

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 2 December 2019 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 8.00pm with Mike Kouwen in the Chair.

Eight people in attendance:

Mike Kouwen, Bruce Haynes, Brian Pope, John DiBiase, Anna Friis, Ross Duberal,
Bob Neville, Penny Wells.

Apologies: George Morris, Rod Kantor

Visitors: Jeff Brenton

Business Arising: Nil **Corrections:** Nil

Correspondence: Nil

Publications:

London Philatelist – Nov;
Abacus Auction catalogues, Part 1 – 30 Nov & Part 2 – 1 Dec.
Sharjah 2019 Stamp Exhibition Catalogue and Palmares – Nov.

Ask the Forum: Nil

Display Tips:

Jeff Brenton displayed a large framed “HMAS SYDNEY” item. Jeff also provided interesting information on the subject and why it was produced.

Book Reviews: Nil

Exhibitions / Showtime:

Sharjah 2019, 19-23 Nov (Nat) M Kouwen;
Aeropex, Adelaide, 6-8 Dec;
Canberra 2020, 13-15 Mar;
New Zealand 2020 (FIAP) Exhibition, 19-22 Mar;
London 2020, (FIP) 2-9 May, Stephanie Bromser, Commissioner;
Jakarta 2020, 6-11 Aug (FIP);
Newcastle 2020, 2-4 Oct;
SRSS 2020, 17-18 Oct;
Taipei 2020, 21-23 Oct, (FIAP);
Hobart 2020, 13-15 Nov;
Melbourne 2021, 11-14 Feb (FIAP).

Mike Kouwen gave a detailed report on the recent Sharjah Show. The exhibition was classed as a National but judged at the International level, hence, the 5 points medal level discrepancy. Also noted that no Gold medals were awarded at the exhibition.

Results:

R Kantor – Southern Rhodesia,
G Stafford – Siam Postal Cards,
J DiBiase - Morbid Views PPC,
R Duberal – Fiji PPC,
G Brown – A Day in Aden PPC - all Large Vermeils.

B Beston – Ethiopia Aerogrammes, Vermeil.
B Pope – KLM, May 1931
I Culshaw – WA Impressed Duty, Large Silver.

General Business:

Mike Kouwen suggested ‘Title Pages’ topic to be floated in syllabus if required.

Topic for the Evening: Six Sheet Shemozzle.

(A) Bruce Haynes Bombay Aden Sea Post Office, 1868-1914
(B) John DiBiase Pharmacy Prescriptions
(C) Ross Duberal Bunbury Postmarks
(D) Penny Wells I Lost My Willie

Mike Kouwen declared winner with the most votes (C) – Bunbury Postmarks and presented Ross Duberal with a bottle of bubbles which was enjoyed by all.

Mike Kouwen tendered a safe Christmas and New Year message to all present.

Next Meetings:

3 February Canberra 2020 entries
2 March New Zealand FIAP entries

Agenda for: 3 February 2020:

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

Meeting Closed at 9.35pm

John DiBiase
Hon. Scribe,
31 January 2020.