



MORWELL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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Hello Members,

Big News we have a meeting date! After due consideration and discussions it has been determined we will hold our next meeting 'outdoors', on -

Melb Cup Day (Tues 3rd Nov)

12 Noon at Kernot Hall Lake

Civic Dve Morwell

Meet at BBQ area at Eastern End of Kernot Hall.

Bring your own lunch and drink, or use the BBQ

If you have any concerns with the proposal please let me know. We will need to maintain a register, wear masks and social distance of course.

Whilst this newsletter is in the mail I expect the new \$100 Next Gen note to be in circulation, apparently there is the possibility of two different 2 signature combinations.

There is also talk of a new \$2 coloured Fire-fighter commemorative coin to be released soon. I am still to see one of the End of WWII \$2 coins. Locally, coins do not seem to be circulating very far and wide these days.

The Bring-a-long segment of our meeting will also be back, but a low keyed start, with the theme being anything that is new to your collection.

See you all soon, stay safe

Regards Tilo

OUR NEXT MEETING

Is 'ON'

12 NOON - CUP DAY @

KERNOT HALL LAKE

Civic Dve, Morwell

SYLLABUS FOR 2019/20

The syllabus for the year ahead is-

Aug 5th – Quiz or Talk - Tilo/Dick

Sept 2 - Quiz or Talk - George

Sept 18 - Museum Visit

Oct 7th – Quiz or Talk - Jim ??

Nov 4th – Quiz or Talk - Vince

Dec 2nd – Xmas Guest Speaker

Jan – No meeting

Feb 3rd - Quiz or Talk – Pat

Mar 2th – Talk or Quiz - Gary

~~April 6th – Talk or Quiz – Allan~~

~~May 4th – Quiz or Talk – Mick~~

~~June 1st – Quiz or Talk – Rob D~~

DIGITAL EURO IS ON THE WAY?

The European Central Bank based in Frankfurt will carry out a series of experiments with a digital euro over the next six months and launch a three month public consultation process.

A decision on whether to move ahead with a virtual currency project is expected in mid 2021.

The ECB's deliberations echo those of the US Federal Reserve, which has researched a digital dollar. The Chinese central bank started experimenting with digital currency in four cities in April.

It being said that "A digital Euro would support Europe's drive towards continued innovation and strengthen the internal role of the Euro".

BRING-A-LONG

This month our bring a long topic is-

A coin, token or note that is new to your collection

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Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: 2nd March 2020

Present: 12,

Apologies: Darren Burgess, John Junge

Visitors: none

Next Meeting: 6/04/2020, 19:30, regular meeting at Christian Comm. Church 5-7 McDonald St Morwell

Tilo started meeting at 7:43 with an average turnout on a nice cool evening

I. Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes moved by Jim, seconded Dick

II. Matters arising

none

III. Treasurers Report

Gary stated coin sales \$28.00 expenditure paid 0; new balance total \$2678.24c, Tabled by Garry; 2nd Pat

IV. Correspondence

No outward Correspondence – usual emails, Downies, Mowbray, IAG catalogues.

V. General Business

- New \$100 note – design and security features- expected late this year Sir John Monash was a many talented man – Rob De Z. Gave us interesting background
- New \$20 with rare signatures not seen in LV yet but an Allan passed one around sourced from Downies
- \$2 Cricket commemorative issued via Woolworths – 1st circulating commemorative with the new effigy
- \$1 centenary of Qantas and \$2 75th anniv. for end of WW2 – Dick mentioned that the red colour has a variable position on the reverse “wheel”
- Mystery around early release of Olympic games 4@ in women's T20 world cup folder
- Bullion value of gold coins sky rockets sovereign now \$547 and \$200 koala \$685
- NAV AGM resulted in Bill Xynos and Darren Burgess swapping roles – Bill now president with Darren secretary
- Vince suggested those with Netflix try watching the detectorists a gentle British comedy with a numismatic theme
- Tony Gordon a Melbourne dealer now attending regional fairs –opportunity

Quiz Question

How many 10c coins are legal tender in one transaction answer is 50 to reach maximum \$5 allowed for mixed or single denomination CuNi coins

Bring Along Coin, token or note that is from “North America” nearly all members brought some

New Acquisitions Roman and German coins were seen

Quiz / Talk Corner / Gary Patten presented a entertaining and informative quiz on general numismatics -12 questions – Allan won with 8.
Finish 9:25 members supplied a few packets of nice biscuits for cuppa and chat