



# NEWSLETTER

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## APCS NEWSLETTER No.92 – August 2019

### The next APCS event is the Members-only mini-market and social day on 18<sup>th</sup> Auction

The expected presentation that was being organised for 18<sup>th</sup> August has fallen prey to a clash of dates so the meeting at the AMRA Hall will now be a Members-only mini-market and social day.

Bring along about half a table of goodies knowing that the buyers are going to be the members looking for quality items. It is also an opportunity to have a social time together. As usual there will be light refreshments.

There is no need to register for this event, and of course there is no cost.

### APCS Public Market Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September

It is only a month to the next public market at the Box Hill Town Hall – see the webpage for details which are essentially the same as for the last few markets. \$50 tables covering the table, vendor and one helper, \$5 for general entry and additional helpers. The table booking form is on the website. If you have any queries call Leigh Harris on 03-98980483. This is one of the main photographic events of the year.

### Members-only Auctions

It is now time to register items for the Members-only auction on 20<sup>th</sup> October. Follow the procedures which you can read on the Auctions page of the APCS website: [www.apcsociety.com.au/auction.html](http://www.apcsociety.com.au/auction.html). The procedure is essentially the same as for the July auction. Please contact us as soon as possible – we have a lot to do when setting up an auction.

The results of the last auction on 21<sup>st</sup> July are now available as a download from the web address at [www.apcsociety.com.au/auctions/July2019results.pdf](http://www.apcsociety.com.au/auctions/July2019results.pdf). You will observe that a couple of items that were passed in are now shown in the classified advertisements at the end of this newsletter.

### New Life Members

At the auction held on 21<sup>st</sup> July we announced 4 new life members:

#### JOHN FLEMMING

John has contributed a massive 59 articles to Back Focus spread over 70 issues. Many of these involved a huge amount of research and effort, and there are stories of hundreds of letters being sent out looking for information to support his research. John joined the Society in 1997 and those Back Focus articles date over his whole period with the APCS.

#### ANDREW KORLAKI

Andrew is one of those members who rolls up his sleeve from time to time when things just have to be done. Ever ready to give advice to anyone, he visited many to help with estates and valuations, often in stressful situations. He is a past Vice President, was the editor of the newsletter for years, organised outings, and has been very evident in the preparation for and the running of the auctions. Andrew joined the Society in 1986 and was at the time one of its youngest members!

#### STEPHEN MILLS

Stephen joined the Society in its first year and has been active for its entire history. As a collector of Leitz items he is recognised internationally and has assembled a museum all of his own. If you want to read a write-up of his early days – have a look at the Back Focus for February 1997 (Vol 13 No 1 as it was listed then) when he was featured in a “Meet the member” article. Stephen worked in the photographic trade and several members were introduced to the Society by him through those commercial contacts. He is a Past President and was also the auctioneer for APCS auctions for a while.

#### STEFAN SZTROMAJER

Stefan has also been a major contributor to Back Focus – 37 articles spread across 70 issues – all the more remarkable as Stefan lives in Poland and English is not his native language. He joined the APCS in 1977 – one of its earliest members.

### APCS AGM and Committee for 2019-2020

The APCS AGM was held in June and a PDF of the annual report can be viewed and downloaded from: <http://www.apcsociety.com.au/AnnualReport.pdf>.

The executive and committee for 2019-2020 is:

**President:** Rod Reynolds

**Vice President:** Ken Anderson

**Treasurer:** John Young

**Secretary:** Stephen Chung (Acting)

**Committee:** Ian Carron, Kevin Saunders, Leigh Harris, Matt Makinson, Stephen Chung, John Millar.

Note that the position of Secretary is now held by Stephen Chung in an acting capacity. If you feel that you can contribute to the APCS as Secretary please contact the President [president@apcsociety.com.au](mailto:president@apcsociety.com.au)

### No Back Focus? – Membership lapsed?

Did you get a copy of Back Focus in June? If not it is probable that you did not renew your membership last year (we continue to send newsletters for a year after members become unfinancial).

