



# **Budgie Bulletin**



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# NORTH EAST B.S. NEWSLETTER

Issued bi-monthly for the members

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## CLUB OBJECTIVES

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

**T**O PROMOTE THE IMPROVEMENT OF EXISTING VARIETIES AND THE PRODUCTION OF NEW ONES.

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

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

All subscriptions become due January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

(Also applies to new members who join after October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, who will be financial for 2018)

**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)

**BCSA** Membership fee: \$15 per person

Members must be financial with North East Budgerigar Society and BCSA to purchase 2017 rings.

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## **EDITORIAL August 2017**

The past couple of months have been a busy time for the BCSA with the State Selection Show, National Show commitments and the Auction. So it's timely to remind ourselves of the aims and objectives of the BCSA which are clearly defined in the constitution and available on the BCSA website. These are, in addition to providing rings:

- To promote, encourage and stimulate the breeding and exhibiting of budgerigars, including the improvement of existing varieties, and the development of new ones.
- To serve as the State Council for Budgerigars in South Australia (including Broken Hill).
- To cooperate with other governing bodies interested in budgerigars, here in Australia, and abroad.
- To affiliate with and act as the South Australian member body of the Australian National Budgerigar Council (ANBC).
- To invite and encourage membership of Affiliate and Associate Organisations interested in the breeding and exhibiting of budgerigars.
- To use the Standard of Perfection for the exhibition budgerigar as set by the ANBC.
- To establish, maintain and recommend uniform rules for all shows and exhibitions held by the Council and its Affiliate and Associate Organisations.
- To establish a panel of judges who are able to judge these shows.
- To accept a Code of Ethics for judges.
- To ratify recommendations received from the panel of judges.
- To recommend and / or co-ordinate on any matter deemed to be of common interest to Affiliate and Associate Organisations.
- To obtain direction and/or instruction from Affiliate and Associate Organisations on ANBC matters through their BCSA delegates.
- To hold an annual pre-selection show to select a team to represent South Australia at the ANBC Championship Show.
- To host the ANBC Championship Show when required.
- To compile annually a register of show and meeting dates of all participating Affiliate and Associate Organisations.
- To establish and maintain an exhibitor status register for all financial individual members or partnerships.
- To do all such other things as may be incidental to the attainment of such objects.

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

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## RINGS 2017 Rings

All 2017 rings have now been sold.

The supplementary ring order, which has now been received, only included rings which had been pre-ordered by members.

As there will be no further ring orders, any member requiring additional 2017 rings will need to arrange for the transfer of rings from another member who has rings surplus to their requirements.

## 2018 Ring Issue

Rings (Red) for 2018 will be available as from 15 December 2017.

Dennis Lomman  
Ring Officer

### **CLEARWING: Bird of the month for July**

Clearwings are characterised by their back, rump, breast, flanks and underparts being of a solid and even shade throughout, approaching full body colour. The mask is free of spots. Faint markings are present on cheeks, back of head and neck. Wings ideally are of pure ground colour but the reality is that the larger exhibition clearwings have faint markings in their wings and have faint spots, the latter needing to be removed to comply with the Clearwing Standard. Green series clearwings are referred to as yellow wings and blue series clearwings as white wings. Tail quill is neutral, tail feather is neutral with ground or body colour suffusion and the primary flights approach ground colour. When Clearwing is combined with Opaline and Yellow Faced Blue we have a Rainbow.

The Clearwing mutation is autosomal recessive so only visible when homozygous. It is selective as to the parts of the body affected. The mutation reduces melanin in the outer cells of the barbs of those feathers that would otherwise appear black. Melanin in the inner cells of the barbs is not affected so the green or blue body colour remains as for Normals. This is the reverse of what we see in Clearbodies, which are genetically unrelated the Clearwings. Genetically, Clearwings are part of an allelic series (different mutations of the same gene) with Dilute (including Black Eyed Self), Darkwing and Greywing being the other alleles.

