

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 2 June 2025 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 7.30pm with Glen Stafford in the Chair. Nine people in attendance: Glen Stafford, Gavin Woodward, John DiBiase, Rod Kantor, David Mazitelli, Dianne Saunders, Anna Friis, Andrew Watson, Ian Culshaw.

Apologies: Steve Hoath, George Morris, Jeannine Millstead, Brian Morrey, Mike Kouwen, Susan Lally.

Corrections: Nil.

Business Arising: Sydney 2025 update – Dianne Saunders awarded a Special Prize (Book).

Correspondence: WAPC minutes for 6 May 2025 meeting.
Agenda for WAPC proposed meeting, 3 June 2025
Philatelic Events Report – Mike Kouwen

Publications: London Philatelist – May 2025; RPSL Crawford brochure; Perfin Bulletin – Apr; Philately from Australia – Jun; Australia Post Bulletin – June.

Ask The Forum: Nil.

Display Tips: Next meeting, Glen to provide short workshop on material required for writing up exhibit sheets - mounts, matting, cleaning fluid etc.

Book Reviews: Glen Stafford discussed a new publication on Indian Airmails – TBA at further date.

Exhibitions / Showtime: Philakorea (FIP) 17-21 Sept 2025; Europhilex Birmingham 2025 (FEPA) 7-11 May, Geoffrey Lewis, Commissioner; SWANPEX 2025 (State) 3 Aug (Rockingham); Thailand 2025 (FIAP) 8-12 Aug; Hobart 2025 (Nat One Frame) 31 Oct-2 Nov; AUSVIPEX 2025 – Virtual One Frame – 27 Nov – 28 Feb 2026; Dubai 2026 (FIP) 4-8 Feb 2026; Boston 2026, USA (FIP) 23-30 May; Brisbane (Full National) 12-16 Aug 2026; Macao 2026 (FIP), 26 June – 1 July; Phila Taipei 2026 (FIP) 20-25 Nov 2026; Melbourne (FIAP) postponed to late 2027 (TBC); Rockingham National One Frame (Oct 2027, TBC).

Results: Europhilex: Jan Gane – Large Vermeil “The Journal of the France & Colonies Philatelic Society of Great Britain”. Brian Morrey – Vermeil “Falkland Islands Definitive War Tax (Traditional). Congratulations to both entrants – well done.

General Business: Glen Stafford selected on Jury Panel for Thailand 2025.
John DiBiase selected on Jury panel for Philakorea 2025.
Swanpex 2025 (Organising Chair) Mike Kouwen – all going to plan.

Topic for the Evening: Thailand 2025 Entries
John DiBiase displayed 5 frames of “Afghanistan, Pre UPU, 1871-1928” – Traditional exhibit.

Next Meetings: 7 July Swanpex 2025 Entries

Agenda for 7 July 2025: Apologies / Corrections / Business Arising / Correspondence / Publications / Ask the Forum / Display Tips / Book Reviews / Exhibitions / General Business / Topic for Evening / **Meeting Closed** at 9.30pm

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe,

5 July 2025.