

Minutes  
of. THE NUMISMATIC  
SOCIETY OF VICTORIA.

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Minutes of Meeting held on Monday  
Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 1914 at 234 Collins St. Melbourne

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Mr Gardner in the Chair

Present Messrs Anthony, Gardner, Speer  
+ Whellans

a letter was read explaining the absence  
of Dr Andrews -

also an explanation was given from Mr.  
Le Souf.

A motion by Mr Whellans, seconded by  
Mr Anthony - that the "Numismatic Society  
of Victoria" be formed, was carried.

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A motion by Mr Anthony, seconded by  
Mr Gardner, that - Mr Whellans be asked  
to act as Hon Secretary pro tem, was  
Carried -

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Mr Williams agreed!

A motion by Mr Anthony seconded by Mr Spry, that the rules, as set forth below be adopted in full was carried.

The Secretary was instructed to write to any Ladies & Gentlemen likely to become members,

Mr Gardner was asked to try & see the Secretary of the Historical Society re obtaining the use of their rooms for the Soc<sup>t</sup> meetings.

The motion proposed by Mr Gardner, see by Mr Anthony, that the next meeting be held on Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 243 Collins St. was carried.

A vote of thanks to Mr Gardner for the use of the Rooms was given & the meeting declared Closed.

Gardner

24/2/14 President

Minutes of Meeting held Feb 24<sup>th</sup>. 1914

Present Dr Andrews, S. S. Anthony, W. A. Hall.  
J. Gardner the Secretary.

Dr Andrews in the Chair

Dr Gardner reported having seen Dr Grey - who said the Historical Society were only part-timers & could not let them room.

The Soc<sup>y</sup> reported having written to Rev Dr Walker from whom no reply had been received.

Resolved to use the room kindly offered by Dr Gardner at DeMolay Chambers until further notice.

Resolved the two additional rules nos 12 + 13 be adopted.

Resolved that all persons sending in their names by March 24<sup>th</sup> be considered original members.

Resolved that Dr Andrews be Provincial  
~~the~~ President & that Mess<sup>t</sup>s Anthony, Gardner,  
Hall, Le Souef & Spry be a provisional  
Committee.

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The Secretary's expenses were passed for  
payment — viz. 3/4.

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The following new members were enrolled  
Mr W. A. Hall, J. Mills, H. A. James &  
Mrs A. J. Kenyon.

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Resolved that letters be sent to "Agl" &  
"Argus", the wording to be left in the hands  
of Mr Gardner & the Secretary.

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Dr Andrews exhibited a fine set of cuttings  
of Australian Foliage

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Resolved the next meeting be held Decr 24<sup>th</sup> 1914.

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A vote of thanks was passed to Dr Andrews for presiding  
& also to Dr Gardner for use of Room.

Motion closed.

Wm Hall  
24/12/14

Chairman

Minutes of Meeting held on Dick 24<sup>th</sup> 1914  
at 234 Collins St.

Mr Gardner in the Chair

Present Messrs Anthony, Amor, Hall, Mills, Spey  
Whellans.

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Resolved the minutes be confirmed.

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Resolved that the letters be received.

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Resolved that Mr D Raymond, of 2 Blue St,  
A Sydney, be elected Hon Corresponding Member  
of the Society.

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Resolved that the 18 Members now elected  
be declared original members.

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Resolved that the following offices be elected  
Vice Presidents - Messrs F. Gardner & H. A. Hall.  
Secretary & Treasurer. Dr S. P. Whellans.  
Executive Committee, with power to add to their  
number - Messrs Anthony, Amor & H. James.

Resolved that the Secretary write to  
Kindred Societies at home etc - announcing  
the formation of the Society -

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Resolved that the Expenses (£11-9) be paid.

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Mr Mills exhibited a very fine London  
Exhibition Medal 1862 - and a 10 Franc Piece  
of Louis XV - inscribed "Marshall ~~de~~ Bonaparte  
to R. Dapper July 18<sup>th</sup> 1815".

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Dr Spay. a Paper Halfpenny issued by Hobson's  
Bay Railway Company.

