

ASSOCIATED BIRDKEEPERS OF AUSTRALIA INC.

ABN 92 692 350 250

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 264
HELD AT MOOREBANK SPORTS CLUB
230 Heathcote Rd HAMMONDVILLE. 2170

18th September 2012

PRESENT: Mike Cannon, Craig Jeffery, Sharon Jeffery, Errol Wilson, Rod Young, Phil Irving, Bruce Bradford, Ray Downton,

MEETING OPENED BY PRESIDENT at 8.10pm APOLOGIES: Keith Gallagher. Ian Ward, Ash Fleming, Daniel Gowland

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING No 263 were read Moved: Rod Young Seconded: Bruce Bradford Carried.

BUSINESS ARISING:

ABA email address- Internet provider contacted advised ABA should have 2 emails: one- membership, one - enquiries.

Communicator: Bruce Bradford emphasised the necessity to get this produced ASAP Craig spoken to Mark Kelly , format should be ready by end of week (21/9/12) . Mike Cannon offered to help when format received

CORRESPONDENCE

In: Office of Environment & Heritage- Response to letter to Robyn Parker
Membership renewals

'Chitterings'- News letter from Coral Coast Bird Club

Emails: John Griffiths , Far Nth Qld Bird Breeders Club Inc - Re Issues with ABA
Linda Crawley, Change of meeting date for NAKCC from 18/9 to 13/11
Far Nth Qld Bird Breeders Club Inc. Newsletter

Phone Calls: Qld Clubs

Out: Le.0077 N.T Aviculture Ass

Le. 0078 Rooty Hill & Dust Pigeon Club - return cheque membership 2012-2013 paid twice

Le.0079 Goulburn Valley Pigeon Club - return cheque membership 2012-2013 paid twice

Le.0080 John Griffith - reply to above (discussed further in General Business)

Moved: Errol Wilson Seconded: Michael Cannon Carried

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Accounts for payment

Talking birds advertising	\$	36.00
Aviary Life	\$	<u>66.00</u>
	\$	102.00

Opening Balance \$10614.28

Less expenditure:

ABK	\$	110.00
Treasurer-stationery	\$	43.10
Talking Birds	\$	36.00
Secretary -P/cash as listed	\$	298.87
Bank fees	\$	<u>15.60</u>
	\$	503.57

\$10110.71

Less transfer to

Life member term deposit 2 \$ 1200.00 \$ 8910.71

Plus Income:

Mem'ship, Joining Fees, Donations	\$	3775.00
Bank interest	\$	<u>.66</u>
	\$	3775.66

Closing Balance \$12686.37

Term Deposit 1. matures 01/01/13	Balance	\$69331.16
Term Deposit 2. Opening Balance		\$33589.76
Plus: Bank interest	\$	774.00
Transfer from trading account	\$	<u>1200.00</u>
matures 30/01/13		\$33,563.76

Moved: Rod Young Seconded: Errol Wilson Carried

PUBLICITY REPORT

Bird Sales: Singleton - 28th October 2012.
Gunnedah Bird Sale 6th April 2013.
Shoalhaven Bird Sale 20th April 2013
Cessnock Bird Sale 25th May 2013

Advertising - Mike Cannon mentioned new Pigeon Federation Magazine & hopefully we may be able to place ads in it.
Poultry Auction in Berry - organisers interested in knowing more of ABA - Craig following up.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Far North Qld Bird Breeders Club Inc: Letter (Le.0080) to John Griffiths, President, and the members of Far North Qld Bird Breeders Inc, in response to email received 14th September 2012. was tabled for discussion and confirmation. Letter Le. 0080 to be sent as is.

Moved Errol Wilson Seconded: Mike Cannon Carried

Native Bird Licensing NSW Letter (Le. 0061) to Robyn Parker, Minister for Environment, regarding reform of Licensing of some species in NSW has been forwarded to NSW Parks and Wildlife Acting Director, Melinda Murray . We will be contacting her for an appointment to discuss this.

Stolen Bird: Ash Fleming of 'Birdsville' Sydney had a gold Macaw stolen from his shop early hours of the 22nd August 2012, enquiries are on going

ABA General meetings Dates 2012-2013 :

October	2012	Tuesday	16th
November	2012	Tuesday	20th
February	2013	Tuesday	19th
March	2013	Tuesday	19th
May	2013	Tuesday	21st
June	2013	Tuesday	18th
July	2013	Tuesday	16th
August	2013	Tuesday	20th - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be mentioned in the Communicator that consideration is being given to change the meeting day from Tuesday to Saturday. Readers to be asked for feedback.

Bird Sale Voluntary Code of Practice: was again raised. Discussion regarding endorsement of this took place, because of conditions at the recently held Canberra Bird Sale. This is still ongoing.

Keeping and Trading of Birds - Code of Ethics-compiled by ABA and Canary and Cage Bird Federation some years ago obtained by Bruce Bradford

MEETING CLOSED: 9.40pm

NEXT MEETING:

General Meeting No: 265 16th October 2012 8:00pm
to be held at : MOOREBANK SPORTS CLUB
230 Heathcote Rd , HAMMONDVILLE 2170

SIGNED: *Craig Jeffery* Chairman

**PLEASE NOTE: New Email address for President Craig Jeffery: jeffery@shoalhaven.net.au
Members unable to attend, and who may wish to contribute to, the ABA meetings or have a query regarding the meeting minutes are invited to contact:**

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