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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>, 2018, who will be financial for 2019)

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

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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 2018 rings.

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## **EDITORIAL FOR DECEMBER 2017**

Christmas! What, again!

I've always enjoyed this time of year. It never ceases to amaze me. The sudden burst of life from the bare sticks of fruit trees and roses into a flourish of growth and colour. Everything starts afresh and our birds are no exception.

Now that the trials and tribulations of yet another breeding season are over, Christmas is a great time to reflect on the results of those efforts. How did the season pan out for you? It's always nice to see a new generation of young birds sitting in your aviary.

Well done N.E.B.S. for winning the U.B.C. interclub challenge this year. The trophy finally returns to us after a four year hiatus. Congratulations to everyone who had birds get up, and even if you didn't, every point counted on the day.

Thank you to all the people who continue to band together and make the North East Budgerigar Society as successful as it is. There is no doubt that without the efforts of you the members, our club would surely slip away. The December meeting this year will be (was) held at the Buckingham Arms hotel for our traditional break up and Christmas dinner. Hope you made it along.

There's only one thing left to say: here's hoping that everyone has a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year celebrations.

All the best to everyone. See you all in 2018.

Graeme Alchin  
President.

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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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## **2018 RINGS**

### **2018 Ring Issue**

Rings (Red) for 2018 have been received and will be available from me as from 15 December 2017.

Rings will also be posted on 15 December to those members who have requested delivery by post.

Dennis Lomman  
Ring Officer

## **DILUTE: Bird of the Night for October 2017**

Colour in Dilutes is pale green or pale blue, diluted from normal body colouration by about 70%. With inclusion of grey factor, they appear as a mustard yellow in the green series and pale grey in the blue series.

The Dilute mutation is recessive so two doses of the mutation are required for its visual expression. Dilutes can be improved in two ways. If you already have good ones then mate them to each other, breed them in numbers and then select the best of them each generation to keep moving forward. If you need to improve the ones you have then outcross to better Normals to create Normals split for Dilute. These can be mated back to Dilutes to get Dilutes in 50% of the chicks or mated split to split to get Dilutes in 25% of the chicks. The latter gives fewer Dilutes but improvement may be faster provided you can breed enough of them.

Dilutes are seen occasionally in wild flocks and were the first recognised mutation. A pale green bird amongst wild type greens stand out as different in the eyes of predators and are therefore preferentially targeted, thereby losing the protection afforded by the flock. Although visual Dilutes are rare in the wild, carriers (splits in hobby language) of the Dilute mutation in the wild are many hundred times more frequent. So in captivity with inbreeding, as was the case when wild bush budgies were shipped to Europe, this mutation was observed in the 1870's from the accidental mating together of two carriers.

By careful selection for colour (utilising genetic variation in the form of additional colour modifier genes) the Europeans developed the first Black Eyed Yellows. These were imported back into Australia in about 1900. Thus, the same gene of major effect underlies both the Dilute and Black Eyed Self.

Dilutes have recently been introduced as a separate class at the national show which has filtered down to club shows and has caused some confusion amongst exhibitors. Since colour modification is polygenic there can be continuity in colour from light yellow or white in the Black Eyed Selfs to 30% body colour suffusion in Dilutes, complicated by similar gradation of mustard yellow and pale grey in the presence of grey factor.

Another source of confusion is that Dilute is allelic and recessive to both Greywing and Clearwing so can pop out of matings between two greywings and between two clearwings. In such cases the wing markings are lighter than required by The Standard. Dilutes with heavier wing markings have been seen in Greywing classes much to the displeasure of Greywing breeders who produce genuine Greywings approaching full body colour. Dilutes generally can be separated from Greywings by their pale cheek patches and tail feathers. However, inspection of a large Dilute class as seen at the national show illustrates the amount of visual variation that can occur. Visual Cinnamonwing is not allowed in Dilutes.

John Mulley, 2017



# 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 [tradingtable.nebs@gmail.com](mailto:tradingtable.nebs@gmail.com)

**Nutritional supplements** which are popular with members include;

Passwell Liquid Gold                      Vetafarm Multivet/Moulting Aid

Passwell Budgie Starter                      Vetafarm Soluvite D

Murphy's Minerals                      Vetafarm Breeding Aid

Calcium & Iodine Bells                      Vetafarm Spark

Mineral Blocks                      Elliott's Sulpha D

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

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

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

All 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.

## *Food and Feeding Exhibition Budgerigars*

By Bob Deverson

### **PART 3: Carbohydrates**

These are natural organic substances that include sugars, starch and cellulose. They provide energy to the body. The digestion of a carbohydrate depends upon the complexity of its molecular structure. The more complex the structure, the harder the digestive system works to break it down to absorb it into the blood stream. Carbohydrates are the main and most readily available forms of energy and are called the storage foods, or starches, which form a large part of the budgerigar's diet and are found in high proportions in cereal grains, fruit and vegetables.

