



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 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
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BCSA Membership fee: \$15 per person

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

**Club meets at Kilburn Hall at 49 Le Hunte St, Kilburn, at 7.30pm on the second
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EDITORIAL

The media recently reported that the Mitcham Council had on one day voted in favour of cancelling their annual Christmas in the Park event and then on the next day voted to rescind that vote. It reminded me of the occasions that the ANBC has similarly voted to reverse its decisions. For example, the size of show cages perches, the ring issue date, the date of the Nationals and the number of birds to be benched and judged at the Nationals. However there is one issue that has remained unchanged for 44 years despite several attempts to change it.

When the Nationals were first held in 1975, a Hens class was included because at the time the overall quality of the hens was considered to be inferior to cocks and therefore they would not be competitive in the colour/variety classes. Just as demonstration classes are now included for new varieties, a Hens class was included to encourage breeders to develop hens to a better standard. Some 44 years later we still have a Hens class at the Nationals. Why? Hens are now more than capable of holding their own against cocks in all of the colour/variety classes. In fact they regularly appear in the top three placings. When I ask the question, "why do we still have a Hens class?", I am told because winning the Hens class is considered to be *prestigious!*

In 1975 there were 12 classes at the Nationals. This year there were 28, including a demonstration class for the Australian White Cap. When the Nationals were held in Adelaide in 2007 there were 22 classes. The present number of classes places increased pressure on resources to run the Nationals, including the cost of transporting the birds and the need to provide additional bird carers. Each zone now sends 84 birds to the Nationals making a total of 588 birds which have to be accommodated and cared for at the venue. As we have recently seen with the Australian White Cap there will no doubt be new classes in the future as new mutations become established. Recent attempts to reduce the number of classes to a more manageable number have been unsuccessful. Among the suggestions was the removal of the Hens class. Only SA and Tas. voted in favour of removing the Hens Class.

Why is winning the Hens class considered to be *prestigious* by the other zones? At club level shows, all cocks and all hens go head to head for the best of colour/variety and grand champion awards. To win, for example, the Normal Grey Green class at a club show, means that the winning bird is the best Normal Grey Green in the show irrespective of its sex. However, winning the Normal Grey Green class at the State/Logan and National Shows does not necessarily mean that it is the best Normal Grey Green as the best may in fact be in the Hens class. Conversely, winning the *prestigious* Hens class does not necessarily mean that it is the best hen in the show as the best hen may be in any of the other 27 classes. The winner of the Hens class is therefore not necessarily the best hen in the show. So why *prestigious* when no one can rightly claim to have the best bird in any of the classes?

Exhibition budgie breeders are a funny lot – or is it just me !!

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

RINGS

2019 Rings

I only have a small number of 2019 rings left.

As there will be no further ring orders, and once the remaining rings have sold, any member requiring additional 2019 rings will need to arrange for the transfer of rings from another member who has rings surplus to their requirements. Any transfers are to be in multiples of 10 and are reported to the ring officer.

2020 Ring Issue

Rings (Green) for 2020 will be available as from 15 December 2019.

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.

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HOW GOOD IS A PARROT'S LONG-TERM MEMORY?

A question often asked, particularly regarding parrots that have been or are being re-homed, will they forget previous situations, or will their behaviour be a constant challenge to a new owner? The answer is not at all simple, and no controlled scientific experiments have studied long-term memory in parrots.

In the laboratory, few studies examine avian memory beyond that of a few days' time, at the most; the majority examine delays of only seconds or minutes. Some research on ravens, however, suggest they can remember the calls of various individuals for at least three years; pigeons have been tested for only up to about six months on memory for objects - but no one knows how long their memories last.

Certainly, there are plenty of reasons to believe that parrots' memories are as good as ours. A number of research papers now demonstrate that these birds have brain areas that function in ways very similar to the human cortex, that they have extremely high neural densities that enable advanced cognitive processing (which requires good memory; and that even genomic similarities exist between parrot and human brains. An ongoing study suggests that a Grey parrot has a visual working memory that outperforms that of young children and is mostly equivalent to that of adult humans.

