



# Budgie Bulletin



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# NORTH EAST B.S. NEWSLETTER

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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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015  
(Except new members who joined after 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014)

**SINGLE \$15.00 DOUBLE \$22.50**

**FAMILY** Single fee (\$15.00), plus 50% single fee for each person over 18 years of age.  
Under 18 years – no charge in family situation)

**JUNIOR \$9.75 (65% normal fee)**

**PENSIONER Single \$12.00 (80% normal fee) Double \$18.00**

**PARTNERSHIP \$11.25 per person (75% normal fee)**

**5 YEAR MEMBERSHIP 4 times the applicable membership fee.\***

**BCSA Membership fee: \$15.00 per person.**

Members must be financial with North East Budgerigar Society and BCSA to purchase 2015 rings.  
Please ensure that your membership card accompanies your order for rings.

*Newsletter will be forwarded to financial country or interstate members bi-monthly.*

*Metropolitan financial members' newsletters will be available at club meetings.*

*If not collected they will be posted out 3 times per year.*

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# **NEBS Newsletter Editorial**

## **Travel Guidelines for birds to and from the National Show**

Elsewhere in this issue there appears the draft ANBC Guidelines for Budgerigars travelling to and from the National Show. They were compiled jointly by representatives from Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Western Australia and me for South Australia. Five of us on the Committee have had considerable experience as Carers taking Teams to and from National Shows.

Some of the recommendations are clearly not enforceable and the Committee that compiled these Guidelines was fully aware of that. From the ANBC perspective a “do nothing” approach was not an option so we have put the recommendations together in their present format to raise awareness among breeders of their responsibilities. Comment is welcome but be aware that criticisms are most effective when accompanied by constructively worded alternative suggestions. The part about providing a note to the Carers about medications previously given to the birds is not practical in my opinion but had to be included since the document represents the views of more than just me.

I am told from time to time that the Bird Carers unnecessarily dose up the birds in their care with unwanted and unneeded medications. I respond by saying I’ve been a Carer most years and we don’t do that. Maybe those who say we do are confused about the difference between antibiotics and health supplements. Preventative antibiotic administration if deemed necessary needs to happen long before the bird is presented at the show and is the responsibility of the breeder. Antibiotic administration is not appropriate for healthy birds immediately prior to travel as it may lower the bird’s immunity. A multistrain probiotic is a health supplement which stimulates immunity by maintaining the correct microbial balance to ensure a healthy digestive system. Microbial balance may have been perturbed following routine preventative antibiotic treatment if the breeder failed to follow up themselves with probiotic. An energy and electrolyte supplement such as Spark is useful to alleviate stress during travel. Both of those health supplements minimise the potential for travel related stress and there exists no valid argument against their routine use when appropriate.

It’s up to the individual whether or not to participate in the Logan Shield with automatic progression to national level. Some eliminate associated risk of disease by watching from the sidelines. Others balance the risk against the comradeship that comes with participating fully in one of the world’s greatest hobbies. The intent of the Guidelines coupled with sensible husbandry in our aviaries is to minimise any perceived risk.

John Mulley

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Some articles for this magazine are supplied from:  
[Budgerigarworld.com](http://Budgerigarworld.com)  
The international website for the hobby worldwide.

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# Minutes of the North East Budgerigar Society General Meeting

HELD: Kilburn Hall, 49 Le Hunte St. Kilburn on Wednesday June 11, 2014

Normal proceedings were suspended for the night and replaced with the Sale by Tender.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Received from BSSA and placed on the table by the door the show schedules for the Ron Norman Annual Show combined with the BRASEA State Show to be held Saturday July 5. Entries are due Friday June 27. The raffle for the pair of KK birds will be drawn at that show.
2. Received the Southern Cage Bird Society Newsletter for June and a copy of their show schedule for their annual show to be held Saturday July 12, also on the table.
3. Received the new Vetafarm catalogue and price list which has been passed on to the Trading Table.
4. The club awards two \$50 Vetafarm vouchers for aggregate points over the two shows, results of which are in this month's club magazine. Open: Won by Dennis Lomman with Sue and Colin Norris runner up. Intermediate: Won by Andrew and Lucy with Geoff Murch runner up. Congratulations to the winners and to those who were very close.
5. If you want to be part of a seed buying consortium with reduced prices see Tony Melbourne for details.
6. The Logan Shield competition will be held next Sunday and the state team for the national show selected from that. To all who entered, the club appreciates that very much. Points are awarded right down to 12<sup>th</sup> place in each class. This is the only show in SA where there are the numbers of entries in each class in order to gauge how well your birds are progressing relative to others.
7. 2014 National Show Registration Forms are on the table. Deadline was April 30 but we will still take your money.
8. BCSA is looking for volunteers on Monday after the national show with station wagons or SUVs to take the SA Team back to Klemzig and three of the interstate Teams back to the airport. See John Mulley.
9. BCSA Auction will be held Saturday July 19. Catalogue will be on the web and maybe at the NEBS July meeting 10 days before the auction. The catalogue is currently being assembled with completion scheduled just after the national show.
10. BCSA AGM will be held Sunday July 20 and this year it would be a nice surprise to have more than the 2 or 3 turn up apart from the Committee.
11. Magazines for members who don't receive it electronically are available tonight out the front.

