

Crop Science Society of SA AGM

Meeting held at Richardson Theatre Roseworthy, University of Adelaide



Date July 21 2021

Meeting opened: 7:36pm.

Attendance via zoom:

C Davis, T Robinson, C Butler, M Heinjus, D Peterson, Frank, R Wheeler, C Jeisman, M Hill, M Nash, D Shepherd, K Grocke, R O'Shea, S Sheriff, A Lehmann, N Wittwer, P Grocke, B Munzberg, R Schilling, P Hooper, D Crawford, G Davies, S Davies, Darren, Brett, D Stephenson, D Somerville, P Grocke, C Hazelton, Robert, A Pfitzner.

Visitors:

D Ray

Apologies: P Smith.

Minutes of previous AGM

Moved: C Butler Seconded: N Wittwer Accepted

Business Arising from Previous Minutes

- None

Presidents Report

The Crop Science Society has had a tumultuous 12 months with some successful meetings, great member feedback & solid meeting attendance.

We have kept on with the Zoom webcasts, which are gaining in popularity.

The executive & Ag Comm's are endeavouring to keep the Website up to date & there is an ongoing process to upload the newsletter archives. We understand that it needs further & regular updating to remain relevant.

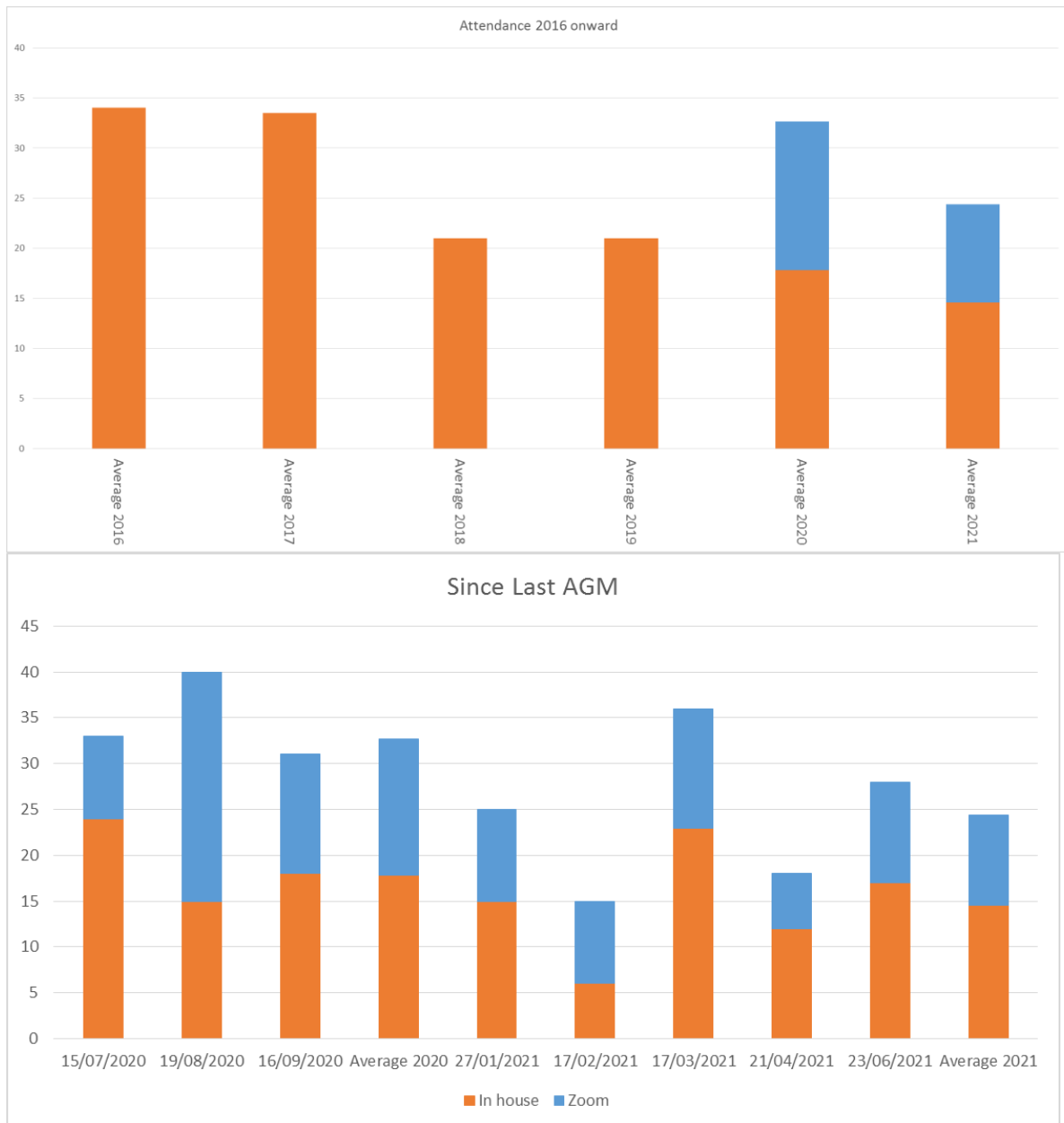
Thanks to Judy for her continual work as the Editor of the newsletter, and for promoting improvements in the content of the material. We have seen a great variety of interesting and valuable content.