Furthermore, many anecdotes exist claiming that parrots can remember situations, other parrots, and people over the course of their long lives. If you do an internet search, you will find many such instances. These instances can, just as for humans, be positive or negative. Thus, there are heart-warming stories of parrots that have been reunited with owners after long-term separations.

Why Parrots Need to Remember

In the wild, parrots need to remember the location and navigational paths to food sources that may be available only once a year; thus, the need for some form of long-term memory is clear. We also know that parrots that have been abused suffer from PTSD-like symptoms and respond negatively to whatever situations or objects remind them of the abusive instances. Like humans, these birds can be desensitized with appropriate training and care over time. In the wild, memories for triggers such as rare predators could be lifesaving; thus, the evolutionary reasons for this form of memory are obvious.

Annual General Meeting The Budgerigar Council of South Australia Incorporated

SATURDAY 20th JULY 2019

1. **Venue:** Enfield Community Centre
2. **Commencement Time:** 9.10 a.m.
3. **Attendees:** All attendees at the Auction were present as the meeting was held in the main hall.
4. **Apologies:** Nigel Tonkin,
5. **Previous Minutes:** Meeting dated 21st July 2018

Motion: - That the minutes of the Last Annual General Meeting be accepted.

Moved – Doug Lange
Seconded – Ian Marshall

6. **Business Arising from the Previous Minutes:**
 - Nil

REPORTS (All reports to be accepted in one motion)

7. **Presidents Report:** Attached
8. **Treasurers Report:** Attached
9. **Ring Officers Report:**

A total 8765 (includes subsequent orders and down from 9475 for 2017) were issued to South Australian fanciers this year. Rings were all received on time by the ring stewards in line with ANBC guidelines. There was a slight hiccup (also occurred in the previous year) where rings ordered by the NEBS did not have the NE code included. It was found that NEE means NO thus the manufacturer thought we had abbreviated to say no code was required. The manufacturer replaced the full order free of charge thus we now have 2400 spare rings (some already used) noting that any revenue for these rings will be appropriately paid to the manufacturer. As in previous years, no issues were reported and the ring quality is again of a high standard. Prices have been set by the ANBC for 2019 and 2020 and BCSEA committee has confirmed at this point unit cost will remain unchanged at 50 cents with a minimum order of 25 or units thereof. Ongoing system with Coditech continues to operate without any flaws.

Nigel Tonkin State Ring Officer.

BCSA 2019 AUCTION REPORT

The auction took place at the Enfield Community Centre on Saturday July 20. The use of lapel microphones by the auctioneers this year was a significant improvement over the previous year's PA system. There were 182 lots entered with 176 presented on the day. The average price achieved was \$94 compared with \$83 last year and \$68 the year before. The highest price paid this year was \$700, the same as last year.

Gross sales were \$16,500 compared with \$14,980 last year and \$13,830 the previous year. Commission to BCSA was \$1,839 compared with \$1,933 last year and \$1,645 the previous year. The commission goes a long way toward funding the participation of the SA Team at the national show each year.

We thank new contributors to making the day a success: Michael Sloper for producing the revamped catalogue, George England for assisting Peter with auctioneering and Michael Crossley for coordinating the telephone bidding. It was suggested that the auctioneer might slow down to make it easier to keep pace with telephone bidding perhaps the auctioneer may do this if they notice any bidder with a mobile phone to their ear or else the bidder at our end could make confidential prior arrangement with the potential external buyer to determine the maximum price they are prepared to pay.

Credit card facilities were not able to be organised in time for this year's auction but we did note that setup costs are now much less than they once were. Anyone with experience using this capability would be welcome to join the organisers for the 2020 BCSA auction and the ANBC national auction that BCSA will be organising in 2021.

