

Brisbane Philatelic Society

First Meeting held 28 October 1897

The first meeting of the Brisbane Philatelic Society was held last evening at 36 Melbourne-street. There was a good attendance of philatelists. The following officers were elected for the year:—President, Mr. J. W. Hurford; vice-presidents—Messrs. D. B. M'Culloch and W. Nicklin; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. A. S. Russell; exchange superintendent, Mr. C. J. Wild; librarian, Mr. W. Tyas; and auditor, Mr. J. W. Alderson. The various rules framed by the sub-committee were passed, with necessary amendments. The president promised to exhibit his collection at next meeting.

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