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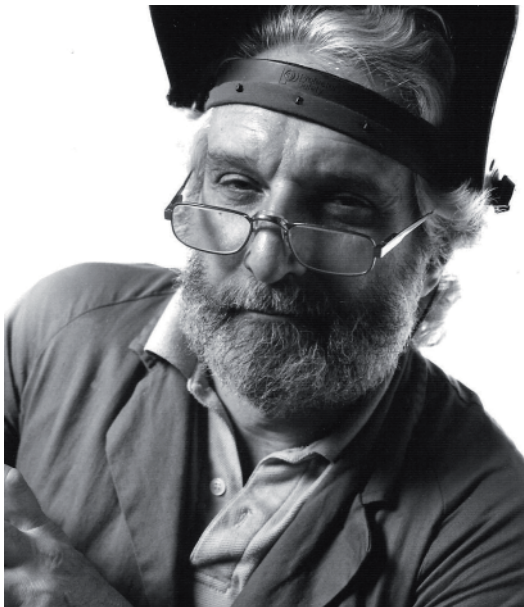
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### *Subminiature & Spy Cameras - August 15*

Member Wilburt (Willie) Feinberg, from Bowral in NSW, has managed to coincide a social visit to Victoria with our meeting on August 15 and will present a major part of his collection of Subminiature and Spy cameras. He hopes to meet other members at the meeting who have a particular interest in Minox, Tessina and Steky.

His collection includes over 75 Minox cameras, enlargers, reference material and accessories, with some models going back to 1938/1939. There are some 30+ other subminiature cameras in his collection dated 1880 to current.

Being relatively small, he will be able to bring about 100 items along with some other rare and interesting items to talk about and display. He assures me his South Bronx accent has been neutralized over the years. I know I am looking forward to meeting Willie and hearing his presentation. AK



*Submin collector Willie Feinberg*

### *July Auction*

Our July auction, after a rocky start, turned out to be one of the best ever. First, a date change when Joel's auction clashed, then the logistics of set up, view & sell 444 lots in one day and finally, our auctioneer Max Amos rang me on the Friday and had to withdraw. (News on Joel's and Max elsewhere). Colourful member and Kodak guru Lyle Curr accepted the challenge of being our auctioneer, members stepped in to help on the day's operation and well



*Lyle Curr extracts another bid*

over 70 members attended, including one young lady who joined on the day. Our thanks to Lyle Curr, John Millar, Kevin Saunders, Jack Perkins, Chi Chan, Peter Just and Dennis Wallace for their help and Margaret Mason with Andrew Korlaki for the work behind the scenes. Results are included with this Newsletter, the catalogue is on the web site and Back Focus will have a full report.

### *Max Amos - Get Well!*

Max Amos had to withdraw from being our Auctioneer due to an apparent adverse reaction to medical treatment preparing him for surgery. However, the symptoms became worse and something else was going on. It transpires Max actually had a stroke that week and was admitted to Cabrini a few days later to deal with the stroke, surgery now postponed. We wish him well and a speedy recovery.

### *Diary Entries*



#### **August 15**

Meeting at AMRA Hall - 12:00  
 Buy, Swap & Sell Tables  
 Show & Tell - 25/50/100/200  
 Speaker - Wilburt Feinberg  
 "Subminiature & Spy Cameras"  
 Margaret Mason 03 9836 3719  
 secretary@apcsociety.com.au

#### **September 19**

Market at Box Hill Town Hall  
 Public 9:00 till 1:00  
 Admission \$2.00  
 Alan King 03 52412404  
 market@apcsociety.com.au

#### **October 17**

Auction at AMRA Hall  
 View 10:30am till 12:15pm  
 Gen Meeting 12:15pm  
 Auction starts 12:30pm  
 Margaret Mason 03 9836 3719  
 secretary@apcsociety.com.au

#### **October 24**

Sydney Market  
 Emmanuel 0425 211870  
 Perth Market  
 Bob Halligan 08 9364 5905

#### **November 28**

Social at Holger's  
 Bookings essential!  
 Margaret Mason 03 9836 3719  
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#### **January**

Newport Railway Museum

#### **February**

Auction at AMRA Hall

#### **March**

Box Hill Market  
 Alan King 0409 330852  
 Sydney Market  
 Emmanuel 0425 211870  
 Perth Market  
 Bob Halligan (08) 9364 5905

