



Budgie Bulletin



NORTH EAST B.S. NEWSLETTER

Issued bi-monthly for the members

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CLUB OBJECTIVES

TO PROMOTE FEELINGS OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP AND SPORTSMANSHIP AMONG ITS OWN MEMBERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE BUDGERIGAR.

TO PROMOTE THE IMPROVEMENT OF EXISTING VARIETIES AND THE PRODUCTION OF NEW ONES.

TO ENDEAVOUR TO PROMOTE, ENCOURAGE AND STIMULATE THE BREEDING OF BUDGERIGARS.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

All subscriptions become due January 1st, 2020

(Also applies to new members who join after October 1st, 2019, who will be financial for 2020)

SINGLE \$20.00, DOUBLE \$30 (Single fee plus 50%)

FAMILY Single fee (\$20.00) plus 50% single fee for each person over 18 years of age
Under 18 years – no charge in family situation

JUNIOR \$13 (65% normal fee)

PENSIONER Single \$16, Double \$24 (Both 80% of normal fee)

PARTNERSHIP \$15 per person (75% of normal single fee)

For electronic transfer of membership fees use your name as the reference, and Bank SA BSB

105-146, Account number 547328040

BCSA Membership fee: \$15 per person

Members must be financial with North East Budgerigar Society and BCSA to purchase 2019 rings.

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EDITORIAL

How many of us stick to a simple aviculture routine each year? I don't have an airconditioned bird room so follow the same basic breeding season as birds in the wild, and don't artificially inseminate. I do something close to what follows but if anyone has another alternative that works just as well, then we would be happy to publish it:

January: Clean up the bird room and all breeding equipment, which ideally would have been started in December. Wire breeding cages are moved to the lawn when it rains and housed down if it doesn't. Ideally most nest boxes would already have been cleaned as breeding pairs were broken up and returned to the aviary.

February: Watch last year's chicks develop and minimise heat stress on the flock.

March: Carry out the first sorting out of birds into keepers and discards. For each variety maintain the number of pairs that in your estimation are required to minimise the risk of sudden extinction of a line.

April: Watch progress of the moult and hope that enough birds get through it before the May shows. Treat with Moxidectin to guard against parasites. Follow up with Probiotic to ensure gut health. Spray birds in aviary with Coopex to guard against lice. Plant silver beet to ensure availability for breeding cages when chicks begin hatching in August and September. Edit the stock list (sorted by variety and by year) and add keepers to the list from the last breeding season. Enter Young keepers into The Budgerigar Program to continue to track relationships.

May: Sort out teams for club and state shows, with show cage training. Improve feeding regimen to improve show and breeding condition, without risking obesity. Further sorting into keepers and discards. Be on the lookout at sales for birds to fill gaps and for outcrosses for features deemed deficient in one's own stock.

June: More shows. After the shows treat with Coopex, Moxidectin, Coccivet, and in some years Triple C (though I doubt the need to treat healthy birds), followed up with Probiotic. Continue to be on the lookout for stock at sales. Further sorting into keepers and discards.

July: Set up breeding room and toward the end of the month fill all the breeding cages. Begin small portions of sprouting seed with the usual additives every second day and silver beet every other day to promote healthy egg content. Continue to be on the lookout at bird sales. Any new acquisitions that miss the treatment outlined in June are given the same treatment, as insurance, especially if any birds originate from interstate.

August: Await with anticipation the eggs hatching and be dismayed at the number of infertile eggs.

September: Manage chicks appropriately. Dismantle failed pairings and set up reserves and/or re-mate members of failed pairs.

October: As for September, but no more pairings after the end of the month unless one wants to breed through early summer with a few selected pairs to utilise a few of the new rings.

November: Start releasing chicks from nursery cages into the flights, at about 10 weeks of age.

December: Wind down breeding activity as temperatures rise. Start cleaning as breeding cages are vacated.

John Mulley

Some articles for this magazine are supplied from:
Budgerigarworld.com
The international website for the hobby worldwide.

2019 RINGS

2019 Ring Issue

Rings (Black) for 2019 are now available. Cost is 50cents each in multiples of ten.

To ensure that you have all the rings that you are likely to need for the breeding season, you should purchase all of your rings **now**. If you get half way through the breeding season and find that you are going to need additional rings, then you may find yourself asking other members if they have any spares that can be transferred to you.

Dennis Lomman
Ring Officer

*******NOTICE TO MEMBERS*******

**As of the April 2018 Meeting
The start time for the meeting will be 7.30pm.
The day will still be the second Wednesday of the month.**

BCSA and NEBS Websites

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The **BCSA** website can be viewed at www.bcsa.com.au.
Results of all Club and State shows are posted on the website. The Photo Gallery features photos of the winning birds.

The **NEBS** website is a subset of the BCSA website and can be accessed by clicking on the NEBS logo on the BCSA Homepage or directly at www.bcsa.com.au/nebs/.

Information available on the site includes the NEBS Monthly Meetings Program and the Night Show Schedule.



