



# NEWSLETTER

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## APCS NEWSLETTER No.149 – August 2024

### The Next Event – August 18 – Noon – Members-only auction AMRA Hall

The next APCS members-only auction is next week – on 18<sup>th</sup> August. Inspections will be from 2pm on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and from 10am on the Sunday morning. All items have been photographed and you can view them from the catalogue via on-line links. The auction will start at NOON on Sunday. This will be the largest auction for quite some time and includes a large part of the estate of Brian Hatfield. A version of the catalogue that allows photographs to be viewed by simply clicking on the item can be downloaded from <https://www.apcsociety.com.au/Aug18-2024Catalogue.pdf> and a print version can be downloaded from <https://www.apcsociety.com.au/Aug18-2024CataloguePnt.pdf> More details can be found on the front page of each of those files. Send absentee bids to [president@apcsociety.com.au](mailto:president@apcsociety.com.au) no later than THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> August and please note that for this auction PHONE BIDDING IS NOT AVAILABLE.

To run this auction we need additional helpers particularly on the Sunday. Please indicate your willingness to help by sending an email to Paul Ewins [paulewins@optusnet.com.au](mailto:paulewins@optusnet.com.au)

### Report on the Annual General Meeting

The annual general meeting was held on 21<sup>st</sup> July at the AMRA Hall. The annual report that was printed in Back Focus was accepted and the Society will continue into the current year essentially unchanged. The committee continues as it was in 2023 with the exception that Matt Makinson has decided to step back to concentrate on his work environment. The committee considered a change for appointing life members and recommended to the meeting that those who became part of the committee for at least 10 years should be elevated to the status of Honorary Life Member. This was adopted by the meeting with the result that the current executive members – all having served for at least a decade automatically became Life Members.

The meeting thanked Matt for his committee service over the last few years and in particular for his role in maintaining the Adelaide Market.

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

The September Box Hill Market is only a month away and table bookings are now fully assigned in the main hall. Bookings from now on will be on a reserve list pending cancellations, or if the request numbers are high enough to make it financially viable, we will expand into additional space. Further requests should be sent to

[market@apcsociety.com.au](mailto:market@apcsociety.com.au) now, and be sure to include your name, address, mobile phone number and preferred email address. See the APCS website for further details, and please use the advertising flier to publicise this event – you can find it at: [MarketFlierSept2024.jpg \(1191x544\)](#) ([apcsociety.com.au](https://www.apcsociety.com.au)) and on the APCS Facebook page.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC MARKET



SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024 9am - 1pm - \$5 Entry  
BOX HILL TOWN HALL, 1022 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill

Australian Photographic Collectors' Society Inc.

Buy and sell anything to do with photography  
Cameras - Lenses - Books - Accessories - Images - Film  
Still - Stereo - Cine - Digital - Old - New - Collectable

70 tables at this popular market - all tables booked!  
Enquiries - email to [market@apcsociety.com.au](mailto:market@apcsociety.com.au)  
For information on all APCS activities visit [www.apcsociety.com.au](http://www.apcsociety.com.au)



This is a huge event and will be attended by about a thousand people, and we do need help on the day from 7am to put identifications on the tables, rearrange tables if necessary and to attend to the registration process and then later to take the entry fees. An increasing role is to deal with buyers who wish to avail themselves of the EFTPOS facilities that we run, and that can involve dealing with table holders who don't quite understand the processes! Those who help in this way of course get in for free and also join the special group that get access to the tables before the general public get in. If you wish to help in this way, please send an email to [market@apcsociety.com.au](mailto:market@apcsociety.com.au)

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

A members-only market will be held at the AMRA Hall on 20<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> September

The APCS is not running an Adelaide market this year, due to the loss of the Hungarian Club as the venue. However there will be a significant market in Adelaide on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September operated as part of the PhotoCo Photographic Expo – see the advertising banner at the end of this newsletter, and use your phone to read the QR code to get access to details, bookings etc.

## Members-only auction held on April 21 - Results

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

## Back Focus

We rely on members to submit articles for inclusion in Back Focus and it is not too early to submit for the 2025 edition. A theme has not emerged yet but there is an article already on the Thornton-Pickard Company and a special view camera that has been restored for an exhibition in Melbourne.

There is advertising space available in Back Focus at commercial rates. Enquiries to [backfocus@apcsociety.com.au](mailto:backfocus@apcsociety.com.au)

## Membership renewals for 2024

Annual renewals are due on 31<sup>st</sup> May each year and the fee for 2024 is \$50. Membership renewal to 2025 is due NOW. For members that had not renewed as at 17<sup>th</sup> June (and a couple that had not been recorded in the books!) there was a note included in the mailed copy of Back Focus last month. 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](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. 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](mailto: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](http://www.photoshoptutor.com.au) or call and speak to me directly 0402562267 – Your personalised tutor David Ewing.

## For Sale

A few more copies of the British Journal Photographic Almanac are available at \$5 each. 1940, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1957, – mostly in yellow covers.

Email to [president@apsociety.com.au](mailto:president@apsociety.com.au) or call Rod on 0408 173662.

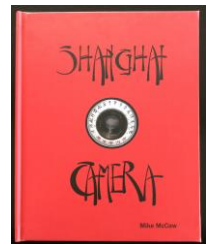
## Wanted

Seeking copy of the Macleay Museum catalogue of "The Silver Image" which was a display of early camera equipment and early photo images, that coincided with the 150th Anniversary of the first photo taken in Australia. This was ~A4 'booklet' soft cover, catalogue of the items in the display, over half of the camera came from my collection. (My copy was destroyed in the 2011 floods, along with almost everything else.) The Cover to the catalogue is similar to this promotional poster (that amazingly survived the flood) Contact Sandy on [apbarrie52@dodo.com.au](mailto: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](mailto:mccaw@cbl.com.au) or mobile 0407 774489



## 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)

## 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](mailto:robinsonpeter1929@gmail.com) or phone 0491 483 959 anytime.

## Forthcoming Events



**THE SYDNEY  
CAMERA MARKETS  
CALENDAR  
2024**

**10AM-2PM  
4 AUGUST • 24 NOVEMBER**

Newington College  
Centenary Hall  
200 Stanmore Rd, Stanmore

**Entry Fee: \$5 General,  
\$3 for Students**

# ADELAIDE CAMERA EXPO 2024

2 EXCITING DAYS

## ADELAIDE CENTRAL MARKET

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST PHOTOGRAPHIC EVENT



**SATURDAY  
21 SEPTEMBER  
7am – 3pm**

The market will host workshops where you can try out new equipment & capture the atmosphere as the market comes to life.

**ALL ABOUT EDUCATION**

- Equipment showcases from all the Major brands!
- Live demonstrations!
- Vintage Flea Market Stalls!

**SUNDAY  
22 SEPTEMBER  
10am – 4pm**

The market will be exclusively hired out for just the photographic community.

**EXPO DAY**



**WWW.ADELAIDECAMERAEXPO.COM.AU**

The above Adelaide camera market on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September is supported by the APCS. The traditional APCS Market at the Hungarian Club, Norwood is not occurring in 2024 as the venue is being redeveloped.