

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF BIRDS SA

held on 25 November 2016 at the
CHARLES HAWKER CONFERENCE CENTRE, WAITE ROAD, URRBRAE

OPENING

David Paton (President) opened the general meeting of Birds SA at 7:55 pm.

APOLOGIES

Andrew Black, Joanne Blaylock, Karen and John Donkin, Emma Montgomery, Denise Turvey

MINUTES

Alan Burns moved that the "Minutes of the General Meeting held on 28 October 2016 as posted on the website and on the noticeboard be accepted". Seconded by Brian Walker. Carried.

NEW MEMBERS

William Winser, Unley
Samuel Gordon, Royston Park
Benjamin Freeling, Port Noarlunga
Allan Lance, Bordertown
Stephen & Padma Devi Carter, Aldgate
Laurie Broomhead, Kensington Gardens
Ian Gardiner, Warradale
Rosemary & Roger Collins, Nairne
Denise Skiffington & John Coates, Mount Barker

David Paton welcomed all the new members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary-Ann van Trigt spoke about the inaugural meeting of the Friends of the Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary that is being held at the Watershed Café, Greenfields Wetlands, Mawson Lakes on 11 December 2016. Duncan McKenzie will be the guest speaker and he will talk about the Development of Gluepot.

David Paton ran a lively auction for a painting of Regent Parrots that came from the estate of Bob Brown. The painting was sold to Graham Cellier for \$300.

SPEAKER

John Gitsham spoke about the Birds of Bali that he visited with his son on a surfing trip at the end of August.

BIRD CALL

Graham Carpenter said that the Pacific Koel had turned up again at Reynella. A lot more pairs of Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoos have been reported over the city and the Square-tailed Kite's have raised young at Para Wirra.

Magpielark (65) – Major's Road, O'Halloran Hill

Far Eastern Curlew (37) – Port Clinton
Regent Parrot, Striped Honeyeater, White-fronted Honeyeater, White-winged Fairywren, Dusky Woodswallow, Masked Woodswallow, White-browed Woodswallow, Brown Falcon, Brown Goshawk – Gluepot Reserve
Magpie-Goose – Bool Lagoon
Musk Duck – Tolderol
Glossy Black Cockatoo –
Spotted Dove – Elizabeth East
Barbary Dove – Port Clinton
Hooded Plover – Seacliff have disappeared

FIELD TRIPS

Lynton Huxley announced future excursions for the next few months –
Sunday, 27 November – Currency Creek Gorge – Teresa Jack
Saturday, 10 December – Mount Lofty Botanic Gardens – Ali Ben Kahn
Thursday, 15 December – Tolderol Game Reserve – John Fennel
Saturday, 7 January – Belair Nation Park – David Williams
Thursday, 19 January – Thompson Beach – Kate Buckley

Lynton thanked everyone for bringing along food.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Birder was available for collection.

CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING

David Paton closed the meeting at 8:40 pm and wished all a merry and happy Christmas.

Randell Johnson will be the speaker at the next meeting, which is a week earlier on Friday, 20 January 2017 starting at 7:45pm.

Signed..... Date.....