

## PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

**Record of meeting** of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 4 April 2022 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: Mike Kouwen, John DiBiase, George Morris, Gavin Woodward, Steve Hoath, Glen Stafford, Bob Neville, Ian Culshaw, Andrew Watson, Rod Kantor, David Mazitelli.  
**Apologies:** Anna Friss, Jeannine Millstead.

**Visitors:** Nil

**Corrections:** Nil

**Business Arising:** Glen Stafford: Detachable glue, useful for stamp exhibits available from Collins Craft & School Supplies, Unit 2, 199 Balcatta Rd, Balcatta, WA.

**Correspondence:** WAPC Minutes and Agenda for 1 March 2022

Requests for "Treatment" topic from Jan Gane and Andrew Watson.

**Publications:** London Philatelist – Mar; Stamp News – Mar; Rex & Fair – Mar; Fremantle & Districts Auction Catalogue – 13 Apr; Canberra Stampshow 2022 Catalogue; Ditto Palmares list.

**Ask The Forum:** George Morris asked clarification of frame fees charged by the organising committee for exhibitions regarding actual shows as against virtual exhibitions where overheads are much lower. Glen Stafford replied that the cost of medals were a major reason for the fees.

**Display Tips:** Nil.

**Book Reviews:** Nil

**Exhibitions / Showtime:** CAPEX 2022, Toronto, 9-12 Jun; Perth 2023 (National) 2-5 November plus 7 Nations Stationery Challenge, Gloucester Park Racing (Mike Kouwen and Glen Stafford), Newcastle Stamp and Coin Expo (Half National) plus Postcard Challenge, 27 – 29 May 2022. Wellington NZ National, 11-13 Nov 2022 inc Australasian Challenge; Melbourne (FIAP) postponed to 2024; ANPEX Adelaide (National One Frame) 21-22 Aug 2022; LIBERIC 2022 – 16 Oct; Cape Town 2021 FIP / FIAP (postponed to 8-12 Nov 2022) NZ FIAP 16-19 March 2023. SWANPEX 2022 – 30 Sept to 2 Oct (Full State Exhibition). Helvetia 2022 (FIP) Lugano, 18-22 May, Geoff Kellow; Hobart National One Frame (TBA); Antarctic Festival Exhibition, 24-28 Aug, Special non - competitive; Jakarta 2022 (FIP) 4-9 Aug, Mike Kouwen – National Commissioner, closes 25 April.

**Exhibition Results: CANBERRA 2022:** R Duberal – KGV, Fiji - 71, Vermeil; R Kantor – Zimbabwe – 81, Large Vermeil; Glen Stafford – Nicaragua Airmail Stamps – 86 Gold; J DiBiase – WA Postal Stationery – 89 Gold + SP Best in Class; I Culshaw – WA Impressed Duty – 87 Gold + SP Best in Class; G Stafford – Bolivian Revenues – 83 Large Vermeil; J Blinco KE VII Key Plates (Literature) – 90 Large Gold.

**HUNGARY 2022 (FIP):** John DiBiase – Australian Postal Notes & Orders – 85, Large Vermeil  
Glen Stafford – Nicaraguan Postage Stamps (Seebeck) 90, Gold.

**Topic for the Evening: Newcastle Entries**

Glen Stafford

Ghana First Day Covers (2 frames)

Rod Kantor

Katanga, South Kasal, Albertville & Stanleyville (2 of 5 frames)

Steve Hoath

WW1 Postcards by Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather (1 frame)

**General Business:** Glen Stafford – Design for new Swanpex Medals have been submitted.

**Next Meetings:** 2 May

Writing up a cover by Class (Glen Stafford)

**Agenda for 2 May 2022:** Apologies / Visitors / Corrections / Business Arising / Correspondence / Publications / Ask the Forum / Display Tips / Book Reviews / Exhibitions / General Business / Topic for Evening / Next Meeting.

**Meeting Closed** at 9.35pm

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe,

30 April 2022