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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.

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All subscriptions become due January 1st, 2020

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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
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EDITORIAL

Hi fellow budgie breeders. It's that time of the year again for my annual editorial.

Like all of you, I am right in the middle of my breeding season. Usual heartbreak, clear eggs, DISH, only 1 surviving chick, splayed leg etc. At the moment I won't be having any birds for the UBC Show. What chicks I do have are going to be too young. So good luck to anyone who has birds entered into the show, which is hosted by the BSSA this year.

We are coming to that exciting time of year when we start talking about Christmas. This year the club's Xmas Dinner will be held at the Buckingham Arms Hotel again as it has easy parking & all-you-can-eat buffet. No waiting! It will cost \$30 per person, with the Club covering the difference in price. Could you please let me know final numbers, & payment, by the November meeting.

Unless you make another arrangement with me for payment before the dinner. Xmas Dinner is on Wednesday 11/12/19, at 7p.m. See you there!

In this magazine is a copy of this year's Treasurer's Report. Unfortunately, it was not available for the August magazine as paperwork was with the Auditor. If you have any queries, let me know.

For those of you that weren't at our August AGM, we were unable to fill the positions of Trading Table Officer or Show Manager. For the time being, I am stand-in Trading Table Officer till we officially get a nomination. So for the time being, I will be bringing the trading table products to the night meetings. If you have any queries, or after a particular product, please let me know. If unable to make a meeting, and you require some products, give me a call and we'll sort something out. I have all the usual Vetafarm, Passwell & Avian Vitality products, as well as breeding room accessories. Unfortunately, we don't have any showcages, the 2nd hand ones we bought have already been sold. So if anyone knows where we can get some, please let me know.

Anyway, enough from me. See you at the October meeting.

Your budgie friend, Vicki. (Treasurer & Trading Table Officer, stand-in)

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

RINGS

2019 Rings

I still have a small number of 2019 rings left.

2020 Ring Issue

Rings (Green) for 2020 will be available as from 15 December 2019.

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 Vicki Sanford on (08)82637369 or at vickisanford@bigpond.com

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Mineral Blocks	Elliott's Sulpha D

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

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WE WANT YOU!

Volunteers needed for the 2021 national show in Adelaide Show Committee

Transport Coordinator needed to arrange movement of equipment between the shipping container stored somewhere in Adelaide and the show venue.

Team Travel Coordinator needed to arrange movement of State/Zone Teams between the airport and show venue

Volunteers to assist

Two more SA Bird Carers

Rosette managers

Minders for birds on display after judging

Six for set up and dismantling the Bird Room

Two for cleaning the 84 metal trays as the Bird Room is dismantled

Raffle ticket sellers

Ticket checkers

Registration desk attendants

Several more Stewards

Let John Mulley know who can pass on to the Event Coordinator Peter Glassenbury and to the relevant Coordinator. Much needs to be put into place over the next year and a half. Don't listen to anyone who thinks it's too early.

Avian Gastric Yeast (AGY), previously known as Mega bacteria, is an introduced avian disease that we as budgie breeders know only too well. Sadly, it has now been identified as existing in wild native parrots in and around Perth WA. The following article tells the sad tale.

The article was too big, in terms of text length and megabytes, to include in its entirety. The plan is to present all of it but broken down into parts to be published in successive issues of Budgie Bulletin. Dennis Lomman sourced the article and converted it from pdf to WORD format to enable inclusion in the magazine. Part 1 follows and includes the ABSTRACT (summary of the entire article), INTRODUCTION and HOST RANGE. Subsequent Parts will cover THE AGY ORGANISM, TRANSMISSION, CLINICAL SIGNS, DIAGNOSIS, HUSBANDRY AND HYGIENE, TREATMENT, INCIDENCE OF AGY POSITIVE PARROTS AT KANYANA, AGY TRENDS SEEN AT KANYANA, OUTCOME OF AGY POSITIVE PARROTS AT KANYANA, CASE STUDIES OF A FEW AGY POSITIVE BIRDS ADMITTED TO KANYANA and CONCLUSIONS. John

The Avian Gastric Yeast Experience

Belinda Brice

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ABSTRACT

The Ascomycetes yeast *Macrorhabdus ornithogaster* is an organism that can only grow at the juncture between the proventriculus and ventriculus in birds. A wide variety of bird species, including Australian native parrots, can become infected with *M. ornithogaster*. It was originally thought that this organism was a large bacterium, hence the name “mega bacteria” but recent studies suggest that it is actually a yeast. It is sometimes referred to as “avian gastric yeast” or “AGY” and is sometimes, but not always, associated with a chronic wasting disease. Approximately 2800 animals are admitted to the Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre, Perth every year, of which about 16% are parrots. Since 1994, Kanyana has had a team of experienced microscopists who conduct microscopic examinations on the faeces of many of the animals that are admitted into the centre. Faecal samples are routinely collected from parrots on admission and screened for AGY. In-house microscopy has been found to be a useful tool to aid in the identification and treatment of parrots with AGY. Incidence rates and disease trends amongst various parrot species will be discussed as well as the current treatment regime used at Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre. Case studies will also be presented.

