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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, 2019

(Also applies to new members who join after October 1st, 2018, who will be financial for 2019)

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 2018 rings.

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

2018 Ring Issue

I still have a few 2018 RED rings left for sale. If required, a one and only supplementary order for 2018 rings can be placed before 30th June. This order will only include specific ring orders requested by members.

Members anticipating a need for extra rings over and above what they have already purchased should let me know their requirements before 30th June.

2019 Ring Issue

The NEBS order for 2019 rings (BLACK) 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 (8th August).

The 2019 rings are expected to be available as from 15th December.

Dennis Lomman
Ring Officer

*****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.

BCSA and NEBS 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.



NEBS TRADING TABLE



The Trading Table has a range of products which are available for purchase at the NEBS Monthly Meetings or from Michael Sloper on 0423365378 or at tradingtable.nebs@gmail.com

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.

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

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TRICHOMONOSIS – SOUR CROP

Dr Anne Fowler

BSc(Vet)(Hons) BVSc MANZCVS (Avian health, Wildlife health, Unusual pet medicine)

What causes this disease?

This disease is caused by a protozoa, *Trichomonas gallinae*. The protozoa lives in the lining of the crop. However in severe cases, it can also infect the liver.

What Species are affected?

Several species can be affected by this disease. It is commonly seen in the budgerigar, pigeon, cockateil, and canary.

Transmission:

Birds acquire this condition by eating the protozoa. This can happen when:

- Parent birds feed the young;
- During courting behaviour where birds feed each other;
- Or by contamination of the food and water containers by the vomit or saliva of the bird.

The disease can be more likely to occur in young birds, particularly where overcrowding leads to poor hygiene. Other diseases, stress and poor nutrition can also allow this disease to affect the health of the bird.

What symptoms are seen?

- The most common change that is seen is evidence of vomiting or regurgitation. In birds, this is seen as matted feathers on top of the head or around the mouth.
- The bird may also find it difficult to eat, lose weight and become lethargic.
- However, there are other conditions that can cause similar signs in birds.

How does the veterinarian diagnose this disease?

A narrow tube is placed in the crop of the bird and a sample of fluid from the crop is taken. This is examined immediately under the microscope for the protozoa.

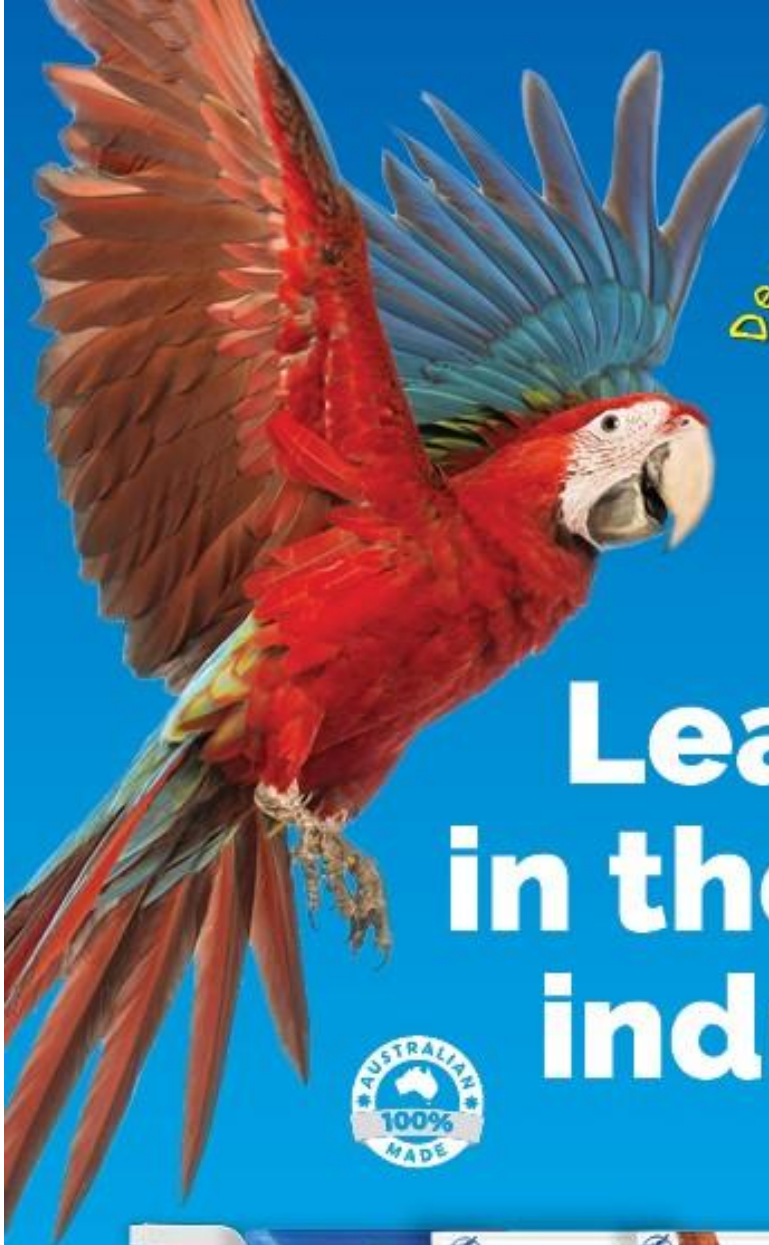
Unfortunately for some birds, this disease may be diagnosed at necropsy.