We thank everyone who made birds available, everyone who assisted with the various tasks on the day, especially Graeme Bell and Polly Heel out the front and NEBS for providing the staging and running the kitchen.

John Mulley and Dennis Lomman, July 2019



A further question and answer from the proceedings of the International Forum as part of the 2007 ANBC Show hosted in Adelaide by the BCSA with comment at the end on the context of the answer fast forwarded to 2019.



INTERNATIONAL FORUM

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

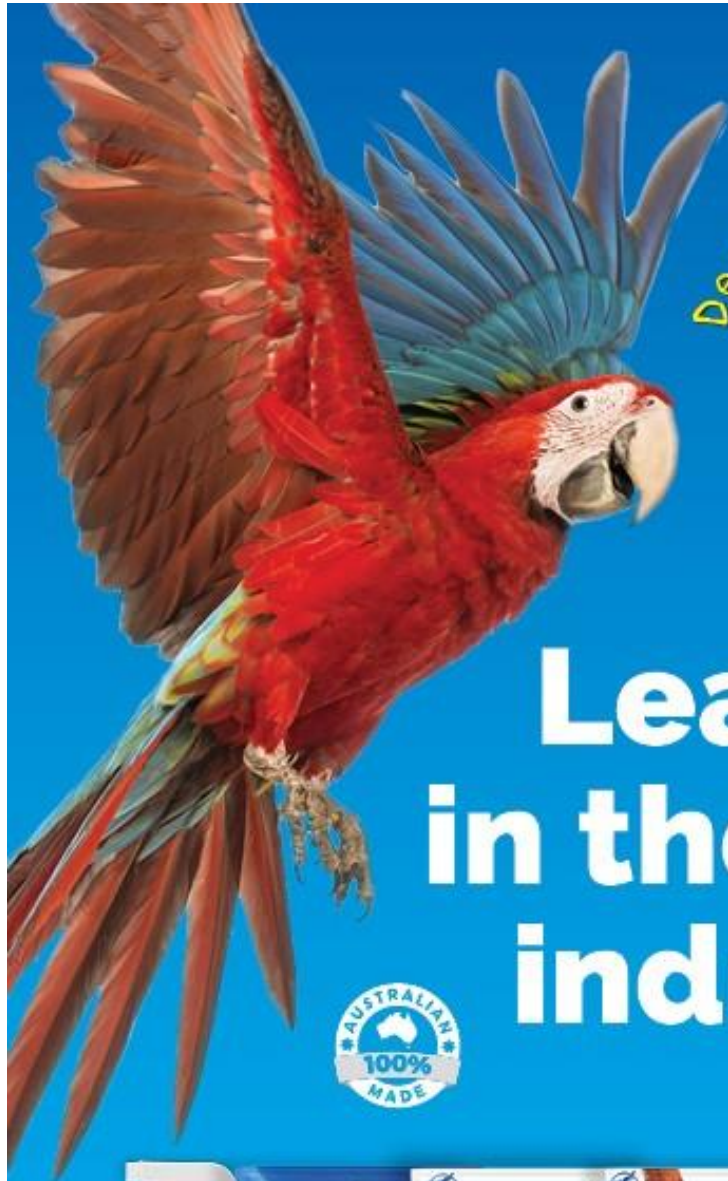
The forum panel were Marcel Buhler from Switzerland: Ricky Watts from The United Kingdom: Warren Wilson from New South Wales: Alan Gamble from New Zealand: Ron Pearce from The United Kingdom.

Question: *from Alan Rowe to Rick Watts: What do you think is the main feature we need on our birds to bring them up to the next stage like the birds over in the UK & Europe.*

Rick Watts: In answer to your question, I think face feather, width of face, width of shoulder and maybe consider more size which hopefully will come in with the feather. I am not saying all of your birds are small, but I think feather creates size and size would create a better budgie. If you looked at the hens' class on the weekend, the first three hens would fit quite comfortably in the UK. I am not saying they would fit comfortably on the show bench but they would still be comfortable there. I thought the hen that was third was an absolute belter but having said that, there was also a very good hen in the Opaline class belonging to Garry Gazzard, I thought although it was flecked and would be penalised slightly in the UK, to me that was the sort of bird that you should be working towards.