Thankyou if you have already renewed for 2019-20. The annual fee remains at \$30 and 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](mailto:web@apcsociety.com.au).

## Classified Advertisements

You can place classified advertisements in these pages. Send an email to [adverts@apcsociety.com.au](mailto: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 – your decision. At present there is no charge for this service. For the timebeing keep the text down to under 50 words per item.

### For Sale: Kodak Panoram Camera

This Kodak No1 Model D Panoram Camera is a very early version (from patent information) ~1903 and apparently can take 120 film so is quite usable. Offers in the vicinity of \$400 will be considered. Interested buyers should send an email to [president@apcsociety.com.au](mailto:president@apcsociety.com.au)



### For Sale: Exakta VP camera

This Exakta Mod B VP Type 4.1 BLACK camera from 1935-37 with Tessar 2.8/75 is in nice cosmetic condition but the shutter failed when tested and was left in that condition. Inspection shows that a blind is torn probably because one of the ribbons failed. Offers in the vicinity of \$200 will be considered. Interested buyers should send an email to [president@apcsociety.com.au](mailto:president@apcsociety.com.au)



### For Sale: Kine Exakta 35mm camera

This Kine Exakta (prewar square viewfinder) with Schneider Xenar 2.8/50 seems to be in working order. Fairly rare model in nice condition, with ERC. Offers in the vicinity of \$250 will be considered. Interested buyers should send an email to [president@apcsociety.com.au](mailto:president@apcsociety.com.au)



## For Sale: Photographic Books

A visitor to the Society has a number of photographic books available for sale. Interested members should contact Shane directly on 0413 806975

1. LEICA An Illustrated History Volume II-LENSES James L. Lager - 1994 Lager limited edition (Signed copy). In good condition \$300.
2. LEICA LITERATURE 1930 -1960 James L. Lager - 1980 MORGAN & MORGAN. In good condition \$20.
3. ROLLEI TLR. THE HISTORY (The complete book on the origins of twin-lens photography) by Ian Parker 1992. In good condition \$30.
4. COLLECTORS GUIDE TO ROLLEI CAMERAS - by Arthur Evans. 5<sup>th</sup> printing 1990 CENTENNIAL PHOTO SERVICES . In good condition \$10.
5. Excellence in photography - applied Leica technique by Gunter Osterloh 1<sup>st</sup> Ed 1984. In good condition \$5.
6. LEICA MANUAL - The complete book of 35mm photography. 15th Ed 1973 Morgan & Morgan. In fair condition \$5.

Books sold would have to be picked up from Shane's address in Eltham VIC - phone for details.

## For Sale: Voigtlander Prominent Outfit

A Voigtlander Prominent outfit is available for sale at an exceptional value price of \$1,200 for the lot. The outfit which is believed to be in near-mint condition consists of:



- Prominent I (early) body s/n B29590
  - Prominent I (late) body s/n B64619
  - Lens Ultron 2/50 s/n 3613870
  - Lens Skoparon 3.5/35 s/n 4567121
  - Lens Dynaron 4.5/100 s/n 3629084
  - Turnit 35&100mm viewfinder
  - Kontur 35mm parallax corrected viewfinder
  - Lens hood, 310/47 push-on
  - UV filter 317/47, push-on + case
  - G2 filter 302/47, push-on + case
  - Focar 2 close-up lens 304/47, push-on
  - Focar 1 close-up lens 303/47, push-on
  - 2x Leather e/r cases + straps for the Prominents
  - Leather filter or accessory belt case 90/093
  - Leather case for 35mm lens
  - Leather case for Kontur viewfinder
  - Instruction books x 4
  - Generic cable release
  - Generic hard HDPE water/shockproof transport case
- Except the cable release and HDPE case, all are Voigtlander items. They are located in NSW and you can email Andy at [mccourt.andrew@gmail.com](mailto:mccourt.andrew@gmail.com)