

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 3 April 2023 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 7.58pm with Mike Kouwen in the Chair. Thirteen people in attendance: Glen Stafford, John DiBiase, George Morris, Gavin Woodward, Jeannine Millstead, Anna Friis, Dianne Saunders, Andrew Watson, Steve Hoath, Rod Kantor, Keith Michaelson, Susan Lally.

Apologies: Ian Culshaw, David Mazitelli, Ken Moore.

Corrections: Nil.

Business Arising : Nil.

Correspondence: WAPC Minutes for 7 March 2023 and Agenda for 4 April 2023.

Publications: Australasian Stamp News – Mar; London Philatelist – Mar; Milan Cernik (Prague) Auction – 16 Apr; Cinderella Australasia – Apr; La Catastrophe – Mar; FIAP News – Apr.

Ask The Forum: Glen Stafford will bring back APF consignments from Adelaide.

Display Tips: Nil

Book Reviews: John DiBiase reviewed the latest publication by Brian Peace titled “Australian Crash Mail and Mail from Other Incidents, Volume Five: 1950-2005. An excellent 285 page publication well supported with colour photographs and very detailed study recording all of the known mail incidents throughout the world that involved Australasian mail. \$140 post-paid, highly recommended.

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) postponed to 2025; NZ FIAP, 4-7 May 2023 (closed); Hobart - One Frame Exhibition – 19-21 May 2023; IBRA (Essen) 25-28 May 2023; Taipei (FIAP) - 11-15 Aug 2023; Thailand 2023 – 27 Nov to 2 Dec, (FIP), Commissioner Peter Allan, closing date 31 March.

General Business: Jury Chair for Swanpex 2023 – Bruce Haynes assisted by Mike Kouwen and Apprentice, Ian Culshaw.

Topic for the meeting for August 2023 is changed to “Title Pages”. (due to cancelled meeting in May)

Topic for the Evening: Entries for IBRA 2023; Hobart; New Zealand FIAP.

- (1) Keith Michaelson German Occupation of Channel Islands (Perth 2023) (2 to 3 frames)
- (2) Steve Hoath Captain Bruce Bairnfather – Hobart (1 frame PPC)
- (3) Steve Hoath Great White Fleet Visited Australia – Hobart (1 frame PPC)
- (4) Mike Kouwen High Street Fremantle – Hobart (1 frame PPC)
- (5) Susan Lally AAT 1973 Food Chains – Hobart (1 frame)

Next Meetings:

6 May	Cancelled
6 June	Swanpex 2023 Entries

Agenda for 6 June 2023: Apologies / Corrections / Business Arising / Correspondence / Publications / Ask the Forum / Display Tips / Book Reviews / Exhibitions / General Business / Topic for Evening / Next Meeting.

Meeting Closed at 9.05pm

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe,
29 April 2023