



Budgie Bulletin



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NORTH EAST B.S. NEWSLETTER

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CLUB OBJECTIVES

TO PROMOTE FEELINGS OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP AND SPORTSMANSHIP AMONG ITS OWN MEMBERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE BUDGERIGAR.

TO PROMOTE THE IMPROVEMENT OF EXISTING VARIETIES AND THE PRODUCTION OF NEW ONES.

TO ENDEAVOUR TO PROMOTE, ENCOURAGE AND STIMULATE THE BREEDING OF BUDGERIGARS.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

All subscriptions become due January 1st, 2018

(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)

BCSA Membership fee: \$15 per person

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

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BIRD CARER REPORT

National Show hosted by North Queensland and Central Zone, May 27-28

A full Team of 81 birds represented SA in Mackay, comprising birds from 22 successful exhibitors out of 27 who participated in state selection. Commentary is given by the National Judges after each class judged and the opening sentence after the first class congratulated everyone who had a bird selected to be benched at the national show. The SA Bird Carers echo those remarks and extend them to include anyone in SA who had a go at state selection, whether successful or not. Having a bird represent SA at the nationals is what every breeder should aspire to, if the hobby in SA is to remain strong and maintain a presence nationally.

Final Team scores were as follows:

New South Wales	442	North Queensland	286
Victoria	413	South Australia	284
South Queensland	389	Tasmania	208

Western Australia were unable to participate this year due to difficulty in arranging flights to transport birds from Mackay back to WA within a reasonable timeframe. Nine classes were judged in each of three sessions: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. The benching on Saturday was tight with just an hour turn-around time to de-bench the nine morning classes and bench the nine afternoon classes. Most of the preparation required for the birds was completed the day before, on the Friday, again with too many birds where there had been no attempt at spotting by the breeder.

Placings within about the top seven in their respective classes at the national show puts those birds into elite company. Looking at SA, there was one national winner, four runners up to a national winner, otherwise known as the best of the rest, and several others in the top seven and hence in elite company.

First	Black Eyed Self (Ray Slade)
Seconds	Albino (Shiralee Reardon); Normal Grey Green (Kakoschke and Rice); Black Eyed Self (John Mulley); Spangle AOSV (Sue and Colin Norris)
Thirds	Dominant Pied (Kakoschke and Rice); Recessive Pied (Malcolm Loveridge)
Fourths	Opaline AOSV and Clearwing (Kakoschke and Rice); Lacewing (Polly Heel); Cinnamonwing (Michael Crossley); Clearbody (Dennis Lomman)
Fifth	Spangle Double factor (Stephen Elliott)
Sixth	Lacewing (George England); Lutino (Polly Heel); Spangle AOSV (Bob Deverson)

The above birds contributed heavily to the final SA score. Our strongest classes with two birds in the top seven were the Black Eyed Self, Spangle AOSV and Lacewing. Classes without a bird in the top seven were the ones where we got hammered for points.

A few years of trialling the national show in June ended in 2016. It reverted to May in 2017 which is not supported by SA. Thus, every State and Zone had problems with feather condition, with birds at the tail end or just through their major moult. Whilst everyone was in the same boat, ideally the national show should be programmed to coincide with a time optimal for presentation of the birds.

Mention needs to be made of several varieties. Looking at the photos, and viewing the birds on the day, flecking and ticking in Opalines was as evident as always and in recent years ticking has been creeping further into the Normals. Plans are afoot to tackle the problem with pictures to assist the judges in drawing the line beyond which the bird will be disqualified. That problem has been successfully tackled internationally so is overdue in Australia. Observing the Golden Faced Blue class, the first five were not blue, that is, they were Single Factor Golden Faced Blues. There is an awareness in SA that the Double Factor Golden Faced Blue is the show bird, but at the national level there remains some way to go. Dark Eyed Clears were benched as an exhibition class for the fourth consecutive year to be assessed to determine if they have made sufficient progress to be included as a class for points going forward. A decision was made to accept them as a permanent class from next year onwards voted in 6-1, with SA against. This Recessive Pied - Dutch Pied composite hasn't yet caught on in SA.