INTRODUCTION

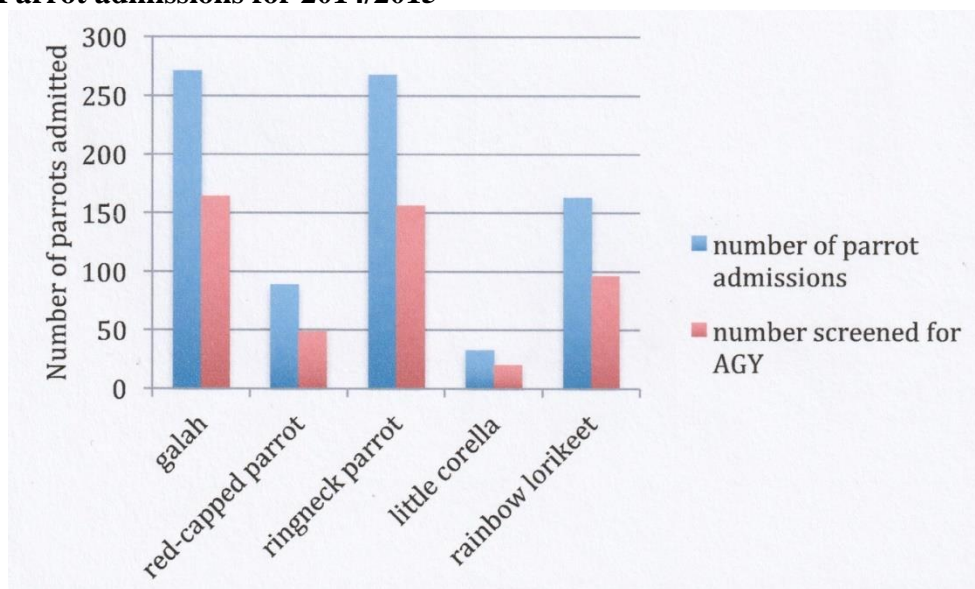
Approximately 2800 animals are admitted annually to the Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre, Perth, of which about 16% are parrots. Since 2000, Kanyana has had a team of volunteers who conduct microscopic examinations on the faeces of many of the animals that are admitted into the centre. During 2014/2015, 824 parrots (comprising rainbow lorikeets, galahs, red-capped parrots, Australian ringnecks and little corellas) were admitted into the centre. We try to do a direct smear on the faeces of all parrots as soon as possible after admission. Avian gastric yeast (AGY) only grows in the gastric isthmus of a bird’s stomach (the junction between the proventriculus and ventriculus) (Tomaszewski et al., 2003). It was originally thought to be yeast (Dorresteijn et al., 1980) because of the way it stained. Later, others concluded that it was a large bacteria-like organism (van Herck et al., 1984; Scanlan and Graham, 1990), hence the name “Mega bacteria”. In 2003, Tomaszewski et al. genetically characterized the organism and proved that it is yeast. It is sometimes referred to as “AGY” but now it is known as *Macrorhabdus ornithogaster*. Birds infected with AGY often show signs of a chronic wasting disease. In budgerigars the chronic wasting condition is seen most commonly in middle-aged birds and is called “going light” (Baker, 1985).

HOST RANGE

AGY infects many different species of birds (van Herck et al., 1984), including a wide range of psittacine birds. It has been found worldwide in both wild and captive bred birds of all ages

(Dorresteijn et al., 1980; Phalen, 2005; Martins et al., 2006). AGY is common in captive-raised budgerigars, finches, lovebirds and canaries. It has also been reported in chickens, quails, partridges, turkeys, ostriches and rheas (Martins et al., 2006). At Kanyana, we have identified the organism in a pet budgerigar (*Melopsittacus undulates*), weiros (*Nymphicus hollandicus*), Japanese quails (*Coturnix japonica*), Gouldian finches (*Erythrura gouldiae*), galahs (*Eolophus roseicapillus*), Australian ringneck parrots or twenty-eights (*Barnardius zonarius*), red-capped parrots (*Purpureicephalus spurius*), little corellas (*Cacatua sanguinea*), western rosellas (*Platycercus icterotis*), rainbow lorikeets (*Trichoglossus haematodus*) and domestic canaries (*Serinus canaria*). To date we have not seen AGY in any other wild bird species including red-tailed black-cockatoos (*Calyptorhynchus banksii*), Carnaby's black-cockatoos (*Calyptorhynchus latirostris*), common bronzedwing pigeons (*Phaps chalcoptera*), domestic pigeons (*Columba livia*), laughing turtle-doves (*Streptopelia senegalensis*) and spotted turtle-doves (*Streptopelia chinensis*). Of the 824 parrots admitted, 485 (59%) were screened for parasites, including AGY (see Chart 1 below). The other 41% of parrots either died before a faecal sample was collected or were euthanased on admission. Approximately 22% of the parrots admitted to Kanyana were admitted due to illness, 19% were admitted due to trauma of unknown origin, 23% were admitted as a result of being struck by a motor vehicle, 6% due to domestic animal attack and 17% were admitted with their reason of admission being unknown. The remaining parrots (13%) were admitted due to other reasons such as impact injury, displaced due to habitat destruction, escaped pet or poisoning.