Clearwings appear to have emerged from Greywings back in about the 1920's. English Greywings were paler in body colour than the Australian Greywings and it was from the darker body coloured Australian Greywings that Clearwings emerged. They were derived from specimens with paler wing markings, being further enhanced by selective breeding to create the Clearwing as a distinct variety. Whether the Clearwing is a distinct mutation from Greywing or whether Clearwing was gradually selected from Greywings has been debated over the years and we may never know the answer because their early evolution in the aviary was never documented or widely discussed by their creators. If anyone is still alive who has knowledge of this we would love to hear from them.

John Mulley, July

2017



# NEBS TRADING TABLE



The Trading Table has a range of products which are available for purchase at the NEBS Monthly Meetings or from Sue and Colin Norris on (08) 85246155 or at [colinandsue7@bigpond.com](mailto:colinandsue7@bigpond.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 of 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.

## SALE

**Old copies of budgerigar world**

**Price 50c per copy**

**You can purchase them from the club treasurer or Graham Bell**

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### Avian Vet – Dr Anne Fowler

Dr Anne Fowler's new clinic, Adelaide Bird and Exotics Vet Centre has now opened and is located at 129 Richmond Rd, Richmond (Phone: 08 8443 4838).

Anne is qualified and experienced in avian health, wildlife health and unusual pets.

More information can be found on her website at

<http://adelaidebirdandexoticvet.com.au/>

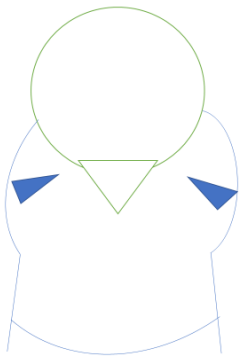
# SPOTTING

NEBS, APRIL, 2017

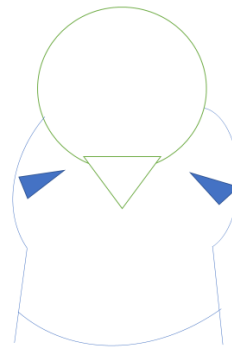
## SPOTTING IS AN ESSENTIAL ASPECT OF EXHIBITING BUDGERIGARS!



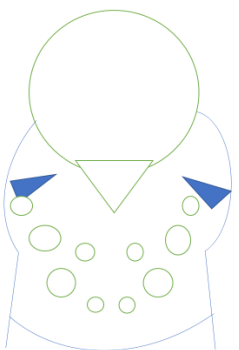
**AIM:**  
SIX EVENLY SPACED, LARGE, ROUND THROAT SPOTS, THREE ON EITHER SIDE, THE OUTER TWO BEING PARTIALLY COVERED BY THE BASE OF THE CHEEK PATCH



LUTINOS, ALBINOS, SPANGEL DOUBLE FACTORS AND DARK EYED CLEARS HAVE NO SPOTS



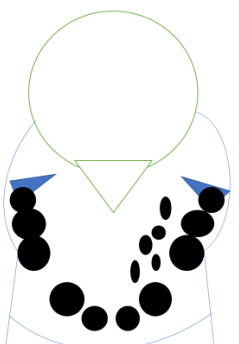
AN IDEAL CLEARWING OR BLACK EYED SELF HAS NO SPOTS



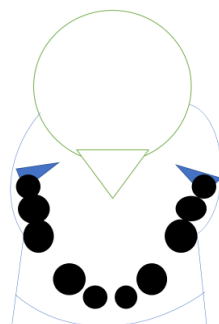
IN REALITY THEY GENERALLY DO HAVE FAINT SPOTS THAT NEED TO BE REMOVED TO CONFORM WITH THE STANDARD



TYPICAL NORMAL SPOT DENSITY IS GENERALLY GREATER IN OPALINES



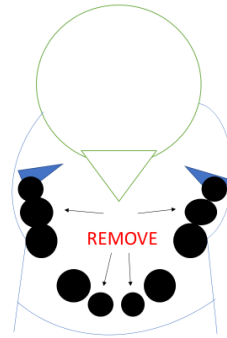
**STEP 1**  
REMOVE CENTRAL SPOTS FROM ONE SIDE



