

APCS NEWS

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Meetings & Auctions are held at the
Australian Model Railway Hall
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Extraordinary General Meeting to be held on the 29th of September at AMRA Hall in Glen Iris – starting at 1PM

Due to changes in the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 a Extraordinary General Meeting of the APCS is being called on the

Only one matter will be discussed – the special resolution to adopt an amended Constitution of the Australian Photographic Collectors Society, (Inc).

Enclosed with this Newsletter is information on what changes are involved. A copy of the full APCS Constitution and Model Rules is available for viewing online at www.Rochester-engineering.com/APCS

If you have any further questions please contact Bob Showers.

**APCS Market at
Box Hill Town Hall –
15th September 2013**

Please book your tables with Kevin Saunders ASAP for the upcoming market. All table bookings need to be made and paid for prior to the 6th of September .

Every effort will be made to provide you with your preferred table, but they will be supplied on a first come/first served basis.

Also as there have been some complaints made by some table holders at previous Markets about “people wandering around” it has been decided that only authorised persons – that is Traders, their helpers and officials will be permitted entry from 7.15am to 8am, with **no entry after 8am** (except as authorised by Market Organisers Kevin Saunders or Bob Showers). Traders and helpers will be issued with Society Lanyards and site identity on receipt of payment for their table booking(s).

Traders are asked to return all ID's and Lanyards to one of the Market Organisers at the end of the day.

The doors will open at 9am for general entry (entry fee is \$5).

Volunteer needed to co-ordinate the running of the Annual Markets

As Kevin Saunders has taken on the position of Treasurer he has decided to step aside from the position of Market Organiser.

Therefore we are looking for someone to take over this position. No experience is necessary as full on the job training will be provided ☺

If you have some free time, and would be interested in taking on this position (which would also necessitate joining the committee) can you please contact Kevin Saunders or Bob Showers.

We also have the dates for next year's Markets – put them in your diaries!

16th of March 2014
21st September 2014

November 17 Social Meeting and members equipment display.

If you have not done so already can you please confirm your bookings with Margaret ASAP. Cost is only \$10 per head, and wives/boy/girlfriends & partners are most welcome.

We will also be having a display of “interesting items” from member's collections, so if you have something you would like to put on display please bring it along.

August 18 Meeting and mini ad-hoc auction



Rod Reynolds holds another tempting bargain for a lucky member to buy while Bob Showers looks on

Max Amos did his usual sterling job as auctioneer, and even if we take into account the spirited bidding on some of the books there were some real bargains to be had.

But not all went swimmingly – one of the books from one lot had obviously been scanned through by someone and then put down on the opposite end of the table – which of course meant it was mixed up with the wrong lot.

So when Lyle Curr bought a pile of books early in the Auction the missing book was found in among his lot. Of course he protested, but in a good natured way, and the book was returned to its rightful place in the auction.

Before the auction at the general meeting Bob emphasised the changes in the Market arrangements including the changes in entry times for sellers and helpers. He also showed a mock up of the new club ID's the committee has been working on that are designed to be hung around our necks. This was well received by all in attendance.

With thanks to Ken Anderson for the meeting report, and Ian Carron for the photo.

Ken's report highlighted something very important for members to consider when attending an auction and looking through the lots on offer – put the item you are looking at back where you found it!

There have been times in the past where we couldn't find an item, and had to skip a lot because it couldn't be found, only to have to go back to it because it had been put back somewhere else on the table.

We are all excited at an auction, and are keen to have a look at all items on offer, but a little care putting things back where they came from is a great help to those volunteers running the auction.

Upcoming Auctions

Margaret reports that some nice cameras and photographic gear have already been submitted for the next auction to be held on Sunday October the 20th.

She is still accepting submissions for this auction until August 31st.

Margaret will be taking submissions for the February 2014 auction between the 1st and 15th of January 2014.

Calendar of upcoming meetings:

29th September - Extraordinary General Meeting at AMRA hall in Glen Iris

15th September – Market – Box Hill Town Hall

October 20th – Auction – AMRA Hall in Glen Iris

November 17th – end of year social meeting at AMRA hall in Glen Iris

12th January 2014 – club photographic/social outing – details TBA

February 23rd 2014 – Auction at AMRA hall in Glen Iris

Kodak to be allowed out of bankruptcy

It has been reported that a US Federal Court Judge has approved Kodak's plan to return from bankruptcy. The approval of the plan means that many former employees will lose retirement and healthcare benefits, and creditors will only be paid a few cents for each dollar they are owed.

The company, which hopes to be free of bankruptcy in early September has been fully restructured, and will emerge as a new company concentrating on commercial and packaging printing.

Gremlins...

No matter how careful you are mistakes happen. And even after you ask someone to proof read the newsletter for you to double check everything you still end up missing something.

As many members are aware I somehow got Kevin Saunders' name right – and wrong in the same Newsletter!

Sorry Kevin!

Then I got the place Tom Hellwidge and Trevor Thomas live – it's Kyneton, **not** Kilmore!

Sorry gentlemen!

But then to top it all off I forgot one of the committee members!

Brian Hatfield, our former Treasurer only resigned from the position of Treasurer – he is still a member of the committee.

Sorry Brian!

Hopefully this Newsletter goes off without a hitch!