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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 1st January 2016
(Except new members who joined after 1st October 2016)

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)

BCSA Membership fee: \$15.00 per person.

Members must be financial with North East Budgerigar Society and BCSA to purchase 2016 rings.
Please ensure that your membership card accompanies your order for rings.

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Christmas Message

The end of another year is upon us once again. It is time to reflect on the past year and look forward to the New Year ahead.

Our clubs monthly meetings and annual shows have not been as successful as previous years. Numbers of birds on the show bench have been down as have the number of members attending monthly meetings.

Next year it would be nice to see a lot more birds at our monthly meetings. It is the best training for your birds, with a trip in the car and 2-3 hours on the show bench with different people looking at them.

It would be great to see a lot more birds entered in our major shows in 2016 to keep our clubs future looking bright.

I encourage all members to ask for information or any help we can give. Some of us have been involved in this hobby a long time and still trying to breed that 'great' bird.

This year has not been a very successful breeding season for myself and I am sure I am not alone. Hopefully next year will be more promising.

I would like to thank the committee for their hard work and continued support in 2015.

On behalf of myself and my family, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year.

I wish you all the best for 2016.

Lloyd Edwards
President



NOTICE

2016 Rings

The initial order for 2016 rings (Orange), for the ring issue date of 1 January 2016, has now been placed with the overseas supplier.

Members are again encouraged to purchase their total ring requirements for 2016 very early in the new-year. This will allow NEBS to assess whether or not the initial order was under estimated and establish if any additional rings will need to be ordered.

Dennis Lomman
Ring Officer

LUTINO: Bird of the month for November

Together with albino (its blue series counterpart), lutino is one of four self-coloured varieties caused by suppressed melanin production. The other self-coloured varieties are blackeyed self, spangle double factor and dark eyed clear.

Lutino is sex-linked. It first appeared in the 1800's but was lost. Nobody knew about genetics at that time since the results of Mendel's experiments were hidden away in an Austrian monastery.

Subsequently lutino reappeared in England, Europe and Australia in the 1930's after discovery of Mendel's work and other pioneering efforts in developing an early understanding of the science of genetics. That being the case, lutino was firmly established and has been maintained ever since. It is a striking variety with red eyes and buttercup yellow feathers.

A highly desirable feature is the intensity of a bright yellow ground colour. When that is combined with the body structure of an exhibition budgerigar the lutino figures prominently in the Major Awards at club shows. The intensity of yellow is enhanced by use of the dark factor. Likely a similar enhancement could be achieved using the violet factor which in the green series also darkens body colour.

Faults sometimes seen in lutinos are pale green body colour suffusion, discolouration of the white cheek patch and feint markings on the wings. Risk of green suffusion can be minimised by breeding lutino on an opaline or spangle background since the opaline and spangle mutations are mild suppressors of body colour. Alternatively, some use a greygreen background to smother minimal green suffusion though the grey factor may modify what would otherwise be true buttercup yellow. Cinnamon-like discolouration of the white cheek patch and feint markings on the wings I have heard attributed to "breeding through cinnamonwing". Likely this is one of the myths in our hobby since our understanding of basic genetics tells us that a gene (cinnamonwing in this case) is either passed on or it is not passed on. Features attributed to it can only be passed on if the cinnamonwing gene is passed on, not because it was "bred through a cinnamonwing" as one of its ancestors. If the cinnamonwing gene is passed on the bird will be a lacewing, not a lutino. What lutino breeders may be able to tell us is if discolouration of the white cheek patch and feint markings on the wings is only seen in cocks (not hens) then there may be some leakage of discolouration in cocks split for cinnamonwing.

Other possibilities that might lead to discolouration of cheek patches and feint cinnamonwing-like markings on the wings might be excess melanin in what might be overexpression of melanin in what would otherwise be a heavily flecked bird if not for the expression of the lutino gene. The melanin might not be completely masked by the lutino mutation. Or, it might be due to leakage from underlying double factor grey on a normal background not entirely masked by the lutino mutation. Any other suggestions from you lutino breeders?

John Mulley, November 2015



YELLOWFACED BLUE: BIRD OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER

Yellowfaced blue is part of the colour series of green, goldenfaced blue, yellowfaced blue and blue. These colour variations are based on alternative mutations away from green at the one gene that reduce to varying degrees the production of the yellow ground colour pigment called psittacofulvin. The light green colour of the wild budgerigar is simply the yellow pigment superimposed upon underlying blue, the mixture giving us the green feather as it would be by mixing blue and yellow paint. The yellowfaced blue which is the subject of this report is what was previously referred to as the English yellowfaced or creamfaced blue.

