

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 5 June 2017 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 8.00pm with Bruce Haynes in the Chair. Nine people in attendance: Bruce Haynes, Brian Pope, John DiBiase, Brian Barrett, Mike Rhodes, Rod Kantor, Ross Duberal, Mike Kouwen, Brian Whittaker.

Apologies: Ken Moore, George Morris, David Lee, Penny Wells, Bob Neville.

Visitors: Nil.

Corrections: Nil.

Business Arising: Some discussion was held on eSRSS proposed by Bruce Haynes. Documentation was prepared by Bruce and circulated to members. Many comments were received prior to this meeting, the majority were in favour. Bruce to make some suggested amendments. Secretary to submit to WAPC for the 6 June meeting.

Correspondence: WAPC minutes for 2 May 2017 and Agenda for 6 June.
Department of Sport & Recreation, 'Have a Go' registration form.

Publications: London Philatelist – May; Stamp Fair No.57 – 2 Jul; Rex & Fair – 9 Jun; Auckland City Stamps – 27 Jun; Stockholmia 2019 - Prospectus; Western Stamp Groper – Apr; Stamp News – May; Southern Rivers No.14 Auction – 11 Jun; Sandafayre Auctions – 31 May & 6 Jun.

Ask the Forum: Rod Kantor displayed 8 sheets of Northern Rhodesia with a view to discuss varieties shown on stamps but not necessarily in stamp catalogues.

Display Tips: Bruce Haynes discussed delivery dates in regards to UPU 'Test Letters'.

Book Reviews: Mike Rhodes reviewed a new publication titled 'Postal Rates in Thematic Philately'. Mike stated that postal rates, now form an important criteria in thematic exhibiting.

Exhibitions / Showtime: Bandung 2017, (FIP) 3-7 Aug, Geoff Kellow; Brasilia 2017 (FIP) 24-29 Oct, (Specialised) John Moore (new 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.

Results Finlandia 2017: John DiBiase, Vermeil, 82 points for PPC exhibit 'Morbid Views'. Mike Rhodes commented that this was an excellent result for an International Exhibition.

Essen 2017: Mike Rhodes attended this thematic show as an observer judge.

Topic for the Evening: Postcards, Consequences of New Exhibit Rules – Mike Rhodes & Mike Kouwen. Each person received 3 sets of handouts outlining the Rules, Guidelines and Criteria for exhibiting picture post cards. Much discussion was held, especially with the evaluation of exhibits. Members provided the following supporting displays: (1) M Rhodes – A Tour Across the Kremlin & Red Square; (2) R Duberal – Dr Sheldon's Advertising Postcards, Fiji; (3) R Duberal – Arthur Mills, Publisher, 1907-11, Fiji; (4) R Duberal – Raphael Tuck & Sons Ltd, London; (5) R Duberal – Cartography, Isle of Wight; (6) B Haynes – Colombo Breakwater.

General Business: Apologies for Rod Kantor. Bruce Haynes received letters from Prakov & B Beston regarding Melbourne 2017.

Next Meetings:

3 July

Bandung 2017 entries

7 August

Postal History, Sub Class 2c - John DiBiase.

Agenda for: 3 July 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 10.05pm.

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe, 30 June 2017.