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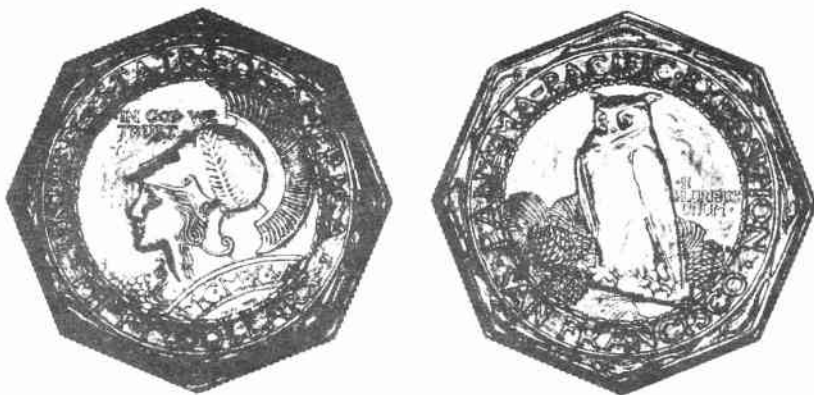
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THE FINANCIAL YEAR OF THE ASSOCIATION COMMENCED ON 1st JANUARY.

The Secretary may be contacted by telephone on 85-1868 (evenings only).



The largest and most impressive commemorative gold coin of the United States! 1915-S Panama-Pacific International Exposition \$50 piece. A gigantic coin with designs inspired by engravers of classical antiquity: helmeted head of Minerva, Roman goddess of wisdom, on the obverse; an owl, another emblem of wisdom, on the reverse; dolphins “swim” clockwise in the angles of the borders, intended to convey the idea of an uninterrupted water route made possible by the opening of the Panama Canal, whose completion the exposition celebrated. Designed by Robert Aitken, this coin has the distinctions of being the only U.S. coin issued in two diametres (also round), of being international in character, and of being the first quintuple eagle struck since Gold Rush days (which it was meant to recall: the act of Congress specified that “one-half of the issue of \$50 gold coins shall be similar in shape to the octagonal \$50 gold pieces issued in California in eighteen hundred and fifty-one”). 1509 octagonals were struck on a special hydraulic press sent to the exposition for that purpose, only 645 being sold (the rest were melted, as required by the congressional act).

REPORTS OF MEETINGS

THE 514TH GENERAL MEETING was held in the Conference Room of the National Museum at 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th December. The meeting was opened by the President, Mr. P.J. Downie who welcomed the 28 members present.

The SYLLABUS for the evening was presented by Mr. Len Henderson who spoke on "Cistophori". The cistophorus takes its name from the "Cista Mystica", a basket containing snakes associated with the cult of Dionysus, that appears on the coins of western Asia Minor during the 2nd and 1st Centuries B.C. The name later became associated with coins tariffed at three drachma or denarii during Imperial times. The coins with the mystic cist on the reverse were evidently struck in large quantities showing that the type was a popular one.

On behalf of the members, John Sharples thanked Len for a fine paper on a distinctive ancient coin.

GENERAL BUSINESS. Mrs. Turvey spoke of the visit by a group of members on the previous evening to share in the Christmas meeting of the Morwell Numismatic Society. The visit has become a regular and most enjoyable one.

Len Henderson gave details of new books added to the Library.

The Secretary reported that Council had decided to leave the Subscriptions for 1978 unchanged, and suggested that members would help the Treasurer by paying their subscriptions promptly.

At the close of General Business the President officially closed the meeting for supper and an opportunity to view the exhibits.

THE 515TH GENERAL MEETING, the "Christmas Meeting", was held in the Theatre of the National Museum at 8.00 p.m. on Friday, 16th December. The President, Mr. Phil Downie welcomed 36 members and 11 visitors present then received apologies from several members who were unable to attend.

As part of the evening's programme a film was shown, titled "Flying with the Fokker Friendship", an exciting look at the capabilities of the Dutch Fokker aircraft.

MEDALLION ALBUM. A medallion album, designed by Mr. Terry Pepperell, was presented to the Association by Mrs. Betty Turvey. The album was specially made to house the N.A.V's medallion collection. The President accepted the album on behalf of the members and directed the Secretary to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Pepperell.

For the entertainment of children at the meeting three short "cartoons" were then screened.

