



Budgie Bulletin



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NORTH EAST B.S. NEWSLETTER

Issued bi-monthly for the members.

The opinions and ideas expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the North East Budgerigar Society of South Australia Inc.

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, 2022.

(Also applies to new members who join after October 1st, 2022, who will be financial for 2023)

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

FAMILY Single fee (\$20.00) plus 50% single fee for each person over 18 years of age
Under 18 years – no charge in family situation

JUNIOR \$13 (65% normal fee)

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

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

**For electronic transfer of membership fees use your name as the reference, and Bank SA BSB
105-146, Account number 547328040.**

BCSA Membership fee: \$15 per person

Members must be financial with North East Budgerigar Society and BCSA to purchase 2022 rings.

**Club meets at Kilburn Hall at 49 Le Hunte St, Kilburn, at 7.30pm on the second
Wednesday of every month except December.**

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Editorial

December once more and another year blurred by. At least this year we seem to have a little more light at the end of the Covid tunnel. We shall see.

It was great to have a few more shows again this year and thank you to all those who entered birds. Through your efforts the NEBS was successful in retaining both the Logan Shield and the Unbroken Cap interclub challenge. Well done.

I would like to encourage more members to take advantage of the monthly meeting night shows. These occasions are a great opportunity to train young birds and something to enjoy with other members. Not only a chance to discuss the merits of the birds, but to utilise the vast experience of several members, gained from many years in the hobby. They are only too happy to help with any questions you may have.

This coming year will see the National Show (Covid willing) return to Adelaide . I will just say , many hands make light work!

Thank you once again to the many people who continue to give their time and effort to make our club as great as it is and especially to those who make up the committee. Your continued support , I am sure, is most appreciated by all.

In closing, may I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

See you all in 2022.

Graeme Alchin
President.

*****NOTICE TO MEMBERS*****

As of the April 2018 Meeting

The start time for the meeting will be 7.30pm.

The day will still be the second Wednesday of the month.

DID YOU KNOW?

**YOU CAN SELL BIRDS AT ANY CLUB MEETING
PUT A PRICE ON THE CAGE WITH RUNG NUMBER, YEAR AND SEX
IF THE BIRD SELLS, THEN DONATE \$2 TO THE CLUB**

RINGS 2022

2022 Ring Issue

In recognition of known postal delays, the ANBC agreed to the release of the 2022 (Brown) rings as from 8 December (in lieu of the usual 15 December) to ensure that all breeders received them prior to 1 January.

However, as of Friday 3 December, the rings ordered by the BCSA are still in transit somewhere between the Belgium manufacturer and club ring officers. Hopefully the rings will arrive before the 8 December!

Members will be informed via email as soon as the rings arrive.

Dennis Lomman
Ring Officer

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UBSSA SUPPORTERS SCHEME

NEBS is affiliated with The United Bird Societies of South Australia Inc but are you aware that you as individual members can be UBSSA Supporters? For an annual subscription fee of \$15 from July 1 you can contribute to the operating costs of the UBSSA and give it strength through numbers. The UBSSA has an impact on government on matters related to bird keeping that affects all of us. The UBSSA motto is "Strength through Unity". Contact details are on their website www.unitedbirds.asn.au.

ANBC 2022 Update Information Advice No. 2

Continuing contact with the owners of our preferred venue the Grand Chancellor located in Hindley Street Adelaide CBD indicates they remain due to complete their Covid 19 Travellers contract with SA Health at the end of December.

While the Covid 19 situation continues to improve somewhat throughout parts of Australia we have yet to bear the brunt and overall effects of the States opening borders and travel that has been experienced in other countries after these actions.

We continue to remain positive and in this vain the BCSA requires a commitment from all states and zones of their intention to present a team in May 2022. A reply by November 30th is required.

The BCSA Monthly Roadmap for actions leading up to what we would like to think will be a spectacular event in May 2022 will continue as follows -

1. A monthly update will issue at each month's end until February 2022 and any changes will be included in these updates.
2. During or late in December, we hope to have details of costings from the Hotel to allow a release of a registration form in early January when event bookings can then be made on line with a BCSA contact.
3. Accommodation details will also be available in these same timeframes. Please be mindful if you do book at other locations than the actual venue, ensure you are aware of cancellation policies with those venues.
4. All updates will be included on our Web Site and distributed throughout the states and zones.