NEBS TRADING TABLE



The Trading Table has a range of products which are available for purchase at the NEBS Monthly Meetings or from Michael Sloper on 0423365378 or at michael.j.sloper@gmail.com

Nutritional supplements which are popular with members include;

Passwell Liquid Gold	Vetafarm Multivet/Moulting Aid
Passwell Budgie Starter	Vetafarm Soluvite D
Murphy's Minerals	Vetafarm Breeding Aid
Calcium & Iodine Bells	Vetafarm Spark
Mineral Blocks	Elliott's Sulpha D

Other popular products include Vetafarm Triple C* **antibiotic**, Vetafarm **Probiotic*** and Passwell Multi-Clens **disinfectant** as well as various **Wormers** and **Scaly Face** treatments.

A range of **accessories** are also available including; Mason Jars and Bases, Drinkers, Wire Fronts for Show Cages, Finger Drawers, Show Cage Carriers, Ring Cutters**and more!**

Also **New and Quality Used Show Cages.**

All these products are available at better than the normal retail price. Some items, e.g. those above with an "*", may not always be immediately available due to their shorter use by dates however they can be readily reordered. Other items can also be ordered on request.

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2019 NEBS MEMBERSHIPS NOW OVERDUE

Please disregard if you are financial

IF YOU DO NOT INTEND TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP PLEASE LET THE CLUB KNOW
It only takes a simple email or phone call and is helpful for the administration of
the club's membership list

I recently came across via Nigel Tonkin the proceedings of the International Forum as part of the 2007 Australian National Budgerigar Show hosted in Adelaide by the Budgerigar Council of South Australia. It was taped, typed and edited by Carol Gough from South Queensland with further minor edits by Nigel Tonkin. The document is far too long for a club magazine but since we can't convince anyone to contribute original articles to the magazine I thought I would deal with one question taken from the Forum each issue of the magazine if this suits and comment on the context of the answer fast forwarded to 2019.

John Mulley

The first question:

INTERNATIONAL FORUM

On the Tuesday evening (29th May) of the 2007 Australian National Budgerigar Council Nationals held in Adelaide South Australia, a very interesting forum was attended by about sixty fanciers.



The forum panel were Marcel Buhler from Switzerland: Ricky Watts from The United Kingdom: Warren Wilson from New South Wales: Alan Gamble from New Zealand: Ron Pearce from The United Kingdom: Marcel & Ron are in partnership and if you visit their web site www.budgerigar.ch you will come across some very good photos covering their aviary set ups and birds.

Question: Nigel Tonkin - I was having a conversation with Rick Watts the other evening and Rick made the comment that he could not come to Australia and start breeding budgerigars. Rick can you explain why you couldn't breed budgerigars here?

Rick Watts: The comment that I made was in a discussion about moving and would I like to come and live in Australia and I said "Yes I would because the climate you have got would suit

me no end.” But the problem is if I came to live in Australia I would find it very hard to breed budgerigars and the look on Nigel’s face when I said this was total dismay.

The reason I said it was, and I am sure there are a lot of people I spoke to on the weekend who think I am a pompous prat. I find it very, very strange, and I can totally accept your Standard and the way you have your penalty points etc, and I do a lot of judging in the UK and I am reasonably successful in breeding exhibition budgerigars, but to me this hobby is very much on the decline and it seems to me we should be moving forward in every country. And I also feel the World Budgerigar Organisation should get their fingers out and start earning the money they are given. **I think as a hobby we should all have the same budgerigar Ideal standard.**

In the UK we breed birds with size, feather, deportment, style, head quality, size of spot – no different to you people – but condition to us is only a small percentage of the exhibition budgerigar. If the bird is in condition then that is fine, but if a bird is slightly not in condition we would not penalise it as severely as you do in Australia. I thought some of those birds on the weekend that were put back down the line or disqualified; I just could not believe it. Please forgive me, but **I would find it most frustrating to breed an absolute belter of a young bird and find it pegged back for a claw fault, missing flights or whatever. To me as a UK breeder and exhibitor, they are a trivial fault whereas to you it is a major fault.**

I have great respect for your views but to me there would be no incentive to breed a good bird. I don’t just breed budgerigars for the sake of it, I breed to win, I breed to achieve. I breed various colours, like Red Eye, Lacewings, Spangles, Normals, so there is a fair selection, every bird I breed, there is no excuse for it not to have a massive head, deep mask, big spots, head like a bucket, back skull, the lot. Every bird must come up to my visual interpretation of the ideal. We must have that visual image in our minds on how we would like to breed birds. We all strive to achieve the ideal and we want to breed past the Ideal.

Nigel thought I was criticising some of the decisions made at the show, that is not the case, because I judged your selection show I understand your Standard. I would find it very frustrating to breed exhibition budgerigars here. To me, if time would allow, and it would only be for a bit of amusement, **if people like us and other judges who have judged overseas could judge six classes of birds as we would in the UK after you have judged them to the Australian Standard. And then ask you which budgerigars you would like to take home; it would be very interesting to see which ones you would select.** That was the only comment and I apologise if people took it out of context.

