

# NORTHERN REGIONAL CAGE BIRD ASSOCIATION

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Minutes of the meeting held at 15:30 on 2 March 2014 at the Le Chateau Guesthouse and Conference Centre, 62 Abel Street, Terenure, Kempton Park.

## **1.0 Opening.**

1.1 The Chairman welcomes all present.

## **2.0 Present.**

PJ Brummage	(Chairman)
HB Groenewald	(Secretary/Treasurer)
JC Batista	(Boksburg Canary Club)
H Cawood	(Gloster, Fife & Posture Canary Club)
S Beirowski	(Gloster, Fife & Posture Canary Club)
M Badenhorst	(Honeydew Bird Club)
RJ Badenhorst	(Honeydew Bird Club)
B Grobbelaar	(Indaba Nyoni Club)
Y J Van Nieuwenhuizen	(Indaba Nyoni Club)
J Nel	(Jacaranda Show Budgie Society)
I Nel	(Jacaranda Show Budgie Society)
LE Weyer	(Pretoria Cage Bird Club)
F Vd Berg	(SA Love Bird Breeding Association)
M Bennett	(The Gouldian Finch Society)
M De Freitas	(The Gouldian Finch Society)
FC Barnicoat	(Transvaal Zebra Finch Society)

## **Apology**

N Kritzinger	(Boksburg Canary Club)
M Davies	(Jacaranda Show Bird Club)
G Pieters	(Jacaranda Show Bird Club)
D Fourie	(Pretoria Cage Bird Club)
A Shannon	(SA Love Bird Breeding Association)

## **Absent**

F Van Heerden	(Driehoek Canary Club)
D Henwood	(Driehoek Canary Club)

## **Vacant**

Fontein Voël Klub/Avian Club  
Highveld Avicultural Society

Sasol Cage Bird Club  
Suikerbosrand Canary Club  
Transvaal Roller Canary Society  
Westrand Bird Club

### 3.0 **Come rain come shine**

- 3.1 It was noted that the spouse of Tom Marshall is seriously ill.
- 3.2 It was noted with dismay that Buks Grobbelaar and his staff were robbed at gunpoint at his workshop.

### 4.0 **Minutes of the previous meeting**

- 4.1 The minutes of the previous meeting was accepted as a correct version of the discussions of the meeting after amending paragraph 7.1 to read Jacaranda Show Bird Club. Proposed by Les Weyer and seconded by Schalk Beirowski.

### 5.0 **Matters arising from the minutes**

- 5.1 None.

### 6.0 **Finance**

- 6.1 The financial statements for the period 1 January 2014 until 28 February 2014 were tabled and accepted. The bank balance as on 28 February 2014 was R9 269,10.
- 6.2 The affiliation and membership fees of Fontein Voël Klub/Avian Club have now been paid and their suspension has been uplifted.
- 6.3 The Secretary indicated that affiliation and membership fees are payable every year by 30 October. Last year four clubs only paid their fees during January and February 2014. These clubs were suspended by SANCBA as well as NRCBA which is an embarrassment to this proud Association. **An appeal is made on clubs do ensure that their fees are paid before the expiry date, please.**

### 7.0 **Correspondence**

#### 7.1 **Driehoek Kanarie Klub.**

- 7.1.1 Kennis is geneem dat die volgende nuwe bestuurslede gekies is:

Voorsitter	Frank van Heerden
Visie-voorsitter	Danie Henwood
Sekretaris/Tesourier	Maxine Krugell (adres onveranderd)
Ringmeester	Pierre Fourie.

#### 7.2 **Indaba Nyoni Club.**

- 7.2.1 It was noted that the following new office bearers were elected at their Annual General Meeting held on 1 February 2014:

President	Frik Hefer
Chairman	Buks Grobbelaar
Vice Chairman	Coert Schalkwyk
Secretary/Treasurer	Herman Groenewald (address unchanged)
Ringmaster	Y Jansen van Nieuwenhuizen.
- 7.2.2 Thank you for the Show Catalogue for the Provincial Summer Show held on 22 February 2014.
- 7.2.3 The following judges have been invited to judge at the Provincial Winter Show on 27/28 June 2014:

SA Aviary	F Barnicoat
African Aviary	DT Oates
Zebbras	J Botha
Mules/Hybrids	DT Oates
Parrots	S Wilkinson
Foreign	CA Shannon
Gouldians	M De Freitas

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|       | Bengalese   | CA Shannon |
|       | Budgerigar  | M Davies   |
| 7.2.4 | Thank you for your payment of R337,00 in respect of the show levies for the Provincial Summer Show. |            |

