PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 2 October 2017 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 7.56pm with Bruce Haynes in the Chair. Nine people in attendance: Bruce Haynes, John DiBiase, Brian Barrett, Ross Duberal, Mike Kouwen, Brian Pope, David Lee, Brian Whittaker, Rod Kantor.

Apologies: Penny Wells, Anna Friis, Bob Neville, Mike Rhodes.

Visitors: Nil. Business Arising: Nil. Corrections: Nil.

Correspondence: WAPC minutes and Agenda for 3 October 2017 (AGM).

Publications: London Philatelist – Sept; Corinphila (forthcoming with WA Inverted Frame); Rex & Fair – 20 Oct; Black Swan – Sept; Stamp News – Sept; SRSS Auction – 22 Oct; Australian Journal of Philately – Sept; FIAP News – Aug; ACE Stamp Auction – 7/8 Oct; Mossgreen – 3/4 Oct; Philately from Australia – Sept.

Ask the Forum: Nil. Display Tips: Nil. Book Reviews: Nil.

Exhibitions / **Showtime:** Brasilia 2017 (FIP) 24-29 Oct, (Specialised) John Moore (new commissioner). Praga 2018 (FIP) 15-18 Aug, John DiBiase Commissioner, closes 15 November 2017. Adelaide Stampex, 6-8 October 2017. Royalpex 2017, Hamilton, New Zealand, 24-26 November, Linda Lee. Canberra 2018 – March; Newcastle – May 2018.

SRSS 2017: New Venue, Loftus Centre, Leederville. 21-22 October. Prospectus on web-site. Picture Postcards Class will be incorporated with the Philatelic Classes. Jury Chair, Ross Duberal. Chairman of Organising Committee – Mike Rhodes. Other judges for SRSS 2017 – Mike Kouwen & Bruce Haynes.

Topic for the Evening: Brasilia 2017 Entries.

No entries were available for reviewing – exhibits already in the hands of the Commissioner. Two members made displays available for reviewing.

- (1) Brian Barrett: Zanzibar (2 frames)
- (2) Bruce Haynes: Maldives Islands Postal History (Part of 5 frames work in progress).

General Business: Syllabus for 2018; SRSS 2017 – 14 entries; Hasluck Medal presentation on Sunday 22 October at SRSS, 11.00am. Some discussion on Sunday Soviet meeting.

Next Meetings:

6 November

New and Revamped Exhibits

4 December Six Sheet Shemozzle

Agenda for: 6 November 2017: Apologies / Visitors / Corrections / Business Arising / Correspondence / Publications / Ask the Forum / Display Tips / Book Reviews / Exhibitions / Topic for Evening / General Business / Review Forum Syllabus for 2018 / Next Meeting.

Meeting Closed at 9.40pm.

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe,

30 October 2017