PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 3 July 2017 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 7.55pm with Bruce Haynes in the Chair. Six people in attendance: Bruce Haynes, John DiBiase, Brian Barrett, Ross Duberal, Mike Kouwen, Penny Wells. (A number of members were not available to attend due to illness).

Apologies: Ken Moore, George Morris, David Lee, Mike Rhodes, Brian Pope, Rod Kantor, Andrew Watson, Anna Friis, Bob Neville.

Visitors: Nil. **Corrections:** General Business typo 'Prakob'.

Business Arising: No response as yet from WAPC regarding Electronic Show SRSS 2018.

Correspondence: WAPC minutes for 6 June 2017 and Agenda for 4 July.

Publications: London Philatelist – Jun; Australian Stamp Professional – Mar & Jun; Stamp News – Jun; Philas Auction – 8 Jul; Mossgreen Auction – 26-27 Jun.

Bruce Haynes commented that some corrections were required in Mossgreens Military section.

Ask the Forum: Nil.

Display Tips: Bruce Haynes, "Ceylon Crossroads". Bruce showed 5 frames which was originally exhibited 35 years ago at Belgica 1982 and was awarded a Silver Medal.

Book Reviews: Nil.

Exhibitions / Showtime: Bandung 2017, (FIP) 3-7 Aug, Geoff Kellow; Brasilia 2017 (FIP) 24-29 Oct, (Specialised) John Moore (new commissioner). Praga 2018 (FIP) 15-18 Aug, John DiBiase Commissioner, closes 15 November 2017. Adelaide Stampex, 6-8 October 2017. Royalpex 2017, Hamilton, New Zealand, 24-26 November, Linda Lee, Commissioner.

SRSS 2017: New Venue, Loftus Centre, Leederville. 21-22 October. Prospectus on web-site. Picture Postcards Class will be incorporated with the Philatelic Classes. Jury Chair, Ross Duberal. Chairman of Organising Committee – Mike Rhodes. Other judges for SRSS 2017 – Mike Kouwen & Bruce Haynes.

Topic for the Evening: Bandung 2017 (FIP) entries. No entries available for Forum review. A backstop exhibit was provided by Bruce Haynes titled "Ceylon Airmails from 1911". Bruce showed a very comprehensive 9 frame display covering many aspects of destinations and rates. Comments and a vote of thanks was provided by members. Well done Bruce.

General Business: Reminder of forthcoming Perth Stamp & Coin Show (Ian Boulton).

Next Meetings: 7 August Postal History, Sub Class 2c - John DiBiase.

4 September SRSS 2017 exhibits 2 October Brasilia 2017 entries

Agenda for: 7 August 2017: Apologies / Visitors / Corrections / Business Arising / Correspondence / Publications / Ask the Forum / Display Tips / Book Reviews / Exhibitions / Topic for Evening / General Business / Next Meeting.

Meeting Closed at 9.32pm.

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe, 31 July 2017