

MINUTES
OF THE GENERAL MEETING, HELD AT THE ESTONIA HALL
JEFFCOTT STREET NORTH ADELAIDE
8th NOVEMBER 2011

In the absence of the President, Vice President Graham DeBrenne opened the meeting at 8:10pm with 58 members and visitors present. Graham extended a special welcome to Helen and Graham Pascoe from the Fleurieu Peninsula Cage Bird Society who were visiting the Society. New member Chris Kinsman was also welcomed by Graham.

Apologies were received from Richard Chilton, Kym Sandercock, Kevin Turner, Bruce F. Evans and Steve Incol.

With the exception of the Library, all Membership Services were available.

Minutes of the October 2011 General Meeting, as published in the November 2011 Edition of B.K.I.A., were confirmed as a true and correct record. Moved :J. Williams. Seconded: J. Veale. Copies of the 2010 financial papers were distributed for information and notification given that they would be printed in December.

Dennis Lomman addressed the meeting on his observations of Australian parrots accepting live-food during the breeding season, both leading up to going down and then in the rearing of their chicks. Dennis was followed by Tony Melbourne speaking on the benefits of feeding soaked seed to birds, both finches and parrots. Tony brought along samples of his own seed mix, before soaking and the finished product after soaking. Members also spoke on their own methods of soaking seed.

Steve McLean proposed a Vote of Thanks to both speakers.

The Raffle was then drawn. The Society would again like to thank all those who donated prizes to the raffle. Corporate sponsors S.A Bird Co., Passwell/Wombaroo, Intensive Farming Supplies and Magill Grain & Fodder. Members who kindly donated prizes were Bob Hoffmann, Brian Noble, Matt Russell, and Greg Edwards. The \$25 A.S.S.A Book Voucher was also available.

As there was no further business the meeting was declared closed for supper.

Tony Melbourne—Secretary