



Associated Birdkeepers of **AUSTRALIA Inc**

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING No 42

Held at MITTAGONG RSL old HUME H/WAY MITTAGONG NSW

15th AUGUST 2023

MEETING OPENED at 8.15pm

ATTENDANCE C. Jeffery, R. Young, R. Downton

S. Young, C. Tsintarakis, J. Hughes

APOLOGIES E. Wilson, J. Habib, D. Gowland

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS AGM were read

Moved that Minutes be accepted R. Downton 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 are talking again which has allowed our lines of communication to reopen but currently 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, local government is becoming our biggest challenge.

Moved. C. Tsintarakis Second S.Young 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	\$23,621.60
Income	\$10,581.63
Expenditure	\$16,758.92
Balance	\$17,444.31
Fighting Fund	\$83,876.45
Life member Fund	\$43,876.73

Moved that Report be accepted R. Young, seconded C.Tsintarakis Carried

ELECTION of OFFICERS

As no nominations were returned to the president by the30/7/2023 nominations for each position were called from the floor. Moved R.Downton 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	Con TSINTARAKIS
SECRETARY	Craig JEFFERY
TREASURER	Rod YOUNG
MINUTES SECRETARY	Errol WILSON
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY	Janice HUGHES
PROJECT OFFICERS	Danial GOWLAND/ray Downton
PUBLIC OFFICER	Mike CANNON

Next AGM.....20/8/2024

Meeting closed.....8.55pm