

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 3 February 2020 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 7.55pm with Mike Kouwen in the Chair. Ten people in attendance: Mike Kouwen, Brian Pope, John DiBiase, Ross Duberal, Penny Wells, Bob Neville, Brian Whittaker, Trevor Spencer, Andrew Watson, Ian Culshaw.

Apologies: Anna Friis, Bruce Haynes, Rod Kantor.

Visitors: Nil.

Corrections: Nil.

Business Arising: Nil.

Correspondence: WAPC Minutes for 3 December 2019 and Agenda for 4 February 2020.
Letter from APF regarding "SPAN" Awards.

Publications: Black Swan Journal - Dec 2019; Philas Stamp Auction – 14 Mar; Philately from Australia – Dec 2019; Australasian Cinderella Journal – Dec 2019; PSWA 'Just an Auction'- 16 Feb; Stamp News – Dec 2019; Stamp News – Jan 2020; Stamp Fair Auction – 1 Mar; FIAP News – Dec 2019; FIAP Grand Prix Journal – Dec 2019.

Ask The Forum: Ian Culshaw presented 2 sheets with WA revenue stamps used on envelope instead of postage stamps. Ian asked how to explain the rates.

Display Tips: Nil.

Book Reviews: Nil.

Exhibitions / Showtime: Canberra 2020, 13-15 Mar; New Zealand 2020 (FIAP) Exhibition, 19-22 Mar; London 2020, (FIP) 2-9 May, Stephanie Bromser, Commissioner; Jakarta 2020, 6-11 Aug (FIP); Newcastle 2020, 2-4 Oct; SRSS 2020, 17-18 Oct; Taipei 2020, 21-23 Oct, (FIAP); Hobart 2020, 13-15 Nov; Melbourne 2021, 11-14 Feb (FIAP).

Results: Aeropex, Adelaide. Brian Pope KLM Airmail – Silver (74 points)

Topic for the Evening: (No Canberra Entries)

Trevor Spencer provided 4½ frames of work in progress titled "Relief Postmarks of Western Australia". Trevor discoursed on the reasons for their use and the difficulty of acquisition of some of the material, particularly on cover. Forum members are looking forward in viewing the next outing of this exhibit. A vote of thanks was tendered by Mike Kouwen.

General Business: Nil.

Next Meetings:

2 March

New Zealand 2020 FIAP entries

6 April

London 2020 FIP entries

4 May

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Agenda for 2 March 2020: Apologies / Visitors / Corrections / Business Arising / Correspondence / Publications / Ask the Forum / Display Tips / Book Reviews / Exhibitions / General Business / Topic for Evening / Next Meeting.

Meeting Closed at 9.10pm.

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe,

29 February 2020.