

MINUTES
OF
THE GENERAL MEETING
HELD AT THE ESTONIA HALL
JEFFCOTT STREET NORTH ADELAIDE
SEPTEMBER 12th 2011

President Richard Chilton opened the meeting at 8:10 pm with 59 members present.

Apologies were received from Mark Shephard, Bruce F. Evans, Fred Drobszczyk and Joe Williams. All members services were available plus the ABK Magazine and Talking Birds Publication were also available.

The President reported on the current threat of the pigeon disease found in Victorian pigeons and advised members not to purchase birds from Victoria until the disease ceased or was brought under control.

Minutes of the August 2011 General Meeting as published in the September 2011 edition of B.K.I.A. were accepted as a true and correct record. Moved: B. Preece. Seconded: J. Veale.

Dennis Lomman gave a final report on the Society's Photographic contest. Although the entries were not as high as the Society would have expected many excellent photographs were submitted. Jeremy Caldecourt was awarded a "runner-up's" award to the overall winner of the contest. Jeremy was only one vote behind Kevin Williams for the overall winner, these two contestants polled the majority of the votes. Additional awards were given to Tom Massey and Jeanette Melbourne, who both polled heavily in several divisions of the contest with out winning a division outright.

A DVD was then screened of W.A. and S.A. parrots with excellent photography of the birds in their wild state. This series of DVDs was made by an American aviculturist who had contacted the Society asking for assistance with the calls of the Princess Parrot which he hoped would assist in his quest to photograph these birds in the wild. Dennis Lomman provided recordings of his own Princess making their distinctive calls. As the photographer did obtain some excellent pictures of Princess in the wild, perhaps Dennis could claim some assistance in the results. Aside from this it was an excellent DVD and was enjoyed by all.

The raffle was then drawn and the Society is again indebted to our corporate sponsors: Magill Grain, S.A. Bird Co., Shep's Lorikeet Foods, Passwell/Wombaroo, VetaFarm and Intensive Farming Supplies. Members who also generously supplied prizes are as follow: Bob Hoffmann, Richard Wilson, Jack Hannant, Alan King, John Butler, Matt Russell, Mark Caines George Rollis and Roy Hevesi. The \$25 Book voucher was also available for the raffle.

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

A. Melbourne
SECRETARY