Full results, pictures of the first three birds in each class and judge's comments on each class can be found at <http://www.nationalresults.net>. Next year the national show will be hosted by NSW at Penrith which is easily accessible by rail direct from the airport, via Central.

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

2017 Ring Issue

I currently have no 2017 rings left for sale. However a one and only supplementary order for 2017 rings will be placed before 30th June. This order will only include specific ring orders requested by members.

2018 Ring Issue

The NEBS order for 2018 rings (Red) needs to be finalized by the end of August. Our usual NE coded rings will be bulk ordered and will be based on historical ring sales. However members requiring personally coded rings will need to place their order with me by the August general meeting (9th August).
The 2018 rings are expected to be available as from 15th December.

Dennis Lomman
Ring Officer

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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

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Mineral Blocks Elliott's Sulpha D

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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/>

AILMENTS OF OUR BUDGERIGARS

Bob Deverson, 2004

Many problems associated with our birds are easily identified because our knowledge has expanded. One should always remember that a good preventative management programme is as good as any cure, if not better. Following are some common problems associated with the Budgerigar, as we know it today. Some symptoms and medications may need the consultation of a veterinarian.

Red Mite

This parasite derives its name because if found in the morning they look red, being full of blood they have sucked from the birds during the night. If found during the afternoon, before feeding off the birds, they are grey in colour. They hide during the day in cracks, crevices and under nest box concaves. Red mite keeps the birds very restless at night. Sitting hens can be driven from the nest box by red mite. The remedy for this is to spray your aviary with a formula to kill mites, and always have an insecticide powder under your nest box concaves.

Scaly Face

Probably one of the most common complaints in budgerigars, the problem is caused by a mite. The obvious signs are a white crusty substance on the cere. But it can be found around the vent area and under the feathers around the beak. The best treatment for this problem is Ivomec.

Egg Binding

The causes of egg binding are: Obesity (too much fat in the diet), calcium deficiency, lack of exercise, infection in the oviduct and chills. Egg bound hens stand with an erect posture, and can be seen to be straining to pass the egg. The abdomen may be swollen, feeling carefully you may detect the egg. Don't try to assist the passing of the egg in any way, you may break it and cause death. Place the hen in a heated environment (hospital cage) and she may pass the egg. If not, veterinary treatment will more than likely be needed to save her.

Canker

Also known as Trichomoniasis, the symptoms are: vomiting large amounts of seed and mucous, which is often plastered over the face and head. Many birds will appear to eat a lot of seed, but they are unable to swallow it. It is very contagious and is passed from bird to bird by drinking water and eating food that has been spoiled by vomit from an infected bird. Any infected bird must be isolated from the rest of the flock for treatment. Treatments such as Turbosole and Emtyl are available.

Coccidiosis

This is a serious problem because it onsets quickly and will kill birds swiftly. The symptoms are diarrhoeas (sometimes with blood present) or weight loss. Nearly always the birds are listless and fluffed up. Coccidiosis is passed between birds by eating other bird's droppings, is very contagious and deaths can occur suddenly. Treatment is usually by adding medication to the drinking water.

Worms

Worms are the most common parasite found in budgerigars and regular worming is a must. Worms are passed from bird to bird by eating droppings which contain the eggs. Provided with moist conditions the eggs can live in the ground for months and then pass on to another bird. It is suggested to have a dry well drained floor preferably concrete, and to remove all droppings and clean the floor at least once a week. The eggs cannot survive in clean dry conditions. Some drugs used to control worms are Ivomec and Moxidectin.

Psittacosis

The signs for this infection can be quite variable. Some birds will suddenly die and some will look sick (ruffled feathers, huddled posture, weight loss). Other signs can be conjunctivitis, feather loss around one or both eyes, discharge from the nostrils, heavy breathing (tail bobbing), sneezing, soiled vent and diarrhoea (often lime green in colour). Medication to treat this infection is Doxycycline.

