



Budgie Bulletin



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NORTH EAST B.S. NEWSLETTER

Issued bi-monthly for the members.

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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, 2022.

(Also applies to new members who join after October 1st, 2021, who will be financial for 2022)

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 2020 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

SOS Letter to All NEBS' Members

The collapse of clubs (of any description) can be associated with the lack of overall membership numbers. However, more often, it is a case of lack of preparedness by members (irrespective of overall numbers) to take on committee positions with associated responsibilities, that results in the collapse of clubs.

NEBS is gradually moving closer to collapse. Since the last AGM in 2020 key committee positions have remained vacant. Some committee members have taken on dual responsibilities in an acting capacity to keep NEBS functioning. Those members cannot be expected to continue with those additional responsibilities. Other key committee members are of an age that will soon see them retire from the committee.

NEBS has therefore reached the crossroads where it must either rejuvenate the committee to maintain its present profile, reduce its expectations of what it can offer members or face collapse within the next few years.

So please consider nominating at the next AGM in August for vacancies on the committee, be prepared to take on responsibilities that are required to be undertaken in order that NEBS remains a strong club or tell us what can be downgraded to remain viable at reduced capacity. At stake are availability of rings, access to shows and the accumulated knowledge of experienced breeders.

This year's AGM will likely determine the future of NEBS!

Signed NEBS Committee

*******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 RING NUMBER, YEAR AND SEX
IF THE BIRD SELLS, THEN DONATE \$2 TO THE CLUB**

Rings

2021 Ring Issue

I still have 2021 (VIOLET) NE coded rings left for sale. However, if required, a one-off supplementary order for 2021 rings can be placed before 30th June. This order would only include specific ring orders, **including personally coded**, 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.

2022 Ring Issue

The NEBS order for 2022 rings (BROWN) (changed from Orange to Brown by WBO) needs to be finalized by the end of August 2021. 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 (11th August).

The 2022 rings are expected to be available as from 15th December 2021.

Dennis Lomman
Ring Officer
June 2021

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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 BCSA 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:** Brian Hollingsworth from South Queensland: You said you have seen Daniel's birds in the flesh where I have only seen them in photographs and they only show from midway up. Will you tell me if he still has good deportment with these massive shoulder and large headed birds. We just never see past the perch in the magazines.*

Marcel Buhler: That is a problem with magazines. Daniel breeds some of the biggest birds on the continent.

Ron Pearce: One thing about Daniels birds are that when you put them in the show cage they start to show. I have only ever seen it once before and that was with Harry Bryan's birds. Harry was an old man and his eyesight wasn't the best so he would get a bird out of the stock cage and throw it into the show cage. The bird would literally smash against the back of the cage, jump on the perch and stretch out so Harry could see it. Daniel is very good with birds. He puts birds in a show cage without a front on the cage. There they are sitting in the cage showing extremely well but no front. He gets a bird out of the flight by sitting it on a pen, puts it in the show cage and it shows extremely well and when he is finished with it, he puts it back on the pen and takes it back to the stock cage. I have never seen the likes of it. No, his birds have lovely deportment. Daniel needs to be careful, he does have feather problems. He is not God but he has a lot of super birds.

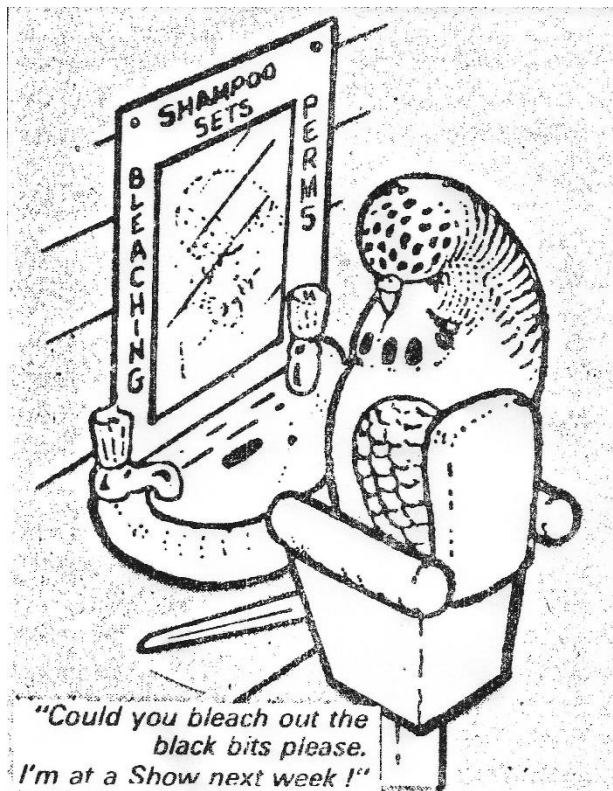
Editorial comment in the context of 2021:

