

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 5 September 2016 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 7.55pm with Bruce Haynes in the Chair. Thirteen people in attendance: Bruce Haynes, Brian Pope, John DiBiase, Brian Whittaker, Penny Wells, Ross Duberal, Mike Kouwen, Brian Barrett, Arthur Tilby, David Lee, Mike Rhodes, Rod Kantor, Anna Friis.

Apologies: Ken Moore, Derek Pocock, George Morris.

Visitors: Nil.

Business Arising: Nil.

Corrections: Nil.

Correspondence: WAPC Agenda for 6 September; WAPC minutes for 2 August; Nomination Form for WAPC Delegates.

Publications: London Philatelist – July & Aug; Moss Green, Trevor Hiscock Sale – 11 Sept; The Australian Aero Philatelist – Apr-Jun; ACCC Bulletin – Jun; Rex & Fair – 23 Sept; Australian Stamp Professional – Aug-Sept; Stamp News – Jul & Aug; Cinderella Australia – Aug.

Ask the Forum: Mike Rhodes showed a Mexican postal stationery lettercard, used but stained. Would this item be acceptable in a exhibit considering its rarity.

Display Tips: Nil.

Book Reviews: Nil.

Exhibitions / Showtime: Mandurah Half National, 3-5 November 2016 (changed dates) – closed for entries. 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. **Bangkok** results: Penny Wells – “NZ Penny Universals”, Large Vermeil; Ross Duberal – One Frame, “The TPO’s of Western Australia”, Large Silver. **Mandurah** reports: Mike Kouwen reports that proceedings are progressing well. Mike Rhodes said that all entries are now closed. Days for Mandurah show are Thursday to Saturday.

Topic for the Evening: SRSS and Australian Challenge Entries.

Brian Whittaker displayed a One frame exhibit (Cygnet Class) for SRSS titled “Southern Cross”.

David Lee showed three frames of PPC for SRSS - “Albert Kimmerling, His Life and Times”.

Rod Kantor showed five frames of picture postcards earmarked for the Australasian Challenge titled “Victoria Falls”. Impressive material.

David Lee for his Australasian Challenge (Novice entry) showed four frames titled “Development of Mail Service to Madagascar, 1929 – 1937. Much improved since the last showing.

Bruce Haynes tendered a vote of thanks.

General Business: Brian Whittaker seeks information for displays at the forthcoming “Southpex” show. Mike Kouwen reported that displays will be accepted, to be arranged with Trevor Spencer.

Next Meetings:

3 October

Mandurah and Hobart Entries

7 November

New and Revamped Exhibits

Agenda for: 3 October 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 10.10pm

John DiBiase. Hon. Scribe, 30 September 2016.