

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 7 March 2022 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 7.45pm with Mike Kouwen in the Chair. Twelve people in attendance: Mike Kouwen, John DiBiase, George Morris, Gavin Woodward, Steve Hoath, Glen Stafford, Bob Neville, Ian Culshaw, Rod Kantor, Jeannine Millsted.

Apologies: Anna Friis, David Mazitelli.

Visitors: Keith Michaelson; Dianne Saunders

Corrections: Nil

Business Arising: Removable glue discussed last meeting is available at a Balcatta Craft shop, Glen is to make further enquiries.

Correspondence: WAPC Minutes for 1st February and Agenda for 1st March 2022.
Prakob Chirakiti showed an interest in proposed “Treatment” topic.
Jan Gane asked for purchase information on detachable glue.

Publications: London Philatelist – Jan/Feb; Stamp News (2) – Jan & Feb issues; Philately from Australia – March 2022.

Ask The Forum: Rod Kantor displayed 3 pages of postage dues from Central Africa.

Display Tips: Glen Stafford to send photo / scan of detachable glue.

Book Reviews: John DiBiase tabled FIP Regulations and Rules for judging exhibits for Classes of Traditional, Postal History and Thematics.
Glen Stafford donated to PSWA library “Thailand, The Postal Stationery Catalogue”, 2009.

Exhibitions / Showtime: CAPEX 2022, Toronto, 9-12 Jun; Perth 2023 (National) 2-5 November, Gloucester Park Racing (Mike Kouwen and Glen Stafford), Newcastle (Half National) Postponed to 29 May 2022; Canberra (Specialised National), 18-22 Mar 2022; Melbourne (FIAP) postponed to 2024; Adelaide (National One Frame) 21-22 Aug 2022; LIBERIC 2022 – 16 Oct; Cape Town 2021 FIP / FIAP (postponed to 8-12 Nov 2022) NZ FIAP 16-19 March 2023. SWANPEX 2022 – 30 Sept to 2 Oct (Full State Exhibition).
Jakarta 2022 (FIP) 4-9 Aug, Mike Kouwen – National Commissioner.

Results: London 2022, Bob Neville – Vermeil (83 points) Gibraltar Revenues.
Royalpex (NZ) Glen Stafford – Gold (86 points); Penny Wells – Large Silver (68 points)

Topic for the Evening: “Treatment” in Philately” by Glen Stafford.

Glen Stafford provided a well presented power point display encompassing each section of Treatment for each exhibiting philatelic FIP Class. Each section was discussed in detail and supported with some well known international “Title Pages”.

A most interesting topic and well attended by collectors / exhibitors.

Mike Kouwen tendered a vote of thanks.

General Business: Glen Stafford – Design for new Swanpex Medal, submit proposed designs to WAPC for consideration. Glen spoke on the forthcoming Australasian Challenge.

Next Meetings:

4 April

Newcastle entries

2 May

Writing up a cover by Class

Agenda for 4 April 2022: 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,

2 April 2022