

Member Wicks mentioned that Mr. Harold Mattingley would probably be in Melbourne towards the end of 1948 and suggested that he be invited to address the Association. Secretary to make arrangements.

The President then made reference to the successful "Second Annual Exhibition" and asked that the best thanks of the Association be accorded the Exhibition Committee. It was resolved that a minute be placed on record thanking Messrs. Jenkin (Secretary), Adams, Flinn, Menzel and Curran.

NEW MEMBERS

The following nominations were received:-

Mr. C. Allan Bowler, Te Aroha Thames N.Z.
Master William Davies, Wesley College, Melbourne (J.)
Master Graeme Kerslake, 3 Williams Street, Brunswick (J.).

ATTENDANCE AWARD

The Attendance Award for the evening (collection of miscellaneous coins donated by Mr. F. J. Hemmy) was won by Mr. H. Higson.

SYLLABUS FOR 1948/49

The President called for suggestions for the new Syllabus. Many suggestions were received and would be considered by the Executive Council.

The meeting closed at 9 p.m. to allow members ample time to make exchanges and sales.

W. E. Curran
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REPORT

of the 29th General Meeting of the Numismatic Association of Victoria held at Kurrajong House, Collins St., Melbourne, on Friday, 17th Sept., 1948.

PRESENT: (33)

Mrs. Freame, Misses Collier, Cook, Jeffery, Messrs. Curran, Pignolet, Gronich, Kennedy, Pearce, Enscoe, Menzel, Marcollo, Bremer, Clarke, Moss, Freame, Young, Higson, Simpson, Jenkin, Wiggins, Wicks, Church, Schafer, Lee, Adams, Warren, Schiller, Gibson, Farman, Flinn and Pat Minogue.

VISITOR:

Mrs. S. Menzel.

CHAIRMAN:

The President, Mr. W. E. Curran, called the meeting to order at 7.50 p.m.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the 28th General Meeting (as supplied to all members) were taken as read and confirmed.

CORRES- PONDENCE:

Read and received were letters from -
(a) Department of the Treasury, Canberra, notifying the Association "That after full consideration, the Government has decided not to issue a special coin in connection with the Royal Visit".

The Secretary explained that upon receipt of this letter, he had immediately written to the N.S.S.A. and the N.S.N.S.W., asking that a concerted effort be made to re-open this matter.

(b) From James R. Stewart, Hon. Sec. N.S.N.S.W. replying "In general we agree with you, and will support any action your Association sees fit to take".

(c) From R. G. Appleyard, Hon. Sec. N.S.S.A. replying, "My Council is prepared to give consideration to any new line of approach or co-operative effort, and provided it is informed of any moves would most probably give its full support".

After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that the Executive Council meet at the close of the General Meeting to prepare the next move.

(d) Invitation from the N.S.S.A. requesting the pleasure of the company of the Council and Members of the N.A.V. at the 22nd Annual Meeting.

(e) From Member Dave Raymond, suggesting that a further article on BACTRIA be considered at a later date.

REPORTS:

Library: Librarian reported that several new books and magazines had been added and that Members were making good use of the Library.

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Executive Meeting: Mr. Norman Adams, at the President's request, gave a full report of the last Executive meeting, covering Syllabus for 1948/49, Short talks by members. Commemorative Coin for Royal Visit (since dealt with under Correspondence). Finance.

ATTENDANCE
AWARD:

The Attendance Award for the evening (collection of miscellaneous coins donated by Mr. F. J. Hemmy) was won by Mr. J. Warren.

NEW MEM-
BERS:

The following nominations were received -

Mr. J. E. Cooper, 83 Edwin Street, Heidelberg West.
Mr. E. S. Anthony, 276 Union Road, Balwyn.

The following were ballotted for and elected as members:-

Mr. C. Allan Bowler, Te Aroha, Thames, N.Z.
Master William Davis, Wesley College, Melbourne (J)
Master Graeme Kerslake, 3 Williams St., Brunswick (J)

SYLLABUS
ITEM:

The Syllabus Item "A Visit to Glendinings" was prepared by member Morris J. Leo and read by Padre F. C. Brenner. This interesting sketch (reported below) was enjoyed by all members present, and the President asked that the thanks of the Association be sent to the writer.

The official Meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

NEWS AND
NOTES:

The attention of members is called to Article 6 of the Association Constitution -

"No person who has been elected shall be entitled to the privileges of membership until his or her subscription shall have been paid, or while his or her subscription is in arrears. All annual subscriptions shall be payable upon the first day of July in each year. Due notice shall be given to each member, and if the subscription be not paid in the first quarter, such member shall be deemed to be unfinancial, and, if unpaid for six months, the name shall be removed from the roll of members".

W. J. Hemmy
15/10/48

REPORT

of the 30th General Meeting of the Numismatic Association of Victoria held at Kurrajong House, Collins Street, Melbourne, on Friday, 15th October 1948.

