

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
HELD AT THE ESTONIA HALL
JEFFCOTT STREET NORTH ADELAIDE
JUNE 14th 2011**

The meeting was declared open by the President at 8:10pm with fifty-six members and visitors present. Apologies were received from G. Kopsafto, M. Milburn, B. Preece, G. DeBrenne, M. May, B. F. Evans, N. Wagener and Mark Shephard OAM.

All member services were available.

The Secretary announced that the Talking Birds Newspaper was available for purchase.

Dennis Lomman reminded members that the Photographic Contest was near closing date, and displayed some photos that had been submitted.

Matt Russell and Tony Melbourne made an announcement regarding the new SAN project.

Minutes of the May 2011 General Meeting, as published in the June edition of B.K.I.A., were accepted as a true and correct record. Moved: S. McLean. Seconded: R. Hevesi.

A DVD was shown of a Belgium Finch Breeder's property and breeding facilities. The DVD covered a large range of foreign finches with the breeder going to the trouble of showing both the cock and hen birds, the progeny and their nests. Richard gave a commentary of the DVD's content, pointing out many birds that were once available in Australia, but sadly are now unavailable.

The raffle was then conducted and the Society is indebted to the following members who had kindly donated prizes. Bob Hoffman, Jeanette Melbourne, Brian Allen, Kevin Turner, Greg Edwards, Matt Russell and John Butler. The President also thanked our corporate sponsors for their continued support—Magill Grain & Fodder, Intensive Farming Supplies, Shep's and Passwell/Wombaroo.

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

A. Melbourne
Secretary

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