

## **SOUTHERN DOWNS POULTRY CLUB ALLORA INC. GENERAL MEETING**

**DATE:** 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**OPENED:** 7.40pm

**PRESENT:** Keith Young, Ernie Young, Leanne Doepel, Robert Sackley, Keith Schelbach, Keryn Case, Lisa & Brett Schelbach.

**APOLOGIES:** Jane & family

**MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:** There were no minutes taken from the September meeting due to the secretary being overseas.

**CORRESPONDENCE IN:** The Sussex Club has advised Leanne that they may be in a position to give us some ribbons for our Sussex Feature next year.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** This was given by Keryn & accepted as being correct by Ernie & Leanne.

**CORRESPONDENCE OUT:** Nil,

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- Feather club calendar ad to be sent off. Photos of a Sussex & a Pit Game to correspond with the Annual show features.
- Date changes once again for 2017
- **Annual Allora Ag Show** 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2017
- **Annual Auction** 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2017
- **Annual Bird Show** 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2017
- Keryn to contact Adam Jannusch to judge at the Ag show
- Keryn to let Midge Thompson know of date for the 2017 auction
- Keryn to let Judges know of date change for annual auction

- Ernie Young gave the last of the footy double monies to the club for the year.
- Warren Schelbach joined the club again & was good enough to take 3 roosters that were left at the auction to the Warwick Pig & Calf meet & sold them for a profit of \$21.65.
- Cost of advertising still to come in for the auction
- Cost of items from Steele's bakery still to come in
- Ken Haywood to have entries in next year's auction free as he wasn't able to get here this year due to flooding
- Do we need to have a judge with a Blue Card if we're going to have junior divisions at our Shows?
- Leanne thanked Brett & Selina Bender for organizing the computer work at the auction. This has made paying on the day so much simpler & the running of the auction so much smoother.
- Date for our Xmas party is 4<sup>th</sup> December at the Allora Showground. Everyone to bring a plate of food & drinks. Meat & rolls will be provided.
- Keryn to send thanks to the following Allora Businesses for their kind donations towards our Raffle: Allora Butchers, Allora Chemist, Ameer's Coffee shop, Railway Hotel.
- Keryn to send new ad to the Australian Poultry Club mag.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Brett Bender on the pros & cons of having Facebook & a Web site for the club.

\*All information that we want to be put on our web site is to be sent by e-mail to Brett if at all possible.

\*Meeting minutes to be put on web site, minus the Treasurer's bank figures just for club members. Brett is still to update this on our web page.

\*The Allora Show Society is to organize the Poultry Section in their Show Catalogue. Lisa to add any changes that need to be made. Leanne will check with Shirley Cornhill re this matter.

\* Facebook is not as safe as a web site.

\* We need to contact Rebecca Galloway & ask her to take down the Web page she set up as she is no longer a member of our club.

\*At the last meeting in September there was contact made with Rebecca by Lisa re this matter but as yet there is still no response.

\* There needs to be at least 4 administrators for our club on the Facebook page that Lisa has set up. These will be Lisa, Leanne, Jane & Keith.

Brett is to make us 250 business cards that we can hand out at our shows. These will contain all our information re E-mail addresses, Web page & contact names & phone Numbers.

\* Brett is also going to make membership cards for members.

\* This was a very informative discussion that has answered a lot of questions that members needed answers to.

\* Thank you Brett for the information you have given us & the continued work you & Selina give to our club.

**MEETING CLOSED: 8.40pm**