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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, 2017

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

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

FAMILY Single fee (\$20.00) plus 50% single fee for each person over 18 years of age

Under 18 years – no charge in family situation

JUNIOR \$13 (65% normal fee)

PENSIONER Single \$16, Double \$24 (Both 80% of normal fee)

PARTNERSHIP \$15 per person (75% of normal single fee)

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

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Editorial

Christmas Message

Another year has come to an end, which means Christmas is just around the corner. Most of us have now completed another year in this great hobby of ours. Although it does come with its challenges. I know myself that I have bred low numbers and malt has affected my breeding pairs. However, it only takes one decent bird to stand up and be noticed to turn it all around. Maybe the wind has something to do with it? I have noticed the continuous northerly wind every day for months, it goes around to the west one day, then back to the north the next. November has brang more westerly winds, and I have noticed some of my birds are starting to come into condition. I have looked forward to our monthly meetings this year, meeting new people and catching up with old friends. It's a good opportunity to see how everyone is going with our hobby and offer advice to each other.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped out at our annual shows and monthly meetings.

Congratulations to those who had birds selected for the nationals and selected on the top bench at our annuals shows.

I would like to thank all of the NEBS committee and members for your support throughout the year.

I wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Good luck to everyone for the upcoming season.



Lloyd Edwards
President

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

2017 Ring Issue

Rings (Blue) for 2017 will be available for purchase as from 15 December 2016. The cost of the rings is 50 cents each in multiples of ten.

Members should either purchase or order their **total** 2017 ring requirements early in 2017 as there will only be one opportunity for NEBS to purchase additional rings in 2017. This is likely to be before the middle of the year. NEBS will only order additional rings if there is a **known** shortfall for 2017.

A few members underestimated their 2016 ring requirements. However they were fortunate that there were several members who have had a poor breeding season and who had surplus rings that could be transferred between members. It should not be expected that surplus rings from other members will always be available.

Members should note that the internal diameter of the 2017 rings is 4.4mm compared to the 2016 rings which were 4.2mm.

Dennis Lomman
Ring Officer



NEBS TRADING TABLE



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

Nutritional supplements which are popular with members include;

Passwell Liquid Gold	Vetafarm Multivet/Moulting Aid
Passwell Budgie Starter	Vetafarm Soluvite D
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Mineral Blocks	Elliott's Sulpha D

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

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

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

All of these products are available at better than the normal retail price. Some items, e.g. those above with an "*", may not always be immediately available due to their shorter use by dates however they can be readily reordered.

Other items can also be ordered on request.

SALE

Old copies of budgerigar world

Price 50c per copy

You can purchase them from the club treasurer or Graham Bell

Avian Vet – Dr Anne Fowler

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

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

More information can be found on her website at

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

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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.

BREEDING ROOM PROBLEMS

It is with great anticipation that we pair up our birds each year. Sometimes we are rewarded with quality chicks for the show bench and sometimes not. Some of the many and varied problems that you are confronted with during the breeding season can be very frustrating at times and it is very easy to become despondent. After sixteen years of breeding and exhibiting budgies and despite some success on the show bench, almost every year I ask myself, why am I doing this? Do I really need all this frustration and disappointment when I am supposed to be enjoying retirement? Only persistence and a focus on the successes rather than the disappointments get me through each year. Successes can be small, such as getting a place in a class at a club show or even successfully breeding a particular colour or variety for the first time. The major successes will come after that if you are prepared to persevere.

