



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, 2017

(Also applies to new members who join after October 1st, 2016, who will be financial for 2017)

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.
Please ensure that your membership card accompanies your order for rings.

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Editorial

Hello fellow NEBS Members,

Well it's that time of year again when I take my turn at typing out an editorial.

I hope everyone has had a better breeding season than me. Mine has been most disappointing. I put a lot of time, effort and money into my birds and am feeling I'm not getting a very good return. As I have increased the size of my birds, I find I am losing fertility and varietal markings.

I personally feel we have gone too far in the pursuit of these big headed show birds to the detriment of the hobby and our birds. The birds are losing their vitality, fertility and longevity. We have done nothing to eliminate disease in our birds. We are prepared to breed with birds that are not whole i.e. no tails, missing flights, feathers in the eyes, can't fly etc. We then pump them full of drugs and additives to make them larger than nature intended. No wonder our birds are playing up on us!

As a breeder of lesser varieties, I have found that I am losing the varietal markings on some of my birds. I am finding this most disappointing and questioning myself as to whether I am going in the right direction for my birds.

In the end, as a breeder of budgies, I have to make a decision for myself. Do I want to continue to try and breed towards the show bench, or the Standard's description of the varieties?

On to a brighter note! It will soon be time for the Club's Christmas Dinner. It will be held at the Buckingham Arms Hotel on Wednesday 14/12/16. Eating starts at 7.30p.m. so be there early for a good seat. It will cost \$30 per head. Please have the number of people attending, and the money, to me by the last meeting in November, or by arrangement to me before the dinner.

Hope to see you all there!

Your fellow budgie breeder, Vicki. (Treasurer).

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

COMPLETE SELLOUT

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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;

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Elliott's Sulpha D

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

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

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

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

Other items can also be ordered on request.

FOR SALE

Old copies of budgerigar world

Price 50c per copy

You can purchase them from the club treasurer or Graham Bell

Avian Vet – Dr Anne Fowler

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

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

More information can be found on her website at

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

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BCSA and NEBS New Websites

BCSA and NEBS Websites

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

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

The **NEBS** website is a subset of the BCSA website and can be accessed by clicking on the NEBS logo on the BCSA Homepage or directly at www.bcsa.com.au/nebs/.

Information available on the site includes the NEBS Monthly Meetings Program and the Night Show Schedule.

NEBS 2017 Subscriptions

Members should note that NEBS subscriptions will increase in 2017 as follows;

Single \$20.00/Double \$30.00

Junior \$13.00

Pensioner: Single \$16.00: Double \$24.00

Partnership \$15.00 each

Family \$20 + \$10.00 for each over 18 years

Show date changes for 2017

Members should also note that in 2017 both the State/Logan Show and the BCSA Auction will be held earlier than in recent years.

The Logan will be held **on Sunday 21 May 2017**. This change is as a result of the ANBC bringing forward the date of the Nationals from June to 27/28 May 2017.

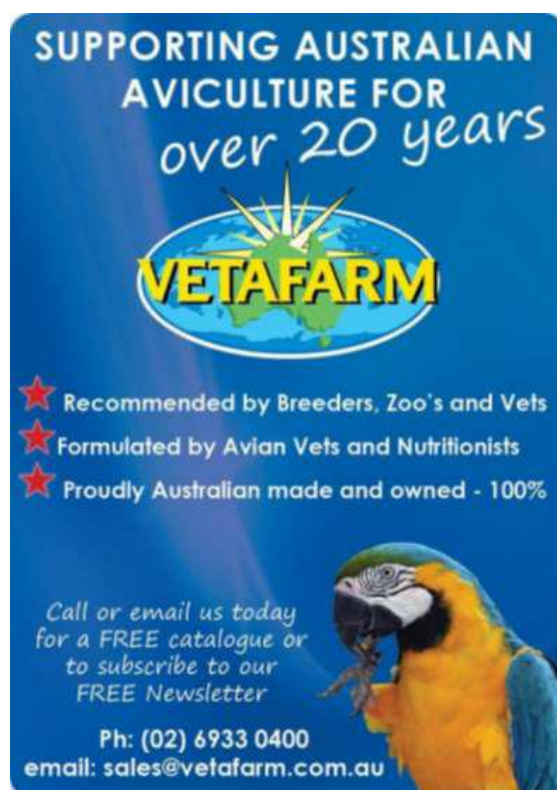
The BCSA Auction and AGM will be held on **Saturday 17 June 2017**.