Comment in 2019 on parts of the above text that I have highlighted in bold type. The views expressed are mine and not everyone will agree with them.

Regarding the WBO Standard used elsewhere in the world compared with the Australian Standard used here, nothing has changed. The WBO bird looks unnatural being short and top heavy such that if it existed in nature it looks like it would topple off the perch. By comparison, the Australian Standard is natural looking and has substance behind the perch.

Abnormalities on the show bench are not trivial in any livestock in Australia whether it was 2007 or now in 2019. In fact, in Australia there has been a tightening of the Penalty and Disqualification Clauses over this period relating to flight feathers such that birds missing much of their wing and can’t fly properly don’t win classes at any level. **Regarding the last point about birds being judged differently here compared with overseas**, there is a difference between exhibition budgerigars and stock birds. Shows in Australia are designed for exhibition budgerigars. Complete birds in other words.

John

Alternatives for holding and transporting the SA National Team

“There were no health issues in the Team prior to travel to Penrith, in transit to Penrith or at Penrith but one bird developed a wet vent during transit back to Adelaide requiring an overnight stay in a heated cage which cleared that up.” This is a quote from the Bird Carer Report in 2018. Subsequently a complaint was lodged about admixture of birds from different breeders. The BCSA then appointed a subcommittee consisting of John Mulley, Shiralee Reardon and Chris Murphy to examine the options for holding and transporting the Team.

The Process in 2018 was as follows:

- **Holding Cages at the Adelaide and National Bird Rooms:** The 18 classes with the largest birds were housed two classes per Holding Cage (6 birds). The 9 classes with the smallest birds were housed three classes per Holding Cage (9 birds).
- The remaining class (hens) was distributed across the Holding Cages containing the 18 classes of the largest birds in cages such that no other hens were subsequently located in the same compartment in the Transport Cages. (Any aggression is usually between large hens).
- Holding as described in the National Bird Room sped up the loading of entries into show cages for each judging session with minimal disruption to birds to be benched for the other two judging sessions.
- **Transporting to and from the National Show:** The 18 classes with the largest birds were transported as a class in their own compartment in the BCSA Transport Cage.
- The 9 classes with the smaller birds were transported in the remaining 6 compartments of the Transport Cage in either a 4 or 5 bird compartment.
- The Hens class usually contains large hens and these were distributed across the Transport Cage compartments containing the 18 classes of the largest birds such that large hens did not share a transport compartment with each other
- Transporting as described streamlined Check-in and Check-out of the 81 birds in the National Bird Room from the sequence of classes set out on the entry list.

We propose to trial the practicality of the following Guidelines in 2019:

- **Holding Cages at the Adelaide and National Bird Rooms to maximise the degree of separation of birds from different breeders:**
- *Separation can only be maximised by prioritising positions in the holding cages for breeders who have the most birds in the Team.*
- Based on the Team structure in 2018, birds from 47% of breeders could have been kept separate by assigning a separate holding cage to anyone with **four or more birds in the Team up to a maximum of 12 birds per compartment.**
- The distribution based on the 2018 Team structure could be used as a *Starting Guideline* in 2019, since the Team structure will vary from one year to the next. The average number of birds per compartment in 2019 will be 7.
- **Transporting to and from the National Show to maximise the degree of separation of birds from different breeders:**

should be given to returning the Dilute class to the AOSV section in the Standard.

- **Opaline ASC, AOSV** – in reality, Opaline AOSV is primarily a composite class for the Opaline Cinnamonwing. Two classes for the one variety (Opaline) is not justified given the degree of flecking that permeates both of these classes. Quality clear headed Opalines do exist so effort must be concentrated on restoring that varietal feature in the

one Opaline class rather than benching two classes largely consisting of flecked Opalines.

- **Spangle ASC, AOSV, DF** – in Spangle the split into ASC and AOSV was to promote an improvement in Spangle markings and correct spotting in the standard class. This has not eventuated so the Spangle does not warrant three classes at the National level. Spangle Opalines and Spangle Cinnamonwing do not have the classic Spangle markings and need to be regarded as stock birds for outcrossing to Spangle Double Factors rather than having a class created for them. They need to be returned to the Spangle class where they will be penalized for not having the classic markings.
- **Any Other Standard Variety (AOSV)** – an aim of the ANBC should be to present an avenue where all acceptable colours / variety combinations can be shown. In the past, any variety gaining sanction from the ANBC has seen a marked improvement once recognized. The ANBC has never recognized AOSV birds at shows. If a class was established for all birds encompassed in the AOSV section of the Standard all birds in that document would then have a chance to be shown at National level. Any variety that dominates this class can then become a class in their own right.

The AOSV class would currently include Australian White Caps, Darkwings and Saddlebacks since a Standard exists for these varieties. We would also suggest that the Dark Eyed Clear be repatriated to the AOSV class refer below.