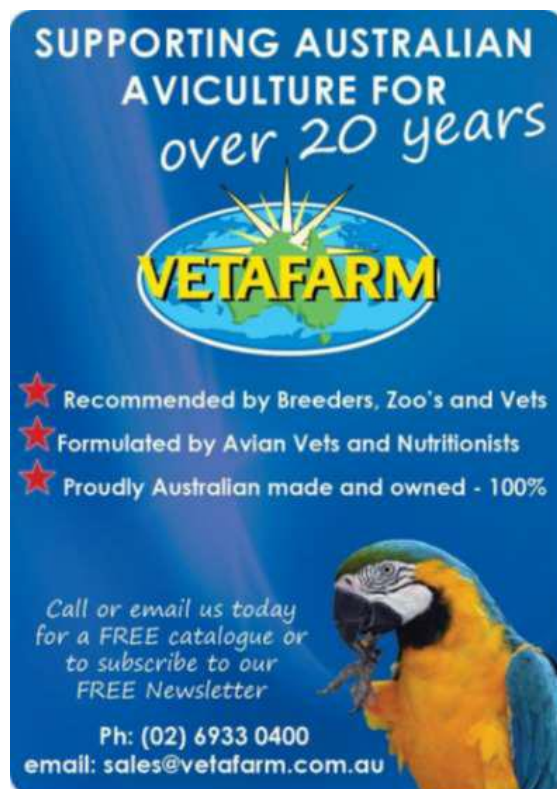
All breeders, no matter who, will have successes and disappointments each and every year. However it is clear that the better the quality of your birds the more likely you are to have problems in the breeding room. So it is important not to let the disappointments get you down. Talk to other breeders for advice and support. This is particularly important for Novice breeders as too many disappointments in the early years of breeding can quickly extinguish the light at the end of the tunnel. It is for this reason that I suggest that Novice breeders should first "learn the trade" by using lesser quality birds as you are less likely to have problems with these birds.

Listed below are many of the problems that I have already experienced since pairing my birds up in July this year. Unfortunately this list has pretty much now become the expectation for each breeding season.

- Maiden hens not feeding chicks – *this is my most frustrating breeding problem*
- Infertile eggs – all or several eggs per nest
- Only one fertile egg in a nest of 6 or 7 eggs – often the last egg
- Dead-in-Shell chicks
- Addled eggs – all or several eggs per nest
- Chicks dying at three to four weeks with full crops – why?
- Chicks dying at two and three days – possibly yellowbelly?
- Chicks dying with air filled crops
- Eggs damaged or destroyed – Hens eating eggs
- No eggs laid
- Hens laying eggs in nest but not sitting on them
- Eggs laid on floor of breeding cage
- Soft shell eggs
- Hens dying suddenly in nest box - but were not egg bound
- Sick hens deserting nest of fertile eggs
- Cocks being attacked by hens
- Chick killed by cock after it left the nest
- Chick dying suddenly after transfer to nursery cage
- Chicks with displaced hips
- Chicks being feather plucked
- Chick with French Moults

Many of these problems were discussed at a recent general meeting and it helps to know that the problem is not you but the birds themselves. However many of the problems can be managed to lessen their impact. Talking to other breeders can help you identify appropriate strategies for managing these problems. Unfortunately, other problems are totally beyond our control.

Dennis Lomman



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(Image of a Blue and Yellow Macaw parrot)

The Budgerigar Council of SA is calling for nominations for the following positions, with the deadline for application being January 31:

- Bird Carer (three positions plus a reserve) for Mackay Queensland
- Show Manager for the Logan Shield
- Electronics Supervisor for the Logan Shield
- Auction Coordinator for the BCSA auction to be held in June
- Nominations for the National Judges exam
- ANBC motions including Colour and Standards

Please advise any of your BCSA delegates of your intentions by the end of January, including any desire to be groomed for future participation.