Editorial comment in the context of 2019: The features described above in the first sentence of the answer by Rick Watts are evident at our national show in the higher placed birds for most of the dominant varieties and to a lesser extent in selected classes at our state selection show, but with far less depth of quality at state level as we go along the places. The same features are not as strong in the recessive varieties which generally cannot compete against the dominant varieties. That is the great thing about the formats of the Australian national show and our state selection show – there is no best in show or top ten. Every variety is given equal status to promote them all and to give recognition to breeders who work with these varieties. Just a comment about size: The bird in the Australian Standard is longer than the WBO Standard which I think is used in the rest of the world except for New Zealand where the Australian Standard is used. There are two components to size: feather which makes the bird appear bigger than it is which is detectable when handling the bird, and bone structure which truly underlies a big bird that feels like a “hand full” when we catch it. Ideally, we aim for feather and bone structure as seen in the first few places in the dominant classes exhibited at the highest level in Australia. We would need comment from someone who has recently observed the birds at national level shows in Europe and the UK to properly assess how we in Australia compare with them in 2019.

John



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**Port Pirie Budgerigar Society Inc
Annual Show Results June 16, 2019**

Grand Champion	Dominant Pied	Malcolm Loveridge
Champion Opposite Sex	Cinnamonwing	Larry Jeffries
1 st Reserve Cock	Normal Spangle	Trevor Russell
1 st Reserve Hen	Cinnamonwing	Larry Jeffries
2 nd Reserve Cock	Normal Spangle	Larry Jeffries
2 nd Reserve Hen	Normal Spangle	Peter Glassenbury
3 rd Reserve Cock	Normal Blue	Malcolm Loveridge
3 rd Reserve Hen	Normal Blue	Malcolm Loveridge
4 th Reserve Cock	Normal Grey Green	Malcolm Loveridge
4 th Reserve Hen	Normal Grey Green	Malcolm Loveridge
Champion Novice	Normal Grey Cock	Graham McCallum
Perpetual Trophies		
Les Glassenbury Memorial	Best Black Eyed Self	Peter Glassenbury
Bill Davies Memorial	Best Cinnamonwing	Larry Jeffries
Max & Marg Hitchison	Best Yellow Faced Blue	Peter Glassenbury
Alf Harrison Memorial	Best Dominant Pied	Malcolm Loveridge
Judges: John Mulley and Kerry Murphy		
Show Manager: Trevor Russell		



Fisher Show

Held On: Saturday 22 June 2019

Held At: Kilburn Hall

President: Graeme Alchin

Secretary: John Mulley

Birds Entered: 267

Birds Benched: 238

Major Awards

Grand Champion	Holmes Family	Normal Grey Green Cock
Champion Opposite Sex	S&C Norris	Spangle AOSV Hen
Reserve Champion Cock	John Mulley	Normal Grey Green Cock
Reserve Champion Hen	Dennis Lomman	Normal Y/F Blue ASC Hen
Third Champion Cock	Sue Adams	Clearbody ASC Cock
Third Champion Hen	Dennis Lomman	Opaline ASC Hen
Fourth Champion Cock	Dennis Lomman	Normal Visual Violet Cock
Fourth Champion Hen	K&J Harris	Spangle AOSV Hen
Fifth Champion Cock	Dennis Lomman	Dom Pied ASC/ASV Cock
Fifth Champion Hen	Holmes Family	Dom Pied ASC/ASV Hen
Best Open Bird	Holmes Family	Normal Grey Green Cock
Best Open Bird opposite Sex	S&C Norris	Spangle AOSV Hen
Best Intermediate Bird	K&J Harris	Spangle ASC Cock
Best Intermediate Bird Opposite Sex	K&J Harris	Spangle AOSV Hen
Best Novice Bird	Michael Sloper	Spangle D/F Hen
Best Novice Bird Opposite Sex	Michael Sloper	Spangle ASC Cock
Best Junior Bird	#N/A	#N/A