The change in dates for the Logan and Nationals has also meant a change to NEBS Fisher Show and Breeders Show dates for 2017.


The **Breeders Show** will be held on **Saturday 13 May 2017**.

The **Fisher Show** will be held on **Saturday 24 June 2017**.

Dennis Lomman




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SHOW SCHEDULE FOR MONTHLY NIGHT SHOWS 2016

Class 1: Normals (GreenSeries, Blue Series, Normal Yellowfaced Blue Series & Normal Goldenfaced Blue Series)

Class 2: Dilute, Blackeyed Self, Clearwing, Greywing, Fallow & Recessive Pied

Class 3: Lutino, Albino, Cinnamonwing, Opaline ASC & AOSV, Clearbody & Lacewing

Class 4: Spangle Double Factor, Spangle ASC & AOSV & Dominant Pied

Class 5: Crested, Darkeyed Clear, Darkwing & Saddleback

Class 6: Bird of the Night (Double points, combined status class)

Note that classes now include the four colours: Green, Blue, Yellowfaced blue and Goldenfaced blue (single factor golden faced will be penalized for colour)

NO ENTRY FEE. Night shows will be held where the Program includes a Bird of the Night.

Entries will be for Junior, Novice, Intermediate and Open owner bred **Young** birds rung with the current ring year or the previous ring year rings. Young birds rung with the previous year rings cease to be eligible as Young birds on **September 1 of the current ring year**.

Points will be accrued in the above six classes at night shows for both Young (January to November) and UBCs (September to November). 1st = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 1 point for each Class and Status. Points will be awarded for each Class even if there is only one bird entered in that Class.

Best bird of each Status will be awarded a certificate and be chosen from Young birds, **except for September - November** when best of each Status will be chosen from UBCs.

Bird of the Night will be chosen from Young birds, **except for September - November** when Bird of the Night will be chosen from UBCs. Bird of the Night will be awarded a Certificate.

Old birds may be exhibited at any night show but will be judged separately in a single combined Status and Class and will not accrue points or certificates.

UBC's may also be exhibited at any night show and will also be judged separately in a single combined Status and Class and will not accrue points or certificates, **except for the months of September - November** as per the above.

At the end of each calendar year the member with the highest aggregate points in each Status will be awarded a \$30 Trading Table Voucher or a Show Cage. **To be eligible a member must show birds at a minimum of three monthly night shows.**

HOT WEATHER POLICY: If on the previous evening the temperature forecast is above 32 degrees NO BIRDS WILL BE BENCHED

Revised January 2016

INCOME REPORT FOR NORTHEAST BUDGERIGAR CLUB FOR 2015-2016

Hi Everyone, Well it's that time of year again. I hope you are all well and have started your breeding program for 2016. This year we have done really well and end the financial year with a very healthy profit of \$3,330.91! This profit was helped by the Club not having to spend money on refurbishing the staging, or updating our P.A. system or paying for our 2017 rings in this financial year. In the coming financial year we will be hopefully spending a bit of money on our show trailer as it is showing signs of wear and tear. Whoever takes over this position in the next year will have a good financial base to start from to keep this Club functioning properly. See you at the meeting.

Vicki Sanford, Treasurer NEBS.