**STEP 2**  
REMOVE CENTRAL SPOTS FROM THE OTHER SIDE



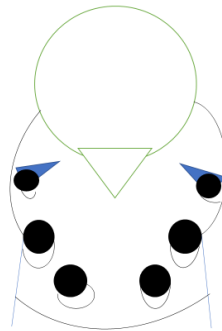
IDEALLY AT THIS POINT RETURN BIRD TO CAGE FOR A DAY TO ALLOW SPOTS TO ALIGN TO THEIR NATURAL POSITIONS TO MINIMISE CHANCE OF REMOVING THE WRONG SPOT



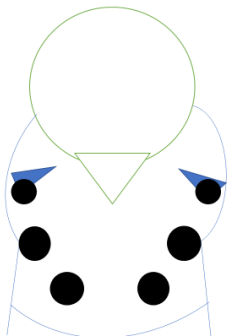
**STEP 3**  
REMOVE SURPLUS SPOTS FROM THE NECKLACE, LEAVING THE SPOT BY THE CHEEKPATCH



**STEP 4**  
REMOVED, LEAVING EVENLY SPACED SPOTS, but.....



**STEP 5**  
THEN HAVE TO REMOVE THE PALER SHADOW SPOTS HIDING UNDER THE MAIN SPOTS



**SPOTTING FINISHED**

### SPOTTING TOOLS

- Fine point arterial clamps for pulling spots
  - Coarser clamps used for squashing pin feathers
  - Sourced from medical suppliers
- Forceps for pulling spots, available from pharmacy
- Fine point curved blade scissors for cutting spots
  - Far less discomfort for the bird
  - Easiest and most efficient technique (for me)
  - My scissors sourced from a local pharmacy



**PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT  
GRAB A BIRD EVERY WEEKEND  
AND SPOT IT**

LOGAN SHIELD ENTRIES NEED TO BE SPOTTED SINCE 81 BIRDS ARE TOO MANY FOR THE BIRD CARERS TO SPOT AT THE NATIONAL VENUE



# *Food and Feeding Exhibition Budgerigars*

By Bob Deverson

## **PART 1: Energy Requirements**

The nutritional requirements of Budgerigars remain poorly understood, not a lot of research has been done, and many of the recommendations are based on the experience of individual breeders or anecdotal evidence of successful formulae's. Balanced food diets need to take account of the different dietary requirements during the life cycle, and specific requirements of the bird. For instance, breeding or moulting birds will have a different nutrient requirement to young or older birds. A typical Budgerigar seed diet contains between twelve and sixteen percent protein, twelve percent fats, and six to ten percent fibre and has a maximum moisture content of eleven percent. A standard Budgerigar mix consists of Canary seed, White millet, Pannicum, and Jap millet. The basic canary seed and millet diet will not meet all the requirements needed by exhibition budgerigars.

Supplementary feeding is a must and should be rich in protein: Birds consume more food in the winter to maintain body temperature; therefore, they need to consume more, or take in food that is richer in fats and carbohydrates. Any diet for budgerigars needs to contain a proper balance of carbohydrates, protein, fats, and fibre. Canary seed contains a larger percentage of fats, proteins and fibre than White millet, Japanese millet and Pannicum. The millets and Pannicum contain more carbohydrates.

It is not possible to calculate a Budgerigar's diet to include all necessary requirements in the absolute correct proportions. The analysis of seed and grain can vary from season to season and the location where it is grown. The following is a ten year average for seeds and grain grown in Australia. From this analysis one can see that the inclusion of linseed, safflower and sunflower in the winter diet is worth consideration with their higher fat content. Percentages below are per kilogram of seed:

### **Analysis of Seed and Grain used in the feeding of Budgerigars**

<b>Seed/Grain</b>	<b>Protein</b>	<b>Carbohydrates</b>	<b>Fibre</b>	<b>Fat</b>	<b>Minerals</b>
Canary	14%	27%	21%	4%	10%
White Millet	13%	62%	9%	2%	4%
Jap Millet	15%	60%	11%	6%	6%
Pannicum	13%	59%	9%	3%	4%
Sunflower (Grey striped)	15%	17%	28%	25%	3%
Safflower	14%	16%	28%	31%	3%
Linseed	24%	22%	6%	37%	4%
Wheat	12%	72%	12%	2%	2%
Oats	12%	58%	12%	2%	5%