All States/Zones might have difficulty in breeding all of these varieties to an exhibition standard but they would most likely be able to breed at least one of them to exhibition standard, while at the same time allowing the ANBC to showcase all of the standard varieties incorporated in The Standard. The advantage of an AOSV class is that the Australian White Cap could be benched at the National Show immediately upon ratification of an AOSV class. A position needs to be further established for the Single Factor Australian White Cap to reconcile its yellow body suffusion with the penalty that is incurred for yellow suffusion by the range of varieties in the Yellow Faced Blue Series.

- **Dark Eyed Clear** – while already mentioned above the decision to include this class was the subject of contention and confusion by some member bodies when passed in 2017. Most birds are not of sufficient quality and of limited quantity throughout the states to warrant a full class for this composite variety. Our view is that this variety should be returned to the AOSV section in the Standard, as stated above.

Overall if these views were adopted there would be a net reduction of two classes at the event (remove three and add AOSV).

This states view is presented as an initial basis for discussion.

NORTH EAST BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY
SALE OF BIRDS BY TENDER
Wednesday night June 12th, 2019

Flat rate entry fee \$2 per bird entered, including entered birds not benched,
payable on the night or earlier.

Any age birds. No commission payable to the club

Entries to John Mulley, 13 Dunkley Ave., Firl. SA 5070 by post or email to
jmulley@bigpond.net.au with name, address including postcode, and number of
entries **by Wednesday June 5th at the very latest**
NO LATE ENTRIES PLEASE. BE AWARE THAT STANDARD MAIL DELIVERY NOW TAKES UP TO SIX WORKING
DAYS, FOUR DAYS FOR PRIORITY MAIL

This entry form reserves a section of staging
Tender cards to affix to the front of the cages will be posted to the seller, or where
applicable handed over in person on receipt of entries by the due date

Seller arrives on the night with tender forms on cages showing reserve price, ring
no & year, variety, sex, etc

Buyers write their names with bids on the tender cards as the night progresses,
with minimum increments of \$5

When time is called without notice, the last completed bid written on the tender
form wins the bird in that cage

The buyer then purchases the bird direct from the seller
Seller signs the tender form as paid to act as the receipt
NO SEED IN CAGES PLEASE

Return below to book space on the staging

Name:

Address:

.....Post code:.....

Number of entries = at \$2 each = \$.....

Postage of tender forms, incl. Priority stamp = \$ 2.50

Total to pay on or before presentation of birds = \$.....



**Budgerigar
Council
South
Australia**

BCSA AUCTION EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

To be held on Saturday July 20th, 2019

Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Rd., Enfield

Cocks: limited to 2016 bred and younger;

Hens: limited to 2017 bred and younger

50/50 split is preferred, more hens gladly accepted, a lesser split relating to cocks may see bird selection numbers reduced and/or not included in the catalogue.

A 10% commission to the BCSA will apply with a minimum of \$5 per lot. A handling fee of \$5 for unsold lots will apply. Any birds with major permanent deformities and disabilities or evidence of illness will not be accepted on the day and a \$5 commission will still apply. Buyers to negotiate direct with the vendor for passed in birds. Unsold birds will be returned at owner's expense.

AUCTION: Limited to approximately 180 lots

The emphasis is on quality rather than quantity

Number of lots (refer below) to the Auction Coordinator by

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE MONDAY MAY 20th, 2019

Initially, 5 auction lots only, per Vendor

Dependent upon numbers submitted this may be increased for selected vendors if warranted by the average sale price for their lots in previous years.

Please indicate in the Expression of Interest to the Coordinator the number of additional auction birds if space is available *if you have further auction birds.*

Vendors will be invited to submit **photos of their best two auction birds for inclusion in the catalogue. Photos will need to be provided at the same time as their bird details.**

AUCTION CONTACT and COORDINATOR

Dennis Lomman (08) 83448363; dennisem@chariot.net.au for expressions of interest and submission of lots for inclusion in the auction catalogue. Please use standardized terminology for Variety and Variety combinations followed by Colour as per the MATRIX in the Standard when describing lots.

John Mulley (08) 83310097; jmulley@bigpond.net.au for other organizational matters.

It will be appreciated if Vendors and others could accept assigned tasks on the day and participate in the cleanup of the hall after the auction.

NOTE: The BCSA will hold its AGM on the morning of the Auction at the same venue but in a separate room at 9.00am and prior to viewing the auction birds. This provides an opportunity for BCSA members to attend their AGM.

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FEEDBACK FROM NEBS TO BCSA IN RELATION TO SUGGESTIONS TO INTRODUCE TELEPHONE BIDDING AND CREDIT CARD FACILITIES AT THE BCSA AUCTION , AND FOR THE REVAMP OF THE BCSA WEBSITE

Feedback from NEBS to BCSA required from clubs by March 31 relating to several matters noted in the last BCSA Meeting Minutes. There was little input from the floor of the General Meeting so these matters were addressed in more depth at the subsequent Committee Meeting. The Committee believes personnel issues need to be addressed in parallel with calls for increased activity. Expanding the roles of existing personnel who already have multiple roles associated with running the BCSA is not sustainable, hence increased organisational participation is required in line with suggestions for expansion. Unfortunately NEBS have no volunteers to fill the following roles. In summary, we need people to ORGANISE and RUN the telephone bidding, ORGANISE and RUN the credit card facility and TAKE CHARGE of rejuvenation of the website if they are to happen.