PRESENT

(25)

Misses Jeffery, Collier, Cook.

Messrs. Menzel, Jenkin, Moss, Pignolet, Wicks, Kennedy, Pearce, Enscoe, Warren, Wiggins, Bremer, Schafer, Curran, Higson, Simpson R, Farman, Church, Gronich, Adams, Gibson, Clarke and Master Pat Minogue.
Apologies - Messrs. Lee, Leicester.

CHAIRMAN

The President, Mr.W.E.Curran, called the meeting to order at 7.55 p.m.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the 29th General Meeting (as supplied to all members) were taken as read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE

Read and received were letters, reports, etc.

- (1) From Sir Marcus Clarke, K.B.E., notifying the Association of his approach through Professor Copland (Canberra University) and Mr.W.C. Thomas (Assistant Secretary to the Department of the Treasury) to the Prime Minister regarding a Commemorative Coin for the Royal Visit. (It was agreed to prepare a letter for the Melbourne Press in order to bring the matter before the people of Victoria).
- (2) From Mr. Harold Mattingley, M.A., intimating that he and Mrs. Mattingly would be in Melbourne from October 25th. (Secretary to arrange welcome and Executive Council to entertain the distinguished visitors).
- (3) From Mr.S.V.Hagley (President N.C.O.A) forwarding greetings and best wishes to the N.A.V.
From Mr.P.Watts Rule (N.Z.)
Mr. Geo. Palmer (Hamburg, Germany), and
Miss K. Arnold, also First Annual Report from Glasgow and West of Scotland N.S.
(Secretary to deal with all matters).

REPORTSLibrarian.

Additions to the library have been made in the form of 14 volumes of bound Spink's Numismatic Circulars, covering years 1910-24 inclusive. Much illustrated data is covered in all numismatic fields in these informative

books. A Commercial Dictionary of the Names of all Coins (1829), is a handy book, and is not outdated even to-day. Indian and Military medals - From Colonial times to date (Harold E. Gillingham), Medals: Campaign Stars Defence Medal and War Medals 1939-46, are now available to "medal" collectors. Total books, periodicals, etc., now 122.
Please return books at earliest and not later than two months.

Publicity.

Our activities have not been of a nature which have "news value"; however

the four daily newspapers were given reports on the visit to the Adult Deaf & Dumb at Jolimont square, where the President and several of our members entertained an appreciative audience on various subjects pertaining to numismatics.

FIVE
MINUTE
PAPER

The President called on Member F. Gibson to read the first "Five Minute Paper" entitled "A Short History of the Northumberland Shilling 1763"
Mr. Gibson treated the subject very fully and was heartily thanked by the President.

ATTENDANCE
AWARD.

The Attendance Award for the evening (A General Service Medal for 1914/18) was won by Member H. Enscoe.

SYLLABUS
ITEM

The Syllabus Item for the evening was a paper prepared by Member P. Watts Rule F.N.Z.I.A. and read by Member H. Jenkin, entitled "The Designing of Coins". Although this paper had been read before the New Zealand Numismatic Society some 10 years ago, it nevertheless proved very interesting and instructive. The illustrations accompanying the paper and the exhibits supplied by various members added greatly to the enjoyment of the meeting. Mr. Watts Rule was heartily congratulated by the President.
A full report of both papers is appended.

NEW
MEMBERS.

The following were ballotted for and elected as members:

Mr.J.E.Cooper, 83 Edwin Street, Heidelberg West.
Mr.E.S.Anthony, 276 Union Road, Balwyn.

The official Meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.

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REPORT: of the 31st General Meeting of the Numismatic Association of Victoria held at Kurrajong House, Collins Street, Melbourne, on Friday, 19th November, 1948.

PRESENT: (29) Mrs. M.E. Freame, Misses Collier and Cook, Messrs. Kennedy, Menzel, Freame, Clarke, Jenkin, Simpson R., Wiggins, Adams, Schafer, Moss, Bremer, Curran, Wicks, Gronich, Warren, Higson, Pignolet, Schiller, Cooper, Pearce, Church, Farman and Master Pat. Minogue.

VISITORS: Mrs. E. Dixon, Messrs. G.W. & H.J. Harvie.

APOLOGIES: Dr. Russell, Messrs. Dowsett, Dawson, Lee.

CHAIRMAN: The President, Mr. W.E. Curran, called the meeting to order at 7.55 p.m.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the 30th General Meeting (as supplied to all members) were taken as read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE. Read and received were letters :-

1. From Mr. Harold Mattingley, M.A. expressing his thanks for the Association welcome to Melbourne.
(Under reports several members of the Executive Council spoke of the welcome at "R.M.S. Orontes", the visit to the National Gallery and the Association Dinner).
2. From Anthony C. Naizer, of Malta, making enquiries re Australian coins.

