



Budgie Bulletin



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NORTH EAST B.S. NEWSLETTER

Issued quarterly 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, 2023.

(Also applies to new members who join after October 1st, 2022, who will be financial for 2023)

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 2023 rings.

**Club meets at Kilburn Hall at 49 Le Hunte St, Kilburn, at 7.30pm on the second
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Editorial

September 2022

Two Annual General Meetings have taken place in recent months – that of the North East Budgerigar Society of SA (NEBS) and the Budgerigar Council of SA (BCSA).

Minutes of the NEBS AGM and the associated General Meeting are presented elsewhere in this magazine. They are self-explanatory.

Minutes of the BCSA AGM comprises 12 pages so are not reproduced in the magazine. They are available on request and can be summarised as follows:

- The outgoing Treasurer John Mulley tabled the balance sheet. Total BCSA funds on June 30 were \$69,368.09. Financially the BCSA is very healthy.
- The National Show balance sheet on June 30 showed a credit balance of \$2,878.85 which is incorporated within the above \$69,368 balance. This financial outcome was due to some extraordinary fundraising efforts by some on the organising committee.
- The President's Report, Treasurer's Report and Ring Officer's Report are presented elsewhere in this magazine.
- Office bearers for the BCSA going forward are Troy Holmes President, Michael Smith Vice President, Chris Murphy Secretary, Ian Wise Treasurer and Nigel Tonkin Ring Officer. It was pleasing to see new nominations filling key positions.
- Ruth Lange continues as the Website Coordinator.
- Current NEBS delegates to the BCSA are John Mulley, Nigel Tonkin, Ian Wise and Shiralee Reardon.
- Promotion of the hobby was flagged as the key to attracting new members to clubs and improving the participation of existing members.
- There is the intent is to begin issuing an electronic BCSA magazine to BCSA members.
- John Mulley has initiated a Trainee Judges Program with three candidates embarking on the 18 month course.
- The BCSA Facebook page is to be resurrected from slumber.
- Website content to be expanded so as to attract more hits.
- Graham Bell is retiring as the Electronics Coordinator for the BCSA Auction and Logan Shield and Doug Lange is retiring as the Show Manager for the Logan Shield. Jobs well done boys over many years. What a great opportunity now opens for others to step forward to fill these key roles for the benefit of the hobby in SA.

John Mulley, September 4, 2022.

*******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

2022 Rings

I still have 2022 (BROWN) NE coded rings left for sale.

2023 Rings

The NEBS order for 2023 rings (BLUE) has been placed.

The 2023 rings are expected to be available as from 15th December 2022.

Dennis Lomman
Ring Officer
September 2022

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NEBS is affiliated with The United Bird Societies of South Australia Inc but are you aware that you as individual members can be UBSSA Supporters? For an annual subscription fee of \$15 from July 1 you can contribute to the operating costs of the UBSSA and give it strength through numbers. The UBSSA has an impact on government on matters related to bird keeping that affects all of us. The UBSSA motto is "Strength through Unity". Contact details are on their website www.unitedbirds.asn.au.



A further question and answer from the proceedings of the International Forum as part of the 2007 ANBC Show hosted in Adelaide by the BCSCA 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: *Vicky from South Australia. I am a novice breeder and I breed a lot of the rarer varieties like Clearwings, Clearbodies etc. I have been told to read The Standard; it is the bible which is what I am doing. What I find really confusing is that when I get to our Logan Shield show (the States main show) is that the birds that are winning are the birds that are not described in The Standard. The winning Clearwings have muddy wings – I was ready to discard my Clearwings as I thought the wings were too muddy looking but after seeing what was winning, why should I? I find it very confusing as a Novice when I am reading that this is what we should be breeding, what we should be looking for when on the show bench we are finding birds with flecking, or the Clearbody with suffusion or the Recessive Pieds with dark wings or the Clearwings that are looking more like Greywings. What should I be going for? Is size everything? Should I forget about the markings or should I be concentrating on variety and if I just get within the top ten then congratulate myself and say ‘well done and say I stayed true to what I should do’.*

Warren Wilson: All Novice breeders should take The Standard to bed with them each night and read it for three quarters of an hour and place it under their pillow and sleep on it before they have sex each night. If any novice breeder attempts to breed budgerigars under any other circumstances then they will fail.