Megabacteria

Megabacteria does not have any harmful effects on strong vital birds. It attacks birds with a

weakened immune system, usually those that have had other health problems. The usual signs are loss of weight, increased appetite and occasionally vomiting. Droppings may be enlarged with some undigested food present. There could be blood in the faeces as well. Diagnosis is difficult and is based on testing droppings or post mortem examination. Treatment is with Megabac-S or Fungilin.

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BCSA and NEBS New Websites

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The **BCSA** website can be viewed at www.bcsa.com.au.

Results of all Club and State shows are posted on the website. The Photo Gallery features photos of the winning birds.

The **NEBS** website is a subset of the BCSA website and can be accessed by clicking on the NEBS logo on the BCSA Homepage or directly at www.bcsa.com.au/nebs/. Information available on the site includes the NEBS Monthly Meetings Program and the Night Show Schedule.


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CLEARBODY: Bird of the Month for April

There have been several mutations over the years referred to as Clearbodies but only two recognised in existence today. These are the Texas Clearbody (Sex-linked recessive mutation carried on the bird Z chromosome) and the Easley Clearbody (Autosomal dominant). The Easley Clearbody is not present in Australia. The Texas Clearbody appeared in Texas in the 1950's and was brought into Australia with the English imports in the 1990's. I recall that the first time it was exhibited for points at the Australian National Show was in Cairns in 2003, the same year as Cresteds. Since only the Texas Clearbody is present in Australia we simply refer to them on show schedules and elsewhere as Clearbodies.

The Clearbody mutation is part of an allelic series (more than one mutation at the same gene). Within that gene, the Clearbody mutation is dominant to the Ino mutation responsible for Lutino and Albino. A double factor Clearbody cock crossed to a Lutino or Albino hen gives Clearbody cocks split Ino and Clearbody hens. A Lutino or Albino cock crossed to a Clearbody hen gives single factor Clearbody cocks split Ino and Lutino or Albino hens. Thus, if you purchase several Clearbody cocks it should not be surprising if you breed some Lutino or Albino hens out of some of them, the ones that will be single factor Clearbody split Ino.

Ideally body colour in Clearbodies is yellow or white with faint green or blue/grey suffusion. That means avoiding Dark Factor. That can be difficult when outcrossing to Lutino where Dark Factor is used to enhance body colour. Opaline Clearbodies on average have less suffusion than Normal Clearbodies but then the trick becomes avoidance of flecking in the Opaline version. Note that by 2019 the aim at the National event is to ban flecking in line with the international scene, where flecking has been addressed. Since the Clearbody mutation only partially removes melanin and the Ino mutation almost totally removes melanin it is thought that the combined effect in single factor Clearbody cocks that are split Ino are superior in clarity of body colouration compared with the double factor Clearbody cocks and Clearbody hens (hens having only the one Z chromosome). The heavy black wing markings on the Clearbody provide an attractive contrast to the yellow or white body where purity of body colour is achieved.

The Ino mutation generally masks other varieties by virtually eliminating black melanin. That explains why it is not uncommon to produce Spangles, for example, when crossing Ino to Normals when the Ino is masking Spangle. However, there are two situations where Ino does not mask other mutations. The first, as referred to above, is within the allelic series at the one gene where the Clearbody mutation is dominant to the Ino mutation. Cinnamonwing is the other mutation not masked by Ino, which explains why we have Lacewings. The Cinnamonwing gene is physically very close to the Ino gene on the Z chromosome with a recombination frequency of only about 4% (which is how Lacewings can occasionally be produced by crossing Inos with Cinnamonwings. Therefore, it is possible on rare occasions to get Clearbodies with brown rather than black markings when Cinnamonwing is used. The Standard does not accept Cinnamonwing Clearbodies so they are best sent to the pet shop.