The Secretary was asked to deal with all matters needing attention.

REPORTS: Extracts from the "NUMIS NEWS" XXII/4 were read to the meeting and the program welcoming our distinguished visitors appeared to be similar in each State.

The Secretary reported that "The Countryman", a Rural Weekly, issued in Melbourne, had published a resolution portion of which is as follows :-

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roadstuffs for Britain. In the expenditure, our wish is that the money be spent in due proportion, with all countries of the world, as a measure of good will in trade, and augmentation of British financial prestige."

The matter was deferred to an Executive meeting.

FIVE MINUTE PAPER: The subject of the "Five Minute Paper" - "A Short Account of the English 12 Sided Threepence" was ably prepared and read by Member, K. Wiggins. The writer was able to impart a good deal of first hand knowledge regarding these coins and his paper was greatly appreciated by all present. A full report is enclosed with this notice.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE: The Attendance Prize for the evening (Five Mark piece of Wilhelm II) was won by Member, J.E. Cooper.

SYLLABUS ITEM: Before presenting the Syllabus Item - Indian Chief Medals - the President asked leave to relinquish the chair. He called on Vice President Norman W. Adams to complete the business of the evening.

The President - Mr. W.E. Curran - then read an exceptionally interesting paper on the medals issued to Indian Chiefs as noted above. The writer dealt with the complete issue and unfolded the absorbing story associated with this little known series. He was warmly thanked by the Chairman who asked that the complete paper be published in the journal.

NEW MEMBERS: The following nominations were received :-

Mr. G.H. Collins, 37 Rimu St., Wanganui, N.Z.
 Mrs. E. Dixon, 40 Beach Rd., Hampton.
 Mr. G.W. Harvie, 85 Kellett St., Northcote.
 Mr. H.J. Harvie, 85 Kellett St., Northcote.

The Official Meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

W.E. Curran
Norman W. Adams
 17/11/48

REPORT

of the 32nd General Meeting of the Numismatic Association of Victoria held at Kurrajong House, Collins Street, Melbourne, on Friday, 17th Dec., 1948.

PRESENT: (33)

Mrs. M. E. Freame, Misses Collier, Cook, Jeffrey, Messrs. Enscoe, Church, Gronich, Menzel, Makin, Moss, Jenkin, Simpson R., Schiller, Freame, Warren, Curran, Bremer, Schafer, Pigolet, Adams, Clarke, Higson, Farman, Young, Kennedy and Master Pat Minogue.

VISITORS:

Mrs. Menzel and Minogue, Miss West. Messrs. Minogue, Harvie G. W., Harvie, E. J., and Barrett.

APOLOGIES:

Messrs. Pearce, Dawson, Watson, Marcollo, Gunning, Wiggins.

CHAIRMAN:

The President, Mr. W. E. Curran, called the Meeting to order at 7.50 p.m.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the 31st General Meeting (as sent to all members) were taken as read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Read and received were letters from Messrs. Marcollo and Turnbull. In the case of the latter, it was agreed to accept Mr. Turnbull's offer and distribute the medals with the compliments of the Association.

REPORTS:

The Librarian reported that four new books had been submitted. It was agreed to purchase same. These are now mentioned in the following report -

Recent books, available for circulation include,

"The Bronze Cross", a literary record of deeds of valour as perpetrated by Victorian Cross Winners.

"The Official Quarterly Army List of His Majesty's Forces in Bengal, (corrected to 1st April 1864)", a reference book of inestimable value to medal collectors.

Ø Under the same category must be added "The Medal Collector, a Guide to Naval, Military and Civil Medals and Ribbons", by Stanley C. Johnson (1920).

Ø "An Essay on Medals" (An introduction to the knowledge of ancient and modern Coins and Medals) by John Pinkerton in two volumes, should supply much informative material to members of various interests.

Ø "The Silver Crown", a small booklet, known also under the title of "The Romance of the Five Shilling Piece" covers the subject admirably and is well illustrated with crowns from the author's (V. Read) collection.

Publications received from other societies include "The New Zealand Numismatic Journal, Vol. 4 No. 4" and "The Numismatist" (U.S.A.) November 1948".

SYLLABUS ITEM (A)

At this state each member present was handed a "Quiz Sheet". The Quiz Master (Padre F. C. Bremer) announced that 20 minutes would be allowed to complete the paper. When the papers were corrected, the handicaps, ranging from - 25 to + were announced. Fortunately this did not produce

a "dead heat" as anticipated, and after much good humour prevailing the results were as follow :-

First Prize	(Coins to value 20/-)	Mr. H. Enscoe
Second	" (" " " 10/-)	" H. P. Moss
Third	" (" " " 7/6)	" I. Young
Fourth	" (" " " 5/-)	" H. Higson
?	" (" " " 5/-)	" W. E. Curran

FIVE MINUTE PAPER:

The "Five Minute Paper" for the evening was prepared and read by Mrs. M. Freame, "Where was Hog Money used? How did it get its name? Describe the coins, metal, rarity, etc." This paper proved very interesting, and was well received. Mrs. Freame is to be congratulated on the historical facts which she was able to bring along to the meeting. The Secretary supplied coins to illustrate the paper.