Best Of Colour/Variety

Normal Green	Marshall Family	Cinnamonwing	S&C Norris
Normal Grey Green	Holmes Family	Spangle Double Factor	Paul Soal
Normal Blue	D&R Lange	Opaline ASC	Dennis Lomman
Normal Visual Violet	Dennis Lomman	Opaline AOSV	M&K Murphy
Normal Grey	M&K Murphy	Clearbody ASC	Sue Adams
Normal Yellow Faced Blue ASC	Dennis Lomman	Lacewing	Marshall Family
Normal Golden Faced Blue ASC	Graeme Alchin	Fallow ASC	L&H Edwards
Black Eyed Self	John Mulley	Spangle ASC	M&K Murphy
Dilute Yellow/White	Holmes Family	Spangle AOSV	S&C Norris
Lutino	Graeme Alchin	Dominant Pied ASC/ASV	Dennis Lomman
Albino	M&K Murphy	Recessive Pies ASC/ASV	M&K Murphy
Dark Eyed Clear	Marshall Family	Australian White Cap	Sue Adams
Clearwing ASC	M&K Murphy	Crested ASC/ASV	Shiralee Reardon
Greywing ASC	Holmes Family	Any Other Variety	0
		Ladies Exhibit	Sue Norris

Fisher Annual Show



Major Award Judge: Garry Gazzard



Grand Champion: Holmes Family



Champion Opposite Sex and Best Ladies Exhibit: Sue Norris





PORT PIRIE BUGERIGAR SOC INC

BREEDERS SHOW RESULTS 14/7/19

GRAND CHAMPION	GREY GREEN	DEAN GRANTHAM
CHAMPION OPPOSITE SEX	SPANGLE	PETER GLASSENBURY
1 ST RESV COCK	GREY GREEN	MALCOM LOVERIDGE
1 ST RESV HEN	NORM GREEN	KEVIN SMITH
2 ND RESV COCK	NORM GREEN	TREVOR RUSSELL
2 ND RESV HEN	ALBINO	L@H EDWARDS
3 RD RESV COCK	ALBINO	MALCOM LOVERIDGE
3 RD RESV HEN	ALBINO	TREVOR RUSSELL
4 TH RESV COCK	DOMINANT PIED	MALCOM LOVERIDGE
4 TH RESV HEN	LUTINO	MALCOM LOVERIDGE

CHAMPION NOVICE MICHAEL SMITH

CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE DEAN GRANTHAM

JUDGES LARRY JEFFRIES/PETER GLASSENBURY

THANK YOU TO JUDGES,HELPERS AND EXHIBITORS

SHOW MANAGER TREVOR RUSSELL

BIRDS ENTERED 91 BIRDS BENCHED 86



Obituary – Gerald Binks

It is with great sadness that I report the death of Gerald Binks, on 19th July 2019 aged 86, following a long illness. He and Joyce celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary this year.

Gerald started in budgerigars in November 1945, buying his first bird at the age of 12 and started as a Novice exhibitor at Molesey Cage Bird Society. Winning a first at his first attempt - he was "bitten"! He re-joined the BS in 1956 following a lapse caused by studies and National Service.

Gerald remained keenly interested in the hobby despite having to give up his birds in 2014 due to ill health and continued to help fanciers everywhere with their problems and difficulties with his writing and through hundreds of calls and emails.

As a former President of London & Southern Counties BS, he realised that

Judges needed help and guidance with all the complexities of administration as well as a fair testing system to see if they were either very good prospective judges, or otherwise. The L&SCBS judges training scheme was consequently introduced.