INCOME/EXPENDITURE FOR 2015-2016

INCOME		EXPENDITURE
\$ 887.45	Night Raffle	\$ 300.16
2,429.40	Trading Table	1,417.10
519.00	Subscriptions	0.00
360.00	BCSA Fees	330.00
1,880.00	Rings	385.00
888.50	Shows	994.83
30.00	Sundries	42.80
31.00	Postage/Printing/Stationery	844.13
1,758.50	XMAS & Social Functions	1,432.87
20.00	Donations/Sponsorship	175.00
0.00	Trailer Reg. & Ins./Affiliation Fees	199.00
545.35	Interest Bank Accounts & Incent. Saver	0.00
538.70	Canteen/BCSA Lunches	80.10
139.00	Tender Sale	0.00
0.00	Hall Rent	495.00
\$10,026.90	TOTALS	\$ 6,695.99
	INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	\$ 3,330.91
<u>\$10,026.90</u>	<u>FINAL TOTALS</u>	<u>\$10,026.90</u>

Audited and found correct (by records produced) by Auditor.
NORTHEAST BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC.

BALANCES OF BANK ACCOUNTS AS AT 9th JULY, 2016

<u>BALANCE OF CHEQUE ACCOUNT AS AT 9TH JULY, 2015</u>	\$ 1,963.60
Plus Incomes 2015/2016	9,893.62
TOTAL	\$ 11,857.22
Less Expenditure 2015/2016	6,795.99
<u>BALANCE OF CHEQUE ACCOUNT AS AT 9TH JULY, 2016</u>	<u>\$ 5,061.23</u>
<u>BALANCE OF INCENTIVE SAVER ACCOUNT AS AT 9TH JULY, 2015</u>	\$ 5,334.49
Deposits from Cheque Account	110.00
Interest received for 2015/2016	123.28
<u>BALANCE OF INCENTIVE SAVER ACCOUNT AS AT 9TH JULY, 2016</u>	<u>\$ 5,567.77</u>

<u>BALANCE OF TERM DEPOSIT AS AT 9TH JULY, 2015</u>	<u>\$ 12,500.00</u>
Interest transferred to Cheque Account	418.75
<u>BALANCE OF TERM DEPOSIT AS AT 9TH JULY, 2016</u>	<u>\$ 12,500.00</u>

<u>CHEQUE ACCOUNT BALANCES AS AT 9TH JULY, 2016</u>	<u>\$ 5,061.23</u>
<u>INCENTIVE SAVER ACCOUNT BALANCES AS AT 9TH JULY, 2016</u>	<u>\$ 5,567.77</u>
<u>TERM DEPOSIT BALANCE AS AT 9TH JULY, 2016</u>	<u>\$ 12,500.00</u>

<u>TOTAL BANK BALANCES AS AT 9TH JULY, 2016</u>	<u>\$ 23,129.00</u>
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TOTAL BANK FUNDS AS AT 9 TH JULY, 2016	\$ 23,129.00
TOTAL BANK FUNDS AS AT 9 TH JULY, 2015	19,798.09
<u>NET PROFIT AS AT 9TH JULY, 2016</u>	<u>\$ 3,330.91</u>

<u>CHEQUES OUTSTANDING</u>	<u>EST. VALUE OF ASSETS 9TH JULY, 2016</u>
081 Kadina A & H.S. \$30.00	PA System \$ 800.00
	Trailer 3,000.00
	Projector/Laminator 300.00
	Bond for Hall 100.00
TOTAL CHEQUES \$30.00	Staging 2,800.00
	Cutlery/Brooms etc. 200.00
<u>STOCK ON HAND TRADING TABLE</u>	<u>TOTAL EST. VALUE \$7,200.00</u>
<u>TOTAL STOCK \$3,194.00</u>	

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NEBS CHRISTMAS DINNER
BUCKINGHAM ARMS HOTEL SMORGASBORD
1 WALKERVILLE TERRACE, GILBERTON

Wednesday December 14

7.00pm for sit down at 7.30pm

COST \$30 PER HEAD (Portion over \$30 Subsidized by NEBS)

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TO VICKI AT THE OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER

MEETINGS, AT THE LATEST

Unless alternative arrangements are made direct with Vicki

Enquiries: To Vicki 82637369 or Email

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Come along and enjoy the end of 2016