PRESENTATION OF 15-YEAR MEMBERSHIP BADGES. Mr. Ray Jewell announced that lapel badges had been prepared for presentation to members on attaining 15 years continuous financial membership of the Association. Ray then read out the names of 37 members, in order of length of membership, who qualified for a badge. Letters had been sent to the respective members inviting them to attend the presentation, however considering many reside overseas or interstate, some 16 were present to receive their badge from the President. Those not present will have their badges posted to them.

The following are the names of the members in the order that they were read out:—

J.J. Freeman; C.M. Flinn; G.C. Heyde; R. Simpson; I.R. Young; H.P. Higson; S. Church; A. Pignolet; H. Enscoe; D. Wicks; W.P.R. Olsen; H. Jenkin; J. Gartner; B.A. Seaby Ltd.; Spink & Son Ltd.; L.V. Andrews; C. Fawcett; Madame J. Riquier; Miss J. Harwood; Dr. G.F.S. Davies; R. Jewell; V.F. Torhan; R.G. Stewart; P.B. Wall; R. Crofts; J.G. Clay; H.L. Fartch; T.A.M. Howell; Rev. J.J. Dolan; R.D. Williams; T.H. Bedohazy; Dr. B.L. Hellings; E.J. Dawes; N. Dawes; R.L. Henderson; D. Wilson; H. Hunter.

(These names cover the period from May 1946 to December 1962). It is anticipated that an annual presentation will be made at the Christmas Meetings to members as they reach the 15 year qualifying period.

Ray Jewell then gave preliminary details of the Annual Dinner to be held in 1978.

Mr. Bob Hammon apologised for the delay in posting the latest Journal issue which had been delayed by the printer due to other work accumulating during the prolonged power strike.

At this point the President adjourned the meeting, wishing all in attendance a merry Christmas and a happy 1978. Members moved out to the foyer where a delightful supper had been prepared by Mr. Hans Prange. Considerable thought and effort had gone into preparing the supper which contained something for all tastes ranging from prawns and chicken to Christmas cake and soft drinks. Mr. Prange is to be congratulated on his contribution to a very enjoyable Christmas Meeting.

A particularly fine exhibit was on display in the foyer for members to view. "Hadrian", an exhibit on the coinage, family and travels of the Roman Emperor Hadrian, had won for owner Danny McGrath, one of our few Junior Members, two FIRST PRIZES at the V.C.N.S. Convention held last November.

THE 516TH GENERAL MEETING was held in the Theatrette on Friday, 20th January, 1978. The Chairman for the meeting, Vice-President Mr. Hans Prange, welcomed 39 members and 3 visitors who signed the Attendance Book. He accepted

apologies from several members including the President, Mr. Downie who was overseas.

On behalf of the President, the Chairman Mr. Prange read out the President's Report and then called on the retiring Treasurer, Mr. Tom Howell, to deliver the Financial Statement for the year ended 31st December, 1977.

After copies of the Financial Statement had been circulated and the Treasurer's Report delivered a number of questions were asked before the Report was unanimously accepted. The Chairman thanked Tom for the five years that he had been Treasurer and the excellent way in which he had served the Association. The members joined in showing their appreciation. A vote of thanks was recorded also for the work done by Mr. K.T. Ryan, A.A.S.A. as Hon. Auditor.

ELECTION OF OFFICE-BEARERS FOR 1978. The Chairman, Mr. Prange appointed Mr. Frank Heard and Mr. Frank Robinson to act as scrutineers for the election of Office Bearers for 1978. The result of the elections are as follows:—

PRESIDENT	— Phil Downie (unopposed)
VICE-PRESIDENTS	— Hans Prange, Peter Wall
TREASURER	— Hans Ferdinand (unopposed)
COUNCILLORS	— Bob Hammon, Len Henderson, Ray Jewell, John O'Riley, John Sharples, Betty Turvey and Reg Williams.

During the counting of votes Mr. John Sharples spoke about recent activity in the Numismatic Department of the Science Museum of Victoria. Len Henderson spoke briefly on his job as N.A.V. Librarian.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS. The following were elected to membership:

- No. 917 Darren Wayne Kina, (Junior Member)
17 Coronation Street, Gardenvale, 3185.
Collecting Interests: Pre-decimal Aust. and Queen Vic. coinage.
- No. 918 Robert Ian Cowley,
10 Willa Ave., Viewbank, 3084.
Collecting Interests: Coins and banknotes of Australia.