BCSA Status Movement System
Summary of Points Awarded for 2014, 2015 and 2016

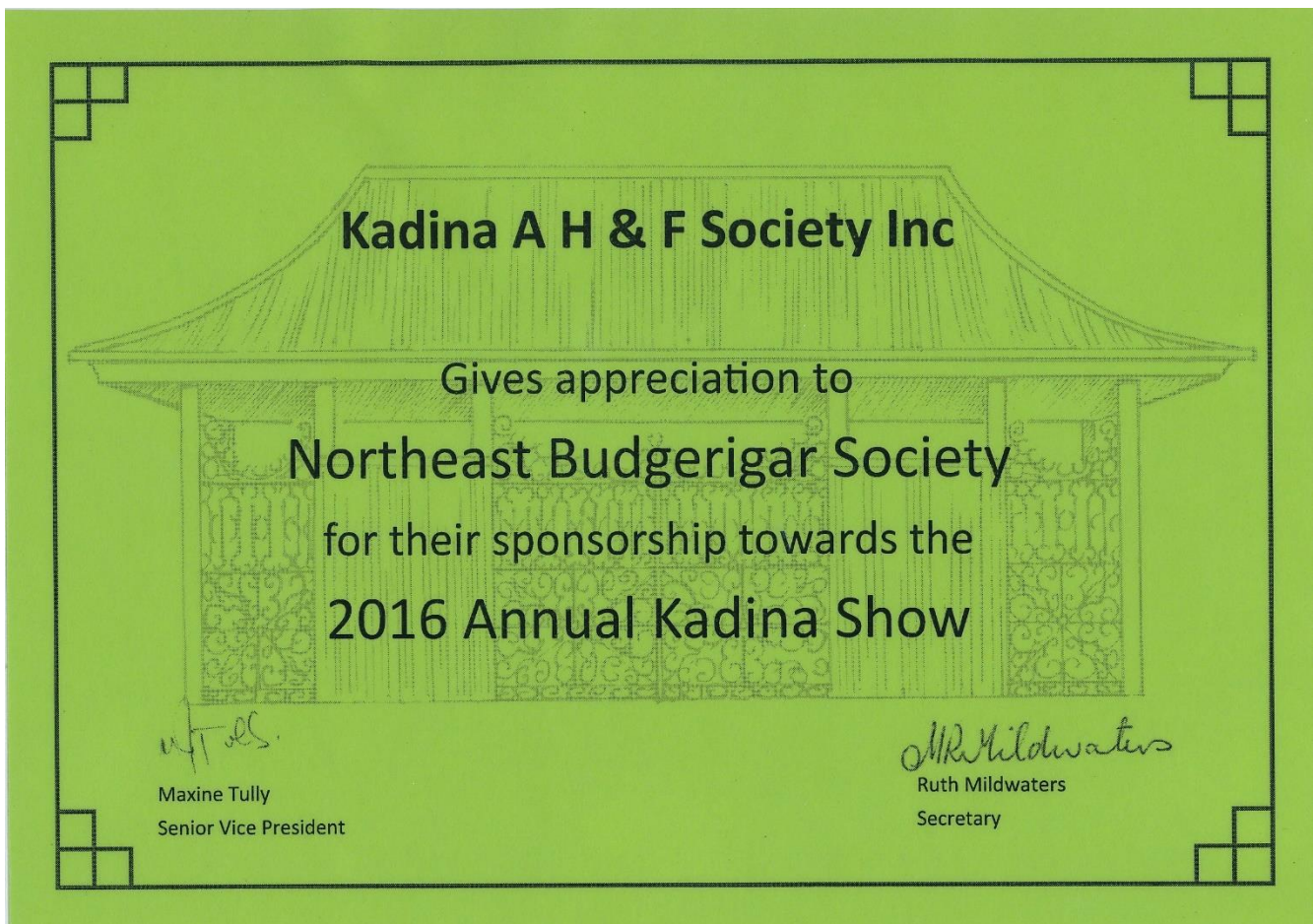
Exhibitor	Status	2014	2015	2016	3yr Total
Sue Adams	Open	15	-	10	25
Wayne Bandt	Intermediate	-	-	20	20
Laurie Barber	Open	-	15	15	30
David Botha	Intermediate	-	5	-	5
Butterworth & Stone	Open	-	5	-	5
Barry Chant	Open	-	5	-	5
Michael Crossley	Open	15	15	-	30
Bob Deverson	Intermediate	-	-	10	10
Geoff Edwards	Open	15	10	10	35
L & H Edwards	Open	10	15	15	40
Stephen Elliott	Open	25	-	5	30
George England & Sons	Intermediate	-	-	10	10
Graham Evans	Open	-	-	15	15
R & I Field	Intermediate	-	15	-	15
Peter Glassenbury	Open	5	5	5	15
K & J Harris	Novice	-	-	15	15
Polly Heel	Open	-	10	10	20
Ian Jenke	Novice	-	-	5	5
G & B Jones	Open	-	20	15	35
Kakoschke & Rice	Open	145	235	210	590
D & R Lange	Open	40	20	15	75
Dennis Lomman	Open	100	35	105	240
Malcolm Loveridge	Open	15	5	30	50
Marshall Family	Open	65	50	15	130
John Mulley	Open	50	50	55	155
C & T Murphy	Open	-	-	10	10
M & K Murphy	Open	10	10	-	20
S & C Norris	Open	25	25	25	75
Neville Richardson	Intermediate	15	-	-	15
Trevor Russell	Open	-	5	-	5
Vicki Sanford	Intermediate	10	-	-	10
Peter Simic	Open	10	-	-	10
R & D Simpson	Open	-	25	5	30
Ray Slade	Open	-	15	50	65
Paul Soul	Novice	-	-	5	5
Andrew Stock	Intermediate	25	5	-	30
Frank Tilley	Open	35	-	10	45
Libby Thomas	Novice	-	-	5	5
Nigel Tonkin	Open	-	-	10	10
Diana Trevarthen	Open	-	5	-	5
J & W Weidenhofer	Open	45	95	50	190

