

ASSOCIATED BIRDKEEPERS of AUSTRALIA INC.

# GENERAL MEETING 338 20/2/2024 Held at Mittagong RSL Old Hume Highway MITTAGONG NSW

## MEETING OPENED at 8.20

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

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING were emailed out and available at the meeting.Moved that Minutes be accepted as correct Moved. D.GowlandSeconded. R.DowntonBUSINESS ARISING.

Nil

# .CORRESPONDENCE IN

Member Clubs newsletters and magazine Membership Renewal Talking Birds magazine Mittagong RSL room hire wavier (club grants) ABK New Team Sam Davis new owner of ABK publications

# CORRESPONDENCE OUT.

Minutes of previous meeting emailed out. ABA bird sale flyers emailed to Rod and Sean ABA sale flyers printed ready for up and coming sales

TREASURERS REPORT5/12/2023	
Opening balance	\$11,818.53
INCOME	\$100.20
EXPENDITURE	
Bank fees	\$7.50
Xmas supper	\$154.84
Room hire	\$150.00
Closing Balance	\$11,606.38

ACCOUNTS for payment ABK \$110.00 ABK \$110.00 LIFE member fund ......\$44,437.69 Fighting Fund .......\$83,876.45 int \$42.05 added \$83,915.50 Reinvested for 6 months at4.78% Moved that Treasurer's report be accepted R.Young Seconded M.Cannon . Carried

## STEERING COMMITTEE.

EPEB Act still no movement.IRA Email to Senator Peacock

Brazil requests all Spinx Macaws back from Germany ACTP.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Vale Col GUNTER memorial on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at Tamworth NSW

The ABA will be running a Bird sale and Expo on Saturday 11 May 2024 this is a fund raising event to support our Bird club fund and Fighting Fund. The Sale venue is the Hawksbury Show Ground this event will incorporate two pavilions which will allow aviary birds and traders in the main pavilion and waterfowl, pheasants and poultry in the second pavilion .Sponsors are being approached for this event. Traders will have exclusive entry at this sale.

Sean Young to coordinate social media

Honorarium for membership secretary Janice Hughes \$2500.00 Col GUNTER Donation to palliative care unit \$250.00 Communicator Sean is requiring articles for the next issue

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024

MITTAGONG RSL meeting rooms 8pm start