



Associated Birdkeepers of AUSTRALIA Inc

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GENERAL MEETING 322 15/12/2020

Held at Mittagong RSL Old Hume Highway MITTAGONG NSW

MEETING OPENED at 8.17 pm

Attendance .C. Jeffery,P. Irving, R. Young, M.Cannon, C.Tsintarakis, J.Habib, S.Young, D.Gowland

APOLOGIES.

J.Hughes, R.Downton,E.Wilson,M. Finnemore

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING were emailed out and available at the meeting.

Moved that Minutes be accepted as correct Moved D.Gowland Seconded J.Habib . Carried

BUSINESS ARISING.

Nil

.CORRESPONDENCE IN

Club newsletters and magazines

Membership renewals x 2

CGU Insurance has confirmed in writing our members are covered by our public liability policy.

Avicultural society of NSW report on Red rump recovery programme

Bankstown Council Ranger Steven Danial's is seeking assistance from the ABA in noisy Bird disputes.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT.

Minutes of previous meeting emailed out.

Munites of previous AGM emailed out

TREASURERS REPORT.....December 15th 2020

Opening balance \$25,658.79

INCOME \$131.08

EXPENDITURE

Room hire Mittagong RSL.....\$120.00

Closing balance.....\$25,223.99

ACCOUNTS for payment

C.Jeffery...Christmas party.....\$262.85

ABK add.....\$110.00

LIFE member fund\$43,431.26

Fighting Fund\$83,478.93 add int \$167.41 Total \$83,646.34

Moved that Treasurer's report be accepted R. Young, Seconded M.Cannon . Carried

STEERING COMMITTEE.

J.Habib reported import and risk assessment is now complete and is to be sent out for public comment this has now closed and there is good and bad comments this is now back in the departments hands.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

C.Jeffery has clarification letter from the CGU public liability insurance that our members are covered by our policy and there is no restrictions on non-members attending bird sales/Auctions

C.Tsiftarakis gave a report on a conservation project that the avicultural society of NSW in conjunction with Parramatta for the recovery of red rump grass parrots. The breeding season has seen many of the nest boxes being used by redrump grass parrots some double clutching.

.Bird sale Code of Practice is now finalised with only one change item 14 is to remove..If it exceeds 30 degrees Celsius the sale should be cancelled.. The ABAs Code of Practice for Sales and Auctions will be placed on our Website.

Orange Bellied Recovery Programme, Jim Gill is working our submission to the threatened species commissioner.

Andrew Brincate is to be added to our life member listing.

CCBFA Birdsale code of practice draft and draft constitution changes were tabled

ABA will put a package together to promote new membership.

MEETING DATES February 16th,April 20th,June15th.

17thAugust 2021 (AGM)

.Meeting closed at 10.00pm

NEXT MEETING 8pm 16/2/2021 Due to COVID laws relaxing the ABA has resumed face to face meetings.

MITTAGONG RSL CLUB Meeting rooms