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- ▶ Bandicoot Oats
- ▶ Grey Sunflower
- ▶ Red Panicum
- ▶ Canary seed
- ▶ Fisher Mix
- ▶ Wood shavings
- ▶ Pigeon foods
- ▶ Medications
- ▶ Paswell products
- ▶ Kitty litter
- ▶ Dry dog food
- ▶ Hay bales
- ▶ Garden requirements
- ▶ Rat traps...and more!



# BCSA and NEBS New Websites

## BCSA and NEBS Websites

The **BCSA** website can be viewed at [www.bcsa.com.au](http://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/](http://www.bcsa.com.au/nebs/). Information available on the site includes the NEBS Monthly Meetings Program and the Night Show Schedule.



## INCOME REPORT FOR NORTHEAST BUDGERIGAR CLUB FOR 2016-2017

Hi Everyone, Well it's that time of year again. I hope you are all well and have started your breeding program for 2017. This year we have done really well and end the financial year with a very healthy profit! We did really well with our income from our various raffles, so thank you to everyone who bought/sold tickets. We also avoided big costs with our shows as we were able to reuse donated trophies. This supply is running out, so show costs will once again increase above show income. The trading table once again proved a good income producer. Thank for your efforts Sue. In the coming financial year we will be hopefully spending a bit of money on our show trailer as it is showing signs of wear and tear. Whoever takes over this position in the next year will have a good financial base to start from to keep this Club functioning properly. See you at the meeting. Vicki Sanford, Treasurer NEBS.

### INCOME/EXPENDITURE FOR 2016-2017

INCOME		EXPENDITURE
\$ 1,443.70	Raffles	\$ 374.90
2,298.50	Trading Table	1,949.15
799.00	NEBS Subscriptions	0.00
420.00	BCSA Fees	450.00
1,730.00	Rings	1,905.00
716.00	Shows/Tender Sale	447.00
0.00	Sundries	106.00
15.00	Postage/Printing/Stationery	646.47
1,255.00	XMAS & Social Functions	1,213.00

3.00	Donations	100.00
0.00	Trailer Reg. & Ins./Affiliation Fees	357.00
389.68	Interest Bank Accounts & Incent. Saver	0.00
812.60	Canteen/BCSA Lunches	98.40
0.00	Hall Rent	0.00
<u>\$ 9,882.48</u>	TOTALS	<u>\$ 7,646.92</u>
	INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	\$ 2,235.56
<u>\$ 9,882.48</u>	FINAL TOTALS	<u>\$ 9,882.48</u>

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NORTHEAST BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC.

BALANCES OF BANK ACCOUNTS AS AT 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2017

<u>BALANCE OF CHEQUE ACCOUNT AS AT 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016</u>	\$ 5,061.23
Plus Incomes 2016/2017	9,804.43
TOTAL	\$ 14,865.66
Less Expenditure 2016/2017	7,646.92
Money transferred to Incentive Saver	90.00
<u>CHEQUE ACCOUNT AS AT 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2017</u>	<u>\$ 7,128.74</u>

<u>BALANCE OF INCENTIVE SAVER ACCOUNT AS AT 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016</u>	\$ 5,567.77
Deposits from Cheque Account	90.00
Interest received for 2016/2017	78.05
<u>BALANCE OF INCENTIVE SAVER ACCOUNT AS AT 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2017</u>	<u>\$ 5,735.82</u>

<u>BALANCE OF TERM DEPOSIT AS AT 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016</u>	\$ 12,500.00
Interest transferred to Cheque Account	307.09
<u>BALANCE OF TERM DEPOSIT AS AT 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2017</u>	<u>\$ 12,500.00</u>