This update is directed more at the States and Zones as without their commitment there is little hope of the event being a NATIONAL event.

BCSA Management Committee
October 2021 update





2021 UBC Show

Date Saturday, 23 October 2021

Birds Entered 248

Birds Benched 216

Major Awards Judge Shiralee Reardon

Floor Judge(s) Shiralee Reardon

Wayne Bandt

George England



Ken Harris

Major Awards

<u>Award</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Variety</u>
Best UBC In Show	Michael Sloper	Normal Grey Green
Best Open UBC	Holmes Family	Lacewing ASV / ASC
Reserve Open UBC	Holmes Family	Dominant Pied ASV / ASC
Best Intermediate UBC	Michael Sloper	Normal Grey Green
Reserve Intermediate UBC	Michael Sloper	Cinnamonwing ASC
Best Novice UBC	Graham McCallum	Dominant Pied ASV / ASC
Reserve Novice UBC	Ian & Gina Wise	Normal Grey Green
Best Open Young Bird	Holmes Family	Blue Series ASV -ASC Hen
Best Open Opposite Sex Young Bird	Dennis Lomman	Blue Series ASV - ASC Cock
Best Intermediate Young Bird	#N/A	#N/A
Best Intermediate Opposite Sex Young Bird	#N/A	#N/A
Best Novice Young Bird	Joan Kelb	Blue Series ASV -ASC Hen
Best Novice Opposite Sex Young Bird	Joan Kelb	Blue Series ASV - ASC Cock
Best Junior	Meshia Sloper	Junior

Best Of Colour/Variety Awards

Normal Green	Dennis Lomman	Cinnamonwing ASC	Holmes Family
Normal Grey Green	M. Crossley	Spangle Double Factor	Michael Sloper
Normal Blue	Graeme Alchin	Opaline ASC	Michael Sloper
Normal Visual Violet	#N/A	Opaline AOSV / ASC	Michael Sloper
Normal Grey	Dennis Lomman	Clearbody ASV / ASC	Dennis Lomman
Normal Yellow Faced Blue ASC	John Mulley	Lacewing ASV / ASC	Holmes Family
Normal Golden Faced Blue ASC	Graeme Alchin	Fallow ASV / ASC	John Mulley
Black Eyed Self	John Mulley	Spangle(Normal Wing) ASC	John Mulley
Dilute ASC	Ian & Gina Wise	Spangle AOSV / ASC	Holmes Family
Lutino	L&H Edwards	Dominant Pied ASV / ASC	Holmes Family
Albino	Holmes Family	Recessive Pied ASV / ASC	Marshall Family
Dark Eyed Clear	#N/A	Australian White Cap	John Mulley
Clearwing ASC	John Mulley	Crested ASV / ASC	John Mulley
Greywing ASC	A & A Sutton	AOSV / NSV - ASC	#N/A

147

25

39

4

Open Benched

Intermediate Benched

Novice Benched

Junior Benched









NEBS TRADING TABLE

The Trading Table has a range of products which are available for purchase at the NEBS Monthly Meetings or from Vicki Sanford on (08)82637369 or at vickisanford@bigpond.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 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.





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A further question and answer from the proceedings of the International Forum as part of the 2007 ANBC Show hosted in Adelaide by the BCSCA with comment at the end on the context of the answer fast forwarded to 2020.



INTERNATIONAL FORUM

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

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

Question: *Keith Gough from South Queensland: None of you have actually answered the question on Artificial insemination [Leads on from the previous question from the October Budgie Bulletin]. Some fanciers have the notion that birds have to be in top condition to breed. Whilst in the UK I noticed that quite a number of breeders were pairing up birds that had pin feathers but still very active birds. I think we are waiting too long before we are actually pairing up the birds.*

Ron Pearce: Well I can honestly tell you that with artificial insemination, I have never produced a sample and had it taken somewhere else. AI is not very prevalent in the UK [refers to 2007]. I would be stupid if I said some people are not doing it but it is not the majority. The Budgerigar Society banned it and the thought was that before anyone could come into the fancy they would need three needles, a medical degree etc and what a load of nonsense. You are much better off plucking the birds and letting them mate naturally. The second part about breeding condition is that it is simply observation. I don't worry about feather condition. If the birds are active, in good health then I pair them up.

