PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 1 July 2024 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 8.05pm with Gavin Woodward in the Chair. Ten people in attendance: Steve Hoath, Mike Kouwen, David Mazitelli, John DiBiase, Gavin Woodward, George Morris, Jeannine Millsteed, Susan Lally, Ian Culshaw, Brian Morrey.

Apologies: Glen Stafford, Andrew Watson, Anna Friis, Dianne Saunders, Rod Kantor.

Business arising from minutes of previous meeting: Nil.

Corrections: Nil.

Correspondence: WAPC Minutes for 4 June 2024 and Agenda for 2 July 2024.

Publications: London Philatelist – June; Philas Auction – 22 June.

Ask The Forum: Nil.

Display Tips: John DiBiase attended Postcard Club Exhibition and viewed a large range of displays and commented that many could be developed into a State Class exhibit with a little tweaking.

Book Review: Steve Hoath tabled a publication on "How to Identify Prints". The 208 page book is very useful for helping collectors / exhibitors with the writing-up of exhibits.

Exhibitions / Showtime: Swanpex 2024 – 4 August at Rockingham; Philakorea (Seoul) Postponed to 2025; Canberra 2024 (Nat) 12-15 Sept; Toowoomba Qld (Nat) 11-13 Oct 2024; China (Shanghai) 2024, 29 Nov – 3 Dec, – waiting for acceptances; Auckland 2024 – 21-23 Nov; Melbourne – Postponed to 2027; Boston USA 2026 (FIP) 23-30 May.

SWANPEX 2024: This will be a one day exhibition run in conjunction with the Rockingham Stamp Show on Sunday 4 August. Chair of Show – Bruce Haynes; Chair of Jury – Glen Stafford.

General Business: Many people attended Trevor Spencers memorial of which at least 25 were from the philatelic fraternity – Andrew Watson delivered a eulogy on behalf of acquaintances.

Topic for the Evening: Swanpex Entries and Canberra Entries:

(1) Brian Morrey	Falkland Islands War Tax	(4 frames)
(2) Susan Lally	Goldfields Water Supply PPC	(1 frame)
(3) David Mazitelli	1936 Tasmania Submarine Cable	(5 frames)
(4) Steve Hoath	1908 Great White Fleet PPC	(5frames)
(5) George Morris	1916 Olympic Games	(various)

Next Meeting:	5 August	(Meeting cancelled)
	2 September	Canberra and Toowoomba 2024 entries
	7 October	TBA

Agenda for 2 September 2024: Apologies / Corrections / Business Arising / Correspondence / Publications / Ask the Forum / Display Tips / Book Reviews / Exhibitions / General Business / Topic for Evening / Next Meeting.

Meeting Closed at 9.15pm John DiBiase 29 August 2024.