The President thanked the writer, and asked that the paper be reproduced in the journal for the benefit of all members.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE:

The Attendance Prize for the evening (a small collection of coins presented by Mr. F. J. Hemmy) was won by Junior Member Master Pat Minogue.

SYLLABUS ITEM (B)

The second Syllabus Item, "Metal Badge Making", was the subject of a talk by Mr. Norman Adams, who explained in detail the various processes in the production of badge making. This talk was illustrated by numerous examples of enamelled and plain badges. Working dies, enamels, etc., etc. were shown to a very appreciative audience. Mr. Adams was heartily thanked by the President.

NEW MEMBERS: The following nominations were received -

Mr. Peter Kendall, Park Road, South Hastings, N.Z.
Mr. Mervyn Lynch, Junction Road, Paerua, N.Z.

The following were ballotted for and elected members -

Mr. G. H. Collins, 37 Rimu St., Wanganui, N.Z.
Mrs. E. Dixon, 40 Beach Rd., Hampton.
Mr. G. W. Harvie, 85 Kollett St., Northcote.
Mr. H. J. Harvie, 85 Kollett St., Northcote.

SEASONS GREETINGS:

Before closing the meeting, the President in a few well chosen words offered all members the season's greetings, and hoped that the year 1949 would be a very bright and prosperous one for the Association and all those connected with it.

The official meeting closed at 9.40 p.m.

REPORT

of the 33rd General Meeting of the Numismatic Association of Victoria held at Kurrajong House, Collins Street, Melbourne, on Friday, 21st January, 1949.

PRESENT
(33)

Mesdames Ruck, Freame. Misses Collier, Cook. Messrs. Kennedy, Farman, Higson, Menzel, Pignolet, Moss, Enscoe, Gronich, Wicks, Adams, Wiggins, Clarke, Pearce, Bremer, Jenkin, Freame, Campbell, Schafer, Gartner, Church, Harvie (2), Ruck, Warren, Gibson, Hagley and Master Pat Minogue.

VISITORS:

Mrs. A. Everett and Mr. T.W.S. Lees.

APOLOGIES:

Mrs. Dixon, Miss Jeffery, Messrs. Dawson, Gunning, Reynolds and Curran.

CHAIRMAN:

The Metropolitan Vice President, Mr. Norman W. Adams, called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. He extended a welcome to all visitors and especially thanked Member S.V. Hagley of South Australia, who was present to give the Syllabus Item.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the 32nd General Meeting (as sent to all members) were taken as read and confirmed. Member S.V. Hagley drew the attention of the meeting to a paragraph on Page 27 of the journal. It appears that certain Australian coins and medals have been wrongly named in American dealers catalogues. It was the duty of this Association to rectify such mistakes. In explanation, the Secretary said that "ads" for "Duplicate Disposal and Items Wanted" were received from various members in various countries, and were inserted as received.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Greetings were received from various English Numismatic Societies.

REPORTS:

The Librarian, Mr. H.P. Higson, gave a brief report on new acquisitions.

The Secretary reported (1) Meeting called for April 15th would fall on Good Friday. It was agreed to meet in April on 4th Friday.

Please Note:- Friday, April 22nd -

"Acquisitions made on a recent visit to England",
by H. P. Moss".

(2) Sets of Specimen Coins (Malaya) have been received from Member E. Wodak of Singapore. These would be distributed as soon as costs were ascertained.

Member Mrs. Freame tabled an article on "Frogs as Currency".

FIVE MINUTE PAPER:

The Five Minute Paper for the evening was prepared by Junior Member Ian Young and read by the Secretary. Sets of silver coins of Queen Elizabeth were on display. The paper will be published with this report.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE:

The Attendance Prize for the evening (a crown size European coin) was won by Padre F.C. Bremer.

SYLLABUS ITEM:

The Syllabus Item, "A Chat on the Commonwealth Coinage", was given by Member S.V. Hagley, F.R.N.S. In an informal manner, Mr. Hagley unfolded the story of the Australian coinage. Fifteen years ago the chance finding of a 1930 Australian penny started the lecturer off on a quest for dates. As the interest in this series is increasing, it was suggested that collectors should seek out the rarities and scarce items before it is too late. As Mr. Hagley's paper (by the way it was not read) is reported in full with this journal, it is suggested that members read it most carefully.

The Chairman thanked the lecturer, and at question time, a further 15 minutes was profitably spent in answering many of the questions asked by Australians about their Australian Coinage.