Defects in carbohydrate metabolism are common even when the proportion and types of these foods are correct. Normal utilisation depends first on absorption by the gut. If gut movements or secretions are not normal, regurgitation of food or diarrhoea may result. Carbohydrates may not be sufficiently metabolised due to the lack of certain vitamins and an excess of indigestible fibre in the diet.

#### Carbohydrate Content in Vegetables Recommended for Budgerigars

As far as vegetables go, some of them are rich sources of carbohydrates, while others only contain traces of the nutrient. Generally, the amount of carbohydrates in a vegetable is calculated when the vegetable is in its raw state. Sprouted or germinating seed or grain is the simplest way of providing birds with fresh greens. Sprouted seeds and grains are more nutrient dense as they are high in carbohydrates, proteins, vitamins and minerals.

Carbohydrates in the following list is per 100gms of vegetables: Beetroot 8gms; Broccoli 2gms; Carrot 8gms; Peas 10-15gms; Spinach/Silverbeet 1.5gms; Sweet corn 19.02gms.

## Dark Eyed Clear: Bird of the Month for November

Dark Eyed Clears are now being revived by their inclusion as a class at the National Show. They are budgerigars of clear yellow or white over the entire body and wings ideally free from any markings and colour pigmentation. Some do however have the occasional coloured feather which needs to be removed for exhibition purposes to comply with The Standard. They resemble the Lutinos and Albinos except in the eye which is black without an iris ring. They appear to have originated in Belgium in about 1948, and a couple of years later in Denmark, from aviaries with Continental Clearflights (known as Dutch Dominant Pieds in Australia) and Danish Recessive Pieds breeding in a colony environment. They are thus a composite of two different piers. The table below shows the pairings that can be used to produce the Dark Eyed Clear:

***Expectation Table***

Pairing	Expectation
Clearflighted (sf) x Recessive Pied	50% Clearflighted/Recessive Pied 50% Normal/Recessive Pied
Clearflighted (sf)/Recessive Pied x Recessive Pied	25% Recessive Pied 25% Normal/Recessive Pied 25% Clearflighted (sf)/Recessive Pied 25% Dark-eyed Clears
Clearflighted(df) x Recessive pied	100% Clearflighted (sf)/Recessive Pied
Dark-eyed Clear x Recessive Pied	50% Dark-eyed Clear 50% Recessive Pied
Dark-eyed Clear (sf) x Dark-eyed Clear (sf)	50% Dark-eyed Clear (sf) 25% Recessive Pied 25% Dark-eyed Clear (df)
Dark-eyed Clear (sf) x Clearflighted (df)	50% Dark-eyed Clear (sf) 50% Dark-eyed Clear (df)
Dark-eyed Clear (sf) x dec (df)/Recessive Pied	25% Dark-eyed Clear (sf) 25% Dark-eyed Clear (df) 25% Clearflighted (sf)/Recessive Pied 25% Clearflighted (df)/Recessive Pied
Dark-eyed Clear (sf) x Clearflighted (df)/Recessive Pied	12.5% Dark-eyed Clear (df) 25% Dark-eyed Clear (sf) 12.5% Recessive Pied 12.5% Clearflighted (df)/Recessive Pied 25% Clearflighted (sf)/Recessive Pied 12.5% Normal/Recessive Pied

## DOWN MEMORY LANE Part 2: NEBS SECRETARIES

Club minutes show that the following members have served in the position of **Secretary** since the club was formed in 1974:

1974	A. Harrison	1 year	1883-84	John Rice	2 years
1975-76	W. J. Charleston	2 years	1985	Lorraine M <sup>c</sup> Kie	1 year
1977-78	John Rice	2 years	1986	Not known	1 year
1979	J. Mundy	1 year	1987-2009	Bette Marshall	23 years
1980-81	Mrs M. Turner	2 years	2010-	John Mulley	8 years so far
1982	Darryl Keane	1 year			

During the early years turnover was swift. Either the position was much sought after and everyone wanted it, or else the incumbents quickly burnt out! Information for 1986 could not be found. Bette Marshall kept meticulous minutes from 1987 onwards, for the next 23 years. She holds the record.