NEBS / BSSA UBC Show



Date Saturday, 8 October 2016

Birds Entered 220

Birds Benched 199

Major Awards Judge Kelwyn Kakoschke

Floor Judge(s) Kelwyn Kakoschke

Ian Marshall

W. Weidenhofer

Jim Butterworth

Major Awards

<u>Award</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Variety</u>
Best UBC In Show	J&W Weidenhofer	Albino
Best Open UBC	J&W Weidenhofer	Albino
Reserve Open UBC	Jim Butterworth	Normal Visual Violet
Best Intermediate UBC	Bob Deverson	Cinnamonwing ASC
Reserve Intermediate UBC	Bob Deverson	Normal Green
Best Novice UBC	Paul Soul	Dominant Pied ASC / ASV
Reserve Novice UBC	Paul Soul	Dominant Pied ASC / ASV
Best Open Young Bird	M&K Murphy	Blue Series ASV Cock
Reserve Open Young Bird	M&K Murphy	Green Series ASV Cock
Best Intermediate Young Bird	G. England & Sons	Green Series ASV Hen
Reserve intermediate Yng Bird	Bob Deverson	Green Series ASV Cock
Best Novice Young Bird	Ben Hale	Blue Series ASV Cock
Reserve Novice Young Bird	Paul Soul	Green Series ASV Cock

Best Of Colour/Variety Awards

Normal Green	Bob Deverson	Spangle Double Factor	L&H Edwards
Normal Grey Green	Jim Butterworth	Opaline ASC	M. Crossley
Normal Blue	Bob Deverson	Opaline AOSV	J&W Weidenhofer
Normal Visual Violet	Jim Butterworth	Clearbody ASC	Dennis Lomman
Normal Grey	Dennis Lomman	Lacewing ASC / ASV	G. England & Sons
Normal Yellow Faced Blue ASC	Dennis Lomman	Fallow ASC / ASV	Tracy Haskell
Normal Golden Faced Blue ASC	J&W Weidenhofer	Spangle ASC	Bob Deverson
Black Eyed Self	#N/A	Spangle AOSV	G. England & Sons
Dilute	#N/A	Dominant Pied ASC / ASV	Jim Butterworth
Lutino	Jim Butterworth	Recessive Pied ASC / ASV	Jim Butterworth
Albino	J&W Weidenhofer	Dark Eyed Clear	#N/A
Clearwing ASC	Robert Worrall	Crested ASC / ASV	#N/A
Greywing ASC	J&W Weidenhofer	Any Other Variety	J&W Weidenhofer
Cinnamonwing ASC	M. Crossley		

Show NEBS / BSSA UBC Show
 Date 8/Oct/16
 Held At Kilburn Hall
 President Lloyd Edwards
 Secretary John Mulley