I was at Jo Mannes a couple of years ago and I could not understand some of his pairings. He had one cock going to a number of these very ordinary hens. He had been having trouble with fertility with this cock bird so Jo decided to let him select his own mate to get the ball rolling. With fertility, if you have a pair together and they breed only one youngster but it gets you best in show, are you going to leave that pair together? Probably yes, as we are architects of our own problems. Most pedigree dogs and cats do not breed actively together. Once you start narrowing the gene pool you start having fertility problems. The really good birds are difficult to breed with and that will never change.

Alan Gamble: What we do with our birds is if they are in a bad moult we will not put them down so we have to get the birds through the moult as quickly as possible. If they are coming in though, at a good rate, I see no problem with putting the birds down for breeding. I personally see it would be a waste of time to pair up if in the middle of the moult but as they are coming through is the time. I believe the area that Mike and I come from we couldn't breed our birds at the same time of year as you people do in Australia. At the moment at home, we will be going through frosts and cold weather of about -2 to -3 degrees. So you can't have your birds in anything else but the best condition so you have to stimulate them through something artificial.

Warren Wilson: The second part of that question - there is no way I would pair up birds that are in moults. Years ago you would be looking for cere colour etc but the birds are different these days. I have several hens that always have a white cere. One of these hens produced about seventy babies. I think it is a question of knowing whether the bird is in condition without worrying about pin feathers. If a bird is carrying on and looks as if it wants to breed and is fit and well I put them down. I have very little trouble. I think the average breeder gets an idea of when his birds want to breed just by constantly looking at them. It is not as difficult as it seems. You have to get an eye for knowing. It is not like the old days when the cocks cere had to be

blue and the hens cere brown and shiny – that doesn't exist anymore. If they are banging beaks, banging the perches, hitting the perch hard and arching backs then it is time to pair them up. I put hens up about nine to ten months and cocks a little older.

Rick Watts: In the UK our birds tend to go through a very heavy moult in October/November and my own experience is I would be quite happy to pair my birds up just when they are starting to go over the height of the moult and are just starting to come back in. It is at that time I feel the birds have less weight on them because the moult draws it off them, the birds are pretty active, and they are a lot fitter. The one thing we have failed to answer is that your birds will not be fertile if you fail to feed them correctly. It is one of the most paramount things to breeding budgerigars. Throughout the entire year you have to control the feeding, make sure the birds get plenty of protein, and ensure they get variety, green food, and soft food, anything to enhance the breeding condition of that bird. I think if the birds go down to breed and they are not 100% fit then it is the recipe for French Mould. I don't want to get onto that subject but I do like to believe that my birds get a very balanced high protein diet when they are going through and starting to come out of the moult. I don't care what time of year it is, if a bird is looking fit, I pair them up. What you have to remember is a bird doesn't have to be show condition fit to breed. If a bird is show condition fit it is over the top for breeding.

Marcel Buhler: I think Rick has summed it up with the difference between breeding and show condition. If a bird is in top condition and through the moult then it is well past breeding condition. Birds come through the moult at different times of the year because they are different ages throughout the year –not all the chicks hatch out at the one time of the year so they are maturing at different times. If hens are born in one month, you can count nine months from then and then they may be ready.

In relation to Artificial Insemination, we could be discussing this all evening. It is not banned in Switzerland and the main thing is how clever can you be – if you put a ban on things, how on earth are you going to control it?

Editorial comment in the context of 2021: My only comment is that more breeders in Australia today appear to breed all year round or outside of the traditional Spring to early Summer period. I am not one of them.

John Mulley





MONTHLY EVENTS For 2022

North East Budgerigar Society
of
South Australia Inc.

Details Listed Are Subject To Change

South Australia Inc.