A **NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP** has been received from Master Adam May of Greensborough. Adam is Tom May's son.

During **GENERAL BUSINESS** Mr. Frank Robinson requested whoever borrowed his Vol. II of North's "English Hammered Coinage" to return the book as soon as possible.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Terry Pepperell who was in attendance, for the medallion album he made and generously gave to the Association.

A special welcome was accorded Dr. C.M. "Peter" Flinn who had come to

Melbourne from Canberra on family matters and was able to attend this meeting.

Peter Wall directed members' attention to a small exhibit he had arranged in the foyer of numismatic items relating to King Stephen of Hungary whose famous gold crown had lately been returned to that country by the U.S. government.

The Vice-President, Mr. Prange then officially closed the meeting for supper in the foyer.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

All members are advised that until further notice the **TUESDAY** night meetings will commence at 7.45 p.m. sharp and close in time for the courtyard to be vacated and locked at 10.00 p.m.

The **FRIDAY** night meetings will commence at 7.45 p.m. and close in time for an 11.00 p.m. locking of gates.

On both these meeting nights the usual rooms will be open from 6.00 p.m.

These altered times have been due to changed booking arrangements decided by the trustees of the Science Museum of Victoria.

ANNUAL DINNER

DATE:	8th April, 1978. SATURDAY
PLACE:	ALLISON'S , Williams Road, Windsor.
TIME:	Drinks at 6.00 p.m. Dinner at 7.00 p.m.
GUEST SPEAKER:	Dr. John Bisby, not really a guest, but a member of the N.A.V.
COST:	Double \$25.00. (Single \$12.50). Cost covers all drinks.
BOOKINGS:	Secretary, Ken Downie or Reg. Williams.

Please book early. Last year we had an attendance of 92, and this year we hope to have a hundred.



Albert Einstein, as sculptured by Robert Russin, portrayed on silver and bronze medals struck by Medallion Art Co. Six strikings on extra-thick metal are necessary to achieve the high relief called for; each piece is numbered. Reverse inscription reads **THE HIGHEST RELIGION IS THE SERVICE TO HUMANITY** and the peace sign.

THE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1977 (Adjusted to the nearest Dollar)

1976	RECEIPTS	1977	1976	PAYMENTS	1977
\$		\$	\$		\$
	Subscriptions			Australian Numismatist —	
921	Current	1,230	—	Envelopes	78
23	In Arrears	71	150	Covers	198
228	In Advance	370	814 (6)	Printing (5 issues)	677
60	Nomination Fees	<u>48</u>	112 (6)	Postage (6 issues)	<u>166</u>
		1,719	59	Advertising	14
	Medallion Sales		370	Annual Dinner (1977)	1,172
—	500th Meeting	121	—	Annual Dinner Deposit (1978)	<u>150</u>
30	Aviation	22	16	Bank Charges	11
49	Explorer	8	—	Library Additions	133
1	Others	<u>4</u>	42	G.P.O. Box Rental	42
		155	—	Marine Study Rent	10
410	Annual Dinner Subscriptions	1,177	—	Medallions — 500th Meeting	59
484	Commission on Tender Sales	444	—	Badges — Name	20
32	Donations	21	—	— 15 Year Members	<u>190</u>
	Interest		104	Postage — Telephone	160
3	Current Accounts	—	320	Rent — Meetings	391
140	Savings Investment Account	152	—	Social — Christmas Meeting	63
48	Net Supper Contributions	51	9	Stamp Duty	9
—	Postage — Tender Sales, Etc..	31	28	Stationery & Printing	104
14	Contra	<u>563</u>	—	Tender Sale Expenses	20
		4,313	14	Contra	<u>563</u>
		1,749	440	Savings Investment Account Transfers	4,230
	Net Amount Received on behalf of	<u>2,493</u>	1,749	proceeds of Tender Sale	<u>152</u>
	Vendors at Tender Sales	6,806			4,382
		289		Cash at Bank as at 31.12.1977	2,493
324	Cash at Bank as at 1.1.1977	<u>289</u>	<u>289</u>		6,875
<u>4,516</u>		<u>\$7,095</u>	<u>4,516</u>		<u>220</u>
					<u>\$7,095</u>

