

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 4 December 2017 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 7.55pm with Brian Pope in the Chair. Eleven people in attendance: Brian Pope, John DiBiase, Mike Kouwen, David Lee, Bob Neville, Gavin Woodward, Bruce Gumnaw, Brian Whittaker, Penny Wells, Ross Duberal.

Apologies: Bruce Haynes, Anna Friis, Brian Barrett, Mike Rhodes, Rod Kantor.

Visitors: Hamish Macdonald

Business Arising: Bruce Haynes letter to the Editor, APF News

Corrections: Nil.

Correspondence: Nil.

Publications: London Philatelist – Nov; Rex & Fair – 15 Dec; Postal Stationery Collector - Nov; Stamp News – Nov; Feldman – 7 Dec (Mauritius); PSWA Open Day Auction Catalogue – 10 Dec.

Ask The Forum: David Lee asked where to source philatelic supply's such as exhibition sheets. The short answer was to look on the APF website.

Display Tips: Nil.

Book Reviews: Nil.

Exhibitions / Showtime: Praga 2018 (FIP) 15-18 Aug, John DiBiase Commissioner, closes 15 November 2017. Royalpex 2017, Hamilton, New Zealand, 24-26 November, Linda Lee. Canberra 2018 – 16-18 March; Newcastle 2018 – 25-27 May; Israel 2018 – FIP, 27-31 May (Philip Levine); Macau 2018 – FIAP, 21-24 Sept (Stephen Browne); Thailand 2018 – FIP, 28 Nov – 3 Dec; Geelong – 13 Oct 2018; Armistice 2018, NZ – 9-11 Nov (Ian McMahon); Sydney 2019 – TBA.

Topic for the Evening: Six Sheet Shemozzle

- (1) Maldives Islands - Bruce Haynes
- (2) Articles font the Blind - Brian Whittaker
- (3) WAGR Crack-Back Railway Parcel Stamps - John DiBiase
- (4) North Borneo Mail Train - Derek Pocock
- (5) New Zealand Little River - Penny Wells
- (6) Captain William Bligh - Bob Neville

The winner was Bob Neville (No.6), received a bottle of wine and runner-up was Penny Wells (No.5) with the empty brown paper bag.

Brian Pope tendered a festivity message for Christmas and the New Year.

General Business: Mike Kouwen reports that SRSS for 2018 will be at the same venue and that it has been booked for the 3rd weekend in October. Geelong exhibition has been cancelled. John DiBiase has received 17 entries for Praga 2018. Acceptances to be notified by the middle of February by the OC.

Next Meeting: 4 February 2018 Canberra entries

Agenda for: 4 February 2018: 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 9.30pm.

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe,
30 January 2018