NEW MEMBERS:

The following nominations were received :-

Mr. Weaver, C.J. 11 Carlisle St., Leichardt, N.S.W.
Mr. Morris, E.J. 31 Spring St., Onchunga, S.E.5., Auckland, N.Z.
Mr. Oram, J.T. Fairton, Ashburton, Canterbury, N.Z.
Mr. Solomon, N. Glenalvon Hotel, Waterloo Quadrant, Auckland, N.Z.
Mr. Lees, T.W.S. 47 Norman Street, Ivanhoe, Vic.
Mrs. Everett, A. 173 Coppin Street, Burnley, Vic.
Mrs. Price, W.J. Lake Road, Hawera, New Zealand.
The Venerable G.H. Gavin, Archdeacon of Taranaki, St. Mary's Vicarage, New Plymouth, N.Z.

The following were balloted for and elected members :-

Mr. Kendall, Peter, Park Road, South Hastings, N.Z.
Mr. Lynch, Mervyn, Junction Road, Paeroa, N.Z.

The Official Meeting closed at 9.45 p.m.

Maurice Bushnell
7/2/49

REPORT

of the 34th General Meeting of the Numismatic Association of Victoria held at Kurrajong House, Collins Street, Melbourne, on Friday, 18th February, 1949.

PRESENT

(37)

Mesdames Freame, Ruck, Dixon, Everett. Misses Collier, Cook, Jeffery. Messrs. Monzol, Kennedy, Warren, Jenkin, Freame, Moss, Clarke, Gronich, Pignolet, Campbell, Wiggins, Schafer, Wicks, Bromer, Schiller, Higson, Adams, Enscoe, Church, Makin, Ruck, Lees, Curran, Farman, Gibson, Harvie H.J., Harvie G.W. Pearce and Master Pat Minogue.

VISITORS

Miss L. Pollock.

APOLOGIES

Messrs. Dawson, Marcollo, Gunning.

CHAIRMAN

The President (Mr. W.E. Curran) called the Meeting to order at 7.50 p.m.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the 33rd General Meeting (as sent to all members) were taken as read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE

Read and received were letters from Member R. Marcollo and Mr. Karel S. Haussman (Czechoslovakia). Reports and papers from N.S.N.S.W., Messrs. B.A. Seaby Ltd. and Messrs. Spink & Son Ltd.

REPORTS & ITEMS OF INTEREST

Member H.P. Moss quoted from the Sydney Bulletin (Feb. 9th) re the finding of Roman gold coins. The Secretary read several extracts from the N.S.N.S.W. report; including the items of Commonwealth interest, and the report of Member James Hunt Deacon's elevation to Honorary Membership in the A.N.A. (Congratulations to be forwarded from N.A.V.)

FIVE MINUTE PAPER

gathering appreciated
The Five Minute Paper (which will be forwarded with this journal) was entitled "In which reign did the first English milled coins appear etc. etc." This paper was prepared and ably presented by Member H.P. Moss. Much interesting information was condensed into the "five minutes" and the large gathering appreciated the paper. The President thanked the writer and asked that it be printed in full with the report. *writer*
In the selection of a paper for the March meeting, Member H.H. Pearce was successful and the title of the paper is reported in the Agenda.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE

The Attendance Prize for the evening (a General Service Medal 1914/19) was won by Member H.P. Moss.

SYLLABUS ITEM

The Syllabus Item for the evening "India General Service Medal 1854 and the Campaigns that won it" was presented by Member Edw. Kennedy. To illustrate this paper the writer exhibited a very fine collection of the "1854". Many interesting features were discussed such as the bars, the clasps and the significance of the two coloured ribbon. As this medal covers many years of service it was suggested that anyone specializing could eventually possess a very fine collection. The writer was heartily thanked by the President and the paper is included with this report.

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NEW MEMBERS

The following nominations were received -

Mr. L.A. Clark, P.O. Box 18, Paeroa, N.Z.
Mr. S.E. Jackson, P.O. Box 115, Petone, Wellington, N.Z.
Mr. W.B. Peck, 38 Greenridge Ave., White Plains, New York, U.S.A.
Mr. R.W. Stoenonson, Koromatus, via Frankston Junction, Waikato, New Zealand.
Mr. F.C. Roth, 6615 Orchard Ave. Parma 9, Ohio, U.S.A.

The following were ballotted for and elected members.

Mr. C.J. Weaver, 11 Carlisle St., Leichardt, N.S.W.
Mr. E.J. Morris, 31 Spring St., Onchunga, S.E.5. Auckland, N.Z.
Mr. J.T. Oram, Fairton, Ashburton, Canterbury, N.Z.
Mr. N. Solomon, Glonalvon Hotel, Waterloo, Quadrant, Auckland, N.Z.
Mr. T.W.S. Lees, 47 Norman Street, Ivanhoe, Vic.
Mrs. A. Everett, 173 Coppin Street, Burnley, Vic.
Mrs. W.J. Price, Lake Road, Hawera, New Zealand.
The Venerable G.H. Gavin, Archdeacon of Taranaki, St. Mary's Vicarage, New Plymouth, N.Z.

