

## PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

**Record of meeting** of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 1 February 2016 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 8.05pm with Bruce Haynes in the Chair. Eleven people in attendance: Bruce Haynes, Brian Pope, John DiBiase, Mike Kouwen, David Lee, Bob Neville, Ross Duberal, Penny Wells, Mike Rhodes, George Morris, Brian Barrett.

**Apologies:** Derek Pocock, Anna Friis, Rod Kantor, Ken Moore, Russell Boylan.

**Visitors:** Nil.

**Corrections:** Nil.

**Business Arising:** Nil.

**Correspondence:** WAPC Agenda for meeting to be held on 2 February & Committee Reports.

**Publications:** Rex & Fair – 5 Feb; Australian Journal of Philately – Jan 2016; Solery Llach – 16 Feb; Black Swan – Dec; APF News – Dec; Philately from Australia – Dec; The Bulletin – Dec; Aust Stamp Professional – Dec; Stamp News – Jan 2016; Philas Auction – 12 Mar 2016.

**Ask the Forum:** Nil.

**Display Tips:** Nil.

**Book Reviews:** Penny Wells: *Dominican Republic, The Classic Stamps*. The book is authored by Danilo A. Mueses in both Spanish and English. Contents are very detailed, well priced at \$70.

**Exhibitions / Showtime:** Mike Kouwen reports on Mandurah Half National, 4-6 November 2016; Canberra Half National, 18-20 March 2016; 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; Seven Nations Challenge, London – 17-20 Feb 2016 (John DiBiase, Co-ordinator / Jury); China, Nanning 2016, 2-6 Dec (FIAP) Glen Stafford; Finland 2017, 24-28 May (David Figg); Hong Kong (National) – Rod Kantor; Australasian Challenge / PPC 2016 , 7-9 Oct in Adelaide, Invitational only - Mike Rhodes Co-ordinator / Jury. Mike Rhodes reported on Hong Kong, he received two special prizes for the exhibit “Nothing”.

**Topic for the Evening:** Canberra Entries:

Penny Wells: Dominican Republic – 1866-1944. Penny showed one of 4 frames (State Level).

Ross Duberal: Fiji Postal Stationery – Post WW11. Ross showed 3 of 5 frames.

Brian Barrett: Tasmanian Decimal Revenues. One frame. Note, this is not a Canberra entry but a re-visit after some changes to the exhibit.

**General Business:** Mike Kouwen is in the midst of writing an article on London / Australia Customs Duty Stamps and seeks information on Waterlow Specimen material.

<b>Next Meetings:</b>	7 March	Running a Stamp Show, G Stafford & K Michaelson
	4 April	New York Entries
	2 May	Picture Postcards – Printing Methods, M Kouwen

**Agenda for:** 7 March 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 9.52pm

John DiBiase. Hon. Scribe, 29 February 2016.