Treatment

Once your veterinarian has diagnosed this condition, a course of treatment will be prescribed. In water or oral medication may be used. Resistance to the protozoa can exist, so please follow the instructions carefully and revisit the veterinarian as recommended.

Prevention

Good hygiene is important. Provide clean water and food bowls and reduce overcrowding where possible. Your veterinarian may recommend a follow up treatment – particularly in breeding birds.



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Food and Feeding Exhibition Budgerigars

By Bob Deverson

PART 6: Greens

Sprouted seeds and grains are relished by budgerigars and provide valuable nutritional components. Carrot, corn, peas, spinach or silver beet supply vitamins and salt, which are essential for budgerigars. They must learn to eat greens and the best way to introduce it to them is to mix it with soft food when they have young in the nest. Once accustomed to greens the budgerigars will seek them out. Don't overdo the feeding of greens since when they go stale they can cause health problems.

Vitamin Content in Vegetables Recommended for Budgerigars

The following chart showing milligram (mg) and international unit (iu) amounts is based on one cup measure:

	A	B1	B2	B3	B5	B6	B9	B12	C	D	E	K
Spinach:	2813iu	0.023mg	0.057mg	0.217mg	0.02mg	0.059mg	58mg	0	8.4mg	0	0.61mg	144mg
Corn:	310iu	0.11mg	0.067mg	1.986mg	0.935mg	0.164mg	27mg	0	6.5mg	0	0.11mg	0.5mg
Carrots:	13286iu	0.051mg	0.034mg	0.503mg	0.181mg	0.119mg	11mg	0	2.8mg	0	0.8mg	10.7mg
Peas:	1282iu	0.414mg	0.238mg	3.234mg	0.245mg	0.346mg	0.101mg	0	22.7mg	0	0.22mg	41.4mg

Minerals: Minerals are essential for normal development and health of budgerigars. Minerals enter the composition of bone and give rigidity and strength to the skeleton to support soft tissues. They combine with protein and other substances to help form the body tissues. The following chart portrays the mineral content in some vegetables fed to budgerigars:

Mineral Content in Vegetables recommended for Budgerigars

The following shows milligram (mg) amounts based on one cup measure:

	Potassium	Magnesium	Phosphorus	Calcium	Iron	Salt	Zinc	Copper	Manganese
Spinach	167mg	24mg	15mg	30mg	0.81mg	24mg	0.16mg	0.039mg	0.269mg
Corn	257mg	31mg	91mg	4mg	0.53mg	0	0.73mg	0.58mg	0.197mg
Carrots	183mg	8mg	23mg	23mg	0.27mg	5mg	0.3mg	0.052mg	0.062mg
Peas	434mg	62mg	187mg	43mg	0	5mg	0	0	0

Calcium: Calcium plays a vital role in ensuring strong bones, is essential for growth, ensures efficient muscle contraction and regulates blood clotting. Calcium is most likely to be deficient in young birds. It is essential that budgerigars are supplied with calcium. Supplementary feeding of a recognised brand is advisable. Certain kidney and gut disorders could lead to deficiency of calcium owing to inadequate absorption, and brittle and easily fractured bones may result from this.