The yellowfaced blue mutation significantly inhibits production of the yellow pigment resulting in minimal yellow body suffusion on blue body colour. The second dose of the same mutation in the double factor bird totally eliminates the yellow pigment mimicking the other mutation in the same colour series responsible for the blue bird with the white face.

When breeding, the yellowfaced blue mutation is recessive to wild type green but dominant to the blue mutation. Hence, like the blue mutation the yellowfaced blue mutation can be carried in concealed (split) form in all varieties of green budgerigars. When expressed in single factor form in partnership with the blue mutation it is associated with minimal visible yellow body suffusion largely concealed by melanin, especially in normals, and more so in dark factor normals.

Since the classification of colours and varieties in the Matrix is based on genetics it cannot be denied that yellowfaced blue is now in its correct position in the Matrix. This has, however, created issues further down the Matrix especially in self coloured varieties such as blackeyed self, albino, spangle double factor white and dark eyed clear white. Since these varieties are penalised for any blue suffusion it might be legitimate to penalise them for any yellow suffusion, the intensity of which is usually more apparent than any blue suffusion in the non-yellowfaced forms. The problem of yellow suffusion also occurs in the varieties with reduced melanin, like the dilute and the clearbody.

The current Australian Standard now recognises minimal yellow body suffusion in line with the UK Standard. This is confirmed by simple observation and supersedes the myth that the yellow is confined to the face and crown. As previously stated the yellow body suffusion can be minimised when masked by melanin and dark factor. The existence of yellow suffusion in the self-coloured varieties without the melanin is proof that the yellow is not confined to the face and crown.

John Mulley, October 2015

FOR SALE

**Old copies of budgerigar
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You can purchase them from the club treasurer or Graham Bell



The Budgerigar Council of SA is seeking Expressions of Interest for the following positions in 2016:

Logan Shield/State Selection Show Manager to be held in June 2016.

Bird Carer for the SA Team at the National Show in Hobart in June 2016.

BCSA Auction Coordinator in July 2016.

BCSA Secretary. This position has been vacant since 2007!

Nominations for any of the above positions to be sent to the BCSA via either of the NEBS delegates Dennis Lomman or John Mulley by December 20, 2015.

Please note that your club requires a third delegate to the BCSA to fill this vacancy which has been open since mid-2015

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BCSA and NEBS New Websites

BCSA and NEBS Websites

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.

BSSA/NEBS Interclub Challenge 2015

Saturday 31st October

Major Award Judge: Ian Marshall

Colour & Variety Judges: John Mulley, Ian McEwan, Kerry Murphy, Jim Butterworth

Birds Entered: 251

Birds Benched: 215

RESULTS

BEST UNBROKEN CAP BIRD

M & K Murphy Normal Blue (Skyblue)

BEST OPEN UBC BIRD

M & K Murphy Normal Blue (Skyblue)

RESERVE OPEN UBC BIRD

J & W Weidenhofer AOV (White Cap Opaline Grey)

THIRD OPEN UBC BIRD

J & W Weidenhofer Dominant Pied (Opaline Grey Green)

BEST NOVICE UBC BIRD

Wayne Bandt Spangle AOSV (Opaline Grey)

RESERVE NOVICE UBC BIRD

Wayne Bandt Normal Grey Green

THIRD NOVICE UBC BIRD

George England
& Sons Dominant Pied (Opaline Lt Green)