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Y	JANUARY	Y	FEBRUARY	Y	MARCH
Y	Wed 12 th Club Meeting	Y	Wed 9 th Club Meeting	Y	Wed 9 th Club Meeting
Y	Entertainment	Y	Entertainment	Y	Entertainment
Y	2021 Breeding Summary	Y	Please Note : This month will be the last Magazine issued to un-financial members so pay up now & continue to enjoy your hobby as a member of the NEBS	Y	No Bird Of Month
Y	Bird of Month	Y	Bird of Month	Y	Sat March 26th BSSA Murphy Classic
Y	Dark Eyed Clear Young	Y	Young White Cap	Y	Novice/Intermediate Show
Y	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Y	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Y	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Y	APRIL	Y	MAY	Y	JUNE
Y	Wed 13 th Club Meeting	Y	Wed 11 th Club Meeting	Y	Wed 8 th Club Meeting
Y	Entertainment	Y	Entertainment	Y	Entertainment
Y	Pairs Night	Y	Mini Show - Recessive Varieties	Y	SALE OF BIRDS
Y	48 th Anniversary	Y	No Bird Of Month	Y	BY TENDER
Y	Bird of Month	Y	Sat May 7th BSSA Stan Watson Breeder Show	Y	No Bird Of Month
Y	Young Dominant Pied	Y	Sat May 14th NEBS Lloyd Edwards Breeder Show	Y	Sat June 11th BSSA Ron Norman/BRASEA Show
Y	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Y	Sunday May 15th Port Pire Young Stock Show	Y	Sat June 18th NEBS Fisher Annual Show
Y	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Y	Sunday May 22nd BCOSA Logan Shield State Show	Y	Sat June 25th Port Pire Annual Show
Y	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Y	Sat-Sun May 28-29th ANBC National Show	Y	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

BUDGERIGAR EVENTS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA FOR 2022

✿	SAT	27th March	BSSA	Murphy Clasic Show
✿	SAT	7th May	BSSA	San Watson Breeder Show
✿	SAT	14th May	NEBS	Lloyd Edwards Breeder Show
✿	SUN	15th May	NEBS	Port Pirie Young Stock Show
✿	SUN	22nd May	BCSA	State Pre Selection Show (LOGAN)
✿	SAT	28th & 29th May	ANBC	NATIONAL SHOW
✿	SAT	11th June	BSSA	Ron Norman & Brasea Annual Show
✿	SAT	18th June	NEBS	Fisher Annual Show
✿	SAT	25th June	Pt PIRIE	Annual Show
	SAT	16th July	BCSA	Auction & AGM
	SAT	22nd October	BSSA / NEBS	Inter Club UBC 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 13, 2021, at 7.30pm

WELCOME: President Graeme Alchin opened the meeting. Please ensure that you have registered using the hall QR code or filled in the attendance register. Duty COVID Marshall for tonight: Dennis Lomman. **Masks are required as a condition for use of the hall.**

APOLOGIES: Michael Smith, Marcus Strudwicke, Janet Smith, Alan Tenny, Ian, Bette and Brian Marshall, Sue Adams, Barbara Fisher, Bob Deverson, John Farrugia-Gay

NUMBER ATTENDING: 12

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Taken as read

BUSINESS FROM PREV MINUTES: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE: Feathered World Newsletter received and distributed electronically. Newsletter from United Birds received. Offer to NEBS from Adelaide Animal Expo of free display space next April 9 and 10, Adelaide Showground. Request from Carolyn Fyffe from Adelaide Bird Lovers Rescue to let our members know they have a surplus of lost pet budgies they need to rehome.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Term deposit \$12,500.00; Incentive Saver \$7,422.33; Cheque Account \$1,351.25; Total \$21,273.58.

RING OFFICER REPORT: All 2021 rings sold. The 2022 rings will be available from December 15 and not before.

TRADING TABLE REPORT: Available tonight are show cages, millet sprays, moxidectin and the usual wide array of items.

