



NEWSLETTER

MEETINGS: AMRA Hall, 92 Wills St, Glen Iris, VIC
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The Next Event – July 21 – 2pm Annual General Meeting AMRA Hall

Our AGM is for the purpose of receiving reports, electing a committee for the next year and dealing with specific items of business to be determined. The Annual Report is available electronically and you can find it at <https://www.apcsociety.com.au/AnnualReport2023-24.pdf>. It has also been printed in the current edition of Back Focus which should be in your hands before the AGM.

The Society is run by the committee and we would benefit from a few new faces to assist in making decisions for the future as well as being part of the management of the monthly events. These days most of the decisions are made in an email forum and physical meetings of the committee have been largely replaced by on-line ZOOM meetings – allowing involvement from anywhere in the world. These are challenging times for the APCS and we need to change with the needs of the members and future members – so the more input we have – the better.

The form of the AGM is laid down in the rules and the required procedural items include:

- Establishment of quorum and recording of names of those in attendance and proxies.
- Apologies.
- General and financial reports.
- Determination of annual subscription.
- Date of effect of annual subscription.
- The number of committee members other than the executive for the coming year.
- Election of Committee.
- Other business for which notice has been given prior to the meeting.

Members wishing to register as proxies may send an email to the Secretary at secretary@apcsociety.com.au on or before 20th July in order to be recorded. Such notification shall include an instruction to vote with the Chairman or by a nominated member who must be present at the meeting. Please note the current rule that members must be financial to vote at the meetings.

The AGM is also an opportunity for social interaction between members – and don't forget the swap, sell and free tables.

August 18 – Noon – Members-only auction AMRA Hall

An auction is planned for 18th August. Inspections will be from 2pm on Saturday 17th and from 10am on the Sunday morning. All items will be photographed and you will be able to view them from the catalogue via on-line

links. The auction will start at NOON on Sunday. A sneak summary of what will be on offer – Lots of makes including what will possibly be the largest offering of CANON film SLR camera to appear in a single auction – including several that are considered to be uncommon and even rare. Plus Retinas, Russian, Voigtlander etc. This will be the largest auction for quite some time.

September 15 – 9am – Public market at the Box Hill Town Hall

The September Box Hill Market is only 2 months away and table bookings are filling rapidly. More than a third of the tables are already booked and table preferences are being taken in order. To have a chance of booking your "usual table" send an email to market@apcsociety.com.au now, and be sure to include your name, address, mobile phone number and preferred email address. Full details are at <https://www.apcsociety.com.au/market.html>

Please note the request that bookings should be received by 22nd August.

October 20 – 2pm – Members-only market at AMRA Hall

A members-only market will be held at the AMRA Hall on 20th October from 2pm. Bring along your better items to sell to our collecting membership.

November 17 – Social Dinner

We are going to attempt another social dinner in 2024 but it will depend on interest – check the newsletters – or contact the committee with ideas about how we can make that happen.

The Adelaide market – Sunday 22nd September

The APCS is not running an Adelaide market this year, due to the loss of the Hungarian Club as the venue. However there will be a significant market in Adelaide on Sunday 22nd September operated as part of the PhotoCo Photographic Expo – see the advertising banner at the end of this newsletter, and use your phone to read the QR code to get access to details, bookings etc.

Members-only auction held on April 21 - Results

It was a very successful day for buyers and sellers at the members-only auction on 21st April. The results of the auction can be downloaded from <https://www.apcsociety.com.au/April24Results.pdf>

Back Focus

Back Focus No.119 has been published and should be in the hands of financial members already. Members who became unfinancial in the last couple of years have also been sent an email with a link to the electronic version. Others can download a copy from the APCS website.

We rely on members to submit articles for inclusion and it is not too early to submit for the 2025 edition. A theme has not emerged yet but there is an article already on the Thornton-Pickard Company and a special view camera that has been restored for an exhibition in Melbourne.

There is advertising space available in Back Focus at commercial rates. Enquiries to backfocus@apcsociety.com.au

You will note from the new issue of Back Focus that the quality of photographs has improved, mostly due to camera technology change and higher printing standards, so photos and images submitted for publication can now be at a higher standard than previously – aim for 600dpi at the expected image size when including images for publication. Please don't embed them in written articles other than as a place name. The format for submitted articles should be as digital files using any of the common word processors or even as text files. Articles will be reformatted using Desktop Publishing Techniques.

Membership renewals for 2024

Annual renewals are due on 31st May each year and the fee for 2024 is \$50. Membership renewal to 2025 is due NOW. For members that had not renewed as at 17th June (and a couple that had not been recorded in the books!) there was a note included in the mailed copy of Back Focus last week. Renewals can be made at any time by direct deposit into the bank account:

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

Alternatively you can pay at any APCS event or you can send a cheque (made out to the Australian Photographic Collectors' Society), to the Treasurer at P.O.Box 126, KANGAROO GROUND, VIC 3097. If you have changed any of your contact details, please let us know by mail to the Treasurer or send an email to web@apcsociety.com.au. You can use the membership application form which you can download from <http://www.apcsociety.com.au/membership.html>

Classified Advertisements

This column is available to you to publicise what you wish to buy and sell. To place an ad, send an email including all the details to adverts@apcsociety.com.au with a JPG photo if you wish. Please try to keep the text down to under 50 words per item. We request that for successful sales you remit a fee of 3% of the sale value, with the fee capped at \$15 for items sold for \$500 and above. This is an honour system and you may electronically transfer such fees in the same way as for membership fees – just mark the reference with your membership number and the word "Sale".

