

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 6 February 2023 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 8.00pm with Mike Kouwen in the Chair. Fifteen people in attendance: Glen Stafford, John DiBiase, George Morris, Gavin Woodward, Jeannine Millstead, Rod Kantor, Anna Friis, Bob Neville, Stephen Hoath, Trevor Spencer, Andrew Watson, Dianne Saunders, Jeff Bretton, Robin Ho.

Apologies: Ian Culshaw, Ken Moore, Penny Wells.

Visitors: After an agreement between PSWA and WAPC, visitors will no longer be recorded as such, everyone is now welcome to attend meetings.

Corrections: Nil

Business Arising : Nil.

Correspondence: WAPC Minutes for December 2022 and Agenda for 7 February 2023..
Perth 2023 Minutes and Agenda
Hong Kong Newsletter; APF Representative Report.

Publications: Australasian Stamp News – Dec, Jan & Feb editions; London Philatelist – Dec 2022; Postal Stationery Collector – Dec 2022; La Catastrophe – Dec; Cinderella Australasia – Dec 2022.

Ask The Forum: Robin Ho asked if it is necessary to add all reprints (PO Issues) to an exhibit.
Rod Kantor spoke on Cape Town – Talkback at the frames by the Jury.

Display Tips: Bob Neville displayed some photocopies of Gibraltar “Specimen” overprints.

Book Reviews: John DiBiase reviewed the latest Stanley Gibbons (2022) publication “Australia”. The 428 pages catalogue includes Australian States and Territories. One problem with this edition is that the WA watermarks from the surface print issues are described as viewing from the back of the stamp, this may be confusing for both new and existing collectors. Post-paid, \$78 (good buy).

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; 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.

Topic for the Evening: Treatment and Knowledge Workshop by Glen Stafford.
Glen produced an excellent power point presentation, covering all the Rules and Regulations in regards to this important criteria of exhibiting and this accounts for 35 points of the total score.
Bob Neville displayed one frame of GB used in Gibraltar.

Next Meetings: 6 March Developing Marcophily (Meter Marks) Trevor Spencer

Agenda for 6 March 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 9.45pm
John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe,
3 March 2023