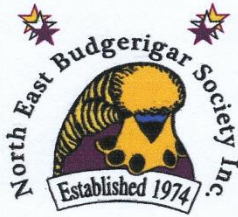
The Daniel being referred to above is Daniel Lutolf from Switzerland. Daniel presented an informative seminar as the international guest of the BCSA seven years later at the next national show to be held in Adelaide, in 2014. Then, as now, discussion is generated about how far is reasonable to go in re-sculpting the bird. Selective breeding arguably has already changed the features of the native budgerigar more than in just about any other bird, perhaps excepting poultry. The head features currently seen in budgerigars from some European and UK aviaries is what is driving the current excitement about potential restoration of budgerigar imports into Australia after a break of around 30 years. Front on, the faces of these birds from some European and UK aviaries are phenomenal. Visually this sometimes comes at the expense of lost frontal and lost flight and primary tail feathers. A basic rule in Australia is that exhibition budgerigars need to have all their feathers and be able to fly.

John Mulley

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Llyod Edwards Breeders Show

Held On: Saturday, 11 May 2019

Held At: Kilburn Hall

President: Graeme Alchin

Secretary: John Mulley

Birds Entered: 251

Birds Benched:

Major Awards

Grand Champion
Champion Opposite Sex
Reserve Champion Cock
Reserve Champion Hen
Third Champion Cock
Third Champion Hen
Fourth Champion Cock
Fourth Champion Hen
Fifth Champion Cock
Fifth Champion Hen

Ken & Janet Harris
 Michael Sloper
 John Mulley
 Michael Sloper
 George England&Sons
 Sue & Colin Norris
 George England&Sons
 Graeme Alchin
 Marshall family
 J & W Weidenhofer

Spangle ASC Cock
 Cinnamonwing ASC Hen
 Normal Y/F Blue ASC Cock
 Normal Grey Green Hen
 Opaline ASC Cock
 Normal Blue Hen
 Normal Grey Green Cock
 Normal Grey Hen
 Cinnamonwing ASC Cock
 Dom Pied ASC/ASV Hen

Best Open Bird
Best Open Bird opposite Sex

John Mulley
 Sue & Colin Norris

Normal Y/F Blue ASC Cock
 Normal Blue Hen

Best Intermediate Bird
Best Intermediate Bird Opposite Sex

Ken & Janet Harris
 Ken & Janet Harris

Spangle ASC Cock
 Normal Grey Green Hen

Best Novice Bird
Best Novice Bird Opposite Sex

Michael Sloper
 Marcus Strudwicke

Cinnamonwing ASC Hen
 Cinnamonwing ASC Cock

Best Junior Bird

#N/A

#N/A

Best Of Colour/Variety

Normal Green Marshall family
Normal Grey Green George England&Sons
Normal Blue Sue & Colin Norris
Normal Visual Violet Sue & Collin Norris
Normal Grey Graeme Alchin
Normal Yellow Faced Blue ASC John Mulley
Normal Golden Faced Blue ASC J & W Weidenhofer
Black Eyed Self
Dilute Yellow/White John Mulley
Lutino Graeme Alchin
Albino Lloyd & Helen Edwards
Dark Eyed Clear
Clearwing ASC Marcus Strudwicke
Greywing ASC J & W Weidenhofer

