



- (b) Vice-President; Bruce Ferres
  - (c) Treasurer: Julie Zammit
  - (d) Secretary: Di Lewis
  - (e) Committee members: Angela Kirsner, Liz Barraclough, Sue Milton, Suzanne Ryan, Graham Hubbard.
9. Peter McMahon gave presentations to retiring President Graham Hubbard, committee members Barbara Thraves, Bronwyn Street (in absentia) and key members Bev Fryer and Barry Morris (in absentia).
10. Close of meeting – Peter McMahon

Speaker – Mal Legg *Fauna Survey of the Balcombe Estuary Reserves 2019*. Mal gave a very informative talk outlining the main findings of the 10 year fauna survey, the 3<sup>rd</sup> he has conducted in the Reserves.

**Priority recommendations:**

- a) Habitat protection: Maintain and increase crucial indigenous habitats through-out the reserves and continue to remove habitat-changing weeds through-out.
- b) Eucalypt habitat: Plant out 1,000 Manna Gums and 1,000 Swamp Gums to establish essential Eucalypt habitats.
- c) Nesting boxes: Install nesting boxes for listed key species using the design drawings included within this report and following the recommended locations/density of installation. Deploy additional habitat logs through-out.
- d) Pest animal control: Implement pest animal control programs with specific frequencies to control foxes, cats rabbits and rodents.
- e) Environmental monitoring: Develop and implement a longitudinal environmental monitoring program, informed by the results of this study -that captures changes to species diversity and abundance in response to variable seasonal conditions, particularly for endangered and threatened species.