committee and web administrators. Some of those messages look very authentic. Each one has been analysed and so far have not involved any recognised sources, but do appear to be the product of new Artificial Intelligence SPAM generators. Simply delete anything that looks at all suspicious. Should a matter need your personal attention, contact will be made by phone, at least in the first instance.

August Members-only auction results

The Members-Only auction on 20th August was very successful for both buyers and sellers. The results have been compiled and can be viewed as a PDF file at <https://www.apcsociety.com.au/Aug2023AuctionResults.pdf>

The APCS Library

The APCS has a library that is held at the AMRA Hall and there is an interesting collection of magazines and newsletters from other societies around the World, with whom we have exchange agreements. You can see these at <https://www.apcsociety.com.au/Library.html>. This is updated from time to time as new issues arrive.

Back Focus

We are always on the lookout for articles for Back Focus. Maybe start preparing an item for the next edition. There is a plan in place to make this a special edition around historical photographs. The new printing quality that can be achieved for Back Focus will allow the photos to be included at high resolution. If you have photographs or plates that have turned up of historical importance, let us know and we can help in the reproduction if that is necessary. We are NOT looking for images that are readily available or are encumbered by copyright, and there should be a story around them.

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 resolution that supports 300dpi when printed.

Membership renewals for 2023-24 – Annual fee now \$50

Thankyou to those who have paid in advance. Annual renewals were due on 31st May each year and the fee is

now \$50. If you are uncertain about your status, send an email to 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. 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 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; 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

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

Wanted

Member John Slater is restoring a Thornton Pickard Half-Plate "Amber" field camera similar to the more common "Ruby" and is looking for a set of bellows and a lens with its flange – probably marked "Thornton Pickard

Beck" or similar. Individual items or even a camera that can be used for parts would be OK. John intends the restoration to be at a cosmetic rather than functional level so working condition is not essential. Phone John on 0414809948 or email him at john@johnslater.com.au

Wanted

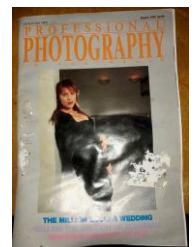
Information on Leica cameras. I am researching the history of the Leica camera in Australia and am particularly interested in any information on the importation, distribution arrangements, sales, and use and users of Leica cameras during the period 1925 to 1960. Brochures, manuals, & sales records. Early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

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 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

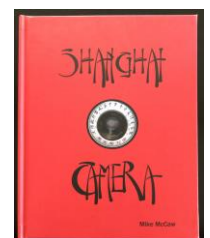


For Sale SHANGHAI CAMERA - Mike McCaw

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. This period encompassed both the Great Leap Forward (1956-1966) and the Cultural Revolution (1966-1976). The 76-page, hard cover book details 63 cameras from this period and contains 101 photographs. The book contains sections on

- The History of camera manufacture in Shanghai
- Twin Lens Reflex Cameras (1958-1986)
- Folding Cameras (1958-1986)
- Cameras of the Cultural Revolution (1966-1976)
- 35mm rangefinder and SLR cameras (1963-1986)
- Special Purpose Cameras (1968-1981)
- The Mike McCaw Collection in Shanghai

The cameras shown are all from the Mike McCaw Collection of over 200 items which was donated back to the Peoples Republic of China in 2010 and now resides in Shanghai. At the time this collection was the most comprehensive collection of Chinese home brand cameras in the world. The book is priced at AUD\$65.00 plus postage. Contact Mike at mccaw@cbl.com.au or mobile 0407 774489.



For Sale

As a job lot, four classic cameras, the last of my collection. Lordomat C35; Zeiss-ikon Contaflex Beta; Voigtlander Vito B; Agfa Optima 1A. All in good cosmetic condition, but doubtful working order. No guarantees. All except the Lordomat, have original leather cases. \$160 for the lot plus freight. Or \$45 each plus freight. Call Peter - 02 4476 3900 or email robinsonpeter1929@gmail.com



Coming Markets and Major Events

Canberra Photographic Collectors' Society

PHOTOGRAPHIC FIESTA

Sunday 29th October, 2023

From 10:30am - 1:30pm

The Canberra Irish Club
6 Parkinson Street, Weston, ACT



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- * USEABLE FILM & DIGITAL CAMERAS
- * ANTIQUE & COLLECTABLE CAMERAS
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**Tables
\$20**

Club table available for casual sales

Free Admission & Parking

To book your table, contact Andre Bliznyuk

Phone: 0422 981 778 or Email: photographic.collectors@gmail.com

(Diary Note: Our next Photographic Fiesta will be in February-March 2024)

web: www.groups.io/g/CPCS email: CPCS@groups.io

ADELAIDE CAMERA EXPO

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- Tafe SA
- Tony Kearney
- Centre for Creative Photography
- Joel Alston for Fujifilm.

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A collection of vintage photographs and a camera lens. The photographs show various scenes, including a building and a landscape. The lens is a large, round, silver lens.