Chart 1: Parrot admissions for 2014/2015



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**NEBS CHRISTMAS DINNER
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FLECKING AT SAME LEVEL OR GREATER – DISQUALIFY THE ENTRY

Powder coating of chrome show cage fronts

Last run – last chance

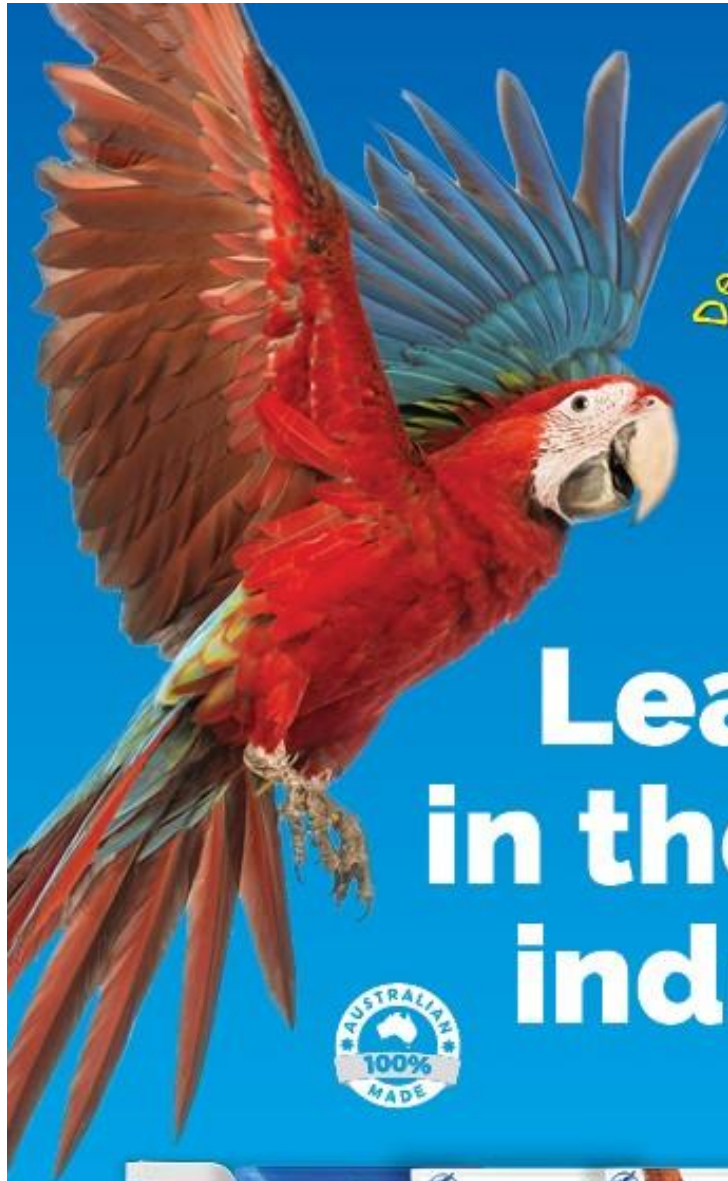
From 2020 onwards (next year!) show cages will need to have powder coated cage fronts so as not to be disqualified at NEBS shows and the Logan Shield state selection show.

The deadline for this passed some years ago but the BCSA extended the deadline to enable completion of the change. Most of us made the change some years ago but for anyone who has not done this for all of their cages I will be collecting the old chrome fronted cage fronts at the November club meeting. This absolutely will be your last chance. November has been chosen to allow existing cages to be available for the UBC show in October. I will however take cage fronts before this if that suits, but the one run of powder coating will not take place until after the November meeting.

Please tie your batch of cage fronts together and label with your name. Cost per cage front will be determined by the number of cage fronts collected from the three SA clubs. Some years ago, this was \$2.20 each. This time we will not have a price until we know the number of cage fronts in the run. The alternative is to purchase new cage fronts from the Trading Table at about \$8.50 each (to be confirmed).

John Mulley, NEBS Secretary





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**Results of the Kadina A H & F Society Show
Budgerigar and Caged Birds Section
held on August 17th, 2019**

Budgerigars

Grand Champion	Malcolm Loveridge
Champion Opposite Sex	Malcolm Loveridge
Reserve Champion Cock	Malcolm Loveridge
Reserve Champion Hen	Malcolm Loveridge
Best Novice	Graham McCullum
Best Young	Graham McCullum

Canaries and Finches

Champion Canary	Chloe Williams
Champion Zebra Finch	Hayes & Gorden
Reserve Champion Zebra Finch	Hayes & Gorden
Champion Australian Finch	Hayes & Gorden
Reserve Champion Australian Finch	Hayes & Gorden
Champion Foreign Finch	Hayes & Gorden
Reserve Champion Foreign Finch	Hayes & Gorden
Champion Others	Chloe Williams

Thank you to the North East Budgerigar Society for your continued support
Malcolm Loveridge

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 2019.



