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APCS NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

• SEPTEMBER 9
Outing to Model Railway
Open Day – Glen Iris
at
ARMA Clubrooms
(normal meeting place)
– if interested contact
Bob Showers on
0418 536 562
president@
apcsociety.com.au

• SEPTEMBER 16
Photographic Market
Box Hill Town Hall.
9am-1PM
Admission \$2
For details & Bookings
contact Kevin
Saunders
03 9808 8692
market@
apcsociety.com.au

• OCTOBER 21
Auction
AMRA Hall Glen Iris
Viewing from 10am
Auction 12 noon.
Contact Margaret
Mason
03 9836 3719
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apcsociety.com.au

• NOVEMBER 18
Field Trip to Kilmore &
Lunch at
Willira Gallery Café,
45 Wandong Rd Kilmore

Please confirm numbers
with Margaret Mason
by November 9 –
pricing to be confirmed

A few words from the president

On September 9 we are having an outing at Club Rooms as the AMRC are having an Open Day and we are welcome to come along and take photographs of the magnificent Model Train displays both inside our meeting rooms, and outside surrounding the building.

Bring along your children/grandchildren as it is well worthwhile.

I do ask that you pay any Entrance Fee that is requested, remember, it is an outing for us at their venue.

Also coming up on September 30th is the next meeting of the Large Format Group.

After a successful first meeting we will be meeting at the home of Karena Goldfinch and Ray Strong.

Bring along your medium

& large format gear, film, processing chemicals, and paper to print on. We will be exposing some film, processing and printed it on the day.

Also please bring along a plate of food, which will be placed on the table for a large smorgasbord style lunch.

If you are interested and want to come along please contact Karena or Ray on 9710 1664 for further details.

Kodak confirms it will sell film business

As part of their efforts to stave off bankruptcy, Kodak have confirmed they are going to sell their film and paper business. According to Kodak CEO Antonio Perez the Personalized Imaging and Document Imaging sections were still profitable (in fact Kodak have just signed a deal to supply film to 4 major Hollywood film studios until 2015).

But does being a profitable section of the company mean there are going to be buyers lined up?

Do the changes in technology that have

led to Kodak's problems mean that finding a buyer will be difficult?

All we can confirm for now is that its "business as usual", and the current range of films, papers and chemistry will continue to be available for the time being..



Meetings & Auctions are
held at the
**Australian Model
Railway Hall,
92 Wills Street
Glen Iris
Melways Ref 59 H7**

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Photographic Flea Market – Box Hill 16th September

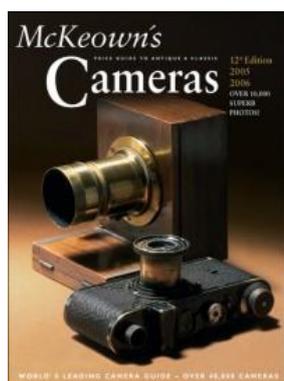
Don't forget our Photographic flea market coming up on Sunday the 16th of September at the Box Hill Town Hall, Whitehorse Rd Box Hill.

If you are interested in taking a table please contact market organizer Kevin Saunders on (03) 9808 8692, or email him on

market@apcsociety.com.au
Public admission from 9am-1pm - \$2 per person.



Rodney Reynolds makes a point on quality



Computers and their usage – August club meeting

VP Ken Anderson arranged for members Rod Reynolds and Mimmo Cozzolino to speak about computers and their usage at the August meeting. Rod handed out a sheet with various points then went through them fielding questions as he went. The conclusion is that in general, the newest hardware with the highest specification you can afford is the most reliable. Windows has the widest range of applications, but for basic use, Mac software does about everything. Storage, Virus protection and backups took up a fair amount of discussion. Rod finished off by demonstrating a Sony NEX mirror less attached to a Zeiss Mirotar 1000mm f5.6 and displaying the image from the far end of the hall on the projector from his computer. Mimmo followed on to talk about his career in Graphics, image manipulation, organization and storage and the software to do this and had his Mac with big screen set up to show how it's done.

A really informative presentation and our thanks to both members.

Discussion after the presentation with a couple of members revealed we do have some members with little or no computer knowledge at all. While they could appreciate the technical information supplied, they were left behind by some of the discussion and were curious about more basic aspects of computer usage. In particular, information searching, use of eBay and its alternatives, live auctions sites and collector software systems, especially for cameras. Perhaps these aspects could be the subject of a future meeting.

Alan King



Mimmo Cozzolino talks about storage

Christmas Social Meeting - November 18

Our final meeting for the year will be held on Sunday, November 18, at the Willira Gallery Café, 45 Wandong Road, Kilmore, which is owned and run by club member Trevor Thomas and his wife Trish.

Trish & Trevor will be catering for us on the day. Members need to confirm numbers with Margaret Mason (**no later than the 9th of November**) on 03 9836 3719, or via email - secretary@apcsociety.com.au

When booking can you please advise Margaret if you have any special dietary requirements.

We will also have a display of some older large Format equipment, plus a display of club member's photographs.

Trish and Trevor's property will offer some excellent photographic possibilities (they have over 28 acres), so all members are encouraged to bring a camera (or two...) with them and are encouraged to explore the property.

We do however ask all club members to be aware that as this is a very fire prone area there is a **NO SMOKING BAN** across the entire property.

Also as the property is a wildlife refuge **NO DOGS** are allowed on the property.



STOP PRESS

Margaret Mason has just heard from Jim McKeown, who has confirmed that a new price guide is in preparation.

At the moment no details of pricing, or when it will be published are available.

If you are interested in getting a copy when it is published please let Margaret know.