12. Membership application forms are on the table if you know of anyone who might be interested in joining the club.

13. Our club AGM will be held during the August meeting so nomination forms for Committee positions are also on the table. New and younger members need to step forward and play a part in the future development of the club!

**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
- 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 activity
- Notice of 5-15 minutes will be given before calling time
- 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 money collected
- Seller should move the bird from their cage to the buyers 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.

NIGHT RAFFLE: First: Michael Smith; Second: Brian Marshall; Third: Dennis Lomman; Fourth: Lea Todd

REMINDERS:

Next meeting will be Derby and Oaks night.

You can buy more Derby and Oaks rings at any time ready for next year's Derby and Oaks to add to any Derby and Oaks rings you may already have.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday July 9, 2014.

Lloyd Edwards, President

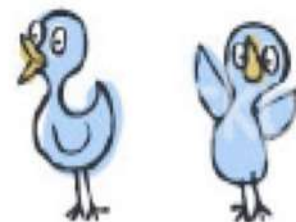
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| ▶ Red Panicum    | ▶ Medications      | ▶ Garden requirements   |
| ▶ Canary seed    | ▶ Paswell products | ▶ Rat traps...and more! |



# Minutes of the North East Budgerigar Society General Meeting

HELD: Kilburn Hall, 49 Le Hunte St. Kilburn on Wednesday July 9, 2014

WELCOME: President Lloyd Edwards declared the meeting open at 8.04 pm

Reminder to members to wear nametags to be eligible for the \$10 door prize

APOLOGIES: Trevor and Tina Wilson-Smith

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTENDING: 22

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Taken as read

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: June Newsletter from Southern Cagebirds; July Newsletter from Fleurieu Peninsula Cage Bird Society; June/July Feathered World Newsletter from Canary and Cagebird Federation of Australia; From United Birds: Notification of their AGM on August 31, Registration forms for their seminar on July 27, Copy of their submission for Fauna Permit Review;

BRASEA Budgerigar Auction Catalogue and Winter Bulletin

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Nil

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE:

1. BRASEA Bulletins are on the table to take if wanted

TREASURER'S REPORT: No report as books going in for audit

RING OFFICER REPORT: 1600 rings left. Confirmed that Australia will be adopting the WBO ring colour sequence from next year onwards to conform with the rest of the world. Next year 2015 will be violet rings

TRADING TABLE REPORT: Many new items now on the Trading Table

NEW MEMBERS: Welcome back John Rice and Paul Arnup who have rejoined the Society

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. The club won the Logan Shield this year. Thanks to the 11 members who exhibited and gained points for the club
2. BCSA auction is on Saturday July 19. Catalogues are on the BCSA website and will be available on the day to those who register and don't have access to the web
3. Nomination forms for the NEBS Committee are on the Table. We are still looking for nominations for one Committee position and for an Assistant Secretary
4. Report of the BCSA delegates to the ANBC. Dennis and Peter were the BCSA representatives this year. All of the new classes trialled over the past two years have been accepted for continuation into the future. From next year three birds per class will be reintroduced. That will create logistical issues for future shows. Freight costs for bird transport have increased steeply. Three flights missing one side or two flights each side will be a disqualification in future. A new Standard accepted for the crests with emphasis on the full circle with 30 points allocated for the crest, Type 50 points and colour and markings the rest. Where there are motions of major significance in future there has to be a 5:2 majority to bring about change. A lot of positive feedback was received and continues to be received regarding the smooth running of the national show. Almost 300 registrants received

5. Spare National Results books available from Graham for \$10
6. Gawler Show Schedules are on the table
7. Presentation of National Show rosettes to NEBS placegetters, as per the Results Book