Congratulations to **Kakoschke and Rice** on maintaining their Champion Breeders status, and to **Dennis Lomman** for being elevated to a Champion Breeder for 2017.

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

CLARE SHOW RESULTS October 15

Grand Champion	Malcolm Loveridge
Champion Opposite Sex	Malcolm Loveridge
Reserve Champion Cock	Malcolm Loveridge
Reserve Champion Hen	Malcolm Loveridge
Champion Young Bird	Malcolm Loveridge
Champion Unbroken Cap	Malcolm Loveridge
<i>Convenor:</i> Lloyd Edwards	<i>Judge:</i> John Mulley



ALBINO: Bird of the month for November

First of all, let's focus on the white unmarked red-eyed budgerigar that we all instantly recognise as the Albino. Ideally, to meet The Standard, Albinos are bred on a grey background to avoid blue suffusion and the associated colour penalty. Visible blue suffusion in the absence of grey factor can be exacerbated by the presence of dark and violet factor. The heavier the suffusion in the eyes of the judge, the heavier the penalty.

There are two other departures from The Standard that are penalised. Markings can be visible on the wings. Cheek patches can be lightly coloured. Thankfully these days we rarely hear the myth that such birds have been bred through Cinnamonwings. Cinnamonwing Albinos would in fact be Lacewings and if the Cinnamonwing mutation has not been passed on it cannot be responsible for visible cinnamon features. A more likely explanation might be minimal leakage of melanin associated with residual tyrosinase activity (see below) possibly if the Albino is masking what would otherwise be a heavily melanised flecked bird or double factor grey. What do Albino breeders think?

In summary, the ideal varietal features for the Albino are snow white body free from any visible markings, a white cheek patch, white tail quill and white tail feather. Likely Albinos bred on an Opaline and/or Spangle background are less susceptible to the intrusion of blue body colour suffusion since both Opaline and Spangle act as mild colour modifiers that slightly mute body colour. All the above covers the basics, but the story doesn't end there.