The official meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.

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<u>REPORT</u>	of the 35th General Meeting of the Numismatic Association of Victoria held at Central House, 174 Collins Street (Kurrajong House otherwise engaged) Melbourne, on Friday 18th March 1949.
<u>PRESENT</u> (29)	Mesdames Freame and Everett, Misses Collier, Cook and Jeffery, Messrs. Menzel, Curran, Jenkin, Gronich, Kennedy, Enscoe, Simpson, Clarke, Bremer, Wicks, Moss, Marcollo, Schafer, Pearce, Pignelet, Froame, Higson, Farnan, Flinn, Warren, Harvie H.J., and Master Pat Minogue.
<u>VISITORS</u>	Miss W. West and Mr. N. Macaw.
<u>APOLOGIES</u>	Messrs. Adams, Wiggins, Dawson, Lees, Church, Cooper.
<u>CHAIRMAN</u>	The President (Mr. W. E. Curran) called the meeting to order at 8 p.m.
<u>MINUTES</u>	The Minutes of the 34th General Meeting (as sent to all members) were taken as read and confirmed.
<u>CORRESPONDENCE</u>	Read and received were letters from (1) Mr. Daryl Lindsay, Director of the National Gallery of Victoria, intimating that he would be prepared to meet a committee from the N.A.V. on his return from Sydney. (2) James Hunt Deacon thanking the N.A.V. for good wishes which had been forwarded to him from the previous meeting. (3) Stack Bros. of New York conveying thanks for the invitation to membership and hoping that they could take some active part in the work of the N.A.V. (4) F.K. Saab of St. Louis, U.S.A., forwarding greetings, and subscription.
<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>Executive.</u> Mr. H. J. Jenkin was asked by the President to report on the Executive Meeting. In brief (a) Proposed that the Annual Exhibition to be held in October at the Public Lecture Hall - National Gallery. (b) Recommended that Library fees be instituted - sixpence per month for bound books, threepence per month for magazines and periodicals - proceeds to Library. (c) Decided that the Association subscribe for 12 months to Australian Press Cuttings Agency.

<u>ITEMS OF INTEREST</u>	Several items of interest were reported: (1) Mr. Moss - further reference to "Frogs as Currency". (2) Mr. Warren - newspaper reports on the finding of a unique sixpence and the correct method of wearing ribbons with war medals. (3) Mr. Simpson - the use of coins (ancient) on the stamps of Israel.
<u>FIVE-MINUTE PAPER.</u>	The Five Minute Paper for the evening was prepared and read by Member H.H. Pearce. "-----What Do You Know About the Gold Penny?" The Paper was well received and the writer thanked by the President (Reported in full with this Journal).
<u>ATTENDANCE AWARD</u>	The Attendance Award for the evening (a miscellaneous collection of coins) was won by Mr. C. M. Flinn.
<u>SYLLABUS ITEM</u>	"Historical Notes on the British Coinage" was the title of an interesting and informative paper prepared and read by Member H. J. Jenkin. This paper which is reported in full was illustrated by sets of "VIGO", "S.S.C." and "LIMA" coins supplied by the writer. Although the words and letters are known to most collectors, Mr. Jenkin was able to give the meeting many new facts while escorting his hearer around the world by means of a large map. A hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Member C. M. Flinn and was carried with applause.

NEW MEMBERS The following nominations were received:

Mr. Ron F. Spellerberg, 8 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Nolson, N.Z.
Mr. G. R. Maxwell, 19 Mossview Road, Stepps, nr. Glasgow, Scotland.
Mr. W. J. Amor, "Maida", 1 Thornton Avenue, Darling Point, N.S.W.
Mr. Morton Stack, 12 West 46th Street, New York, U.S.A.
Mr. Jos. B. Stack, " " " " " "
Miss W. West, C/o McKenna & Talbot, 423 Little Collins Street, Melbourne.
Mr. A. C. Nalzor, 80 Zurricco Road, Birzebbugia, Malta.

The following were balloted for and elected members:

Mr. L. A. Clark, P.O. Box 18, Paeroa, N.Z.
Mr. S. E. Jackson, P.O. Box 115, Petone, Wellington, N.Z.
Mr. W. B. Peck, 38 Greenridge Avenue, White Plains, New York, U.S.A.
Mr. R. W. Steenson, Koromatumua, via Frankston Junction, Waikato, N.Z.
Mr. F. C. Roth, 6615 Orchard Avenue, Parma 9, Ohio, U.S.A.