Cinnamonwing
Spangle Double Factor
Opaline ASC
Opaline AOSV
Clearbody ASC
Lacewing
Fallow ASC
Spangle ASC
Spangle AOSV
Dominant Pied ASC/ASV
Recessive Pies ASC/ASV
Australian White Cap
Crested ASC/ASV

Michael Sloper
 DennisLomman
 George England&Sons
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 Marshall family
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LOGAN SHIELD SHOW
2021

	Points	Placed
NEBS	1051	1
BSSA	488	2
Pt Pirie	149	3
Mt Gambier	0	4

BIRDS ENTERED 283

BIRDS BENCHED 257

PARTICIPATING MEMBERS 22

Logan Shield 2021 - First in each Class

Class	Exhibitor	First
1 Normal Green	Michael Sloper	First
2 Grey Green	Michael Crossley	First
3 Normal Blue	Dennis Lomman	First
4 Normal Violet	J&W Weidenhofer	First
5 Normal Grey	George England	First
6 Yellow Face	John Mulley	First
7 Golden Face	John Mulley	First
8 Black Eyed Self	John Mulley	First
9 Dilute	John Mulley	First
10 Lutino	Michael Sloper	First
11 Albino	Marshall Family	First
12 Dark Eyed Clear	J&W Weidenhofer	First
13 Clearwing	John Mulley	First
14 Greywing	J&W Weidenhofer	First
15 Cinnamonwing	Malcolm Loveridge	First
16 Spangle D/Factor	Michael Sloper	First
17 Opaline	Michael Crossley	First
18 Opaline AOSV	J & W Weidenhofer	First
19 Clearbody	J&W Weidenhofer	First
20 Lacewing	Marshall Family	First
21 Fallow	Graeme Alchin	First
22 Spangle	J&W Weidenhofer	First
23 Spangle AOSV	Dean Grantham	First
24 Dominant Pied	Michael Crossley	First
25 Recessive Pied	Malcolm Loveridge	First
26 Crested ASC / ASV	John Mulley	First
27 Hens Class	Butterworth & Trubshaw	First
28 Aust White Cap	Michael Smith	First

Logan Shield Entries For 2021

Club	Name	Birds	
BSSA	1 Jim	Butterworth & Trubshaw	4 Open
BSSA	2 Michael	Crossley	12 Open
BSSA	3 George	England	16 Open
BSSA	4 Ken & Janet	Harris	7 Open
BSSA	5 Troy	Holmes	1 Open
BSSA	6 J & W	Weidenhofer	36 Open
BSSA	7 Ian	Jenke	3 Novice
BSSA	8 Jane	Kilb	8 Novice
BSSA	9 Ian & Gina	Wise	3 Novice
NEBS	1 Graeme	Alchin	6 Open
NEBS	2 L & H	Edwards	6 Open
NEBS	3 Doug	Lange	15 Open
NEBS	4 Dennis	Lomman	21 Open
NEBS	5 Ian	Marshall	17 Open
NEBS	6 John	Mulley	32 Open
NEBS	7 Vicki	Sanford	8 Inter
NEBS	8 Michael	Sloper	27 Inter
NEBS	9 Michael	Smith	16 Novice
NEBS	10 Tony	Van Den Brink	5 Novice
Pt Pirie	1 Malcolm	Loveridge	15 Open
Pt Pirie	2 Dean	Grantham	5 Inter
Pt Pirie	3 Graham	McCallum	20 Novice
	22	Total Entries	283

Club Points By Class 2021

B S S A Mt GAMB N E B S Pt PIRIE

1	Normal Green	17		61		
2	Normal Grey Green	36		50		
3	Normal Blue	5		54	18	
4	Normal Violet	12		11		
5	Normal Grey	43		23	12	
6	Yellow Faced Blue (Eng)			23		
7	Golden Face Blue	12		30		
8	Black Eyed Self			57		
9	Dilute	15		48		
10	Lutino	15		46	16	
11	Albino			47	10	
12	Dark Eyed Clear.	21		47		
13	Clearwing			50		
14	Greywing	21		21		
15	Cinnamonwing	8		44	15	
16	Spangle Double Factor	12		45	15	
17	Opaline	40		35		
18	Opaline AOSV	33		30		
19	Clearbody	17		51		
20	Lacewing	28		29	15	
21	Fallow			57		
22	Spangle	46		22	9	
23	Spangle AOSV	18		20	12	
24	Dominant Pied	46		19	13	
25	Recessive Pied			21	12	
26	Crested ASC / ASV	9		68		
27	Hens Class	34		42	2	
28	Australian White Cap			23		
Final Scores		488	0	1051	149	1688

COMMENTS ON DOMINANT VARIETIES

John Mulley, May 2021

The varieties on show in May at our second MiniShow for the year were dominant, in the genetic sense, to the varieties shown at the March MiniShow.

