

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 6 February 2017 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 8.00pm with Bruce Haynes in the Chair. Twelve people in attendance: Bruce Haynes, Brian Pope, John DiBiase, Penny Wells, Ross Duberal, Brian Barrett, David Lee, Mike Kouwen, Brian Whittaker, Mike Rhodes, Bob Neville, Trevor Spencer.

Apologies: Anna Friis

Visitors: Nil.

Corrections: Nil.

Business Arising: Email from David Collyer regarding Ross Duberal's comments on NZ exhibits asking which exhibits or Classes had poor sub-headings. Answer – A mixture of Classes.

Correspondence: WAPC minutes for 6 December.

Publications: London Philatelist – Dec; Stamp News – Jan & Feb; ASP – Dec; Aust Journal of Philately – Dec; Postal Stationery Collector – Feb 2017; Cinderella Australia – Dec; The Informer – Jan 2017; Black Swan – Dec; Philas Auction – 11 Mar 2017; Gert Muller Auction Cat – 17-18 Feb 2017; Christoph Gartner – 21 Feb 2017.

Ask the Forum: Nil

Display Tips: Nil

Book Reviews: Nil

Exhibitions / Showtime: Melbourne 2017 FIAP (includes Royalpex) 30 Mar to 2 Apr 2017 ; 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: China, Nanning: Russell Boylan – runner-up to Grand Prix; Glen Stafford – 90 Gold; Ray Todd – 90 Gold; Elsa Todd – 81 Vermeil; Ray Todd – 90 Gold (Sweden P/S)

Topic for the Evening: Ross Duberal, “ Tips for improving Traditional Exhibits”

Ross spoke on the general guidelines for exhibiting traditional philately and how to improve on many aspects that exhibitors often failed to show in their displays. Ross supported his talk with a handout to members with hints on how to improve a traditional exhibit. Eight displays were mounted on frames:

- (1) Penny Wells: *South Africa to 1926* – 2 frames
- (2) Trevor Spencer: *Western Australia (Surface printings)* – 2 frames
- (3) Ross Duberal: *Modern Traditional Fiji, 1979-99* – 1 frame
- (4) Ross Duberal: *Fiji, 1871-1928* – 2 frames
- (5) Ross Duberal: *Western Australia, Selected to 1913* – half frame
- (6) Ross Duberal: *Fiji, Overprinted War Stamps, 1915-20* – half frame
- (7) Ross Duberal: *Fiji, KGVI Pictorial Definitives* – half frame
- (8) Ross Duberal: *Fiji, The Pictorials of KGVI Reign* – 1 frame

Bruce Haynes tendered a vote of thanks.

General Business: Mike Kouwen raised three matters: (1) D Pocock has a set of Forum Minutes for Library (accepted by Forum); (2) D Pocock is missing his TB Seals of Western Australia display; (3) PPC of Western Australia pre-publication to be looked at again by M Kouwen and R Duberal.

Next Meetings:

6 March

Melbourne 2017 FIAP exhibits

Agenda for: 6 March 2017: 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 9.50pm. John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe, 28 February 2017.