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 from Leigh Downey: *We were in the UK in 2002 and watched the UK show in Doncaster and would like to ask Ron, who was the chief steward, about the final judging of the Doncaster show compared to the judging of our show.*

Ron Pearce: The question is not really fair as you have a completely different system to us. At our club show, we had about 4500 birds so we couldn't possibly do it like you do it. Also, we don't have Zones and we don't have one state compete against another state, it is a completely individual show. We would start judging the 4500 birds at 8am and have it finished by 1pm but we have seventeen or eighteen judges. It is a very streamlined system we have. It turns from one award to the other. The BS has set out how the show is to be run and that is how it is run. I was quite impressed with your set up and the technology you have, although I found it quite slow, and you can't compare with the UK the numbers or whatever.

Marcel Buhler was asked to comment as well: I think in Switzerland we hold a similar show to England. Normally at the Nationals we have 1000 birds with four judges. We commence at 7am and finish at 12 o'clock. It is run to a different system to you with colour classes going to groups then to main groups and then best in show. We could never get a chance to run a show like you have here. It would be very hard to get areas together as we only have 160 members so there is no chance of your type of competition being available. The show here has been a wonderful experience for me as a judge.

Warren Wilson. We have to bear in mind that our type of national show as a team thing is not something they are used to seeing overseas. In those countries they would be very happy if they could have a show run like this but are unable because of the geography. When I judged one of their (UK) shows in July last year, the whole thing was over in three hours. The judge doesn't even do much of the paperwork. The chief steward is there to do it. Everything is pre prepared and the only thing the judge does is mark the cages and, in some cases,, he doesn't even do that. It is very fast. For those of you who do most of our ordinary annual shows, then it is nothing like what we do here. The system is entirely different. Stewarding is totally different. They have more stewards working on each bank. The chief steward is virtually standing within inches of the judge the whole time. They are not used to comparing the way we judge our national show which we have to bear in mind is completely different to how we judge our annual shows.

Alan Gamble: It is quite interesting to see both sides. I have been fortunate to judge in England and was very impressed with the standard of the stewards and how quick everything went. I must admit it didn't put any pressure on me either. Whilst it was very fast, and the time I judged there were 4700 birds benched, with nineteen judges from all around the world, we started at 9am and finished at 1pm. It was phenomenal but no pressure – it was just quick. When it came to picking the top birds, they treat that as a form of secrecy, and you couldn't talk with each other or wheel and deal with each other to try and get the bird you particularly like. They keep rotating the judges so there is no closeness between you and the other judges, and we ended up with most of the decisions being unanimous.

I was very fortunate that out of the five top awards three of them came from the yellow face classes that I judged. That doesn't mean to say I am a hell of a good judge, but it does mean that I drew the best straw and had the best class to look at. When I look at what happens in Australia compared to what happens in New Zealand then I envy you people. Now that we are part of it, we can not only come over and enjoy your Nationals, we are going to have more of a gain out of it. You have this comradeship that I don't think you realise. It starts off with your clubs, then your own Zone challenges, it was great to be part of the South Australian selection this year to see each club get together, to work together for one common factor. To make their club the best club in their state challenge. I am telling you what you already know.

Then you have the states competing against each other, the excitement or disappointment – whichever way you put it - at the competition this weekend – to have only five points between your top two teams – and yet you were probably shaking hands and patting each other on the back the people you hardly spoke to all year but suddenly you were all together. What you have in Australia is brilliant – don't ever change the system. We are looking forward in New Zealand to one day being part of that competition. I was so proud yesterday that there was such a unanimous vote to let us come on board. Probably one of the biggest thrills I have ever had in this hobby. So, don't compare with what they have in the UK and Europe to what you have here, but don't ever lose that comradeship and try and work together. It is very obvious when you hear people talking, you hear the wheeling and dealing, you are all trying to get to a greater level. I think it is fantastic and carry on the good work - thankyou.

Editorial comment in the context of 2019:

The format of our national show has not changed since 2007 – apart from getting bigger – with three birds now benched from each state or zone instead of two and significantly more classes. That means the program is now more intense since there are still only the two sets of two judges with the 21 birds in each class being judged in about half an hour - about the same time that I recall it previously took to judge the 14 birds in each class. I am not sure why? The big difference of course between 2007 and now is the price that is paid for the birds at the national auction, fewer breeders in SA and fewer and older helpers in SA.