The term “dominance” as used in genetics is the phenomenon whereby, in a budgie containing two allelic forms of a gene, one is expressed to the exclusion of the other. For example, a Normal carrying one clearwing mutation looks like a Normal because the wildtype allele at the Clearwing gene locus is dominant to the Clearwing mutation.

That is not the whole story. Apart from **Complete Dominance** as just described:

- **Dominance can be partial.** Single factor Spangles look different compared with Double Factor Spangles. Single Factor Dominant Pieds (the preferred exhibition form) look different compared with Double Factor Dominant Pieds.
- **Dominance can be Incompletely Penetrant with Variable Expressivity.** This phenomenon is well known in the understanding of some human genetic diseases and was explained in the context of Crested budgerigars in the April Budgie Bulletin.
- **Dominance can also produce an effect entirely unexpected.** The combination of the Dutch **Dominant** Pied mutation at one gene with two doses of the Recessive Pied mutation at another gene removes melanin and is expressed as Dark Eyed Clears.

That summarises the dominance relations among the varieties upon which the abbreviated Dominant Varieties MiniShow schedule was based.

- **Dominance can also apply between Recessive varieties.** Greywing, Clearwing and Darkwing are dominant to Dilute and Black Eyed Self. **Codominance** best explains the hybrid Greywing-Clearwing (known as full body coloured Greywing) which expresses visual features of both Greywing (wing markings) and Clearwing (body colour).

Superimposed upon these Varietal dominance relationships are **another set of dominance relationships, across the Colours**, within varieties.

The mechanism of colour determination in the feathers of budgerigars is unique to parrots and that will be the subject of the presentation at the July meeting. Different mutations within the budgerigar Colour gene *MuPKS* result in changes to the activity of the enzyme polyketide synthase that manufactures the yellow pigment psittacofulvin. Different amounts of yellow pigment are deposited in the feathers of the Green-Blue-Golden Faced Blue-Yellow Faced Blue-White Cap series of colours. These colours have their own set of dominance relationships among each other.

There are more dominance relationships superimposed upon both the Variety dominance relationships and the Colour dominance relationships. These are **associated with the Colour Modifier genes**. Mutations at these genes confer Dark Factor, Violet and Grey.

Flecking and the question of dominance

Some breeders speculate on whether flecking is a dominant or recessive condition. It is neither because it is not controlled by a single gene that would allow its inheritance to be tracked through pedigrees. Flecking and ticking is most likely determined by genetic variation across multiple genes. Under this genetic model when the combined expression of these genes crosses a threshold then there is ticking or flecking. The continuity in degree of expression as seen in ticking and flecking is typical for complex inheritance involving multiple genes. Breeding a budgerigar that is more heavily flecked than either parent is also consistent with such a genetic model. To eliminate flecking both members of a breeding pair need to be clear headed or for slower elimination of flecking and ticking always ensure one member of the breeding pair is

clear headed. Environment influence can be another complication. For example, Baycox as used for the treatment of coccidiosis causes flecking in growing feathers.

Consider first the Dominance relationships between the different varieties:

Complete dominance

The Normal is completely dominant over the varieties we had on display at the recessive varieties MiniShow back in March. Normal is dominant to Black Eyed Self, Darkwing, Dilute, Clearwing, Greywing, Fallow, Recessive Pied, and in the cocks for Opaline, Cinnamonwing, Lutino, Albino and the Lacewing composite. Normals carrying those recessive mutations are said to be split. They look the same as Normals.

