

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 4 March 2024 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 8.00pm with Trevor Spencer in the Chair..Eleven people in attendance: John DiBiase, Mike Kouwen, George Morris, Gavin Woodward, Jeannine Millstead, Anna Friis, Stephen Hoath, David Mazitelli, Rod Kantor, Andrew Watson.

Apologies: Glen Stafford, Dianne Saunders, Susan Lally, Pam Searles..

Corrections: Nil

Business Arising: Mike Kouwen suggested that we reschedule Polar Class Philately.

Correspondence: WAPC Minutes for February 2024 and Agenda for 5 March 2024.
Notification of passing of stamp dealer Robin Linke
Brochure for Ian Boulton Show, 10 March 2024.
Correspondence from David Collyer regarding Polar Class Philately.

Publications: Australasian Stamp News – Jan 2024; La Catastrophe – Mar 2024; London Philatelist – Jan/Feb 2024; AP Stamp Bulletin Mar; Auckland City Stamps, Auction – 10 Mar.

Ask The Forum: Nil.

Display Tips: Trevor Spencer gave some tips on how to remove tape, wax and grease from envelopes.

Book Reviews: Nil.

Exhibitions / Showtime: Eifro 2024, Bucharest, 16-19 April (FIP) John DiBiase Commissioner; Swanpex 2024 (State) 4 August, Rockingham, Bruce Haynes Chairman, Glen Stafford, Jury Chair; Philakorea – postponed for one year; Canberra 2024 (Nat) 12-15 Sept; Jakarta 2024 (FIAP) 3-7 July – John Moore, Commissioner; Toowoomba Qld (Nat) 11-13 Oct 2024; Shanghai 2024 (FIAP) 29 Nov – 3 Dec, Philip Levine, Commissioner; Europhilex Birmingham 2025 (FEPA) 7-11 May, Geoffrey Lewis, Commissioner; Melbourne (FIAP) Sept /Oct 2025 (TBA); Boston 2026, USA (FIP) 23-30 May.

General Business: Mike Kouwen: The WA Postcard Club will be entering a team in the Canberra Picture Postcard Challenge.

Topic for the Evening: **Part (1)** Research Criteria in exhibiting.
Due to the absence of Glen Stafford (FIAP meeting in Macau), members discussed this subject moderately and with a view to be C/F next meeting.
Part (2) Trevor Spencer showed 6 frames of Western Australia DLR and asked for help in choosing 80 pages from the 96 pages shown on the display boards for the forthcoming FIP Exhibition in Bucharest.

Next Meetings:	1 April	How to improve your mark for research - (Glen Stafford)
		and EFIRO 2024 (FIP) Specialised Exhibition - entries
	6 May	Postage Dues

Agenda for 1 April 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 9.30pm
John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe,
29 March 2024