Gerald both Judged and Lectured all over the World for 43 years, stopping in the 2000 to make way for younger fanciers. He served on the Budgerigar Society General Council for two sessions.

Gerald resigned from his post at BP at the age of 49 (formerly British Petroleum Co Ltd) where he was Head of Administration for Exploration. This was to begin what he hoped would be a radical change to the UK hobby with the creation of Budgerigar World magazine in 1982.

Budgerigar World spoke for itself with its in-depth articles and photography; the latter he had to learn fast at the time. This included how to "remove" the bars and developing a photographic cage now used World-wide. Gerald edited the first 100 editions.

The first Budgerigar World Exhibition at Sandown Park Racecourse was in 1983 with 4500 entries. It was a huge success as were the other events to follow in Blackpool and Stoke-on-Trent. These shows also set a benchmark for all future shows in the UK.

Soon after this he began the Budgerigar World Specialist and Rare Variety Show at Luton with BW sponsoring the initial event for £3000.

In 1974, Gerald wrote Best in Show which sold over 30,000 copies. In 1997 and after 18 months work, he self-published The Challenge. This was followed in 2006 by the second edition

following another 8 months updating. It is regarded by the hobby as "The Bible".

Gerald's innovation in the birdroom were also adopted by fanciers around the world including his box within a box design of nest box.

In 2004 feather changes and directional feather had emerged. A chance penciling on a Daniel Lutolf bird around the cere suddenly revealed a line shaped like the horns of a buffalo. Gerald immediately published what is now accepted as the "Buffalo Effect" so highly desired by breeders World-wide.

In 2010, Gerald began what was probably his last major concept in an effort to promote the hobby to the world and the budgerigar.co.uk website began, this then become the budgerigarworld.com web site.

For Gerald, the high point from an exhibition viewpoint was in the 1980's when a certain pair 16 comprising two grey green normals just happened to breed an outstanding nest of awesome birds for their day. The top bird was a grey green cock, BA23-43-86. He showed it at the Budgerigar World Open Championship at Blackpool and won Best Budgerigar in Show with a 4500 entry.

In 2015, the Budgerigar Society recognised Gerald's contribution to the hobby over a period of 70 years by awarding him the Silver Bird. This was followed in 2018 by the World Budgerigar Organisation presenting him with the Gould Award.

I have known Gerald for some 40 years and consider him to be my mentor so far as my writings are concerned. I acknowledge that there have been plenty of times when he has "rocked the boat" however this has always been with the interests of the hobby as his number one priority. Without having people like Gerald in our hobby we would still be breeding using coconut husks in open flights.

Condolences to Gerald's wife Joyce, their sons Craig and Duncan and respective families at this very sad time.

Terry A Tuxford

Photograph

Joyce & Gerald Binks at the Budgerigar Society 2015 Annual General Meeting where he was awarded the Society Silver Bird for contributions to the hobby over a 70 year period.

Minutes of the North East Budgerigar Society General Meeting

HELD: Kilburn Hall, 49 Le Hunte St. Kilburn on Wednesday June 12, 2019

Normal proceedings were suspended for the night to concentrate on bird sales.