NEW MEMBERS: Nil

BCSA REPORT: National Show Update number 1 is in the magazine and on the BCSA website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Schedules for the UBC Show to be held on Saturday October 23rd are on the table to take if you haven't already got one. Deadline for entries is Friday.
2. A picture of the budgerigar we are sponsoring at the Adelaide Zoo is on the table to view.
3. Christmas dinner will be held at the Windsor Hotel at 410 North East Rd on Wednesday December 8 at 7.00pm. Payment is on the night as meals are ordered and firm numbers will be requested at the November meeting to enable a table to be booked.
4. Looking for entertainment for January and February. What do you want to hear?

GADGET SECTION: Previously cable ties were demonstrated as a mechanism for holding drinkers onto cage fronts after the plastic clips break. That prompted Kevin Smith to provide a sample of his more advanced solution for Dennis to demonstrate for us tonight. This consisted of polypipe with a section cut out and a metal clip rivetted onto the back of it to enable attachment to the wire cage front. This most ingenious system lasts forever and is so simple and inexpensive.

ENTERTAINMENT: Jim Butterworth was unable to attend tonight to talk about breeding Lutinos so we have brought forward the November entertainment which is an interview with a veteran breeder, Bill Davis. Bill described his experiences in the hobby.

NIGHT SHOW: Bird of the Night UBC Normal Yellow Faced Blue: John Mulley; Best Open UBC: John Mulley

NIGHT RAFFLE WINNERS: Lloyd Edwards, Kate Davis and John Mulley

ANY QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR ON ANY TOPIC RELATED TO BUDGERIGARS: None

NEXT MEETING: The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday November 10. Entertainment will be by Carolyn Fyffe from Adelaide Bird Lovers Rescue. Bird of the night will be UBC Dilute.

REMINDERS: Don't forget to pick up:

1. Magazines for October and Christmas raffle books.
2. Show schedules for the UBC show to be held on October 23 if not already received electronically. Entries close Friday – unable to take late entries.

MEETING CLOSED: 9.00pm

Graeme Alchin, Chairperson

NIGHT SHOW AGGREGATE POINTS ACCUMULATED TO OCTOBER 2021

	Points	Shows entered
Open		
Dennis Lomman	15	1
Graeme Alchin	5	1
John Mulley	18	2
John Farruggia-Gay	9	1
Novice		
Tony Van Den Brink	11	1
Michael Smith	7	1

Highest aggregate points in each status each year will win a \$30 Trading Table voucher.

Eligibility: minimum of three shows entered.

Minutes of the North East Budgerigar Society GENERAL MEETING

HELD: Kilburn Hall, 49 Le Hunte St. Kilburn on Wednesday November 10, 2021, at 7.30pm

WELCOME: President Graeme Alchin opened the meeting. Please ensure that you have registered using the hall QR code or filled in the attendance register. Duty COVID Marshall for tonight: Dennis Lomman. Masks are required as a condition for use of the hall.

APOLOGIES: Bill and Kate Davis, Lloyd and Helen Edwards, Bette and Brian Marshall, Shiralee Reardon, Sue Adams, Sue and Colin Norris, Tony Van Den Brink and Alan Kenny

NUMBER ATTENDING: 14 including three visitors.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Taken as read. BUSINESS FROM PREV MINUTES: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE: Notification from ANBC of change to ring issue date to December 8 for 2022 rings. Notification from the webmaster that our website is averaging about 6 hits each day.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Term deposit \$12,500.00; Incentive Saver \$7,423.27; Cheque Account \$1,261.07; Total \$21,184.34. Raffle books are due back by December 8.

RING OFFICER REPORT: The 2022 rings will be available from December 8 as a once off, throughout Australia, due to mail deliveries in some states taking a week longer than normal. That date coincides with the Christmas dinner where rings can be collected for those attending. No 2021 rings are left but several breeders have been left with an excess of ring which can be transferred via the Ring Officer.

TRADING TABLE REPORT: Usual range of products including some new items from Avian Vitality. Some products have been purchased in bulk and broken down into smaller units to minimise costs.