<u>CHEQUE ACCOUNT BALANCES AS AT 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2017</u>	<u>\$ 7,128.74</u>
<u>INCENTIVE SAVER ACCOUNT BALANCES AS AT 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2017</u>	<u>\$ 5,735.82</u>
<u>TERM DEPOSIT BALANCE AS AT 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2017</u>	<u>\$ 12,500.00</u>

<u>TOTAL BANK BALANCES AS AT 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2017</u>	<u>\$ 25,364.56</u>
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TOTAL BANK FUNDS AS AT 30 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2017	\$ 25,364.56
TOTAL BANK FUNDS AS AT 9 <sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016	23,129.00
<u>NET PROFIT AS AT 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2017</u>	<u>\$ 2,235.56</u>

<u>CHEQUES OUTSTANDING</u>	<u>EST. VALUE OF ASSETS 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2017</u>
Nil	PA System \$ 550.00
	Trailer 3,000.00
	Projector/Laminator 100.00
	Bond for Hall 100.00
	Staging 2,700.00
	Cutlery/Brooms etc. 150.00
<u>STOCK ON HAND TRADING TABLE</u>	<u>TOTAL EST. VALUE \$6,600.00</u>
<u>TOTAL STOCK \$3,166.00</u>	

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## Do we need a change to the format for the State Selection/Logan Shield Show?

The BCSA Annual General Meeting for 2017 was held June 17, preceding the auction. Two suggestions were put forward by a member of one of the affiliated clubs who was given five minutes to speak. These suggestions will be discussed at the next BCSA Council meeting:

- The first proposal was to change the format of the State Selection/Logan Shield Show to include Best in Status and Top Seven, in addition to selecting the SA Team.
- The second proposal was to make it OPTIONAL for entries in the State Selection Show to be available for SA Team selection.
- A supporter from the floor indicated that while an exhibitor may not wish to have their first placed bird selected in the Team they might allow selection of a lower placed bird.

The stated objective of these proposals was to increase participation at the show. Some BCSA members are thought not to be interested in participating at the national level, or don't want their birds mixing with other SA birds in the holding cages at the national show, or don't want their birds to travel, but want a show in addition to existing club shows where they can compete for status points.

The Editorial in this issue of Budgie Bulletin sets out the role of the BCSA, as it appears in the Constitution. In relation to shows, this is "To hold an annual pre-selection show to select a team to represent South Australia at the ANBC Championship Show". NEBS provide the staging without charge to the BCSA in support of this format and in support of the auction which is the fundraiser for sending the SA Team to the National Show. As with anything in life there are risks that we accept and manage and we acknowledge that there are some who do not, which is their choice.

There might be other options to satisfy those who do not wish to make their birds available for SA Team Selection. **Go straight to the last two paragraphs for alternative suggestions that would not undermine the integrity of the SA Team.** However, to understand the ramifications of the proposals put forward at the AGM to change the format, read on:

- The current National and State Show formats are designed to promote all colours and varieties equally, which is protective of the recessive varieties. Normals, Cinnamonwings, Spangles, Opalines and Dominant Pieds usually dominate the Major Awards at club shows.
- Since the purpose of the BCSA show is to choose the SA Team for the National Show it mirrors exactly the format of the National Show. That facilitates electronic transfer of results from the SA state show directly onto the national electronic entry form.
- A new show management system would need to be developed for simultaneously running a club format with the current state selection format, from the one data set of entries.
- SA sending its "B Team" to the nationals would be embarrassing for SA and for the Team Bird Carers. **Currently entries to the State Selection Show MUST be available for Team selection, in line with Team selection in the other States/Zones** where selection criteria can be found on their websites. These States/Zones are Victoria, New South Wales, South Queensland and Tasmania.
- Undermining the quality of the SA Team would be an insult to those South Australians involved in establishing the national competition with a uniform judging Standard throughout Australia.
- Consider a situation where a breeder wins at the national show but at state level a breeder who won the class but opted out of making their bird available for selection claims bragging rights for having a better bird than the national champion!
- Currently judging at the State Selection Show concludes by about midday, with a couple of hours for viewing the selected Team, presentation of awards and clean up. The Team is then taken to the holding area and accommodated during daylight.