#### **Meetings & Auctions**

Australian Model Railway Hall  
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## *Dr. Dinesh Parekh Collection at Joel's*



*Karena Goldfinch with Dr.Parekh*

After 30 years of collecting cameras and related items from the 1800's and 1900's, Dr. Parekh has decided to concentrate on images. With many important items in his collection he felt an international presentation was required and selected Joel's here in Melbourne. It was a day of gathering for our own members and collectors from everywhere. Peter Coeln from the Leica Shop in Vienna, Austria, John Fryer from the USA, John Moorhouse from Adelaide, Philip Ramsden from Sydney and Sandy Barrie from Brisbane will be a few names from out of town that may be familiar to our members. With a sale total in excess of \$300,000 IBP most items fetched more than the estimate. Top price went to a special edition Rollicflex 2.8 Aurum at \$7,800 while lowest price to an Ikelite underwater housing won by our own Dennis Wallace for \$48. Full report in Back Focus.

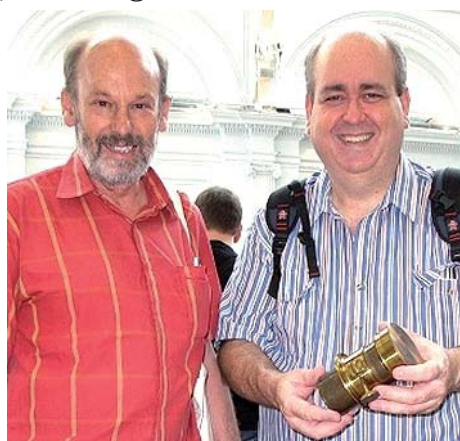
## *Brian Hatfield at the AGM*



The AGM formal business was followed by a fascinating presentation by Brian Hatfield on the history of Voigtlander. This was accompanied by items from his collection dating back to the early 1800's. His self-made chart is a collectable item in itself.

## *London, Geelong & Brisbane*

Photographica 2010 in central London was the unintentional meeting place for our members Ken Martin and Marcel Safier. They still have to tell us what bargains they brought back. Show & Tell?



## *Max Amos - Life Member*

The committee was unanimous in its decision to confer Life Membership upon Max Amos at the AGM. A member since 1987, he organized our first Flea Market in 1988 and went on



to organize the next two. When our auctioneer did not turn up for our 1990 event, he and Steve Mills took up the gavel. He eventually became our sole auctioneer and has been for many, many years.

Although a professional photographer by trade with a very successful School Photography business until recent retirement, he has been involved in motor sport for over 25 years. Among the positions held, he was the Chief License Tester for CAMS, the controlling body, State Delegate for the Formula Vee Association and has won many awards including the Australian Sports Medal awarded by the Queen in 2000. Full details with the AGM Report in Back Focus.

## *John Millar Donation*

John Millar, familiar to those who saw his Mamiya presentation last year, is always there with a helping hand. He has donated 12 folding tables to the Society to replace the trestles at our Auctions. **OUR THANKS!!**

## *Buy, Swap, Sell*

Member John Slater in Adelaide is rebuilding a camera and needs a small brass lens, the lensboard has a 40mm dia hole. He has two larger brass lenses that may be suitable for a swap. Call 08 8276 8833.

## *25/50/100/200 Years Ago*

1985 saw the first SLR with an integrated auto-focus system, the Minolta Maxxum 7000. An immediate success, it was soon followed by the 5000 and 9000 models. Unfortunately the legal battles, initially with Exxon for the Maxxum logo with crossed xx, then with Honeywell for patent infringement cost the company heavily.

## *New & Returning Members*

We welcome...

KEN TREBY, ELTHAM  
CAMERAHOLOGICS, BRISBANE QLD  
GAREY DAWSON, MALVERN EAST  
STEPHEN RILEY, DONCASTER  
DAVID SHEILS, BULN BULN EAST  
BILL ELLIOTT, KENSINGTON  
FRANK CURCURUTO, SHERWOOD QLD  
MATTHEW STOCKTON, ELWOOD  
JACK CHEESMAN, NEWBOROUGH  
DANIELLE EDWARDS, BERWICK  
HONG YANG, BALWY  
HIROYOSHI NAGAMI, MOOROOLBARK  
IAN KEARSLEY, DUMBALK  
SANDY BARRIE, BOOVAC QLD