It is a two barrelled question because what is in The Standard is what you need to put on the show bench. If The Standard tells you this that or the other then that is what you should bench with the stock you have available. Having said that there will be birds shown at various times that have nothing to do with sections of The Standard. There will be Clearwings shown that have other features that has nothing to do with The Standard like dark tails instead of light tails. The fact is you will see a number of classes when you have about fifteen Clearwings and they all have grey tails and that means a grey tailed bird will win. Now that is not in The Standard but it happens. You should always strive to show the birds that are in The Standard, that is right and that is what you are trying to breed.

If you have marked Clearwings, then don't get rid of them all. It is back to the same old problem. If your Clearwing is a good budgerigar, if it has the qualities you are looking for in a budgerigar, but it's major problem is it has markings then you use that bird to another hen that obviously doesn't have markings and you try to eliminate the markings as much as possible. It can depend on whether the Clearwings have buff feather or not if it has markings or not. You should spray the feathers out to see. The Clearwing in particular and a lot of the self coloured birds when they start to get the buff feathering, then the feathering curves. When the feathering curves, if you have normal fluorescent type light it appears as if there is a shadow on the edge of each feather which a lot of people look at and say that the bird is marked.

I have done this with Ken Gray when he came out to Australia and have shown him my yellow feathered Clearwings, I showed him my medium buff Clearwings, I showed him my buff Clearwings and he understood straight away that my buff Clearwings were not marked. When

he took them out of the cage and spread out the wings, he could see they were not marked. So make sure the birds are marked and it is not the light on the curved feather. Naturally the judge cannot pull the bird out to spread its wings to see but he needs to understand the variety and needs to understand that a lot of those birds with that sort of feathering do sometimes show markings. That happens on the Albinos and Lutinos quite often. But you should not discard those birds willy nilly. They should form part of your team where you look at the quality of the bird.

If the bird has got the other features you want, then the markings should be a secondary feature. I wouldn't put two marked birds together unless you are aware they have come from two very clear families. I think you have to treat all your varieties the same way – on the show bench is one thing, and in the breeding cage is another. I have some specific birds in the recessive varieties and I have birds that I only show and then I breed with their brothers and sisters who are not as good as them in the features. Very few of my major show birds ever get into the breeding cabinet. If you are going to mix your show birds with your breeding birds make sure that you are not ruining them by showing them to death and expect them still to breed. You have to decide what you are going to do with them as some birds won't do both. The features of the bird are not as important in the breeding room, same as condition quality. As Marcel said earlier, if the bird is in good nick and has come right out of the moult and is ready to go then that is not the bird that should be put in the breeding cabinet that bird is in show condition.

Editorial comment in the context of 2022:

Firstly, its people who ask these questions that allow us to expand the discussion around the matters raised.

I can relate to the question. After the Black Eyed Self class was judged at the 2000 national in Adelaide a part of the judge's comments was that there were only two birds in the class with the prescribed yellow body but they had narrow heads compared with the rest of the class. Those two birds were placed last and second last and the reason I remember very well is that they were my birds. After that I increased the size and improved head qualities as much as possible with the Black Eyed Self, but now it is a constant battle to mute the pale green body colour suffusion that comes with the increase in size and feather.

I agree "in principle" with Warren Wilson's opening remarks about the need for Novice breeders to familiarise themselves with The Standard. The question by Vicky was put back in 2007 when the thinking among some national judges, and I heard it stated, was "bird first" and "variety second". During the subsequent 15 years I believe through personal observation the situation has improved. The challenge for breeders of the lesser varieties and indeed breeders of any variety is to breed the bird with size and balance, and with the varietal features as described in The Standard. Since 2007 the original assignment of the 40 points for colour and markings has changed from the generic 25 points for colour and 15 points for markings to a different breakdown of points depending on which of three categories the variety belongs. These categories are:

1. Colour and absence of body colour suffusion are of paramount importance,
2. Emphasis on Markings and/or Varietal Features, and
3. Equal weight given to Colour & markings or absence of markings.

Getting back to the Black Eyed Selfs, at the 2019 nationals in Brisbane it became clear that the breeders had lost their way with overuse of grey factor improving Type and head qualities, but destroying the buttercup yellow in the process. The solution proposed and ultimately adopted by the ANBC after a vote across States and Zones, was to move the variety into the section "Colour and absence of body colour suffusion are of paramount importance." That solved the problem as evidenced by the birds presented in the Black Eyed Self class at the 2022 national. Some advocated an alternative solution of disallowing grey factor, as was the case prior to 2015. However, prior to 2015 I saw a grey factor bird win the Black Eye class and others placed high in the class at other national shows. The presence of grey factor can be subtle in the better coloured

