

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 3 July 2023 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 8:00pm with Mike Kouwen in the Chair. Ten people in attendance: Glen Stafford, John DiBiase, Ian Culshaw, Steve Hoath, Mike Kouwen, David Mazitelli, Jeannine Millsted, Gavin Woodward, George Morris, Dianne Saunders

Apologies: Rod Kantor, Andrew Watson.

Corrections: Nil.

Business Arising : Nil.

Correspondence: WAPC Minutes for 6 June and Agenda for 4 July. Perth 2023 Minutes.

Publications: Nil

Ask The Forum: John DiBiase spoke on an unusual course that Ebay (New York Stamps) had taken and cancelled a successful bid that was promptly paid including the shipping amount as per invoice. Sometime later, NY Stamps requested further extra shipping charge but to be paid into another account. This was done (Paypal receipt in hand) but NY Stamps claimed that they did not receive same, BUT they did resend my original payment including the extra shipping charges into my account which I did not want. I want my stamp !! Something fishy about this transaction.
Dianne Saunders asked on how to best describe rarity in an exhibit.

Display Tips: Gavin Woodward asked on how to cut and fix card backing mats to stamps /covers.

Book Reviews: Nil.

Exhibitions / Showtime: Swanpex 2023 (State) 22-23 July (50 frames); Perth 2023 (National) 2-5 November – Gloucester Park (800-900 frames); Melbourne (FIAP) postponed to 2025; Taipei (FIAP), 11-15 Aug 2023; Thailand 2023 (FIP) 27 Nov – 2 Dec, Commissioner, Peter Allan.

General Business: Some discussion on the forthcoming Swanpex 2023 Exhibition.

Topic for the Evening: Taipei 2023 and SWANPEX 2023 entries

Steve Hoath	2 Frames “Captain Bairnsfather”	– PPC	(Swanpex)
Glen Stafford	5 Frames “Bolivia Revenues”		(Swanpex)

Next Meeting:	7 August	Workshop - “Title Pages”
	4 September	Perth 2023 Entries (Part 1)
	2 October	Perth 2023 Entries (Part 2)

Agenda for 7August 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 9.30pm

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe.

5 August 2023