

## PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

**Record of meeting** of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 2 May 2016 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 8.00pm with Bruce Haynes in the Chair. Thirteen people in attendance: Bruce Haynes, Brian Pope, John DiBiase, Ross Duberal, Penny Wells, Mike Rhodes, Rod Kantor, Gavin Woodward, David Lee, Ken Moore, Mike Kouwen, Nigel Ranford, Mark Leaham,

**Apologies:** Derek Pocock, Anna Friis, George Morris.

**Visitors:** Nil.

**Business Arising:** Nil.

**Corrections:** Topic for Evening – correct ‘Entires’ to ‘Entries’.

**Correspondence:** WAPC Agenda for 3 May and Executive reports (April meeting cancelled).

**Publications:** Aust Stamp Professional – Mar; London Philatelist – Apr; APF News – Apr; Rex & Fair – 20 May; The Bulletin – Mar; Philately from Australia – Mar; Postal Stationery Collector – May; The Informer – Apr.

**Ask the Forum:** Nil.

**Display Tips:** Nil.

**Book Reviews:** John DiBiase – ‘A Handbook for Postcard Exhibitors’ by Jonas Halstrom. Published in November 2015, the spiral bound book of 50 pages is produced in A4 size, sideways. It is available from ‘The Philatelic Fund’ c/- of RPSL for £10 plus postage.

**Exhibitions / Showtime:** Mandurah Half National, 3-5 November 2016 (changed dates); Hobart National One Frame, 18-20 Nov 2016; Christchurch NZ – 18-20 Nov 2016 (Nat); Melbourne 2017 FIAP (includes Royalpex) 6-9 Mar 2017 ; New York 2016 (FIP), 28 May to 4 June. Other proposed exhibitions are 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 / Jury. **Awards:** Hong Kong: Glen Stafford – Thai P/S, 82 LV; Ross Wood – KUT P/S, 77 V; Ken Moore – Rhodesia & Nyasaland – Trad, 86 Gold; Mike Kouwen – Custom Duty, 83 LV.

**Topic for the Evening:** Picture Postcards, Printing Methods – Mike Kouwen.

Mike gave an overview of the different printing methods encountered in the manufacture of Picture Postcards (supported with a 3 page handout). Mike presented 27 different cards on the display boards for inspection by members. At the end of his presentation, members were asked to identify the printing method that was applicable to each card. Mike Rhodes displayed 5 frames of Russian picture post cards. Bruce Haynes tendered a vote of thanks on behalf the Forum to exhibitors.

**General Business:** Bruce Haynes suggests that the APF undertake photo-scan for exhibits database.

John DiBiase: Suggestion from the APF that Australasian Challenge to be held at 3 year intervals.

Apologies tendered for next meeting: B Haynes, M Rhodes, R Kantor.

**Next Meetings:**

6 June

Workings of the Expert Committee – Ray Todd

4 July

Bangkok (FIAP) Entries

**Agenda for:** 6 June 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 10.32pm

John DiBiase. Hon. Scribe, 31 May 2016.