

PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

Record of meeting of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 7 October 2024 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 8.00pm with Glen Stafford in the Chair. Twelve people in attendance: Glen Stafford, Gavin Woodward, John DiBiase, Mike Kouwen, Rod Kantor, Jeannine Millstead, David Mazetelli, Brian Morrey, Ian Culshaw, Dianne Saunders, Anna Friis, Susan Lally.

Apologies: Andrew Watson, Steve Hoath, George Morris.

Corrections: Nil.

Business Arising: Susan Lally asked about the QR codes in the September minutes. Brian Morrey replied.

Correspondence: WAPC Quarterly minutes for meeting held on 1 October 2024.

Publications: London Philatelist – Sept 2024; Ace Auction catalogue – 12-13 Oct; Australian Aero-Philatelist – Jul-Sept; Canberra 2024 – Catalogue and Palmares; Milan Cernik, Postal History and Stationery catalogue – 6 Oct; Western Stamp Groper – Oct.

Ask The Forum: David Mazetelli Australia Twopence red Cable stamp on cover (Intrastate usage) - photocopy

Display Tips: John DiBiase showed the new ‘Tyvec’ non-tear envelope for sending exhibits – very light and tough, available from the APF at \$6.75 each (A3 size). Recommended.

Book Reviews: Nil.

Exhibitions / Showtime: Philakorea (FIP) 17-21 Sept 2025; 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, Geof Kellow, Commissioner; Royalpex 2025, Palmerston North – 7-9 Mar; Sydney (Full National) 20-23 Mar 2025; Europhilex Birmingham 2025 (FEPA) 7-11 May, Geoffrey Lewis, Commissioner; Thailand 2025 (FIAP) 8-12 Aug; UAE 2025 (FIAP) – 8-12 Oct; Hobart 2025 (Nat One Frame) 31 Oct-2 Nov; Melbourne (FIAP) Postponed to late 2027 (TBA); Boston 2026, USA (FIAP) 23-30 May; Macao 2026 (FIP), 26 Jun – 1 Jul.

Canberra 2024 Results: APF Website.

General Business: Glen Stafford: John DiBiase was awarded the APF ‘MAP’ award in Canberra; Ian Culshaw and Dianne Saunders passed Judges Training Course; Dianne Saunders spoke on “Women in Philately” – meeting held in Canberra. WAPC 40th Anniversary – 22 Nov, 6-9.00pm

Topic for the Evening: Identifying Printing process in Picture Postcards

Mike Kouwen opened the discussion with Glen Stafford operating the visual screen. The subject was supported with postcard exhibits displayed on the mounting boards. Members were able to view different printing techniques using 10 x magnification glass (we all learned something new).

Next Meetings:

4 November	New and Revamped Exhibits
2 December	Six Sheet Shemozzle

Agenda for 4 November 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 9.30pm

John DiBiase, Hon. Scribe,
2 November 2024