

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 7 October 2019 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 7.55pm with Bruce Haynes in the Chair.

Eight people in attendance:

Bruce Haynes, Brian Pope, John DiBiase, Rod Kantor, Anna Friis, Brian Trindall, George Morris, Brian Austin.

Apologies: Mike Kouwen.

Bruce Haynes called for a minute silence in memory of PSWA longest serving Member, Ted Barnes who passed away on 5 October 2019 at the age of 95 years.

Another prominent Australian philatelist to pass away was Gary Brown from Victoria on 14 September 2019. RIP to both gentlemen.

Visitors: Nil.

Corrections: Nil.

Business Arising: Nil

Correspondence:

WAPC Minutes for 3 September 2019 and Agenda for 1 October 2019.

Publications:

Australian Journal of Philately – Sept;

Milan Cernik, P/H & P/S auction catalogue – 13 Oct;

Auckland City Stamp Auction – 22 Oct;

SRSS 2019 Exhibition Catalogue and Palmares;

APF News – Aug;

Black Swan Journal – Sept;

Stamp News – Sept;

Abacus, (Charles Lawlor P/H) Nov;

London Philatelist – Sept;

Philately from Australia – Sept;

Flash News – Aug;

Electronic Exhibition Czech – www.exponat.info (raise at next WAPC meeting).

Ask the Forum: Nil.

Display Tips: Nil

Book Reviews: Nil.

Exhibitions / Showtime:

SRSS 2019, 5-6 Oct;
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;
Taipei 2020, 21-23 Oct, (FIAP);
Hobart 2020, 13-15 Nov;
Melbourne 2021, 11-14 Feb (FIAP).

SRSS 2019 Results:

Gold – Andrew Watson, Glen Stafford, John Blinco, Ross Duberal, Kevin Kealley.
Large Vermeil – Ron Goodwin. Vermeil – George Morris, Stephen Hoath.
Large Silver – John DiBiase. Silver – Penny Wells. Bronze – Johanna Stafford, Ross Edwards. Club Class – Diane Pope.

Bruce Haynes reported on SRSS Jury –
Mike Kouwen (Chair), Bruce Haynes, Dianne Saunders (App).

Stampex London:

Bruce Haynes, general report. Invite by Ceylon Study Circle to exhibit “Ceylon TPO & Bombay Sea Post Office”. (Sub-Continent theme).

Milcopex: Rod Kantor reports:

A minute’s silence was held before Jury meeting commenced for Gary Brown.
The general theme was “African related”. Entry fee set at US\$10 per frame.
Total number of frames for exhibition – 186.

RESULTS:

Ken Moore Gold x 2 plus 2 special prizes; Bernie Beston – Large Vermeil; Elspeth Bodily – Large Vermeil. Congratulations to all exhibitors.

General Business:**Election of Office Bearers:**

Chairman – Mike Kouwen. Nominated by J. DiBiase, Seconded by Brian Trindall.
Secretary – John DiBiase. Nominated by Brian Trindall, Seconded by Brian Austin.
Carried.

Members to provide suggestions for syllabus 2020 topics at next meeting.

Topic for the Evening: New and Revamped Exhibits.

Bruce Haynes provided the evening entertainment with 2 volumes of "Ceylon Perfins". It was suggested to select periods of usage to accommodate this large collection into an exhibit.

Next Meetings:

4 November The Mighty HMS Hood, Bob Neville

2 December Six Sheet Shemozzle

Agenda for: 4 November 2019:

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Topic for Evening / Next Meeting.

Meeting Closed at 10.10pm

John DiBiase

Hon. Scribe,

31 October 2019