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GENERAL MEETING 327 15/12/2021

Held at Mittagong RSL Old Hume Highway MITTAGONG NSW

MEETING OPENED at 8.55 pm At completion of AGM
Attendance .C. Jeffery,P. Irving, C.Tsintarakis, S.Young,
E.Wilson, R.Downton, J.Habib,D.Gowland, M.Cannon
APOLOGIES.

J.Hughes,

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

Moved that Minutes be accepted as correct Moved C.Tsintarakis Seconded S.Young . Carried

BUSINESS ARISING.

Nil

.CORRESPONDENCE IN

Member Clubs newsletters and magazine
Membership Renewal
ASNSW report on spring sale (ABA club support programme)
Talking Birds newspaper
Egg Board magazine

CORRESPONDENCE OUT.

Minutes of previous meeting emailed out.
Membership renewal posted out to Namoi Valley avi soc
Email to S.Davis indicating there has been no delegate form from any member club nominating S.Davis as their delegate.

TREASURERS REPORT.....14/12/2021

Opening balance	\$25,303.91
INCOME	\$100.20

EXPENDITURE

ABK add\$110.00
Membership sec honoroum...	\$2500,00
NSWAS sponsorship	\$300.00
Bank fees	\$1.80

Closing Balance	\$22.491.49
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ACCOUNTS for payment

ABK add.....\$110.00

R.Young Admin.....\$54.37

C.Jeffery ABA banner/AGM supper.....\$880.37

LIFE member fund \$43,539.54

Fighting Fund \$83,708.90 Int \$41.97 \$83,750.87

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

STEERING COMMITTEE.

D.Gowland reported the Import Risk Assessment will not be finalised by the end of 2021 due to covid-19 interference and the Think Place survey may have some bearing on the finalisation of the IRA.

The Orange Bellied Parrot recovery programme has seen twenty five pairs of OBPs return to the breeding site in Tasmania this breeding season, best outcome for many years.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

C.Tsiftarakis gave a report on the Redrump recovery programme along the Parramatta river, Con said most of the nest boxes are being used some pairs even double clutched this season.

Con reported on the NSWAS bird sale, being their first sale this was a great success this event added poultry to the sale in the poultry pavilion at Richmond show ground.

Con reported on the efforts of the NSWAS involvement in the Royal Easter Show in promoting Aviculture a request for sponsorship by the ABA in support for prize money of \$2000 to add to the pool for all bird exhibits this is the first year the Royal has money for prizes in the bird section Trill is the major sponsor of this event.

Sean Young doing a great job updating our Website. Sean has reported on the Hawksbury spring sale which can be found on the website.

General discussion on the benefits of face to face meetings

MEETING DATES for 2022

February 15th, April 19th, June 21st, August 16th (AGM)

MEETING CLOSED at 10pm

NEXT MEETING 8pm 15/2/2022... Due to COVID laws relaxing the ABA has resumed face to face meetings.

MITTAGONG RSL meeting rooms 8pm start