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Meetings & Auctions are held at the
Australian Model Railway Hall

92 Wills Street

Glen Iris

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November 17 Social Meeting



An enjoyable time was had by all who attended our clubs social lunch and get together. There was much talking, more food than could be eaten by those present (and no – the left overs were not wasted). There were also several tempting goodies for sale (one of which the editor of the Newsletter couldn't resist), along with a camera outfit that I had only ever seen in books.

Rather than write about it I think we can let the pictures do the taking.....(pics by Ken Anderson & Andrew Korlaki)





UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2014 – club outing – venue and date to be confirmed – details in the January Newsletter.

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

16th of March 2014 – Market – Box Hill Town Hall

FEBUARY AUCTION.

I received the following email from Margaret regarding this auction:

"I will be taking goods for the FebuaryAuction from Jauary the 2nd to Jan 15th.

Please note - NO darkroom stuff, trays or enlargers, no anonymous lenses, anonymous junk or converters, NO slide projectorsor cheap 8mm movie Cameras. Simply cannot sell them.

Make sure all goods are listed with Name and address and phone number.

WANTED:

Olympus Trip cameras – working or for parts.

New member Wayne Styles (who is a well-known member of the photographic community and was the owner for many years of Camera Styles Camera Store in Oakleigh) is looking for working and non-working Olympus trip cameras to refurbish for a school class that is using these cameras.

If you have one you don't need you can contact Wayne on (bus)

9555 5102, or 9592 1672 or jenayne45@bigpond.com

Dalka Candid A20 camera circa 1948. Prefer reasonable condition, but rough or incomplete would be OK. Contact John on (03) 9877-7754, or email oldercarrepairs@bigpond.com

INFORMATION SOUGHT:

About Max Van Hemert, a Sydney born Optometrist who moved to Melbourne in 1944 (had his practice in Oakleigh until 1970's) and was a keen 8 mm movie maker, and foundation member of the M.E.M.C.

A trophy named after him in the 1960's was awarded to winners of "The Ten Best on Eight" film contests.

Contact John Fleming at oldercarrepairs@bigpond.com or phone (03) 9877-7754.

Feedback:

I received the email below from a member after the November social...

Thought this might be amusing. After November social at the Glen Iris hall, several Society members wandered off leaving behind various items, including several DVD's and a \$400 camera. Seems more than one had a "senior's moment"! Glad to report all items were spotted and gathered up by another keen eyed member and taken home for safe keeping until returned to rightful owners.

Leica sells for record price

A unique one of a kind Leica M digital rangefinder camera created by world-famous designers Jony Ive and Mark Newson was sold by Sotheby's auction house with all proceeds going to (RED), a charity set up to fight AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria.



The camera was expected to fetch between \$500,000-\$750,000. It ended up selling for \$1.8 million! The auction as a whole raised \$26.2 million to help the (RED) .

Another Leica sells for a big price.

But not as big a price as expected.....



A Leica Luxus II, one of a batch of 4 made in 1932, and the only one known to exist sold recently in Hong Kong for \$620,000.

The camera had been expected to sell for between \$1 and 1.2 million.

More Leica News.

Leica announced recently they had completed the purchase of Sinar, a well-known manufacturer of large format, cameras and lenses, digital backs, shutter systems and workflow software.



As of now marketing, production, product management, support and development will continue at Sinar's headquarters in Zürich, Switzerland, with Leica taking over "sales and distribution of the product portfolio" alongside Sinar's current worldwide dealer network.

Something for those interested in Super 8 to look forward to.



Keep an eye on this website

<http://hayesurban.com/current-projects/2012/3/14/digital-super-8.html>

Nolab is a digital Super 8 cartridge that can be used with any Super 8 camera.

At the heart of the Nolab Digital Super 8 Cartridge is a 5 megapixel image sensor similar to the one in your smartphone.



Combined with a custom glass objective lens, the sensor focuses on a ground glass image plane pressed against the camera's film gate.

By using a 5 megapixel sensor you can capture 720p HD footage at the native Super 8 aspect ratio of 4:3. Processors integrated into the image sensor are able to process and encode the footage in real time to a removable SD card.



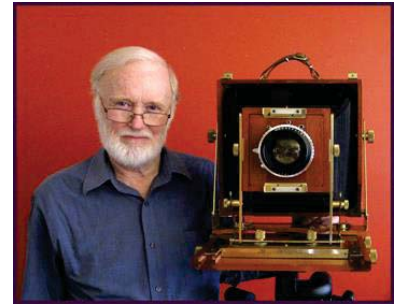
The cartridge will offer 2 different "film" modes (Kodachrome/Ektachrome), and will have a built in battery.

Cost and availability TBA.

Geoff Schirmer – The Image & Beyond



Well known Exakta collector and photographer Geoff Schirmer is holding an exhibition of his traditional (film based) black and white photography at Gold Street Studios, 700 James Lane, Trentham East 3458 until the 9th of February 2014.



The gallery is open by appointment – to visit give Ellie Young a call on 03 5424 4183, or email ellie@goldstreetstudios.com.au

*Merry
Christmas
To all*