NEW MEMBERS: Nil

BCSA REPORT: National Show Update number 2 will be in the December magazine and placed on the BCSA website bcsa.com.au. Its main thrust will be asking States and Zones to commit by December 1st to sending a Team to participate at the national Show in May.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Christmas dinner will be held at the Windsor Hotel at 410 North East Rd on Wednesday December 8 at 7.00pm. Payment is on the night as meals are ordered and firm numbers are required tonight to enable numbers to be confirmed for the booking.
2. Thanks to those members who showed for NEBS at the recent Unbroken Cap Show. NEBS was successful, 293 points to 142. Best Unbroken Cap in the show was benched by Michael Sloper. NEBS thanks Shiralee Reardon (Major Award Judge) and Judges Wayne Bandt, George England and Ken Harris for a successful show and an enjoyable day.

ENTERTAINMENT: Entertainment by Carolyn Fyffe from Adelaide Bird Lovers Rescue. This was a very interesting talk on how injured and malnourished birds can be nursed back to health and released back into the wild or rehomed as in the case of domesticated species such as budgerigars, which are rescued in large numbers. Contact details are Mob 0439 453 586 and abirescue@gmail.com.

NIGHT SHOW: Thanks to Ian Marshall for judging the night show.

JUDGES COMMENTS: Ian described several birds with considerable potential once they develop and drew our attention to three interesting and rarely seen saddlebacks. Three Dilutes were benched.

Bird of the Night UBC Dilute: Michael Smith; Best Novice: Michael Smith; Best Open: John Mulley

NIGHT RAFFLE WINNERS: Graeme Alchin, Gemma Hedges and Michael Crossley

ANY QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR ON ANY TOPIC RELATED TO BUDGERIGARS: None

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be at the Windsor Hotel for the club Christmas dinner 7.00pm on Wednesday December 8.

REMINDERS: Don't forget to let Vicki know tonight if you are attending the Christmas dinner so that the booking can be finalised.

MEETING CLOSED: 8.35pm

Graeme Alchin, Chairperson

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Michael Smith	22	2

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Eligibility: minimum of three night shows entered.

2021 winner of a \$30 Trading Table voucher John Mulley.

THE NORTH EAST BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY HONOURS AND AWARDSIN THE BC SA ERA

NATIONAL CLASS WINNERS WHO REPRESENTED NEBS IN THE LOGAN SHIELD

1996	Helen Brooks	Fallow	Cairns
1997	Rob McKie	Opaline	Melbourne
2000	John Mulley	Opaline AOSV	Adelaide
2001	M & R Rafferty	Opaline AOSV	Freemantle
2002	S & C Norris	Dominant Pied	Hobart
2003	John Mulley	Blackeyed Self	Cairns
2007	Marshall Family	Albino	Adelaide
2009	Peter Glassenbury	Blackeyed Self	Burnie
2014	Dennis Lomman	Normal Violet	Adelaide
2014	Marshall Family	Recessive Pied	Adelaide
2014	D & R Lange	Crested	Adelaide
2018	Troy Holmes	Normal Grey Green	Penrith

NATIONAL JUDGING APPOINTMENTS WHILE A NEBS MEMBER

1994, Malcolm Loveridge, Perth.

1999, Shiralee Reardon, Gold Coast; 2000, Peter Glassenbury and Nigel Tonkin,

Adelaide; 2002, Malcolm Loveridge, Hobart, 2003, Peter Glassenbury, Cairns.

2007, Nigel Tonkin and Peter Glassenbury, Adelaide; 2008, Peter Glassenbury,

Busselton; 2010, Malcolm Loveridge, Rockhampton, 2012, Peter Glassenbury, Geelong.

2014, Nigel Tonkin, Adelaide, 2019, Peter Glassenbury, Brisbane

NATIONAL SHOW MANAGER WHILE A NEBS MEMBER

2000 & 2007, Bruce Stafford, Adelaide; 2010, Nigel Tonkin,

Rockhampton; 2014, Doug Lange, Adelaide

NEBS LIFE MEMBERS

Gordon Lowe (dec); Bob Hancock (dec); Betty Fisher (dec); John Fisher (dec); Arthur Harvey (dec); Coral Harvey(dec); Julie Kakoschke; Kelwyn Kakoschke; Brian Marshall; Bette Marshall; Bruce Stafford; MarionStafford; Lloyd Edwards; John Mulley; Graham Bell; Helen Edwards; Lea Todd; Dennis Lomman

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