Delving a little deeper, it is known that throughout the animal kingdom the pink eyed albino mutation deactivates the gene that encodes the enzyme tyrosinase. This blocks the pathway that converts the amino acid tyrosine to melanin and this mutation in budgerigars is the Ino. The body in the blue series is white, as discussed above, since the unrelated gene that controls the synthesis of the yellow pigment psittacofulvin is also deactivated. The body in the green series with the wildtype activity of the psittacofulvin gene is yellow giving us the familiar Lutino, which technically is an Albino due to the underlying biochemical pathway that effectively blocks most if not all formation of melanin. The underlying "white" is overlaid with yellow pigment. Partial deactivation of the psittacofulvin gene, the gene that confers colour through the amount of yellow pigmentation produced, gives us the Yellow Faced Albino. Although now well entrenched, the name Yellow Face is a misnomer for this mutation. As the bird matures the pale yellow tinge washes through the body, which is easily seen in the so called self-coloured or partially de-melanised budgerigar varieties, but somewhat hidden in the fully melanised varieties (Normals) or near fully melanised varieties (Opalines, Cinnamonwings and Spangles).

The Albino class in present day show schedules is designed for the pure white blue series version of the red eyed Albino. In earlier years the Albino and Lutino were combined in the Ino class in show schedules, since they are members of the same variety, the Ino. The Yellow Faced colour version of the Ino in earlier years was benched with the Yellow Faced Blue class when the colour Yellow Faced Blue was misplaced within the varieties, between Spangle and Fallow, in the National Matrix. This was perhaps understandable prior to knowledge of what causes the colours green, blue and blues with yellow faces. But we rarely saw Yellow Faced Albinos in the Yellow Faced Blue class since exhibitors knew that even if they bred them accidentally or otherwise that because of the yellow body suffusion they were not competitive against the melanised Yellow Faced Blue varieties of Normal, Opaline and Cinnamonwing.

The Ino was subsequently separated into two of its colours, the Green Series (Lutino) and the Blue Series (Albino) because the class was regularly dominated by the Lutino. Once separated, that encouraged Albino breeders and now including at national level the Albinos are often seen to be superior to the Lutinos. The Yellow Faced Blue Series version of the Albino never fared well in the Yellow Faced Blue class because of the yellow tinge through the body, based on the same principle that is supposed to disadvantage Single Factor Golden Faced Blues if The Standard is read correctly. Since elevating Yellow Faced Blue into the section of the National Matrix where the Normals are now listed in all colours, including Yellow Faced Blue, The Standard mandates that the Yellow Faced Albino fares no better on the show bench now than it did when previously misplaced within the diverse

group of other varieties. Since there is no specific class for Yellow Faced Blue Albinos after Albinos and Lutinos were separated they are benched by default in the Blue Series Albino class, if people insist on benching them at all. They have been around ever since the two unrelated mutations were recognised back in the 1930's that shut down the melanin pathway (Albino) and significantly reduce psittacofulvin (Yellow Faced Blue). Nevertheless, a Yellow Faced Albino will beat the classic white Albinos on the show bench when it is sufficiently superior in Type to its competitors to cancel out its penalty for yellow suffusion. That should not be controversial if The Standard is read and interpreted correctly.

John Mulley, November 2016

Improving A Stud Of Exhibition Budgerigars – Brian Poole UK

After a few years in the hobby most people will have reached the position when they have been able to dispose of their initial purchases and offspring and will want to be selective in their breeding requirements in order to compete against the top breeders. The aim will also probably be to work with several mainstream varieties. Success depends on several things and finance is one of these. Hopefully the breeder will have saved enough from the sale of birds or by other means, to buy when necessary and to buy birds that will upgrade his stock.

Pedigree plays a great part in breeding but when buying it should be the visual properties that decide your choice of bird. Good looking specimens more often produce their like than do those with a good pedigree but lacking that high quality appearance.

In terms of numbers, I think that 12 to 20 pairs plus up to a dozen good spare hens are the minimum necessary to be able to breed sufficient numbers in quality to be competitive on the show bench. If one specialises, with the exception of red-eyes, these numbers are probably not necessary but most specialists gradually branch out into the more mainstream varieties.