Fibre: Fibre is needed by budgerigars and most of their fibre requirements are found in a balanced seed diet. Fibre aids microorganisms to multiply, which in turn aids digestion and produces vitamin B12. If the percentage of fibre is greatly increased there is a tendency for impactions of the crop, gizzard and sometimes the intestines to occur. This is evident in badly nourished and debilitated birds. A diet high in fibre is often low in nutrients, and the functions of the gut are impaired. Insufficient fibre produces a small amount of pasty faeces which may matt the vent feathers or cause constipation. Treatment is to give a laxative, followed by a diet of soaked or sprouted seed.

The LOGAN SHIELD State Show: An Historical Perspective

1977	BSSA	1998	NEBS
1978	BSSA	1999	NEBS
1979	NEBS	2000	NEBS
1980	BSSA	2001	NEBS
1981	NEBS	2002	Central Plains
1982	NEBS	2003	NEBS
1983	NEBS	2004	NEBS
1984	NEBS	2005	NEBS
1985	NEBS	2006	United Budgerigar Breeders
1986	NEBS	2007	United Budgerigar Breeders
1987	BSSA	2008	NEBS
1988	BSSA	2009	BSSA
1989	Northern Plains	2010	BSSA
1990	BSSA	2011	BSSA
1991	Mount Gambier	2012	BSSA
1992	Northern Plains	2013	NEBS
1993	Northern Plains	2014	NEBS
1994	NEBS	2015	BSSA
1995	Not held	2016	BSSA
1996	NEBS	2017	NEBS
1997	NEBS	2018	NEBS

2018 Results

NEBS 891 points; BSSA 739 points; Port Pirie 177 points
Birds entered 319; Birds benched 268

SA BIRD CARER REPORT

National Show hosted by the Budgerigar Society of New South Wales, May 26-27, 2018

SA Bird Carers: John Mulley, Doug Lange and Michael Smith

A Team comprising 80 birds was selected to represent South Australia at Penrith, from 17 successful exhibitors out of the 26 who participated at the Logan Shield. Congratulations to everyone who had birds selected. There were late entries to the Logan Shield requiring changes to the staging layout to make room for them in a hall that is near capacity. There were entries on club entry forms rather than the required BCSA entry form that accompanied the BCSA show schedule, entries on neither entry form, and birds placed in cages not corresponding to their assigned ring numbers. As a general comment the show condition of many birds was less than optimal but this affected all state/zone teams due to birds approaching the end of their moult at this time of year, so this was beyond the control of breeders. There were no health issues in the Team prior to travel to Penrith, in transit to Penrith or at Penrith but one bird developed a wet vent during transit back to Adelaide requiring an overnight stay in a heated cage which cleared that up.

The SA birds performed well at the national show with final State/Zone scores as follows:

Victoria	622	NQ & Central Zone	299
New South Wales	580	Western Australia	291
South Queensland	404	Tasmania	271
South Australia	363		

Nine classes were judged in each of three sessions: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. The program for Saturday was extremely tight with all preparation for the birds needing to have been completed the day before. The carers from all Teams were still boxing the birds for the Saturday afternoon session when judging began on the first two afternoon classes. The extent of spotting for many of the SA birds, but not all, was minimal or non-existent. Some birds had so many spots including multiple shadow spots still in place that they should really have been spotted in several sessions over more than one day to ensure the right spots were pulled. Efforts by the clubs to address this problem have not yet succeeded. My advice to anyone who asks how to learn about spotting is to pick a bird from the aviary each weekend and have a go.

Birds rested undisturbed on the Thursday after their arrival at Penrith. We finalised the show preparation for all 80 birds on the Friday. As usual, lights on in the bird room allowed time for birds to feed prior to departing Adelaide, prior to placing into show cages at the show (the SA Bird Carers are the last to arrive in the bird room on the morning of the show to make sure birds have half an hour undisturbed to feed) and again prior to departing Penrith to ensure that the birds feed prior to their travel back home.

Placings within the top seven puts those birds into elite company. Looking at SA, there were two national winners, one second place and four third placings, all very commendable.