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Mr Hall. A Dealer of very fine Medals, including  
Coronation of Queen Victoria - Arrival of the  
Keif in Paris - 1489 - & Fine Arts Exhibition  
of London. 1843.

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Dr Whellams — Silver Penny of Ethelred II - 946 AD.  
by an unpublished moneyer "NAFGATNH - MO - PINC" (unc.)  
— a Halfpenny Mule of Hall & Levy — a Fine  
Spanish Dollar countermarked with the Head  
of George III.

Dr Amor exhibited a copy of the first number  
of Vol I of the Canadian Antiquarian & Numismatic  
Journal - 1872.

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Resolved the next meeting be held on  
April 21<sup>st</sup>

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A vote of thanks was passed to the Scholars.

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Meeting closed.

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H. A. Amor  
Chairman

21/4/1874

Minutes of Meeting held in Detmold Chambers, Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup> 1914

— Mr Gardner in the Chair —

Present Messrs Anthony, Amor, Howat,  
James, Mills, Hall & the Sec<sup>t</sup>.

Resolved that the Minutes be confirmed.

Resolved that the Correspondence be received.

Resolved that the Secretary's expenses be paid (7/-)

A very interesting Paper was read by  
Dr S. P. Whellans, on the "Gold & Silver  
Coinage of Australia" & was well received.

Mr Hall exhibited amongst others  
Medals of Adolf Rodow, Martin Luther, H<sup>m</sup> V,  
Mary II etc.

Dr James - a number of Gold & other  
pieces

Dr Auvor. Medals of Prince Albert,  
Building of Cologne Cathedral, New Zealand  
Exhibition etc.

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Dr Mills - Agricultural Society - NSW -  
Centennial Exhibition Melbourne - Joseph  
Frances Joseph of Austria.

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Resolved that Mr Whellans' Paper be received  
& arrangements made about printing same:

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Resolved that the Secy's wife - to Public Library  
be the Shelving of the Numismatic Books.

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Resolved that the next meeting be held  
on Tuesday - May 26<sup>th</sup>.

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Meeting closed

Convened

26/5/14  
Hawker  
Kaiman

Minutes of Meeting held on May 25<sup>th</sup>  
at Detmold Chambers - at 8 o'clock.

Mr Gardner in the Chair

Present - Messrs. Amor, Anthony, James,  
Hall, Gardner & S.P. Whellans.

Resolved that the Minutes be confirmed

Resolved that the Correspondence be received

Resolved that the Secy again write to the Chief Librarian of Public Library - calling his attention to the trouble it is to get any particular book -

Resolved that the Secy's Expenses be paid

Resolved that a letter of condolence be sent to Dr & Mrs Spurj, on the loss of their little boy.

A most interesting paper on "Banking"

was read by Dr W A Hall & was  
very heartily received.

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A paper by Mr D Raymond of Sydney, on  
"An introduction to the Study of ancient  
Coins" was read.

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Next meeting - Dr Gardner promised a  
paper on "Australian Paper Money"

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The next meeting was fixed for June 23<sup>rd</sup>

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The meeting then closed

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23/6/14

Franklin  
Chairman

Minutes of Meeting held at Delinold Chambers  
on Tuesday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1914.

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Dr Gardner in the Chair

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Present Messrs Anthony, Amor, Hall, Gardner, Whetman  
& Harrison (for Note Printer) visitor.

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Resolved the Minutes be confirmed

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Resolved the Secretary's expenses be paid

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A most interesting Paper, by Dr Gardner on  
"Early ~~the~~ Paper Currency of Australia" was  
greatly appreciated -

It was illustrated by photos lent by Mr G. S. J. -  
Notes lent by Dr Anthony & the History of the  
Bank of NSW lent by Mr Coffin.

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Amongst other the following were exhibited

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Dr Hall - a Deadrachm of Tyre & a number of  
old English Silver Pieces.

