

## PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

**Record of meeting** of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 5 August 2019 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 7.52pm with Bruce Haynes in the Chair. Eight people in attendance: Bruce Haynes, Brian Pope, John DiBiase, George Morris, Brian Austin, Ross Duberal, Penny Wells, Andrew Watson.

**Apologies:** Mike Kouwen, Anna Friis, Rod Kantor.

**Visitors:** Nil.

**Corrections:** Nil.

**Business Arising:** Nil.

**Correspondence:** WAPC Minutes for 2 July 2019 and Agenda for 6 August 2019.

Letter from Chairman Bunbury 2019 (Mike Kouwen) thanking Forum's involvement.

PPC from Rod Kantor (Mongolia) to and read out by Brian Austin.

**Publications:** Stamp News – July; Auckland City Stamps – 10 Aug; Postal Order News – July; Philas News – Apr; C.G. Collection World (Christopher Gartner); Gibbons Stamp Monthly – May; Cinderellas Australasia – (4 Vol) Aug 2018, Dec 2018, Apr 2019, Aug 2019; Catalogue & Palmares – Bunbury 2019 National One Frame Exhibition.

**Ask The Forum:** Brian Austin showed an Austral (WA type) PPC taxed one penny – asked why ?

**Display Tips:** Bruce Haynes showed and spoke on some postal history.

**Book Reviews:** Brian Austin reviewed a book published in 2015 by James Barron titled “One Cent British Guiana”. The history of the worlds famous stamp.

Ross Duberal co-published with Bryan Jones “Fiji, The Postage Stamp Issues of the KG VI Period”.

The book published by the Pacific Islands Study Circle in 2018 was awarded a Large Vermeil medal in a National Exhibition in United Kingdom.

**Exhibitions / Showtime:** SRSS 2019, 5-6 Oct; Aeropex, Adelaide, 6-8 Dec; New Zealand 2020 (FIAP) Exhibition; London 2020, Stephanie Bromser, Commissioner.

**Bunbury 2019:** Individual reports were provided by Ross Duberal, Brian Austin, Bruce Haynes and John DiBiase. The reports were generally favourable, in particular with the tremendous help received from the south-west clubs in setting-up, running procedures and dismantling on the Sunday afternoon. PSWA donated \$150 to Bunbury 2019 of which \$75 goes to “Best Title Page” on behalf Forum and awarded to Rod Kantor. Bruce Haynes, Brian Pope and Mike Kouwen won Best Sectional WA entries each receiving Gold medals. For full results, please refer to WAPC or APF websites.

**Topic for the Evening:** Swan River Stampshow 2019 entries.

(1) Andrew Watson “Coolgardie, Kalgoorlie & near Mining Districts Postmarks (5 frames)

(2) George Morris “Germany Hosts the Olympic Games”. Good work in progress.

**General Business:** Mike Kouwen to invite prospective exhibitors to Forum for SRSS 2019.

Bruce Haynes tenders his apologies for next meeting. Bruce has been invited to display his “Ceylon” at the Autumn Stampex Exhibition, London.

**Next Meetings:**

2 September

SRSS 2019 Invited Reviews

7 October

New and Revamped Exhibits

**Agenda for: 2 September 2019:** 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 10.00pm.

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe,

30 August 2019