

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 6 March 2017 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 7.57pm with Bruce Haynes in the Chair. Ten people in attendance: Bruce Haynes, Brian Pope, John DiBiase, Brian Barrett, David Lee, Mike Kouwen, Mike Rhodes, Bob Neville, Rod Kantor, Mark Leaman.

Apologies: Anna Friis, Ken Moore, George Morris, Penny Wells, Ross Duberal, Gavin Woodward.

Visitors: Nil.

Corrections: Nil.

Business Arising: Derek Pocock's TB Seals display has been located.

Correspondence: WAPC minutes for 7 February 2017 and Agenda for 7 March..

Publications: Stamp News (2) – Jan & Feb; Philately from Australia – Dec 2016; Stamp Fair No.56 – 19 Mar; Postal Order News – Jan; London Philatelist – Jan-Feb; FIAP News – Jan; Auckland City Stamps – 18 Mar; Sandafayre (2) – 7 & 14 Mar.

Ask the Forum: Nil

Display Tips: Nil

Book Reviews: Nil

Exhibitions / Showtime: Melbourne 2017 FIAP (includes Royalpex) 30 Mar to 2 Apr 2017 ; 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 with assistance from Penny Wells and Mike Kouwen. Chairman of Organising Committee – Mike Rhodes.

Topic for the Evening: Melbourne 2017 FIAP entries. (5 entries from WA)

- (1) Mike Kouwen: Custom Duty of Australia (5 frames)
- (2) Rod Kantor: Northern Rhodesia, 1963 Definitives (1 frame)
- (3) Rod Kantor: Republic of Biafra (1 frame)
- (4) John DiBiase: Western Australia, The Railway Parcel Stamps (5 frames)
- (5) Bruce Haynes: Mauritius, The Postal Markings, 1811 to 1918 (5 frames)

Bruce Haynes tendered a vote of thanks.

General Business: Rod Kantor and Mike Kouwen tendered apologies for the April meeting.

Next Meetings:	3 April	New and Revamped Exhibits (Part 1)
	1 May	Finlandia 2017 entries
	5 June	Postcards – Mike Rhodes & Mike Kouwen

Agenda for: 3 April 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 10.00pm.

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe, 31 March 2017.