

## PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

**Record of meeting** of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 3 April 2017 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 7.50pm with Bruce Haynes in the Chair. Nine people in attendance: Bruce Haynes, Brian Pope, John DiBiase, Brian Barrett, David Lee, Bob Neville, Gavin Woodward, Trevor Spencer, Rick Mills.

**Apologies:** Mike Rhodes, Ken Moore, Mike Kouwen, Rod Kantor, Penny Wells, Ross Duberal.

**Visitors:** Nil.

**Corrections:** Nil.

**Business Arising:** Nil.

**Correspondence:** WAPC minutes for 7 March 2017 and Agenda for 4 April.  
Renniks 2017 brochure – accessories selling guide.

**Publications:** Australian Journal of Philately – Mar; Philately from Australia – Mar; APF News – Mar; Phoenix Auctions – 29 Mar; Mossgreen, Victoria – 3 Apr and Tom Frommer airmails – 4 April; Black Swan Journal – Mar; Melbourne 2017 FIAP catalogue & palmares; FIAP News – Jan 2017.

**Ask the Forum:** Nil

**Display Tips:** Nil

**Book Reviews:** Nil

**Exhibitions / Showtime:** Finland 2017, 24-28 May (David Figg); Bandung 2017, (FIP) 3-7 Aug, Geoff Kellow; Brasilia 2017 (FIP) 24-29 Oct, (Specialised) Raymond Todd.  
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.

### **Melbourne 2017 Results:**

Mike Kouwen (Custom Duty) – LV; Rod Kantor, (Northern Rhodesia) – 76; Rod Kantor, (Biafra) – 81; John DiBiase, (WA Railways) – V; Bruce Haynes (Mauritius Markings) – V; Ross Wood (Nyasaland) – V; Elsa Todd, (Aust Reg Env P/S) – V; Ray Todd, (Sweden P/S) – LV; Rod Kantor, (Modern Philately – Zimbabwe) – V.

Reports from members that attended Melbourne 2017. Gavin Woodward and Bruce Haynes variously reported that lighting was not good; Frames layout – too close together due to the problem with Occupational & Safety constrictions; Problems with general co-ordination of the show, especially with volunteers

**Topic for the Evening:** New and Revamped Exhibits. Three exhibits shown on display frames.

- (1) Bob Neville “Gibraltar Revenues” (approx 5 frames of re-written sheets)
- (2) David Lee “Toulouse to Dakar & Beyond” (partial 2 frames)
- (3) Bruce Haynes “P&O Contract Mail, 1859-60 to Australia” (1 frame of Mauritius mail)

**General Business:** Nil.

### **Next Meetings**

1 May

Finlandia 2017 entries

5 June

Postcards – Mike Rhodes & Mike Kouwen

3 July

Bandung 2017 entries

**Agenda for:** 1 May 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 10.56pm.

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe, 29 April 2017.