Firsts	Normal Grey Green (Troy Holmes); Clearbody (J&W Weidenhofer)
Second	Dominant Pied (Kakoschke and Rice)
Thirds	Normal Golden Faced Blue (J&W Weidenhofer); Dominant Pied (Dennis Lomman); Normal Grey Green (Kakoschke and Rice)
Fifth	Normal Green (John Mulley); Black Eyed Self (John Mulley); Lutino (J&W Weidenhofer); Crested (Kakoschke and Rice)
Sixth	Black Eyed Self (Jim Butterworth); Opaline (Kakoschke and Rice); Recessive Pied (Malcolm Loveridge)
Seventh	Clearwing (Kakoschke and Rice); Normal Yellow Faced Blue (J&W Weidenhofer); Cinnamonwing (Kakoschke and Rice); Opaline (Kakoschke and Rice); Opaline AOSV (J&W Weidenhofer); Recessive Pied (Malcolm Loveridge)

The above results contributed heavily to the SA score. Our strongest classes with two birds in the top seven were the Normal Grey Green, Black Eyed Self, Opaline, Dominant Pied and Recessive Pied.

Observations on some of the classes are as follows. The winner in the Normal Grey Green class had

a powerful cap with the judge commenting that is the direction that we need to be following with our birds. The Normal Golden Faced Blue class has progressed well with most entries now double factors. There were some interesting comments from the two judges of the clearwings. Henry George mentioned the ongoing conflict between variety and type, which clearwing breeders know full well. His judging partner the international judge Gerd Bleicher from Germany noted that in earlier visits to Australia he saw clearwings with excellent varietal features seen nowhere else in the world but now with type improving we are in danger of losing wing clarity. Interestingly, the winning clearwing from Victoria was strong in both type and variety (wing clarity). Both opaline classes demonstrated clearer than usual caps with flecking vastly diminished compared with what we have seen in past nationals and less melanin on the back of the neck. Breeders are sensing that serious moves are finally afoot to eliminate flecking from the show bench.

The following points were picked up after attendance at the National Judges Meeting on the Sunday afternoon. These comments are communicated pending official confirmation once minutes of the National Judges Meeting are released. Some think Australia should adopt the WBO Standard in place of the current Australian Standard. The WBO Standard has facial features said to be in advance of the Australian Standard, primarily with respect to directional feather extending well below and either side of the cere. [Care would need to be exercised to ensure this was not at the expense of losing frontal rise creating a flat face and some time ago at BCSA level it was considered that the WBO bird lacked distance behind the perch and looked so top heavy that it might fall off the perch!].

Another interesting point relates to the Australian White Cap. There is great excitement around this new colour mutation, if it is a colour mutation, as nobody really knows other than speculation that possibly it could be a mutation derived from Yellow Faced Blue. There is enthusiasm for bringing it in as a Development Class at the nationals in 2019, 2020 and 2021 with a decision then to be made about adding it to the national show schedule. Opinion appeared to be divided as to its inclusion into The Matrix below Golden Faced Blue to be exhibited as part of the Normal Series or whether to slot it just above the Crested position, at least in the first instance which would include all varietal combinations. There was a suggestion that a working party be set up comprising prominent breeders of White Caps, of which there are now quite a number, to make recommendations to the ANBC.

The most important advance of immediate importance to most of us, since we are about to start breeding, relates to flecking. It appears that only in Australia is this still tolerated on the show bench. A survey carried out among the nationally accredited judges has led to a consensus. Pictorials will be issued for guidance depicting examples of heavy flecking versus light flecking, to come into effect most likely from January 1, 2019. Heavy flecking will be disqualified, which would be a massive step forward. Light flecking will be penalised, the heavier the "light" flecking the heavier the penalty. Where the determination of degree of flecking is difficult to make, then that bird will be disqualified since it does not clearly fit into the "light" flecking group. After a yet to be determined timeframe the aim will be to eventually eliminate light flecking. That cannot be implemented immediately because too many birds would suddenly be eliminated. Heavy flecking incurring disqualification in simple terms can be described as SPOTS of melanin within the cap. Light flecking incurring penalty in simple terms can be described as SLIVERS of melanin on the cap, which we generally refer to as ticking. Slivers in every feather would fit into a grey zone and as such be disqualified. Conceivably, "light" flecking today might be regarded as "heavy" flecking in five years' time.

The three points outlined above require confirmation through official ANBC, BCSA and club channels. Given that we are all now on a tightly coiled spring ready to start breeding then the time is now to let breeders know what is on the horizon. Whilst the above goes beyond what is generally the scope of a Bird Carer Report it is hoped that the additional information is timely and informative.

Full show results can be found at <http://www.nationalresults.net>. Next year in 2019 the 45th Australian National Budgerigar Council Championship Show will be hosted in Brisbane by the South Queensland Budgerigar Breeders Association at the Grand Chancellor Hotel, Wickham Terrace, Spring Hill.