John Mulley, April 2017

LOGAN SHIELD 2017 RESULTS

	Points	Place
BSSA	611	2
Mt Gambier	67	4
NEBS	761	1
Pt Pirie	297	3
Birds entered	306;	Birds benched
	272	
Participating members	26	

Club Points By Class

	B S S A	M t G A M B	N E B S	P t P I R I E
Normal Green	40	0	28	7
Normal Grey Green	25	6	28	19
Normal Blue	26	2	50	0
Normal Violet	0	0	31	26
Normal Grey	39	11	28	0
Yellow Faced Blue (Eng)	0	4	52	19
Yellow Faced Blue (Aust)	0	0	33	0
Black Eyed Self	0	27	36	5
Dilute	12	0	11	0
Lutino	20	0	17	26
Albino	14	0	28	36
Clearwing	32	0	40	0
Greywing	0	0	0	33
Cinnamonwing	48	11	12	7
Spangle Double Factor	12	0	45	11
Opaline	35	0	28	15
Opaline AOSV	54	0	18	0

Clearbody	51	0	17	0
Lacewing	21	0	31	11
Fallow	32	0	10	0
Spangle	41	0	20	17
Spangle AOSV	21	0	29	0
Dominant Pied	32	0	11	35
Recessive Pied	0	0	40	23
Dark Eyed Clear	0	0	57	0
Crested ASC / ASV	8	0	55	0
Hens Class	48	6	6	7
Final Scores	611	67	761	297

Minutes Resolutions and Decisions from ANBC meeting in Mackay May 2017

This will be seen as a new process to Clubs and Delegates however significant management practices have been addressed by the ANBC as to how we they are to proceed into the future.

Some aspects will require ongoing input by States and Zones and this in turn requires a greater action by Clubs in South Australia to ensure we have our combined say in all issues relating to the ANBC and the future decision making processes.

The following is an update for all on decisions made at the meeting in May at Mackay –

1. **Ring Issue date for 2018 and onwards** – Date has been retained as January 1st annually and this date will remain in force for the next 5 years as a minimum timeframe. The date for ordering rings in South Australia will again be set on the basis that all orders are with the States Ring Officer by 31/8/17.
2. **Motions of Major Significance Pertaining to ANBC** – A moratorium of 5 years was approved for all matters of major significance. As such items like rings and show dates will not be subject to change within that future period.
3. **Class increase for Olive/Mauve** – motion was put and lost given no one was willing to second the motion
4. **Dark Eyed Clear Class** – surprisingly this class is now moved from a demonstration class to a full class in the ANBC and points will also apply in future shows. Our State was the only state that voted against this inclusion.
5. **Application by the Australian Heritage Budgerigar Association** – Our position was to accept affiliation to the ANBC however commentary from Eastern states revealed some possible unsavoury alliances and when called for a seconder our position was deemed to have been compromised by this commentary so we decided not to second the motion. No other state or Zone was willing to second the motion and as such the motion lapsed.