REPORT

of the 36th General Meeting of the Numismatic Association of Victoria held at Kurrajong House, Collins Street, Melbourne, on Friday, 22nd April 1949.

PRESENT:
(31)

Mesdames Freame & Everett. Misses Collier & Cook. Messrs. Kennedy, Jenkin, Warron, Enscoe, Farman, Curran, Moss, Clarke, Wiggins, Lees, Gronich, Pearce, Campbell, Monzel, Pignolet, Simpson, Schafer, Schiller, Church, Adams, Bremer, Robinson, Wicks, Harvie H.J., Gibson and Master Pat Minoguo.

VISITORS:

Mr. J. Wiggins (of England)

APOLOGIES:

Miss West, Messrs. Higson, Turnbull, Dawson, Cooper, Harvie G.W.

CHAIRMAN:

The President (Mr. W.E. Curran) called the meeting to order at 7.50 p.m.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the 35th General Meeting (as sent to all members) were taken as read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Read and received were letters from -

1. Australian Press Cuttings Agency confirming contract with N.A.V.
2. Y.M.C.A. with particulars, entry forms etc for the forthcoming Hobbies Display.

The following reports were tabled -

- (a) Numis News,
- (b) Otta Coin Club
- (c) Numismatic Society of New South Wales

From the latter report which featured on amalgamation between the N.S.N.S.W. and the A.N.S. it was decided by this meeting ~~to enter a protest against the proposed name.~~ An alternative name was suggested.

REPORTS:

In the absence of the Librarian, Mr. H.J. Jenkin reported on the activities of the library over the past month. Press reports were also mentioned. Exhibition - a report on the visit to the Director, National Gallery was also placed before the meeting. Proposed medal - this matter was left to the Executive Council to finalize.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Several members produced and read newspaper cuttings which had appeared over the last month. The subjects covered a great number of interesting numismatic items and will be acquisitions to our cutting book.

ATTENDANCE AWARD

The Attendance Award for the evening (Russian Rouble) was won by the President W.E. Curran who kindly offered to present the prize for the May meeting.

SYLLABUS ITEM

The subject as advertised for the syllabus item was "Overseas Peregrinations of an Australian Coin Collection" by Member H.P. Moss. It was explained that the last word should have been "Collector". However, as the lecturer proceeded one could see and hear that the collection accompanied the collector; especially as Mr. Moss filled a table with an array of most interesting specimen of coins, paper money, tokens, medals and books which he had gathered throughout Europe. As this article will be printed in full further comment is unnecessary, suffice it to say that the members present enjoyed immensely the reading of the paper. A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Member K.W. Wiggins and carried with acclamation.

NEW MEMBERS

The following nominations were received -

- Mr. W.J.F. Allen, 18 Glendale Drive, Auchinairn, Scotland.
Mr. E. Hannaker, 85 Arthur Street, Launceston, Tasmania.
Mr. F. Bowman, 5550 Queen Mary Road, Montreal, Canada.
Capt. R.H. Millynn, 24 Noorebar Ave. Griffiths, N.S.W.
Mr. T. Lockard, 42 Ingram Rd. Wahrooga, N.S.W.

The following were ballotted for and elected members -

- Mr. Ron F. Spellerberg, 8 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Nelson, N.Z.
Mr. G.R. Maxwell, 19 Mossview Road, Steps, nr. Glasgow, Scotland.
Mr. W.J. Amor, "Maids", 1 Thornton Avenue, Darling Point, N.S.W.
Mr. Morton Stack, 12 West 46th Street, New York, U.S.A.
Mr. Jos. B. Stack, " " " " " " " "
Miss W. West, c/o McKenna & Talbot, 423 Little Collins St. Melbourne.
Mr. A.C. Naizer, 80 Zurricco Road, Birzebbugia, Malta.

During the evening Member H.H. Pearce, who is going to live in Hobart, was farewelled by the President. Mr. Pearce will be missed at the monthly meetings but is assured of a warm welcome when he re-visits Melbourne.

The meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.

Letter asking what object is behind the move
to amalgamate and take the name of a Federal
Body now practically non-existent - Carried

THE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA
(A.N.A. No. 13600)

OBITUARY NOTICE.

Mr. John A. Warren.

It was with deep regret that we learned of the sudden death this week of our esteemed Treasurer John Warren.

At the inaugural meeting of our Association he was appointed Treasurer and for nearly three years faithfully fulfilled the duties of that office.

He was a friendly soul and won the regard and affection of his fellow members. We shall miss him greatly from our gatherings.

F.C.B.

forward on...
Thursday
28th April
1949.

NOTICE:

The 37th General Meeting of the above Association will be held at -
KURRAJONG HOUSE (First Floor)
175-177 Collins Street, Melbourne
on Friday, 20th May 1949 at 7.45 p.m.

AGENDA.

Minutes of the 36th General Meeting, Correspondence, Reports and Items of Interest.