1. Re: Introduction of telephone bidding at the BCSA Annual Auction

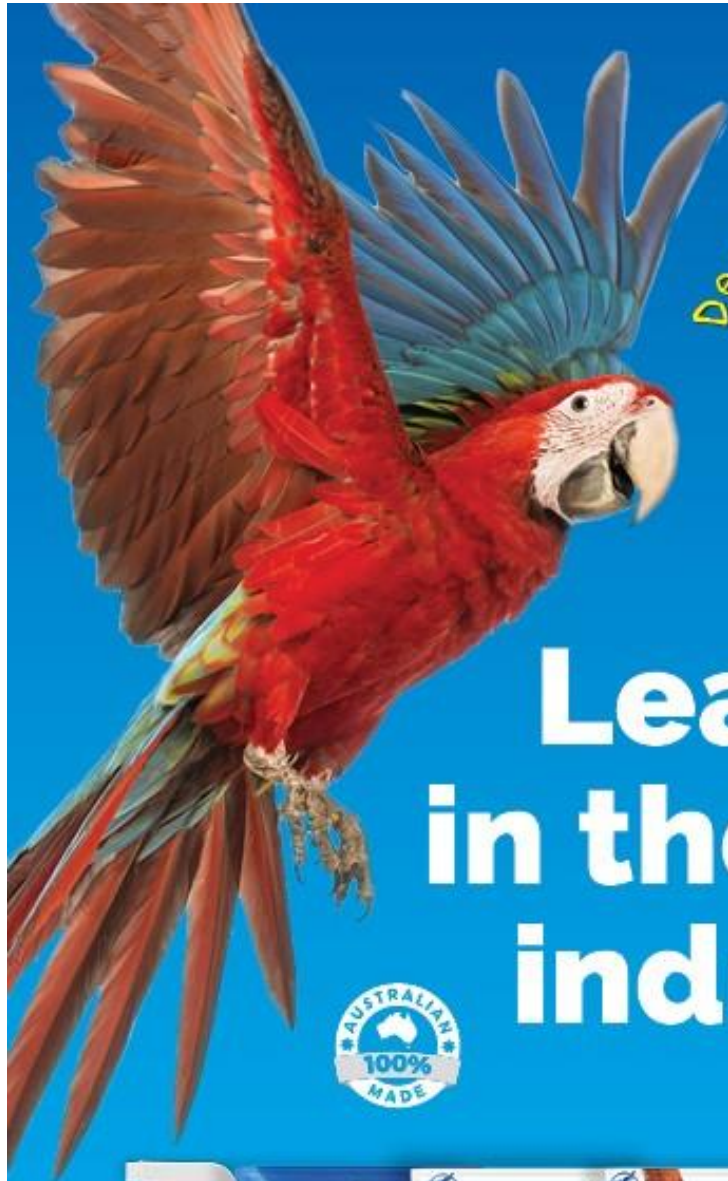
- Agreement in principle that telephone bidding might lead to more revenue for the BCSA from the 10% auction commission
- The role with contact details would be included in the auction catalogue and the named volunteer would be expected to:
 - i. Take responsibility for liaising with prospective offsite bidders and advising on the merits of the bird, if required,
 - ii. Enlist additional helpers with phones where more than one offsite bidder is interested in the same lot,
 - iii. Organise method of payment to BCSA
 - iv. Take temporary possession of the lots associated with successful offsite bids
 - v. Despatch birds to successful offsite bidders once payment has been received

2. Re: Introduction of a credit card facility for payment at the BCSA Annual Auction

- Agreement in principle that enabling payment by credit card would most likely lead to significant more revenue for the BCSA from the 10% auction commission
- This facility would be included in the auction catalogue and the named volunteer would be expected to:
 - i. Organise any required hardware and software and set up the electronic connections to direct funds into the BCSA account
 - ii. Take payments on the day from any bidders wishing to make use of this facility

