



Australasian Society of Zoo Keeping Inc.
Meeting Minutes
Sunday 16th April 2023
Held Virtually via Zoom

1. Attendance:

Jenna Hollamby, Chris Dryburgh, Jocelyn Hockley, Liz Notley, Simon Husher, Holly McDonald, Amy Carter, Maddy Booth, Rich Roswell, Rosheen Arthur, Cathleen Diamond, Sam Herrmann, Dan Kemp, Tani Karaka, Alek Ion, Jo Walker, Tyler Gralton, Kelly Davis, Jenn Bowles, Lauren Sumner, Jon Birkett, Zac Purtill, Melvin Nathan, Bonnie Doogie, Dan Rumsey, David Kelly, Kate Beskeen, Jess Soafia, Sarah Silcocks (29)

2. Apologies:

3. Minutes of the 2022 Annual General Meeting

Minutes from 2022 AGM on ASZK Website

Moved: Jocelyn Hockley

Seconded: Liz Notley

4. Business Arising from the Previous Minutes

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5. Reports from the Office Bearers:

5.1 President - Chris Dryburgh

ASZK membership is currently down, previously we had around 500, now high 200, this is mostly due to COVID-19. We will be having an Australian based membership drive in June.

Workshops are being worked on for the next few years. Certain taxa and their keepers have been working hard to organise these events. We are planning the Annual conference August 2023, securing keynote speakers and workshops. We will have an extended timeline and program due to demand for in person contact.





5.2 Editor - Liz Notley

Again always calling for content for Thylacinus and update on zoo news.

5.3 International Liaison Officers - Jocelyn Hockley and Liz Notley

ICZ 2022 congress overview and update. Over 200 delegates from all across the world attended the Congress hosted by Barcelona Zoo in Spain in October 2022. It was great seeing everyone face to face and it was a very successful conference overall. There is lots of planning over the next 12 or so months. New members for the committee, how to raise funds for conservation and grants. The next face to face meeting to be held in Cuba this year. 2025 congress will be held in New Zealand, Wellington Zoo. Amazing opportunity for keepers in Australia and New Zealand coming up through this conference.

5.4 Treasurer's Report - Jocelyn Hockley

ASZK financial audit being presented to committee. Memberships increased through conference and ATC conference and also through workshops and bowling for. Cost of magazines is going down which is good.

Profit of \$27,500 this year.

6. Financial report as submitted to auditor Register under the Association Incorporations Act 1981

Vote to accept the Financial Report.

Moved (Jocelyn Hockley) and seconded (Holly MacDonald).

7. Next Conference -

Sydney - August 18 - 20.

Registrations are open and calls for papers open.

8. Bowling Events -

Melvin Nathan update - \$6,200 donated to cause. This year we are bowling for Fijian crested iguana. It won't be as late as last year, hoping to run it around October this year to keep away from Christmas.

Opening up next year for applications again, usually done every two years.





9. Nominations and elections –

All positions were vacated and nominations accepted from the following:

Executive Committee

President - Chris Dryburgh

Vice President - Holly McDonald

Treasurer - Jocelyn Hockley

Secretary - Jenna Hollamby

Membership officer - Kelly Davis

International Liaison - Jocelyn Hockley and Chris Dryburgh

Sub-committees

ATC - Amy Carter

ZWVNA - Peta Moore

General committee

Rich Roswell

Jo Walker

Melvin Nathan

Daniel Rumsey

Simon Husher

David Kelly

Sam Herrmann

Bonnie Doege

Benny Bradley (new)

Tarni Karaka (new)

Cat Diamond (new)

All nominations were accepted with no opposition and all positions were accepted by nominees.

10. New Business

Voting in Bruce Kubbere as Life Member

No opposition - Has been moved (Liz Notley) and seconded (Jocelyn Hockley).

11. Next AGM -

May 2024 - Held within the first 5 months of 2024.

Hopefully Perth Zoo in May 2024.

