

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 3 June 2024 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 7.55pm with Glen Stafford in the Chair. Eleven people in attendance: John DiBiase, George Morris, Gavin Woodward, David Mazitelli, Susan Lally, Rod Kantor, Dianne Saunders, Jeannine Millsted, Brian Morrey, Barry Wilkinson.

Trevor Spencer: The Chairman called for a one minute silence as a sign of respect for Trevor Spencer, passed away on 9 May 2024.

Apologies: Mike Kouwen, Alison Wilson, Anna Friis, Andrew Watson, Ian Culshaw.

Corrections: Nil.

Business Arising: Nil.

Correspondence: WAPC Minutes for 7 May 2024 and Agenda for 4 June 2024.
APF Report for May 2024
Canberra 2024, last call for entries from WA.

Publications: Australasian Stamp News (2) – Apr & May 2024; London Philatelist – May 2024 plus Supplements, QE11 and Crawford Medal; Pioneer Post – May; South Pacific Bulletin – Apr; La Catastrophe Journal – June.

Ask The Forum: Rod Kantor – Setting out double size exhibit sheets; Susan Lally – Distinguishing various methods of printings of Picture Post Cards; Gavin Woodward – choosing black or clear Hawid Mounts for exhibits; George Morris – Usage of 3½d Olympic stamp reproduction in exhibit.

Note: Propose PPC Workshop (Printings) in October 2024.

Display Tips: Nil.

Book Reviews: Nil.

Exhibitions / Showtime: Swanpex 2024 (State) 4 August, Rockingham, Bruce Haynes Chairman, Glen Stafford, Jury Chair; Philakorea – postponed for one year; Canberra 2024 (Nat) 12-15 Sept; Jakarta 2024 (FIAP) 3-7 July – John Moore, Commissioner; Toowoomba Qld (Nat One Frame) 11-13 Oct 2024; Shanghai 2024 (FIAP) 29 Nov – 3 Dec, Philip Levine, Commissioner; Europhilex Birmingham 2025 (FEPA) 7-11 May, Geoffrey Lewis, Commissioner; Melbourne (FIAP) Sept /Oct 2025 (TBA); Boston 2026, USA (FIP) 23-30 May.

General Business: Rod Kantor: David Lee - fifth death anniversary as notified by Hamish McDonald.
Glen Stafford will Chair Forum meetings up to October 2024.
Trevor Spencer - Memorial 14 June, 2.00pm, Nikola Estate, Middle Swan.

Topic for the Evening: Title Pages (re-visited)

Glen Stafford provided an excellent power-point display on various 'Title Pages' for each philatelic discipline. Glen also produced a 'Workshop' handout for members to practise on the sheets provided on the display boards. There were a total of 32 Title Pages on the display boards – well done.

Next Meetings:	1 July	Canberra 2024 Entries
	5 August	(TBA) (Philakorea postponed to 2025)

Agenda for 1 July 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 9.45pm

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe,
29 June 2024