John Mulley, December 2017

## ANOTHER HISTORICAL FEATURE

### NEBS PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR BEST NEBS UNBROKEN CAP EXHIBIT

Inaugurated in 1997

1997	Wilson-Smith Family	1998	Mr. & Mrs. G. Duffield
1999	Michael Crossley	2000	M. Hacklin Family
2001	Marshall Family	2002	T. & L. Cripps
2003	John Mulley	2004	John Mulley
2005	Marshall Family	2006	John Mulley
2007	Geoff Murch	2008	NO EVENT
2009	Mulley & Stafford	2010	Peter Glassenbury
2011	Peter Glassenbury	2012	Peter Glassenbury
2013	Dennis Lomman	2014	Murray Bray
2015	S. & C. Norris	2016	Dennis Lomman
2017	L. & H. Edwards		

Data was taken from the plaques on the trophy, which takes the form of a shield. The trophy was inaugurated by the Committee 20 years ago to use a shield donated to NEBS by the Dorset and District Budgerigar and Foreign Bird Society in England. When separate Nest Feather (BSSA) and Unbroken Cap (NEBS) shows run by each club were combined and run as they are today, the NEBS Committee decided to continue with the award to the exhibitor with the best bird in the NEBS Team, which is not necessarily the best unbroken cap in the show. Deeming it not appropriate to award at the combined show it has traditionally been awarded to the exhibitor with the best NEBS bird at the NEBS General Meeting following the show.

John Mulley, October 2017

## Vale Ray Evans

**9.07.2019 – 15.11.2017 Aged 98 years**

**His enthusiasm for the hobby was an inspiration to us all**



**HISTORICAL FEATURE**  
**ANNUAL INTERCLUB COMPETITION**

Between

The Budgerigar Society of South Australia, and  
The North East Budgerigar Society of South Australia  
Inaugurated in 1978 for Nest Feather/Unbroken Caps

1978 BSSA	1079 NEBS	1980 NEBS	1981 NEBS
1982 NEBS	1983 NEBS	1984 BSSA	1985 BSSA
1986 BSSA	1987 BSSA	1988 NEBS	1989 BSSA
1990 BSSA	1991 BSSA	1992 BSSA	1993 NEBS
1994 NEBS	1995 NEBS	1996 NEBS	1997 NEBS
1998 NEBS	1999 NEBS	2000 NEBS	2001 NEBS
2002 NEBS	2003 BSSA	2004 NEBS	2005 BSSA
2006 BSSA	2007 BSSA	2008 NO EVENT	2009 BSSA
2010 NEBS	2011 NEBS	2012 NEBS	2013 BSSA
2014 BSSA	2015 BSSA	2016 BSSA	2017 NEBS

BSSA = 18    NEBS = 21

Data was taken from the plaques on the trophy. The contest has been remarkably even over a period of 40 years. It looks like it was too hot in 2008

Assuming my recollection is correct, from 1992 onwards when I joined the club we met at a member's residence the weekend prior to select the team of three birds per class

The competition was run in alternate years by each club at their October night meetings

At some point the competition was moved to a Saturday, possibly replacing separate Nest Feather (BSSA) and Unbroken Cap (NEBS) shows run by each club

At some point the two clubs agreed to simplify the process and do away with team selection, moving to the present format which allows broader participation

Have I got all that correct? Can anyone comment on the earlier 1978 – 1991 period?

John Mulley, October 2017

## **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.

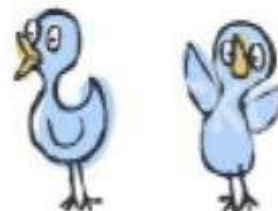
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## QUIZ NIGHT


Questions were compiled by Janet Harris for the October meeting, 2017

Abbreviations - NEBS: North East Budgerigar Society of SA Inc.; BSSA: Budgerigar Society of SA Inc.; PPBS: Port Pirie Budgerigar Society of SA Inc.; MGBS: Mount Gambier Budgerigar Society Inc.; BCSA: Budgerigar Council of SA Inc.; ANBC: Australian National Budgerigar Council Inc.

1. In the national budgerigar Standard, what are the first three entries listed in the Matrix? *Answer: Normal Green Series, Normal Blue Series and Normal Yellow Faced Blue Series*
2. When was the first Logan Shield held? *Answer: April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1977*
3. How many clubs showed at the first Logan Shield? *Answer: Six*
4. Name the clubs that showed at the first Logan Shield? *Answer: BSSA, NEBS, PPBS, Central Districts Budgerigar Society, Southern Cagebirds Society and Western Districts*
5. In what year was NEBS established? *Answer: 1974*
6. Name the current South Australian budgerigar clubs? *Answer: BSSA, NEBS, PPBS, MGBS*
7. What is the hot weather policy relating to shows? *Answer: Show is cancelled if the forecast temperature reported the night before between 6.00pm-7.00pm is **over** 32°C (except for BSSA where shows are cancelled if the temperature is 32°C or higher)*
8. Who is the only female judge in NEBS? *Answer: Shiralee Reardon*
9. What would be the progeny from a Normal cock (not split recessive pied) crossed to a recessive pied hen? *Answer: All split Recessive Pies (cocks and hens)*
10. How many times has South Australia won the national show? *Answer: Five times*
11. In what years did South Australia win the national show? *Answer: 1977, 1981, 1982, 1984 and 1986*
12. What is the ideal length of the budgerigar in the national Standard measured from the crown of the head to the tip of the tail? *Answer: 240mm*
13. What are the sex-linked varieties listed in the Matrix? *Answer: Red Eyed Self (Lutino and Albino), Cinnamonwing, Opaline, Clearbody and Lacewing. (Note: Lacewing is a composite variety comprised of Red Eyed Self and Cinnamonwing)*
14. When is it proposed to eliminate flecking from shows? *Answer: 2019*
15. How many ideal forms of Crested are recognised in the national Standard? *Answer: Three*
16. What are the ideal forms of Crested? *Answer: Full Circular, Half Circular (two styles) and Tufted*

