

Minutes of the 8th General Meeting
of the Kinesmatic Association
of Victoria held in Kinnayong
House Collins Street Melbourne
on Friday December 20th. 1916

Present 34.
Mesdames Leame Rick Thomas
Misses Collier Cook
Messrs Curran Tarnen Mangel
Mangel Jnr Church Linn Higson
Pignolet Rick Scheller Thoms Jnr
Schaper Kennedy Lee Jenkins
Telster Launef & Masker Pat Miroque

Visitors Mesdames Pignolet Linn Curran
Telster Higson Miroque
Miss Anbold
Messrs Chamberlain Leame
Gronick Lantner

Apologies Senior Chaplain Bamer (who sent
Christmas Greetings from Heidelberg
Military Hospital) Messrs Ashby
Bunston. The following apologies
were received before the Social
Evening commenced.

Capt Dowsett, Messrs Shaw & Turnbull & Amos.

Chairman The Metropolitan Vice President (Lieut. T. E. Curran) called the Business Meeting to order at 7.45 pm.

Minutes The Minutes of the 7th General Meeting which were sent to all members were taken as read and confirmed.

Correspondence: - 1. From South Africa Mint notifying the Association about the issue and cost of brown pieces and specimen sets.
2. From Dr Raymond, notifying the Association about a proposed numismatic journal "The Australia Numismatist" which was to be published by the State of Queensland.
3. From the American Numismatic Association notifying the N.A.V. of admission to membership and the number assigned A.N.A. No 13600.

Letters were received from Messrs Lewis W. Reagan (U.S.A.) D. Ferguson (N.Z.) and Eric. T. Woodhead, all seeking membership and enclosing subscription.

The correspondence was received and the Secretary asked to deal with all matters.

New Members The following persons were ballotted for and elected as members.

The Lewis W. Reagan	1/3	The C. Curran	5/3	The T. E. Curran
The D. Ferguson	"	"	"	"
The E. Woodhead	"	"	"	"

The business meeting closed at 8.15 pm.

At 8.30 the Vice President invited all present to the Social Evening arranged by the Executive Council.
Mr & Mrs Les Doney entertained with vocal and instrumental items and during the evening several novel quizzes.

were held.

A general knowledge test was held between teams representing North & South of the channel - Book prizes were awarded to successful competitors.

Before supper the chairman presented prizes to Messrs Schaefer and Kennedy who were successful in the two coin quizzes.

Before the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" the chairman together with Messrs Jenkins and Higson heartily thanked the artists for a wonderful performance. Mesdames Curran and Finn together with our own lady members were heartily thanked for the way the supper was prepared and served.

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W. Char Brewer

Minutes of the 9th General Meeting of the Nymismatic Association of Victoria held in Harrington House, Collins Street Melbourne on Friday January 17th 1947.

Present
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Mrs Leame, Messrs Collier and Cook, Messrs Lee, Ashby, Curran, Dawsell, Higson, Finn, Ticks, Marsola, A. Marsola, S. Makin, Menzel, Ben Church, Ensoe, Dawson, Kennedy, Jenkins, Pignolet, Shaws, B.C. Young, Gartner, Snorick, Gunning, Schaefer, Schiller, Tavenor, Bremen, Edens, Lamm and Moser Pat Minogue.

Visitors

Mesdames Menzel and Minogue and Mr C. D. Bell.

Apologies

Messrs C. Marsolle, Shaws, Dawsell & Co.

Chairman

The President, Rev. Canon Chaplain F. Chas Bremen, called the Business Meeting to order at 7.48 p.m.

Minutes The minutes of the 8th General Meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence 1. Hon B Marsello (Country Vice President) offering apology for non attendance and extending to Officers & Members best wishes for 1947.

2. Hon James Hunt Deacon asking for this Association's direction in the matter of the appointment of an independent Hon. Sec to the Provisional Committee of the Association of Australian Numismatists

It was agreed that the N.A.V. delegate nominate James Hunt Deacon.

3. Hon James Hunt Deacon commenting on Thurstanbull's remarks re Adelaide Souvenirs

It was agreed that the comments be published at some future date when space can be found for them in the monthly reports.

4. Hon the Numismatic Society of South Australia announcing the issue of the "Numis News"

All correspondence was received and dealt with as noted. The secretary was directed to deal with the remainder.

General Business The following items were brought forward:-

① Annual Exhibition

Suggestions were made re glass cases, place for display, ways & means for holding same. It was resolved on motion of Messrs Adams & Curran "That this matter be left to the Executive Committee" carried

② Duplicate Disposal

The Secretary outlined a scheme whereby members could advertise duplicates. It was suggested that a successful scheme would help to defray postage on monthly reports.

