**2017 Annual General Meeting of the Society for Conservation Biology (Oceania) SCBO INC 1500315**

**at ICCB 2017 in Cartagena, Colombia**

**July 25th, 6.30pm, Secretaria General meeting room, Cartagena de Indias Convention Center**

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**Draft Meeting minutes**

Meeting open 6:45pm

Present: 33 members (file:Attendees\_SCB Oceania 2017 AGM.xlsx)

* Opening and Presidents report;

1. Minutes from AGM 2016 (file SCBO\_2016\_AGM\_minutes.pdf). Accepted as true and accurate record.
2. Ex-president’s report
   1. MOU with SCB Global
   2. Partnerships with other organisations – need to be more forward thinking so we can realise opportunities between partners e.g looking 4 years ahead

* Treasurers report (file: SCBO\_Financial-Summary\_2016.pdf)
  + Motion: Vanessa Adams
  + Seconded: Richard Kingsford
* Confirm new Board members and roles;
  + New members: Emily Elston and Shannon Rivera. Megan Evans now Treasurer.
    - Motion: Vanessa Adams
    - Seconded: April Reside
* Committee activities;
  + Science and education
    - Identifying research priorities in Oceania
    - Training/mentoring
    - Supporting chapter events
* SCBO Wellington Conference;
* Student awards teaser;
  + Paper winner: Jessica Rowland
* Close and Socialize with Oceania members.

Meeting ended at 7:20pm