

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 2 April 2018 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 7.50pm with Bruce Haynes in the Chair. Nine members in attendance: Bruce Haynes, John DiBiase, Brian Pope, Mike Kouwen, Brian Barrett, Ross Duberal, Penny Wells, Anna Friis, Rod Kantor.

Apologies: David Lee.

Visitors: Nil.

Business Arising: Nil.

Correspondence: Nil.

Corrections: Spelling error "Anna Friis".

Publications: Rex & Fair – 6 Apr; London Philatelist – Mar; Stamp News (2) Feb & Mar; Philately from Australia – Mar; Ace Stamp Auctions – 15 Apr; Royal Sydney Philatelic Club – Sept & Dec.

Ask The Forum: Nil.

Display Tips: Nil.

Book Reviews: Bruce Haynes: "*Recollection of a Boer Prisoner of War at Ceylon*".

The publication authored by J.N. Brink is soft bound and contains 220 pages. The content / illustrations are in black & white. Bruce obtained the book on ebay for approximately \$15.

Exhibitions / Showtime: Praga 2018 (FIP) 15-18 Aug, John DiBiase Commissioner, (closed); 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 (Frank Pauer), Armistice 2018, NZ – 9-11 Nov (Ian McMahan); SRSS 2018, 20-21 Oct, (same venue as previous) Sydney 2019 – TBA, SAVPEX 2018 – South Africa.

Seven entries accepted out of 17 applications for Prague 2018 (one from WA – Penny Wells).

SAVPEX 2018: Bruce Haynes discoursed on this 'One Frame' 16 page exhibition organised under the auspices of the Philatelic Federation of South Africa as a 'Virtual Philatelic Exhibition'. Entries close on 30 April. The exhibits to be uploaded onto the Federation Website on 15 June 2018. Entry costs US\$25 per exhibit. Exhibits open to most Classes.

Canberra Results: Ross Duberal – Gold. Trevor Spencer, Rod Kantor and Glen Stafford each received Large Vermeil. For the first time, the new APF 'Koala' medals were issued to awardees.

Topic for the Evening: Newcastle 2018 Entries: Mike Kouwen showed 3 frames of 'Aboriginal People of WA'. This will be expanded to 5 frames for Newcastle. Bruce Haynes showed One Frame exhibit of Western Australian Contingents: Second Anglo Boer War, 1899-1902 for the proposed SAVPEX virtual exhibition. Both exhibits contained rare and interesting material.

General Business: Apologies next meeting: Ross Duberal, Penny Wells, John DiBiase.

Next Meetings:

7 May

Title Pages (Members)

4 June

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(Please note that topic for evening has been altered – Ross Duberal overseas)

Agenda for: 7 May 2018: Apologies / Visitors / Corrections / Business Arising / Correspondence / Publications / Ask the Forum / Display Tips / Book Reviews / Exhibitions / Topic for Evening / General Business / Next Meeting.

Meeting Closed at 10.02pm.

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe,

30 April 2018