

APCS NEWS

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Meetings & Auctions are held at the
Australian Model Railway Hall

92 Wills Street

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July Auction & AGM

Sunday the 29th of July saw our first combined AGM & Auction, and judging by the number of people present the new format was well received.

Some members (myself included) had wondered at the wisdom of holding the AGM at 9AM on a Sunday morning, but with around 25 members attending (the same as at many previous AGM's) it can only be called a success.

With the retirement of 3 long serving members of the committee – former President Alan King, our long serving Treasurer Brian Hatfield, and “Mr Kodak” Lyle Curr there were several vacancies for new committee members.

On behalf of the club I would like to welcome Paul Ewins, Gerry Liedtke and Rodney Reynolds to the committee.

The APCS 2013-2014 committee are:

President – Bob Showers

Secretary – Margaret Mason

Treasurer- Kevin Caulfield

Vice President – Ken Anderson

Ian Carron (Backfocus Editor)

Gerry Liedtke

Paul Ewins

Rodney Reynolds

Rodney has also taken on the position of Webmaster, and will be updating the club website on a regular basis.

July Auction

The change of date to the 5th Sunday of the month did not seem to upset many people, judging by the fact that over 60 members were present for the auction. As the tables had been set up by the committee members all that was needed at 10 AM was the removal of the sheets covering the tables, and the eager members descended on the tables to examine the lots on offer.

Personally I think this was one of the best auctions in recent times in regards to the variety of items on offer.



Rod Reynolds with press camera

There really was something for everyone, from the modern (a Lomo Belair 6X12 folding film camera, as new in box with 2 lenses) to the old and unusual (a MPP Wooden camera mounted on a stand – a microscope or copy camera?).

There were several interesting advertising items (2 illuminated signs, one from the 50's and one from the late 60's, and an interesting original Australian made “Nurex” filters display & storage box).

And let's not forget the motion picture collectors – even I was tempted by the Arriflex 16mm camera with 3 lenses pictured below.



With the change of date came a change in format the auction, with viewing from 10AM, with the auction starting at 11am. A lunch break was then taken around 12.30PM, with the auction re-commencing just after 1PM.

The format reminded me of the first few auctions I attended in the 1980's, when the auction ran all day, and an hour was allowed for lunch. Now if only there was a pub a few doors down the road.....

TOM HELLWEGE



It is my great pleasure to announce that Tom Hellwege, one of the earliest members of the Photographic Collectors Society (now the APCS) has been made an Honorary Life Member of the club.

Tom has always loved to share his passion for all things photographic with people, as those members who attended the club Social meeting last November at Trevor Thomas's in Kyneton will recall, with members being invited to "drop in" on Tom after Lunch to view his collection.

Those who did so had the chance to see many interesting items including several "penny in the slot" Mutoscope's from the early days of moving pictures.

However what I enjoyed the most was hearing Tom's stories about how he came across many of the items in his collection, like the time he decided to run into a burning building to "rescue" a camera he had been trying to add to his collection for years....

August 18th meeting

There will be an "ad hoc" auction of surplus library books from the club library, along with an accumulation of unclaimed items from previous auctions. Margaret promises bargains galore!

If you submitted something to a previous auction and have not been paid for it please contact Margaret ASAP, otherwise it will be sold, with all proceeds going to the Society.

APCS Calender

September 15 - 9:00am - Market at Box Hill Town Hall

October 20 - 10:00am - Auction at AMRA Hall

November 17 - Xmas Social – AMRA Hall in Glen Iris
This will be fully catered (BYO drinks) – cost is \$10 per person – wives/partners/girl/boyfriends welcome! Please let Margaret

know as soon as possible if you are planning to attend.

Upcoming Auctions

October 20 – Margaret is accepting lots between now and the 31st of August.

Feb 2014 – Margaret is accepting lots between the 1st and 15th of January 2014

Ballarat International Foto Biennale

The BIFO 2013 opens on 17th of August, and runs until the 15th of September at various venues in and around Ballarat. For further info visit their website – <http://ballaratfoto.org/>

WANTED/FOR SALE

Ian Carron sent me the wanted add below from Peter Robinson asking if I could publish it in the Newsletter? This got us thinking - we used to publish adds regularly, so why not start again?

All add needs to be brief, and photos will be published if space allows. Please email them to andrew@korlaki.com

WANTED: AE-II Finder E for the Bronica ETRS 645
Peter Robinson 02 4476 3900
P.O. Box 322 Narooma NSW 2546

WANTED: information on Melbourne (?) photographer John Harrison. I bought this camera and it has his name engraved on it. It looks somewhat home-made. Any information would be appreciated.



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