Hens Are The Dominating Factor

Particular attention should be paid to your hens as they are the dominating factor in the breeding cage and without good hens you are wasting your time. So many times a good cock bird is mated to an indifferent hen and the young produced are inferior. When it comes to hens the Opaline is essential for any stud and should play a substantial part in your plans. In all Opaline colours the broad heads, bold spots and substance make them a good choice and if you can get them with a clear mantle, so much the better. An excellent mating for the production of opalines is a split opaline cock with a deep mask paired to equally good opaline hen. The mating usually produces more hens than cocks but if they are good ones they can be kept as spare hens.

Another variety dear to my heart is the Cinnamon, having specialised in them for a number of years in the 1990's. Their pastel shades and fine feathering make them very pleasing to the eye and they are still one of my favourites. With Cinnamon I think it is easy to lose spot size and the necessary steps should be taken to prevent this, and here the Opaline and Opaline Cinnamon can be useful. Just like Opalines, the Cinnamons and Opaline Cinnamon can soon spread through your stock.

A Real Asset To A Stud

Grey and Grey Greens have done consistently well over the years must form part of a stud. A good Grey is a very attractive bird, but more often than not, has to give way to a Grey Green with the better top end that many have. Greys and Grey Greens can be successfully paired to all other colours and are a real asset to a stud.

A quality Light Green is one of the finest Budgerigars to look at and this colour is worth all the effort to get some good ones. Only a very few of our top breeders claim to be Light Green specialists and they produce some very good ones and I hopefully they will gradually come back into more prominence. As regards birds of Normal Blues, a stud is not complete without them being represented.

Having worked exclusively with Lutinos for a number of years I think it is difficult to progress with them without specialising or in a position to have a number of pairs in addition to the other varieties that can be inter-bred with them. With Lutinos it is not easy to keep colour, head and size up to standard when you are pairing Lutino to Lutino.

About the Author: Brian has been keeping Budgerigar since the 1960's and is a Life Member of the London and Southern Counties Budgerigar Society in the UK. He is also a retired Full Panel BS Judge, having judged many top shows at both home and abroad. For a number of years Brian focused on breeding red-eye varieties of budgerigar and also has a passion for normal cinnamons.



Merry Christmas

BUDGERIGAR

EVENTS IN

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

FOR 2017

✿	SAT	25th March	BSSA	Future Champions & Novice Show
✿	SAT	13th May	NEBS	Breeder Show
✿	SUN	21st May	BCSA	State Pre Selection Show (LOGAN)
✿	SAT	27th & 28th May	ANBC	NATIONAL'S - (Mackay)
✿	SAT	3rd June	Mt Gambier	Diploma Show (Young & Adult Birds)
✿	SAT	10th June	BSSA	Stan Watson Annual Show
✿	SAT	17th June	BCSA	Auction & AGM
✿	SAT	24th June	NEBS	Fisher Annual Show
✿	SAT	1st July	BSSA	Ron Norman Show
✿	SAT	8th July	Pt PIRIE	Annual & Breeder Show
	SAT	19th August	KADINA	Agriculture Show
		26th & 27th August	GAWLER	Agriculture Show
	SAT	23rd September	BALAKLAVA	Agriculture Show
	SAT	14th October	CLARE	Agriculture Show
✿	SAT	21st October	Mt GAMBIER	UBC Show
	SAT	28th October	BSSA / NEBS	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 12, 2016

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

APOLOGIES: Ian Marshall, Shiralee Reardon, Sue Adams

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTENDING: 23; MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Taken as read

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: Sept-Oct Budgie Digest from BSSA; September magazine from Fleurieu Peninsular Cage Bird Society; Offer from Talking Birds magazine for six month's free electronic subscription; BRASEA October auction and Spring Bulletin on the table to take away; Thank you from Adelaide Zoo for adopting a budgerigar for another year

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: UBC Show schedules were mailed out to members not on email and who don't come to club meetings to pick up a show schedule