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Dr Anthony - Spanish Dollars & parts thereof -  
Phillips & May's 1/- in fine state - a James I Bush  
Sixpence - 2<sup>nd</sup> issue - a 10<sup>o</sup> Bank of Ireland Token  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> issue - & 3 & 6<sup>o</sup> Tasmanian Notes

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Dr Amor - a Pittsburgh one Cent Note of 1859 - July 1st.

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The Secretary was instructed to write to Messrs  
Grey & Coffin thanking them respectively,  
for the loans of exhibits - to illustrate Dr  
Gardner's Paper

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The next meeting was fixed for July 21<sup>st</sup>

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Meeting closed

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Confirmed

21/7/14

Wm. H. Muller  
Chairman

Minutes  
of Meeting held at Delinold Chambers, on Tuesday  
July 21<sup>st</sup> - 1914.

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Mr Gardner in the Chair

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Present — Messrs Anthony, Amor, Gardner, Howat,  
Hall, Mills, (Spry) & Whellams

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Resolved that the Minutes be Conformed.

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Resolved that the correspondence be received.

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Resolved that the Secretary's expenses be paid.

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Resolved that ~~be~~ Mr Harry Schaefer be  
elected a member —

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Resolved that Dr Andrews - provisional  
President, be elected as President for  
the remainder of the year.

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Resolved that Dr Whellams Book on  
"Australian Coins" be adopted as the

standard work on that subject.

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A Short & interesting Paper was read by Dr Hall on "Gold Coins" illustrated by a gold quarter noble of Edward III.

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The Exhibits were  
by Mr Howat — a Tai Kuan Cash - 4½ inches across dating about 413 AD. — a piece of knife money - 640 B.C. — an example of Shafe money about 206 B.C. — and Specimens of Tomosan, Chinese & Japanese in gold, Silver & Copper —

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Mr Gardner — Several Siamese Coins in Silver, Copper & Porcelain —

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Dr Anthony — 2 Elizabeth I - 6 & 3 - Henry VII. 6 - 2 Anne Crown, Half Crown, Shilling & 3 - And a Wm & Mary 1 -

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Dr Mills — A Silver Medal for Surfing & Rowing — A Bronze of Prince of Wales Colonial & Indian Exhibition - 1886 — & a fine example of the Havre Silver

# Souvenir Diamond Jubilee Medal

Mr Amor - a tray of Australian Tokens -

Dr Williams - a copy of a Chas III Dollar  
Sheffield plated - with a countermark of the  
head of Geo III - a Columbian Half dollar - a  
Rupee of Bikanir State - a minute medal of  
the Prince Consort - and a misspelt Halfpenny  
of George III -

The next meeting was fixed for August 25<sup>th</sup>

The meeting then closed.

Hawthorn  
+ 22/9/14  
Chairman

Aug 25= Meeting adjourned until Sep<sup>th</sup>. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

A very pleasant evening was spent, notwithstanding,  
as Dr Gardner exhibited much of his collection!

Hawthorn  
+ 22/9/14

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday evening  
September 22<sup>nd</sup> - at Demold Chambers, Melbourne.

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Present. Messrs Anthony, Amon, Gardner, Howat,  
Mills, Spry, Hall & the Sec'y. (S.P.W.).

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Dr Gardner in the Chair

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Resolved that - the Minutes be confirmed

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Resolved the Correspondence be received.

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Resolved the Secretary's out of pocket expenses be paid.

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Resolved the Secretary write to the British  
Numismatic Society re affiliation with  
that body.

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A most interesting paper by Dr Andrews  
dealing with the ~~Copper~~ Bronze  
Coinage of England, during the reign of  
Victoria, was read & was illustrated by  
examples from the collection of Mr  
Whellans

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A vote of thanks was accorded to  
Dr Andrews for his able paper.

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Resolved that next meeting take the form  
of a "War Night" - anything appertaining  
to war & numismatology will be of interest.

