

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 4 December 2023 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 7.56pm with Mike Kouwen in the Chair. Eight people in attendance: Anna Friis, Steve Hoath, Mike Kouwen, David Mazitelli, Trevor Spencer, John DiBiase, Andrew Watson and Gavin Woodward

Apologies: Ian Culshaw, Glen Stafford, Jeannine Millsted, Susan Lally, Ken Moore, Rod Kantor, George Morris.

Business arising from minutes of previous meeting: Nil.

Corrections: Jeannine Millsted was an apology for the November meeting.

Correspondence: WAPC Minutes for October; Agenda for December meeting; No meeting November; Jan Gane asked about inclusion of Nazi material in Exhibits.

Publications: South Pacific Perfin Bulletin – Oct; Abacus Auction – 6-8 Dec; Perth 2023 catalogue – Nov; London Philatelist – Nov; Thailand 2023 Exhibition Catalogue; Stamp News – Nov; APF News – Nov (on-line only).

Ask The Forum: Jan Gane asked about the inclusion of Nazi material in exhibits. This was discussed by Members and it was decided that this be forwarded to the APF via Glen Stafford.

Display Tips: Nil.

Book Review: Nil.

Exhibitions / Showtime: Bangkok 2023 (FIP) 27 Nov – 2 Dec; Efiro 2023, (FIP) Romania – 16-19 Apr 2024, John DiBiase, Commissioner, entries close 23 Oct 23; Swanpex 2024 – 4 August at Rockingham; Philakorea (Seoul) 2024 (FIP) 15-19 Aug 2024 (TBA); Canberra 2024 (Nat) 12-15 Sept; Toowoomba Qld (Nat) 11-13 Oct 2024; Auckland 2024 – 21-23 Nov; Melbourne 2025 – Sept / Oct (TBA); Boston USA 2026 (FIP) 23-30 May.

SWANPEX 2024: This will be a one day exhibition run in conjunction with the Rockingham Stamp Show on Sunday 4 August. Chair of Show – Bruce Haynes; Chair of Jury – Glen Stafford.

Exhibition Results: Thailand 2023: Glen Stafford – Gold; John DiBiase – Gold.
Perth 2023: Results on website.

General Business:

Trevor Spencer will take over as Chairman of the Philatelic Forum as of February 2024.

Topic for the Evening: Six Sheet Shemozzle Competition (Three entries received).

(A) Steve Hoath Tramways of Kalgoorlie and Boulder City (PPC)

(B) John DiBiase History of Stamp Hinges

(C) Gavin Woodward Australian Postal Rates

Winner: Gavin Woodward – was presented with a bottle of wine, shared amongst members.

Next Meeting: 5 February Polar Class

4 March How to improve marks for research - Glen Stafford

Agenda for 5th February 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 9.15pm

John DiBiase

3 February 2024.