

ASSOCIATED BIRDKEEPERS of AUSTRALIA INC.

GENERAL MEETING 333 13/12/2022 Held at Mittagong RSL Old Hume Highway MITTAGONG NSW

MEETING OPENED at 8.10

Attendance .C. Jeffery, C.Tsintarakis, D,Gowland R.Downton, S.Young ,M.Cannon, R.Young, J.Habib **APOLOGIES**. J.Hughes,E.Wilson

PRESIDENT Craig JEFFERY called for one minutes silence for the passing of Phil IRVING

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

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

Nil

.CORRESPONDENCE IN

Member Clubs newsletters and magazine Membership Renewal Talking Birds magazine Parramatta council correspondence RE- Manual CABELLIS compliance order **CORRESPONDENCE OUT**. AGM Minutes Minutes of previous meeting emailed out.

Membership and insurance renewal Dept fair-trading Annual summary

TREASURERS REPORT......18/10/2022

Opening balance	\$16,966.55	
INCOME bank int	\$0.29	
Memberships/insurance	\$455.00	

EXPENDITURE

ABK add	\$110.00
Bank Fees	\$1.20
AGM supper	\$180.00

\$75.30
\$145.95
\$511.25

Closing Balance \$16,909.39

ACCOUNTS for payment	
ABK add	\$110.00
Venue deposit	\$300.00

LIFE member fund	\$43,583.09 i	nt \$21.85.	\$43,604.94	
Fighting Fund	\$83,792.63			
Moved that Treasurer's report be	accepted R.Yc	oung	Seconded M.Cannon	. Carried

STEERING COMMITTEE.

D.Gowland reported after the federal election here a complete shuffle of the environment department, no new movement on the psittacines IRA.

GENERAL BUSINESS

C.Tsintarakis reported on the situation at hand with M.Cabilies and the demands Parramatta council have made this being a control order for the removal of all birds and aviaries from M.Cabalies premises with fourteen days to comply. The ABA has convened a meeting with council this went well the ABA put forward a proposal for some birds to be reduced and some aviary compliance to take place. The council has rejected the ABAs proposal so the council left us with no choice but to engage our legal team. The ABA will not let Parramatta council set a president for other councils to follow.

Rod Young reported on the financial state to the ABA a budget to be presented next meeting and current membership list.

RAS sponsorship for 2023 bird sections, waiting for TRILLs response.

Communicator magazine is being dealt with by craig and sean .

Hunter Valley avi soc running Wings convention 18th to 20th AUGUST 2023

Annual meeting dates..,2023 21rd feb,18th apr,20th jun,15th aug (AGM)

Meeting Closed......10pm

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 21st FEBUARY

NEXT MEETING 8pm 21/2/2023... Due to COVID laws relaxing the ABA has resumed face to face meetings.

MITTAGONG RSL meeting rooms 8pm start