PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 7 November 2016 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 7.58pm with Bruce Haynes in the Chair. Fifteen people in attendance: Bruce Haynes, Brian Pope, John DiBiase, Penny Wells, Ross Duberal, Brian Barrett, David Lee, Mike Rhodes, Rod Kantor, Anna Friis, Brian Austin, Ken Moore, Brian Whittaker.

Apologies: Derek Pocock, Andrew Watson, George Morris, Mike Kouwen.

Visitors: Christine Earl, Patrick Reid (both from UK).

Business Arising: Nil. Corrections: Nil. Correspondence: Nil.

Publications: Taipei 2016 Palmares; Mandurah 2016 Exhibition Catalogue & Palmares; WA Antiques Diary, 2016; Adelaide Stampex Palmares; London Philatelist – Oct; Stamp News – Oct; Ace Stamp Auction – 29 Oct; Postal Stationery Collector – Nov; Postal Order News – Oct; FIAP News – Sept; The Informer – Oct; AP Stamp Bulletin – Nov, Dec; AP Impressions – Nov; Philas Auction – 12 Nov; Australian Journal of Philately – Sept; Flash – Sept; Saskatoon Stamp Center #600 (M Rhodes).

Ask the Forum: Rod Kantor showed 2 x half exhibits.

Display Tips: Nil. Book Review: Nil.

Exhibitions / Showtime: 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; 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:

<u>Australasia Challenge 2016 (Adelaide</u>): R Todd (91) Large Gold; G Stafford (92) Large Gold; John DiBiase (88) Gold; D Lee (87) Gold; R Wood (85) Gold; D Saunders (60) Silver Bronze (Novice). Winner NZ North 512 points; WA 3rd place 503 points.

Postcards: R Kantor (80) LV; K Moore (77) V. One Frame: R Duberal (75); J Trinidad (68).

<u>Taipei 2016:</u> R Wood (85) LV; M Rhodes (85) LV; R Wood (85) One frame; G Stafford, (Apprentice). <u>Mandurah Fair 2016:</u> (Members Only) Half National Class: J DiBiase (Court of Honour); Susan Lally (86) Gold; G Stafford (87) G; M Rhodes (88) G; + (80) LV for PPC; D Saunders (70) LS; D Pocock (70) PPC LS; B Neville (81) LV; K Moore (85) G for PPC.

State Class SRSS: M Kouwen (88) G; D Lee (G) + SP; D Lee (G) + SP for PPC; B Barrett (LV) + SP; B Whittaker (V); R Goodwin (S). Best Title Page: M Kouwen. Club Class Winner: D Penfold.

Hasluck Medal Winner for 2016: Mike Kouwen. Ken Moore reports an excellent exhibition. Rod Kantor suggests 'recommendations' to Mandurah organising committee (secretary to arrange).

Topic for the Evening: New and Revamped Exhibits:

- (1) Brian Whittaker: Christmas Machine Slogans 2½ frames (revamped exhibit)
- (2) Mike Rhodes: Mexican Airmail Stationery: 5 frames (new exhibit)
- (3) Bruce Haynes: Mauritius Postal Markings, 1811-1918, 5 frames (revamped exhibit)
- (4) Rod Kantor: Southern Rhodesia KGV1 5 frames (new exhibit)

General Business: Syllabus for 2017 completed. Apologies next meeting for R Kantor & M Rhodes.

Next Meetings: 5 December Six Sheet Shemozzle

Agenda for: 6 December 2016: Apologies / Visitors / Corrections / Business Arising / Correspondence / Publications / Ask the Forum / Display Tips / Book Reviews / Exhibitions / General Business / Next Meeting / Topic for Evening / Seasons Greetings / Drinks.

Meeting Closed at 10.35pm. John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe, 30 November 2016.