

# PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

**Record of meeting** of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 7 November 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. Ten people in attendance: Mike Kouwen, John DiBiase, George Morris, Gavin Woodward, Jeannine Millstead, David Mazitelli, Ian Culshaw, Robin Ho, Anna Friis, Bob Neville.

**Apologies:** Steve Hoath, Andrew Watson, Trevor Spencer.

**Visitors:** Robin Ho.                      **Corrections:** Steve Hoath exhibit title should be “Captain” Bairnsfather.

**Business Arising:** New designs for Swanpex medals – Keith Michaelson’s entry accepted.

**Correspondence:** WAPC Minutes for 4 October and Agenda for 1 November 2022.

**Publications:** Australasian Stamp News – Nov; Australian Stamp Bulletin – Oct; Black Swan – Sept; Abacus Auction (2 lots) 10-12 Nov; (**Note:** all these publications may be borrowed - for members only).

**Ask The Forum:** Anna Friis asked if the “Cinderella Class” was going to be available for Perth 2023 National Exhibition. Yes.

**Display Tips:** Nil.

**Book Reviews:** Bob Neville discoursed on his (joint authorship) forthcoming publication on Gibraltar Specimen Stamps. We are awaiting with bated breath for the published book to be tabled at the Forum.

**Exhibitions / Showtime:** Perth 2023 (National) 2-5 November, Gloucester Park Racing (Mike Kouwen and Glen Stafford); Melbourne (FIAP) Mar/ Apr 2024; LIBERIC 2022 – 16 Oct; Wellington, NZ National, 11-13 Nov 2022, includes the Australasian Challenge; Cape Town 2021 FIP / FIAP (postponed to 8-12 Nov 2022); NZ FIAP, 4-7 May 2023 (closes 21 Nov 2022); Hobart - One Frame Exhibition – 19-21 May 2023; IBRA (Essen) 25-28 May 2023; Taipei (FIAP) - 11-15 Aug 2023.

**Exhibition Results:** LIBERIC 2022: Dianne Saunders – LV; Glen Stafford – LS; John DiBiase LV.  
SHARJAH 2022: Dianne Saunders – V; Glen Stafford – V.

**General Business:** Syllabus for 2023 to be finalised tonight’  
Mike Kouwen tendered his apologies for the December meeting.  
Jury Chair for State-Show “Swanpex 2023” – Bruce Haynes.

**Topic for the Evening:** Exhibiting Picture Postcards

Mike Kouwen opened this discussion with a fine power point presentation on each criteria affecting the scoring of points in picture postcard exhibiting. All aspects were covered including the selection of sheets, mounting and more importantly, the Guidelines and Rules. This was well received by members.

**Next Meetings:** 5 December Six Sheet Shemozzle

**Agenda for 6 December 2022:** Apologies / Visitors / Corrections / Business Arising / Correspondence / Publications / Ask the Forum / Display Tips / Book Reviews / Exhibitions / General Business / Topic for Evening / Next Meeting.

**Syllabus for 2023:** To be attached with these minutes.

**Meeting Closed** at 9.40pm

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe,  
3 December 2022