6. **Ring Costs from ANBC** – costing is unchanged at 48 cents for 2018 and the surcharge we are aware of continues for all orders other than the initial order. BCSA has agreed to fund the costing of \$40 for one secondary order and this will again be the case in 2018. Members costs remain at 50 cents and as stated above at item 1 our ring order date is again set at 31/8/17 for the 2018 rings.
7. **Bird Keeping Concerns** – Victoria continues to have issues in this area and should any member be aware of local issues it is paramount that they inform their club so that Council can be aware of and address as required.
8. **ANBC Championship Show 2018** – While the event will still be held in NSW the venue has been changed from Homebush to a venue next door to the Penrith Panthers Leagues Club. Expressions of Interest Forms can be obtained by contacting Maureen Bourne on 0261760389
9. **ANBC Constitution** – A rewrite of the Constitution was presented by SA and other states and zones are to submit possible amendments to this draft and a final draft will issue to all for ratification.
10. **ANBC Strategic Plan** - A plan and road map is to be prepared and sent to all states and zones in the next few months for input and decision. All members will be asked for input through your clubs on this issue. This plan will be wide reaching and outline the position of the ANBC moving forward.
11. **Containerization of National Show items** – Plans are in place and have been agreed in principal for ownership by the ANBC of Show Cages, Holding Cages, Lighting, Staging and Bird Room kits which will alleviate costs to states and zones moving forward. Overall costings will issue shortly and be sent to all concerned for discussion amongst members. Should this proceed fully BCSA will need to contribute to these costs equally with other participating states and zones. Given our current position as to membership participation and required help to address as a state this option will greatly assist our future continuance in the ANBC.
12. **Quarterly Electronic ANBC Meetings** – Plans are in place to include these meetings as fully active meetings of the ANBC however no motions will be addressed at a meeting unless full acceptance by state and zone management on any issue has been obtained. The likely scenario is that a matter be raised at one meeting and states and zones are given until the next meeting to accept or decline as a member body.
13. **Colour and Standards**
 - a. Changes will be made to the Description of Perfection in the Standard shortly under the descriptive clause regarding the Head of the bird.
 - b. Flecking will be addressed over the course of this year whereby a photographic description will be included in the Standard. The goal of this change is to give all and equal visual representation of flecking that will no longer be acceptable on the show bench.
 - c. Photographs in the Standard – if you have tried to download the Standard recently you will have noted that this is a difficult process due to the inclusion of photographs. These are to be removed from the written word and addressed by presenting another link in the ANBC web site where a full photographic display will be in place with separate pages for each colour and variety that appears in the Standard.
14. **ANBC Judges** – a report will issue to all SA judges when minutes have been received by South Australia in the near future.



NEBS Breeders Show

Held On: Saturday, 13 May 2017

Held At: Kilburn Hall

President: Llyod Edwards

Secretary: John Mulley

Birds Entered: 237

Birds Benched: 190

Major Awards

Grand Champion	S&C Norris	Spangle AOSV Hen
Champion Opposite Sex	J&W Weidenhofer	Clearbody ASC Cock
Reserve Champion Cock	J&W Weidenhofer	Opaline ASC Cock
Reserve Champion Hen	J&W Weidenhofer	Clearbody ASC Hen
Third Champion Cock	Bob Deverson	Spangle AOSV Cock
Third Champion Hen	Dennis Lomman	Normal Blue Hen
Fourth Champion Cock	D&R Lange	Normal Grey Cock
Fourth Champion Hen	J&W Weidenhofer	Lutino Hen
Fifth Champion Cock	John Mulley	Normal Yellowfaced Blue ASC Cock
Fifth Champion Hen	J&W Weidenhofer	Clearbody ASC Hen
Best Open Bird	S&C Norris	Spangle AOSV Hen
Best Open Bird opposite Sex	J&W Weidenhofer	Clearbody ASC Cock
Best Intermediate Bird	Bob Deverson	Spangle AOSV Cock
Best Intermediate Bird Opposite Sex	Bob Deverson	Cinnamonwing ASC Hen
Best Novice Bird	Ben Hale	Normal Blue Cock
Best Novice Bird Opposite Sex	K&J Harris	Normal Grey Hen
Best Junior Bird	#N/A	#N/A

Best Of Colour/Variety

Normal Green	Dennis Lomman	Spangle Double Factor	Dennis Lomman
Normal Grey Green	Dennis Lomman	Opaline ASC	J&W Weidenhofer
Normal Blue	Dennis Lomman	Opaline AOSV	John Mulley
Normal Visual Violet	S&C Norris	Clearbody ASC	J&W Weidenhofer
Normal Grey	D&R Lange	Lacewing	Marshall Family
Normal Yellow Faced Blue ASC	John Mulley	Fallow ASC	John Mulley
Normal Golden Faced Blue ASC	John Mulley	Spangle ASC	Dennis Lomman
Black Eyed Self	John Mulley	Spangle AOSV	Bob Deverson
Dilute Yellow/White	Graeme Alchin	Dominant Pied ASC/ASV	S&C Norris
Lutino	J&W Weidenhofer	Recessive Pies ASC/ASV	Marshall Family
Albino	Marshall Family	Dark Eyed Clear	John Mulley
Clearwing ASC	John Mulley	Crested ASC/ASV	John Mulley
Greywing ASC	J&W Weidenhofer	Any Other Variety	J&W Weidenhofer
Cinnamonwing	Bob Deverson		

BCSA AUCTION

To be held on Saturday June 17th, 2017
Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Rd., Enfield

Approximately 200 lots

Viewing from 9.00am

Auction commences 10.15am sharp

The BCSA AGM will be held on the morning of the Auction in a separate room at 9.00am. This provides an opportunity for BCSA members to attend their AGM.

