

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 1 October 2018 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 7.57pm with Brian Pope in the Chair. Nine people in attendance: Brian Pope, John DiBiase, Trevor Spencer, Mike Kouwen, David Lee, Brian Whittaker, Anna Friis, George Morris.

Apologies: Bruce Haynes, Rod Kantor, Andrew Watson.

Visitors: Hamish McDonald.

Business Arising: Nil.

Corrections: Nil.

Correspondence: WAPC Minutes for September and Agenda for 2 October 2018.
Letter from Chairman SRSS 2018 requesting assistance with Show.

Publications: Stamp News – Sept; London Philatelist – Sept; Black Swan Journal - Sept; Australia Post Stamp Bulletin – Oct-Dec.

Ask The Forum: David Lee asks “how many times should you exhibit the same subject”. Various answers were provided by members

Display Tips: Nil.

Book Reviews: Mike Kouwen reviewed “Centenary of Restored Dutch Independence”, The Kees Vlot Collection. The hardcover publication contains 185 pages of Dutch philately in full colour. Mike later learnt that the owner of the material was in fact his uncle !!

Exhibitions / Showtime: SRSS 2018, 20-21 Oct; Armistice 2018, NZ, 9-11 Nov, (Ian McMahon); 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).

Topic for the Evening: SRSS 2018 Entries and Dunedin NZ Entries.

(1) Trevor Spencer displayed 5 frames of Western Australia De La Rue Swan issues.

Much improved with the addition of archival material (SRSS 2018).

(2) Bruce Haynes tendered his apologies for the evening, Brian Pope displayed Bruce’s exhibit for the Dunedin NZ exhibition in November titled “Western Australia WW1”. Very fine material on display..

General Business: Mike Kouwen: SRSS 2018 – Help required in mounting and setting-up of 65 exhibit frames commencing at 4.30pm on Friday 19th October. Mike also reported the death of part time dealer Joe Crum. Airmail Circle to combine with Postmark Circle in 2019.

Next Meetings:

5 November
3 December

New and Revamped exhibits
Six Sheet Shemuzzle

Agenda for: 5 November 2018: Apologies / Visitors / Corrections / Business Arising / Correspondence / Publications / Ask the Forum / Display Tips / Book Reviews / Exhibitions / Office Bearers for 2019 / Syllabus for 2019/ Topic for the Evening / General Business / Next Meeting.

Meeting Closed at 9.06pm.

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe,
31 October 2018.