Syllabus Item - "Coins of The East India Company" by Member K.W.Wiggins.

Five Minute Paper - "C.J. Thornwaite" by Member F. Gibson.

Exhibits - Australiana.

REPORT

of the 37th General Meeting of the Numismatic Association of Victoria held at Kurrajong House, Collins Street, Melbourne, on Friday, 20th May 1949.

PRESENT:

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Misses Collier, Cook and Jeffery. Messrs. Church, Simpson R., Wicks, Curran, Adams, Clarke, Jonkin, Gronich, Moss, Menzel, Gibson, Pignolet, Wiggins, Bromer, Kennedy, Higson, Makin, Lees, Schafer, Enscoe, Farman, Harvie H.J., Harvie G.W., Massola, Gunning and Master Pat Minogue.

VISITORS:

Mesdames E. Menzel and R. McElholum, Mr. H. Minogue and Master B. McElholum.

APOLOGIES:

Miss West. Messrs. Dawson and Dowsett.

CHAIRMAN:

The President (Mr. W.E. Curran) called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. and asked all present to stand in silence for one minute as a mark of respect to our late Treasurer - Mr. Jack Warren.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the 36th General Meeting (as sent to all members) were taken as read and confirmed with the following alteration.

Page 46 "this meeting to enter a protest against the proposed name" to read "a letter asking what object is behind the move to amalgamate and take the name of a Federal Body now practically non-existent."

It was agreed to send a copy of the letter to the Numismatic Society of South Australia.

CORRES-

PONDENCE:

Read and received was a letter from Stokes & Son Pty. Ltd. re the proposed medal. The matter had been left to the Executive Council.

REPORTS:

PUBLICITY

Following our subscription to Australian Press Cuttings, we have received nineteen cuttings which cover items of numismatic interest. These subjects cover the use of the Australian crowns in China, the criticism of the Government's disregard for heraldry reference to our new 1949 pennies, a report of a lecture of Mr. Harold Mattingly in New Zealand, Italy's first coinage since 1943 and Mexico's minting of Arabian coins.

Extracts are from Advertiser, Express of Adelaide, Western Australian of Perth, Daily Mirror of Sydney, Otago Times of Dunedin (N.Z.), Press of Christchurch (N.Z.), Advertiser of Bendigo, Courier of Ballarat as well as the local papers.

H.P.H.

LIBRARY.

A pleasing and valuable addition to the library was made in the volume "Coins of Southern India" International Orientalia (by Sir Walter Elliot) through the generosity of Mr. Campbell. It will serve as an excellent reference book.

From the library of our late treasurer, we have had the good fortune to obtain "A Guide to the Varieties and Rarity of English Regal Coins (Ernest Bramah), "The Story of British Coinage" (G.B. Rawlings), "The Story of Money" (Norman Angell) and "Australasian Tokens and Coins" (Dr. A. Andrews). As their titles imply, the volumes will be considerable worth in their sphere of numismatics, a fitting monument to the memory of Mr. J. Warren.

Further activities of the Royal Numismatic Society of New Zealand is recorded in Vol. 5 No. 1 of the New Zealand Numismatic Journal, Whilst the copy of "International Coin Catalogue and Price List" of Gimbel's (New York) will doubtless prove interesting to members, who study values in U.S.A. H.P.H.

OTHER SOCIETIES: Reports were tabled from the Numismatic Society of N.S.W. and the Numismatic Society of S.A.

EXECUTIVE: The report from the Executive Council mentioned (a) the proposed alteration in place of meeting - Central House - for 1949/50. (b) final arrangements for commemorative medal. A letter with "order form" attached would be available to all members present.

FIVE MINUTE PAPER: "C.J. Thornthwaite" was the subject of two very interesting papers prepared by Member F. Gibson. The writer was heartily thanked by the President.

ATTENDANCE AWARD: The Attendance Award or door prize for the evening (War Medals presented by the President) was won by Member H.P. Higson.

SYLLABUS ITEM: "Coins of The East India Company" was the title of a paper prepared by Member K.W. Wiggins. Mr. Wiggins who has specialized in this series gave the meeting an extremely interesting 30 minutes with his collection of coins and maps to illustrate the extent of the E.I.C. Miss Collier and the President expressed the thanks of the members to the writer. As space will permit both papers will be duplicated for distribution.

NEW MEMBERS: The following nominations were received:
Mrs. M.L. Tauscy, Box 10. Edenhope. Vic.
Mrs. R. McElholm, 16 Unley Grove, Ascot Vale.
Mr. H. Minogue, 393 Smith Street, Fitzroy.

The following were balloted for and elected members:-

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Mr. T. Lockard,	42 Ingram Road, Wahroonga. N.S.W.

AUDITOR: Mr. E. Kennedy was elected Auditor to inspect the Association's books and accounts for 1948/49.

The official meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.