

ASSOCIATED BIRDKEEPERS of AUSTRALIA INC.

GENERAL MEETING 342 15/10/2024 Held at Mittagong RSL Old Hume Highway MITTAGONG NSW

MEETING OPENED at 8.40pm

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

E.Wilson , D.Gowland, C.Tsintarkis, S.Young, J.Hughes

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

Moved that Minutes be accepted as correct Moved. M.Cannon **BUSINESS ARISING.**

Seconded. R.Downton Carried

Nil

.CORRESPONDENCE IN

Member Clubs newsletters and magazine Membership Renewal Talking Birds magazine Hawksbury show ground/2025 bird sale dates Tax office document. Self-review return Donation from Orange bird society \$400

CORRESPONDENCE OUT.

Minutes of previous meeting emailed out. Hawksbury show ground sale dates, date to be confirmed

TREASURERS REPORT......15/10/2024

Opening balance

\$10,667.45

INCOME

\$500.18

EXPENDITURE

\$146.71

Closing Balance

\$11,020.92

ACCOUNTS for payment

Poultry publication \$90.00 ABK publications \$110.00

LIFE member fund\$46,438.02 Fighting Fund\$86,150.92

Moved that Treasurer's report be accepted R.Young Seconded S.Jeffery . 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 currently securing a date for 2025

Thank you letter to orange bird society for their donation of \$400 to the ABA.

Dept. of fair trading annual return.

Xmas Supper for those attending will be in the bistro area of the club at 7pm.

MEETING DATES, 2024... 10^{th} December---postponed to January 2025 2025... 18^{th} February, 15 April, 17^{th} June, 19^{th} August (AGM)

Meeting Closed......9.27pm

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 28th JANUARY 2025

MITTAGONG RSL meeting rooms 8pm start