

## PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

**Record of meeting** of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 6 May 2024 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 8.00pm with Trevor Spencer in the Chair. Thirteen people in attendance: Trevor Spencer, John DiBiase, George Morris, Ray Todd, Gavin Woodward, Mike Kouwen, Anna Friis, Stephen Hoath, Glen Stafford, Susan Lally, Rod Kantor, Jeannine Millsted, Dianne Saunders.

**Apologies:** Alison Wilson

**Corrections:** Alison Wilson (spelling in surname)

**Business Arising:** People may receive Glen Stafford's Research presentation by contacting Forum Secretary.

**Correspondence:** WAPC Minutes for 2 April 2024 and Agenda for 7 May 2024.

**Publications:** London Philatelist – Apr 2024; Aust Post Bulletin – Apr; Stamp-Groper – Apr; EFIRO 2024 FIP Exhibition Catalogue; EFIRO 2024 Exhibition Palmares – Apt.

**Ask The Forum:** Nil.

**Display Tips:** Nil.

**Book Reviews:** Nil.

**Exhibitions / Showtime:** EFIRO 2024, Bucharest, 16-19 April (FIP) John DiBiase Commissioner; Swanpex 2024 (State) 4 August, Rockingham, Bruce Haynes Chairman, Glen Stafford, Jury Chair; Philakorea – postponed to 2025; 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; Uruguay 2025 FIP – 17-22 Feb; Royalpex 2024, Palmerston North – 7-9 Mar; Europhilex Birmingham 2025 (FEPA) 7-11 May, Geoffrey Lewis, Commissioner; Melbourne (FIAP) Sept /Oct 2025 (TBA); Boston 2026, USA (FIP) 23-30 May.

**Exhibition Results:** Romania 2024 (FIP) Bob Neville – Gibraltar Revenues – V; Glen Stafford – Bolivia Revenues – LV, John DiBiase Aust Postal Notes – V; Trevor Spencer – WA DLR Stamps LV; Ian Culshaw – WA Fiscal Stamps – Gold.

**General Business:** Nil.

### **Topic for the Evening: Postage Due**

Raymond Todd opened discussion on the purpose of 'Postage Due' and how it was applied and calculated to under-franked postal articles. Ray also supported his talk with a number of interesting and detailed publications on the subject. The Forum Secretary was favoured with photocopies of book titles for future reference. Six members provided sample postage due articles of mail to the meeting, as follows: Ray Todd, Susan Lally, Rod Kantor, Steve Hoath, Glen Stafford and Trevor Spencer.

<b>Next Meetings:</b>	3 June	Title Pages (re-visited)
	1 July	Canberra 2024 National Exhibition Entries

**Agenda for 3 June 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,

1 June 2024

**PS: Trevor Spencer** – Our Chairman of the Forum sadly passed away on 9 May 2024.

Funeral for Trevor (Memorial Service) will be held on Friday 14 June, 2.00pm at Nikola Estate, Old Cellar Room, Middle Swan. All welcome.