- Alternatively, judging and displaying Major Awards by sex and status, taking that down, merging cocks and hens, merging statuses, identifying and removing entries not available for selection and rejudging the show to select the Team, displaying the Team and presenting all awards, would extend the show into late afternoon.
- Participants from the country with some distance to travel would be disadvantaged and discouraged by the later finishing time.
- Who would get status points? The first three places in each class, after comparing cocks and hens, or the first three places in the Team selected for the nationals, which would not necessarily be the same birds?
- The current format relates to a show that connects clubs with the nationals. Changing to an endpoint show might encourage breeders to bypass their club shows.

**There are possible alternative solutions to accommodate breeders who want to participate in a State show with status moving points that does not require them to make their birds available to represent SA at the National Show.** That would be to organise a state any age show. Those who want such a show need to make submission to the BCSA naming their Show Manager, Electronics Officer and remaining members of the Show Committee, specifying the show venue and rosettes or other awards, source of their staging and costings for the hall hire and awards. Those who organise and run existing BCSA activities in line with the current Aims and Goals as set out in the BCSA constitution are already fully committed with their existing inputs at state level, plus responsibilities at club level. Whether the Logan Shield trophy remained part of the State Team Selection Show or is transferred to an any age show might be negotiable with the BCSA. However, there is risk to the viability of club shows associated with establishing any standalone state show, as referred to in the last dot point above.

If all that is required is greater access to status moving points, without competing in a State Show, then making points available on a graduated scale throughout the top ten at club shows might be another solution. The Future Champions Show organised by the BSSA is equivalent to a state show for Novices and Intermediates, so they are already catered for at state level. NEBS strongly support participation of its Novice and Intermediate members at that show and voted in favour of modifying the BCSA show rules to enable it to be classified as a show for status points. NEBS have twice made submission to our biennial co-convenor of the Unbroken Cap Show seeking agreement to redefine it as an open show to enable it to also qualify for the award of status points for its Major Awards.

John Mulley, NEBS Delegate to the

BCSA

**NIGHT SHOW AGGREGATE POINTS ACCUMULATED UP TO JULY**

	Points	Shows entered
<b>Novice</b>		
Ben Hale	4	1
Michael Sloper	13	2
K & J Harris	2	1
<b>Intermediate</b>		
Vicki Sanford	11	1
<b>Open</b>		
Dennis Lomman	20	2
John Mulley	10	2
Graeme Alchin	3	1
L & H Edwards	1	1
Shiralee Reardon	3	1

Highest aggregate points in each section each year win either a \$30 Trading Table voucher or a show cage. To be eligible need to enter birds in a minimum of three night shows



# Fisher Annual Show

Held On: Saturday, 24 June 2017  
 Held At: Kilburn Hall  
 President: Lloyd Edwards  
 Secretary: John Mulley  
 Birds Entered: 173  
 Birds Benched: 172

Open Entered 129  
 Open Benched 128  
 Intermediate Entered 12  
 Intermediate Benched 12  
 Novice Entered 32  
 Novice Benched 32

## Major Awards

<b>Grand Champion</b>	Dennis Lomman	Dominant Pied ASC/ASV Cock
<b>Champion Opposite Sex</b>	John Mulley	Cinnamonwing ASC Hen
<b>Reserve Champion Cock</b>	John Mulley	Normal Grey Green Cock
<b>Reserve Champion Hen</b>	Dennis Lomman	Dominant Pied ASC/ASV Hen
<b>Third Champion Cock</b>	S&C Norris	Cinnamonwing ASC Cock
<b>Third Champion Hen</b>	S&C Norris	Spangle ASC Hen
<b>Fourth Champion Cock</b>	John Mulley	Normal Blue Cock
<b>Fourth Champion Hen</b>	Marshall Family	Lacewing Hen
<b>Fifth Champion Cock</b>	Dennis Lomman	Normal Visual Violet Cock
<b>Fifth Champion Hen</b>	Graeme Alchin	Opaline ASC Hen
<b>Best Open Bird</b>	Dennis Lomman	Dominant Pied ASC/ASV Cock
<b>Best Open Bird opposite Sex</b>	John Mulley	Cinnamonwing ASC Hen
<b>Best Intermediate Bird</b>	Vicki Sanford	Recessive Pied ASC/ASV Cock
<b>Best Intermediate Bird Opposite Sex</b>	Vicki Sanford	Dominant Pied ASC/ASV Hen
<b>Best Novice Bird</b>	K&J Harris	Cinnamonwing ASC Hen
<b>Best Novice Bird Opposite Sex</b>	L&I Jamieson	Opaline ASC Cock
<b>Best Junior Bird</b>	#N/A	#N/A

