PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 3 February 2025 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 8.00pm with Glen Stafford in the Chair. Eleven people in attendance: Glen Stafford, Gavin Woodward, John DiBiase, Mike Kouwen, Rod Kantor, Brian Morrey, Ian Culshaw, Dianne Saunders, Anna Friis, Susan Lally. Steve Hoath.

Apologies: Jeannine Millsteed, David Mazitelli, George Morris.

Corrections: Nil.

Business Arising: Glen Stafford will be Chair of Forum for the remainder of 2025.

Correspondence: WAPC Quarterly minutes for November 2024 meeting.

Agenda for WAPC proposed meeting, 4 February 2025

APF Report (G Stafford)

Publications: Nil.

Ask The Forum: Susan Lally asked about Commissioners procedures, Customs for overseas exhibits.

Display Tips: Glen Stafford spoke on Title Pages from a recent Virtual Exhibition in India.

Book Reviews: Glen Stafford discoursed on two new publications: FIAP and Netherland Indies (more on these at next meeting)

Exhibitions / Showtime: Philakorea (FIP) 17-21 Sept 2025; Uruguay 2025 FIP – 17-22 Feb, Geof Kellow, Commissioner; Royalpex 2025, Palmerston North – 7-9 Mar; Sydney (Full National) 20-23 Mar 2025; Europhilex Birmingham 2025 (FEPA) 7-11 May, Geoffrey Lewis, Commissioner; SWANPEX 2025 (State) 3 Aug (Rockingham); Thailand 2025 (FIAP) 8-12 Aug; UAE 2025 (FIAP) – 8-12 Oct; Hobart 2025 (Nat One Frame) 31 Oct-2 Nov; Boston 2026, USA (FIAP) 23-30 May; Brisbane (Full National) 5-7 June 2026; Macao 2026 (FIP), 26 Jun – 1 Jul: Melbourne (FIAP) postponed to late 2027 (TBC); Rockingham National One Frame (Oct 2027, TBC).

General Business: New Topic for April 2025, "Ending of an Exhibit".

Swanpex 2025 (Organising Chair) Mike Kouwen.

Jury: John DiBiase (Chair) Keith Michaelson, Andrew Watson, Brian Morrey

(Apprentice).

Topic for the Evening: NZ and Sydney Expo Entries

(1) Dianne Saunders Antarctica (5 frames)

(2) Brian Morrey - Battle of the Falklands (1 Frame)

(3) Glen Stafford - Guatemala Revenue Stamps (1 frame)

Next Meetings: 3 March Sydney Expo Entries

7 April Ending of an Exhibit

Agenda for 3 March 2025: Apologies / Corrections / Business Arising / Correspondence / Publications / Ask the Forum / Display Tips / Book Reviews / Exhibitions / General Business / Topic for Evening / Next Meeting.

Meeting Closed at 9.30pm John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe,

1 March 2025