

ASSOCIATED BIRDKEEPERS of AUSTRALIA
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING No 41
Held at MITTAGONG RSL old HUME H/WAY MITTAGONG NSW
16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022
MEETING OPENED at 8.15pm
ATTENDANCE C. Jeffery, R. Young, R.Downton
S.Young, D,Gowland, C.Tsintarakis
APOLOGIES E.Wilson, J.Hughes, P.Irving, J.Habib

### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS AGM were read

Moved that Minutes be accepted D.Gowland 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 Aviculture seem to be heading in the right direction most club activities are back to normal. 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.

Bird sales throughout the country are in full swing again, The ABA has been assisting those clubs requiring help.

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. C. Tsintarakis Second D.Gowland 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 2021-2022**

| Opening balance  | \$21,525.32 |
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| Income           | \$9.555.62  |
| Expenditure      | \$7,459.24  |
| Balance          | \$23,621.60 |
| Fighting Fund    | \$83,792.63 |
| Life member Fund | \$43,583.09 |
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Moved that Report be accepted R. Young, seconded C.Tsintarakis Carried

# **ELECTION of OFFICERS**

As no nominations were returned to the president by the 1/12/2021 nominations for each position were called from the floor. Moved D.Gowland that committee positions be filled by the previous holders of each position second S. Young ...carried

Committee positions filled.

PRESIDENT Craig JEFFERY
Snr VICE-PRESIDENT Joe HABIB

Jnr VICE-PRESIDENT Con TSINTARAKIS
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......8.55pm