



Associated Birdkeepers of AUSTRALIA Inc

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GENERAL MEETING 346 19/8/2025

Held at Mittagong RSL Old Hume Highway MITTAGONG NSW

MEETING OPENED at 8.20pm

Attendance .C. Jeffery,R.Downton, R.Young, M.Cannon, S.Young, J.Hughes.C.Tsintarakis via facetime

APOLOGIES.

E.Wilson

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

Moved that Minutes be accepted as correct Moved. S. Young Seconded. R.Downton Carried

BUSINESS ARISING.

Nil

.CORRESPONDENCE IN

Member Clubs newsletters and magazine

Membership Renewals

Talking Birds magazine

Tax office document. Self-review return

ATM to go invoice/bird sale

Bird sale signage invoice

CORRESPONDENCE OUT.

Minutes of previous meeting emailed out.

Annual general meeting emailed out

Dept fair trading annual return

Public liability certificate to Hawksbury show secretary

TREASURERS REPORT.....19/8/2025

Opening balance \$11,580.12

INCOME \$7595.19

EXPENDITURE \$10,246.50

CGU public liability insurance \$10,129.00

Closing Balance \$8,928.81

ACCOUNTS for payment

ABK publication \$110.00

LIFE member fund\$47,271.61

Fighting Fund \$88,360.37

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

The ABA Bird sale and Expo at the Hawksbury Show Ground was another successful event the clearance rate of birds was around 80% our thanks goes out to those that gave up there time for the benefit of aviculture and looking into next year we are looking to have the sale in June.

This coming year the committee has been asked to consider adding a Zoom to our meetings.

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

Letter to ABK to remove current ABA advertisement

MEETING DATES 2025... 21st Oct, 2nd Nov, 17th Feb, 21st Apr, 16th Jun 18th August (AGM)

Meeting Closed.....9.30pm

NEXT MEETING AGM TUESDAY 21st October 2025

MITTAGONG RSL meeting rooms 8pm start