3. Re: Content that members would find useful on the BCSA website

- Likely a prior first step would be the redesign of the BCSA website from scratch using the latest available software for a more user-friendly structure (in terms of editing by the webmaster, and in terms of information being easier to find for browsers of the website)
- No need to duplicate content sitting on the ANBC website, but to access such content the link between the BCSA website and the ANBC website needs to be maintained for ease of access to the latest national Standard, photographs of ANBC class winners from recent ANBC shows, national show rules, national judges matters, and any other relevant information that states may need to access from time to time
- Regarding the BCSA website, this needs to act as a filing cabinet for inclusion of BCSA policy documents and all other administrative documents as installed on the current website to enable operational transparency. This includes for example the Judges Panel, BCSA Show Rules, Process for Status Movement, Status points, etc.etc.....
- Also regarding the BCSA website, it needs to be a resource for the general public across SA and Australia in relation to state level activities. No need to duplicate club show results that appear in club magazines but state level activities such as inclusion of Logan Shield show results, BCSA Auction Catalogue and SA show dates and club meeting dates and contact details would be appropriate
- Finally, a clear mechanism for ongoing and timely updating of the BCSA website needs to be determined and documented
 - i. If managed from within the BCSA membership then new relevant information would need to be proactively sourced and existing information actively curated either by a Delegate to the BCSA or by an observer attending BCSA meetings, giving reports as part of the BCSA meeting agenda
 - ii. If managed professionally from outside of the BCSA membership then the relevant information needs to be communicated from the BCSA to the external website professional. That would require filling the Secretary role on the BCSA Committee which has been vacant for many years with nobody within the BCSA membership prepared to do it



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THE RESULTS OF THE CHALLENGE
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FOR 2018

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2017 winner DH Foster & Corbett ACT & R & A Rogers NSW + 6 Runner up State Awards **

2018 ?????? It could be You

WINS RETURNED FOR 2018 as at December, 2018

If you have any query with your points total please contact us or your State Rep or contact warren@brasea.com

WA:	Betty Rea	5 *
	Rhys Hugo	1
SA:	D & R Lange	1
	John Mulley	4 *
	Kakoschke & Rice	3
	Ian Jenke	1
TAS:	Roy Blair	2 *
	B & B Yeaman	1
	R Crack	1
VIC:	Bradley Family	6 *
	Tim Paterson	1
	Rowe Bros	2
	Sheppard & Flanagan	3
	Julie Kruisellbrink	
	Jamie Macafee	5
	Hall & Rice	1
	Lyn Gusman	1
	Byrnes, Slater & Whannell	2
	Vanessa White	1
	Andrew Baker	1
	Darren McFarlane	1
		1

Sth QLD:	Jacky Jansen	2 *
	P & K Cox	1
	Johnston Family	
	Ray Prentis	1
NSW/ACT:	Thanh Vu	
	Foster & Corbett	3*
	D & G Pymont	3*
	Spiteri & Kanaan	
	S & D Wackwitz	2
	Craig Geering	1
	Charlie Halasz	
	Ken Yorke	1
	B & M Wise	3*
	Tim Corliss	1
	Painter & Berry	3*
	*4 way Dead Heat	
Nth Qld	T & B Fairbank	1
	R & V Gardiner	2*



This could be you

Association of Specialist Budgerigar Societies - BRASEA
**CLEARWING CHALLENGE
 CERTIFICATE
 COMPETITION**

**THE RESULTS OF THE
 CHALLENGE AWARDS FOR 2018**

2004 Winner Bob Levy WA 2005 Winners Barbara & Ted Wallis from NSW
 2006 and 2007 Winners Wilson & Hoadley Victoria
 2008 Winners The Wilson Family NSW 2009 Winners L & J Renn NSW
 2010 & 2011 Winner Cedric D'Costa from NSW
 2012 & 2013 Winner Geoff O'Connor from NSW
 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2018 Winner Cedric D'Costa from South Queensland
 2017 Winner Gerry & Michael Lynch from NSW
 2019 Winner *"It could be you"* 1st - A Prize & \$250 Cash + 6 Runner Up State Awards

WINS RETURNED FOR 2018 as at December, 2018

WA:	Betty Rea	4
	Mike Gearing	
	Wilma Bunter	6 *
	Ron Minn	
	Jim Craven	1
SA:	Marie & Kerry Murphy	2
	Doreen Brunton	2
	Ben Hale	
	John Mulley	4 *
	Kakoschke & Rice	3
TAS:	Blair & Poole	
	Kenn & Betty Fulton	6 *
VIC:	Wilson & Hoadley	1
	Vic Murray	2
	Tevellen Family	4
	Rex Stephens	4
	Darren McFarlane	5 *
	Leigh Downey	2
	Kevin Blunt	2
	Noel Sharkey	1
	O Royal	1
	Sean Wong	1
	Robin Kirby	1
	K Osmand	1
	Jim Meale	2

Sth QLD:	John Carroll	2
	Steve Kilduff	2
	Di Neale	1
	Cedric D'Costa	19 *
	Wright Family	1
	David Pendergast	1
	Anna Jansen	
	Clive English	1
Nth Qld	Joanne Towler	2
	A Buffa	2
	R & V Gardiner	4 *
	A & B Fairbank	
	Bruce Schuster	3
NSW		
	Markos Pangalos	3
	Mick Auckett	1
	Hanna McKay	1
	G & M Lynch	8 *
	James Matthews	
	S & D Wackwitz	1
	I & K Manton	4
	Andrew & Barbara Wallis	3
	H & J Smith	
	Wilson Family	3
	Evans Family	1
	Horatio French	1
	Bob Cosgrove	1

PROGRAM for January – June 2019, North East Budgerigar Society of SA Inc.