Lloyd Edwards Breeder Show

Held On: Saturday, May 12, 2018
 Held At: Kilburn Hall
 President: Graeme Alchin
 Secretary: John Mulley
 Birds Entered: 162
 Birds Benched: 139

Open: 108
 Inter: 20
 Novice: 11

Major Awards

Grand Champion	Diana Trevarthen	Normal Grey Green Cock
Champion Opposite Sex	John Mulley	Normal Grey Hen
Reserve Champion Cock	Diana Trevarthen	Normal Grey Cock
Reserve Champion Hen	Marshall Family	Cinnamonwing ASC Hen
Third Champion Cock	Dennis Lomman	Normal Green Cock
Third Champion Hen	John Mulley	Normal Y/F Blue ASC Hen
Fourth Champion Cock	Dennis Lomman	Dom Pied ASC/ASV Cock
Fourth Champion Hen	S&C Norris	Spangle ASC Hen
Fifth Champion Cock	John Mulley	Normal Y/F Blue ASC Cock
Fifth Champion Hen	Marshall Family	Normal Green Hen
Best Open Bird	Diana Trevarthen	Normal Grey Green Cock
Best Open Bird opposite Sex	John Mulley	Normal Grey Hen
Best Intermediate Bird	K&J Harris	Normal Grey Green Cock
Best Intermediate Bird Opposite Sex	K&J Harris	Normal Grey Green Hen
Best Novice Bird	Michael Sloper	Dom Pied ASC/ASV Cock
Best Novice Bird Opposite Sex	L&I Jamieson	Normal Blue Hen

Best Of Colour/Variety

Normal Green	Dennis Lomman	Cinnamonwing	Marshall Family
Normal Grey Green	Diana Trevarthen	Spangle DF	No entry
Normal Blue	Diana Trevarthen	Opaline	S&C Norris
Normal Visual Violet	Dennis Lomman	Opaline AOSV	Michael Sloper
Normal Grey	John Mulley	Clearbody	Dennis Lomman
Normal YF Blue	John Mulley	Lacewing	Marshall Family
Normal GFBlue	Vicki Sanford	Fallow	John Mulley
Black Eyed Self	John Mulley	Spangle	S&C Norris
Dilute	No entry	Spangle AOSV	S&C Norris
Lutino	Michael Sloper	Dominant Pied	Dennis Lomman
Albino	Marshall Family	Recessive Pied	Vicki Sanford
Dark Eyed Clear	Marshall Family	Crested	John Mulley
Clearwing	John Mulley	Any Other Variety	No entry
Greywing	John Mulley		

PORT PIRIE BUDGERIGAR CLUB 60TH BIRTHDAY

The Port Pirie Budgerigar Club celebrated its 60th Anniversary Show on May 5th. Over 200 birds were entered, with 200 benched. The judges were John Mulley and Ian Marshall.

President Malcolm Loveridge welcomed everyone attending, wished them an enjoyable day and a safe journey home. It was a pleasure to see exhibitors from Adelaide showing and celebrating the event.

On the day Life Membership was awarded to Larry Jeffries and Lloyd and Helen Edwards

The Port Pirie club has a long history. It is the second oldest budgerigar club in South Australia. The first meeting was held in August 1957. There were 22 people present and they decided to form a club to be called the Port Pirie Budgerigar Club. Mr Thredgold was elected president. Mr Sharpe was elected secretary/treasurer. Membership was set at 15 shillings.

The first annual show was held on July 5th 1958, in the Rechabite Hall, Mary Ellen Street, Port Pirie. Entry fee was 1 shilling per bird. Judges were Mr Bob Hancock and Mr F Brown from Adelaide.

Over the years the Port Pirie club had a name for the wonderful lunches provided. The ladies were very good cooks and nothing was too much trouble.

Malcolm Loveridge, President



PORT PIRIE BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW

60TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW

Grand Champion	Dennis Lomman
Champion Opposite Sex	J & W Weidenhofer
First Reserve Cock	Troy Holmes
First Reserve Hen	Troy Holmes
Second Reserve Cock	Dennis Lomman
Second Reserve Hen	J & W Weidenhofer
Third Reserve Cock	Troy Holmes
Third Reserve Hen	Dennis Lomman
Fourth Reserve Cock	J & W Weidenhofer
Fourth Reserve Hen	Dennis Lomman

Judges: Ian Marshall and John Mulley

Birds entered 218 Birds benched 192

Totals include 26 Intermediate and 4 Novice birds

Thank you to all who entered birds, the Stewards and all helpers who made the day a great success.

