

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 6 November 2017 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 8.03pm with Bruce Haynes in the Chair. Seven people in attendance: Bruce Haynes, John DiBiase, Mike Kouwen, Brian Pope, David Lee, Rod Kantor, Bob Neville.

Apologies: Penny Wells, Anna Friis, Brian Barrett, Mike Rhodes, Ross Duberal.

Visitors: Nil.

Business Arising: Nil.

Corrections: Nil.

Correspondence: WAPC response for eSRSS (electronic exhibition). Mike Kouwen provided some comments regarding clarification requirements on some issues with electronic SRSS exhibitions.

Secretary to draft letter for APF News requesting consideration from exhibitors and interested philatelists regarding 'electronic exhibitions'.

Motion: Bruce Haynes draft letter to APF from Philatelic Forum for a brief on eSRSS under the auspices of WAPC. Seconded – Brian Pope – carried.

SRSS 2017 colour A4 flyers from Keith Michaelson. Praga (FIP) 2018 entry forms (John DiBiase).

Publications: London Philatelist – Oct; Rex & Fair – 17 Nov; Postal Order News – Oct; Stamp News – Oct; Philas 11 Nov; SRSS 2017 Catalogue and Palmares; Sandafayre – 14 Nov (2 lots).

Ask the Forum: Rod Kantor asks guidelines for changing title of an exhibit at national level.

Display Tips: Bruce Haynes – showing personal communication as 'references' on title page

Book Reviews: Nil.

Exhibitions / Showtime: Praga 2018 (FIP) 15-18 Aug, John DiBiase Commissioner, closes 15 November 2017. Royalpex 2017, Hamilton, New Zealand, 24-26 November, Linda Lee. Canberra 2018 – 16-18 March; Newcastle 2018 – 25-27 May; Israel 2018 – FIP, 27-31 May (Philip Levine); Macau 2018 – FIAP, 21-24 Sept (Stephen Browne); Thailand 2018 – FIP, 28 Nov – 3 Dec; Geelong – 13 Oct 2018; Armistice 2018, NZ – 9-11 Nov (Ian McMahan); Sydney 2019 – TBA.

Results: SRSS 2017, main awards: B Neville, D Lee, J DiBiase, M Rhodes – all Gold medals. (Bob Neville – Best in Show). Keith Michaelson awarded the prestigious Hasluck medal. BRASILIA 2017 – Rod Kantor, 80 and 82 points; Glen Stafford, Gold 90 points. ADELAIDE 2017: Ross Duberal – Vermeil; John DiBiase & Mike Kouwen Large Vermeil.

Topic for the Evening: New and Revamped Exhibits. Four exhibits on display:

- (1) Rod Kantor - Rhodesia 1964-78 (new exhibit) 2 frames.
- (2) Bob Neville - Gibraltar Revenues (revamped) 2 frames.
- (3) Rod Kantor - Belgium's African Colonial Definitives (new) 5 frames.
- (4) Bruce Haynes – Ceylon, Prisoner of War Mail (new) 7 frames.

General Business: Election of Office Bearers: Brian Pope moved that current officers be nominated and elected. Seconded David Lee – Carried. B Haynes & R Kantor apologies for next meeting. Brian Pope commented on the venue for SRSS that it was adequate in most aspects.

Next Meeting:

4 December

Six Sheet Shemuzzle

Agenda for: 4 December 2017: Apologies / Visitors / Corrections / Business Arising / Correspondence / Publications / Ask the Forum / Display Tips / Book Reviews / Exhibitions / General Business / Topic for Evening / Prize Presentation – Drinks / Chairman's Festivity message / Next Meeting.

Meeting Closed at 10.30pm.

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe,

30 November 2017