

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 2 September 2019 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 7.50pm with Mike Kouwen in the Chair. Six people in attendance: Brian Pope, John DiBiase, Rod Kantor, Ross Duberal, Penny Wells.

Apologies: Anna Friis, Bruce Haynes

Visitors: Nil.

Corrections: Nil.

Business Arising: Nil.

Correspondence: WAPC Minutes for 6 August 2019 and Agenda for 3 September 2019.
WAPC annual report to APF (Mike Kouwen)
SRSS 2019 Entry Forms
Letter from David Feldman interested in Bruce Haynes Ceylon Railway PO.

Publications: SRSS 2019 auction catalogue – 6 Oct; Rex & Fair – 20th Sept; Abacus Auctions – 31 Aug (2); London Philatelist and supplement for Stockholmia, July – August (2).

Ask The Forum: Nil.

Display Tips: Nil.

Book Reviews: Nil.

Exhibitions / Showtime: SRSS 2019, 5-6 Oct; Sharjah 2019, 19-23 Nov (Nat) M Kouwen; Aeropex, Adelaide, 6-8 Dec; Canberra 2020, 13-15 Mar; New Zealand 2020 (FIAP) Exhibition, 19-22 Mar; London 2020, (FIP) 2-9 May, Stephanie Bromser, Commissioner; Jakarta 2020, 6-11 Aug (FIP); Newcastle 2020, 2-4 Oct; Taipei 2020, 21-23 Oct, (FIAP); Hobart 2020, 13-15 Nov; Melbourne 2021, 11-14 Feb (FIAP).

Mike Kouwen presented Rod Kantor with Bunbury 2019 prize for 'Best Title Page' (WA Military Book by Pope & Haynes).

Rod Kantor expressed surprise with his Bunbury results. He has not yet seen the critiques but pointed out that 2 years after their last exhibition, one exhibit was downgraded by 6 points, one by 7 points and the third by 18 points.

Rod Kantor is the accord judge/commissioner for Milcopex USA with 25 frames.

Mike Kouwen is the accord judge/commissioner for Sharjah (20 frames).

Mike Kouwen gave his report as Chairman for Bunbury 2019.

Topic for the Evening: Swan River Stampshow 2019 Invited Reviews

Ross Duberal displayed a one frame exhibit for the Cygnet Class titled "Shot Full of Holes".

The exhibit contained a wide range of Western Australia material up to 1913 either punctured officially or of the private perfin type. Excellent material.

Mike Kouwen tendered a vote of thanks.

General Business: Mike Kouwen suggested that item of "General Business" be dealt prior to "Topic for Evening" in future agenda's. Moved B Pope, Seconded P Wells. Carried.

Next Meetings:

7 October

New and Revamped Exhibits

4 November

The Mighty HMS Hood, Bob Neville

Agenda for: 7 October 2019: Apologies / Visitors / Corrections / Business Arising / Correspondence / Publications / Ask the Forum / Display Tips / Book Reviews / Exhibitions / General Business / Elections of Office Bearers / Topic for Evening / Next Meeting.

Meeting Closed at 9.25pm.

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe,

30 September 2019