Trevor Russell: Show Manager

**BUDGERIGARS Young
Birds and Adults**

**The Budgerigar Pavilion, Showgrounds,
Pick Avenue MOUNT GAMBIER**

Entries Close: THURSDAY, May 31st 2018

With the Convenor, Mrs Doreece Brunton,
18 Elder Street, Mount Gambier
Ph: 08 8725 6052

No Late Entries Accepted.

JUDGES: Shiralee Reardon

SHOW MANAGER: Laurie Barber
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Phone 08 87343192

STEWARDS: As advised on the day.

CONDITIONS:

1. The competition will be judged under the Rules of the Budgerigar Council of South Australia
2. Exhibitors must be a member of a Cage Bird/Budgerigar Club or Society
3. Birds will be received between **8a.m. and 9a.m.** (SA time) on **Saturday, June 2nd June 2018**
4. All birds to be benched by 9a.m. and **judging will commence at 9.15a.m.SA TIME**
5. Ring cards to be produced for the Best Young Bird and Best Adult Bird (owner bred) in each status for BCSA Points plus the top 8 Young Birds in the Show
6. An exhibitor must nominate his/her showing status.
7. No birds to be removed from the Pavilion before The show manager is satisfied that all birds/cages are checked to the owner's satisfaction.
8. Heat Policy applies.
9. 2017/2018 rung birds can be shown as young birds at this show.
10. Open judging for exhibitors

The Mount Gambier Budgerigar Society Inc. but will accept no responsibility for loss or damage to birds or cages.

We reserve the right to remove visually sick or diseased birds and dirty cages from the Show Bench.

Colour Series Certificates for Young Birds

only: Green, Grey Green, Blue, Violet, Grey, English Yellow Faced Blue, Australian Yellow Faced Blue, Blackeyed Self, Suffused, Lutino, Albino, Clearwing, Greywing, Cinnamonwing, Spangle Double Factor, Opaline, Opaline AOSV, Clearbody, Lacewing, Fallow, Spangle, Spangle AOSV, Dominant Pied, Recessive Pied, AOSV, Crest, Australian White Cap and AOV

BBQ Lunch available as a fundraiser for \$6.00

TROPHY LIST: MAJOR AWARDS

- Grand Champion
- Champion Adult
- Champion Adult Opposite Sex
- Champion Young
- Champion Young Opposite Sex
- 2nd Champion Young Cock
- 2nd Champion Young Hen
- 3rd Champion Young Cock
- 3rd Champion Young Hen
- 4th Champion Young Cock
- 4th Champion Young Hen

The Champion Young receives a BCSA diploma, Trophy and a Ribbon
Trophies and Ribbons for Grand Champion, Champion Adult, Champion Adult Opposite Sex, Champion Young and Champion Young Opposite Sex

**CHAMPION, OPEN, INTERMEDIATE &
BEGINNER/NOVICE TROPHY & RIBBON
LIST**

Best Adult & Best Adult Opposite Sex
Best Young & Best Young Opposite Sex
2nd Best Young Cock & Best Young Hen

Classes:	Adult Cock	Adult Hen	Young Cock	Young Hen
Normal Green	1	1H	101	101H
Normal Grey Green	2	2H	102	102H
Normal Blue (excluding Violet)	3	3H	103	103H
Normal Violet	4	4H	104	104H
Normal Grey	5	5H	105	105H
English Yellow Faced Blue incl. Grey	6	6H	106	106H
Australian Yellow Faced Blue incl. Grey	7	7H	107	107H
Black Eyed Self Including English and Australian Yellow Face	8	8H	108	108H
Suffused Including English and Australian Yellow Face	9	9H	109	109H
Lutino	10	10H	110	110H
Albino Including English and Australian Yellow Face	11	11H	111	111H
Clearwing Including English and Australian Yellow Face	12	12H	112	112H
Greywing Including English and Australian Yellow Face	13	13H	113	113H
Cinnamonwing Including English and Australian Yellow Face	14	14H	114	114H
Spangle Double Factor Including English and Australian Yellow Face	15	15H	115	115H
Opaline Normal Wing Including English and Australian Yellow Face	16	16H	116	116H
Opaline AOSV Including English and Australian Yellow Face	17	17H	117	117H
Clearbody Including English and Australian Yellow Face	18	18H	118	118H
Lacewing Including English and Australian Yellow Face	19	19H	119	119H
Fallow Including English and Australian Yellow Face	20	20H	120	120H
Spangle Including English and Australian Yellow Face	21	21H	121	121H
Spangle AOSV Including English and Australian Yellow Face	22	22H	122	122H
Dominant Pied Including English and Australian Yellow Face	23	23H	123	123H
Recessive Pied Including English and Australian Yellow Face	24	24H	124	124H
AOSV Saddle Back, Dark Eyed Clear, Darkwing Including English and Australian Yellow Face	25	25H	125	125H
Crest Including English and Australian Yellow Face	26	26H	126	126H
Australian White Cap	27	27H	127	127H
AOV-non standard Varieties Including English and Australian Yellow Face	28	28H	128	128H