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE: Budgie photo plus two 50% off adult passes to Adelaide or Monarto Zoos are on the table to take if anyone wants them

TREASURER'S REPORT: Term Deposit \$12,500.00; Incentive Saver \$5606.42; Cheque Account \$3491.13. Total Funds \$21,597.55

RING OFFICER REPORT: 2017 rings will be available from December 15. Members are encouraged to buy their rings early to assist the club to determine number of rings for any supplementary order. Note that coded rings cannot be transferred between members

TRADING TABLE REPORT: Wide range of items available at reasonable prices

BCSA REPORT: Next meeting November 18

NEW MEMBERS: Welcome to our newest member Ray Evans. We have name badges for Ray Evans, Michael Sloper and Garry Murphy and Ray and Michael were present to accept theirs

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Extracts of the 2016 National Matrix and Penalty and Disqualification Clauses from the 2016 National Standard are available on the table to take if needed
2. The NEBS Perpetual Trophy for best NEBS bird at the UBC interclub show held last Saturday was presented to Dennis Lomman. Congratulations Dennis
3. Support for the show hosted this year by NEBS, in terms of UBC entries received from NEBS members, was extremely disappointing with only 22 entries from NEBS members. Perhaps the lowest ever
4. Show results are in the magazine. Congratulations to the BSSA who won the day with 308 points to our 53. There was a total of 220 UBC and Young Birds entered across the two clubs and the show was enjoyed by all
5. The NEBs Breeder Show, Fisher Annual Show and the UBC interclub show were all managed in 2016 using in-house software compiled by our Show Manager Luke. This streamlined the running of these shows
6. There is a complete sell out of budgerigars, equipment and aviaries by one of our members with details in the magazine for anyone who has not already received it through the electronic distribution list. See the Secretary for further details
7. Christmas dinner will be held this year at the Buckingham Arms on December 14. Cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members which incorporates a subsidy from NEBS. Payment is due anytime from tonight until the November 9 meeting when numbers need to be finalised in order to confirm numbers to secure the booking with the hotel
8. Christmas raffle books are available tonight with prizes to be drawn at the Christmas dinner on December 14
9. Michael Sloper agreed to fill the Committee vacancy

ENTERTAINMENT: Problems during the breeding season moderated by Dennis Lomman and Graeme Alchin. Dennis put up a comprehensive list of what can go wrong and there followed discussion on various aspects of that with some suggested solutions

QUESTION AND ANSWER SECTION ON ANY BUDGERIGAR TOPIC: Nil

NIGHT SHOW RESULTS: Best Novice UBC bird: Michael Sloper; Best Intermediate UBC bird: No entry; Best Open UBC bird: Lloyd Edwards

WINNER OF THE UBC BIRD OF THE NIGHT: No Normal Blue UBCs benched. However, a large class of Young Normal Blues of exceptional quality were benched, which included Sky Blues, Violet Sky Blues and Cobalt's. That allowed comparisons leading to how to distinguish between Violet Sky Blues and Cobalts

LUCKY ENVELOPES: None filled

NIGHT RAFFLE: First: Barry Hayes; Second: Luke Jamieson; Third: Lea Todd

ANY OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: Nil

NEXT MEETING: November 9. Entertainment will be Gordon Rich from Passwell speaking on avian Nutrition. Bird of the month will be an UBC Albino

REMINDERS: Please stack your chair at the back of the hall prior to supper and let Vicki know if you are coming to the Christmas dinner

MEETING CLOSED: ~9.30pm

Lloyd Edwards, President

NIGHT SHOW AGGREGATE POINTS ACCUMULATED UP TO OCTOBER

	Points	Shows entered
Novice		
Ben Hale	6	1
Luke Jamieson	3	1
Michael Sloper	3	1
Intermediate		
Vicki Sanford	13	1
Geoff Murch	15	1
Open		
Dennis Lomman	42	3
L&H Edwards	11	2

