

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF BIRDS SA

held on 28 July 2017 at the

CHARLES HAWKER CONFERENCE CENTRE, WAITE ROAD, URRBRAE

OPENING

John Gitsham (President) opened the general meeting of Birds SA at 7:45 pm and welcomed everyone and "Fledglings" to Members Night.

APOLOGIES

Peter Bansemer, Kate Buckley, David Hansman

MINUTES

Lynton Huxley moved that the "Minutes of the General Meeting held on 30 June 2017 as posted on the website be accepted". Seconded by Barbara Wheaton. Carried.

NEW MEMBERS

Brian Preece (Salisbury)

Natasha Raynor (Marino)

Karl Jones (Nairne)

Philip & Celia Redhead (Littlehampton)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Craig Greer, a Birds SA Member and an exceptionally good photographer is conducting a photography workshop in Alice Springs from 21-25 September.

John Gitsham said that correspondence had been received from Ian Hunter and Stephen Mullighan about the Glenside development. John Hatch said that there is a huge sign saying that we have planted 400 trees.

SPEAKERS

John Hatch said that the four speakers tonight are all well known members: Neil Cheshire, Colin Rogers, Rodney Attwood and Bob Green.

Neil Cheshire talked about a trip to the Amazon and birds. Colin Rogers spoke about waders. Rodney Attwood provided a humorous talk on elephants to orioles and Bob Green gave an update on the Orange-bellied Parrot

CONSERVATION

John Spiers announced that Chris Podger, Environmental Manager with Lend Lease will give a presentation on the Northern Interconnector and its environmental impacts on the Whites Road Wetlands at the Conservation Sub-committee meeting on Monday 10 March at 6:45 pm in the Charles Hawker Conference Centre.

BIRD CALL (Graham Carpenter)

Black-tailed Nativehen – Port Gawler

Hooded Plover – West Lakes Shore beach

Musk Duck – Hart Road Wetlands, Aldinga; Glenthorne Farm, O'Halloran Hill

Northern Shoveler – northern Coorong

FIELD TRIPS

Lynton Huxley that Sunday's trip is to Paiwalla Wetlands starting at 8:30 am. All upcoming excursions are on the noticeboard.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

John Gitsham said that Jeff Davies, Principal Artist for The Australian Bird Guide would give a talk to Birds SA members on 27 October. It would be free for members but anyone else would be charged \$5.00 as a donation.

CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING

John Gitsham thanked the "Fledglings" for coming along and closed the meeting at 9:25 pm. The next meeting on 25 August 2017 and the speaker will be Colin Rodgers.

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

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