

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 5 December 2022 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 8.00pm with Glen Stafford in the Chair. Twelve people in attendance: Glen Stafford, John DiBiase, George Morris, Gavin Woodward, Jeannine Millstead, David Mazitelli, Ian Culshaw, Rod Kantor, Anna Friis, Bob Neville, Stephen Hoath, Trevor Spencer.

Apologies: Mike Kouwen, Ken Moore.

Visitors: Nil.

Corrections: Nil

Business Arising: Nil

Correspondence: WAPC Minutes for 1 November 2022 and Agenda for 6 December 2022.

Royal Philatelic Society London – Glen Stafford elected as FRPSL – Well done.

Publications: Australasian Stamp News – Nov; La Catastrophe – Dec; Postal Stationery Collector – Nov; London Philatelist – Nov; WPS Stampshow NZ Catalogue – Nov; (**Note:** all these publications may be borrowed - for members only).

Ask The Forum: Jeannine Millstead asked which format of files should be supplied for a virtual exhibition. General response was a PDF is usually the best system. Glen Stafford gave a run-down on Virtual Exhibiting.

Bob Neville asked which Class does an exhibit of GB used in Gibraltar belong.

Gavin Woodward asked about Airmails sent from Australia to Great Britain.

Stephen Hoath queried comments on his critique sheet (from WPS NZ) on his Bairnfather exhibit.

Display Tips: Glen Stafford reported on two workshops held in New Zealand – well attended.

Book Reviews: Bob Neville is to show some sheets of “Specimen” stamps at next meeting.

Exhibitions / Showtime: Swanpex 2023 (State) 22-23 July 2023; Perth 2023 (National) 2-5 November, Gloucester Park Racing (Mike Kouwen and Glen Stafford); Melbourne (FIAP) Mar/ Apr 2024; NZ FIAP, 4-7 May 2023 (closes 21 Nov 2022); Hobart - One Frame Exhibition – 19-21 May 2023; IBRA (Essen) 25-28 May 2023; Taipei (FIAP) - 11-15 Aug 2023.

Exhibition Results: WPS New Zealand 2022: John DiBiase – Gold, Glen Stafford – Gold, Mike Kouwen – Large Gold, Stephen Hoath – Large Silver, I Culshaw – Large Vermeil, Phil Heal – Large Silver. **Cape Town, South Africa:** Trevor Spencer – Large Vermeil, John DiBiase – Vermeil, Glen Stafford – Large Vermeil, Rod Kantor – Large Vermeil and Large Silver.

General Business: Syllabus for 2023 finalised (Tabled)

Jury Chair for State-Show “Swanpex 2023” – Bruce Haynes.

Topic for the Evening: Six Sheet Shemozzle

Four exhibits competed in the Six Sheet Shemozzle:

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| (A) | Trevor Spencer | Meter Marks |
| (B) | Jeannine Millstead | Human Hands |
| (C) | John DiBiase | Christmas Island Registered Envelopes |
| (D) | Bob Neville | Gibraltar Expert Certificate |

After the ballot, exhibit (B) was declared the winner, Jeannine was presented with bottle of wine.

Next Meetings: 6 February Treatment and Knowledge Workshop (Glen Stafford)

Agenda for 6 February 2023: 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 9.30pm

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe,

4 February 2023