THE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA
STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1977
(Adjusted to the nearest Dollar)

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
1976		1977		1976		1977	
\$		\$	\$	\$		\$	\$
	Suscriptions received in advance —			80	Cash on Hand		80
150	Life Members	334			Cash at Bank —		
78	Ordinary	<u>179</u>	513	20	General Account	21	
81	Sundry Creditors —			269	No.2 Account	199	
	A.I.M. Secretariat (Printing)	136		1,940	Savings Investment Account	<u>2,092</u>	2,312
	National Gallery (Rent)	<u>135</u>	271	100	Interest Accrued (Investment Account)		112
	Members Equity —			—	Sundry Debtors—		
3,018	Balance 31.12.1976	3,177			National Trust of Australia (Victoria)		270
	Plus Increase of Assets over Liabilities			4	Deposit on Rent		4
	for the year ended 31.12.1977.			—	Deposit on Annual Dinner —1978		150
159	(Surplus)	<u>161</u>	3,338	92	Display Cases (At Valuation)		79
				129	Library (At Valuation)		252
				234	Medallions on Hand forming part of		
					The Association's Collection (At Valuation)		239
				<u>618</u>	Medallions, Cases, etc. on Hand for resale		<u>624</u>
<u>3,486</u>		<u>\$4,122</u>		<u>3,486</u>		<u>\$4,122</u>	

I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Numismatic Association of Victoria for the Year Ended 31st December, 1977, and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required, and in my opinion, the foregoing statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the affairs of the Association at the date named as shown by the books of the Association.

K. T. RYAN, A.A.S.A.
Hon. Auditor

T.A.M. HOWELL
Hon. Treasurer

P.J. DOWNIE
President



PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT — 1977

Fellow members it is with pleasure that I give to you my report for the year. In my absence I have asked Mr. Hans Prange, immediate President of the Association to read it to you.

The year 1977 has been a most important year in the life of our Association. We have had some excellent evenings at General Meetings and have had enthusiastic support from members in other ventures.

I would like to mention just a few of the highlights of our Meetings. We have had some marvellous Guest speakers in 1977. Firstly we had Dr. Alan Nicholson from Ballarat, author of the important Australian Banknote Catalogue.

Alan opened a whole new ambit of study for keen numismatists. Then we had the pleasure of listening to Rick Williams of Monash University who gave us a deep appreciation of the Athenian Coinage Decree. I'm sure those who had the good fortune to hear Terry Pepperell, President of the Melbourne Numismatic Society, would remember well his detailed knowledge of Heraldry and its close affinity to Numismatics. Next, Mr. John Farrington-Davis spoke with conviction on Military Medals warning members of the pitfalls of collecting in this field. Finally the unforgettable evening with Mr. John Reid. Those who missed seeing John as he led members to the outside foyer to show his sculpturing skills missed one of the really compelling syllabus items we have had.

Of course the year's most important event was the 500th Meeting. Ray Jewell who has worked so hard for the Association over the years can feel proud of the achievements on that evening in April. Ray set up the evening and everything ran so smoothly that Ray himself began worrying that something had to happen. We had several speakers, and many fine exhibits from members' collections were shown. It was a real pleasure to have so many members at that meeting especially members who we don't see that regularly. I also wish to thank Betty Turvey for the invaluable assistance she gave to Ray. Also I cannot forget to thank the many members who presented papers to the meetings during the year.

Our Annual Dinner and presentation night was held at Allison's Restaurant this year and was a most enjoyable evening. We were most fortunate to have Mr. Bruce Rutherford, Sotheby's representative in Australia as our speaker for the evening. I was most pleased to see such a large gathering at such an ideal venue.

I must also mention the visit that so many members of the Association made to Ballarat. Once again under Ray Jewell's capable guidance the weekend away visiting so many historical places and the presentation of the Paul Simon Memorial Medal at the Saturday evening dinner. I believe without exception those who went thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

To my Councillors I wish them a very special vote of thanks. Without the dedication to their work much of the plans we set at the beginning of the year would not have been fulfilled. I also wish to thank Peter Wall, our editor, for his continued good work for the year, especially the May/June edition being a souvenir 500th meeting edition. A Treasurer's job is not easy, and to Tom Howell I wish to thank him not only for his work this year but from the previous Presidents to whom have been given your financial guidance. You well deserve a break from official duties.