ENTERTAINMENT: Judging of Derby and Oaks; Judging of Bird of the Night Blackeyed Self; Brief discussion of the variety Blackeyed Self by John Mulley covered their history, their genetics and how to improve them

NIGHT SHOW RESULTS: Thank you to our judge John Rice who gave an informative description of the birds after each class

Derby and Oaks: Open: Cocks: First: Sue Norris; Second: Dennis Lomman; Third: John Mulley; Hens: First: Dennis Lomman; Second: Sue Norris; Third: Lloyd Edwards; Intermediate: Cocks and Hens: Andrew and Lucy First, Second and Third

Bird of the Night Blackeyed Self: First John Mulley

QUESTION AND ANSWER SECTION: Nil; LUCKY ENVELOPES: None filled

DOOR PRIZE: \$10 Trading Table voucher to Ben Hale

NIGHT RAFFLE: First: Geoff Hay; Second: Lea Todd; Third: Colin Norris

ANY OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: Nil

REMINDERS: Derby and Oaks rings for next year available for sale; Nomination forms on the table for Committee positions

NEXT MEETING: AGM and slideshow of national winning birds on Wednesday August 13.

MEETING CLOSED: 9.20pm

Lloyd Edwards, President

## 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.





# TREASURER'S REPORT 2013/2014

Hello fellow budgie breeders. Another financial year is over. We have spent more than we received due to purchasing of rings for the rest of the year plus next year's rings that come out on the 1<sup>st</sup> January. Those costs will come back to the Club as we sell them to our members. We have upgraded our staging to aluminium to make things lighter for handling, so that is why the Show Expenses column is so high. We have also stocked the trading table with lots of goodies and have over 40 showcages in stock, hence the high value of Trading Table Stock-in-Hand. However, expenditure will be a bit less for the next financial year as we don't have a special birthday to celebrate, but do need to spend a bit of money on maintenance of our trailer, the Club's most valuable asset. The committee is also looking into upgrading some of our p.a. system as parts of that are very old. So buy those raffle tickets, purchase products from the trading table, breed a show winning budgie and help out as usual!

Vicki Sanford.

## NORTH EAST BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY OF S.A.

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>INCOME &amp; EXPENDITURE 2013/2014</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>
\$ 531.00	SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$ 0.00
2,036.00	TRADING TABLE	3,842.69
119.45	CANTEEN	81.36
948.60	NIGHT RAFFLE	271.58
1,802.10	RINGS	3,360.60
330.00	BCSA FEES	300.00
522.20	BCSA SHOW LUNCHESES	0.00
371.00	SHOW INCOME/COSTS	2,754.43
904.55	OTHER RAFFLES	340.00
0.00	DONATIONS	30.00
0.00	POSTAGE/PRINTING/STATIONERY	461.95
172.00	TENDER SALE	0.00
1,298.00	SOCIAL FUNCTIONS	1,910.51
890.16	TERM DEPOSIT/CHEQUE A/C INTEREST	0.00
105.47	INCENTIVE SAVER ACCOUNT INTEREST	0.00
100.00	SUNDRIES	183.25
0.00	TRAILER REG/INSURANCE/AFFILIATION FEES	214.00
50.00	DERBY RINGS	0.00
220.00	RENT	275.98
0.00	ZOO SPONSORSHIP	100.00
\$10,400.53	TOTALS	\$14,126.35
<u>3,725.82</u>	EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME	
<u>\$14,126.35</u>	FINAL TOTALS	<u>\$14,126.35</u>

**AUDITED & FOUND CORRECT (BY RECORDS PRODUCED) BY AUDITOR.**

Signed original with Treasurer, Vicki Sanford

**NORTH EAST BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC.**  
**BALANCES OF BANK ACCOUNTS AS AT 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2014.**

<b><u>BALANCE OF CHEQUE ACCOUNT AS AT 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2013</u></b>	<b>\$ 2,004.92</b>
PLUS TRANSFERS FROM INCENTIVE SAVER ACCOUNT	3,000.00
PLUS INCOME 2013/2014	<u>10,295.06</u>
	15,299.98
LESS TRANSFERS TO INCENTIVE SAVER ACCOUNT	100.00
LESS EXPENDITURE 2013/2014	<u>14,126.35</u>
<b><u>BALANCE OF CHEQUE ACCOUNT AS AT 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2014.</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,073.63</u></b>

