

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 5 December 2016 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 8.00pm with Bruce Haynes in the Chair. Twelve people in attendance: Bruce Haynes, Brian Pope, John DiBiase, Penny Wells, Andrew Watson, Ross Duberal, Brian Barrett, David Lee, Anna Friis, Ken Moore, Mike Kouwen, Brian Whittaker,

Apologies: Derek Pocock, Rod Kantor, Mike Rhodes

Visitors: Nil.

Corrections: Nil.

Business Arising: David Lee suggested topic for April meeting “New and Revamped Exhibits”.

Correspondence: OUTWARDS: Appreciation letter to Mandurah Fair 2016 organising committee.

Publications: London Philatelist – Nov; Stamp News – Nov; APF NEWS – Oct; Philatelic Australia Auction catalogue – 16 Dec 2016.

Ask the Forum: Nil.

Display Tips: Ross Duberal stated that a number of exhibits in the recent New Zealand exhibition needed sub-headings – difficult to follow display.

Book Review: Nil.

Exhibitions / Showtime: Melbourne 2017 FIAP (includes Royalpex) 30 Mar to 2 Apr 2017 ; China, Nanning 2016, 2-6 Dec (FIAP) Glen Stafford; 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.

Exhibition Results: Christchurch NZ - John DiBiase, Large Vermeil ‘Stamp Hinges’

Hobart – Brian Pope, Large Vermeil; Brian Barrett, Vermeil & Gold.

Brian Barrett gave a report on Hobart 2016 Exhibition. Bruce Haynes reports on Ceylon Study Circle.

Topic for the Evening: Six Sheet Shemozzle. Ten entries for the competition.

- (A) Bruce Haynes “UPU Test Letters”
- (B) John DiBiase “Priority Mail in Australia”
- (C) Ken Moore “Commonwealth Stamps on Pages”
- (D) Brian Whittaker “Post Boxes of Dartmoor”
- (E) David Lee “Shickigruber’s Shemozzle”
- (F) Mike Kouwen “Tourism in Western Australia”
- (G) Penny Wells “New Zealand, Little River”
- (H) Brian Barrett “Northern Rhodesia”
- (I) Andrew Watson “North-East Coolgardie Goldfield”
- (J) Ross Duberal “Fiji KGVI, 1½d. Design”

The Shemozzle winner was entry (F) Mike Kouwen. Mike shared the bottle of wine he won with other members of the Philatelic Forum. The Chairman delivered his Festive Seasons message.

General Business: Bruce Haynes apologised for lost envelope containing Brian Pope’s judging slips.

Next Meetings: 6 February ‘Tips for improving Traditional exhibits’ Ross Duberal

Agenda for: 6 February 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 10.30pm. John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe, 31 January 2017.