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GENERAL MEETING 328 15/2/2022

Held at Mittagong RSL Old Hume Highway MITTAGONG NSW

MEETING OPENED at 8.20

Attendance .C. Jeffery,P. Irving, C.Tsintarakis, S.Young,
E.Wilson, R.Downton, J.Habib, R.Young

APOLOGIES.

J.Hughes,D.Gowland,M.Cannon

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

Moved that Minutes be accepted as correct Moved C.Tsintarakis Seconded J.Habib . Carried

BUSINESS ARISING.

Nil

.CORRESPONDENCE IN

Member Clubs newsletters and magazine

Membership Renewal Central coast avi soc

NSW DPI Animal Welfare review (first draft bill 2022 published on the NSW DPI website)

Talking Birds newspaper advertising the royal Easter show and sponsorship by the ABA.

Mathew Gould noise complaint notice Nambucca shire council.

Import risk assessment Animal Biosecurity Advise 2021 (Delayed once more)

CCBFA Feathered world concerning comments made regarding the ABA.

Shoalhaven avi soc Thank you for sponsored table at spring bird sale

CORRESPONDENCE OUT.

Minutes of previous meeting emailed out.

Membership renewal posted out to hunter valley avi soc

Letters to Animal biosecurity Dr Peter Finnin, Minister for agriculture Little Proud, Minister for Environment

Sussan Ley and MP Warren Entsch regarding delays to the import risk assessment.

TREASURERS REPORT.....15/2/2022

Opening balance \$22,491.49

INCOME bank int \$0.37

EXPENDITURE

ABK add\$110.00

R.Young Stationary \$54.37

C.Jeffery Xmas supper, Banner, Stationary \$880.37

TOTAL	\$1046.54
Bank fees	\$1.80
Closing Balance	\$21,445.32

ACCOUNTS for payment

ABK add.....\$110.00

LIFE member fund \$43,539.54

Fighting Fund \$83,750.87

Moved that Treasurer's report be accepted R.Young Seconded J.Habib . Carried

STEERING COMMITTEE.

D.Gowland reported the Import Risk Assessment will not be finalised by the end of 2021 letters to be sent to ministers requiring answers.

J.Habib reported on the movement of parrot species in Europe and the USA.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

C.Tsintarakis reported on the efforts of the NSWAS involvement in the Royal Easter Show in promoting Aviculture a request for sponsorship from 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. Talking Birds are highlighting the event and support from the ABA. C.Jeffery to attend show on Tuesday to present section winners with a sponsors cheque, ABA banners to be on display .

Discussion on highlighting conditions of the ABAs insurance at Bird Sales along with ABAs code of practice.

Sean Young doing a great job updating our Website. Sean tabled some areas that needs updating C.Jeffery to supply this information.

MEETING DATES for 2022

April 26th, June 21st, August 16th (AGM)

MEETING CLOSED at 9.30pm

NEXT MEETING 8pm 26/4/2022... Due to COVID laws relaxing the ABA has resumed face to face meetings.

MITTAGONG RSL meeting rooms 8pm start