

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 2 March 2020 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 8.00pm with Mike Kouwen in the Chair. Five people in attendance: Mike Kouwen, Brian Pope, John DiBiase, Rod Kantor, Gavin Woodward.

Apologies: Anna Friis, Bruce Haynes, George Morris, Ian Culshaw, Penny Wells, Ross Duberal.

Visitors: Nil.

Corrections: Nil.

Business Arising: Nil.

Correspondence: WAPC Minutes for 4 February 2020 and Agenda for 3 March 2020.

Publications: London Philatelist – Jan / Feb 2020; Rex & Fair – 6 Mar; Postal Order News – Jan; Auckland City Stamps – 7 Mar; Philatelics Australia – 19 Mar; Australasian Stamp News – Feb.

Ask The Forum: Mike Kouwen reported that Ian Culshaw was happy with the suggestions he received at last month's meeting regarding his Western Australia postal fiscal / revenue covers.

Display Tips: Gavin Woodward opened a discussion on starting an exhibit for first timers. It was generally agreed that starting with a One Frame exhibit was the best approach to use as a stepping stone to a multi-frame exhibit. The important factor was to 'Start' and ask for help when required.

Book Reviews: Nil.

Exhibitions / Showtime: 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; SRSS 2020, 17-18 Oct; Taipei 2020, 23-27 Oct, (FIAP), Darryl Fuller, Commissioner; Hobart 2020, 13-15 Nov; Melbourne 2021, 11-14 Feb (FIAP).

Notes: Coronavirus pandemic has reduced New Zealand 2020 FIAP to a National Show.

London 2020 (FIP) is postponed to 2022 (more updates as they come to hand).

Darryl Fuller is soliciting entries for Taiwan. Frame fees are US\$50 per frame plus APF fees. He is also particularly happy to receive Picture Postcard entries.

Topic for the Evening: New Zealand 2020 FIAP entries

Mike Kouwen mounted on the display boards 5 frames of "Western Australia Aboriginal" Picture Postcards. A very fine exhibit of this difficult area was enjoyed by all. Mike has added some new important material to the exhibit. A vote of thanks was tendered by Brian Pope.

General Business: Nil.

Next Meetings

6 April

London 2020 FIP entries

4 May

Marcophily (Bruce Haynes)

**(Please note that above and future meetings
suspended until further notice)**

Agenda for 6 April 2020: Apologies / Visitors / Corrections / Business Arising / Correspondence / Publications / Ask the Forum / Display Tips / Book Reviews / Exhibitions / General Business / Topic for Evening / Next Meeting.

Meeting Closed at 9.25pm.

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe,

31 March 2020.