Partial dominance – as seen in some varieties

This is where the single factor birds look different to the double factor birds. Spangles look different to the Spangle Double Factors and Dominant Pies look different to the Double Factor Dominant Pies. The effects of each of these mutations are additive.

Incompletely penetrant with variable expressivity – as seen in the Cresteds

This where the dominant mutation is not necessarily expressed (a bird can have a crested mutation but not necessarily show a crest). When it does show a crest it can be expressed differently. This phenomenon of incomplete penetrance with variable expressivity is explained in more detail in the Crested article that appeared in the April magazine.

Next consider the dominance relationships between the different mutations of the Colour Gene that codes for the yellow feather pigment:

Mechanisms can be explained after discovery of the Colour gene, the DNA mutation responsible for Blue and the associated enzyme that makes the yellow pigment in variable amounts responsible for the range of colours in budgerigars. More detail on this at the July meeting and in the August Budgie Bulletin.

Green shows complete dominance to Blue, Yellow Faced Blue, Golden Faced Blue and White Cap. Single Factor Yellow Faced Blue shows complete dominance to Blue but for the Double Factor Yellow Faced Blue the mutation is non-penetrant, showing no yellow pigment, which can be explained once the molecular genetics is understood. Golden Faced Blue shows partial dominance to Blue because the Single Factor and Double Factor forms are different. Green body colour in Double Factor White Caps can be easily explained within the Mendelian framework once the molecular genetics is understood.

Next consider the dominance relationships between the Colour Modifier genes:

Dark Factor is partially dominant because the Single Factor and Double Factor forms of Dark Factor differ in their colour intensity. Grey is completely dominant because when present it is always visible irrespective of the underlying colour and irrespective of whether it is Single Factor Grey or Double Factor Grey. Violet is partially dominant because the Violet Sky Blue is different to the Double Factor Violet Sky Blue, which comes close to the classic violet colouration of Violet associated with Dark Factor.

Minutes of the North East Budgerigar Society General Meeting

HELD: Kilburn Hall, 49 Le Hunte St. Kilburn on Wednesday April 14, 2021, at 7.30pm

WELCOME: President Graeme Alchin opened the meeting. Please ensure that you have filled in the attendance register or registered using the hall QR code. Duty COVID Marshall for tonight: Dennis Lomman

APOLOGIES: Paul Shroeder, Barbara Fisher, Krystal Scanlon, Alan Tenny

NUMBER ATTENDING: 21; MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Taken as read

BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE: Show schedules for the Lloyd Edwards Breeder Show, the Dominant Varieties MiniShow at our May General Meeting and the Logan Shield State Show have been sent out electronically to members connected to email. Entry forms for the sale of birds here at the June meeting and Expression of Interest flyer for the BCSA July auction were also sent out electronically. All of that is on the table by the door for anyone who wants these in hard copy.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Total club funds \$23,034.66

RING OFFICER REPORT: Plenty of NE coded rings available. Supplementary coded ring orders required by June

TRADING TABLE REPORT: Small number of second hand show cages left. An extensive range of stock was described.

NEW MEMBERS: Nil.

BCSA REPORT: Show Manager Doug Lange is seeking names to be shortlisted as Stewards at the Logan Shield State Show – Volunteers coming forward tonight were Jonathan Trubshaw and Michael Smith and these to be passed on to Doug

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Show schedules for the Lloyd Edwards Breeder Show, the Dominant Varieties MiniShow and the Logan Shield State Show are on the table by the door
2. Entry forms for the sale of birds here at the June meeting are on the table by the door – the intent is to bench about 100 sale birds available at reasonable prices
3. Expressions of interest flyer for the BCSA auction to be held in July are on the table – commission from that auction is used to fund the participation of the SA Team at the national shows each year
4. The Port Pirie Budgerigar Society have shifted the venue for their May 2nd show from Port Pirie to Crystal Brook which will now be an Annual Show rather than a Breeder Show as originally advertised. A show schedule is available on request from the NEBS Secretary

ENTERTAINMENT: Ian Marshall described the development of his line of Normal Light Greens and Cinnamonwings.