YOUNG BIRDS

BEST OPEN YOUNG BIRD

Dennis Lomman

RESERVE OPEN YOUNG BIRD

M & K Murphy

BEST NOVICE YOUNG BIRD

George England & Sons

RESERVE NOVICE YOUNG BIRD

Paul Soul

BEST OF VARIETY

Best Normal Green	Wayne Bandt
Best Normal Grey Green	L & H Edwards
Best Normal Blue	M & K Murphy
Best Normal Violet	S & C Norris
Best Normal Grey	Dennis Lomman
Best Normal English Y/F Blue	Diana Trevarthen
Best Normal Aust Y/F Blue	Diana Trevarthen
Best Black Eye Self	Nil entries
Best Dilute	J & W Weidenhofer
Best Lutino	J & W Weidenhofer
Best Albino	M & K Murphy
Best Clearwing	M & K Murphy
Best Greywing	J & W Weidenhofer
Best Cinnamonwing	S & C Norris
Best Spangle D/F	J & W Weidenhofer
Best Opaline	Dennis Lomman
Best Opaline AOSV	Michael Crossley
Best Clearbody	Glenn Stearnes
Best Lacewing	Nil entries
Best Fallow	Ian McEwan
Best Normal Spangle	Dennis Lomman
Best Spangle AOSV	M & K Murphy
Best Dominant Pied	J & W Weidenhofer
Best Danish Recessive Pied	S & C Norris
Best Crested	Nil entries
Best AOV	J & W Weidenhofer

SHOW MANAGER'S REPORT – INTER CLUB CHALLENGE

Having heard rumours of poor breeding seasons and late starts I wasn't expecting huge numbers of entries for the BSSA/NEBS Interclub challenge and was pleasantly surprised by the support and numbers of nest feather birds entered. Congratulations must be given to all who entered birds in what turned out to be a great day.

Thank you to all judges, those behind the scenes and to Marie and the staff for a magnificent spread.

251 entries with 192 of them unbroken cap birds was a fantastic result. The larger classes on the day were the Grey Greens, Opalines Spangles and Dominant Pieds. Both clubs continue to struggle with Greywings, Fallows, Crests and Dark eyed clears so there is scope for a breeder or two to specialise in these varieties. There were no Lacewings, Blackeyes or Crests exhibited on the day. A Quarter sider (Violet/Mauve) exhibited by George England and a feather duster brought a few laughs.

Congratulations to Kerry Murphy who had a strong Sky Blue as best Unbroken Cap in Show. Congratulations to all the other Young bird and Variety winners on the day. I also noticed the Novice breeders presenting some handy UBC and Young birds and I hope they continue to develop for the Novice Championship Show next year.

Entries were in favour of the BSSA with the points being 275 to 126 with the BSSA winning but the overall winner was the feeling of good fellowship and sportsmanship in the Budgerigar fancy.

Wayne Weidenhofer, BSSA Show Manager

B.S.S.A. / N.E.B.S. Interclub Challenge Points 2015
Class points and progressive scores

		B.S.S.A.		N.E.B.S.	
1	Normal Green	14	14	6	6
2	Normal Greygreen	7	21	14	20
3	Normal Blue	12	33	9	29
4	Normal Violet	11	40	NIL	29
5	Normal Grey	15	48	6	46
6	English Y/Face Blue	3	51	17	63
7	Aust Y/Face Blue	4	55	11	74
8	Black Eyed Self	NIL	55	NIL	74
9	Dilute	6	61	NIL	74
10	Lutino	11	72	4	78
11	Albino	21	93	NIL	78
12	Clearwing	15	108	NIL	78
13	Greywing	15	123	NIL	78
14	Cinnamonwing	7	130	14	92
15	Spangle D/F	15	145	NIL	92
16	Opaline	14	159	6	98
17	Opaline AOSV	17	176	4	102
18	Clearbody	20	196	1	103
19	Lacewing	NIL	196	NIL	103
20	Fallow	15	211	NIL	103
21	Normal Spangle	9	220	12	115

B.S.S.A. / N.E.B.S. Interclub Challenge Points

		B.S.S.A.		N.E.B.S.	
22	Spangle AOSV	20	240	1	116
23	Dominant Pied	17	257	4	120
24	Danish Recessive Pied	12	269	6	126
25	Crested	NIL	269	NIL	126
26	AOV	6	275	NIL	126
TOTAL		BSSA	275	NEBS	126

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SHOW SCHEDULE FOR MONTHLY NIGHT SHOWS 2016

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. 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). 1st = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 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.

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 January 2016

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CLARE AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SHOW OCTOBER 17, 2015

BUDGERIGAR SECTION

Grand Champion	Trevor Russell
Champion Opposite Sex	Lloyd Edwards
Reserve Champion Cock	Lloyd Edwards
Reserve Champion Hen	Lloyd Edwards
Champion Young	Lloyd Edwards
Champion Unbroken Cap	Trevor Russell
Judge: John Mulley	Convenor: Lloyd Edwards





MONTHLY EVENTS For 2016

North East Budgerigar Society
of

Details Listed Are Subject To Change

South Australia Inc.