Now that we are in 1978 we must look to the future. We must try to further build up our membership and support all the activities that the Association will provide.

P.J. DOWNIE
PRESIDENT

SOME NOTES ON THE STRIKING OF THE 15-YEAR BADGE OF THE N.A.V.

For the design of this badge we have to thank Mr. T. Pepperell, the President of the Melbourne Numismatic Society, who based it on the famous "Owl" of Ancient Athens. A youthful owl standing right, the initials NAV to its right and the numerals XV to the left. As the finished badge was to be only slightly larger than an Australian One-Cent coin, all this had to be very small and compact, and yet be far enough apart not to look too crowded.

For the material for this die I chose one inch diameter black mild steel. I did this mainly because my graving tools were only made from hardened silversteel, which is not hard enough to cut the high quality toolsteels of modern dies. But then the Ancient Athenians did not have these special steels either and I wanted this badge to be made as close as possible to the ancient methods.

To start off, the outline of the owl and the size of the badge was sketched with ink on the dieface. I did this four times before I was satisfied that the proportions were right. This done, I started to remove metal in the area of the main body of the owl, using a small, a very small, chisel. When I felt that I had taken sufficient metal out, I smoothed it out with a scraper and took a lead impression of the result.

Comparing this with the sketch and a picture of an "OWL", I set about scraping and gouging, taking lead impressions as I went along. When the body was about threequarter finished I had to cut the circles around the eyes, this I found to be the most difficult task of them all. First I used a very narrow chisel to outline the circles and then this was cut to its final shape with a scraper. Once the eyes were finished the final touches were given to the owl and the initials and numerals were chiselled in. Now all that remained was to square the die off to the required shape.

With the die finished I could start with the preparations for making the flans. Going through the usual motions of the first lot being too small and the second one too large I finally struck the right amount of silver required to give the badge the dumpy, lumpy look of the Atheneian Owl. The silver used is 99% pure, that is, better than Sterling. Since I did not have a smelting oven or furnace to do the job I had to cheat and use a welding torch to heat the silver. This was done by first placing the correct amount of silver into cavities in a flan tray and then direct the heat of the torch down onto the tray. Eventually I had enough round, globular flans to start with the next operation. The flans were heated up over a coke fire, which was brought to the required heat with the aid of forced air from a vacuum cleaner, and were then flattened to a diameter just under that of the finished product. With all the flans flattened the striking could begin, the flans were reheated, placed on a blank lower die and the OWL—die placed on top and struck two to three blows with a five-pound hammer.

The struck badges were dropped into a bucket of water to cool down. When all were struck I found that while they all looked good enough to be coins, they were not central enough for a badge, as a matter of fact only 25% of this first batch was acceptable. So back into the melting pot with the rest and start all over again! This time I rigged up a guide for the upper die and made a cavity into the lower die which positioned the flans roughly where they were supposed to be, and the whole business started all over again. This time I had a reject rate of only 10%, which was much more acceptable, and once these were restruck I could worry about mounting the badges.

Since money is the overdominating factor I finally settled on a clip-type mount that was easy to fit to a lapel and would not slip as easily as a pin, while still being reasonably priced.

The badges were cleaned in a mild acid and water solution and silver-soldered onto the backingplate of the mount. All that remained was to give a clean and polish and the N.A.V. OWL was finished.



By Hans Ferdinand, N.A.V. 836.

ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL, THE SECRETARY REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR, 1977.

It is with pleasure that I report to you on behalf of the Council, for the 12 months ending 31st December, 1977.

Membership

During the year 22 new members were elected to the Association compared to 20 in the previous year. *** (See Editor's note below).*

General Meetings

Twenty-one meetings were held during the year with an average attendance of 39. Two meetings had to be unfortunately cancelled due to the prolonged power strike.

Council Meetings

During the year the Council met on 10 occasions. Attendances were as follows:-
Phil Downie, Betty Turvey, Len Henderson, Bob Hammon 10; Tom Howell,
Ken Downie, John O'Riley, Ray Jewell, Hans Ferdinand 9; John Sharples 8;
Reg Williams, Hans Prange 7.

Medallions

During the year we struck and presented a medallion to commemorate the 500th General Meeting of the N.A.V. and the silver jubilee of Queen Elizabeth's accession to the throne. Stocks are almost sold out of this limited edition, due much to the hard work of Mrs. Betty Turvey.

