

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 4 July 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. Fourteen people in attendance: Bruce Haynes, Brian Pope, John DiBiase, Brian Whittaker, Penny Wells, Ross Duberal, Mike Kouwen, Brian Barrett, Arthur Tilby, David Lee, Mark Leaman, Mike Rhodes, Ken Moore, Rod Kantor.

Apologies: Derek Pocock, Anna Friis, George Morris.

Visitors: Nil.

Business Arising: Nil.

Corrections: Nil.

Correspondence: WAPC Treasures Report for 30 June; Fremantle & Districts Philatelic Society 70th Anniversary Dinner – Wednesday, 13th July; Minutes of PDC of NSW; Christchurch Newsletter No.3.

Publications: Royal Philatelic Club of Sydney, Quarterly Journal – Feb-Apr; Rex & Fair – 22 Jul; London Philatelist – Jun; New York Official Exhibition Catalogue and Palmares; The Philatelic Exhibitor (USA) Apr-May; Philatelic History & Rhodesian Study Circle Journal; Ken Moore stated that Arnold Creaser donated various books including History of Post Office and Barefoot catalogue.

Ask the Forum: Nil.

Display Tips: Brian Whittaker displayed two large covers, one with 'Economy' label; Bruce Haynes spoke on the recent Cavendish Postal History sale.

Book Reviews: Mike Rhodes reviewed "Large Hermes Heads – The Complete Plating of the Hermes Heads, 2011, Hardcover. Excellent Greek philatelic study.
Penny Wells reviewed 'New Zealand Revenues' by David Smithson – specialised & simplified, \$30.

Exhibitions / Showtime: Mandurah Half National, 3-5 November 2016 (changed dates) – closing date for entries is 20 August; 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; Bangkok 2016, 10-15 Aug – C Bromser (FIAP); 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.

New York: Mike Rhodes reported on the New York World Exhibition. There were 4000 frames of philatelic material on display, too large to view all. Some 200 dealers were in attendance with a very wide range of material for sale. Specialist meetings were held practically on every hour of the day. The exhibit frame size of 900mm wide was too small.

Topic for the Evening: Bangkok (FIAP) entries. There were no takers for this exhibition. Ross Duberal showed a One Frame picture postcard exhibit for the forthcoming Adelaide Exhibition. The title of the exhibit 'Fiji – Arthur Mills, 1904-1911. Ross showed a very good range of cards including some unusual hand-tinted examples. Vote of thanks was tendered by Mike Kouwen.

General Business:

Next Meetings:

1 August

Taipei (FIP) Entries

5 September

SRSS and Australian Challenge Entries

Agenda for: 1 August 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 10.00pm

John DiBiase. Hon. Scribe, 31 August 2016.