

Toowoomba Philatelic Club

Third General Meeting – December 1897

TOOWOOMBA PHILATELIC CLUB.

The third monthly meeting of the above club held last Thursday evening at Carrigg's room fairly well attended. Amongst those present were Messrs H. Stevens, Warren, Sloman, Ashton, Scully, Booth and the Hon. Secretary. Mr L. P. Warren exhibited his collection consisting of nearly four thousand different specimens. The Australian colonies were particularly well represented. Most noticeable amongst these were some imperfect Queensland, and a few nice specimens of Sydney views, also one or two old specimens of Western Australia. Mr Warren's collection is the best collection exhibited before the members so far. The Secretary placed on the table all of "Gibbons Monthly Journals" since the beginning of the year, also the October number of the "Australian Philatelist," kindly subscribed for by the president of the club (Dr McDonnell). Stamps to the value of more than twenty pounds were placed on the table for exchange purposes by the various members present.

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