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Wed 13 th Club Meeting	Wed 10 th Club Meeting	Wed 9 th Club Meeting
<i>Entertainment</i>	<i>Entertainment</i>	<i>Entertainment</i>
<i>Recessive Varieties</i>	<i>Dominant Varieties</i>	<i>Mini Show</i>
<i>Bird of Month</i>	<i>Please Note : This month will be the last Magazine issued to un-financial members so pay up now & continue to enjoy your hobby</i>	<i>Purple Rung Birds Only</i>
<i>Fallow</i>	<i>Bird of Month</i>	<i>No Bird Of Month</i>
	<i>Opaline</i>	
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Wed 13 th Club Meeting	Wed 11 th Club Meeting	Wed 8 th Club Meeting
<i>Entertainment</i>	<i>Entertainment</i>	<i>Entertainment</i>
<i>Sex-Linked Varieties</i>	<i>Rare Variety Mini Show</i>	<i>SALE OF BIRDS BY TENDER</i>
<i>42 th Anniversary</i>	<i>Purple Rung Birds</i>	<i>No Bird Of Month</i>
<i>Bird of Month</i>	<i>No Bird Of Month</i>	
<i>Normal Grey</i>		

BUDGERIGAR

EVENTS IN

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

FOR 2016

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◆	◆	◆	SAT	2nd April	BSSA Novice Championship Show	
◆	◆	◆	SAT	7th May	NEBS Fisher Annual Show	
◆	◆	◆	SAT	21st May	BSSA Stan Watson Breeder Show	
◆	◆	◆	SAT	21st May	Pt PIRIE Breeder Show (Young Birds)	
◆	◆	◆	SAT	28th May	NEBS Breeder Show (Black Ring)	
◆	◆	◆	SAT	4th June	Mt Gambier Diploma Show (Young & Adult Birds)	
◆	◆	◆	SUN	12th June	BCSA State Pre Selection Show (LOGAN)	
◆	◆	◆	◆	18th & 19th June	ANBC NATIONAL'S	
◆	◆	◆	SAT	2nd July	BSSA Ron Norman / Brasea Show	
◆	◆	◆	◆	SAT	9th July	Pt PIRIE Annual Show
◆	◆	◆		SAT	16th July	BCSA Auction
◆	◆	◆		SUN	17th July	BCSA AGM
◆	◆	◆		SAT	6th August	Crystal Brook Agriculture Show
◆	◆	◆		SAT	13th August	KADINA Agriculture Show
◆	◆	◆			27th & 28th August	GAWLER Agriculture Show
◆	◆	◆		SAT	24th September	BALAKLAVA Agriculture Show
◆	◆	◆		SAT	8th October	NEBS / BSSA Inter Club Challenge Show
◆	◆	◆		SAT	15th October	CLARE Agriculture Show
◆	◆	◆	◆	SAT	22nd October	Mt GAMBIER UBC Show

Dates may be subject to change

◆ Indicates Potential Status Points Show

BCSA Status Movement System
Summary of Points Awarded for 2013, 2014 and 2015

Exhibitor	Status	2013	2014	2015	3yr Total
Sue Adams	Open	-	15	-	15
Graeme Alchin	Open	10	-	-	10
Wayne Bandt	Novice	5	10	25	40
Laurie Barber	Open	-	-	15	15
David Botha	Intermediate	-	-	5	5
Butterworth & Stone	Open	-	-	5	5
Barry Chant	Open	-	-	5	5
Michael Crossley	Open	30	15	15	60
Geoff Edwards	Open	20	15	10	45
L&H Edwards	Open	5	10	15	30
Stephen Elliott	Open	15	25	-	40
George England & Sons	Novice	-	-	25	25
R & I Field	Intermediate	-	-	15	15
Peter Glassenbury	Open	20	5	5	30
Trevor Gwatking	Open	5	-	-	5
Tracey Haskell	Intermediate	25	-	-	25
Geoff Hay	Novice	5	-	-	5
Polly Heel	Open	15	-	10	25
G&B Jones	Open	-	-	20	20
Kakoschke & Rice	Open	-	145	235	380
D&R Lange	Open	15	40	20	75
Dennis Lomman	Open	70	100	35	205
Malcolm Loveridge	Open	5	15	5	25
Marshall Family	Open	30	65	50	145
John Mulley	Open	-	50	50	100
M & K Murphy	Open	-	10	10	20
S & C Norris	Open	35	25	15	75
Neville Richardson	Intermediate	-	15	-	15
Trevor Russell	Open	-	-	5	5
Vicki Sanford	Intermediate	5	10	-	25
R&D Simpson	Open	-	-	25	25
Ray Slade	Open	10	-	15	25
K & A Smith	Open	5	-	-	5
Andrew Stock	Intermediate	-	25	5	30
Frank Tilley	Open	-	35	-	35
Nigel Tonkin	Open	45	-	-	45
Diana Trevarthen	Open	10	-	5	15
J&W Weidenhofer	Open	-	45	95	140
Robert Worrell	Open	10	-	-	10

