

**MINUTES**  
**OF**  
**THE GENERAL MEETING HELD AT**  
**THE ESTONIA HALL JEFFCOTT STREET NORTH ADELAIDE**  
**AUGUST 9th 2011**

President Richard Chilton opened the meeting at 8:05pm with 57 members and visitors in attendance. Apologies were received from Kevin Turner, Margaret May and Graham DeBrenne, all on the sick list.

All Member Services were available. Fred Dobroszczyk kindly looked after the Wants & Exchanges in the absence of Kevin Turner.

Minutes of the July 2011 General Meeting as published in the August edition of B.K.I.A. were accepted as a true and correct record. Moved: S. McLean. Seconded: K. Sandercock.

Two nominations for Life Membership of the Society, Burrell and Sandra Witt, had been received and recommended by the Management Committee. The President detailed the outstanding service rendered to the Society by both nominees over many years, both as committee members of the Mid-North Branch. They also looked after many member services, ran social events, bus trips and were the backbone of the Branch for many years. It was moved: A. Melbourne, Seconded: J. Hannant that Burrell Witt be granted Life Membership of the Society. Moved: A. Melbourne. Seconded: B. Schultz that Sandra Witt be granted Life Membership of the Society. Both nominations were passed unanimously.

The Photographic Contest was then judged by members present, the following entrants being successful:

**JUNIOR DIVISION**

Best Finch—Madeline Stewart. Best Parrot—Liam Mounce.

Best any other bird—George Rollis.

**Over all Junior winner—George Rollis.**

**SENIOR DIVISION**

Best Finch—Barry Schultz. Best Parrot—Jeremy Caldecourt. Best any other Bird—Kevin Williams.

**Over all Winner of the contest –Kevin Williams.**

Tony Melbourne propose a vote of thanks to Dennis Lomman who organized the contest in a very competent and profession manner. Dennis put a great deal of time and effort in putting the contest together, both with obtaining the excellent prizes and assisting members with their entries. Barry Schultz supported Tony's remarks and also thanked those who made the prizes available. Dennis will provide a full report on the contest in B.K.I.A as soon as the colour problem with the Society computer/printer is resolved.

We are certainly indebted to Jeremy Boot for so generously supply his portraits and coffee mugs at very reasonable prices and to Sheryll Steele-Boyce of Australian Birdkeeper Magazine who made available an Online Line subscription and two \$30.00 vouchers for the Junior Winners.

The Raffle was drawn during the collation of the photo contest results. The President thanked our corporate sponsors, Magill Grain, Intensive Farming Supplies, S.A. Bird Co., Shep's Lorikeet Foods and Passwell-Wombaroo for their continued support. Again we were indebted to the following members who generously donated prizes to the raffle: Bob Hoffmann, Alan King, Brian Noble, John Roberts, Darryl Barnes, Brian Allen, Fred Dobroszczyk, Greg Edwards, Jack Hannant, John Butler and Matt Russell.

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

A. Melbourne  
Secretary