<b><u>BALANCE INCENTIVE SAVER ACCOUNT AS AT 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2013</u></b>	<b>\$3,030.72</b>
<b><u>DEPOSITS FROM CHEQUE ACCOUNT</u></b>	<b>100.00</b>
INTEREST RECEIVED	<u>105.47</u>
	3,236.19
LESS BALANCES TRANSFERRED TO CHEQUE ACCOUNT	3,000.00
<b><u>BALANCE INCENTIVE SAVERS ACCOUNT AS AT 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2014</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 236.19</u></b>

<b><u>TERM DEPOSITS AS AT 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2013</u></b>	<b>19,000.00</b>
INTEREST TRANSFERRED TO CHEQUE ACCOUNT	883.50
<b><u>BALANCE TERM DEPOSITS AS AT 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2014</u></b>	<b><u>19,000.00</u></b>

<b><u>CHEQUE ACCOUNT BALANCES AS AT 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2014</u></b>	<b>1,073.63</b>
<b><u>INCENTIVE SAVERS ACCOUNT AS AT 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2014</u></b>	<b>236.19</b>
<b><u>TERM DEPOSITS AS AT 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2014</u></b>	<b>19,000.00</b>

**TOTAL BANK BALANCES AS AT 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2014** **\$20,309.82**

TOTAL BANK FUNDS AS AT 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2014 20,309.82  
TOTAL BANK FUNDS AS AT 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2013 24,035.64

**NET LOSS AS AT 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2014** **\$ -3,725.82**

**CHEQUES OUSTANDING.**

**STOCK ON HAND.**

TRADING TABLE	\$5,494.00
DRINKS	15.00
RINGS	1,019.00
<b>TOTAL STOCK</b>	<b>\$6,528.00</b>

**ASSETS AS AT 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2014.**

P.A. SYSTEM	500.00
LIBRARYVIDEOS	250.00
LAMINATING MACHINE	30.00
TRAILER	3,500.00
DATA PROJECTOR	350.00
BOND FOR HALL	100.00
STAGING	3,500.00
CUTLERY, BROOMS etc.	250.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 8,480.00</b>

NIL

**AUDITED & FOUND CORRECT (BY RECORDS PRODUCED) BY AUDITOR.**

Signed original with Treasurer, Vicki Sanford

# Ring Issue – 2014 and 2015

**Members are reminded that 2014 Black rings will continue to be used until 31 December 2014.**

**I currently have plenty of these rings in stock.**

**The new 2015 Red rings are being imported from an overseas supplier and will be available as from**

**1<sup>st</sup> January 2015.**

**As no coded rings will be available for 2015, NEBS will include in its bulk order sufficient rings to meet the requirements of those members who normally order personally coded rings.**

**Ring officer**

## SHOW SCHEDULE FOR MONTHLY NIGHT SHOWS 2014-15

**Class 1: Normals (GreenSeries, Blue Series, Normal Yellowfaced Blue Series & Normal Goldenfaced Blue Series )**

**Class 2: Dilute, Blackeyed Self, Clearwing, Greywing, Fallow & Recessive Pied**

**Class 3: Lutino, Albino, Cinnamonwing, Opaline ASC & AOSV, Clearbody & Lacewing**

**Class 4: Spangle Double Factor, Spangle ASC & AOSV & Dominant Pied**

**Class 5: Crested, Darkeyed Clear, Darkwing & Saddleback**

**Class 6: Bird of the Night (Double points, combined status class)**

Note that classes now include the four colours: Green, Blue, Yellowfaced blue and Goldenfaced blue (single factor golden faced will be penalized for colour)

**NO ENTRY FEE. No double rung birds**

Night shows will be held on those nights where the Monthly Program includes a Bird of the Night.

**Entries for Junior, Novice, Intermediate and Open.** Owner bred Young birds rung with either of the two latest ring colours are to be exhibited together. Young birds rung with the earlier of the two latest ring colours cease to be eligible as Young birds on **September 1** of each year.

UBCs will be judged separately and for them ring colour is immaterial.

Points will be accrued at night shows for both Young (as defined above) and UBCs. 1<sup>st</sup> = 3 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 2 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 1 point for each Class and Status. Points will be awarded for each Class even if there is only one bird entered in that Class.

**Best bird of each Status** will be awarded a certificate and be chosen from Young birds, **except for September - November** when best of each Status will be chosen from UBCs.

**Bird of the Night** will be chosen from Young birds, **except for September - November** when Bird of the Night will be chosen from UBCs. Bird of the Night will be awarded a Certificate.

