

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 6th November 2023 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 7.58pm with Mike Kouwen in the Chair. Seven people in attendance: Anna Friis, Steve Hoath, Mike Kouwen, David Mazitelli, Trevor Spencer, Andrew Watson and Gavin Woodward

Apologies: Ian Culshaw, John DiBiase and Glen Stafford.

Business arising from minutes of previous meeting: Nil.

Correspondence: Nil.

Publications: Nil.

Ask The Forum: There was discussion on the judging of exhibits.

Display Tips: Mike Kouwen recommended that the Title of an exhibit should include what, where and when. Also have a what statement in the title page

Book Review: Nil.

Exhibitions / Showtime: Bangkok 2023 (FIP) 27 Nov – 2 Dec; Efiro 2023, (FIP) Romania – 16-19 Apr 2024, John DiBiase, Commissioner, entries close 23 Oct 23; Philakorea 2024 (FIP) 15-19 Aug 2024; Canberra 2024 (Nat) 12-15 Sept; Toowoomba Qld (Nat) 11-13 Oct 2024;

It was noted that Canberra will have a postcard challenge in their exhibition. Trevor Spencer is a possible entrant in the postcard challenge with one frame.

Exhibition Results: Nil.

General Business:

Trevor Spencer will take over as Chairman of the Philatelic Forum as of February 2024.

Syllabus for 2024 - Summary of dates and topics suggested – gaps in February and March. Suggestion made of putting Polar Class in the syllabus. Further discussion to be held in December's meeting.

Topic for the Evening: Nil

Next Meeting: 4 December Six Sheet Shemozzle

Agenda for 4th December 2023: Apologies / Corrections / Business Arising / Correspondence / Publications / Ask the Forum / Display Tips / Book Reviews / Exhibitions / General Business / Complete Syllabus for 2024 / Topic for Evening / Next Meeting.

Meeting Closed

Gavin Woodward
22nd November 2023