

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 3 May 2021 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 8.00pm with Mike Kouwen in the Chair. Seven people in attendance: Mike Kouwen, John DiBiase, George Morris, Rod Kantor, Glen Stafford, Ian Culshaw, Jeff Bretton.

Apologies: Bruce Haynes, Anna Friis, Andrew Watson.

Visitors: Jeff Bretton

Corrections: Nil.

Business Arising: Nil.

Correspondence: WAPC Minutes for April 2021; Exhibition Timetable – David Collyer.

Publications: London Philatelist (2) March & April; Australasian Stamp News (2) March & April; Lighthouse Stamp Accessories Catalogue for 2021.

Ask The Forum: Rod Kantor

- (1) Zimbabwe Inflation Period (One Frame)
- (2) Zimbabwe Postage Dues (One Frame)
- (3) St Helena Picture Postcards (work in progress)

Rod discoursed on each subject and asked members for comments. Much discussion took place and tips on improvements or suggestions were relayed to Rod.

Display Tips: Nil.

Book Reviews: Nil.

Exhibitions / Showtime: SWANPEX 2021 (State), 29-31 Oct; Perth 2023 (National) TBA – Probably Gloucester Park Racing (Mike Kouwen and Glen Stafford). Royalpex Palmerston North, 10-12 Sept 2021, Toowoomba One Frame, 9-10 Oct 2021; Newcastle (Half National inc Royal Challenge), 22-24 Oct; Canberra (Specialised National), 18-22 Mar 2022;

Glen Stafford gave a thorough report on the proposed next National and International Stamp Exhibitions together with postponements and cancellations due to Covid 19.

Topic for the Evening: Glen Stafford (Guest Speaker)

Glen displayed and talked on two of his favourite award winning exhibits.

- (1) Nicaraguan Postage and Official Stamps, 1890-1899. (7 frames).
- (2) 400th Anniversary of Founding of Leon and Granada (1 frame)

The talks were very informative and appealing. The One Frame was successfully entered into Canada as a virtual exhibit – well done.

Mike Kouwen tendered a vote of thanks to both Rod Kantor and Glen Stafford.

General Business: Nil.

Next Meeting:

7 June 2021

Topic TBA

(Will follow-up with another email before meeting)

Agenda for 7 June 2021: Apologies / Visitors / Corrections / Business Arising / Correspondence / Publications / Ask the Forum / Display Tips / Book Reviews / Exhibitions / General Business / Topic for Evening / Next Meeting.

Meeting Closed at 10.20pm.

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe,

5 June 2021