The first 24 months of Administration/Communications function has been well received, and we thank Anita & Loren at Ag Communicators for their efforts.

Warm thanks to the committee who have continued to contribute significant time & work with the regional meetings & committee work generally. Special thanks to the committee members resigning from their positions.

Good luck to the incoming chair and committee, and I look forward to assisting them in their roles as immediate past president.

Craig Davis.



Moved: (president)

C Davis

Seconded: M Hill

Accepted

Secretary Report 2020/2021

Correspondence



The society has been active in representing the membership through input into State Government Enquiries

1. To the Honourable Basham,
Letter to support for the cultivation of genetically modified crops in South Australia, and to support the correct and due process for Councils to apply for a non-GM crop production status.

2. Revised Planning & Design Codes Consultation, State Planning Commission

Issues raised by the membership of the Crop Science Society

- Buffer zones applied on broadacre growers
- An inability of councils to assist in landholders to resolve weed control issues within broadacre land adjacent vineyard/horticulture developments
- Approvals for value add or land improvements regularly demonstrate a bias against broadacre developments.
- Incompatible land uses (eg tourism developments) where noise, odour, dust, smoke are not acceptable emissions from land practices

3. Katherine Bartolo, Office of the Valuer-General
Valuation of Land Affected by Spray Drift

New Initiatives

A joint meeting was held with the Agricultural Institute (AIA) SA branch in January. Although the meeting was not attended as strongly as hoped, the initiative by the recently re-invigorated AIA was very positive and mutual conversation was a highlight.

The concept of working closely with AIA holds great value to both membership groups and may provide a pathway of strength and cooperation for the future of each group.

Peter Smith
Secretary
May 5 2021

Moved: C Davis (for P Smith)

Seconded: C Butler

Accepted

Treasurers Report

2020/21 Financial Year.

Summary:

- CSSSA returned a net loss of \$1.39 for the financial year
 - Income was assisted by \$2220 overdue subs from 2018/19 (50) & 2019/20 (12).
- ANZ Cash Management Account as at 30th June 2020: \$6654.26
- ANZ Managed Term Deposit: \$84,660.81 (down from \$88,906.73 2019/20)
- **CSSSA Net Cash Position: \$91315.07**

Table 1: CSSSA Membership Numbers as of 30th June 2020

Membership	Quantity
Honorary Members	10
Life Members	9
Paid Members	187
Unpaid Members	48
Second Year Students	
Total Members	254

Table 2: CSSSA Profit and Loss Statement for 2020/21 Financial Year

	2020/2021		2019/2020	
Income				
Subscriptions	7830.00		4694.00	
Interest	311.48		979.34	
Total Income		8141.48		5673.34
Expenses				
Awards/scholarships	0.00		5198.00	
Admin	6289.75		3792.50	
Insurance	515.00		893.00	
Text Notifications	558.22		466.44	
Website Cost	357.50		385.00	
Treasurer Wages	0.00		363.00	
Bank Fees	272.40		201.40	
Other	150.00		138.00	
Total Expenses		8142.87		11437.34
Profit/loss		-1.39		-5764.00

Poyntons (Gawler) audited and certified 2019/20 financials.

Moved (treasurer) N. Wittwer

Seconded D Shepherd

Accepted

Appointment of Auditor

N Wittwer moved CSSSA appoint Poyntons (Gawler) for auditing

Seconded D Shepherd

Accepted

- Committee Members
 - Executive above, plus immediate past President C Davis
 - Judy Rathjen (Editor)
 - Anthony Pfitzner
 - Jamie Wilson
 - Ben Munzberg
 - Jade Rose
 - Stephan Schmidt
 - Tim Harris
 - James Chard
 - Michael Nash
- Nominated R Wheeler, Seconded P Grocke. Carried.

The immediate past president (C Davis) then chaired the rest of the meeting.

C Davis (immediate past president) thanked outgoing committee members for their contribution. And also thanked those that have taken executive roles and filled committee positions. He looks forward to working with them as immediate past president.

Crop Science Society of SA Signatories.

- Signatories
 - Daniel Peterson (President)
 - Neil Wittwer (Treasurer)
 - Anthony Pfitzner (Committee Member)
- Moved C Davis Seconded C Butler Accepted

AGM Meeting Closed

8.08 pm