John



CONGRATULATIONS

LLOYDE EDWARDS

For becoming a life member of the Gawler
Show Society



BCSA Presidents Report 2018-19

A further year has passed very quickly without any major incidents in general operations other than the requirement for the Mount Gambier Budgerigar Society Inc to close through lack of participating members.

This is sad news but is also a sign of the times with new fanciers not wanting to enter our hobby.

The committee had again continued to transition to the wider use of the internet however participation by Delegates requires greater individual participation for us to capitalize on this medium.

In my view, the role of President / Secretary still requires a hands-on approach to gain a better understanding and feel for activities and actions being addressed at meeting and despite the travel I will continue, if re-elected, to attend meetings this way.

The actual activities and limited participation in Council events by members continues to be a major concern given those few current active members are now being impacted by age and physical abilities. I fully understand we are involved in a hobby with diminishing membership however greater participation by the existing membership is not now just a requirement but an imperative to our ongoing existence.

It was however extremely pleasing to see new members involved in Auction preparation and it is hoped this is the start of a new transition by members. Thanks to those new interns.

Active participation is also paramount to running the National event in 2021 and the listing included in the AGM Minutes and ongoing General Meeting Minutes must have more people involved. Please consider how you can participate and advise the Secretary of your acceptance of a role or even a sub role.

Limited responses in this area of member participation has already sparked WA to withdraw from their National event in 2022 and without your ongoing support our destiny could be the same after 2021. The ANBC is fully aware that several small states are under stress and are establishing a working group to try and assist in this concerning overall aspect of our hobby.

I would like to thank all Delegates and past Delegates for their actions during the year which has passed with some enthusiastic debate with final decisions being amicably accepted by all.

At the time of writing this report I am not privy to our financial position however we must be ever vigilant to ensure our viability is ongoing.

Thanks again to past Delegates and Office Bearers for making my job far easier.

Peter Glassenbury
President BCSA

BCSA Treasurer Report 2018-19

The financial position of the BCSA at the end of the 2018-2019 financial year is set out on the balance sheet. The amount of \$60,338.53 compares favourably with \$57,688.04 at the same time last year.

The increase can be partially accounted for with three rather than the usual two interest payments generated by the Term Deposit which at maturity was reinvested for shorter than usual periods to take advantage of the highest available interest rates.

The amount in the Investment Account upon which interest is earned is actively maximized by minimizing cash held in the Operating Account.

However, the major increase in funds over the past 12 months was attributed to a donation of \$2,520.85 from Mount Gambier Budgerigar Society after it was wound up. The BCSA thanks Mount Gambier Budgerigar Society for their generosity. The understanding is that if the Mount Gambier Club is revived the BCSA will assist that process with similar assistance back to them.

The only significant recurring sources of revenue continue to be BCSA memberships which remain stable and commission from the annual auction. Significant expenses continue to be honorariums associated with the national show each year which partially recovers personal expenses incurred by Bird Carers and Delegates, and Logan Shield expenses primarily associated with the provision of 84 rosettes. The Australian National Budgerigar Council now reimburses half of the freight costs incurred by sending the SA Team to the national show.

Looking ahead we are now less than two years out from hosting the national show in Adelaide. Beyond that, the BCSA will need to elect a new Treasurer to familiarise themselves with the BCSA finances prior to future national shows hosted by the BCSA. Back in 2014 there were not enough volunteers to take responsibility to cover all positions needed to host the show. For the 2021 show volunteers are still needed from the membership to take responsibility for many of the roles currently listed in the BCSA Minutes. Alternatively, BCSA funds will need to be run down to cover the costs of outsourcing some of the functions.

The financial future and hence ongoing viability of the BCSA is in your hands.



John Mulley, BCSA Treasurer

Budgerigar Council of South Australia Inc. Financial Accounts to June 30, 2019

Date	Details	Deposits	Expenses	Balance	
1/06/2018	Operating account			\$	854.86
	Club Affiliations 2019	\$ 200.00			
	Auction Proceeds 2018	\$ 14,980.00			
	Auction / Show Raffles	\$ 235.00			
	Memberships 2018	\$ 45.00			
	Memberships 2019	\$ 1,005.00			
	Ring Sales 2019	\$ 4,475.60			
	ANBC Freight Refund	\$ 332.20			
	Donation MGBS	\$ 2,520.85			
	Show entry fee 2019	\$ 293.00			
	Total Income for Year	\$ 24,086.65		\$	24,941.51
	Auction Payouts		\$ 13,279.00		
	2018 Rings (Supp)		\$ 280.00		
	2019 Rings		\$ 4,290.75		
	Refund 2019 Ring Overpayment		\$ 20.00		
	ANBC Affiliation 2019-20		\$ 300.00		
	Bank Charges		\$ 24.70		
	UBBSA Affiliation 18/19 & 19/20		\$ 20.00		
	Logan Show Exp 2018		\$ 55.00		
	Logan Show Exp 2019		\$ 914.20		
	Honorariums SQLD		\$ 2,600.00		
	Bird Transport Nats SQLD		\$ 664.40		
	Hall Hire 2019		\$ 349.50		
	Public Liab Insurance 2019		\$ 75.00		
	Auction costs 2018		\$ 93.55		
	Secretarial expenses		\$ 147.68		
	Judges shirts		\$ 138.70		
	Total Expenses for Year		\$ 23,252.48		
	Expected Balance from the above transactions			\$	1,689.03
30/06/2019	Actual Balance as per Operating Statement			\$	1,689.03
	Less unrepresented cheques (1)			\$	138.00
	Net Balance operating statement			\$	1,551.03
	Term Deposit at 1/07/2018			\$	56,503.18
	Interest 11/7/2018			\$	728.50
	Interest 19/10/2018			\$	423.36
	Interest 19/04/2019			\$	747.46
	Total Term Deposit			\$	58,402.50
	Hall bond/Key deposit			\$	385.00
	Total Funds of BCSA as at 30/06/19			\$	60,338.53