birds due to the pale cheek patch and absence of a grey tail quill in the well coloured birds. Grey factor is essential for removal of blue suffusion in the Black Eyed Whites for them to be competitive, as it is for Albinos. The challenge remains to eliminate pale green suffusion, particularly on the rump, of the larger Black Eyed Selves of today. Birds visually on a grey green background displaying mustard yellow body colour now find a home in the Dilute class. To put Vicky's question into perspective, if you take on varieties such as Clearwings, Black Eyed Selves, Fallows and Cresteds then be prepared for considerable wastage destined for the pet shop. However, it gives great satisfaction to breed two to three contenders each year that might be good enough to represent the state at the nationals. It is truly a numbers game when breeding these varieties. The Standard is in fact a Standard of Perfection so breeding the perfect budgerigar isn't necessarily meant to be easy.

John Mulley



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 **0481480940** or at vickisanford@bigpond.com

Nutritional supplements which are popular with members include;

Passwell Liquid Gold	Vetafarm Multivet/Moulting Aid
Passwell Budgie Starter	Vetafarm Soluvite D
Murphy's Minerals	Vetafarm Breeding Aid
Calcium & Iodine Bells	Vetafarm Spark
Mineral Blocks	Elliott's Sulpha D

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Other items can also be ordered on request.

Splayed Legs

Dr Hamish Baron BVSc (Hons) FANZCVS (Avian Medicine and Surgery)



There have been discussions on the Budgerigar Society Facebook page around the issue of splayed legs in budgerigar hatchlings and many questions posed as to how to overcome this problem in our breeding programmes.

Having also replied to several splayed leg posts on the Budgie Society of New Zealand Inc. Facebook page I think now is as good a time to address the reasons behind splayed legs in our birds. The fact of the matter is, splayed legs in budgerigar chicks are not natural and it means that we as breeders are doing something wrong. For those new to the hobby or those who have yet to have a chick in a nest with splayed legs, I will introduce the concept and the pathophysiology first.

There are two types of splayed legs in budgerigars, the first is a congenital form (acquired before birth) where the chick hatches with mal-positioned legs, having been sitting in the egg in the wrong position. These chicks are unlikely to improve without immediate intervention, and even then, their prognosis is poor. The second type of splayed legs is an acquired form – this is the one that we can prevent (and treat) through better husbandry and management.

Acquired splayed legs are the result of a number of factors, but the end product is a chick whose legs sit in an abnormal position, either splayed out both sides like an airplane's wings or both splayed to the same side, so one leg tucks under the baby's body. Both forms of splayed legs run the risk of further complications – the longer the baby's legs are splayed, the higher the possibility that the baby will develop hip luxation. Hip luxation is where the head of the femur pops out of the pelvic socket and the result is a bird whose legs will never be normal. Therefore, it is critical to correct these babies as early as possible.

The Causes

So, what causes splayed legs? As I said, it is – more often than not - something that we are doing wrong. The most common cause is an incorrect diet that does not meet the metabolic requirements of the parents and, therefore, the babies. Most often it is attributed to a low calcium level in the diet, but it can also be related to protein levels and any other mineral required for correct bone formation. It is for this reason that feeding a complete diet **long before** the breeding season starts is so important. It is not suitable to start supplementing calcium and soft foods when we pair the birds up, or when the chicks hatch – the fact of the matter is, the nutrition that the hens are able to put into the yolk comes from the diet we feed long before they lay their eggs. Having yolks full of nutrients and energy is going to help with hatchability, as well as having healthy chicks in the nest box.

Hens that sit too tightly early on is something that we can address easily by either placing a block of wood at the edge of our concave or by placing a 20mm marble in the nest which does not allow the chicks to be squashed. Leaving un-hatched eggs in the nest allows newly hatched babies to have something to lean on and will also keep the hen from sitting too tightly. These do, however, end up getting very dirty and should be removed once the chicks are about 10 days old.

Lastly, the easiest way to avoid producing chicks with splayed legs is to have the correct substrate in our nest boxes. Every week I deal with breeders who got tired of refilling the nest with substrate after the hen had cleaned the box out – this is no excuse. Raising chicks on a wooden nest box floor is asking for trouble. Having done all the hard work to pair birds and to have had the eggs hatch, there is no excuse for not having substrate in the nest box. Most hens will forget about cleaning out the substrate once she has laid her first egg. We use pine wood shavings; I know of others who use coconut husks and peat. It is a matter of finding the substrate that works for you and providing it for the chicks to have something to grip on when they are moving around the nest.

