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Meetings & Auctions are held at the
Australian Model Railway Hall

92 Wills Street

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SPECIAL – November Meeting

The next meeting (20th November) is a social day at the AMRA Hall starting with a mini-market at 10am, AND a mini-auction at 2pm. This is a day for members and friends. The auction is items that have somehow not been offered at previous member-only auctions. We hope that we will have a catalogue for you in the next day or so – check <http://www.apcsociety.com.au/cat.pdf> which will be updated as soon as we have the lists. There may also be a couple of mystery items too with the proceeds going directly to the society.

The mini-market will be run along the same lines as the May members-only market at the AMRA Hall. About half a table each and limit what you bring to items that are of a genuine collectable nature. Light refreshments will be served and as for all members' meetings there is no entry fee.

Bring along friends and encourage them to become members – see the benefits of both markets and auctions on the same day!

New Committee Member

The APCS has been looking for a new Secretary and after due deliberation the committee is putting things in place for Stephen Chung to take over the role that Margaret has done so ably for the last 18 years – and those with very long memories will recall that she was President for 9 years too.

A specific general meeting is needed to appoint a new Secretary, but a new committee member can be appointed at any time, so Stephen was appointed at the last committee meeting as a committee member, taking over as acting Secretary until the formalities are completed. Please make Stephen welcome in the new role. Details on

correspondence etc will be advised in due course – the email address of secretary@apcsociety.com.au will be retained.

Upcoming auction of rare cameras

At the upcoming WestLight camera auction on November 19th not one but two Leica rifles are for sale.

The RITOO, and comes with a 20cm Telyt lens. The RITEL (left) comes with a 40cm Telyt lens. Both are estimated to sell for over \$200,000US.



bargain at \$6000US), a stunning Alphonse Giroux 'Photo Magie' 4X6 wet plate camera outfit (\$15000US), and a transparent display Canon EOS 1 (\$800US).

More info at

<http://www.westlicht-auction.com/index.php?id=4&L=1>



Canon TV series

Canon Australia's series Tales of Light featuring photographers Art Wolfe, Darren Jew, Richard l'Anson, Peter Eastway, and Krystle Wright. is now available on Netflix. Have a look if you are a Netflix subscriber.

Wanted

Member John Fleming wonders if anyone has an old Braun Nurnburg CeBe I or CeBe II electronic flash. These had a small brown leather battery case. Any condition - working or otherwise. John is restoring one, and is *"determined to get the thing operational as it looks so damned nice, and when it was new, claimed around 60 watt/seconds which is quite reasonable"*.

John also asks if anyone has information about any 'one shot' colour separation cameras being used in Australia. Perhaps someone has such in their collection and may know it's origin and who used it?

John is researching the history of Cyril Stevens Studio, and his daughter June has a 1939 dye transfer he took of her in sunlight behind the Thornbury studio...

John Fleming, 03 9877-7754 or Email oldercarrepairs@bigpond.com (Member 559).

Andrew Korlaki is also looking for a working lens/shutter unit with a focussing lens from a folding camera with a lens focal length of between 75-105mm (approx.). While he could take the unit from a folding camera he would prefer not to wreck a camera and am hoping someone has one in their junk box. Please call on 0400 081738, or email Andrew at andrew@korlaki.com



One for lens geeks

lensrentals in the USA have published a fascinating article on how they test the sharpness of lenses.

<https://www.lensrentals.com/blog/2016/11/testing-nasa-optical-lenses-how-we-measure-sharpness-and-accuracy/>

For those who have not heard of the company lensrentals are an equipment rental company who have an in-house repair division which has a reputation for quality – often adjusting lenses better than when they came out of the factory.

Some interesting movie events

HOME MOVIE DAY - Wednesday, November 16th 2016 7:00-10:00pm at the Home Movies from the Foundling Archive Collection, Good Room, 390a Lygon Street Brunswick East, Melbourne, Vic. 0431 529 403 thefoundlingarchive.org.au



FITZROY FILM FAIR, SATURDAY 3rd December 2016, 12 - 4pm at Lu Wow, 62-70 Johnston St Fitzroy, Melbourne

Entry \$5.

The Fitzroy Film Fair is a riot of all things film, for sale and display, including

Memorabilia, VHS, Beta, Blu-ray, DVD, Soundtracks, Posters, Toys, Super 8mm and 16mm films, every nuance and by-product of the film industry, plus the makers themselves!

There will also be a VHS SWAP MEET, to buy, swap or sell. Bring your box of tapes and snap up a deal.

<https://www.facebook.com/FitzroyFilmFair/>

Interview with Victor Hasselblad

In 1967 Swedish television interviewed Victor Hasselblad about what inspired him to create his legendary camera system. The ½ hour subtitled video is now available on Youtube -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s3BloulJ1iU>

Another interesting video I came across is one about a camera collector – who specialises in old TV cameras <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c-L7uw8YodI>