

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 3 March 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. Twelve people in attendance: Glen Stafford, Gavin Woodward, John DiBiase, Mike Kouwen, Rod Kantor, Brian Morrey, David Mazitelli, Dianne Saunders, Anna Friis, Susan Lally, George Morris, Andrew Watson.

Apologies: Jeannine Millsteed, Ian Culshaw, Steve Hoath.

Corrections: Nil.

Business Arising: Nil.

Correspondence: WAPC minutes for February 2025 meeting.
Agenda for WAPC proposed meeting, 4 March 2025
APF Report (G Stafford)
Philatelic Events Report – Mike Kowuen

Publications: Australian Aero Philatelist – Oct-Dec, 2024; Black Swan – Dec 2024; London Philatelist – Jan-Feb 2025; Perfin Bulletin – Jan; Stamp News – Jan-Feb; NZ Airmail – G Stafford.

Ask The Forum: George Morris asks which philatelic Class do ‘cachets’ belong – Marcophily.

Display Tips: Gavin Woodward spoke on describing ‘on Piece or on Cover’ philatelic items.

Book Reviews: John DiBiase: FIAP 50th Anniversary publication – This 6kg book contains 568 pages with a wealth of information such as past exhibitions, lists of Grand Prix winners (10 from Australia) and an assortment of facts. Photos in colour on quality paper. Glen Stafford has donated this copy to PSWA Library for all to view – thank you Glen.

Exhibitions / Showtime: Philakorea (FIP) 17-21 Sept 2025; 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; AUSVIPEX 2025 – Virtual One Frame – 27 Nov – 28 Feb 2026; Dubai 2026 (FIP) 4-8 Feb 2026; Boston 2026, USA (FIAP) 23-30 May; Brisbane (Full National) 5-7 June 2026; Macao 2026 (FIP), 26 June – 1 July; Phila Taipei 2026 (FIP) 14 - 19 Nov 2026; Melbourne (FIAP) postponed to late 2027 (TBC); Rockingham National One Frame (Oct 2027, TBC).

Results: Glen Stafford awarded Gold Medal (93 points) Uruguay (FIP) Nicaragua Postal Stationery.

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).

Rod Kantor tenders his apologies for the April meeting.

Topic for the Evening: Sydney 2025 Expo Entries

(1) Dianne Saunders - Antarctica Ships (5 frames)

(2) Brian Morrey - Falkland Island, Definitive War Stamps (5 frames)

Next Meetings: 7 April Ending of an Exhibit

Agenda for 7 April 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 April 2025.