Old birds may be exhibited at any night show but will be judged separately in a single combined Status and Class and will not accrue points or certificates.

UBC's may also be exhibited at any night show and will also be judged separately in a single combined Status and Class and will not accrue points or certificates, **except for the months of September -**

**November** as per the above.

The awarding of a certificate will not accrue any additional points.

At the end of each calendar year the member with the highest aggregate points in each Status will be awarded a \$30 Trading Table Voucher or a Show Cage. **To be eligible a member must show birds at a minimum of three monthly night shows.**

**HOT WEATHER POLICY:** If on the previous evening the temperature forecast is **above 32 degrees** NO BIRDS WILL BE BENCHED

Revised August 2014

**BELOW IS A DRAFT OF GUIDELINES COMPILED BY AN ANBC COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY THE NATIONAL SECRETARY JIM FLETCHER AND STATE REPRESENTATIVES JOHN MULLEY (SA), IAN HANNINGTON (NSW), DEREK POOLE (TAS), NEALE LOVE (Q), BRUCE WILSON (VIC) AND JAN McMAHON (WA)**

**Draft ANBC Guidelines for Budgerigars travelling to and from the National Show**

**Preface**

- Modified from recommendations supplied by Dr Michael Cannon BVSc, MACVSc (Avian Health), GradDipEd
- Intended as a minimum set of basic **Guidelines** which **may** be implemented by States/Zones
- More detailed recommendations have been compiled by Dr Rob Marshall BVSc, MACVSc (Avian Health) as an extension to these minimum Guidelines and if so desired are available from ANBC Secretary.
- There may be specific requirements for individual Zones where certain endemic diseases are more common than elsewhere
- Brand names of products have not been stated since products available may vary from place to place and it is not our intention to recommend one product over another
- By entering a bird for Zone selection the breeder agrees to these minimum Guidelines

**There are 3 broad aims of the following protocols**

- To minimise stress on individual birds
- To prevent any diseases that may break out from passing to other birds
- To treat any ill birds that become apparent during the National Show

**What breeders do before sending birds to States/Zones Selection**

- Parasite control and antibiotic treatment as below is the responsibility of the individual breeder long before travel to States/Zones selection and the National Show  
In the months leading up to States/Zones selection recognise potential problems in your flock and treat your flock if required: Internal parasites such as worms; External parasites such as scalyface; Coccidia; Megabacteria; Canker (Trichomonas); Psittacosis (Chlamydia)  
Finally a recognised avian probiotic to replace required gut microflora

Only send birds for States/Zones selection if you know they are in good condition and health

Do not send ANY birds if there are significant health issues in the rest of the flock

Enhance the diet several weeks before to bring bird into optimal condition for travel

In the week prior to the zone selection apply lice and mite spray to all birds

Cease green feeding several days prior to States/Zones selection

For 1-2 days prior to travel to Zone selection provide a recognised energy and electrolyte supplement

Check that travel cages have been cleaned and disinfected

Provide a note to the carers stating that your birds have been wormed etc; what you have done/given to them to prepare them for the States/Zones selection National Show

#### **What do States/Zones do with the birds in the week prior to Travel**

- Health interventions such as energy and electrolyte supplements and probiotics may be undertaken by the Zone in order to minimise travel stress which may render the bird more susceptible to disease and a source of transmitting infection to other birds
  - Keep records of birds that are housed together as they enter the holding area such as ring number, owner name and contact details
- As far as practical keep birds from different owners separated in holding cages and when travelling
- Supply fresh water,(changed daily) seed & millet sprays, with Groats on the first day
- For 1-2 days prior to travel to the National Show provide a recognised energy and electrolyte supplement
- Any bird that feels “light” or is ill should be immediately isolated and the owner contacted. Wash hands after handling such a bird and before handling any other bird
- Sick birds do not travel to the national event
- **Travel to the National Event**
- No birds, other than the States/Zones Team, to be allowed in the travel cages or the holding area of the National Show
- Travel cages have previously been cleaned and disinfected
- Book the most direct return flights and minimise wait time when transshipment is necessary
- For early departures ensure lights on at least an hour prior to boxing to enable birds to drink and fill their crops with seed
- Supply fresh seed and/or millet sprays for travel
- Arrive at the venue as early as possible after it opens in order to allow birds to settle prior to lights out