Minutes of the North East Budgerigar Society General Meeting

HELD: Kilburn Hall, 49 Le Hunte St. Kilburn on Wednesday May 09, 2018, at 7.30pm

WELCOME: President Graeme Alchin opened the meeting at 7.30pm

APOLOGIES: Ken and Janet Harris, Ben Hale; NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTENDING: 20

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

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: Kakoschke auction catalogue for June 2, Feathered World Newsletter from Canary and Cagebird Federation, from BSSA show schedules for the Ron Norman Annual Show and BRASEA State Show to be held on June 9, which are on the table to take, plus notification of sale of birds by tender at that show

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: To NEBS members electronic versions of the Fisher Annual Show schedules for the June Show, the June NEBS Sale of Birds Flyer and sent out the Logan Shield show schedule again since entries for that close with Graham Bell this Friday. Hard copy of all of these are on the table to take away tonight

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE: Nil

TREASURER'S REPORT: Term deposit: \$12,500; Incentive Saver \$5,909.17; Cheque Account: \$6,086.03; Total funds: \$24,495.20

RING OFFICER REPORT: Need to know by the June meeting final ring numbers if you require more

TRADING TABLE REPORT: Millet sprays have arrived for distribution

BCSA REPORT: Reminder for the Logan Shield Sunday after next

NEW CLUB MEMBERS AND VISITORS: Nil

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL BUSINESS: Entries for the Logan Shield close Friday

ENTERTAINMENT: Judging for the MiniShow – Dominant varieties. Judges Shiralee Reardon and John Mulley commented on the birds at the end of each class

SHOW RESULTS: Novice: First Luke Jamieson; Second Michael Sloper. Intermediate: First Vicki Sanford. Open: First Dennis Lomman; Second John Mulley; Third Diana Trevarthen

LUCKY ENVELOPE: None filled

NIGHT RAFFLE: First Michael Sloper, Second Sue Adams, Third Lloyd Edwards

ANY OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: BSSA are celebrating their 70th birthday on June 5th at 171 Sturt St, from 8.00pm. We are invited

NEXT MEETING: June 13, Sale of birds by tender

REMINDERS: Show schedule for the NEBS June Fisher Annual Show, the BSSA June Ron Norman Annual Show and State BRASEA show, the BCSA show schedule for the Logan Shield and the flyer for the NEBS Sale of Birds in June are available on the table to take. Don't forget our Breeder Show on Saturday and the Logan Shield the Sunday of the following weekend

MEETING CLOSED: ~9.00pm

Graeme Alchin, Chairperson

Minutes of the North East Budgerigar Society General Meeting

HELD: Kilburn Hall, 49 Le Hunte St. Kilburn on Wednesday April 11, 2018, at 7.30pm

WELCOME: President Graeme Alchin opened the meeting at 7.35pm

APOLOGIES: Paul Shroeder, Lloyd and Helen Edwards, Marcus Strudwicke, Janet Smith, Marshalls

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTENDING: 20; MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Taken as read

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: March BRASEA Bulletin on the table to take; March–April Budgie Digest from BSSA; Port Pirie Annual Show schedule, if anyone wants hard copy of that let me know; Newsletter and Seminar notification from United Birds; Victorian Eastern Districts auction catalogue; Tevelein Family auction catalogue from Victoria

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: To NEBS members electronic versions of show schedules for the Port Pirie Annual Show, NEBS May MiniShow, the NEBS Lloyd Edwards Breeder Show and the Logan Shield. Hard copies are on the table to take away if that is the preferred medium

