

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 6 August 2018 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 7.55pm with Bruce Haynes in the Chair. Nine members in attendance: Bruce Haynes, John DiBiase, Brian Pope, Mike Kouwen, Penny Wells, Brian Whittaker, Andrew Watson, Rod Kantor, Anna Friis.

Apologies: David Lee, Ross Duberal.

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

Correspondence: WAPC Minutes for 3 July and Agenda for 7 August 2018.

Publications: APF News – Jul; Rockingham Stampshow Auction Cat – 12 Aug; Rex & Fair – 10 Aug; Postal Order News – Jul; Auckland City Stamps – 11 Aug; Postal Stationery Collector – Aug; Australian Journal of Philately – Jun; Australasian Stamp News (2) Jul & Aug;
Business Arising from Publications: No letter published in APF News from PSWA Philatelic Forum regarding “Virtual Exhibitions”.

Ask The Forum: Rod Kantor showed a One Framer on Katanga and asked what he should leave-out or put in to get over the problem of visual ‘over-crowding’. It was suggested to show the rare material and leave out the more common items.

Display Tips: Nil. **Book Reviews:** Nil.

Exhibitions / Showtime: PRAGA 2018 - FIP, 15-18 August (John DiBiase); Macau 2018 – FIAP, 21-24 Sept (Stephen Browne); SRSS 2018, 20-21 Oct; Armistice 2018, NZ, 9-11 Nov, (Ian McMahan); Thailand 2018 – FIP, 28 Nov- 3 Dec, (Frank Pauer); Sydney Stamp & Coin Expo 2019, 13-16 June; Bunbury 2019, National One Frame , 19-21 July (Bunbury).

Results: Savpex 2018 (Virtual One Frame): Bruce Haynes – WA Contingents Boer War – 85 points; Rod Kantor (3) – Northern Rhodesia 1963 – 90 points; Katanga 1960/61 – 83 points; Republic of Biafra – 81 points. Congratulations to all. Bruce Haynes commented that he had so far not received any comments from the Savpex judging team regarding his exhibit.

Topic for the Evening: Macau, Malaysia, Thailand - Entries:

Bruce Haynes (Thailand 2018): Bruce displayed 5 frames of Mauritius Postal Markings 1811-1918. More rare material has been added since the last showing. Write-up has improved.

General Business: A suggestion was put forward by Bruce Haynes that SRSS entrants be extended an invitation with a view to have their exhibits reviewed by Forum members at the September and October meeting nights. Mike Kouwen to pursue.

Next Meetings: 3 September SRSS 2018 entries
1 October SRSS 2018 and Dunedin NZ entries

Agenda for: 3 September 2018: Apologies / Visitors / Corrections / Business Arising / Correspondence / Publications / Ask the Forum / Display Tips / Book Reviews / Exhibitions / Topic for the Evening / General Business / Next Meeting.

Meeting Closed at 10.10pm.

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe,

31 August 2018.