#### **Arrival at the National Event**

- Same as relevant parts of **What do States/Zones do with the birds in the week prior to travel**
- Spread seed mix, millet sprays and (for the first day) Groats on the floor of the holding cages to ensure immediate access to all birds as they are checked out of their carry cages, supply energy and electrolyte supplement in water.
- Any sign of illness in a bird must be notified to the on-site vet immediately
- Once vet has finished the examination any recommendations should be discussed with the carers and then if deemed necessary with the owner, if possible

#### **The host States/Zones provides the following at the venue (See also ANBC Attachment 3 to By-Law 1(a))**

- Hospital cages, preferably one per Team
- Energy and electrolyte supplement and probiotic
- Clean water, seed mix, millet sprays and Groats
- 1ml and 3ml syringes and suitable crop needles and food (not generally supplied) and not a procedure for the uninitiated
- Sink and hand wash disinfectant with paper towels
- Have arrangements to house any birds that are too ill to travel home

#### **Handling and treatment in the holding venue**

- Vet and Carer Checks:
  - Birds assessed visually soon after arrival and again once they have settled in
  - Observation should be continued regularly throughout the time the birds are on site
  - Any ill bird noticed by carers or stewards should be brought to the attention of the vet
  - Medications and/or fluid replacement therapy may be required
- Maintain individual records for any ill birds and any medications used. This information should travel back with the birds when they return home
- Carer mobile phone contacts are held by Security

#### **Preparation for travel back to zone**

- Same as relevant parts of **What do Zones do with the birds in the week prior to travel** and same as relevant parts of **Travel to the National Event**
- If any bird is too ill to travel it may need to stay until fit to travel

#### **Handling and treatment once the birds are back in the Zones holding establishment**

- Allow birds to settle down when they arrive back in their home zone before releasing them to the owners, preferably after they have received an electrolyte supplement
- Clean and disinfect travel cages as soon as possible

#### **Handling when arrive at owner's aviary**

- Quarantine birds for a minimum 6 weeks
- If the birds are ill when they arrive home, the 6 weeks quarantine begins from recovery
- Supply an energy and electrolyte supplement for one week
- Any sick birds should be taken to an avian vet for examination to identify the cause and to prescribe treatment to avoid any problems being passed on to the rest of the flock  
Breeder to advise home Zone committee if any health problems arise during the minimum 6 weeks quarantine period at owners' aviary.(ASAP)

Note below is a few of the products available that may help

<b><u>Product</u></b>	<b><u>Reason used</u></b>
Coopex Powder	cleans up mites & lice, does not hurt the birds.
Quik Gel	Contains polysaccharides, vitamins & organic acid, can really turn a birds health around in 90% of cases if used early enough
Nilstat	Treatment following over use of antibiotics, which may have caused Thrush in the birds.
Electrolite	To try & prevent dehydration in birds which are unwell, & give healthy birds a lift also.
KD Powder	If birds have a sickness problem, KD powder will hopefully hold them & prevent the problem from getting any worse
Canker Medication	Ronivet S, or Turbosole
Chlorsig 1% eye ointment	Available in both cream and drops, good for clearing up eye infections
Coopers Nilverm	Bird wormer

## 2014 ANBC National Show Report

The 2014 ANBC National Show has been widely acknowledged as being highly successful. The planning team of Nigel Tonkin, John Mulley, Peter Glassenbury, Dennis Lomman, Graham Bell, and Doug Lange who was also the Show Manager, are to be congratulated for their efforts in staging such a great event. This team was supported by some 40 volunteers who worked long hours before, during and after the Show to ensure its success.

The Show was made even better with South Australia finishing third behind VIC and NSW, the best result since 1993.

SA gained three first placings, all by NEBS members: Dennis Lomman first and second in the Normal Violet Class, Marshall Family first and second in the Recessive Pied Class and Doug Lange first in the Crested Class.

There were many other great results for SA and all of the results can be seen on that BCSA website at: <http://www.bcsa.com.au/2014-show-results-7/>

The lecture by Daniel Lutolf was well attended by over 100 people. Daniel gave an excellent talk about his breeding experiences including many of the problems that we also face in Australia. The BCSA is expecting to have a DVD of his lecture available shortly.

