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Dear Craig

**RE: ABA issues**

CCBFA has been advised by clubs that the ABA intends to run a bird sale.

CCBFA note that the ABA's claimed nationally endorsed code is neither national nor is it endorsed by any clubs of which we are aware. The claim "This Code of Practice covers all poultry, pigeon and cage bird sales and auctions unless otherwise specified in advertising promoting the sale or auction." is false.

At the general assembly of the CCBFA held on the evening of 7 September 2022 the following motions were carried unanimously.

*Motion 1:*

The general assembly of the CCBFA is of the view it is inappropriate for a representative organisation such as the Associated Birdkeepers of Australia Inc. (ABA) to run events including bird sales that compete with club events.

*Motion 2:*

In reference to the ASSOCIATED BIRDKEEPERS OF AUSTRALIA, ENDORSED NATIONAL CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE CONDUCT OF BIRD SALES AND AUCTIONS (ABA Code), a copy of which is published at the following URL...

<http://www.birdkeepers.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/ABA-CoP+-Ap-.pdf>

The general assembly of the CCBFA:

- A. refutes the claim made by the Associated Birdkeepers of Australia Inc. (ABA) that the ABA Code is in any way a national code.
- B. notes that the ABA Code is not endorsed by any bird clubs in Australia of which the CCBFA or its affiliate members are aware.
- C. requests the ABA publicly retracts the ABA Code including removal from its website forthwith.

This correspondence will be distributed to all CCBFA affiliated clubs and publicly.

We look forward to a response from the ABA.

Regards,



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