Early Detection

If a chick of yours does develop splayed legs, if it is detected early enough it is easy enough to fix by placing a splint on their legs. There are various methods you can use but the most common is to use soft foam. I like the soft foam method but do find that sometimes the holes become too tight for the growing chick's legs. An alternative to this is a pipe cleaner or wool tied between the chick's legs.

Many breeders utilise their society rings and put a ring on either leg, this allows the legs to be tied together using a pipe cleaner, wool or string without risking making the loops too tight – it is a good idea if you have spare rings!

To repair splayed legs, it is best if the chick is on its back and there are two people as it makes it easier to bind the legs together.

Firstly, wrap the pipe cleaner around one leg just above the ankle and twist the pipe cleaner to make a loop around the ankle, not too tight but not loose enough for the chick to slip its foot out. Then put the legs together to just less than the normal standing position and wrap the pipe cleaner around the other leg making another loop around the ankle, making sure to cut off any excess pipe cleaner.

The splint will need to be left on for anything from a few days or up to three weeks depending on severity and the age of the chick. Remove the splint every few days to see if the chick can walk. If it is ok then leave the splint off and keep an eye on the chick's progress, but if the legs are still splayed then replace the splint.

If splayed legs are not treated early enough then the chick will remain abnormal for the rest of its life. As the chick grows older and develops, its bones calcify, meaning that the bones will have hardened and are no longer soft and pliable and therefore cannot be corrected, so any correction must be done before the chick is two weeks old. Longer, and the treatment is much more complicated and the outcomes less favorable. Although chicks survive and do learn to adapt (with our help) with one splayed leg, having two splayed legs is difficult as it will never perch normally and end up placing a lot of pressure on its internal organs causing pressure sores and illness.

In summary, a great diet, good planning and an attentive breeder means that we can work to make splayed legs a thing of the past – it is a condition which we have the ability as breeders to manage out of our studs and I implore you to take up the challenge next season to try and produce round after round of healthy chicks by providing your adult birds all they need during the off season to produce great youngsters for you during the breeding season.

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Splayed Legs

Foam Splints



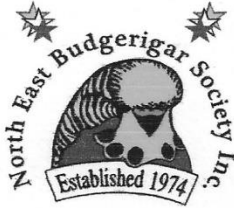
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Held On: Saturday, 18 June 2022

Held At: Kilburn Hall

President: Graeme Alchin

Secretary: John Mulley

Birds Entered: 135

Birds Benched: 118

Benched by Status

109	Open
0	Intermediate
9	Novice

Major Awards

Grand Champion	J&W Weidenhofer	Spangle ASC Cock
Champion Opposite Sex	J&W Weidenhofer	Dilute Yellow/White Hen
Reserve Champion Cock	J&W Weidenhofer	Normal Y/F Blue ASC Cock
Reserve Champion Hen	J&W Weidenhofer	Spangle D/F Hen
Third Champion Cock	John Mulley	Normal Y/F Blue ASC Cock
Third Champion Hen	John Mulley	Normal Grey Green Hen
Fourth Champion Cock	S&C Norris	Opaline AOSV Cock
Fourth Champion Hen	S&C Norris	Opaline ASC Hen
Fifth Champion Cock	J&W Weidenhofer	Dark Eyed Clear Cock
Fifth Champion Hen	John Mulley	Normal Grey Hen
Best Open Bird	J&W Weidenhofer	Spangle ASC Cock
Best Open Bird opposite Sex	J&W Weidenhofer	Dilute Yellow/White Hen
Best Intermediate Bird	0	#N/A
Best Intermediate Bird Opposite Sex	0	#N/A
Best Novice Bird	Ian Wise	Dom Pied ASC/ASV Cock
Best Novice Bird Opposite Sex	Ian Wise	Lutino Hen
Best Junior Bird	0	#N/A

Best Of Colour/Variety

Normal Green	John Mulley	Cinnamonwing	Dennis Lomman
Normal Grey Green	Dennis Lomman	Spangle Double Factor	J&W Weidenhofer
Normal Blue	Dennis Lomman	Opaline ASC	S&C Norris
Normal Visual Violet	Dennis Lomman	Opaline AOSV	S&C Norris
Normal Grey	John Mulley	Clearbody ASC	J&W Weidenhofer
Normal Yellow Faced Blue	J&W Weidenhofer	Lacewing	Marshall Family
Normal Golden Faced Blue	0	Fallow ASC	L&H Edwards
Black Eyed Self	Ian Wise	Spangle ASC	J&W Weidenhofer
Dilute Yellow/White	J&W Weidenhofer	Spangle AOSV	S&C Norris
Lutino	Graeme Alchin	Dominant Pied ASC/ASV	L&H Edwards
Albino	Marshall Family	Recessive Pies ASC/ASV	Graeme Alchin
Dark Eyed Clear	J&W Weidenhofer	Australian White Cap	John Mulley
Clearwing ASC	0	Crested ASC/ASV	Trevor Russell
Greywing ASC	J&W Weidenhofer	Any Other Variety	Marshall Family
		Ladies Exhibit	Helen Edwards