	Section	Judge	Entrants			Benched Total	NEBS Points		BSSA Points	
			NEBS	BSSA	Total		Class Points	Accum Points	Class Points	Accum Points
1	Normal Green	W. Weidenhofer	1	8	9	8	2	2	19	19
2	Normal Grey Green	Ian Marshall	3	9	12	9	3	5	18	37
3	Normal Blue	Ian Marshall	0	10	10	9	0	5	21	58
4	Normal Visual Violet	Ian Marshall	0	4	4	3	0	5	15	73
5	Normal Grey	Jim Butterworth	2	11	13	12	9	14	12	85
6	Normal Yellow Faced Blue ASC	Jim Butterworth	5	1	6	5	18	32	2	87
7	Normal Golden Faced Blue ASC	Jim Butterworth	0	7	7	6	0	32	21	108
8	Black Eyed Self		0	0	0	0	0	32	0	108
9	Dilute		0	0	0	0	0	32	0	108
10	Lutino	W. Weidenhofer	1	2	3	3	5	37	6	114
11	Albino	Jim Butterworth	0	2	2	2	0	37	11	125
12	Clearwing ASC	W. Weidenhofer	0	1	1	1	0	37	6	131
13	Greywing ASC	Jim Butterworth	0	5	5	5	0	37	20	151
14	Cinnamonwing ASC	Jim Butterworth	0	9	9	9	0	37	21	172
15	Spangle Double Factor	W. Weidenhofer	1	0	1	1	6	43	0	172
16	Opaline ASC	Ian Marshall	2	16	18	17	1	44	20	192
17	Opaline AOSV	Ian Marshall	1	6	7	5	0	44	6	198
18	Clearbody ASC	Jim Butterworth	3	8	11	11	6	50	15	213
19	Lacewing ASC / ASV	Jim Butterworth	0	3	3	3	0	50	15	228
20	Fallow ASC / ASV	W. Weidenhofer	0	3	3	3	0	50	15	243
21	Spangle ASC	W. Weidenhofer	1	6	7	7	2	52	18	261
22	Spangle AOSV	W. Weidenhofer	0	3	3	3	0	52	15	276
23	Dominant Pied ASC / ASV	Ian Marshall	2	12	14	12	1	53	20	296
24	Recessive Pied ASC / ASV	W. Weidenhofer	0	2	2	1	0	53	6	302
25	Dark Eyed Clear		0	0	0	0	0	53	0	302
26	Crested ASC / ASV		0	0	0	0	0	53	0	302
27	Any Other Variety	Jim Butterworth	0	1	1	0	0	53	6	308
28	Green Series ASV Cock	Kelwyn Kakoschke	5	12	17	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29	Green Series ASV Hen	Kelwyn Kakoschke	5	10	15	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
30	Blue Series ASV Cock	Kelwyn Kakoschke	8	9	17	17	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
31	Blue Series ASV Hen	Kelwyn Kakoschke	5	9	14	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
32	Red Eye Varieties cock	Kelwyn Kakoschke	0	4	4	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
33	Red Eye Varieties Hen	Kelwyn Kakoschke	0	2	2	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MA	Major Awards	Kelwyn Kakoschke	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
			45	175	220	199	NEBS Total	53	BSSA Total	308

LACEWING – Bird of the Night for September

The Lacewing is one of the red eyed varieties that occupies position 13 in the list of Sections in the 2016 ANBC Matrix. It is a Cinnamonwing Red Eyed Self (Ino) composite. The two genes each carrying their respective mutation are located very close to each other on the same sex chromosome, so the combination of the two mutations inherited together is rarely broken by recombination during spermatogenesis. Conversely, the two mutations can rarely be aligned on the same chromosome by mixing Cinnamonwings and Inos, but this must have happened even rarely in the past to create the Lacewing. The block of two closely linked mutations in Lacewings is inherited together in the same classic sex-linked recessive pattern as Opaline, and as Cinnamonwing and Ino when these mutations are inherited individually.

The body is de-melanised so for exhibition purposes Yellow Face should be excluded from the Lacewing breeding program. That avoids severe penalty by judges for the yellow body suffusion for Lacewings that might be bred in the Yellow Faced Blue Series, as set out in the Penalty and Disqualification clauses of the 2016 National Standard. A Normal (as opposed to Opaline) background is preferable to highlight the wing pattern that gives this combination of mutations its name. Due to its Cinnamonwing component the Lacewing might be less prone to green or blue body colour suffusion than Lutinos and Albinos since the Cinnamonwing mutation also functions as a downward colour modifier of suffused green or suffused blue body colour. Nevertheless, the expectation is that Dark Factor or Violet Factor may enhance the yellow body colour of the Green Series Lacewing and the Grey Factor may guard against blue suffusion in the Blue Series Lacewing. As for the Albino, Dark Factor and Violet might best be avoided in the Blue Series Lacewing to minimise risk of pale blue body suffusion in the absence of Grey Factor. Opaline, which also acts as a colour modifier to dampen body suffusion, enhances the ground colour on the body especially in the Green Series Lacewing, but the downside is the negative effect the Opaline mutation has on the lace-like wing pattern characteristic of the Lacewings bred on the Normal background.

Apart from the wings, the markings on the cheeks, back of head and neck are cinnamon with beautifully soft cinnamon throat spots and tail feathers. Spotting for the show bench sets off the face beautifully in a specimen with width of head and directional feather. Cere colour on the Lacewing cocks is flesh coloured, similar to the Red Eyed Self, Fallow, Recessive Pied and Dark Eyed Clear. In summary, a beautiful variety bred by too few.