17. How many genetically distinct primary pied varieties are there? *Answer: Three*
18. Name the genetically distinct primary pied varieties? *Answer: Dominant Pied, Clearflighted Dominant Pied (Dutch Dominant Pied) and Recessive Pied. (Note: Dark Eyed Clear is a composite variety comprised of Clearflighted Dominant Pied and Recessive Pied)*
19. Describe the eye of the Recessive Pied. *Answer: Dark with the absence of a white iris ring*
20. How often are the nationals held in South Australia given the current number of ANBC affiliated States and Zones? *Answer: Every seven years*
21. What is the colour of the tail quill in the Cinnamonwing? *Answer: Brown*
22. The primary colours comprising the Green Series, Blue Series and Yellow Faced Blue Series are recognised and accepted in what sections of the Matrix? *Answer: Sections 4 – 19*
23. Who are the current NEBS delegates to the BCSA? *Answer: Dennis Lomman, John Mulley and Shiralee Reardon*
24. Who is the current NEBS Patron? *Answer: Bill Davis*
25. When was the BCSA Constitution finalised and handed to the President, thus officially establishing the BCSA? *Answer: April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1996*
26. Who was the first President of the BCSA? *Answer: Trevor Weckert*
27. What is the name given to the state Young bird show organised by the BCSA for selecting the South Australian Team for the nationals? *Answer: Logan Shield*
28. What would be the outcome of crossing a Normal Green Series Cock to a Lutino hen? *Answer: Normal Green Series Cocks split for Lutino and Normal Green Series hens*
29. Who was the first NEBS President? *Answer: Bob Hancock*
30. How many points for status moving are required within a period of three years to (a) progress from Novice to Intermediate and (b) to progress from Intermediate to Open? *Answer: 20 and 30, respectively*
31. To be eligible for status moving points to be awarded to Novice and Intermediate breeders at club shows how many exhibitors and entries benched in each status are required? *Answer: Three exhibitors and 20 birds benched*


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# SHOW SCHEDULE FOR MONTHLY NIGHT SHOWS 2018

**Class 1: Normals (Green Series, Blue Series, Normal Yellow Faced Blue Series & Normal Golden Faced Blue Series)**

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

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

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

**Class 5: Crested, Dark Eyed Clear, Australian White Cap, Darkwing & Saddleback**

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

Classes include the four colours: Green, Blue, Yellow Faced Blue and Golden Faced Blue. Yellow body suffusion where present in varieties expressing Yellow Faced Blue will be penalized in line with the Penalty and Disqualification Clauses of The Standard.

NO ENTRY FEE. Night shows will be held where the Program includes a Bird of the Night.

**Entries will be for Junior, Novice, Intermediate and Open owner bred Young** birds rung with the current ring year or the previous ring year rings. Young birds rung with the previous year rings cease to be eligible as Young birds on **September 1 of the current ring year**.

Points will be accrued in the above six classes at night shows for both Young (January to November) and UBCs (September to November). 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 chosen from Young birds, **except for September - November** when best of each Status and Bird of the Night 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.

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.

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.

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. **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 November 16, 2017

