



# **Associated Birdkeepers of AUSTRALIA Inc**

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**GENERAL MEETING 343 28/1/2025**

**Held at Mittagong RSL Old Hume Highway MITTAGONG NSW**

**MEETING OPENED** at 8.40pm

Attendance .C. Jeffery,R.Downton, R.Young, M.Cannon, S.Young

**APOLOGIES.**

E.Wilson , J.Hughes

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

Moved that Minutes be accepted as correct Moved. M.Cannon          Seconded. R.Downton Carried

**BUSINESS ARISING.**

**Nil**

**.CORRESPONDENCE IN**

Member Clubs newsletters and magazine

Membership Renewals

Talking Birds magazine

Hawksbury show ground/2025 bird sale date 16/8/25

Tax office document. Self-review return

**CORRESPONDENCE OUT.**

Minutes of previous meeting emailed out.

Hawksbury show ground sale dates, date to be confirmed

**TREASURERS REPORT.....28/1/2025**

Opening balance	\$11,020.92
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INCOME	\$915.29
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EXPENDITURE	\$667.50
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Closing Balance	\$11,488.71
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ACCOUNTS for payment

C.Jeffery .....Xmas supper                \$114.07

LIFE member fund .....\$46,438.02

Fighting Fund ..... \$86,902.68

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

### **STEERING COMMITTEE.**

It seems that the federal government has no interest in biosecurity for our native birds. The Danish guy caught red handed at the airport with native parrot eggs has been bailed and without question was reissued a passport and has returned home with no punishment for his crime.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Mike Cannon reported Bird FLU in Victoria is a low pathogenic strain this strain is spread by migrating birds such as sea birds and duck species.

Bird FLU in NSW is a H5 and H7 strain DPI is doing a lot of work to contain this outbreak there is information on their website including some exclusion zones around the affected areas.

The ABA Bird sale and Expo at the Hawksbury Show Ground is secured a date for 2025  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August

S.Young to publish a flyer for the sale

C.Jeffery tabled a request for the ABA to question the MTR area around exotic bird transactions and the depth this document does hold.

R. Downton tabled the recent policy change for animal keeping in the Shellharbour council area, no change to keeping aviary birds or poultry.

MEETING DATES 2025... 29th April, 17<sup>th</sup> June, 19<sup>th</sup> August ( AGM )

Meeting Closed.....9.05pm

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025

**MITTAGONG RSL meeting rooms 8pm start**