John Mulley, September 2016

NORMAL BLUE – Bird of the Night for October

The ANBC Matrix lists the Varieties from top to bottom beginning with the Normal Variety at the top. Normals are divided into their four colours (Green, Yellow Face, Golden Face and Blue). Varieties below Normal can also be bred in all four colours, including Blue but Blue being masked in the de-melanised varieties, right down to Crested at the bottom. Crests can be combined with any Variety and Colour above it. Blue is recessive to the other three colours in all of the varieties. Thus, Green, Yellow Faced Blue (the visual form of Yellow face) and Golden Faced Blue (the single factor form) can all be split for Blue.

Focussing on the Normal Blue, the blue mutation is recessive to the three other variations of the gene responsible for production of varying amounts of the yellow pigment psittacofulvin. Mutations totally suppress production of yellow pigment in the double factor Normal Blue and double factor Yellow Faced Blue. Both presentations look the same so are exhibited together in the one section, Section 2 in the 2016 version of the ANBC Matrix. The two forms of visual Blue can only be differentiated by test mating. The double factor Yellow Faced Blue (which looks Blue) when mated to Blue produces all Yellow Faced Blues (which are all split Blue). A full explanation on the basis for colour is presented in the May 2016 issue of Budgie Bulletin. Briefly, in the absence of psittacofulvin “we see blue and black in the feathers of the Normal (Blue) budgerigar because of the distribution across the body of melanin and barb and barbule structures within the feathers. The small feather barbs and barbules together with melanin embedded within the feather reflect blue light so we see a blue

bird”.

What judges are looking for in the Normal Blue on the show bench in addition to Type is full intensity body colour and black markings on cheeks, back of head, neck and wings free from any intrusion of body colour or bloom. Ironically, it was this bloom (an almost iridescent intrusion of body colour) that attracted me when I first sighted large exhibition budgerigars when curiosity took me to a budgerigar auction back in 1992.

John Mulley, September 2016

Minutes of the North East Budgerigar Society General Meeting

Minutes of the North East Budgerigar Society General Meeting

HELD: Kilburn Hall, 49 Le Hunte St. Kilburn on Wednesday August 10, 2016

WELCOME: President Lloyd Edwards declared the meeting open at 8.05pm

APOLOGIES: Paul Schroeder, John Mulley, Janet Harris.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTENDING: 27

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Taken as read

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Nil

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE: Nil

TREASURER'S REPORT: Term Deposit \$12,500.00; Incentive Saver \$5567.81 ; Cheque Account \$3396.74 . Total Funds \$21,464.55

RING OFFICER REPORT: Low on rings, 10 left. Rings for 2017 ordered available 15 Dec 2016

TRADING TABLE REPORT: Plenty stock in hand, Specials second hand drinkers 50c or \$1 Multi Vet, replaces Multi Aid for moulting. Liquid Gold, Passwell Good Oil is well priced.

BCSA REPORT: Nothing to report until meeting next month of the BCSA.

NEW MEMBERS AND VISITORS: Garry Murphy

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL BUSINESS: Peter Glassenbury -Delegates meeting,in Hobart to discuss and look at where ANBC going over the next 10 years, and where you would like the Nationals to be held. Please let our delegates know.

GO TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT THIS POINT, THEN RETURN TO THIS AGENDA

ENTERTAINMENT: Presentation on Gorilla conservation by Nicholas Bishop was very interesting, who would of thought Africa was so wet. Dennis Lomman thanked Nicholas and presented him with a bottle of wine.

QUESTION AND ANSWER SECTION: Several questions were asked by the members.