**BCSA Status Movement System**  
**Summary of Points Awarded for 2015, 2016 and 2017**

<b>Exhibitor</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>3yr Total</b>
Sue Adams	Open	-	10	10	20
Wayne Bandt	Intermediate	-	20	10	30
Laurie Barber	Open	15	15	5	35
David Botha	Intermediate	5	-	-	5
Murray Bray	Open	-	-	20	20
Butterworth & Stone	Open	5	-	-	5
Barry Chant	Open	5	-	-	5
Michael Crossley	Open	15	-	20	35
Bob Deverson	Intermediate	-	10	25	35
Geoff Edwards	Open	10	10	-	20
L & H Edwards	Open	15	15	-	30
Stephen Elliott	Open	-	5	10	15
George England & Sons	Intermediate	-	15	15	30
Graham Evans	Open	-	15	30	45
R & I Field	Intermediate	15	-	-	15
Peter Glassenbury	Open	5	5	5	15
Ben Hale	Novice	-	-	5	5
K & J Harris	Novice	-	15	15	30
Tracy Haskell	Intermediate	-	-	25	25
Polly Heel	Open	10	10	20	40
Ian Jenke	Novice	-	5	-	5
G & B Jones	Open	20	15	5	40
Kakoschke & Rice	Open	235	210	85	530
D & R Lange	Open	20	15	10	45
Dennis Lomman	Open	35	105	80	220
Malcolm Loveridge	Open	5	30	55	90
Marshall Family	Open	50	15	15	80
John Mulley	Open	50	55	70	175
C & T Murphy	Open	-	10	-	10
M & K Murphy	Open	10	-	10	20
S & C Norris	Open	25	25	30	80
Shiralee Reardon	Open	-	-	25	25
Trevor Russell	Open	5	-	15	20
R & D Simpson	Open	25	5	-	30
Ray Slade	Open	15	50	50	115
Paul Soul	Novice	-	5	15	20
Andrew Stock	Intermediate	5	-	-	5
Frank Tilley	Open	-	10	-	10
Libby Thomas	Novice	-	5	-	5
Nigel Tonkin	Open	-	10	-	10
Diana Trevarthen	Open	5	-	20	25
J & W Weidenhofer	Open	95	50	20	165

Congratulations to **Wayne Bandt**, **Bob Deverson** and **George England & Sons** on their advancement to Open Status and to **Ken & Janet Harris** and **Paul Soul** on being elevated to Intermediate Status for 2018. Congratulations also to **Kakoschke and Rice** on maintaining their Champion Breeders status for 2018. Further details are available on the BCSA website at [www.bcsa.com.au](http://www.bcsa.com.au). Details include at which show the points were awarded and for which birds.

## 2017 Nest Feather Interclub Challenge

Convened by BSSA Saturday October 28, 2017

Major Awards Judge: Peter Glassenbury

Floor Judges: Jim Butterworth, Glenn Stearnes, John Mulley, Ian Marshall

### Major Awards

<u>Award</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Variety</u>
<b>Best UBC In Show</b>	J&W Weidenhofer	Opaline AOSV
<b>Best Open UBC</b>	J&W Weidenhofer	Opaline AOSV
<b>Reserve Open UBC</b>	J&W Weidenhofer	Spangle Double Factor
<b>Best Intermediate UBC</b>	Troy Holmes	Spangle ASC
<b>Reserve Intermediate UBC</b>	Vicki Sanford	Clearbody ASC
<b>Best Novice UBC</b>	Paul Soul	Normal Grey Green
<b>Reserve Novice UBC</b>	Paul Soul	Dominant Pied ASC / ASV
<b>Best Open Young Bird</b>	J&W Weidenhofer	Green Series ASV Cock
<b>Reserve Open Young Bird</b>	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Best Intermediate Young Bird</b>	Troy Holmes	Green Series ASV Cock
<b>Reserve intermediate Yng Bird</b>	Troy Holmes	Green Series ASV Hen
<b>Best Novice Young Bird</b>	Michael Sloper	Red Eye Varieties Hen
<b>Reserve Novice Young Bird</b>	Michael Sloper	Blue Series ASV Cock

### Best of Colour/Variety Awards

<b>Normal Green</b>	Robert Worrall	<b>Spangle Double Factor</b>	J&W Weidenhofer
<b>Normal Grey Green</b>	Paul Soul	<b>Opaline ASC</b>	Diana Trevarthen
<b>Normal Blue</b>	Diana Trevarthen	<b>Opaline AOSV</b>	J&W Weidenhofer
<b>Normal Visual Violet</b>	Graeme Alchin	<b>Clearbody ASC</b>	Vicki Sanford
<b>Normal Grey</b>	Diana Trevarthen	<b>Lacewing ASC / ASV</b>	Ian Marshall
<b>Normal Yellow Faced Blue ASC</b>	J&W Weidenhofer	<b>Fallow ASC / ASV</b>	John Mulley
<b>Normal Golden Faced Blue ASC</b>	Diana Trevarthen	<b>Spangle ASC</b>	Troy Holmes
<b>Black Eyed Self</b>	John Mulley	<b>Spangle AOSV</b>	L&H Edwards
<b>Dilute</b>	J&W Weidenhofer	<b>Dominant Pied ASC / ASV</b>	Paul Soul
<b>Lutino</b>	J&W Weidenhofer	<b>Recessive Pied ASC / ASV</b>	Ian Marshall
<b>Albino</b>	Wayne Bandt	<b>Crested ASV - ASC</b>	John Mulley
<b>Clearwing ASC</b>	John Mulley	<b>Dark Eyed Clear (Yellow or White)</b>	Ian Marshall
<b>Greywing ASC</b>	J&W Weidenhofer	<b>AOSV / NSV – ASC</b>	J&W Weidenhofer
<b>Cinnamonwing ASC</b>	Diana Trevarthen		

Entrants: NEBS 136, BSSA 120.

