

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 7 July 2025 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 7.30pm with Gavin Woodward in the Chair. Nine people in attendance: Gavin Woodward, Mike Kouwen, John DiBiase, David Mazitelli, Anna Friis, Andrew Watson, Brian Morrey, George Morris, Steve Hoath.

Apologies: Dianne Saunders, Greg Morgan, Jeannine Millstead, Ian Culshaw, Glen Stafford, Susan Lally, Rod Kantor.

Corrections: Nil.

Business Arising: Nil.

Correspondence: WAPC minutes for 3 June 2025 meeting.
Agenda for WAPC proposed meeting, 1 July 2025
Philatelic Events Report – Mike Kowuen

Publications: Philately from Australia – Jun; Australia Post Bulletin – June.

Ask The Forum: Nil.

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

Steve Hoath presented a homemade 16-page display board

Book Reviews: Brian Morrey – Publication TBC next meeting.

Exhibitions / Showtime: PhilaKorea (FIP) 17-21 Sept 2025; SWANPEX 2025 (State) 3 Aug (Rockingham); Thailand 2025 (FIAP) 8-12 Aug; 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).

General Business: Glen Stafford selected on Jury Panel for Thailand 2025.
Glen Stafford & John DiBiase selected on Jury panel for PhilaKorea 2025.
Swanpex 2025 (Organising Chair) Mike Kouwen – all going to plan,
Help needed in setting-up and mounting frames – 7.00am start.

Topic for the Evening: Swanpex 2025 State & Cygnet Entries
Steve Hoath Lipton Series PPC (1 frame)
George Morris 1956 Olympic Unissued 3½d. stamp
David Mazitelli Australia Commemorative 1936 Cable

Next Meetings: 4 August South Korea FIP 2025 Entries

Agenda for 4 August 2025: Apologies / Corrections / Business Arising / Correspondence / Publications / Ask the Forum / Display Tips / Book Reviews / Exhibitions / General Business / Topic for Evening.

Meeting Closed at 9.15pm

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe,

2 August 2025.