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, temperature permitting

Minutes of the North East Budgerigar Society General Meeting

HELD: Kilburn Hall, 49 Le Hunte St. Kilburn on Wednesday November 9, 2016

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

APOLOGIES: Ian Marshall; NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTENDING: 28

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Taken as read

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: Reiterating that the Christmas dinner will be held this year at the Buckingham Arms on December 14 at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm sit down. Cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. Vicki needs numbers and money tonight to finalise the booking; Christmas raffle books are due back tonight with the draw to be made at the December dinner

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: Zoo Times which is on the table to take if anyone wants it; Clearwing Budgerigar Society newsletter to take if anyone wants them; Notice of appreciation from Kadina AH & F Society for our sponsorship for the budgerigar section at the Kadina Show; Invoice from Canary and Cagebird Federation for membership and Third Party Insurance for 2017

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Letter to BSSA suggesting that NEBS would be in agreeance with the UBC interclub being converted to an open show to allow it to be recognised as a status moving show with points available in support of Novice and Intermediate breeders

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE: Nil

TREASURER'S REPORT: Term Deposit \$12,500.00; Incentive Saver \$5,625.22; Cheque Account \$4,313.26. Total Funds \$22,438.48

RING OFFICER REPORT: No 2016 gold rings left. Ring transfers now taking place to assist those who have run out of 2016 rings. Thanks to Port Pirie club who have passed on their excess. Blue 2017 rings will be posted out on December 15.

TRADING TABLE REPORT: Wide range of products available including those that are the subject of tonight's entertainment

BCSA REPORT: Next BCSA meeting to be held on November 18. Meanwhile there has been the first of the quarterly ANBC telephone live streams between all States/Zones held on October 10. Discussion included Ring issue date with a preference to return to a September 1 date given that the national show has now been brought forward to May; Viability of the smaller states hosting the National Show beyond 2021; Centralization of the National Show; Costings for the National Show; Resolution that the Dark Eyed Clear class be assessed at Mackay in 2017 to determine if it has improved sufficiently to be accepted as class for points from 2018 onwards; Logistics in terms of the number of classes and number of birds now in the State/Zone Teams

NEW MEMBERS: Garry Murphy was presented with his name badge

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL BUSINESS: Program for the first half of 2017 will be in the December magazine

ENTERTAINMENT: Budgerigar Health and Nutrition including special needs for successful breeding by Gordon Rich from Wombaroo/Passwell. Gordon is a Chemical Engineer involved in ongoing research and development of the nutritional requirements of captive and wild birds and animals. The talk was illustrated with some of the important products to ensure successful breeding. The period leading up to pairing and egg production was highlighted as especially important

NIGHT SHOW RESULTS: Best Novice UBC bird: No UBC birds presented; Best Intermediate UBC bird: Vicki Sanford; Best Open UBC bird: Dennis Lomman; WINNER OF THE UBC BIRD OF THE MONTH: Albino: No UBC albinos presented

LUCKY ENVELOPES: The \$20 envelope won by Michael Smith. The show cage envelope won by Lloyd Edwards

NIGHT RAFFLE: First: Michael Smith; Second: Dennis Lomman; Third: John Mulley

ANY OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: Nil; NEXT MEETING: The meeting in December will be the Christmas dinner at the Buckingham Arms on December 14.

REMINDERS: Please stack your chair at the back of the hall prior to supper

MEETING CLOSED: 9.30pm

Lloyd Edwards, President

NIGHT SHOW AGGREGATE POINTS ACCUMULATED UP TO NOVEMBER

	Points	Shows entered
Novice		
Ben Hale	12	2
Luke Jamieson	3	1
Michael Sloper	3	1
Intermediate		
Vicki Sanford	23	2
Geoff Murch	15	1
Open		
Dennis Lomman	57	4
L&H Edwards	11	2

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, temperature permitting; **The 2016 winner was Dennis Lomman who fulfilled the minimum entry requirements.**

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

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

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