



Beekeepers Society of South Australia Inc.

Beekeepers' Society of South Australia Inc. (BSSA)

Minutes #89

General Meeting

Monday the 14th of March 2022

On Karna Land

Burnside Community Hall

401 Greenhill Rd, Tusmore

7.30pm – 9.30pm

'Beeginners' Session presented by John Silverblade et al, commenced at 6.30pm – 7.30pm.
'Intermediate' Beekeeping presented by Roy Frisby-Smith et al, commenced at 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

1. Meeting opened at 7.30pm

Welcome and Apologies: Aphrodite Noikou, Sandra Ulrich +

2. Acceptance of Previous Meeting

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Mover: Davide Stella Seconder: Aphrodite Noikou Carried: Yes

3. President's report: Susan Lonie presented the President's report.

4. Secretary's report: Trisha Blanks was absent. presented the Secretary's report.
Mention was made of upcoming events and volunteers.

5. Librarian's report: Sue Speck presented the Library updates.
There are a few new books available in the library.

6. Business Arising:

1. Carried over motion from February BSSA meeting;

'That BSSA accept the AASA Terms of Reference December 2021 (draft) as a working document.'

Proposed: Trevor Greenfield

Seconded: Grant Gotley

Motion was put – Carried.

2. Sandra Ulrich and Josh D'Ambrosio have resigned from the Management Committee. They were thanked for their time.

Motion that having shown their interest to fill the new vacancies on the Management Committee, that Serina Biddle and Paul Van Eyk be invited to join.

Proposed: Trevor Greenfield

Seconded:

Carried.

7. **Guest Topic**

Michael Stedman - Pests and Diseases

Michael spoke about Varroa Mite In particular.

Links -

PIRSA - [Varroa Mites and Notifiable Honeybee Pests & Diseases](#)

Bee Aware - Plant Health Australia - [Varroa Mites](#)

8. **Strictly Beekeeping**

Paul Frost - spoke about;

Conversations - Importance of speaking to Community groups, what is presented at talks with who's Interested etc.

Using magnetic back belts when lifting heavy boxes to help prevent back problems.

Methods of controlling ants and slugs.

Show & Tell Displays –

Types of frames, foundation etc.

Types of hives

Bee Suits, coverings

Upcoming Clovelly Park Field Days –

Dates for Field Days: 16th March, 9th April, 27th April.

Upcoming Events –

Nil

Meeting Closed: 9:00pm

Next Meeting: Monday the 11th April 2022