It was agreed to advertise for "News Tanted" also and give the complete scheme a trial for 3 months.

③ Magazine.

In order to keep a permanent record of papers submitted it was thought that a half-yearly or yearly magazine be prepared for the time being this proposition was deferred.

Syllabus: - The usual paper was dispensed then with and members were invited to exhibit and talk on any subject. The following items were placed before the members.

(1) A "Cathode medal" actually struck by Stokes & Sons and fired by a South Australian firm.

(2) A medal commemorating the Robsons Bay Railway Company - Both these medals were exhibited by Stokes & Sons.

(3) Several members spoke about the withdrawal of silver coins from circulation. Member Gantner mentioned that the new nickel coins

had made their appearance in England.

The Blodisloe - Taitangi Medal was exhibited by the secretary.

It was mentioned that Lord Blodisloe had arrived in Melbourne and as a numismatist he had been invited to attend the meeting of January 7th.

The following persons were named ballotted for and elected as members.

Mr J. Gonick	1/3	C. Lauer	5/3	F. C. Bremer
Mr J. Gantner	"	C. Dawson	"	J. Leaton
Mr C. Luedding	"	C. Lauer	"	F. C. Bremer
Mr L. Sculliff	"	C. Dawson	"	J. Leaton

Financial The secretary gave a brief statement financial statements and asked that the following be passed.

Printing	£1 17 = 6
Social Expenses	£3 = 10 = 0
Rent Nov. 946	17 = 6
Dec -	1 = 0 = 0
Jan. 947	7 = 6

Chairman The Metropolitan Vice Chairman called the meeting to order at 7.55pm shortly afterwards the President accepted the chair.

Minutes The minutes of the 9th General Meeting were read and confirmed.

Greetings The President extended a warm welcome to Mr B. Byatt. (Secretary N.S.W.N.S.) on Reports behalf of the A.A.V.

The Byatt in his reply conveyed greetings and congratulations from the N.S.W.N.S. to the A.A.V.

Correspondence. 1. Hon Lewis G. Dallett giving particulars of the proposed Thematic Magazine to be known as "The Amphelasion Coin Journal."

2. From Mr D. Leungson (N.Z.) making suggestions for his paper in the next syllabus.

3. Hon James Hunt Deacon (S.A.) also making suggestions for his paper in the next syllabus.

4. Hon James Hunt Deacon notifying

the A.A.V. of his appointment to as Hon-Secretary of the Provisional Committee of the A.A.V.

Correspondence was received and the secretary directed to deal with all matters.

The Executive Committee reported as follows

① Exhibition:- For this year, it was suggested that a domestic exhibition, to be known as the Annual Numismatic Display, be held. This display was to be in the nature of a "lay-out" for a public exhibition.

② Constitution:- It was suggested that 2 or 3 clauses in the constitution be altered. Members would be notified and a special meeting would be called to ratify same.

③ Gold Star Medals:- It was suggested that the following resolution be forwarded

to kindred numismatic societies
with a view to concerted action.

"This Association views with
alarm the knowledge that
campaign stars and medals
for the late war, to ^{servicemen} soliders,
and next-of-kin of deceased
^{servicemen} members, will not bear the
names and units of the
recipients. These Medals have always
been highly cherished by the
recipient and in later years
by those into whose ^{care} as relatives,
or next-of-kin they have come.
In addition the historical aspect
and tradition of the British forces
has been fostered and upheld
by these articles, in themselves, of
so little value.

To the Numismatist whose study
they are this omission will be
an irreparable loss.

New Members It was resolved ① That an
Exhibition Committee be elected
consisting of Messrs Curran

Hinn & Jenkins to carry out the project.

② That amendments to the
Constitution be submitted to a
special meeting as soon as possible

③ That medal collectors meet
at the conclusion of the present
meeting and draft a resolution
for submission to kindred societies

New Members The following persons were
ballotted for and elected as
members

Mr E. L. Johnson " F. James " G. T. Tamm
Miss Arnold " Miss Collier " " "

Leftovers The paper for the evening
"Dieinking, Coin & Medal Making"
was given by Mr Norman Adams
representing Stokes & Sons Pty Ltd.
Illustrated with dies medals
photographs etc Mr Adams
gave a very interesting talk on
this absorbing subject.
Question time proved a very busy
time for the speaker.

Exhibits Incitations & Logseries:-

A representative display
was made by the members.

