



IUSSI Australasian Section Annual General Meeting Minutes 2019

Present: Madelaine Beekman, Ros Gloag, Tanya Latty, Nathan Lo, Ben Oldroyd, Simon Robson

Time & Location: 1 pm December 10 2019, BEE Lab Sydney University

Agenda:

1. President' Report
 - A successful meeting held in conjunction with the Australasian Evolution Society, University of New South Wales, November 2019.
 - The Australian section needs to ensure it is in compliance with the Society regulations (a formal AGM planned for Dec 10 2019 as a consequence)
 - Requests for annual meetings to be held separate from other society meetings
2. Treasurer's Report (attached)
 - Many individuals retain multi-year memberships
 - Recent efforts to increase membership seem to be working
3. Election of Office bearers for 2019-2020
 - As no nominations were received by the Secretary, nominations were received from the floor. Simon Robson nominated Ros Gloag as the Ordinary Member on the Committee, Ros nominated Nathan Lo as Treasurer, Ben Oldroyd nominated Simone Tierney as Secretary and Nate nominated Simon Robson as President. All were elected.
4. Proposals for a yearly IUSSI Meeting & AGM
 - Acceptance for a low-cost regular meeting plus the AGM to be held on a set date each year to allow forward planning. IUSSI members participating in other conferences are certainly encouraged to catch up with each other.
 - The "last Saturday of November" selected as an initial date.
 - Ajay Narendra will host the first single day/evening meeting on Saturday November 28 at Macquarie University. A day of presentations, lab visits and an evening meal/get together.
5. Update of recruitment efforts
 - Simon R to continue to invite members for the relevant social insect groups in Australia and New Zealand.
6. Any other business?
 - IUSSI WWW (www.iussiaustralasia.org) and Facebook page
 - i. Members encouraged to make use of the page, especially the Members Bio section



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Financial report 2019

Income:	Credit	Debit
Membership fees to CommBank Account	162.00	
Expenditure:	0.00	
Carried forward 2017:		2124.72
Balance November 1st 2018:	2286.72	