JANUARY: Wed 9th Club Meeting

Entertainment: Interview with Young Breeders

Bird of Month: Spangle Double Factor

FEBRUARY: Wed 13th Club Meeting

Entertainment: The Adelaide Zoo bird collection

Bird of Month: Normal Violet

Please note: Last magazine to un-financial members

MARCH: Wed 13th Club Meeting

Entertainment: Minishow: Dominant Varieties

No Bird of the Month

Sat March 23rd: BSSA Future Champions Show

APRIL: Wed 10th Club Meeting

Entertainment: Penalty and Disqualification Clauses and The Matrix

NEBS 45th Anniversary

Bird of the Month: Greywing

MAY: Wed 8th Club Meeting

Entertainment: Minishow: Recessive Varieties

No Bird of the Month

Sat May 11th: NEBS Breeder Show

Sun May 19th: BCSA Logan Shield

Sat-Sun May 25th-26th ANBC Show South Queensland

JUNE: Wed 12th Club Meeting

Entertainment: Sale of Budgerigars

No Bird of the Month

Sat June 8th: BSSA Ron Norman and BRASEA Annual Show

Sat June 22nd: NEBS Fisher Annual Show



Minutes of the North East Budgerigar Society General Meeting

HELD: Kilburn Hall, 49 Le Hunte St. Kilburn on Wednesday February 13, 2019, at 7.30pm

WELCOME: President Graeme Alchin welcomed members. Meeting opened at 7.30pm

APOLOGIES: John Mulley, Lloyd and Helen Edwards, Shiralee Reardon, Michael Smith, Brian Marshall, Kate and Bill Davis, Paul Schroeder, Geoff Murch, Barry Hayes.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTENDING: 15;

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Taken as read

BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: Feathered World Newsletter from Canary and Cage Bird Federation;

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Nil

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE: Nil

TREASURER'S REPORT: Term Deposit \$12,500; Cheque Account \$4532.23; Incentive Saver \$6,033.17. Total funds \$23065.40

RING OFFICER REPORT: *Rings available for anyone who hasn't yet purchased. 1,050 rings left.*

TRADING TABLE REPORT: *Show cage fronts are available from the trading table. See Michael.*

BCSA REPORT:

1. See the February magazine for a full summary of the Minutes from the BCSA meeting held on January 14
 2. Volunteers are still required to fill the many positions necessary for organising and running the 2021 national show in Adelaide. Input is required from new people for various roles if SA is to remain part of the national scene beyond 2021
 3. Chrome show cage fronts were to be phased out Australia wide by the end of 2018 but since some in SA still have not complied BCSA has granted a once only extension until the end of the 2019 show season
 4. Changes to the Penalty and Disqualification clauses for Flecking and Golden Faced Blue have been deferred by the national body until 2020. For 2019 the Single Factor Golden Faced Blue continue to be penalised with no points for colour and flecking continues to be penalised on the basis of the heavier the flecking the heavier the penalty
 5. Clubs have been requested to discuss and advise what members consider to be useful content for the BCSA website – advice to be sent to the BCSA Secretary by March 31. Suggestions? LATER
NOTE: See April magazine for feedback sent to BCSA
 6. Responding to suggestions that to improve the annual auction BCSA should introduce telephone bidding, electronic payment and send birds interstate to successful bidders. Names of volunteers from outside of those already with full time jobs organising the day are required to be communicated to BCSA Secretary by March 31. Volunteers?
- Comments regarding the extra manpower needed to pack, care for and transport birds after the auction. No-one opposed to proposal but concern about how it will work. Did those suggesting telephone bidding volunteer to assist in the extra tasks?*

LATER NOTE: See April magazine for feedback sent to BCSA

NEW CLUB MEMBERS AND VISITORS: Nil

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Schedules for the March MiniShow are on the table to take
2. Programs for 2018 club meetings are on the table to take
3. Members not financial after tonight risk missing out on receipt of the magazine beyond February. If not yet financial for 2019 please let the club know if you are not renewing your membership since the club needs to keep accurate membership records

ENTERTAINMENT: Entertainment The Adelaide Zoo Bird Collection by Nick Bishop. *Nick provided an interesting presentation on the Zoo's extensive bird collection and the various conservation projects the zoo contributes to.*

NIGHT SHOW RESULTS: Thanks to Ian Marshall for judging the night show.

Best Novice: Marcus Strudwicke 14points (M.Sloper 7 points)

Best Intermediate: Vicki Sanford 15 points

Best Open: Dennis Lomman 6 points

Bird of the Night Normal Violet for double points: None benched

NIGHT RAFFLE WINNERS: Murray Bray – Meat Tray, Michael Sloper – Chocolates, Janet Smith - Seed

LUCKY ENVELOPE WINNER: Envelope not filled.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: Nil

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday March March 13. Dominant Varieties MiniShow

REMINDERS: Remember to pick up your magazine out the front and the meeting programs and MiniShow schedules on the Table by the door
MEETING CLOSED: 8.50 pm

Graeme Alchin, Chairperson

NIGHT SHOW AGGREGATE POINTS ACCUMULATED TO FEBRUARY

	Points	Shows entered
Novice		
Michael Sloper	19	2
Marcus Strudwicke	14	1
Intermediate		
Vicki Sanford	26	2
Open		
Dennis Lomman	6	1

Highest aggregate points in each section each year will win a \$30 Trading Table voucher. Eligibility: minimum of three shows entered.