Total 256. Benched 241.

Points: NEBS 276, BSSA 235

## CLARE SHOW RESULTS

Grand Champion, Champion Opposite Sex, Reserve Champion Cock, Reserve Champion Hen, Champion Young Bird, Champion Unbroken Cap all won by Malcolm Loveridge

Convenor: Lloyd Edwards      Judge: John Mulley

## Combined clubs any age show – To be or not to be?

The NEBS and BSSA Committees have been in communication regarding the proposal put forward by Port Pirie Club as outlined in the Minutes of the November General Meeting (see elsewhere in this magazine). The proposal was for NEBS and BSSA to cease running their annual shows each year and replace them with a combined show to be hosted on alternate years by each club, as is currently the case for the UBC/Nest Feather Show. Each club would host this larger show on the year they do not host the UBC/Nest Feather Show.

The idea is good in principle by increasing competition in a show about twice as large as existing annual shows, reducing the number of shows each year by one and opening up the possibility of making available status movement points for exhibitors who do not wish to make their young birds available for state selection.

The challenge would be fitting double the number of entries into existing halls (estimated at 400-500 entries), catering for lunches for double the number of participants (rising from about 25 to about 50) and recruiting a separate show manager with Luke being completely tied up with electronics at a larger show. Sustainability at this level into the future needs to be considered with ever diminishing numbers of members available for Committee positions and for organising various events at club, state and national level. Currently, in addition to organising and running club shows, NEBS are largely responsible each year for the State Selection Show and the BCSA state auction, and in 2021 in the space of three months could be involved and organising and running the proposed combined any age show, the Lloyd Edwards Breeder Show, the State Selection Show, the National Show in Adelaide and the BCSA State auction.

A decision from the NEBS Committee about the proposed combined clubs show will need to be made at Committee level in January so please make your feelings known to a Committee member before that. Feedback was also sought at the November General Meeting.

John Mulley, December 8, 2017



# ***BUDGERIGAR***

## ***EVENTS IN***

### ***SOUTH AUSTRALIA***

#### ***FOR 2018***

✿	SAT	24th March	BSSA	Future Champions Show
✿	SAT	5th May	Pt Pirie	Port Pirie Annual Show
✿	SAT	12th May	NEBS	Lloyd Edwards Breeder Show
✿	SUN	20th May	BCSA	State Pre Selection Show ( LOGAN )
✿	SAT	26th & 27th May	ANBC	NATIONAL'S - (Penrith NSW)
✿	SAT	2nd June	Mt Gambier	Diploma Show (Young & Adult Birds)
✿	SAT	9th June	BSSA	Ron Norman & Brasea Annual Show
✿	SAT	23rd June	NEBS	Fisher Annual Show
✿	SAT	7th July	BSSA	Stan Watson Breeder Show
✿	SAT	14th July	Pt PIRIE	Annual Show
	SAT	21st July	BCSA	Auction & AGM
	SAT	18th August	KADINA	Agriculture Show
		25th & 26th August	GAWLER	Agriculture Show
	SAT	22nd September	BALAKLAVA	Agriculture Show
	SAT	13th October	CLARE	Agriculture Show
✿	SAT	27th October	Mt GAMBIER	UBC Show
	SAT	27th October	NEBS / BSSA	Inter Club Challenge Show

✿ Indicates Potential Status Points Show

Dates may be subject to change



# Minutes of the North East Budgerigar Society

## General Meeting

HELD: Kilburn Hall, 49 Le Hunte St. Kilburn on Wednesday October 11, 2017

WELCOME: President Graeme Alchin declared the meeting open at 8.00 pm

APOLOGIES: Bill and Kate Davis, Lloyd and Helen Edwards, Marshall Family, Luke Jamieson, Ray Evans, Shiralee Reardon, Diana Trevarthen

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTENDING: 16

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Taken as read

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: Budgie Digest for September-October from BSSA; Feathered World Newsletter for August-September from Canary and Cagebird Federation

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Nil; BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE: Nil

TREASURER'S REPORT: Term deposit: \$12,500; Incentive Saver \$5,772.65; Cheque Account: \$7,031.38; Total funds: \$25,304.03

RING OFFICER REPORT: No 2017 rings left; TRADING TABLE REPORT: Liquid Gold now in

BCSA REPORT: Next meeting is programmed for October 20

NEW CLUB MEMBERS: Nil

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Unbroken Cap show schedules are on the table. Entries close October 22
2. If anyone has a collection of unwanted rosettes Graham Bell has volunteered to replace the centres for reuse at our shows
3. Payment of \$30 a head for the Christmas Dinner due tonight or at the November Meeting to reserve a seat
4. Mount Gambier Spring Show Schedule is on the table
5. Lloyd is currently in hospital. There is a card on the table for anyone who wishes to sign it
6. Has anyone got a baby blue male budgerigar for sale as a pet? See the Secretary for contact details