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PROGRAM For 2017	PROGRAM For 2017
Continued	Continued
North East Budgerigar Society of South Australia Inc.	North East Budgerigar Society of South Australia Inc.
JULY <i>Wed 12 th Club Meeting</i> Slide Show - National Class Winning Birds July 1 st - Ron Norman & BRASEA Show July 8 th - Port Pirie Annual Show Bird of Month <i>Clearwing</i>	October <i>Wed 11 th Club Meeting</i> Quiz Night October 14 th - Clare Agricultural Show October 21 st - MTG Unbroken Cap Show October 28 th - NEBS/BSSA Interclub Challenge Bird of Month <i>Dilute</i>
AUGUST <i>Wed 9 th Club Meeting</i> Annual General Meeting Interview With Veteran Breeders Aug 26 th & 27 th Gawler Agricultural Show No Bird of Month	November <i>Wed 8 th Club Meeting</i> Violet - Violet Sky Blue And Cobalts Bird of Month <i>Dark Eyed Clear</i>
SEPTEMBER <i>Wed 13 th Club Meeting</i> Question & Answer Night September 23 rd Balaklava Agricultural Show Bird of Month <i>(English) Yellow Faced Blue</i>	December Christmas Function Venue To Be Advised

Minutes of the North East Budgerigar Society General Meeting

HELD: Kilburn Hall, 49 Le Hunte St. Kilburn on Wednesday April 12, 2017

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

APOLOGIES: Brian and Bette Marshall; NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTENDING: 29

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Taken as read

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: Three nominations for BCSA delegates from NEBS members for the 2017-18 year were received. Further nominations were called for. There being no further nominations the NEBS delegates to the BCSA for 2017-2018 are Dennis Lomman, Shiralee Reardon and John Mulley

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: Budgie Digest from BSSA; Newsletter from Fleurieu Peninsula Cage Bird Society; Newsletter from The United Bird Societies of SA; Thank you card from Trevor Wilson-Smith for our sympathy on the passing of Tina

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Electronic send outs to the club's membership: NEBS May MiniShow – Recessive Varieties Show Schedule; Fisher Annual Show Schedule; Entry form for the June sale of birds

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE: Nil

TREASURER'S REPORT: Term Deposit \$12,500.00; Incentive Saver \$5,680.98; Cheque Account \$5,354.66.
Total Funds \$23,635.64

RING OFFICER REPORT: 80 rings left. Additional rings need to be ordered by June as this will be the only additional order placed, if required

TRADING TABLE REPORT: Full range of stock on display. Two second hand show cages \$25 each

BCSA REPORT: Nil; NEW MEMBERS: Nil

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. NEBS put on a display at Gembirds over the Saturday and Sunday of April 1-2 to promote the club, after postponement two weeks earlier due to high temperature. The raffle raised \$127 with raffle prizes donated by Gembirds. Cage on stand has also been donated by Gembirds which will be the prize for our mid-year raffle with tickets on sale tonight, May and June meetings and both shows with winner to be drawn at the Fisher Annual Show. These cages are ideal for use as holding and nursery cages. Tickets \$1 each available from Vicki
2. NEBS MiniShow – Recessive Varieties Show Schedules for the show to be held on the night of Wednesday May 10 are on the table to take for prospective exhibitors and anyone who did not get it electronically, or prefer hard copy
3. Fisher Annual Show Schedules to be held on Saturday June 24 are on the table to take for prospective exhibitors and anyone who did not get it electronically, or prefer hard copy
4. NEBS Breeder Show Schedules left over from last month are on the table
5. Logan Shield Show Schedules left over from last month are on the table. Take note of the requirement to spot the birds to avoid penalty
6. Entry form for the June sale of birds by tender is on the table
7. April represents the 43rd anniversary of the establishment of NEBS