**7.3 Gloster, Fife & Posture Canary Club**

- 7.3.1 Kennis is geneem dat die volgende nuwe bestuurslede gekies is:
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| Voorsitter           | S Beirowski                          |
| Visie-voorsitter     | Cobus Janse van Rensburg             |
| Tesourier            | Norman Cawood                        |
| Rekenkundige Beampte | Frik Hefer                           |
| President            | Harold Cawood                        |
| Ringmeester          | Cathy Trollip                        |
| Sekretaris           | Leonie Beirowski (adres onveranderd) |
- 7.3.2 Die volgende beoordelaars is uitgenooi vir die Provinsiale Winterskou wat op 27/28 Junie 2014 te Bronkhorstspuit plaasvind:
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| Red Factor Kanaries | Sal later aandui     |
| Kleur Kanaries      | K Kriel              |
| Fife Kanaries       | A Du Toit            |
| Glosters            | H Cawood en G Savage |
| Yorkshire           | C Fagan              |
| Norwich             | C Fagan              |
| Lizards             | P Heine              |
| Frills              | D Mare               |
| Rollers             | L Blom               |

**7.4 Transvaal Zebra Finch Society.**

- 7.4.1 It was noted that the following new committee was elected at their Annual General Meeting held on 23 February 2014:
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| Chairman            | PJ Brummage                      |
| Treasurer           | D Rossouw                        |
| Ringmaster & Editor | J Healley                        |
| Secretary           | FC Barnicoat (address unchanged) |

**8.0 SANCBA.**

- 8.1 The minutes of the Board meeting held on 12 January 2014 have been received and the contents thereof noted.

**9.0 General.**

**9.1 Ring Neck & Plum Head Parrots.**

- 9.1.1 It was noted that in the South African Government Gazette publication of February 2014 the import, breeding with, transportation of and selling and trading in certain Asiatic parakeet species which included ring necks and plum heads, are prohibited.

Nobody in the bird game was consulted in this regard and an online petition will run until 11 March 2014 against the inclusion of these birds on the invasive species list as part of an update to the Biodiversity Act of 2004 proposed by the Department of Environmental Affairs.

An appeal to all members is made to raise your concerns with Ms Nomahlubi Sishuba at 021 441 2700 or visit the website <http://turnitaround.co.za/petition-opposing-the-inclusion-of-parakeets-as--invasive-species-in-sa/details#.UwcTGXIRf1p>.

Due to the time factor an e-mail in this regard has been made forwarded to all affiliated clubs.

- 9.2 Manual for Shows.**  
9.2.1 It was noted that certain difficulties were experienced at shows due to the fact that the members were not fully conversant with the show program and it was proposed that consideration be given to compile a manual to ensure the smooth running of shows.
- The matter was discussed in depth and it was decided that a Workshop should be held in the near future to address this issue. Mikkie Bennett indicated that she is willing to host a workshop which members can attend. It will be appreciated if clubs can identify members who can attend it. A manual will also be compiled for use by clubs.
- 9.3 Breeding record.**  
9.3.1 It was proposed that a record should be kept of the breeding success by members. The matter was discussed in depth and it was decided to obtain the views of clubs whether they will be able to obtain the required information from their members for submission to NRCBA.
- 9.4 Popularization.**  
9.4.1 A discussion was held on what we can do to promote the hobby to be more generally known. It was decided that for a start an article can be published in the Avizandum and Fred Barnicoat undertook to submit an article to the publishers. Clubs should also endeavour to promote their shows in their local newspapers.
- 9.5 Winners at Shows.**  
9.5.1 It was proposed that serious consideration be given that a “Hall of Fame” where winners of shows can be listed. The proposal was supported and Yvonne Jansen van Nieuwenhuizen volunteered to undertake this task. It will be appreciated if clubs can submit the winners at their shows to Yvonne. Her e-mail address is yvonnejvn@absamail.co.za
- 9.6 Minutes of NRCBA.**  
9.6.1 Les Weyer enquired whether there is any objection if the Pretoria Cage Bird Club circulates the minutes of NRCBA by email to their members. The Association has no objection.
- 10.0 Closing.**  
10.1 This was a very fruitful meeting and we thank the members for their inputs.  
10.2 The next meeting will be held at **15:30 on Sunday 4 May 2014** at the Le Chateau Guest and Conference Centre, 62 Abel Street, Terenure, Kempton Park.  
10.3 The meeting adjourned at 17:00

PJ Brummage  
**Chairman**  
4 May 2014

HB Groenewald  
**Secretary**