

## PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

**Record of meeting** of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 5<sup>th</sup> June 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. Eleven people in attendance: Jeff Brenton, Ian Culshaw, Steve Hoath, Rod Kantor, Susan Lally, Mike Kouwen, David Mazitelli, Jeannine Millstead, Trevor Spencer, Andrew Watson and Gavin Woodward.

**Apologies:** John DiBiase & Glen Stafford.

**Corrections:** Nil.

**Business Arising :** Nil.

**Correspondence:** Nil

**Publications:** Nil

**Ask The Forum:** Andrew Watson noted that in a recent edition of APF news, the guidelines for one frame exhibits had changed. There may have been a typo in this. Mike Kouwen suggested that the guidelines on the APF website be checked.

Trevor Spencer asked how he could expand his “Swans of De La Rue” traditional exhibit another three frames. He wanted to look at the interchangeability of the use of postage and revenue stamps and wanted to know how far he could go with this. Could revenue stamps used for fiscal purposes be shown? Mike Kouwen recommended a maximum of two pages for the fiscal use of revenue stamps.

**Display Tips:** Nil

**Book Reviews:** Trevor Spencer presented a copy of a book “Post Office Murals of South Africa” that he had purchased when he was in South Africa.

**Exhibitions / Showtime:** Results obtained by Western Australian exhibitors in recent exhibitions are as follows:

### Auckland, New Zealand FIAP Exhibition (4 -7 May 2023)

Raymond Todd	Paraguay Postal Stationery	90	Gold
Ian Culshaw	Fiscal Stamps of WA	88	Large Vermeil
John DiBiase	Fiscal Stamps of WA	90	Gold
Mike Kouwen	Aboriginals of WA (PPC)	85	Large Vermeil

### Hobart 2023 National One Frame (19-21 May)

John Blinco	The Spaven Flaw – Key Plates	95	Large Gold
Ian Culshaw	DLR Revenues of WA	91	Large Gold
John Blinco	May Day Postcards	80	Large Vermeil
Steve Hoath	Captain Bruce Bairnsfather (PPC)	70	Large Silver
Steve Hoath	Great White Fleet (PPC)	78	Vermeil
Mike Kouwen	High Street, Fremantle (PPC)	88	Gold
John DiBiase	Monte Bello Islands, Local Post	86	Gold
John DiBiase	Gowrie & Gloucester Labels	83	Large Vermeil
Jeannine Millstead	Penguins – Future	67	Silver
Dianne Saunders	Australian National Wildflowers	69	Silver
Susan Lally	AAT 1973 Food Chains	71	Large Silver

## IBRA 2023 FIP World, Essen, Germany (25 – 28 May)

John DiBiase

Fiscal Stamps of Western Australia

91 Gold

Congratulations to Glen Stafford for completing the Jury Judging Academy in Essen and gaining the FIP Fellowship Medal

**General Business:** There was discussion and feedback on the Auckland and Hobart exhibitions.

**Topic for the Evening:** SWANPEX 2023 entries

David Mazitelli showed his two frame exhibit: 1936 Opening of the Tasmanian Submarine Cable. Study of the 2d scarlet and 3d blue stamps. The exhibit included flaws and variations and usage. Some variations are ones that he had discovered and are not recorded in the literature.

Mike Kouwen displayed his postcard exhibit which was exhibited at the Hobart national one frame exhibition.

**Next Meeting:** 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

**Agenda for 3<sup>rd</sup> July 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 9.00pm

Gavin Woodward

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023