Judging in Progress



Judging in Progress



Grand Champion Breeder,
Wayne Weidenhofer, and
NEBS President,
Graeme Alchin



Winner's Gallery



NEBS Fisher Show 2022
Trophies



Morning Tea



Hardworking Admin.

INCOME REPORT FOR NORTHEAST BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY FOR 2021-2022

Hello fellow NEBS members. Well another year has quickly passed and Covid is still an issue. We were fortunate to be able to run a National Show at Victor Harbor this year. Congrats to the SA organisers of this event. Well unfortunately this year we have run at a loss again. Our expenditure outweighs our income. We are back holding our annual shows and being able to provide lunch for all who attend. Buying in lunch for everyone to fulfill our Covid obligations of no shared food makes catering more expensive. And of course everything is going up. By the time you read this in our magazine, which will now be done every 3 months, we would have held our AGM. Hopefully we were able to fulfill our vacant committee positions and continue for another year. As Treasurer I have closed our Term Deposit as the interest rate was less than our Incentive Saver Account. The money has been rolled into our Incentive Saver Account. Thanks. Vicki, Treasurer NEBS.

<u>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 2021-2022</u>		
<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>
\$ 561.00	Raffles/Supper	\$ 377.23
1,095.47	Trading Table	1,010.52
685.00	NEBS Subscriptions	30.00
330.00	BCSA Fees	555.00
1,692.00	Rings	1,775.00
472.50	Show Costs/Show Lunches	1,314.52
0.00	Sundries	564.22
59.00	Postage/Secretarial/Magazine	524.31
247.00	Xmas Raffle	170.00
0.00	Trailer Reg & Insur./Affiliation Fees	457.00
131.81	Interest from Term Deposit/Incentive Saver	0.00
50.00	Canteen	14.00
0.00	Hall Rent	600.00
<u>74.00</u>	Tender Sale	<u>0.00</u>
\$ 5,397.78	TOTALS	\$ 7,391.80
<u>+\$1,994.02</u>	EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME	
<u>\$ 7,391.80</u>	FINAL TOTALS	<u>\$ 7,391.80</u>

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

BALANCES OF BANK ACCOUNTS AS AT 30TH JUNE, 2022.

BALANCE OF CHEQUE ACCOUNT AS AT 30 TH JUNE, 2021	\$ 2,848.39
PLUS Incomes 2021/2022 (does not incl. Interest from Incentive Svr.)	5,378.47
PLUS Transfer from Incentive Saver	<u>+ 3,000.00</u>
	\$11,226.86
LESS Expenditure 2021/2022 (does not incl. Transfers to Incent. Svr.)	7,391.80
LESS money transferred to Incentive Saver	<u>- 400.00</u>
<u>BALANCE OF CHEQUE ACCOUNT AS AT 30TH JUNE, 2022</u>	<u>\$ 3,435.06</u>

BALANCE OF INCENTIVE SAVER ACCOUNT AS AT 30 TH JUNE, 2021	\$ 7,264.47
PLUS Deposits transferred from Cheque Account	400.00
PLUS Interest received for 2021/2022	<u>+ 19.31</u>
	\$ 7,683.78
LESS Money transferred to Cheque Account	<u>- 3,000.00</u>
<u>BALANCE OF INCENTIVE SAVER ACCOUNT AS AT 30TH JUNE, 2022</u>	<u>\$ 4,683.78</u>

BALANCE OF TERM DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AS AT 30 TH JUNE, 2021	\$12,500.00
Interest transferred to Cheque Account	112.50
<u>BALANCE OF TERM DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AS AT 30TH JUNE, 2022</u>	<u>\$12,500.00</u>

CHEQUE ACCOUNT BALANCE AS AT 30 TH JUNE, 2022	\$ 3,435.06
INCENTIVE SAVER ACCOUNT BALANCE AS AT 30 TH JUNE, 2022	4,683.78
TERM DEPOSIT ACCOUNT BALANCE AS AT 30 TH JUNE, 2022	<u>12,500.00</u>
<u>TOTAL BANK BALANCES AS AT 30TH JUNE, 2022</u>	<u>\$20,618.84</u>

