



Associated Birdkeepers of **AUSTRALIA Inc**

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING No 39

Held at MITTAGONG RSL old HUME H/WAY MITTAGONG NSW

15th DECEMBER 2020

MEETING OPENED at 8.15pm

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

APOLOGIES B.Bradford,R.Downton, E.Wilson, J.Hughes

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS AGM were read

Moved that Minutes be accepted J.Habib seconded C.Tsintarakis Carried

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Craig JEFFERY thanked the outgoing committee for their support and dedication to the ABA. In the past twelve months all things seem to have revolved around Covid 19, who would of thought a little virus would have such a dramatic affect on how we live. Most government departments allowed employees to work from home which has interfered with our lines of communication hence no result for the NSW NPWS licensing review

This year has seen progress in Canberra with the IRA for psittacines put out for public comment we are watching this space.

Birdsales through out the country are on hold until the government lifts restrictions on public gatherings.

Our membership is solid and continuing to grow, numbers are important when dealing with local, state and federal governments.

The ABA continues to service its members with local government issues, in the past twelve months two cases of noise pollution were settled with the ABA being the mediator and both cases members retained their birds.

Moved. J,Habib Second P.Irving Carried

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARYS REPORT

Janice HUGHES reported I will send out renewal notices in April/May so clubs can present to their monthly meetings before it becomes urgent. I will email/post out a second reminder when I have processed the latest batch of renewals.

TREASURERS REPORT 2015-2016

Opening balance	\$9806.74
Income	\$17334.74
Expenditure	\$2032.80
Balance	\$25108.92
Fighting Fund	\$83478.92
Life member Fund	\$43214.59

Moved that Report be accepted S. Young, seconded M.Cannon Carried

ELECTION of OFFICERS

As no nominations were returned to the president by the 17/11/2020 nominations for each position were called from the floor. Moved P.Irving that committee positions be filled by the previous holders of of each position second J.Habib ...carried

Committee positions filled.

PRESIDENT	Craig JEFFERY
VICE-PRESIDENT	Joe HABIB
SECRETARY	Craig JEFFERY
TREASURER	Rod YOUNG
MINUTES SECRETARY	Errol WILSON
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY	Janice HUGHES
PROJECT OFFICERS	Joe HABIB/ray Downton
PUBLIC OFFICER	Mike CANNON

Meeting closed.....8.35pm