The business meeting closed
at 9.30 a.m.

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H. Louis Greener Present

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Minutes of the 11th General Meeting
of the Gremesmaic Association
of Victoria held in Lurraping
House Collins Street Melbourne
on Friday March 21st 1947.

Mrs Leame and Mrs Luck
Misses Collier Cook Arnold.
Messrs Bremer Tarnen Ashby
Gronick Olmuck Menzel Herbedy
Schafen Luck Lushbult Adams
Schellen Simpson & Gunning
Gartner Bennett Young Ticks
Higson Jerkin Quarran Tebster
Habin Ensser Horn Pigrolet
Straus H. H. Farman & Mosker Par Minogue

Visitou Mrs Minogue

Apologies Miss Scarlett Messrs Mancollo
Dawson, Sexton, Fox & Co.

Chairman The President Union Chaplain J. L. Oros
Bremer called the meeting to order
at 7.50pm.

Minutes. The Minutes of the 10th General Meeting (as supplied to all members) were taken as read and confirmed.

Correspondence. ... From Mr Harold Mattingly, President of the Royal Numismatic Society London (forwarding to the N.H.V. cordial greetings for '947).

The correspondence was received and secretary asked to deal with same.

Reports 1. *Exhibition Committee.* On behalf of this committee, Mr C. P. Linn gave an extensive report on the proposals for the Annual Exhibition - Items mentioned were. Period of Display, Display cases & frames, Preparation of a Catalogue Questionnaire to all members, Insurance, Finance.

2. *Publicity.* Our Press Correspondent (Mr L. P. Higson) gave a very full report on his activities and the

last three months. Reports were
received, reporters thanked and
asked to "carry on"

REPORT TO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA
ON PRESS AND OTHER PUBLICITY.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen.

21st March, 1947.

I will briefly outline the publicity afforded our Association during the last three months. It will be recalled our December meeting was more of a social nature, and although an abbreviated account of the evening was left with three newspapers, their views of our activities were not to their interest, consequently no write up appeared in the news.

Of the last meeting, my absence was the cause of not obtaining sufficient data to prepare some form of publicity, however, it is hoped this will be rectified later. Several publications, both daily and weekly, have been approached, and the results can be summarized as follows:-

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| | <u>15th February.</u> |
| The Age | A brief note of the intended issue of the new Sth. African five shilling piece appeared in this issue. (Unfortunately the title of Victorian Numismatic Society, appeared in the text - a printers error, or perhaps a reporter's mistake.) |
| The Sun
News Pictorial | Supplied with information several weeks ago, but not published. |
| The Argus | This paper was approached with the idea of running a weekly illustration of famous coins, to be inserted in Saturday's Magazine, but the suggestion did not appeal. However, an article on numismatics, with the human interest side, bringing in collectors, would be acceptable. Members could supply information to somebody of a journalistic leaning. |
| The Austral-
asian Post | This weekly is prepared to accept anything of news value, and acceded to a request to publish the information regarding the five shilling Sth. African coin, this appeared in the issue of the 6th March.
<u>January 23rd.</u> |
| The Herald | On this date, a brief account, together with an illustration, was made of the Bledisloe-Waitangi medal of the New Zealand Numismatic Society. The medal was kindly loaned by our secretary, following its exhibition at the meeting. The mention of our Association was regrettably deleted. |
| The Digest of
World Reading. | This monthly has agreed to write up an article with the data received, but space is somewhat limited, so it may be several numbers before it sees print. |

Having now completed my report on our press relationship, I would like to conclude by adding that Association cards were left in two shops at Croydon, where it is hoped, anyone interested will make enquiries of our executive. Perhaps members in this district would care to follow this up. In submitting this report, I trust it will be received with your favourable consideration.

HP Higson

PUBLICITY OFFICER.

New The following session was ballotted
 Member for and elected a member.
 Mr Hans W. F. Schuman 545 Fifth Avenue
 New York. U. S. A.

Items of .. The Secretary sought direction
 Interest from the meeting for permission
 to write to the Trustees of the
 National Gallery Melbourne
 asking them to put on display
 the collection of Australasian
 Tradesmen's Tokens and all
 coins, medals and patterns
 dealing with Australia. It
 was felt that interest in Australia
 had been quickened by the
 revival of organised reunions
 in Victoria. The I. A. V. was also
 of the opinion that displays of
 modern coins in special cases
 would have a tendency to create
 more interest in the National
 Collection.

2. Mr Thomas Adams (Stokes & Sons)
 gave a short description of cupron
 nickel which will be used

extensively in the coins of the future.