ENTERTAINMENT: Quiz Night hosted by Janet Harris. A jolly time as usual with such a night. Everyone left the meeting with a prize

NIGHT SHOW:

Best Novice: Michael Sloper; Best Intermediate: Vicki Sanford; Best Open: Dennis Lomman; Bird of the Night (**unbroken cap** Dilute): None benched

Judge's Comments: John Mulley judged the birds tonight and thanked those who brought birds to the night show. Best Novice was an opaline grey which was the largest bird and it had the best head throw. Best Intermediate was a neat Clearbody steady on the perch with nice wing markings. Best Open was a long Normal Grey Green with excellent shoulder, smooth backline and deep mask that will develop a nice set of spots

LUCKY ENVELOPES: Michael Smith won the show cage

NIGHT RAFFLE: First: Lea Todd; Second: Sue Adams; Third: Murray Bray

ANY OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: Nil

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday November 8. Entertainment will be a discussion on Violets, Violet Sky Blues and Cobalts. Bird of the Night will be an **unbroken cap** Dark Eyed Clear

REMINDERS: Don't forget to pick up your magazine. Please help put away the chairs

MEETING CLOSED: 9.30pm

Graeme Alchin, President

## NIGHT SHOW AGGREGATE POINTS ACCUMULATED UP TO OCTOBER

	Points	Shows entered
<b>Novice</b>		
Ben Hale	4	1
Michael Sloper	39	5
K & J Harris	2	1
<b>Intermediate</b>		
Vicki Sanford	33	3
Geoff Murch	12	1
<b>Open</b>		
Dennis Lomman	32	4
John Mulley	10	2
Graeme Alchin	3	1
L & H Edwards	2	2
Shiralee Reardon	3	1
Diana Trevarthen	20	1

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# Minutes of the North East Budgerigar Society General Meeting

HELD: Kilburn Hall, 49 Le Hunte St. Kilburn on Wednesday November 8, 2017

WELCOME: President Graeme Alchin declared the meeting open at 8.15pm

APOLOGIES: Bill and Kate Davis, Lloyd and Helen Edwards, Vicki Sanford, Ken and Janet Harris, Paul Schroeder and Lea Todd

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTENDING: 16; MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Taken as read

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: Full payment for the Christmas dinner at the Buckingham Arms is required tonight so that we know numbers, to enable the booking to be confirmed with the deposit. John Mulley will be accepting payment tonight in Vicki's absence. If payment is not possible tonight for any reason, then contact Vicki to arrange full payment as soon as possible after next Tuesday when she returns to Adelaide. The club is subsidising all members by \$5.00 so costs are reduced to \$30 and for pensioners \$25, so that everyone gets the same amount of subsidy

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: To the NEBS Committee from the BSSA Committee regarding the feasibility of holding a state any age show. Invitation from the Avicultural Society of SA to celebrate their 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the weekend of February 10. Zoo Times from Adelaide Zoo on the table to take

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: From the NEBS Committee to the BSSA Committee regarding the feasibility of holding a state any age show. Get well cards sent to Lloyd Edwards and Ray Evans

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE:

Background to the proposal for an any age show is as follows: There was a proposal to accommodate those who do not wish to make their Young birds available for state selection for the national show, that the selection show be made optional for birds to be available for selection. Port Pirie Club put forward an alternative proposal for a state any age show so as not to downgrade the Young State Selection Show and affect SA's national participation. The proposal involved NEBS and BSSA running one state any age show on alternate years to replace their two annual shows. The Committees of both clubs have reviewed both the positive and negative aspects associated with this concept and both Committees are close to a decision. Requirements for running such a show cannot be underestimated, since the aim is for a show of up to 500 birds. To proceed the concept needs to be accompanied by a plan for carrying it out.

The Show Manager position needs to be split between electronics and floor management (or show coordinator) along the lines of the existing Young-bird State Selection Show. Luke would do the Electronics. Do we have anyone who could take over the floor management at this show? That would involve closely working with the

Electronics Officer by Inviting Judges, organising Stewards, planning the layout of staging, dealing with issues arising during the judging and supervising the de-benching at the end of the day.

Catering would become a challenge with up to 50 for lunch, and the health regulations associated with serving food so close alongside livestock in a hall full of 400-500 birds still needs to be investigated. Irrespective of whether we continue with a sit-down lunch or move to a takeaway style as at the Logan Shield is there anyone who would be prepared to take responsibility for catering for ~50 people?

We need new people to fill these rather than putting further load onto the few who are currently involved in running the existing club shows, organising and running the state selection show and the BCSA auction and taking the SA Team to the nationals.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Term deposit: \$12,500; Incentive Saver \$5,791.26; Cheque Account: \$6,702.71; Total funds: \$24,993.97. Christmas raffle books with money can be returned tonight to John Mulley, otherwise before the draw at the dinner on December 13<sup>th</sup>

RING OFFICER REPORT: Sold out of 2017 rings. Ring trading through the Ring Officer between those with an excess of rings and those who need more rings is proceeding. 2018 rings will be released on December 15.