TOTAL BANK ACCOUNT FUNDS AS AT 30 TH JUNE, 2022	\$20,618.84
TOTAL BANK ACCOUNT FUNDS AS AT 30 TH JUNE, 2021	\$22,612.86
<u>NET LOSS AS AT 30TH JUNE, 2022</u>	<u>-\$ 1,994.02</u>

<u>CHEQUES OUTSTANDING – NIL</u>	<u>EST. VALUE OF ASSETS 30TH JUNE, 2022</u>
	PA System \$ 300.00
	Trailer/Staging 3,700.00
	Projector/Laminator 400.00
	Bond for Hall 100.00
	Cutlery/Brooms/Drinks 50.00
	Cash Floats on Hand 134.00
	Trading Table Stock 942.00
	<u>TOTAL EST. VALUE \$5,620.00</u>

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

August 10, 2022

WELCOME: President Graeme Alchin declared the meeting open at 7.45pm. **APOLOGIES:** Paul Schroeder, Marshall Family

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Graeme thanked members and the Committee for supporting the club by participating in meetings and the shows, in a small way or a large way, when these are held throughout the year. The club would not be anywhere without the efforts of the Committee. There are positions vacant for anyone who would like to have a role managing the club into the future.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Details of the club's financial position are set out in the handout and will be in the September magazine. Vicki covered the key points.

CLUB PATRON: Bill Davis nominated once again as Patron.

The meeting was then handed over to the Club Patron, who declared all Committee positions vacant. Some nominations for the 2022-23 Committee were received and any more nominations were called for. There were no more nominations. There were no nominations for **SHOW MANAGER, TRADING TABLE OFFICER, and TWO of the COMMITTEE POSITIONS.** It was noted that the role of Trading Table Officer has been greatly simplified by reducing stock to the essentials that continue to sell.

Nominations for the new Committee for 2022-23 were as follows: **PRESIDENT** Graeme Alchin; **VICE PRESIDENT** Dennis Lomman; **SECRETARY** John Mulley; **ASSISTANT SECRETARY** Marcus Strudwicke; **TREASURER** Vicki Sanford; **RING OFFICER** Dennis Lomman; **ASSISTANT SHOW MANAGER** Michael Smith; **COMMITTEE** Ian Marshall; **COMMITTEE** Shiralee Reardon. **All accepted their positions.** There were no nominations for: **SHOW MANAGER, TRADING TABLE OFFICER, TWO REMAINING COMMITTEE POSITIONS.**

Non-Committee positions: **BCSA COUNCILLORS** John Mulley, Shiralee Reardon, Nigel Tonkin, Ian Wise; **MAGAZINE EDITOR** Lea Todd; **WEB EDITOR** Jonathan Trubshaw.

Bill Davis thanked all who nominated for positions as they are doing a great job keeping the club going. He warned that members need to "pull up their socks" and do their bit as it's been a good club for many years. He congratulated those who accepted their roles and warned that the future of the club depended upon members who show their birds at the club and state shows, attend club meetings and who are prepared to accept a role on the Committee. It was noted that 24 members buy rings but only 13 were present tonight at the most important meeting of the year. Bill then handed the meeting over to the incoming President, Graeme Alchin. The meeting then returned to the August General Meeting agenda.

Graeme Alchin, President

Financial Accounts for BCSA Inc General Account to June 30th 2022

Date	Details	Deposits	Expenses	Balance
1/07/2021	Operating account			\$ 4,367.05
	Club Affiliations 2022	300.00		
	Auction proceeds	20,010.00		
	Auction / Show Raffles	278.00		
	Memberships 2021	30.00		
	Memberships 2022	825.00		
	Ring Sales 2022	4,935.00		
	Show entry fee 2022	307.00		
	Interest from Term Dep	122.79		
	Return hall bond/key dep	385.00		
	Return of seed funding	15,000.00		
	Total Income for Year	42,192.79		46,559.84
	2021 Rings (Supp)		456.50	
	2022 Rings		4,650.10	
	Junior ring reimbursement		40.00	
	ANBC Affiliation 2022-23		300.00	
	Auction payouts		17,910.00	
	Auction costs		166.21	
	Bank Charges		23.85	
	UBBSA Affiliation 22/23		10.00	
	Logan Show Exp 2022		74.00	
	Hall Hire 2021-22		349.50	
	Hall Bond/Key Deposit		385.00	
	Public Liab Insurance 2020		65.00	
	Secretarial expenses		19.84	
	Bird Carer shirts		263.34	
	Total Expenses for Year		\$ 24,713.34	
	Balance from all of the above transactions			21,846.50
30/06/2022	Actual Balance as per Operating Statement			21,846.50
	Less unrepresented cheques (1)			55.00
	Net Balance operating account			21,791.50
	National Show Account			
	Balance at 30/06/2022			2,878.85
	Deposit as at 31.12.21			54,697.74
	Transfer to National Show Account			10,000.00
	Balance at 30/06/2022			44,697.74
	Total Funds of BCSA as at 30/06/2022			69,368.09

