

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
HELD AT THE ESTONIA HALL
JEFFCOTT STREET NORTH ADELAIDE
MAY 10th 2011**

President Richard Chilton opened the meeting at 8:10pm with 51 members and visitors present. The President welcomed two new members who had joined on the night, Murray Blucher and Andre Dolphin.

Apologies were received from Bruce F. Evans, Richard Wilson, Mark Shephard OAM, Kym Sandercock and Robert Wagener. Robert unfortunately had a nasty accident at Monarto Zoo and was at home nursing a few cracked ribs. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Due to the absence of Jack Hannant and Robert Wagener both the Library and Book Sales were not available to members on the night. All other member services were available.

Dennis Lomman reminded members that entries for the Photographic Contest were still open. We need more entries and members were reminded of the excellent prizes available.

The Secretary advised that he had been given copies of old Society and Aviculture Society of Australia magazines. These were nicely filed in binders and were available to members at no charge.

Minutes of the April 2011 General Meeting, as published in the May 2011 edition of B.K.I.A., were accepted as a true and correct record. Moved: Steve McLean. Seconded: David Wilson.

There were no questions in the Question Box.

A DVD was then screened on parrots of Australia. The photographer, a Mr. Don Kimball, an American who had contacted the Society previously requesting a disc with Princess Parrot calls which he hoped would attract the Princess Parrots in the wild. Dennis Lomman recorded the calls of his own Princess and forwarded them to Don Kimball. The disc proved successful and Don sent the Society copies of the four DVDs he made during an extensive tour of mainland Australia and Tasmania. The DVD proved to be of excellent quality, was well narrated and covered a wide range of parrots flying and feeding in the wild. Only a portion of the first DVD was shown due to the length of the DVD. It is planned to screen excerpts of this and other DVDs sent to us at future meetings. If members are interested in obtaining copies of the DVDs contact the Secretary.

The Raffle was then drawn. The President congratulated the winners and thanked our Corporate Sponsors and those members who so kindly donated prizes.

The Secretary reminded members of the UBSSA Seminar to be held at the Enfield Centre on Sunday 29th of May 2011. Registration forms were available on the night.

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

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SECRETARY