## Best Of Colour/Variety

<b>Normal Green</b>	S&C Norris	<b>Spangle Double Factor</b>	Dennis Lomman
<b>Normal Grey Green</b>	John Mulley	<b>Opaline ASC</b>	S&C Norris
<b>Normal Blue</b>	M&K Murphy	<b>Opaline AOSV</b>	John Mulley
<b>Normal Visual Violet</b>	Dennis Lomman	<b>Clearbody ASC</b>	Dennis Lomman
<b>Normal Grey</b>	John Mulley	<b>Lacewing</b>	Marshall Family
<b>Normal Yellow Faced Blue ASC</b>	Dennis Lomman	<b>Fallow ASC</b>	0
<b>Normal Golden Faced Blue ASV</b>	John Mulley	<b>Spangle ASC</b>	M&K Murphy
<b>Black Eyed Self</b>	John Mulley	<b>Spangle AOSV</b>	S&C Norris
<b>Dilute Yellow/White</b>	Graeme Alchin	<b>Dominant Pied ASC/ASV</b>	Dennis Lomman
<b>Lutino</b>	M&K Murphy	<b>Recessive Pies ASC/ASV</b>	Marshall Family
<b>Albino</b>	Marshall Family	<b>Dark Eyed Clear</b>	John Mulley
<b>Clearwing ASC</b>	John Mulley	<b>Crested ASC/ASV</b>	John Mulley
<b>Greywing ASC</b>	John Mulley	<b>Any Other Variety</b>	0
<b>Cinnamonwing</b>	S&C Norris	<b>Ladies Exhibit</b>	Marshall Family

# **Minutes of the North East Budgerigar Society**

## **General Meeting**

HELD: Kilburn Hall, 49 Le Hunte St. Kilburn on Wednesday July 12, 2017

WELCOME: President Lloyd Edwards declared the meeting open at 8.00pm

APOLOGIES: Ben Hale John Mulley

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Taken as read

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTENDING: 25

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:

1. BCSA asking for shirt/blouse sizes for any NEBS based judges who might require replacements due to shrinkage
2. From ANBC via BCSA asking for information on who is breeding White Caps
3. United Bird Societies of SA July Newsletter with Seminar Program, Seminar Registration Form and "Night on the Perch" Registration Form

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: NEBS based Judges have been contacted about shirts and BCSA has been informed that nobody with NEBS as their primary club is currently breeding White Caps

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE: Nil

TREASURER'S REPORT: Term Deposit \$12,500.00; Incentive Saver \$5,735.82; Cheque Account \$7128.74  
Total Funds \$25,364.56

RING OFFICER REPORT: No rings left, rings ordered from Belgium is expected to arrive within the next week. Dennis Lomman will talk to members that require coded rings for next year and they must be paid for before order is placed

TRADING TABLE REPORT: Members were advised of some specials Sue Norris said that stock was low.

BCSA REPORT: Nil

NEW MEMBERS: Nil

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Do we agree to donate \$30 as usual for a trophy for the budgerigar section of the Kadina Show?
2. Raffle for the mobile cage donated by Gembirds was drawn at the Fisher Annual show and won by Dennis Lomman
3. Vetafarm award \$50 worth of products for aggregate points at our two shows was won by Ben Hale and Dennis Lomman
4. Hall bookings for 2018 club shows and monthly meetings have been confirmed
5. Kadina show schedules on table for anyone who requires them.

