

## PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

**Record of meeting** of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 4 April 2016 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 7.54pm with Bruce Haynes in the Chair. Fourteen people in attendance: Bruce Haynes, Brian Pope, John DiBiase, Ross Duberal, Penny Wells, Mike Rhodes, Brian Barrett, Rod Kantor, Gavin Woodward, Ross Wood, David Lee, Bob Neville, Ken Moore, Brian Austin.

**Apologies:** Derek Pocock, Anna Friis, Brian Whittaker, Mike Kouwen.

**Visitors:** Nil..

**Corrections:** Nil.

**Business Arising:** Nil.

**Correspondence:** Nil.

**Publications:** Aust Stamp Professional – Feb; London Philatelist plus supplement – ‘Crawford Library’ – Mar; Black Swan – Mar; Rex & Fair – 15 Apr; Stamp News – Mar; Aust Journal of Philately – Mar; Fremantle & Districts Auction – 13 April; Philately from Australia – Mar; Canberra Stampshow 2016 – Exhibition catalogue, Palmares and Awards List.

**Ask the Forum:** Ross Duberal reports on Canberra Stampshow 2016.

Bob Neville discusses Gibraltar postmarks on British stamps.

**Display Tips:** Bruce Haynes presented and discussed the use of specialised Forces Philatelic literature..

**Book Reviews:** Mike Rhodes (1) Kremlin Red Square Picture Postcards, 1917. The hardbound publication, in colour is printed in both Russian & English.

(2) Moscow Picture Postcards. Both books retail at approximately \$60 each.

**Exhibitions / Showtime:** Mandurah Half National, 3-5 November 2016 (changed dates); Hobart National One Frame, 18-20 Nov 2016; Christchurch NZ – 18-20 Nov 2016 (Nat); Melbourne 2017 FIAP (includes Royalpex) 6-9 Mar 2017 ; New York 2016 (FIP), 28 May to 4 June. Other proposed exhibitions are Bangkok 2016, 10-15 Aug – C Bromser (FIAP); Taipei (FIP) 21-26 Oct – M Groom; China, Nanning 2016, 2-6 Dec (FIAP) Glen Stafford; Finland 2017, 24-28 May (David Figg); Hong Kong (National) April, – Rod Kantor; Australasian Challenge / PPC 2016 , 7-9 Oct in Adelaide, Invitational only - Mike Rhodes Co-ordinator / Jury.

**Topic for the Evening:** Hong Kong & New York Entires.

Ken Moore (Hong Kong, National) displayed 80 pages of Rhodesia & Nyasaland, 1953 – 63, 10 years of Federation. Ken has added new material since last exhibited.

Glen Stafford (New York, FIP) – Forces Mail in Western Australia During WW2 – 8 frames. Both Bruce Haynes & John DiBiase penned helping notes for Glen.

Mike Rhodes (New York, FIP) – Exporta Series, 5 frames.

Mike Rhodes (New York, FIP) – About Nothing, One frame.

Bruce Haynes tendered a vote of thanks on behalf the Forum to exhibitors.

### General Business:

#### Next Meetings:

2 May

Picture Postcards – Printing Methods, M Kouwen.

6 June

Workings of the Expert Committee, Ray Todd.

**Agenda for:** 2 May 2016: 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 10.40pm

John DiBiase. Hon. Scribe, 30 April 2016.