The club extended a welcome to the visitors who were present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Programs for club monthly meetings for the 2nd half of the year were on the table by the door to take.
2. The June club magazines for members who don't receive it electronically were available out the front.
3. The Logan Shield this year was won by NEBS. Thank you to NEBS members who entered birds in support of the club.
4. Rosettes from the national show were available on the side table to members who had birds placed at the National Show in Brisbane. Rosettes were presented to Bob Deverson, Troy Holmes, Graeme Alchin, Sue and Colin Norris, Dennis Lomman, Marshall Family, Michael Sloper and John Mulley. Further details are available in the Bird Carer Report which is in your magazine. Note an error in the Bird Carer Report – it omitted to include Sue and Colin Norris who had the 7th Opaline AOSV.
5. The BCSA Auction and BCSA AGM (AGM at 9.00am) will be held Saturday July 20 at the Enfield Community Centre. Deadline for details of birds to be included in the auction was last Monday, June 10, with the catalogue to be finalised soon after and placed on the BCSA website well ahead of the auction date.
6. Entries for the Fisher Annual Show will close this Friday. Show schedules were on the table but it would be necessary at this late stage to send your entries in electronically.
7. Stan Watson Breeder Show schedules from BSSA were on the table to take. Entries for that close on Saturday June 29 for the show to be held Saturday July 6.
8. Vetafarm magazines were on the table to take.
9. The Trading Table was not available. When it is then it closes early so that effort can focus on bird sales.
10. Soft drinks were available from the kitchen for \$1.50.
11. **Bird Sale:** (Inspection and offers to be made 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
 - About 10 minutes notice will be given before calling time
 - Finishing time will be called without notice and the name of anyone who writes a bid down after time is called will be crossed off
 - Seller is to sign and write paid on the tender form when their money is collected
 - Seller is to move the bird from their cage to the buyer's cage
 - Any bird not attracting a bid can be sold at any time at any negotiated price after time is called
 - Decanting area – tables will be placed in front of the staging after time is called

- Get started! Don't forget to buy some raffle tickets.
12. NIGHT RAFFLE: First: Kiam Sloper; Second: Peter Glassenbury; Third: Janet Harris
13. REMINDERS: Don't forget to pick up your club magazines from out the front and anyone can take the various handouts on the table by the door.
14. NEXT MEETING: Wednesday July 10 which will be an electronic slideshow and commentary of the winning birds at the national show that was just held in Brisbane. Bird of the night in July will be the Normal Green.

Graeme Alchin, President

Minutes of the North East Budgerigar Society General Meeting

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HELD: Kilburn Hall, 49 Le Hunte St. Kilburn on Wednesday July 10, 2019, at 7.40pm

WELCOME: President Graeme Alchin welcomed members

APOLOGIES: Michael Sloper, Bill and Kate Davis, Murray Bray, Lloyd and Helen Edwards, Doug Storton, Ken and Janet Harris, Shiralee Reardon

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTENDING: 12

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Taken as read

BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: Ballot papers for the election of Councillors received from the UBSSA, Notification from the ANBC that the National Standard has been updated with changes that were agreed in May - the updated Standard is on the ANBC website, BRASEA Brisbane auction catalogue copies of which are on the table to take

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Nil; BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE: Nil

TREASURER'S REPORT: Summary of funds at June 30 will be presented at the August AGM

RING OFFICER REPORT: Rings are still in stock for 2019. Anyone planning to switch from NE coded rings to personally coded rings please let Dennis know before he orders the 2020 rings in August, just a few weeks away

TRADING TABLE REPORT: No report. Thanks to Vicki for stepping in to sell items on the night

BCSA REPORT: BCSA AGM and Auction will be held on Saturday July 20 at the Enfield Community Centre. Catalogues are on the table to take if you haven't already printed one out

NEW MEMBERS: Paul Arnup, Doug Storton and Tony Van Den Brink

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL BUSINESS: Nomination forms for the Committee to be elected at the AGM in August are on the table. Note that we have been short one Committee member this year and we did not have anyone in the Show Manager position. These positions need to be filled for the club to remain viable

ENTERTAINMENT: Illustrated commentary on first three places in each class at the Brisbane national show presented by Ian Marshall, one of the Brisbane Bird Carers

NIGHT SHOW RESULTS: No birds presented tonight

NIGHT RAFFLE WINNERS: Graeme Alchin, Michael Smith and Paul Shroeder

LUCKY ENVELOPE: Not filled; ANY OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: Nil

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday August 14 which will be the NEBS AGM with an interview with a veteran breeder

REMINDERS: Don't forget to collect an auction catalogue if you don't already have one

MEETING CLOSED: 8.40pm

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, 2019, Peter Glassenbury, Brisbane

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