BCSA Inc. National Show Operating Account to June 30, 2022

Date	Details	Deposits	Expenses	Balance
1/07/2021	Balance brought forward			\$4,995
	Transfer from Inv Account	\$ 10,000.00	Seed funding	
	ANBC Sponsorship	\$ 10,000.00		
	Golden Cob Sponsorship	\$ 6,480.00		
	Rosette Sponsorship	\$ 5,600.00		
	Auction Commission	\$ 7,205.00		
	Lucky Squares	\$ 4,470.00		
30/06/2022	Total Income	\$ 43,755.00		
				\$48,750.00
	Show Venue Hire		\$ 5,858.70	
	Subsidised Accommodation		\$ 7,622.00	
	Security		\$ 2,749.41	
	Judges Expenses		\$ 1,735.36	
	Rosettes		\$ 5,231.40	
	Electronics		\$ 2,350.00	
	Hire Car Subsidies		\$ 1,250.00	
	Bird Room Supplies		\$ 669.93	
	Shirts and Embroidery		\$ 605.85	
	Venue Decoration		\$ 635.00	
	Venue takedown		\$ 350.00	
	Office Expenses		\$ 352.79	
	Trophy Engraving		\$ 330.40	
	Auction Expenses		\$ 72.56	
	Covid Management		\$ 390.10	
	Transport		\$ 510.00	
	Photography		\$ 100.00	
	Bank Charges		\$ 57.65	
	Transfer to Operating Acc		\$ 15,000.00	
30/06/2022	Total Expenditure		\$ 45,871.15	
	Final Balance			\$2,878.85
	Balance as per bank statement June 30			\$2,878.85

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Treasurer BCSA - John Mulley



BCSA Treasurer Report 2021-22

Details of the financial position of the BCSA at the end of the 2021-2022 financial year are set out in the two balance sheets that accompany this report. Total funds of \$69,368.09 compares very favorably with \$64,059.79 recorded at the end of the previous financial year and maintains the firm financial position for the BCSA.

The Operating Account balance is \$21,846.50, temporarily inflated due to the return of the \$15,000 seed funding from the National Show Account. The remaining entries on the balance sheet account for annual income and expenditure at routine levels. There will be a transfer of \$15,000 from the Operating Account back to the Investment Account at its maturity on July 19.

The Investment Account currently holds a balance of \$44,697.74. When the current term ends on July 19 it will be increased to \$59,697.74 with the transfer of \$15,000 from the Operating Account. This will replace the \$15,000 originally transferred to the National Show Account as seed funding. From 19th of July the Investment Account will be rolled over for the minimum period of two months to allow the incoming Treasurer time to establish their banking arrangements for the BCSA.

The National Show Account balance is \$2,878.85. This account was established to manage the finances for the national show hosted by the BCSA in May 2022. It was seeded with \$15,000 transferred from the Investment Account (\$5,000 during the 2020-21 financial year and a further \$10,000 during the 2021-22 financial year). This was done so that accounts could be paid prior to establishing an income stream for the show and as insurance in the event of the show running into deficit. The budget compiled prior to the event predicted a deficit but the overriding consideration was that a national show had not been held since 2019. The \$2,878.85 surplus will be transferred to the Operating Account and the National Show Account closed soon after June 30 since all known national show expenses have now been paid.

Mention must be made of the outstanding fundraising efforts that allowed the show to end with a moderate surplus of \$2,878.85. In addition to sponsorship from the ANBC and Golden Cob substantial funds were raised through rosette sponsorship, auction commission, lucky squares associated with donated birds and the ANBC subsidizing half of the States and Zones team transport between Adelaide airport and the venue at Victor Harbor. The host state generally funds that in its entirety.



John Mulley, BCSA Treasurer

Ring Officers Report 2022:

A total of 9490 rings have been issued to South Australian fanciers this year. Another 650 are about to be ordered as a supplementary order

This year's issue was delayed due to postal problems that were out of our control. Rings were ordered in plenty of time and as per usual they were to be posted later in the year, we asked for this post out to occur sooner than normal but the postal system did not match our intent.