ENTERTAINMENT: Slideshow of the first three birds at the national show in Mackay by Ian Marshall

NIGHT SHOW RESULTS: Shiralee Reardon Judge the night show and spoke briefly about the Birds, said it was a good effort and also provided some training time.

Best Novice bird: Michael Sloper

Best Intermediate bird: None Benched

Best Open bird: None Benched

Bird of the Night Clearwing:

LUCKY ENVELOPES: Won by Michael Smith.

NIGHT RAFFLE: First: K.Harris ; Second: L.Jamieson ; Third: K Harris

ANY OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday August 9 Annual General Meeting and Interview with a Veteran Breeder. No birds

REMINDERS: Please help put away the chairs

MEETING CLOSED: 9.35 pm

Lloyd Edwards, President



# Minutes of the North East Budgerigar Society

## General Meeting

HELD: Kilburn Hall, 49 Le Hunte St. Kilburn on Wednesday June 14, 2017

Normal proceedings were suspended for the night and replaced by the sale of 90 birds.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Program for monthly meetings for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year are on the table by the door.
2. Club business cards and membership application forms are on the table by the door.
3. Magazines for members who don't receive it electronically are available tonight out the front.
4. Our club AGM will be held during the August 9 meeting so nomination forms for Committee positions are on the table.
5. The Logan Shield this year was won by NEBS. Thank you to NEBS members who entered birds in support of our club, and made them available for state selection.
6. The BCSA Auction and BCSA AGM (AGM at 9.00am) will be held next Saturday June 17 at the Enfield Community Centre. The catalogue is on the BCSA website and anyone without access and attending the auction see Dennis or myself for a hard copy.
7. Entries for the Fisher Annual Show close on Friday, two days from now. The show will be held on Saturday June 24.
8. Rosettes were handed out to members with birds placed at the National Show.
9. Correspondence: BRASEA winter Bulletin and Clearwing newsletter on the table to take, Zoos SA seeking donations for their Cheetah cubs, From BCSA a summary of resolutions from the ANBC meeting in Mackay which is in the magazine together with the Bird Carer Report, May-June Budgie Digest from BSSA, UBSSA newsletter, and May Newsletter from the Fleurieu Peninsula Cage Bird Society.
10. Trading Table will close early tonight so that we can concentrate on the bird sales, so if you want items from the Trading Table please take care of that first.
11. Don't forget to get a ticket in the mobile aviary raffle, the cage being donated by Gembirds.
12. **Bird Sale:** (Inspection and offers to be made from now for about the next half hour).
  - Starting price – breeder's choice as written on the cage. Spare birds are available for anyone who forgot to bring one
  - Minimum increment is \$5 but not restricted to \$5 if you really want the bird
  - Time will be called after about half an hour during a window of no buyer activity
  - Notice of 5-15 minutes will be given before calling time
  - Finishing time will be called without notice
  - Name of anyone who writes a bid down after time is called will be crossed off
  - Seller to sign and write paid on the tender form when their money is collected
  - Seller to move the bird from their cage to the buyer's cage
  - Anything not attracting a bid can be sold any time any price after time is called
  - Decanting area – tables will be placed in front of the staging after time is called
  - Get started!
13. NIGHT RAFFLE: First:Peter Glassenbury; Second:Paul Arnup; Third:Bob Deverson.
14. LUCKY ENVELOPES: Michael Smith won a cage.
15. REMINDERS: Don't forget to pick up your magazines and the various handouts on the table by the door before you leave.
16. NEXT MEETING: Wednesday July 12 which will be an electronic slideshow of the winning birds at the national show that was just held in Mackay. Bird of the month will be Clearwing.
17. BIRD SALE WAS TERMINATED WITH PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF PURCHASED BIRDS

# THE NORTH EAST BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY HONOURS AND AWARDS .....IN THE BCSA 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

## 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; Marion Stafford; Lloyd Edwards; John Mulley; Graham Bell; Helen Edwards; Lea Todd

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