Congratulations to **Wayne Bandt** and **George England & Sons** who will advance from Novice to Intermediate effective from the 1st January 2016. **Andrew Stock** also gained the required points for advancement to Open.

Congratulations also to **Kakoschke and Rice** and **Wayne and Jason Weidenhofer** for being elevated to Champion Breeders for 2016

Further details are available on the BCSA website at www.bcsa.com.au. Details include at which show the points were awarded and for which birds

NIGHT SHOW AGGREGATE POINTS UP TO OCTOBER

		Points	Shows entered
Novice			
	Ben Hale	21	2
Intermediate			
	Vicki Sanford	16	1
	Andrew Stock	35	2
Open			
	John Mulley	50	3
	L&H Edwards	16	1
	Graeme Alchin	12	1
	John Farrugia-Gay	12	1
	Sue Norris	8	1

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

NIGHT SHOW AGGREGATE POINTS UP TO NOVEMBER

		Points	Shows entered
Novice			
	Ben Hale	21	2
	Michael Smith	5	1
Intermediate			
	Vicki Sanford	41	2
	Andrew Stock	35	2
Open			
	John Mulley	60	4
	Graeme Alchin	27	2
	L&H Edwards	18	2
	John Farrugia-Gay	12	1
	Sue Norris	8	1
	Dennis Lomman	4	1

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Minutes of the North East Budgerigar Society

General Meeting

HELD: Kilburn Hall, 49 Le Hunte St. Kilburn on Wednesday October 14, 2015

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

APOLOGIES: Marshall Family, Trevor and Tina Wilson Smith, Bill and Kate Davis

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTENDING: 17

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Taken as read

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: BRASEA October Auction Catalogue and Spring Bulletin, copies to take are on the table; Fleurieu Peninsula Cage Bird Newsletter; Budgie Digest for September – October from BSSA; Southern Cagebirds Newsletter for October; Update number 2 from the Budgerigar Council of Tasmania regarding arrangements for the 2016 national show, copies to take are on the table; Show Schedules for the Unbroken Cap Show to be held on October 31 from BSSA, copies to take are on the table, be sure to mention on the entry form that you are showing for NEBS so that we get your points, and be aware of the need for D cups available at the show if you don't already have them, rather than seed on the floor of the show cage

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Dr Anne Fowler regarding her topic for November, which will be "First aid for budgies – keeping them alive until morning". Copies of the flyer to take are on the table

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE: Nil, other than as stated above

TREASURER'S REPORT: Term Deposit \$12,500.00; Incentive Saver \$5,376.85; Cheque Account \$2,750.01. Total Funds \$20,626.86

RING OFFICER REPORT: Rings available, any amount –see Ring Officer

TRADING TABLE REPORT: Range of specials to facilitate breeding and avian health

NEW MEMBERS AND VISITORS: Name badges were presented to Ken and Janet Harris

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. The club's Christmas dinner will be held at the Walkers Arms Hotel 36 North East Rd, Walkerville, on Wednesday December 9 at 7.00pm for sit down at 7.30pm. Deposit of \$10 to secure your spot collected from tonight onwards. Final payment totalling \$30 due by the November meeting but we will take it tonight if you like
2. Night Show schedule for 2016 will be relaxed by extending Young birds to be shown for points right through from January, into September to November, in addition to unbroken caps September to November for points. Winners in each status as before will have a choice between a show cage or \$30 Trading Table voucher if they participate in at least three of the available night shows programmed each year
3. Christmas raffle tickets are being distributed tonight with the magazine
4. The Committee has determined the entertainment for the first half of 2016 and will have the Program available next meeting to take away

ENTERTAINMENT: Judging competition. One point was awarded for every square that corresponds with the placement by the judge. Winners: Ken Harris, Graeme Alchin, Dennis Lomman and Lloyd Edwards

