

Dundee & District Philatelic Society
Minutes of Meeting 14 March 2019
Dundee Art Society, Roseangle Gallery, Dundee

Bob Barclay (Kirkintilloch PS) – New Zealand

Welcome: President David Millar welcomed members and our visitor Bob Barclay to the evening meeting.

Apologies: Charles Lloyd, Robert Duguid, Ron Goodfellow

Attendance: 10 Members and 1 Visitor

Minutes: The minutes of the 28th February 2019 were approved by Francis Podger and seconded by Colin Campbell

Amendment to Minutes: The following changes to the minutes of the 28th February were agreed.
Para 1 of Display should read “..In times gone by..”
Para 3 of Display should read “.. Dutch East India..”

Business:

On behalf of the Secretary the President reminded officers that their reports for the AGM need to be prepared.

The Librarian informed members that all cupboard have now been labelled and that the next stage will be commencing. Once the records are updated the online library will be populated. The Rep. to ASPS asked if any members will be available to assist in the congress setup on the Thursday and in dismantling congress on the Saturday.

Display:

Tonight's visitor was Bob Barclay from Kirkintilloch Philatelic Society who provided a very entertaining display of New Zealand stamps and covers. Bob explained that his display was based on a tour of New Zealand round both the North and South Islands.

In the first part of his display Bob provided a tour of North Island beginning at Auckland, which, being renowned for sailing, had a few sailing stamps, especially for the America's cup which New Zealand have won a number of times. On the tour round the island a variety of airmail and first flight covers were on show, including one commemorating the first New Zealander to fly across the Tasman sea. Stamps were displayed with the 1935 second pictorial set containing a variety of perforations. Stamps picturing birds, wine-growing and prestige stamp booklets were show. The tour finished up in Wellington where examples of adverts of the back of stamps were shown.

The second part of Bob's display was a tour of the South Island where some postcards cancelled on the front were shown along with some airmail covers, one of which was to Sydney and another to London which was returned and contained a slogan cancel for the Empire exhibition in Glasgow. A balloon post cover was followed by a number of stamps and covers celebrating farming. We then moved on to the mountainous area of New Zealand, called the 'Southern Alps', where a cover was shown with a Maori postmark. Another cover shown was sent by James Mackay from Milford Sound, and the tour then finished in Nelson where Bob displayed a Maori map of New Zealand.

Vote of Thanks: On behalf of all members present Norman Kelso thanked Bob Barclay for a wonderful display.

Date of Next Meeting: Morning Meeting – 4th April 2019 10am till Noon
Evening Meeting – 28^h March 2019 Annual Competitions