Original Signed

Treasurer BCSA - John Mulley

Original Signed

Auditor -Sandy Strachan

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

August 14, 2019

WELCOME: President Graeme Alchin declared the meeting open at 7.45pm.

APOLOGIES: As per the General Meeting.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS AGM: Taken as read. Available for perusal.

BUSINESS ARISING: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE: Nil.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE: Nil.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Graeme thanked members and the Committee for their input to the club over the past year. That encompassed the running of monthly meetings, the ladies working in the kitchen during shows and monthly meetings, speakers who have provided the entertainment and breeders who have entered birds in all our shows including the night shows. The club was again successful at both the Unbroken Cap Interclub Challenge and the Logan Shield over the past year.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Thanks to Sandy Strachan CA who will be auditing the club's financial transactions again this year. Details of the financial position will be presented in the first magazine that follows the audit. Vicki gave a summary and offered to take questions. Next year our auditor will not be able to continue in that role due to work commitments at this time of year so we would appreciate it if anyone from the membership other than the Committee would be able to fill that role or suggest someone who would be willing to perform that role. State of club funds, pending audit, is \$21,827.29. The suggestion was made that birds could be brought to the General meetings each month for tender sale with \$2 going to the club. It was stated that this is already in place, but nobody does it. **Action:** Place a notice in the magazine as a permanent reminder that this can be done.

Election of the 2019-2020 Committee:

The Patron was unable to attend so the meeting was handed over to Bette Marshall for the election of the new Management Committee and declared all Committee positions vacant.

Nominations for the new Committee for 2019-2020 were as follows:

PATRON	Bill Davis	Accepted
PRESIDENT	Graeme Alchin	Accepted
VICE PRESIDENT	Dennis Lomman	Accepted
SECRETARY	John Mulley	Accepted
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Marcus Strudwicke	Accepted
TREASURER	Vicki Sanford	Accepted
RING OFFICER	Dennis Lomman	Accepted
SHOW MANAGER	No nominations received	

ASSISTANT SHOW MANAGER No official nominations yet but likely Michael Smith will be appointed by the Committee if the Committee confirms he is willing to continue

TRADING TABLE OFFICER No official nominations yet so the Committee needs to make contact with Michael Sloper to determine his availability

COMMITTEE	Helen Edwards	Accepted
COMMITTEE	Lloyd Edwards	Accepted
COMMITTEE	Ian Marshall	Accepted
COMMITTEE	Janet Smith	Accepted

Non-Committee positions:

BCSA COUNCILLORS Dennis Lomman, John Mulley, Shiralee Reardon, Nigel Tonkin

MAGAZINE EDITOR Lea Todd

WEBSITE EDITOR Ben Hale – to confirm

SHOW SETUP & ELECTRONICS Luke Jamieson, John Mulley and Michael Sloper depending on availability

AUDITOR Not known for 2019-2020 at this time

Bette Marshall thanked all who nominated for positions, congratulated those who accepted this responsibility and handed the meeting over to the incoming President, Graeme Alchin. The President welcomed the new Committee and thanked the previous Committee for their efforts. The positions that remain open will be discussed at Committee level

The meeting returned to the August General Meeting agenda at 8.10pm.

Graeme Alchin, President

INCOME REPORT FOR NORTHEAST BUDGERIGAR CLUB FOR 2018-2019

Hi Everyone, Well it's that time of year again. We did well with our income from our various raffles, so thank you to everyone who bought/sold tickets. We are always on the look out for donations to keep costs down so if you're able to help out, that would be great. Interest from our various bank accounts is way down, with not much hope of that improving in the next year. Show costs are one of our biggest expenses, but that is something we do for our members. Unfortunately we ran at a loss again this year, but this was partly due to buying a new projector, getting our trailer refurbished and purchasing some 2ndhand showcages, which have now been sold. At this stage I don't anticipate any 'big ticket' items for next financial year, so perhaps a return to minimum losses.

Vicki Sanford, Treasurer NEBS.