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Dr Howat exhibited - a gold Stater of Alexander  
the Great of Macedon, an aureus of Caeser Caesar -  
an aureus of Nero - a Solidus of Anastasius -  
a Drachma of Aegina and a Drachm of Aegina -  
a Shekel of Simon Maccabaeus of Israel -  
and a Tetradrachm of Alexander Great - also  
anuncia of the early Roman Republic -

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Dr Gardner exhibited the remainder of his  
collection -

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The next meeting was fixed for October 20<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting then closed -

H. W. Hall  
20/10/01

Chairman

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday Oct 20/14  
at Delmold Chambers, Collins St.

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Present. Messrs Anthony, Amor, Howat, Hall,  
Mills, Gardner & See<sup>t</sup>.

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Dr Gardner in the Chair

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Resolved that the Minutes be confirmed

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" . . Correspondence be received

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" " . . Secretary's out of pocket expenses  
be paid

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Resolved, the Sec<sup>t</sup>. write to Andrews thanking  
him for loan of notes (against rules S.P.W.).

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Dr Anthony gave a few notes on how  
war affects Corals

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Dr Whallans read a paper on "Reef  
Fishes", which was illustrated by  
specimens from the Cabinets of Dr Howat

& from ~~this~~ his own.

Dr Gardner & Dr Amor read extracts relating to the "Medals of Louis XIV" & to the Plateau Printing Office in Autun -

Dr. Hall exhibited - Medals Boer War, Khedive Star, Rodney 1780, Capture of Porto Bello 1739 - Baden Powell, a Newark 4- & an Oliver Cromwell Shilling -

Dr Amor. showed a S. Africa Medal with five bars - and an Indian Mutiny Medal -

Dr Whellans a fine group of Medals - Crimea - Sebastopol & Inkermann Bars, Indian Mutiny with Lucknow bar, Turkish Crimea & Long Service & Good Conduct -

Next meeting was fixed for Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>.

The Meeting then closed

W. Whellans  
as pres

Chairman

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
at 2347 Collins St. Melbourne.

Present - Messrs. Anthony, Amor, Howat, Hall,  
Gardner & Whellans

Mr Gardner in the Chair.

Resolved that the Minutes be confirmed

" " " Correspondence be received

" " " See<sup>rs</sup> Out of Pocket Expenses be paid.

An interesting paper was read by Mr Gardner —  
"A Few Words about Coins of Canada" + illustrated  
by examples from his collection.

The Secretary was asked to invite Dr Andrews + Dr  
Harrison to the annual meeting.

The next meeting was fixed for January 19<sup>th</sup> 1915.

Meeting then closed.

Minutes of Meeting held on January 19<sup>th</sup>  
at 224 Collins St. Melbourne

Mr Gardner is the Chair

Present — Gardner, Anthony & Williams (had night)

The date of the annual meeting was  
fixed for February 24<sup>th</sup>. (Wednesday).

The details of programme of meeting to be  
arranged.

Resolved to invite the President & the  
Secretary of the Historical Society.

Resolved to also extend an invitation  
to a representative of the Early Colonists'  
Association.

Anthony Williams  
Chairman

Minutes of General Meeting held at the  
Soft Goods Association Rooms, Frides Lane on  
Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1915

Dr. Andrews in the Chair.

Present - Messrs. Anthony, Amor, Gardner, Hall,  
Hills, Chitty & the Secretary.

Visitors to Folland & Mr V. Stokes.

The Minutes of previous Meeting Confirmed

Correspondence & Apologies were received

The Secretary's Annual Report & balance  
sheet were adopted -

The Election of Officers

President - Dr Andrews.

Vice Presidents - Mr Howat  
Mr Gardner.

Secretary & Treasurer Dr S. L. Whellans

Assistant Secretary Dr Anthony

Committee - Miss Anson, Hall & Hills

a vote of Thanks to Mr Gardner for use of Rooms

The next meeting was fixed for March. 16<sup>th</sup>

Dr Andrews read a most interesting Paper  
on "Notes on the Medallists of Australia"

a vote of Thanks to Dr Andrews was accorded.

Dr Yelland & Mr A Chitty spoke on the paper.

Pleasure was expressed at the company  
of Dr Yelland, Mr Chitty & Mr V Stokes.

The meeting then closed.

23/3/15 Malvern  
Chairman