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APOLOGIES: Vicki Sanford, Brian Marshall; NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTENDING: 23

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Taken as read; BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: BRASEA March auction catalogue and Autumn Bulletin on the table to take; Show schedules from BSSA for the Novice and Intermediate Future Champions Show to be held Saturday March 30 on the table to take. Note that this will include a bird sale with any member of any SA budgerigar club invited to submit sale entries by the due date of Sunday March 24; Budgie Digest from BSSA; Notification from Port Adelaide Enfield Council to take care when entering and leaving the hall with external painting in progress this week and inside painting commencing March 25; Notification from Peter Glassenbury through BCSA that Mount Gambier staging is available for sale

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Approached Vetafarm about ongoing sponsorship for our shows in 2019; BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE: Nil

TREASURER'S REPORT: No report. Anyone wanting to pay membership tonight can do that through Dennis

RING OFFICER REPORT: Plenty of rings left; TRADING TABLE REPORT: Plenty of goods available tonight

BCSA REPORT: Nil; NEW MEMBERS: Nil

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL BUSINESS:

4. Call for nominations for NEBS Delegates to the BCSA for voting on at the April meeting if there are more nominations than positions available
5. Suggestions for the program for the second half of 2019 would be welcomed. Bring your ideas to the meeting in April so that the Committee can draft the Program

ENTERTAINMENT: Judging the Dominant Varieties MiniShow. There were 63 entries. The show was judged by John Mulley. Given the recent run of hot weather it was good to see so many birds entered. Open and Novice birds were judged together to enable Novice breeders to see how their birds are progressing

MINISHOW RESULTS: Trading Table voucher winners for \$20, \$15 and \$10 vouchers were:

Novice: First Michael Sloper; Second Marcus Strudwicke

Open: First Sue and Colin Norris; Second Dennis Lomman; Third Graeme Alchin

NIGHT RAFFLE WINNERS: Kate Davis, Bodhi Sloper and Ken Harris

LUCKY ENVELOPE: Shiralee Reardon; ANY OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: Nil

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday April 10. Penalty and Disqualification Clauses and The Matrix. Bird of the Night will be the Greywing; REMINDERS: Nil; MEETING CLOSED: 9.05pm

Graeme Alchin, Chairperson

THE NORTH EAST BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY HONOURS AND AWARDSIN THE BC SA ERA

NATIONAL CLASS WINNERS WHO REPRESENTED NEBS IN THE LOGAN SHIELD

1996	Helen Brooks	Fallow	Cairns
1997	Rob McKie	Opaline	Melbourne
2000	John Mulley	Opaline AOSV	Adelaide
2001	M & R Rafferty	Opaline AOSV	Freemantle
2002	S & C Norris	Dominant Pied	Hobart
2003	John Mulley	Blackeyed Self	Cairns
2007	Marshall Family	Albino	Adelaide
2009	Peter Glassenbury	Blackeyed Self	Burnie
2014	Dennis Lomman	Normal Violet	Adelaide
2014	Marshall Family	Recessive Pied	Adelaide
2014	D & R Lange	Crested	Adelaide
2018	Troy Holmes	Normal Grey Green	Penrith

NATIONAL JUDGING APPOINTMENTS WHILE A NEBS MEMBER

1994, Malcolm Loveridge, Perth;
1999, Shiralee Reardon, Gold Coast; 2000, Peter Glassenbury and Nigel Tonkin,
Adelaide; 2002, Malcolm Loveridge, Hobart, 2003, Peter Glassenbury, Cairns;
2007, Nigel Tonkin and Peter Glassenbury, Adelaide; 2008, Peter Glassenbury,
Busselton; 2010, Malcolm Loveridge, Rockhampton, 2012, Peter Glassenbury, Geelong;
2014, Nigel Tonkin, Adelaide

NATIONAL SHOW MANAGER WHILE A NEBS MEMBER

2000 & 2007, Bruce Stafford, Adelaide; 2010, Nigel Tonkin,
Rockhampton; 2014, Doug Lange, Adelaide

NEBS LIFE MEMBERS

Gordon Lowe (dec); Bob Hancock (dec); Betty Fisher (dec); John Fisher (dec); Arthur Harvey (dec);
Coral Harvey(dec); Julie Kakoschke; Kelwyn Kakoschke; Brian Marshall; Bette Marshall; Bruce Stafford;
MarionStafford; Lloyd Edwards; John Mulley; Graham Bell; Helen Edwards; Lea Todd; Dennis Lomman

Please notify the Club Secretary if you know of any errors or omissions in the above