NO BIRDS TONIGHT:

LUCKY ENVELOPES: Showcage –Michael Smith

NIGHT RAFFLE: First: Deniss Lomman ; Second: Brian Marshall ; Third: Brian Marshall

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Bill Murray asked a question of Peter about some dark eyed clears. Vicki Sanford asked for anyone that had older style showcages that could be used in her aviary to contact her

NEXT MEETING: September 14 which will be Peter Glassenbury on the Yellow Faced Blue Review. Bird of the month will be an UBC Lacewing

REMINDERS: Please collect your magazines from out the front and stack your chair at the back of the hall prior to supper

MEETING CLOSED: ~9.00pm

Lloyd Edwards, President

NIGHT SHOW AGGREGATE POINTS ACCUMULATED UP TO APRIL

	Points	Shows entered
Novice		
Ben Hale	6	1
Intermediate		
Vicki Sanford	13	1
Geoff Murch	15	1
Open		
Dennis Lomman	25	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 of the available six night shows, temperature permitting

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

August 10, 2016

WELCOME: President Lloyd Edwards declared the meeting open at 8-15 pm.

APOLOGIES: As per the General Meeting.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS AGM: Available if anyone wants to see them.

Taken as read

BUSINESS ARISING: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE: Nil.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE: Nil.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: As per the magazine. Lloyd thanked all members for contributing to the success of the club. Starting new year with a good financial position.

TREASURER'S REPORT: As per the August magazine for the audited balance sheet. Thank you Sandy Strachan CA for auditing the books again this year.

ALL POSITIONS DECLARED OPEN: Election of the new Committee moderated by the Patron Bill Davis

The new Committee:

PATRON	Bill Davis
PRESIDENT	Lloyd Edwards
VICE PRESIDENT	Ben Hale
SECRETARY	John Mulley
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Janet Harris
TREASURER	Vicki Sanford
RING OFFICER	Dennis Lomman
SHOW MANAGER	Luke Jamieson
ASSISTANT SHOW MANAGER	Michael Smith
TRADING TABLE OFFICER	Sue Norris
COMMITTEE	Helen Edwards
COMMITTEE	Ken Harris
COMMITTEE	Lea Todd
COMMITTEE	Colin Norris

Positions previously filled:

BCSA COUNCILLORS	Dennis Lomman, John Mulley, Shiralee Reardon
MAGAZINE EDITOR	Lea Todd

The Patron Bill Davis thanked all who nominated for positions and handed the meeting back to the incoming President.

Lloyd Edwards resumed as President for 2016-2017 and welcomed the new Committee
Returned to the August General Meeting at 8-30 p.m.

Lloyd Edwards, President

Minutes of the North East Budgerigar Society General Meeting

HELD: Kilburn Hall, 49 Le Hunte St. Kilburn on Wednesday September 14, 2016

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

APOLOGIES: Bill and Kate Davis; NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTENDING: 23

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Taken as read

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: June/July and August/September Feathered World Newsletter from Canary and Cagebirds – on the table, please take; A thank you from Adelaide Zoo for participation in their budgerigar adoption program and our annual subscription reminder for \$100; Newsletter from United Birds with an update on the SA Government Review of Wildlife Regulations (including birds) and a copy of their AGM Minutes; Petition forms were received from United Birds in relation to the SA Review of Wildlife Regulations but that was due back on August 9 when the Secretary was away. They ended up with 3,730 names on petitions expressing concerns with draft proposals; July/August Budgie Digest from BSSA; July Newsletter from Southern Cagebirds; July Newsletter from Fleurieu Peninsula Cage Birds; July BRASEA Bulletin – on the table, please take; BCSA Minutes from the Delegates Meeting held on September 9

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: UBC Show Schedule to members who are on email, and to the BSSA; Tonight's meeting reminder was sent to members who are on email. If anyone is not on our NEBS email distribution address list and wants to be on it, let the Secretary know

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE: Members agreed to continue participation in budgerigar adoption at the Adelaide Zoo. Items from the BCSA Delegates Meeting picked up from the Minutes

1. Training has commenced for new judges
2. Only Open Breeders are allowed to qualify as Judges but both Novice and Intermediate Breeders who are interested in participating in the testing process are now invited to do so. Deadline to apply through the club is October 31st. Test questions are set by the BCSA Judges Coordinator. Interested parties to let the NEBS Secretary know. Four names have now submitted to the BCSA Judges Coordinator
3. 2017 show dates have been set with no clashes
4. The Logan Shield and National Show will be returned to May, one month earlier than the past few years
5. The 2017 BCSA Auction and AGM will be held in June, one month earlier than previous years

