PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 4 November 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. Ten people in attendance: Mike Kouwen, Bruce Haynes, Brian Pope, John DiBiase, Rod Kantor, Anna Friis, Ross Duberal, Bob Neville, Penny Wells, Gavin Woodward.

Apologies:

George Morris

Visitors:

Nil.

Business Arising:

Nil.

Corrections:

Minutes' silence for Gary Brown held at Palmares (Milcopex).

Correspondence:

WAPC Minutes for AGM, 1 October 2019 and Minutes and Agenda for General Meeting on 1 October 2019.

Bruce Haynes – suggestions for 2020 syllabus topics.

Publications:

London Philatelist – Oct;

Rex & Fair – 8 Nov:

Australian Stamp Bulletin – Nov;

Australia Post Impressions – Nov;

Stamp News – Oct;

Royal Sydney Philatelic Club – Jun, Aug;

Stampex Catalogue - Autumn 2019.

Ask the Forum:

Rod Kantor asked, 'what criteria disqualifies a One Frame exhibit' and then limit of penalties that may be applied. Much discussion was held with recommendation that this subject be placed on the 2020 syllabus.

Display Tips:

Bruce Haynes displayed two critiques sheets from the Stampex Exhibition in London and invited comments from members regarding the general low marks received.

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).

General Business:

Syllabus for 2020 discussed and completed.

Topic for the Evening:

Bob Neville "The Mighty HMS Hood"

Bob discussed all philatelic and non-philatelic aspects regarding the HMS Hood in eight frames including his baptism certificate when he was christened on the ship. Bob showed his passion for the subject. Vote of thanks was tendered by Mike Kouwen.

Next Meetings:

2 December Six Sheet Shemozzle

Agenda for: 2 December 2019:

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

Meeting Closed at 10.03pm

John DiBiase Hon. Scribe, 29 November 2019