



NEWSLETTER

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APCS NEWSLETTER No.147 – June 2024

The Next Event – June 16 – 2pm – Members-only market at AMRA Hall

Another members-only market will be held at the AMRA Hall on 16th June from 2pm. Bring along your better items to sell to our collecting membership. As usual there will be light refreshments. At 2pm there will be a short meeting to deal with a couple of procedural matters.

July 21 – 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 is available electronically and you can find it at <https://www.apcsociety.com.au/AnnualReport2023-24.pdf>. It will also be printed in the next edition of Back Focus which should be in your hands before the AGM.

The Society is run by the committee and we would benefit from a few new faces to assist in making decisions for the future as well as being part of the management of the monthly events. These days most of those decisions are made in an email forum and physical meetings of the committee have been largely replaced by on-line ZOOM meetings – allowing involvement from anywhere in the world.

August 18 – Noon – Members-only auction AMRA Hall

An auction is planned for 18th August. Inspections will be from 2pm on Saturday 17th 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. A sneak summary of what will be on offer – Lots of makes including what will possibly be the largest offering of CANON film SLR camera to appear in a single auction – including several that are considered to be uncommon and even rare. Plus Retinas, Russian, Voigtlander etc. This will be the largest auction for quite some time.

September 15 – 9am – Public market at the Box Hill Town Hall

For details and booking procedures for the September market go to <https://www.apcsociety.com.au/market.html> Register early as recent history shows that the tables are all booked very quickly. Table bookings are being taken now.

October 20 – 2pm – Members-only market at AMRA Hall

A members-only market will be held at the AMRA Hall on 20th October from 2pm. Bring along your better items to sell to our collecting membership.

November 17 – Social Dinner

We are going to attempt another social dinner in 2024 but it will depend on interest – check the newsletters – or contact the committee with ideas about how we can make that happen.

The Adelaide market – Sunday 22nd September

The APCS is not running an Adelaide market this year, mostly due to the loss of the Hungarian Club but also the matter of financial viability if another venue is used. However there will be a significant market in Adelaide on Sunday 22nd September operated as part of the PhotoCo Photographic Expo – details will be provided in the APCS newsletter as soon as they are released publicly which should be very soon.

Members-only auction held on April 21 - Results

It was a very successful day for buyers and sellers at the members-only auction on 21st April. The results of the auction can be downloaded from <https://www.apcsociety.com.au/April24Results.pdf>

Back Focus

Back Focus No.119 will be published at the end of June 2024 along the lines of the last few years. The theme for 2024 is “important images from photography”. Please consider writing a full article for Back Focus. There is advertising space available in Back Focus at commercial rates – Material submitted in the next week or so can be included in the 2024 edition. Enquiries to backfocus@apcsociety.com.au

Special Request – half plate stereo camera

Victoria Police wish to borrow a half plate stereo camera for a public display for about a year. The preferred model would be a Thornton Pickard 6.5 by 4.25 inch with the wide front. If a double shutter and lens pair is not with the unit, a set is to hand that could be used. Alternatively, a camera designed for multiple Carte de Visite photographs would be an even better option. Please respond to president@apcsociety.com.au or phone Rod on 0408 173662.

Membership renewals for 2024

Annual renewals are due on 31st May each year and the fee for 2024 is \$50. Membership renewal to 2025 is due NOW. 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 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 at P.O.Box 126, KANGAROO GROUND, VIC 3097. If you have changed any of your contact details, 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. Please try to keep the text down to under 50 words per item. We request 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, glass plate negatives, photo postcards & street photos from all Australian states and New Zealand. Also 19th century family albums with photo contents. I am an avid collector who has 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

Photoshop and Lightroom Tuition

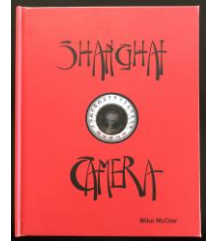
Do you need help furthering your understanding of Photoshop and Lightroom? I can visit your home or office. You are welcome to visit my Melbourne home studio or we can do an online session if you are further out of town. Details at www.photoshoptutor.com.au or call and speak to me directly 0402562267 – 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. The 76-page, hard cover book details 63 cameras from this period and contains 101 photographs. The book is priced at AUD\$65.00 plus postage. Contact Mike at mccaw@cbl.com.au or mobile 0407 774489



For Sale

A few copies of the British Journal Photographic Almanac are available at \$5 each. 1940, 1941, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1951, 1953, and 1954 – mostly in yellow covers.

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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

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

Yashica Super 40K Super 8 film CINECAMERA with case, remote control lead and instruction manual. In good condition and working, \$75 plus postage (Est. \$18). Please contact Peter on robinsonpeter1929@gmail.com or phone 0491 483 959 anytime.