

Another great auction....

October 16 saw around 45 members gather to bid another interesting variety of photography related items at the AMRA Hall in Glen Iris. With just over 300 lots thanks must go to auctioneer Max Amos, who once again did a great job, selling an average of 100 lots an hour.

As usual there was a great variety of items on offer, some of which we may never see again. My vote for most unusual item went to a instant photo finish camera - from what I could work out from looking at it the polaroid film moved in its holder behind the lens and was exposed through a slit shutter so that the subjects (horses etc) remained static and the background moved.

The auction also showed that people (or at least some of our members) still do darkroom work, as a mint condition 5x4 enlarger with several lenses attracted some spirited bidding, and finally sold for \$150.

*Andrew Fildes and Ray Strong**Trevor Thomas*

One bargain was a entire Mamiya Press outfit which included camera body, roll back, standard and 150mm lens, plus accessories and fitted case. The estimate for this lot was a reasonable \$400 - it sold to a lucky buyer for \$180. The highest price realised on the day was \$310 for lot 245, a very nice Zeiss Contessa 35 (533/24).

On behalf of the members I would like to thank Margaret Mason for organising this auction, Brian Hatfield for taking people's money, Ken Anderson for sorting the lots and making sure things were there, and to all the members who helped on the day and made the auction the success it was. The next Auction will be in February 2012.

Xmas Social - November 27

Don't forget to ring Margaret to book for this year's Social at the club rooms. \$10 for a great Golden Roast. Bring along your Buy, Swap & Sell boxes and anything interesting for a Show & Tell. Followed by some recent videos.

Diary Entries**November 27**

End of year social meeting at AMRA Hall
To confirm you place please contact Margaret Mason
03 9836 3719
secretary@apcsociety.com.au

January 15, 2012

Photographic outing - Guided Tour of the Old Treasury Building in Spring Street - followed by a wander around the city and lunch in Chinatown. Bookings need to be made by the 12th of January - contact Bob Showers on
0418 536 562

January 7-22, 2012

Auction items may be left with Margaret for the Feb Auction.
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February 19, 2012

Auction at AMRA Hall
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March 18, 2012

Photographic Flea Market at Box Hill Town Hall
Kevin Saunders 03 98088692
market@apcsociety.com.au

April 15, 2012

Meeting at AMRA Hall
Geoff Schirmer will display 100 years of Ihagee

Meetings & Auctions

Australian Model Railway Hall
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January 15, 2012 Photo Outing - Old Treasury Building & City walk



Bob Showers has arranged a guided tour of the Old Treasury Building at the top end of Collins Street. The building was constructed between 1858 and 1862, with the design in the Renaissance Revival style.

Our tour will start with the former Gold Vaults, and then proceed on to the Ground Floor where there are several interesting displays about people like Ned Kelly and Squizzy Taylor, Photography in Prisons, and the former Gold Controllers residence. All the furniture is Authentic Period Style

Photography is welcome, as are tripods (but please be careful as there will be other members of the public wandering around). Please **DO NOT USE FLASH** in the Document Rooms owing to the fragility of the Records! A wide angle lens (28mm or wider) is recommended.

We will meet at the Middle Door at the rear of the building at 10.15am. The tour will start around 10.30am and will take around 1 hour. Cost is \$7.00 per person/\$5.00 concession – please pay at the door as you enter. **Bookings are essential** - please call Bob on 0418 536 562 **before the 12th of January** to confirm your place, or email him on: bob@rjsanda.com

Afterwards we plan to go wander down to Chinatown for lunch, and will once again leave the choice of venue to Chi (who did an excellent job finding us good and reasonably priced lunch venue last time).

The Kodak Catalogue CD Project

The Kodak Catalog Project is a CD produced by Charlie Kamerman of Oregon, USA, who is one of the most respected Kodak collectors and authorities in the world.

The CD, which contains 73 different Eastman and Kodak camera catalogs from 1885 (the earliest known) through 1941, plus a descriptive paragraph or two accompanying each catalog describing the distinctive features of each one.

There is also a 30 page Introduction detailing the history of Eastman's catalogs along with some interesting stories about the models who posed for the covers,

and a 16 page Index including more than 300 cameras and 250 accessories each referenced to the catalogs in which they may be found.

The CD may be obtained for \$25 by visiting the George Eastman House bookstore in Rochester or the National Media Museum in Bradford. All proceeds are a donation to the museums.

If you are not lucky enough to be visiting one of the above museums soon you can also order one from Charlie Kamerman at ***Charlie@kodakcollector.com***. The cost is \$25 plus shipping. All profits are being donated to the museums noted above.

For Sale

Member Bill Ter Veen has 2 rare cameras for sale – if you are interested please give him a call on 0353686863, or you can email him: wewt@wideband.net.au



Janua San Giorgio - \$3000

Body No:450675

Lens: San Giorgio "ESSEGI" f/3.5 5cm No:350671



Leica 3G - \$2500

Body No: 870239

Lens:Summicron f/2 5cmNo:1364183

Lens:Elmar f/4 9cm No: 1573197

Lens hood IUFOO 1:2.8/90 1:4/90

Lens hood Summaron 3.5cm 5cm

Leonard Joel Auction - December 11

Some very nice, rare and desirable cameras are coming up for sale in the Joel's Collectables Auction, including a Jersey Rollei, a Gallus Derlux, the first 16mm sound camera (RCA), a set of Coronet Midgets with stand and film, to name a few. Giles Moon on 03 9826 4333. Catalogue out shortly.