ENTERTAINMENT: Show preparation with emphasis on spotting presented by John Mulley

NIGHT SHOW RESULTS: Ian Marshall judged the birds. There were some strong birds presented with a good roll up of birds on the night

Best Novice bird: Michael Sloper; Best Intermediate bird: Vicki Sanford; Best Open bird: Dennis Lomman; Bird of the Night Clearbody: Dennis Lomman

LUCKY ENVELOPES: \$20 cash to Shiralee Reardon

NIGHT RAFFLE: First: Lloyd Edwards; Second: Marcus Strudwicke; Third: Luke Jamieson

ANY OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: Nil

NEXT MEETING: May MiniShow – Recessive Varieties

REMINDERS: Please pick up the show schedules and your magazines

MEETING CLOSED: 8.55pm

Lloyd Edwards, President

NIGHT SHOW AGGREGATE POINTS ACCUMULATED UP TO APRIL

	Points	Shows entered
Novice		
Ben Hale	4	1
Michael Sloper	13	2
K & J Harris	2	1
Intermediate		
Vicki Sanford	11	1
Open		
Dennis Lomman	20	2
John Mulley	10	2
Graeme Alchin	3	1
L & H Edwards	1	1
Shiralee Reardon	3	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 night shows

Minutes of the North East Budgerigar Society General Meeting

HELD: Kilburn Hall, 49 Le Hunte St. Kilburn on Wednesday May 10, 2017

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

MINISHOW JUDGING: Judges Shiralee Reardon, Ian Marshall and John Mulley gave a commentary at the completion of judging of the classes they judged. A near complete array of recessive varieties were presented for judging. We need someone to breed greywings

MEETING: Conducted while the show management team wrote up tickets and results

APOLOGIES: Paul Schroeder, Sue Adams; NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTENDING: 28

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Taken as read

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: Feathered World Newsletter on the table to take; Zoo Times on the table to take

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Term Deposit \$12,500.00; Incentive Saver \$5,699.14; Cheque Account \$5,651.76; Total Funds \$23,850.90

RING OFFICER REPORT: Currently 80 rings in stock. Three members need additional rings to be ordered no later than the meeting next month, which will be the last opportunity to order 2017 rings

TRADING TABLE REPORT: Show cages available for sale if more needed for the shows

BCSA REPORT: Nil; NEW MEMBERS: Nil

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Raffle tickets of cage on stand donated by Gembirds are on sale at \$1 each, available from Vicki to be drawn at the Fisher Annual Show
2. Fisher Annual Show Schedules to be held on Saturday June 24 are on the table to take
3. Logan Shield Show Schedules are on the table. This is a state selection show for the national team and will be held Sunday May 21. Take note of the requirement to spot the birds to avoid penalty and entries close Friday two days from today
4. Entry form for the NEBS June sale of birds by tender is on the table to take. Entries close Wednesday June 7 and the Secretary will take entries tonight
5. Show schedules are on the table for the two BSSA shows (Ron Norman Annual Show and the Stan Watson Breeder Show)

ENTERTAINMENT: This was the judging of the MiniShow, as carried out earlier

MINISHOW RESULTS: Novice: Luke Jamieson; Intermediate: First Vicki Sanford; Second Geoff Murch; Open: First John Mulley; Second Marshall Family; Third Dennis Lomman in what was a very closely contested event

LUCKY ENVELOPES: None filled tonight

NIGHT RAFFLE: First: Janet Harris; Second: Michael Smith; Third: Luke Jamieson

ANY OTHER BUSINESS FROM FLOOR: Nil; NEXT MEETING: Sale of birds by tender

REMINDERS: Show schedules are on the table to take

MEETING CLOSED: 8.50pm

Lloyd Edwards, President

THE NORTH EAST BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY HONOURS AND AWARDSIN 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