TREASURER'S REPORT: Term Deposit \$12,500.00; Incentive Saver \$5587.74; Cheque Account \$3432.53. Total Funds \$21,520.27

RING OFFICER REPORT: Still 10 rings left. Transfers may be possible for anyone wanting extra rings. 2017 rings available from December 15

TRADING TABLE REPORT: Wide array of items on display to facilitate breeding

BCSA REPORT: Was referred to under correspondence

NEW MEMBERS: Welcome to new members Michael Sloper and Garry Murphy

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Hard copy UBC Show Schedules are on the table for potential exhibitors. Please support this show if you have the birds
2. The latest 2016 version of the National Budgerigar Standard is now on the ANBC website. If anyone wants this emailed to them as a pdf then ask the NEBS Secretary. Changes include:
 - a. More precise Yellow Face description
 - b. Clarification of penalties associated with yellow body suffusion where it occurs in the Yellow Faced blue
 - c. Description of the cheek patches in the Darkwing

- d. Inclusion of an interim Standard for the White Cap
3. Extracts of The Matrix and Penalty and Disqualification Clauses will be available to take away from the next meeting
4. Does anyone have any suggestions or requests for entertainment topics for the first half of the 2017 year. Would there be anyone in the club prepared to make a presentation so that we can get a few different faces involved? Nothing forthcoming from the floor

ENTERTAINMENT: Presentation on the Yellow Face Blue by Peter Glassenbury who chaired the recent ANBC review of this colour across the different varieties. The content of the Review was accepted by the Australian National Budgerigar Council and Peter as the Chair of the ANBC Colour and Standards Committee subsequently updated the National Standard referred to above. The Matrix is designed to encompass all colours of the Normal Variety at the top followed by all other varieties in all possible colours. Penalty and Disqualification Clauses cover off on specifics. Interestingly the single factor form of the Goldenface in all varieties changes from a Penalty to Disqualification in 2019 since the colour penalty applied to single factor forms of the Goldenface has not been sufficient to eliminate them from the show bench.

QUESTION AND ANSWER SECTION ON ANY TOPIC: None beyond what arose from the presentation

NIGHT SHOW RESULTS: Best Novice bird: Luke Jamieson; Best Intermediate bird: None benched; Best Open bird: L&H Edwards

WINNER OF BIRD OF THE NIGHT: Lacewing won by Michael Smith

LUCKY ENVELOPES: Michael Smith

NIGHT RAFFLE: First: Vicki Sanford; Second: Colin Norris; Third: John Farrugia-Gay

ANY OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: Nil

NEXT MEETING:

October 12 which will be a panel discussion on problems during the breeding season.

Bird of the month will be an UBC Normal Blue (excluding Normal Grey, Normal Violet and Normal Yellowfaced Blue)

REMINDERS: Please stack your chair at the back of the hall prior to supper and don't forget to take a UBC Show Schedule if you don't already have one

MEETING CLOSED: ~9.30pm

Lloyd Edwards, President

NIGHT SHOW AGGREGATE POINTS ACCUMULATED UP TO SEPTEMBER

	Points	Shows entered
Novice		
Ben Hale	6	1
Luke Jamieson	3	1
Intermediate		
Vicki Sanford	13	1
Geoff Murch	15	1
Open		
Dennis Lomman	37	2
L&H Edwards	4	1

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

NATIONAL CLASS WINNERS WHO REPRESENTED NEBS IN THE LOGAN SHIELD

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

NATIONAL JUDGING APPOINTMENTS WHILE A NEBS MEMBER

1994, Malcolm Loveridge, Perth;

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

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

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

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

2014, Nigel Tonkin, Adelaide

NATIONAL SHOW MANAGER WHILE A NEBS MEMBER

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

2014, Doug Lange, Adelaide

NEBS LIFE MEMBERS

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

Please notify the Club Secretary if you know of any errors or omissions in the above