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## **GENERAL MEETING 323 16/7/2021**

**Held at Mittagong RSL Old Hume Highway MITTAGONG NSW**

**MEETING OPENED** at 8.10 pm

Attendance .C. Jeffery,P. Irving, R. Young, M.Cannon, C.Tsintarakis, S.Young, D.Gowland  
E.Wilson, J.Gill , R.Downton.

### **APOLOGIES.**

J.Hughes, M. Finnemore, J.Habib

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

Moved that Minutes be accepted as correct Moved M.Cannon Seconded D.Gowland . Carried

### **BUSINESS ARISING.**

**Nil**

### **.CORRESPONDENCE IN**

Club newsletters and magazines

Membership renewals x 2

M.Caballis letter of demand from Parramatta council. Removal of birds.

### **CORRESPONDENCE OUT.**

Minutes of previous meeting emailed out.

C.Jeffery rang Parramatta council spoke to ranger Brendon Glackin and advised that the ABA will be acting on M.Caballis behalf and will be taking the matter further.

### **TREASURERS REPORT.....16/2/2021**

Opening balance \$25,223.99

INCOME \$2.06

#### **EXPENDITURE**

ABK.....add \$110

AGM Dinner \$262.85

Closing balance.....\$24,853.20

### **ACCOUNTS for payment**

ABK add.....\$110.00

LIFE member fund .....\$43,431.26

Fighting Fund ..... \$83,646.34

Moved that Treasurer's report be accepted R. Young, Seconded C.Tsintarakis . Carried

## **STEERING COMMITTEE.**

No report this meeting.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS.**

C.Jeffery raised the point of honoriums for key positions firstly being membership secretary this position is vary time consuming due to public liability insurance demands, an amount to be tabled next meeting.

C.Tsiftarakis gave a report on the proposed bird sale by the Avi Society of NSW to be held at Richmond on 21/8/2021. Con also reported of the representation by aviculture at the Sydney royal show and the Hawkesbury show. Con presented packet of two kilo Trill pellets to those present at the meeting on condition that some feedback of the product is needed.

Orange Bellied Recovery Programme, Jim Gill presented a draft on the expansion of the captive breeding programme of the orange bellied parrot and gave a breakdown of the draft. General discussion took place on the way forward. D.Gowland added in 2020 Bird Life Australia did a review on stocktake and recovery activities of the orange bellied parrot this report is available on line.

Jim Gill mentioned a few facts on early days of the ABA and offered to locate some of the photos of the rally in protest of the vertebrae act.

Discussion on clubs running bird sales and auctions, Clubs must apply for a covid 19 plan prior to the running of any event. The ABAs public liability insurance does not cover covid 19 at any event.

C.Jeffery requesting assistance with reboosting the ABAs Communicator magazine.

MEETING CLOSED at 10pm

MEETING DATES , April 20<sup>th</sup>, June15<sup>th</sup>.  
17<sup>th</sup>August 2021 (AGM)

**NEXT MEETING 8pm 20/4/2021... Due to COVID laws relaxing the ABA has resumed face to face meetings.**

MITTAGONG RSL CLUB Meeting rooms