

## PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

**Record of meeting** of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 6 March 2023 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 7.57pm with Mike Kouwen in the Chair. Thirteen people in attendance: Glen Stafford, John DiBiase, George Morris, Gavin Woodward, Jeannine Millstead, Bob Neville, Trevor Spencer, Dianne Saunders, Jeff Brenton, Ray Todd, Ian Culshaw, David Mazitelli, Dianne Saunders.

**Apologies:** Anna Friis, Steve Hoath, Rod Kantor.

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

**Corrections:** Spelling for Jeff Brenton

**Business Arising :** Nil.

**Correspondence:** WAPC Minutes for 7 February 2023 and Agenda for 7 March 2023..  
Reports for Swanpex 2021 and Swanpex 2022  
APF APO Awards form  
Hobart 2023, extension of application / entries to 13 March 2023.

**Publications:** Australasian Stamp News – Feb; London Philatelist – Feb; plus Supplement “Zulu War”; Philately from Australia – Mar; Postal Stationery Collector – Feb; Black Swan – Dec 2022; Ace Stamp Auctions – 5 Mar; Auckland City Stamps – 19 Mar; Rex & Fair – 10 Mar; Postal Order News – Jan;

**Ask The Forum:** Nil

**Display Tips:** Nil

**Book Reviews:** Nil.

**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.

John DiBiase presented Jeannine Millstead with Club Class Shield for winning entry at Swanpex 2022.

**Topic for the Evening:** Relief Postmarks of Western Australia, 1912 – 2013.

Trevor displayed six frames of Marcophily and explained why the material was important and how these relief postmarks were used in the Western Australian post offices and their manufacture status.

Dianne Saunders showed One Frame of Wildflower Emblems.

Ian Culshaw showed One Frame of WA revenues bound for Hobart.

Glen Stafford presented a fine five frames exhibit on Bolivian Revenues.

**Next Meetings:** 3 April Entries for IBRA 2023, NZ 2023, Swanpex 2023, Hobart 2023.

**Agenda for 3 April 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 9.35pm

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe,

2 April