**Photo Gallery:** Photos Nos. 4. to 9. courtesy Nola Bradford, NSW



1. Judging in progress



2. Judging in progress



3. Dave Ganzer announcing results



4. Stewards Team



5. Stewards Team A



6. Stewards Team B



7. Dennis Lomman receiving Logie from Garry Heuvel



8. Ian Marshall receiving Logie from Daniel Lutolf



9. Doug Lange receiving Logie from Daniel Lutolf



10. Winners are gridders



**MONTHLY MEETINGS NIGHT SHOWS**  
**POINTS AWARD as at JULY 2014**

**\*\*\*INTERMEDIATE\*\*\***

Andrew and Lucy	6 points
Vicki Sanford	10 points

**\*\*\*OPEN\*\*\***

Dennis Lomman	20 points
Diana Trevarthen	6 points
John Mulley	6 points
Peter Glassenbury	6 points

We are already into August and the year has gone so quickly with not a lot of night show results.

We had our Derby and Oaks night in which members entered 13 cock birds and 12 hen birds. Judge for the Night was John Rice.

Results were :- Cock Birds – 1<sup>st</sup> Sue and Colin Norris

2<sup>nd</sup> Dennis Lomman

3<sup>rd</sup> John Mulley

Hen Birds - 1<sup>st</sup> Dennis Lomman

2<sup>nd</sup> Sue and Colin Norris

3<sup>rd</sup> Andrew and Lucy

Congratulations to these members who were awarded vouchers from the trading table.

Bird of the night was the Blackeye Variety

There were 7 birds entered and John Mulley came 1<sup>st</sup> and Peter Glassenbury got 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. well done to these members.

There will be no birds for the month of August as it will be the AGM.

Marion Stafford Assistant Show Manager

# LOGAN SHIELD INTERCLUB RESULTS

	No. of exhibitors	Points
North East Budgerigar Society	11	696
Budgerigar Society of South Australia	8	594
Port Pirie Budgerigar Society	7	278
Mount Gambier Budgerigar Society	5	131

All exhibitors who supported their clubs by entering birds are to be congratulated

## Breeder results of the Logan Shield

Entry ID	Team	Class	Line	Class Name	Exhibitor
361	SA	0	1	HEN	Dennis Lomman
362	SA	0	2	HEN	Dennis Lomman
11	SA	1	1	NORMAL GREEN Except Grey Green	M A Loveridge
12	SA	1	2	NORMAL GREEN Except Grey Green	M A Loveridge
25	SA	2	1	NORMAL GREY GREEN	Geoffrey Edwards
26	SA	2	2	NORMAL GREY GREEN	Stephen Elliott
39	SA	3	1	NORMAL BLUE Except Grey or Violet	S & C Norris
40	SA	3	2	NORMAL BLUE Except Grey or Violet	D & R Lange
53	SA	4	1	NORMAL VIOLET	Dennis Lomman
54	SA	4	2	NORMAL VIOLET	Dennis Lomman
67	SA	5	1	NORMAL GREY	Dennis Lomman
68	SA	5	2	NORMAL GREY	Stephen Elliott
81	SA	6	1	YELLOW FACED BLUE ASC	Kakoschke & Rice
82	SA	6	2	YELLOW FACED BLUE ASC	Dennis Lomman
95	SA	7	1	AUST. GOLDEN FACED BLUE ASC	John Mulley
96	SA	7	2	AUST. GOLDEN FACED BLUE ASC	W Weidenhofer
109	SA	8	1	BLACK EYED SELF COLOUR ASC	John Mulley
110	SA	8	2	BLACK EYED SELF COLOUR ASC	Laurie Barber
123	SA	9	1	DILUTE ASC	Andrew & Lucy
124	SA	9	2	DILUTE ASC	
137	SA	10	1	RED EYED SELF LUTINO	George & Bev Jones
138	SA	10	2	RED EYED SELF LUTINO	Neville Richards