Financial

Although it is not my place at this time to comment on the annual financial reports, I must thank on behalf of the Council, Tom Howell for his work as Treasurer. The standard of his monthly financial statements, keeping the finger on the pulse of the Association is a credit to Tom. I wish him well for the future and hope it is not long before we see him active on the Council again.

"Australian Numismatist"

The Council wishes to thank Peter Wall on his continued high standard of presentation of our Journal.

Tender Sales

John O'Riley worked very hard to ensure success of our regular tender sales and I must thank him on behalf of the rest of the Council for his work. I wish to also record a vote of thanks to other Association members who assisted John on the nights.

Annual Dinner

This year's annual dinner/presentation evening was most successfully held at Allison's

Restaurant. Some 92 members, wives/husbands and friends attended this evening. Success of the evening was undoubtedly shown by this large attendance.

500th Meeting

Although Council members all had allocated jobs connected with the smooth running of the 500th Meeting, a special vote of thanks must be given to Ray Jewell and Betty Turvey for their dedicated and untiring work.

On behalf of your Council I wish to thank all members for showing their support for the Association and look forward to seeing more members along to our regular meetings.

K.M.DOWNIE
Hon. Secretary

****) Additional details regarding the current overall membership situation, although requested, were not forthcoming from the Secretary at the time of going to press.*

1.2.1978. Editor

FINE CONTRIBUTION BY A NEW MEMBER

Appearing in the latest, No.19 edition of "Permanent", the Victorian Building Societies' Quarterly Magazine, is an article on numismatics. The three-page item titled "Numismatics: A fascinating way to study history," is a fine contribution by Mr. John Farrington Davis.

John who is no newcomer to numismatics, joined the N.A.V. during 1977 and delivered his maiden paper here at the Tuesday Meeting in September. Primarily interested in British Military Medals, John, a British ex-serviceman, has a wide knowledge of numismatics. This is reflected in his easy-to-read article intended for readers who probably have little background on the subject yet, like all of us, handle coins everyday. It can be quite a challenge writing an article for a magazine knowing that one's readers will most likely be learning of something new to them. John Farrington Davis deserves our congratulations and admiration for his effort. N.A.V. members who might like to read the article could write to our Secretary who will ask Mr. Davis if he can procure some extra copies of the latest issue of "Permanent".

FORWARD SYLLABUS

- TUESDAY, 7th March -- "Mount Alexander's Golden Shadow, by Jeff Turnbull
- FRIDAY, 17th March -- "Matthew Boulton, Pacesetter", by Dr. Peter Flinn.
-- Tender Sale this night.
- TUESDAY, 4th April -- Programme being confirmed.
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THE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA
Founded 1946

PAST PRESIDENTS:

Rev. F. C. BREMER, E.D.	-	-	-	1946 - 1948
W. E. CURRAN, Esq., E.D., F.R.N.S.	-			1948 - 1950
N. W. ADAMS, Esq.	-	-	-	1950 - 1953
R. W. FARMAN, Esq.	-	-	-	1953 - 1955
E. KENNEDY, Esq., F.A.S.A.	-	-	-	1955 - 1957
J. GARTNER, Esq.	-	-	-	1957 - 1958
H. P. HIGSON, Esq.	-	-	-	1958 - 1960
E. PHILPOTTS, Esq.	-	-	-	1960 - 1962
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THE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

Established 1946

OBJECTS:

Briefly, the objects for which the Association was established, are—

To encourage the study of Numismatics in all its branches

To represent generally the views and interests of all Numismatists

To provide education in the field of Numismatics, and to encourage
sound and methodical collecting practice

ACTIVITIES:

Discussion at Monthly Meetings

Reading of Papers

Assisting members in the study and acquisition
of numismatic specimens

An Annual Exhibition

A bi-monthly publication containing articles and items of interest to
all Numismatists

Stimulating research into the currency of Australia

Encouraging correspondence between members throughout the world

MEETING DATES IN 1978:

JAN. 20th	MAY 2nd, 19th	SEPT. 5th, 15th
FEB. 7th, 17th	JUNE 6th, 16th	OCT. 3rd, 20th
MARCH 7th, 17th	JULY 4th, 21st	NOV. 8th (Wed.), 17th
APRIL 4th, 21st	AUG. 1st, 18th	DEC. 5th, 15th