



THE NEWSLETTER

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The next event is the March Market at the Box Hill Town Hall – booked out.

This market is on Sunday 24th March in the Box Hill Town Hall and the doors open to the public at 9am. This is usually the largest market of the year and **ALL TABLES HAVE BEEN BOOKED**. Any late enquiries are being put on a waiting list. Entry is \$5 and the market will wind down to close at about 1pm. Check with the website for further markets this year – a public market in Adelaide on 5th May and another at the Box Hill Town Hall on 15th September. A members-only market will be held at the AMRA Hall on 19th May.

Members-only Auction – major changes in 2019 and CHANGE OF DATE

The general form of the members-only auctions will continue in 2019 but there are some significant changes. As a result of the date clash for the scheduled April Auction and Easter in 2019, THE APCS AUCTION WILL BE HELD ON 28TH APRIL, a week later than traditional. We are observing a significantly revised submission process with a new management team and processing area. See the APCS webpages for details on the new submission procedure. There is still room for submissions but they MUST be registered and with the manager by 1st April. Full details and the catalogue will be provided on the webpage when it is ready and there will be links in the April Newsletter. Photos of the more significant items will be able to be downloaded directly from the electronic copy of the catalogue.

Report: February Meeting and presentation

The February meeting of the APCS was well attended and heard a presentation on the history of lens design with particular reference to what names were given to them. President Rod showed several examples from his collection of lens types as the talk focussed on the generic lens designs that shaped photography. Rod provided an illustrated handout, and a PDF of that can be downloaded from:

<http://www.apcsociety.com.au/Documents/RR-Lenses2019.pdf>

APCS Annual General Meeting

Preliminary notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of the Australian Photographic Collectors' Society Inc is expected to be held on Sunday 16th June at the AMRA Hall to receive reports and elect officers for the 2019-2020 year. Members should note that final details will be announced by email link in the newsletters for April and May as they come to hand and on the page of the Society web site.

Back Focus - membership

The first issue of Back Focus for 2019 will be in the mail in the next week or so. If you don't get a copy of Back Focus and yet get this newsletter as an email link then it is most probable that you did not renew your membership last year (we continue to send newsletters for a year after members become unfinancial). Check the cover page for Back Focus with your address on it – it shows your membership status, and when subscriptions are due. The membership renewal date is 1st June next.

Thankyou to the members who have already renewed their membership for 2019-20. The annual fee remains at \$30 can be paid by a direct deposit into the APCS 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 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.

There have now been 112 issues of Back Focus and its equivalent in the early days of the APCS. A complete index is available by downloading the PDF from <http://www.apcsociety.com.au/BackFocus/BFIndex.pdf>

A project is in progress to digitise all the Back Focus issues, and the first 50 are already available as PDF files on a couple of DVDs. Send an email to web@apcsociety.com.au for details on getting a copy. For members having computers without a DVD drive, the first 50 issues are also available loaded on a 16GB USB flash drive.

Coming public market - Adelaide

For Adelaide people the annual public photographic market will be held at the Hungarian Club, Norwood on 5th May.

Intending vendors will need to book to ensure that a table is assigned. Send an email to the market organiser at market@apcsociety.com.au with a request for a table (or as many as you need) and further instructions will be sent to you. Please ensure that your name, and contact details are included in your email message. The fee per table including the vendor and one helper is \$25 for Adelaide.

Buyers for Adelaide can just turn up on the day and the doors will be open at 10am, and the market will close at 2pm. The entry fee for all APCS markets is \$5 payable at the door.

You can help make these markets a success by putting posters and fliers where they can be seen and taken – in shop windows and on counters etc. Printable copies are available for download from the website: The Poster for the Adelaide market will available at www.apcsociety.com.au/2019-May-MarketPoster.pdf and a flier for this market can be downloaded from www.apcsociety.com.au/2019-May-MarketFlier.jpg closer to the event day. If you are a Facebook user then you might put the flier jpg on your page as a picture. Every bit helps.

APCS information for members

In today's environment things can happen quickly and it is becoming more important to ensure that you – the members – have access to the latest information as soon as it can be communicated.

Once upon a time, such information was stored up and when there was enough to talk about, a newsletter was written and sent out by mail. Today, people want to find out what is happening as soon as possible and the mail system is not only costly, but it takes effort and is relatively slow – much slower than previously.

With the rollout of digital communications through mobile phones, ADSL services, the NBN and several wireless digital communications services, information can be got to you nearly instantaneously and cheaply. The central location of information to do with the APCS is from the APCS website: www.apcsociety.com.au but there are other methods that we use. In each month that includes an APCS event, an electronic newsletter (like this one) is produced that you can read from a link in an email that is sent to the email address that you give us in your membership details. If you choose not to do that you can still see the newsletter from the APCS webpage – just go to the “Newsletter” tab and click on the link. In any of those forms, make sure that you update the page or you may only see older information.

We also put information on social media – most notably FaceBook. Go to your own FaceBook page and search on APCS. If you are not a FaceBook user, don't worry, the information is also on the APCS webpage but maybe without some social photos that get added from time to time.

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.

For Sale

Sanderson Tropical ¼ plate Outfit.

Ian Carron. 03 9435 5659



This camera outfit is in as new condition. The camera is fitted with the highly desirable f4.5 Tessar lens. Plate holders and a film pack adaptor are all included. This is a late version of the model – almost too good to use! Willing to reluctantly part with this outfit for the same price a similar camera sold for in our last auction, \$2150.

Wanted

DeVere504 enlarger.

Responses to
adverts@apcsociety.com.au

We have had a request for a specific DeVere504 enlarger which has some special features that make it accessible to operators with certain difficulties. If you have one of these or the Ilford Multigrade head then please contact us.



Wanted

A DALKA CANDID is needed for an exhibition of plastic and cameras to be held at the Canberra Museum and Gallery .

If you have one of these that were made in

Melbourne in ~1949, drop us a line and we will pass the message on adverts@apcsociety.com.au

