

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 4 August 2025 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 7.25pm with Gavin Woodward in the Chair. Nine people in attendance: Gavin Woodward, Mike Kouwen, John DiBiase, David Mazitelli, George Morris, Steve Hoath, Susan Lally, Rod Kantor, Barbara Daniels.

Apologies: Brian Morrey, Jeannine Millstead, Ian Culshaw, Glen Stafford, Anna Friis, Andrew Watson.

Corrections: Typo 'Mazitelli', corrected.

Business Arising: Nil.

Correspondence: WAPC minutes for 1 July 2025 meeting.
Agenda for WAPC proposed meeting, 5 August 2025
Philatelic Events Report – Mike Kowuen

Publications: PSWA Stamp Hinges – Jul; Stamp-it Auction – 17 Aug; Swanpex 2025 catalogue; Stamp Bulletin A/Post No.396; Western Stamp Groper – Jul; Stamp News – Jul.

Ask The Forum: Susan Lally asked for clarification on number of frames that could be applied for at International, National and State Exhibitions.

Display Tips: Next meeting, Glen to provide workshop on material required for writing up exhibit sheets - mounts, matting, cleaning fluid etc.

Book Reviews: Nil.

Exhibitions / Showtime: PhilaKorea (FIP) 17-21 Sept 2025; 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 (FIP) 23-30 May; Brisbane (Full National) 12-16 Aug 2026; Macao 2026 (FIP), 26 June – 1 July; Phila Taipei 2026 (FIP) 20-25 Nov 2026; Melbourne (FIAP) postponed to late 2027 (TBC); Rockingham National One Frame (Oct 2027, TBC).

Swanpex 2025: A pleasing number of entries received, 21 exhibits for 68 frames. David Mazitelli was awarded the "Best in Show" prize. Complete results on-line, WAPC, thank you Johanna Stafford.

General Business: Glen Stafford selected on Jury Panel for Thailand 2025.
Glen Stafford & John DiBiase selected on Jury panel for Philakorea 2025.
Reports on Swanpex 2025
Frank Moloney was awarded the E.M. Hasluck Medal (AKPS)

Topic for the Evening: PhilaKorea (FIP) 2025 exhibits (none available)

Next Meetings: 1 September Exhibiting Workshop (Glen Stafford)

Agenda for 1 September 2025: Apologies / Corrections / Business Arising / Correspondence / Publications / Ask the Forum / Display Tips / Book Reviews / Exhibitions / General Business / Topic for Evening.

Meeting Closed at 8.15pm

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe

30 August 2025.