



THE NEWSLETTER

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The next APCS Event is the Members-only Auction 15th July

As expected, the members-only auction on 15th July is going to be a special one – with a large part of it dedicated to the next part of the Estate of Margaret Mason. You have already seen a few of the items at the memorial meeting back in February – and there are more like that. However, mostly due to the additional effort needed to research some of the rarer items – these have been held over to the October auction.

Photos of most of the July items can be found at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/63326812@N03/albums/72157695274048492> and the catalogue itself is at <http://www.apcsociety.com.au/auctions/July2018catalogue.pdf> (You can click on these links on most computers to go to the site and file directly.)

As usual there will be a viewing opportunity on Saturday 14th July 2-4pm and on the Sunday from 10am until the auction at NOON.

Absentee and Phone bids will be accepted up until COB on Thursday 12th July – emails should be sent to auctionbids@apcsociety.com.au – make sure that you identify yourself with your membership number and include the phone number that you can be contacted on during the auction, and of course instructions on where the items should be sent when you are successful. Be aware that we are now adding the postal costs.

On the matter of auctions generally, we are still dealing with some security matters so for the moment if you have high value items that you wish to sell in future auctions, could you please first send an email to auctions@apcsociety.com.au summarising the items and including a photo of each item that can be used for promotion. We will deal with the physical side of getting items to the auction closer to the day.

APCS Annual General Meeting

The Society AGM was held on 17th June at 2pm at the AMRA Hall.

A copy of the annual report was sent with the June copy of Back Focus and you can also download a PDF copy of it from: <http://www.apcsociety.com.au/newsletter/2017report.pdf>

The new committee for 2018-2019 is:

President: Rod Reynolds
Vice President: Ken Anderson
Treasurer: John Young
Secretary: Stephen Chung
Committee: Ian Carron, Kevin Saunders, Andrew Korlaki, Leigh Harris, Matt Makinson.



Life memberships for service to the APCS were awarded to Leigh Harris and John Millar.

Leigh has been a member since 1985, was Vice President from 1992 to 1996, and has been the Market manager since 2014.

John has been a member since 1995, and has been probably the most supportive of all in the background without having a specific title or being on committee. An eager helper, he has packed and mailed thousands of copies of Back Focus, sat at the committee table for many Markets, provided Tea Coffee and light refreshments at meetings, seems to have always been there to assist setting up the auctions.



SPECIAL NOTICE – August meeting cancelled

Due to booking conflicts at the AMRA Hall, the August meeting will not take place. The following event will be the September market at the Box Hill Town Hall.

Membership renewals

If you have not received your copy of Back Focus for June then maybe you are more than a year in arrears on the membership fees. An email to us to check you status to web@apcsociety.com.au should sort that out.

Thankyou to the members who have already renewed their membership for the next year. They became due at the end of May and the fee of \$30 can be paid by a direct deposit into the bank account:

Account name: Australian Photographic Collectors' Society. BSB: 083166 – Account: 515315423 and be certain to put your name or membership number in the reference field.

Or you can send a cheque to the Treasurer P.O.Box126, KANGAROO GROUND, VIC 3097

If any of your details have changed please let us know. Download the membership form from the website <http://www.apcsociety.com.au/membership.html> and include it with your cheque, or email the changes to the Treasurer or to web@apcsociety.com.au

Email addresses

There are still a few members who have not provided an email address – which is the method by which we send newsletters and reminders to members directly. All Newsletters etc are also available from the APCS Website – but remember to refresh the page to ensure that you have the latest version. Important announcements and late-breaking news items are also available from the FaceBook page.

April Auction results

As a service to members, the results of the April auction now include a brief description of each item: <http://www.apcsociety.com.au/auctions/April2018results.pdf>

Photographic valuations?

Finding valuations on photographic items has always been a problem and in almost all cases, opinions have a lot to do with it. Various price guides have emerged over the years and we have got used to relying on McKeown's etc. A relatively newcomer to the internet world is Collectiblend <http://collectiblend.com/Cameras/>. It does not cover everything but does provide the sources for some pricing that can be useful including the year that the example prices were achieved. As with all estimates, they can be affected by many parameters – condition – ownership history and country of sale being key to understanding some of the extremes in values quoted.

Classified Advertisements

You can place classified advertisements in these pages. Send an email to adverts@apcsociety.com.au including a JPG photo if you wish. Rather than include your name and contact details we can add an enquiry code and pass information on to you – then you can deal directly with the responders. At present there is no charge for this service. For the timebeing keep the text down to under 50 words per item. Advertisements will be published once – or twice if space permits.

Wanted – AE-II Finder E for a Bronica ETRS

A member, Peter Robinson is looking for an AE-II Finder E accessory for a Zenza Bronica ETRS SLR. eMail to robinsonpeter1929@gmail.com or call him on (02)44763900.

Wanted – Fieldmaster camera information

Does anyone have, or knows of a "Fieldmaster" Thornton Pickard type field camera made in the 1950s? Contact John Fleming (Member 559) via email oldercarrepairst@bigpond.com or phone 03 98777754. And to prompt your memory see the picture from a directory of the day.



For Sale

The following images are of items that are available from member Keith Baker. If interested, call him directly on 0434 011503.