Wanted

Old Photographs - cartes de visite, cabinet photos, tintypes, glass plate negatives, photo postcards & street

photos from all Australian states and New Zealand. Also 19th century family albums with photo contents. I am an avid collector who has conducted decades of research into 19th and early 20th century Australian and New Zealand photographers. Contact: Marcel Safier, Brisbane, msafier@ozemail.com.au 0411 238 612

Photoshop and Lightroom Tuition

Do you need help furthering your understanding of Photoshop and Lightroom? I can visit your home or office. You are welcome to visit my Melbourne home studio or we can do an online session if you are further out of town. Details at www.photoshoptutor.com.au or call and speak to me directly 0402562267 – Your personalised tutor David Ewing.

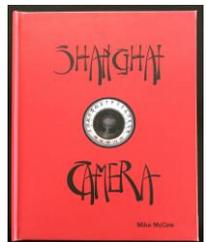
Wanted

Seeking copy of the Macleay Museum catalogue of "The Silver Image" which was a display of early camera equipment and early photo images, that coincided with the 150th Anniversary of the first photo taken in Australia. This was ~A4 'booklet' soft cover, catalogue of the items in the display, over half of the camera came from my collection. (My copy was destroyed in the 2011 floods, along with almost everything else.) The Cover to the catalogue is similar to this promotional poster (that amazingly survived the flood) Contact Sandy on apbarrie52@dodo.com.au



For Sale SHANGHAI CAMERA - Mike McCaw

Written by APCS member and long-time Chinese Camera collector Mike McCaw, Shanghai Camera is a definitive record of the cameras produced by the Shanghai Camera Factories between 1958 and 1986. The 76-page, hard cover book details 63 cameras from this period and contains 101 photographs. The book is priced at AUD\$65.00 plus postage. Contact Mike at mccaw@cbl.com.au or mobile 0407 774489



For Sale

A few more copies of the British Journal Photographic Almanac are available at \$5 each. 1940, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1957, – mostly in yellow covers.

Email to president@apsociety.com.au or call Rod on 0408 173662.

For Sale

PHOTOGRAPHERS OF AUSTRALIA Dupain, Sievers and Moore covered In Film Australia production (1992) Narrated by Ruth Cracknell: DVD 43min new \$20.

Also, various surveys of Australian film history. Prices include postage. David Donaldson Ph 08 8267 5069 filmart@dodo.com.au

Wanted

Copies of Leica News and Technique British from January 1933, LEICA TORPEDO Finders, and copies of the Morgan & Lester Leica Manuals with publication dates of December 1936, May 1942 & 1943, January and

October 1944, July 1962 and 1963 and December 1973.
Phone Steve on (03)94292152

For Sale

Yashica Super 40K Super 8 film CINECAMERA with case, remote control lead and instruction manual. In good condition and working, \$75 plus postage (Est. \$18). Please contact Peter on robinsonpeter1929@gmail.com or phone 0491 483 959 anytime.

For Sale - Enlargers

DURST 138S 'Laborator' 5x7 covering all formats down to 35 mm. Three lenses, rotating lens turret, condenser sets, refurbished, clean and ready to work. Often called the best enlarger ever made. \$400.

BESELER 45MCRX, 5x4, 120 and 35 mm capable, motorised head. A dream to use, was a favourite of Athol Shmith/John Cato at 120 Collins St as well many others including myself. Near new condition, with many neg carriers and accessories. \$400.

LEITZ 'FOCOMAT' auto focus 35 mm, in beautiful condition. Comes with superb Minolta E. Rokkor 50 mm lens in keeper, and a Leitz masking board. \$250.

2 x MEOPTA 6x6 cm in excellent condition. Great little enlargers or make ideal copy/scanning stands. \$25 each.

Available for inspection Mon-Sat, bus hrs, Blackburn, Vic 3130. Prices are negotiable. Photos upon request. Contact John Fleming, 03 9877-7754 email oldercarrepairs@bigpond.com

Forthcoming Events



ADELAIDE CAMERA EXPO 2024
2 EXCITING DAYS

ADELAIDE CENTRAL MARKET
SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST PHOTOGRAPHIC EVENT

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER
7am – 3pm

The market will host workshops where you can try out new equipment & capture the atmosphere as the market comes to life.

SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER
10am – 4pm

The market will be exclusively hired out for just the photographic community.

ALL ABOUT EDUCATION

- Equipment showcases from all the Major brands!
- Live demonstrations!
- Vintage Flea Market Stalls!

EXPO DAY

SCAN ME

ADELAIDE CAMERA EXPOS

WWW.ADELAIDECAMERAEXPO.COM.AU

The Adelaide camera market on Sunday 22nd September is supported by the APCS. The traditional APCS Market at the Hungarian Club, Norwood is not occurring in 2024 as the venue is being redeveloped.