

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 2 October 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: John DiBiase, Steve Hoath, Ray Todd, George Morris, Gavin Woodward, Trevor Spencer, Anna Friis, Susan Lally, Brian Austin, Bob Neville, Jeannine Millstead, David Mazitelli.

Apologies: Glen Stafford, Dianne Saunders, Rod Kantor.

Corrections: Andrew Watson did attend September meeting.

Business Arising: Nil.

Correspondence: WAPC Minutes for September and Agenda for 3 October
Perth 2023 minutes for September.

Publications: Stamp News – Sept; London Philatelist – Sept; Milan Cernik Auction – 8 Oct; Postal Stationery Collector – Aug; La Catastrophe Journal – Sept.

Ask The Forum: Nil.

Display Tips: Nil.

Book Review: Nil.

Exhibitions / Showtime: Bangladesh 2023 (FIP) Sponsorship – 29 Sept – 2 Oct; Royal 2023, Canada – 13-15 Oct; Perth 2023 (Nat) 2-5 Nov; Bangkok 2023 (FIP) 27 Nov – 2 Dec; Efiro 2023, (FIP) Romania – 16-19 Apr 2024, John DiBiase, Commissioner, entries close 23 Oct 23; Philakorea 2024 (FIP) 15-19 Aug 2024; Canberra 2024 (Nat) 12-15 Sept; Toowoomba Qld (Nat) 11-13 Oct 2024;

Exhibition Results: Nil.

General Business:

Election of Office Bearers

Chairman - Mike Kouwen

Secretary - John DiBiase

(Both duly elected by attending Members)

Syllabus for 2024 - Summary of dates and topics suggested – to be finalised by next meeting.

Topic for the Evening: Perth 2023 Exhibition Entries (Part 2)

- (1) Trevor Spencer WA, De La Rue - Traditional (6 frames)
- (2) Andrew Watson Vietnam War - Postal History (5 frames)
- (3) Dianne Saunders Polar Philately (Title Page)
- (4) Susan Lally Polar Philately (3 pages from 5 frames)
- (5) George Morris 1956 Olympics (2 frames)
- (6) Bob Neville Gibraltar Revenues (2 of 5 frames)

Next Meetings:

6 November

New and Revamped Exhibits

4 December

Six Sheet Shemozzle

Agenda for 6 November 2023: Apologies / Corrections / Business Arising / Correspondence / Publications / Ask the Forum / Display Tips / Book Reviews / Exhibitions / General Business / Complete Syllabus for 2024 / Topic for Evening / Next Meeting.

Meeting Closed at 9.50pm

John DiBiase

29 October 2023