

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 7 June 2021 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 8.03pm with Mike Kouwen in the Chair. Five people in attendance: Mike Kouwen, John DiBiase, Rod Kantor, Ian Culshaw, Gavin Woodward.

Apologies: Bruce Haynes, Anna Friis, Andrew Watson, George Morris, Glen Stafford.

Visitors: Nil

Corrections: Correct spelling for Jeff 'Brenton'.

Business Arising: Nil.

Correspondence: WAPC Minutes for 1st June 2021;

Publications: London Philatelist – May; Australasian Stamp News – May.

Ask The Forum: Nil.

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;

Mike Kouwen spoke on the forthcoming Toowoomba and Newcastle exhibitions.

Topic for the Evening: Displaying Large Sheets

Mike Kouwen opened the discussion on using large sheets where necessary to improve the layout of oversize items and or combining items on a single page to showcase its appeal. It is important to make sure that the large sheet/s fit within the frame display area, especially, vertical oversize items. Large sheets may have to be windowed or adjacent sheets modified to accommodate special pages.

- (1) Mike Kouwen: Three frames of Custom Duties with usages of different size sheets.
- (2) Mike Kouwen: One frame of Picture Postcards.
- (3) Ian Culshaw: Displayed oversize revenue document.
- (4) Rod Kantor: St Helena Picture Postcards.
- (5) John DiBiase: Joined strip of 3 WA Newspaper Wrappers; Crash Christmas Mail; Impact Mail – large pieces; Combined 'Swan' PPC with same design in poster form.

Mike Kouwen tendered a vote of thanks.

General Business: Nil.

Next Meeting:

5 July	WA Revenues – Revamped	Ian Culshaw
3 August	TBA	

Agenda for 5 July 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 10.00pm.

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe,

30 June 2021