INCOME/EXPENDITURE FOR 2018-2019

INCOME		EXPENDITURE
\$ 868.55	Raffles	\$ 388.21
1,608.10	Trading Table	2,101.10
875.00	NEBS Subscriptions	0.00
330.00	BCSA Fees	330.00
1,477.50	Rings	1,812.50
833.50	Shows/Show Lunches	1,800.18
0.00	Sundries	487.05
25.00	Postage/Secretarial Expenses	601.54
890.00	XMAS & Social Functions	1,190.50
0.00	Donations	60.00
0.00	Trailer Reg. & Ins./Affiliation Fees	371.50
382.89	Interest Bank Accounts/Incentive Saver	0.00
444.70	Canteen/BCSA Lunches	39.20
0.00	Hall Rent	587.50
206.00	Tender Sale	28.80
50.00	New Projector/Sale old Projector	869.00
\$ 7,991.24	TOTALS	\$10,667.08
\$ 2,675.84	EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME	
<u>\$10,667.08</u>	<u>FINAL TOTALS</u>	<u>\$10,667.08</u>

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

BALANCES OF BANK ACCOUNTS AS AT 30TH JUNE, 2019

<u>BALANCE OF CHEQUE ACCOUNT AS AT 30TH JUNE, 2018</u>	\$ 6,054.20
Plus Incomes 2018/2019 (Does not incl. Interest from Incent. Saver)	7,939.40
TOTAL	\$ 13,985.60
Less Expenditure 2018/2019 (Does not incl. Transfers to Incent. Saver)	10,667.08
<u>(Money transferred to Incentive Saver)</u>	<u>140.00</u>
<u>CHEQUE ACCOUNT AS AT 30TH JUNE, 2019</u>	<u>\$ 3,178.52</u>

<u>BALANCE OF INCENTIVE SAVER ACCOUNT AT 30TH JUNE, 2018</u>	\$ 5,948.93
Deposits transferred from Cheque Account	140.00
Interest received for 2018/2019	59.84
<u>BALANCE OF INCENTIVE SAVER ACCOUNT AS AT 30TH JUNE, 2019</u>	<u>\$ 6,148.77</u>

<u>BALANCE OF TERM DEPOSIT AS AT 30TH JUNE, 2018</u>	\$ 12,500.00
Interest transferred to Cheque Account	318.75
<u>BALANCE OF TERM DEPOSIT AS AT 30TH JUNE, 2019</u>	<u>\$ 12,500.00</u>

CHEQUE ACCOUNT BALANCES AS AT 30 TH JUNE, 2019	\$ 3,178.52
<u>INCENTIVE SAVER ACCOUNT BALANCES AS AT 30TH JUNE, 2019</u>	<u>\$ 6,148.77</u>
<u>TERM DEPOSIT BALANCE AS AT 30TH JUNE, 2019</u>	<u>\$ 12,500.00</u>
<u>TOTAL BANK BALANCES AS AT 30TH JUNE, 2019</u>	<u>\$ 21,827.29</u>

TOTAL BANK FUNDS AS AT 30 TH JUNE, 2019	\$ 21,827.29
TOTAL BANK FUNDS AS AT 30 TH JUNE, 2018	24,503.13
<u>NET LOSS AS AT 30TH JUNE, 2019</u>	<u>\$ 2,675.84</u>

<u>CHEQUES OUTSTANDING</u>	<u>EST. VALUE OF ASSETS 30TH JUNE, 2019</u>
Nil	PA System \$ 475.00
	Trailer 2,500.00
	Projector/Laminator 875.00
	Bond for Hall 100.00
	Staging 2,300.00
	Cutlery/Brooms/Drinks 200.50
	Cash Floats on Hand 78.50
	Trading Table Stock 3,042.50
	<u>TOTAL EST. VALUE \$9,571.50</u>

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NORTHEAST BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC.

Minutes of the North East Budgerigar Society General Meeting

HELD: Kilburn Hall, 49 Le Hunte St. Kilburn on Wednesday August 14, 2019, at 7.30pm

WELCOME: President Graeme Alchin welcomed members; APOLOGIES: Paul Shroeder, Ken and Janet Harris, Sue and Colin Norris, Ian and Brian Marshall, Michael Sloper, Michael Smith, Ben Hale, Bill and Kate Davis; NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTENDING: 16; MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Taken as read; BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: Kadina Show Schedule, Budgie Digest from BSSA and letter from Port Adelaide Enfield Council asking if we use the piano; CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Copy of the August magazine to Garry Gazzard with photos taken at the Fisher Annual Show which he judged, and thanked him for coming to Adelaide to judge the show; BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE: Nil

TREASURER'S REPORT: See AGM for details

RING OFFICER REPORT: There are NE coded rings remaining and order for the 2020 rings will be finalised and submitted by the end of the month

TRADING TABLE REPORT: Vicki was the Acting Trading Table Officer for the night and discounted all stock by \$1 for the night

