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President's Column

The initiative to create eMembers within the APCS has increased our membership by about 10%. A warm welcome to those members – and we hope that in time you will become full members which will allow you to bid and purchase at the auctions, receive the Magazine 'Back Focus' and enter into the full benefits of the Society.

You may wonder why it is necessary to be a full member in order to bid at the auctions. Fairly simply, these are not public auctions and the legal side of things allows registered and financial members to be part of processes that are considered 'private' within the Incorporated Association that is the APCS.

It also means that we have your full address etc within our databases, and very importantly, your membership number that facilitates the selling process.

The APCS is now on Facebook, under a classification of Companies and Organisations. Just go to your own Facebook login and search for 'APCS' – there are a couple of them but ours is the only one in Australia, and the icon image is our new logo.

We will keep this page updated with current news and notifications of meetings etc. You can link to the page to promote the APCS to your friends as a social alternative to sending out information on the website. All the usual Facebook rules apply.

Rod Reynolds - President

Club Auction 18th October

You should have all received your catalogs for the upcoming auction – if you haven't please contact Margaret for a copy. Viewing for the auction commences at 10AM, with a short meeting at 12 noon followed by the auction.

Margaret is accepting absentee bids until 6PM on Friday the 16th of October via email – secretary@apcsociety.com.au or via phone on 03 9836 3719.

There is the usual range of interesting items, including a BRAND NEW Hasselblad 500C/M, a Bessa II fitted with a Color Skopar lens, a Rolleicord V and a couple of wooden cameras including Lancaster ¼ plate tailboard camera.

Margaret is also accepting bookings for **the November 20th Social Meeting** to be held at the AMRA Hall in Glen Iris.



The cost is only \$10 per person – please let Margaret know at the Auction, or you can confirm your attendance via email secretary@apcsociety.com.au or phone on 03 9836 3719.

April 17th 2016 Auction

Margaret will be accepting lots throughout January 2016 for entry into the April Auction.

September Market

Thank you to everyone involved in running another great Market – especially Market Co-Ordinator Leigh Harris.



The weather may have helped contribute to the number of people waiting to enter as the doors opened, as it was a lovely warm, sunny day, and unlike the March Market where the number of visitors was constant throughout the day, this Market returned what we could call “normal” where most people arrived early, with the number of visitors gradually reduced throughout the day.



As usual there was a great range of photography related equipment (and photographs) for sale, catering to everyone whether they were a user or a collector. I don't have space to cover all the interesting items I saw, but a few of the highlights included a set of 5 Coronet Midgets (including the rare Blue

one) nicely presented in a wooden case that was bought by a well-known club member and sub-miniature collector



And a 6x17 panoramic camera made by former club member the late Dean Jones



One display that attracted a lot of attention was a jarful of coloured Olympus Trips



And as any experienced market goer knows you always need to look under the tables as you never know what you will find



Can't wait to see what turns up at the next Market in March 2016.

More photos will be uploaded shortly to the club's Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/APCS-903002179747996/timeline>

Calendar

Auction 18th October – AMRA Hall in Glen Iris – viewing from 10am.

November 20th - Social Meeting at AMRA Hall

February 21st, 2016 – meeting at AMRA Hall – “Welcome to 2016”

March – Market at Box Hill Town Hall – date TBA

April 17th – Auction at AMRA Hall Glen Iris

Another one bites the dust

I received some sad news a few weeks ago when a friend of mine who works at Kayell QLD (and is a former PC's employee) emailed me to tell me that after 64 years in business iconic Brisbane camera store Photo Continental were immediately closing their doors.

For more information visit:

<http://www.photocounter.com.au/2015/photo-continental-a-rock-and-a-hard-place> where managing director Mark Schleicher explains the reason behind their decision.

I would also suggest visiting the original article published in Photo Counter and reading the comments from readers – the reason may not be so straightforward as presented above

<http://www.photocounter.com.au/2015/photo-continental-closes-doors>