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE: Nil

TREASURER'S REPORT: Term deposit: \$12,500; Incentive Saver \$5,889.49; Cheque Account: \$6,866.83; Total funds: \$25,256.32

RING OFFICER REPORT: Plenty of rings left. Need to know by the June meeting your final ring numbers if you require more

TRADING TABLE REPORT: New supplies are in, the Trading Table is well stocked with new items and a knowledgeable salesman well versed in their application. A bulk order of millet sprays from Queensland is being broken up into smaller units for sale at reasonable cost in time for the breeding season

BCSA REPORT: This month's magazine lists positions vacant for compiling the organising committee for the next national show to be held here in Adelaide in 2021. There were not enough people involved in the organisational aspect in 2014 and of those that might still be involved in 2021 they will be seven years slower. We would appreciate volunteers for some of these roles to make themselves known to your delegates as soon as possible

NEW CLUB MEMBERS AND VISITORS: Nil

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Hard copy versions of show schedules for the May MiniShow, Lloyd Edwards Breeder Show and the Logan Shield are on the table to take
2. Need to elect NEBS Delegates to BCSA for the 2018-2019 financial year. Current Delegates are Dennis Lomman, Shiralee Reardon and John Mulley. They were elected for another term
3. Significant number of memberships for 2018 are overdue as of February. We need to finalise our 2018 membership list so that you can continue to receive the club magazine so contact during the show season would be a good time to address that
4. The Committee need to set the Program for the second half of 2018. Are there any suggestions from the floor for entertainment that you would like us to organise? None forthcoming but there was a good suggestion put forward after the meeting
5. This month is NEBS 44th birthday
6. Entry form for the June sale of birds will be available next month
7. Steve Elliot has 150kg of canary seed for sale in an airtight barrel. See Sue Adams for contact details

ENTERTAINMENT: Preparation for breeding. There was a panel discussion involving Graeme Alchin, Vicki Sanford and Michael Sloper representing each breeder status

NIGHT SHOW RESULTS: Cancelled due to heat; LUCKY ENVELOPE: Not filled

NIGHT RAFFLE: First Ken Harris, Second Ken Harris, Third Luke Jamieson

ANY OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: Dennis still has good quality breeding cages for sale

NEXT MEETING: Dominant Variety MiniShow on May 9

REMINDERS: Please help put away the chairs and don't forget to pick up your magazines

MEETING CLOSED: 8.40pm

Graeme Alchin, Chairperson

NIGHT SHOW AGGREGATE POINTS ACCUMULATED UP TO FEBRUARY

	Points	Shows entered
Novice		
Ben Hale	3	1
Michael Sloper	10	2
Marcus Strudwicke	8	1
Intermediate		
Vicki Sanford	28	2
Geoff Murch	6	1
Open		
John Mulley	11	2
Dianna Trevarthen	2	1
Dennis Lomman	10	1
L & H Edwards	2	1
John Farrugia-Gay	8	1
Marshall Family	4	1

Highest aggregate points in each section each year will win a \$30 Trading Table voucher. Eligibility: minimum of three shows entered.

PROGRAM For 2018

Continued

**North East Budgerigar Society
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JULY

Wed 11 th Club Meeting

Slide Show - National Class Winning Birds

July 7 th - BSSA Stan Watson Breeder Show

July 14 th - Port Pirie Breeder Show

July 21 st BCSA AGM & Auction

Bird of Month

Black Eyed Self

AUGUST

Wed 8 th Club Meeting

Annual General Meeting

Interview With Veteran Breeders

Aug 18 th Kadina Agricultural Show

Aug 25 th & 26 th Gawler Agricultural Show

No Bird of Month

SEPTEMBER

Wed 12 th Club Meeting

Unbroken Caps

September 22 nd Balaklava Agricultural Show

Bird of Month

Darkwing

PROGRAM For 2018

Continued

**North East Budgerigar Society
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October

Wed 10 th Club Meeting

Supplementary Feeding

October 13 th - Clare Agricultural Show

October 27 th - MTG Unbroken Cap Show

October 27 th - NEBS/BSSA Interclub Challenge

Bird of Month

Dominant Pied

November

Wed 14 th Club Meeting

Animals Anonymous

Bird of Month

Recessive Pied

December

Christmas Function

Venue: Buckingham Arms

December 12 th



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
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

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