151	SA	11	1	RED EYED SELF ALBINO	Marshall Family
152	SA	11	2	RED EYED SELF ALBINO	George & Bev Jones
165	SA	12	1	CLEARWING ASC	Kakoschke & Rice
166	SA	12	2	CLEARWING ASC	Peter Simic
179	SA	13	1	GREYWING ASC	W Weidenhofer
180	SA	13	2	GREYWING ASC	W Weidenhofer
193	SA	14	1	CINNAMONWING ASC	Michael Crossley
194	SA	14	2	CINNAMONWING ASC	S & C Norris
207	SA	15	1	SPANGLE DOUBLE FACTOR ASC	
208	SA	15	2	SPANGLE DOUBLE FACTOR ASC	
221	SA	16	1	OPALINE ASC	Kakoschke & Rice
222	SA	16	2	OPALINE ASC	Kakoschke & Rice
235	SA	17	1	OPALINE ASC, AOSV	Kakoschke & Rice
236	SA	17	2	OPALINE ASC, AOSV	John Mulley
249	SA	18	1	CLEARBODY ASC, ASV	Neville Richards
250	SA	18	2	CLEARBODY ASC, ASV	Sue Adams
263	SA	19	1	LACEWING ASC, ASV	Marshall Family
264	SA	19	2	LACEWING ASC, ASV	Marshall Family
277	SA	20	1	FALLOW ASC, ASV	Kakoschke & Rice
278	SA	20	2	FALLOW ASC, ASV	L & H Edwards
291	SA	21	1	SPANGLE ASC	Kakoschke & Rice
292	SA	21	2	SPANGLE ASC	Frank Tilley
305	SA	22	1	SPANGLE ASC, AOSV	W Weidenhofer
306	SA	22	2	SPANGLE ASC, AOSV	Laurie Barber
319	SA	23	1	DOMINANT PIED ASC, ASV	Kakoschke & Rice
320	SA	23	2	DOMINANT PIED ASC, ASV	W Weidenhofer
333	SA	24	1	RECESSIVE PIED ASC, ASV	Marshall Family
334	SA	24	2	RECESSIVE PIED ASC, ASV	Marshall Family
347	SA	25	1	CREST ASC, ASV	D & R Lange
348	SA	25	2	CREST ASC, ASV	D & R Lange
375	SA	27	1	DARK EYED CLEAR ASC	S & C Norris
376	SA	27	2	DARK EYED CLEAR ASC	

**The North East Budgerigar Society of SA (NEBS) through our affiliation with the Budgerigar Council of SA (BCSA) supports shows under the auspices of the Australian National Budgerigar Council (ANBC)**

**ANBC 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**

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

**SHOW MANAGER AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL WHILE A NEBS MEMBER**

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

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

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Australian National Budgerigar Council

**2014**

**40th Australian National Budgerigar  
Championships**

Hosted by: Budgerigar Council of South Australia Inc.

Hotel Grand Chancellor on Hindley, ADELAIDE

Saturday, 21 June 2014 and Sunday, 22 June 2014

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**Overall Points**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>539</b>
<b>New South Wales</b>	<b>502</b>
<b>South Australia</b>	<b>438</b>
<b>South Queensland</b>	<b>368</b>
<b>Western Australia</b>	<b>362</b>
<b>Tasmania</b>	<b>269</b>
<b>Nth &amp; Central Queensland</b>	<b>247</b>

**Judges:** Stephen Mow

Kevin O'Callaghan

Nigel Tonkin

Linda Patten

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Note: Overall points exclude Demo class points

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Class Score Card by Zone	0: HEN	1: NORMAL GREEN	2: NORMAL GREY GREEN	3: NORMAL BLUE	4: NORMAL VIOLET	5: NORMAL GREY	6: YELLOW FACED BLUE	7: AUST. GOLDEN FACED BLUE	8: BLACK EYED SELF	9: DILUTE	10: LUTINO	11: ALBINO	12: CLEARWING	13: GREYWING	14: CINNAMONWING	15: SPANGLE DOUBLE FACTOR	16: OPALINE	17: OPALINE AOSV	18: CLEARBODY	19: LACEWING	20: FALLOW	21: SPANGLE	22: SPANGLE AOSV	23: DOMINANT PIED	24: RECESSIVE PIED	25: CREST	ZONE TOTALS	DEMO - 27: DARK EYED CLEAR
VIC	17	27	19	23	18	20	22	23	21	25	26	21	18	25	21	8	26	15	23	22	23	10	26	19	19	22	539	20
NSW	25	21	19	10	15	19	14	21	21	21	21	26	16	21	26	21	10	12	23	20	19	20	12	26	19	24	502	23
SA	16	18	13	5	27	16	19	23	25	13	14	11	23	7	9	3	14	20	21	13	23	18	16	21	27	23	438	13
SthQLD	19	13	13	19	8	27	11	3	13	21	10	13	5	21	21	22	24	6	15	12	9	21	10	11	8	13	368	19
WA	17	5	13	18	20	6	17	14	3	12	10	16	14	7	12	19	18	25	10	15	15	23	19	17	15	2	362	15
TAS	7	14	25	12	0	4	16	14	12	8	15	14	19	13	8	16	5	8	5	6	13	5	8	4	8	10	269	2
QN&CZ	4	7	3	18	14	13	5	7	10	5	9	4	10	11	8	16	8	19	8	17	3	8	14	7	9	10	247	12
<b>Class Total</b>	105	105	105	105	102	105	104	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	104	2725	104