NIGHT SHOW RESULTS: Best Novice: Tony Van Den Brink; Best Open: John Mulley; Bird of the Night (Normal Grey Green) for double points: Tony Van Den Brink. Thanks Jim Butterworth for judging tonight

JUDGES COMMENTS: Novice birds showed some promising feather development around the face.

NIGHT RAFFLE WINNERS: Kate Davis, Barry Hayes and John Mulley

ANY QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR: None

NEXT MEETING: The next General Meeting will be held on May 12 which will be the Dominant Varieties MiniShow – last chance for show training before the Logan Shield.

REMINDERS: Please pick up your magazines if you have not already done so and collect any relevant handouts from the table by the door.

MEETING CLOSED: 9.00pm

Graeme Alchin, Chairperson

NIGHT SHOW AGGREGATE POINTS ACCUMULATED TO APRIL 2021

	Points	Shows entered
Open		
Dennis Lomman	15	1
Graeme Alchin	5	1
John Mulley	3	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.

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Duty COVID Marshall for tonight: Dennis Lomman

APOLOGIES: Paul Shroeder, Helen and Lloyd Edwards, Barry Hayes

NUMBER ATTENDING: 16

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Taken as read

BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE: Show schedules for the Fisher Annual Show were sent out electronically to members connected to email. Hard copies are on the table by the door. Hard copies of the entry form for the June sale of birds is also on the table by the door.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Total club funds \$22,998.48

RING OFFICER REPORT: Plenty of NE coded rings available. Supplementary coded ring orders are required by June

TRADING TABLE REPORT: Stock included moxydectin for parasites, millet sprays, budgie starter, glass mason jars, second hand show cages, hooks and tear drops for show cages etc etc

NEW MEMBERS: Nil.

BCSA REPORT:

Logan Shield State Show is on next Sunday May 16.

Reminder that there will be no catering at the Logan Shield other than self serve coffee and \$1.50 drinks.

Reminder that the day after, Monday May 17, is the deadline for expression of interest for entering auction birds for the BCSA auction on Saturday July 17.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Show schedules for the Fisher Annual Show are on the table by the door

2. Entry forms for the sale of birds next month here at the June meeting are on the table by the door – the aim is to bench about 100 sale birds available at reasonable prices. If you can hand back your entries tonight then tender cards can be passed over to avoid the cost of postage
3. Expressions of interest flyer for the BCSA auction to be held in July are on the table – commission from that auction is used to fund the participation of the SA Team at the national shows each year
4. Any suggestions from the floor for the entertainment for October and December. Ideally someone from the club other than the usual presenters
5. A website has been constructed by Jonathan Trubshaw who has donated his time toward its construction. The address is northeastbudgerigarsociety.com Note that on the Home page for easy access it has a prominent link to the National Standard and ANBC Picture Gallery, the bible for all exhibitors.
6. We had the Vetafarm Awards on the trophy table at the Show last Saturday but forgot to hand them out. The Open winner was Dennis Lomman with the Marshall Family a close second. The Intermediate/Novice Award was won by Michael Sloper with Michael Smith a close second.

ENTERTAINMENT: Judging of the Dominant Variety MiniShow to fine tune candidates for the Logan State Show

JUDGES COMMENTS: Given as the judging progressed. Intermediate overall winner: Vicki Sanford; Open: overall winners Dennis Lomman, John Mulley, Marshall Family

NIGHT RAFFLE WINNERS: John Farrugia-Gay, Dennis Lomman, Marcus Strudwicke

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

NEXT MEETING: The next General Meeting to be held on Wednesday June 9 which will be the annual sale of budgerigars. Please spread the word about the sale to anyone interested in breeding budgerigars. We generally have around 100 birds entered in the sale. So far we have 25.

REMINDERS: Please pick up any relevant handouts from the table by the door.

MEETING CLOSED: 8.45pm

Graeme Alchin, Chairperson

NIGHT SHOW AGGREGATE POINTS ACCUMULATED TO MAY 2021

	Points	Shows entered
Open		
Dennis Lomman	15	1
Graeme Alchin	5	1
John Mulley	3	1
Novice		
Tony Van Den Brink	11	1
Michael Smith	7	1

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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, 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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