Syllabus The paper for the evening
 (Item) "Brownie's" was prepared and
 read by Mr Thomas Dobson.
 Many interesting queries were
 raised by the members and

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Cupro-Nickels are alloys of Nickel and Copper. Nickel is the preponderating element, thus a 30% Cupro Nickel has 30% Copper, 70% Nickel.

Nickel Silvers are alloys of Copper, Zinc and Nickel. Here Nickel is the Minor element. Nickel Silvers are based on 60% Copper, 40% Zinc brass in which some zinc is replaced by Nickel, thus as an approximation, 10%, 15% and 20% Nickel Silvers are as in table.

	<u>10%</u>	<u>15%</u>	<u>20%</u>
Nickel	10%	15%	20%
Copper	60%	60%	60%
Zinc	30%	25%	20%

The only feature about the English Cupro Nickel is that it can be melted in the Royal Mint Furnaces. Pure Nickel cannot be melted in the existing furnaces. Nickel (pure) is superior as a coinage alloy. The alloy chosen for the new coinage is white and silvery, and not at all unpleasing in its appearance.

Incidentally there was some correspondence and criticism in the English press concerning the use of Cupro Nickel instead of pure Nickel in this work.

an interesting discussion followed

The Astley was heartily thanked on behalf of the Association by Messrs Agnolett and Turnbull.

Exhibits "Your smallest coin"

The following exhibits were made
 Mr A. E. Luck Victoria & Lanark
 - J. B. Young Ceylon & Bank
 - J. E. (Gunn) N.E.I. to Guilder
 - J. Bennett French, Centime
 - J. L. Wakin S.S.A. 2 Dollars gold
 Mrs Leame Spanish & Seal

The business meeting closed
 at 9.30 pm.

18/4/47.

J. L. Wakin.

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Minutes of the 12th General Meeting
 of the Numismatic Association
 of Victoria held in Murray
 House Melbourne Collins Street,
 on Friday April 18th 1947.

Present Mrs J. E. Luck, Mr E. Leame
 35 Misses E. Arnold, E. Cook, D. Collier,
 Messrs Mancollo Kirk Schiller,
 Gromet, Astley, Merrill Tenn,
 Messrs J. M. Sturges Simpson &
 Dicks, Young, Schaper Gibson,
 Agnolett, Encoe, Gunn, Jenkins,
 Dawson, Higson, Gartner, Tamsen,
 Bremer, Korman, Massola, J.,
 Massola A, Finn, Sir Marcus Clark
 and Master Pat Minogue

Visitors Mr J. J. Leame and Mr H. J. Minogue

Apologies Miss Beaulett, Messrs Kennedy,
 Adams Sexton, Fox Amos,
 Turnbull and Capt Dawsett

Chairman The President, Senior Chaplain J. C. Bremer
 called the meeting to order at 7.50 pm.

Minutes The minutes of the 11th General Meeting, as supplied to all members, were taken as read and confirmed.

Before dealing with the correspondence the President welcomed to the meeting all visitors and especially Sir B. Hauser Blank who is a member of the I. A. V. as well as being a member of the I. S. A. S. W.

Correspondence From James Hunt Deacon re publication of the "Australasian Numismatist". He writes recommending certain abbreviations in the set up of the I. A. V. Directory and also that the list of members be finalized as at June 1910.

It was agreed that the Secretary should notify Mr Deacon that this Association would prefer to have full details in the N. A. V. Directory and the list of members complete up to the printing of the publication, also costs to be ascertained for consideration of the N. A. V.

Reports It was reported that specimens come from South Africa had not arrived, but acknowledgement of cash had been received from Victoria Mint.

New Members The following persons were balloted for and elected as members:-
 Hos Cockcroft 3 Bank, N. Z. Soc. 52 Napier N. Z.
 Alb. Baldwin 3 Robert St Adelphi London Eng.
 The following nominations were received:-
 Neil A London 98 Dancy St Robert Las
 J. J. Keane 487 Brunswick Rd Hawthorn

Syllabus The syllabus item for the evening was entitled "A Chat on Australasian Tokens" by Mr Raymond Manscoll. A very interesting paper was presented and illustrated by many rare specimens. Mr Manscoll was beautifully thanked by the Metropolitan Life Resident and the President.

Exhibits "Unidentified Coins" - Many specimens were exhibited and the majority

could not be identified. Further
investigation will have to be
undertaken

The meeting closed at 9.30pm.
Ref 5/47. J. Edgar Promes