BCSA REPORT: See the magazine for the BCSA Auction Report and BCSA AGM Minutes including the Ring Officer Report. The President's Report and the Treasurer's Report will be in the October magazine

NEW MEMBERS: Nil

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL BUSINESS: There is a lady who would like a baby male budgie any colour for a pet. See Bette Marshall if you can help

At this point the General Meeting was temporarily interrupted while a switch was made to the business of the Annual General Meeting

ENTERTAINMENT: The President interviewed veteran breeder Shiralee Reardon for an interesting chat about her time in the budgerigar fancy

GADGET CORNER: We have all been plagued by the cage drinker clips going brittle and snapping. Dennis demonstrated an alternative – using cable ties to hold the drinker in place

NIGHT SHOW RESULTS: No birds are included in the August meeting but in September – November the focus shifts to Unbroken Caps

NIGHT RAFFLE WINNERS: Vicki Sanford, Dennis Lomman, Dennis again but he graciously said redraw, then Sue Adams; LUCKY ENVELOPE: Not filled

ANY OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: The members were notified that our former member Ian McEwan passed away earlier this week

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday September 11 with a discussion led by Kelwyn Kakoschke. Bird of the Month will be UBC Cinnamonwing

REMINDERS: Don't forget to collect magazines and the Kadina Show is on this weekend

MEETING CLOSED: 8.50pm

Graeme Alchin, Chairperson

NIGHT SHOW AGGREGATE POINTS ACCUMULATED TO APRIL

	Points	Shows entered
Novice		
Michael Sloper	31	3
Marcus Strudwicke	14	1
Intermediate		
Vicki Sanford	35	3
Open		
Dennis Lomman	6	1

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

Eligibility: minimum of three shows entered.

Minutes of the North East Budgerigar Society General Meeting

HELD: Kilburn Hall, 49 Le Hunte St. Kilburn on Wednesday September 11, 2019, at 7.30pm

WELCOME: President Graeme Alchin welcomed members

APOLOGIES: Lloyd and Helen Edwards; NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTENDING: 22

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Taken as read

BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: The Club requires a Show Manager and Trading Table Officer for the Committee

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: Port Adelaide Enfield Council required next year's hall booking dates and times for our monthly meetings and shows; Newsletter from the United Bird Societies of SA Inc; Budgie Digest from BSSA

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Dealt with the hall bookings.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Term Deposit \$12,500.00, Incentive Saver \$6,210.39, Cheque Account \$3,097.32, Total \$21,807.71

RING OFFICER REPORT: 2020 rings have been ordered. 130 NE rings for 2019 remain

TRADING TABLE REPORT: Members were asked what items they want stocked on the Trading Table

BCSA REPORT: Chrome show cage fronts will no longer be accepted from 2020 onwards (next year) at NEBS shows or the Logan Shield. Deadline for this passed some years ago but the deadline has been extended a couple of times. The next run of powder coating will be done after the November meeting. This will definitely be the last powder coating run. Alternatively, powder coated show cage fronts can be purchased from our Trading Table. Bring your chrome fronts for powder coating to John Mulley, tied together in a bundle, labelled with your name.

NEW MEMBERS: David Botha and Ian Wise

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. UBC Show schedules are on the table to take
2. Barry Hayes set up a display of budgerigars at the Royal Adelaide Show on behalf of the North East Budgerigar Society. Thanks Barry
3. Our annual \$100 donation to adopt a budgerigar at the Adelaide Zoo is again due. Members agreed to continue the sponsorship
4. Need entertainment ideas for next year since the Committee starts preparing the program next month
5. Congratulations Lloyd Edwards who has just been awarded Life Membership of the Gawler Show Society

ENTERTAINMENT: Discussion to be led by Kelwyn Kakoschke was postponed until October and Breeding Season Problems originally planned for October were brought forward to tonight. Marcus as new breeder of exhibition style budgerigars went through some of the problems he has encountered so far and these were discussed by the members present and some solutions offered. Noted that many of the problems are not new to many of us irrespective of how long we have been in the hobby

GADGET CORNER: Marcus demonstrated the efficiency of his seed separator constructed by him for recovering seed from amongst seed husks

NIGHT SHOW RESULTS: Best UBC Cinnamonwing: None benched; Best Novice: Marcus Strudwicke

NIGHT RAFFLE WINNERS: Dennis Lomman, Ken Harris and Paul Shroeder

ANY OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: Nil

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday October 9 with a discussion led by Kelwyn Kakoschke. Bird of the Month will be UBC Spangle and Spangle AOSV

REMINDERS: Nil; MEETING CLOSED: 8.55pm

Graeme Alchin, Chairperson

NIGHT SHOW AGGREGATE POINTS ACCUMULATED TO APRIL

	Points	Shows entered
Novice		
Michael Sloper	31	3
Marcus Strudwicke	25	2
Intermediate		
Vicki Sanford	35	3
Open		
Dennis Lomman	6	1

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

Eligibility: minimum of three shows entered.

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

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