QUESTION AND ANSWER SECTION: None

NIGHT SHOW:

Best Novice: Ben Hale; Best Open: Graeme Alchin

Bird of the month (Yellowfaced blue ASC for double points): Ben Hale

BIRD OF THE NIGHT SUMMARY: Yellowfaced blue discussion proceeded while judging was being completed

LUCKY ENVELOPES: Michael Smith won the \$20

NIGHT RAFFLE: First: Colin Norris; Second: Sue Norris; Third: Lloyd Edwards

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Nil

NEXT MEETING: November 11 and the entertainment will be a talk “First aid for budgies – keeping them alive until morning” by the avian veterinarian Dr Anne Fowler. Bird of the month will be UBC Lutino for double points at the night show

REMINDERS: Don’t forget to pick up your magazines and raffle books; Don’t forget to take schedules for the interclub show on October 31, and remember to state on the entry form that you are exhibiting for NEBS; You can pay your deposit or the full amount tonight for the Christmas dinner; Please stack your chair at the back of the hall prior to supper

MEETING CLOSED: 9.10pm

Lloyd Edwards, President

Minutes of the North East Budgerigar Society General Meeting

HELD: Kilburn Hall, 49 Le Hunte St. Kilburn on Wednesday November 11, 2015

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

APOLOGIES: Ian Marshall, Trevor and Tina Wilson-Smith

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTENDING: 30

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Taken as read

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

5. To enable booking to proceed the payment of \$30 per head to Vicki is required tonight for the Christmas dinner to be held at the Walkers Arms Hotel, 36 North East Rd, Walkerville, on Wednesday December 9 at 7.00pm for sit down at 7.30pm
6. Laminated Night Show schedule for 2016 is on the table to collect and take home
7. Laminated Program for the first half of 2016 is on the table to collect and take home
8. Christmas raffle tickets need to be handed back and new books taken if needed

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: November Newsletter from Southern Cagebirds; Summer Newsletter from the Clearwing Budgerigar Society; Feathered World Newsletter from the Canary and Cagebird Federation

CORRESPONDENCE: Nil; BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE: Nil

TREASURER’S REPORT: Term Deposit \$12,500.00; Incentive Saver \$5,398.26; Cheque Account \$2,834.32. Total Funds \$20,732.58

RING OFFICER REPORT: A few violet rings are still available. Orange 2016 rings should be available by December 15

TRADING TABLE REPORT: Various specials announced for the night

NEW MEMBERS AND VISITORS: Paul Di Caterina presented with his name tag

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Congratulations to the BSSA who won the 2015 BSSA/NEBS unbroken cap interclub challenge 275 points to 126 points. Thanks go to the NEBS members who showed for the club: Sue Norris, Dennis Lomman, Luke Jamieson, Dianna Trevarthen, Joshua Van Houten and Lloyd Edwards. Results will be in the December magazine. Later note: The perpetual trophy for the highest placed NEBS bird went to Sue and Colin Norris
2. NEBS is still looking for a third BCSA delegate

ENTERTAINMENT: Presentation by the avian veterinarian Dr Anne entitled “First Aid for Budgies- Keeping them alive until Morning” was extremely informative

QUESTION AND ANSWER SECTION: Suspended in the interests of time due to the interest shown in the above presentation

NIGHT SHOW: Thanks to the judge John Rice. A good number of UBCs were benched
Best Novice: Michael Smith; Best Intermediate: Vicki Sanford; Best Open: Graeme Alchin
Bird of the month (Lutino): Graeme Alchin

BIRD OF THE MONTH SUMMARY: Lutino discussion deferred to the December magazine

LUCKY ENVELOPES: Barry Hayes won the show cage

NIGHT RAFFLE: First: Dennis Lomman; Second: Michael Smith; Third: Tony Melbourne

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: None

NEXT MEETING: December 9 which will be the Christmas dinner at the Walker’s Arms. The first meeting for 2016 in January will be a presentation on Recessive Varieties and Bird of the Month will be Fallow

REMINDERS: Don’t forget to pick up next year’s Program and next year’s night show schedule off the table before you leave; Please stack your chair at the back of the hall prior to supper

MEETING CLOSED: 10.05pm

Lloyd Edwards, President



THE NORTH EAST BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY HONOURS AND AWARDS

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; 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