

## PSWA PHILATELIC FORUM

**Record of meeting** of the PSWA Philatelic Forum, 1 April 2024 held at Philatelic House, Wellington Fair, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Meeting opened at 7.55pm with Trevor Spencer in the Chair. Twelve people in attendance: John DiBiase, George Morris, Gavin Woodward, Anna Friis, Stephen Hoath, David Mazitelli, Glen Stafford, Andrew Watson, Susan Lally, Brian Austin, Bob Neville.

**Apologies:** Mike Kouwen, Dianne Saunders, Pam Searles, Rod Kantor, Jeannine Millsted, Alison Wilson.

**Corrections:** Alison Wilson did attend the 4 March meeting.

**Business Arising:** David Mazitelli asked on the progress of “Nazi Symbols” in philately.  
Steve Hoath would like above response sent to Postcard Club.  
Gavin Woodward reported on Robin Linke’s funeral.

**Correspondence:** WAPC Minutes for 5 March 2024 and Agenda for 2 April 2024.

**Publications:** Australasian Stamp News – Mar 2024; London Philatelist – Mar 2024; Ace Stamp Auctions – 20-21 Apr; Fremantle & Districts Auction – 10 Apr, Philately from Australia – March.

**Ask The Forum:** Glen Stafford reporting that New Zealand intend to adopt Australian Rules on Polar Philately, a welcoming move.

**Display Tips:** Trevor Spencer commented on showing page numbers on exhibit sheets.  
David Mazitelli commented on displaying varieties shown on stamps.

**Book Reviews:** Trevor Spencer reviewed an FIP booklet that was produced in Taiwan on the Guide for Judging traditional & postal history classes – the booklet is available from the PSWA library.

**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 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:** Nil.

**Topic for the Evening:** Glen Stafford, “How to improve your mark for Research”.  
Glen gave an excellent power point display on ‘Research’. Much was learnt by all attendees and the secretary followed up by sending attachment to all people who attended this meeting.  
Part (2) EFIRO: Glen displayed 5 frames of Bolivia revenues.

**Next Meetings:**           6 May       Postage Dues  
                                  3 June       Title Pages (re-visited)

**Agenda for 6 May 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,  
4 May 2024