

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 5 February 2024 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 8.00pm with Glen Stafford in the Chair. Ten people in attendance: Glen Stafford, John DiBiase, Mike Kouwen, George Morris, Gavin Woodward, Jeannine Millstead, Anna Friis, Stephen Hoath, Dianne Saunders, Pam Searles.

Apologies: Trevor Spencer, Ken Moore, Rod Kantor, Susan Lally, Brian Austin.

Corrections: Nil

Business Arising: Nazi Material: Referred to APF who in-turn wrote to Federal Government – outcome, ok for showing in a display but not for public selling. Glen wrote a letter to the Attorney-General of WA, Hon. John Quigley for clarification. Awaiting reply.

Correspondence: WAPC Minutes for December 2023 and Agenda for February 2024.
APF News in digital format.
Stamping WA, 2024 Edition (Ian Boulton).

Publications: Australasian Stamp News – Jan 2024; La Catastrophe – Dec 2023; London Philatelist – Jan 2024; Black Swan – Dec 2023; Stamp It - auction Catalogue Feb.

Ask The Forum: Glen Stafford provided feedback for Perth 2023. APF to introduce new structured Critique Sheets with minimum of 5 items for discussion by the jury on the written form. This will provide better communication between judges and exhibitors with improving scoring results.

Display Tips: Glen Stafford suggested using ruled grid paper for the initial exhibit page set-up.

Book Reviews: Nil.

Exhibitions / Showtime: Eifro 2024, Bucharest (FIP) John DiBiase Commissioner; Swanpex 2024 (State) 4 August, Rockingham, Bruce Haynes Chairman, Glen Stafford, Jury Chair; Philakorea – postponed for one year; Canberra 2024 (Nat) 12-15 Sept; Jakarta 2024 (FIAP) 3-7 July – John Moore, Commissioner; Toowoomba Qld (Nat) 11-13 Oct 2024; Melbourne (FIAP) Sept /Oct 2025 (TBA); Boston 2026, USA (FIP) 23-30 May.

General Business: Nil.

Topic for the Evening: Polar Class

Three displays were shown and discussed on the display boards:

- (1) John DiBiase Antarctic Cinderellas 25 sheets
- (2) Susan Lally Belgian Footprints in the Antarctic (5 frames)
- (3) Pam Searles Butterflies of the World (5 Frames), Topical.

Next Meetings: 4 March How to improve your mark for research - (Glen Stafford)
 1 April EFIRO 2024 (FIP) Specialised Exhibition - entries

Agenda for 4 March 2024: 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,
29 February 2024