

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 3 October 2016 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 7.50pm with Bruce Haynes in the Chair. Eleven people in attendance: Bruce Haynes, Brian Pope, John DiBiase, Penny Wells, Ross Duberal, Brian Barrett, David Lee, Mike Rhodes, Rod Kantor, Anna Friis, Bob Neville.

Apologies: Ken Moore, Derek Pocock, George Morris, Mike Kouwen.

Visitors: Nil.

Business Arising: Nil.

Corrections: Nil.

Correspondence: WAPC Agenda for 4 October; WAPC minutes for 6 September.

Publications: Black Swan Journal – Sept; Mossgreen (Lancaster Collection) – 18 Oct; Stamp News – Sept; London Philatelist – Sept; APF News – Aug; Mexicana (M Rhodes).

Ask the Forum: Nil.

Display Tips: Bruce Haynes showed a well travelled Sea Post Office Soldiers Envelope. Comments were invited from the floor on how to best display this very nice piece of postal history.

Book Reviews: Nil.

Exhibitions / Showtime: Mandurah Half National, 3-5 November 2016 (changed dates) – closed for entries (Hasluck Medal presentation at opening of ceremony). Hobart National One Frame, 18-20 Nov 2016; Christchurch NZ – 18-20 Nov 2016 (Nat); Melbourne 2017 FIAP (includes Royalpex) 30 Mar to 2 Apr 2017 ; Taipei (FIP) 21-26 Oct – M Groom; China, Nanning 2016, 2-6 Dec (FIAP) Glen Stafford; Finland 2017, 24-28 May (David Figg); Australasian Challenge / PPC 2016 , 7-9 Oct in Adelaide, Invitational only - Mike Rhodes Co-ordinator for Western Australia. A judges training course will also be held in Adelaide before Show commences (Mike Kouwen to attend).

Topic for the Evening: Mandurah and Hobart entries.

- (1) Brian Pope: KLM Flights to and from Australia in May 1931 (1 frame for Hobart).
- (2) Brian Barrett: Platypus, 1900-05 Revenue Overprints (1 frame for Hobart).
- (3) Brian Barrett: Tasmania Decimal Revenues, 1966 – 1997 (1 frame for Hobart).
- (4) Brian Barrett: Australian Commonwealth Postage Due, 1902-1963 (3 frames for SRSS).
- (5) Mike Rhodes: A Tour Around the Kremlin and Red Square (5 frames PPC for Mandurah).
- (6) Bob Neville: GB Stamps & Postal Stationery used in Gibraltar, 1857-1898 (3 frames - Mandurah).

General Business: Syllabus for 2017 to be completed by November meeting.

Next Meetings:

7 November

New and Revamped Exhibits

5 December

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Agenda for: 7 November 2016: Apologies / Visitors / Corrections / Business Arising / Correspondence / Publications / Ask the Forum / Display Tips / Book Reviews / Exhibitions / Syllabus for 2017 / Topic for Evening / General Business / Next Meeting.

Meeting Closed at 9.55pm

John DiBiase. Hon. Scribe, 29 October 2016.