TRADING TABLE REPORT: Arrival of new stock is imminent

BCSA REPORT: Meeting was held October 20

1. Call is out for Expressions of Interest for Show Manager, Electronics Officer and Bird Carers for the next Logan Shield and National Show in Penrith, NSW
2. Call is out for ANBC Motions and Colour and Standards Motions
3. Progress toward containerization of the National Show is ongoing with the cost to each State/Zone being \$700 for setup of the container
4. National approach to the judging of flecking is to be presented at the 2018 ANBC meeting
5. Latest update to the national Standard is now on line. Dark Eyed Clear has been placed immediately after Red Eyed Self in The Matrix so show schedules now need to be modified accordingly
6. There will be a display of Australian White Caps at the National Show in 2018
7. Notification from the ANBC that judges at the national show are not to have anything to do with judging shows containing young birds leading up to the nationals
8. Notification from the ANBC that photos of birds in State /Zone Teams are not to be uploaded to social media before the nationals

NEW CLUB MEMBERS: Nil

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL BUSINESS:

7. Thanks to members who showed for NEBS at the UBC interclub which we won after losing for the previous five years. Total entries 256 with 136 from NEBS. Points were NEBS 276 BSSA 235. Let's ensure that we stay competitive next year. The competition for the cup has been running for 40 years and the next magazine will summarise the outcomes throughout that 40 years period which is part of the history and tradition of both clubs. The President has the results summary sheets to distribute to each NEBS exhibitor since there was a printer problem on the day
8. The perpetual shield trophy for the best NEBS bird was won this year by Lloyd and Helen Edwards and that shield has been in existence for the past 20 years. The next magazine will list the winners over that period
9. Committee resolved at its last meeting to name the club's breeder show the Lloyd Edwards Breeder Show in recognition of his 23 years of Presidency, many years as a NEBS founding member of the BCSA Committee and community service in convening agricultural shows at Clare and Gawler over many years
10. Sadly, Ray Evans is too ill to continue in the hobby after his recent accident. There are 20 breeding cages with nest boxes, drinkers and some feeders for \$20 each. There is a new aviary 3.0m long X 1.5m wide with offers sought for that and the purchaser to dismantle. Contact person is Bob Deverson at [ausflyte@outlook.com](mailto:ausflyte@outlook.com) or Mob 0478 245 440. Disposal of the birds is not clear yet but an inventory is currently in progress

ENTERTAINMENT: Violets, Cobalts and Sky Violets and how to distinguish between Cobalts and Sky Violets by Dennis Lomman. A very learned and comprehensive presentation noting that this class caters for both violet cobalts and double factor violet sky blues, all of which appear violet. The talk was supported by living examples and noted that there is variation among people of how they perceive colours and variation in the actual violet colour

[DEFERRED UNTIL JANUARY: NEW RECURRING AGENDA ITEM ENTITLED WHAT IS YOUR PROBLEM?]

NIGHT SHOW: Best Novice: Marcus Strudwicke; Best Intermediate: No entries; Best Open: Graeme Alchin. Bird of the Night (**unbroken cap** Dark Eyed Clear): John Mulley. Judge's Comments: Ian Marshall identified

the birds that have potential and cautioned against culling before these birds complete their second moult

LUCKY ENVELOPES: None filled

NIGHT RAFFLE: First: Graeme Alchin; Second: Michael Smith; Third: Graeme Alchin

ANY OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: None

**NEXT MEETING:**

Christmas dinner on Wednesday December 13 at Buckingham Arms at 7.00pm. The January 10<sup>th</sup> meeting will be on the Australian White Cap by Nigel Tonkin and there will be a door prize consisting of a White Cap. Bird of the Night will be Young blue ring Australian White Cap for double points if anyone has any. Several were benched at the recent interclub challenge but not from our club

REMINDERS: Please help put away the chairs. MEETING CLOSED: 9.30pm

Graeme Alchin, President

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

	Points	Shows entered
<b>Novice</b>		
Ben Hale	4	1
Michael Sloper	49	6
K & J Harris	2	1
Marcus Strudwicke	2	1
<b>Intermediate</b>		
Vicki Sanford	33	3
Geoff Murch	12	1
<b>Open</b>		
Dennis Lomman	34	4
John Mulley	16	3
Graeme Alchin	8	2
L & H Edwards	2	2
Shiralee Reardon	3	1
Diana Trevarthen	20	1

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**Winners with highest aggregate points at night shows for 2017**

**Novice: Michael Sloper; Intermediate: Vicki Sanford; Open: Dennis Lomman**



# 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