The 2023 order and supplementary orders will be now posted at completion of manufacture direct to the State Ring Officer for distribution at the authorized time.

Trusting your season has been a good one

Nigel Tonkin State Ring Officer.

4.07.2022

BCSA PRESIDENTS REPORT 2021-2022

To say this year has been turbulent would be an understatement. The effects of COVID continued to plague Council and Club operations for the entire year and the return to normality is still considered a long way off even though Government regulations have eased the personal impacts remain.

Our long-term planning was well entrenched with our regular venue at the Grand Chancellor in Hindley Street however the fact that it was a designated Covid Hotel weighed heavily on those few arranging the event which unfortunately had been cancelled in Victoria for the previous two years.

A late call was made in January to also cancel the SA event and this was not well received throughout the various ANBC states and zones.

This then led to a submission to assess a restricted access event controlled by Covid regulations that allowed the event to run in a far reduced format that was the usual programming.

Incredibly the event was arranged in three months with the extreme vigour of a very small group led by Wayne Weidenhofer and this group, with limited or no experience in National operations, pulled it together and the event proceeded at the McCracken Country Club at Victor Harbor with Covid still effecting club members and even staff at that venue.

Many changes had to be made to the usual operations and these immense variations saw the event run and managed with strict guidelines in place.

Some of these inventive changes may well be looked at in the future by other host states and zones in their future operational processes to manage their events.

Financial changes to money raising allowed the Council to turn around a perceived substantial loss, through regular income streams, to run the event with a minimal impact to the BCSA and these changes must also be a precursor to the Council moving forward with the help of fresh faces and processes in its general operations.

To all that assisted in the planning and operations of this ANBC National event, seen as the premier event on the Australian calendar for the hobby, my heartfelt thanks goes to all involved.

Further I wish to thank all Club Delegates for their involvement during the year, along with those who sat in on ANBC meetings and expanded their knowledge in that area. This made the role of President / Secretary a far easier operational activity during this past year.

I have been involved with the BCSA since its inception over 20 years ago and in that time undertaken every role in management that exists along with some others we had created.

It is now considered timely that I hand over these management positions to someone who can continue the enhancement of the Council in the 21st century. Actions by members over the last six months gives me some solace that the operations of Council will continue to move forward.

I would also like to extend my thanks to John Mulley who is standing down as Treasurer after an extended period in that role. All should give thanks to John for a job extremely well done.

If required I can assist this coming year in the role of Immediate Past President of the ANBC to ease the transition in that area. The ANBC Constitution accepts a nominated person from the past state to hold that position if so elected.

I will look forward to a more active role on the show bench rather than the administrative impacts of the past twenty years and try to get that elusive fourth ANBC win in the Black Eyed Self class.

Peter Glassenbury

4/7/22

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Minutes of the Northeast Budgerigar Society

General Meeting

HELD: Kilburn Hall, 49 Le Hunte St. Kilburn on Wednesday June 8, 2022, 7.30pm

Normal proceedings suspended for the night to enable priority to be given to the bird sale. The club extends a welcome to visitors present tonight.

APOLOGIES: John Mulley, Vicki Sanford

JUST A FEW ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Mailout of the June magazine for members who receive hard copy will be delayed due to illness.
2. The Trading Table is not available tonight due to illness.
3. Raffle will be drawn before we call time on the bird sale.
4. Show schedules are on the table, but remember entries need to be in by Friday.
5. Procedure for bird sale is as follows:
 - Starting price – breeder's choice as written on the cage.
 - Minimum increment is \$5 but not restricted to \$5 if you really want the bird
 - About 10 minutes notice will be given before calling time
 - Time will be called without notice when we see no buyer activity
 - Anyone who writes a bid down after time is called will be crossed off the bidder list
 - Seller is to sign and write paid on the tender form when their money is collected
 - Seller is to move the bird from their cage to the buyer's cage
 - Tables will be placed in front of the staging to facilitate transfer of birds
 - Any bird not attracting a bid can be sold at any negotiated price after time is called
 - Get started! Do not forget to buy some raffle tickets.

BIRD SALE GETS UNDERWAY for about half an hour.

6. RAFFLE WINNERS DRAWN:
7. REMINDERS: Nil
8. NEXT MEETING: Wednesday July 13. Entertainment will be a presentation AND DISCUSSION on the birds at the National Show. Bird of the Night will be Black Eyed Self.

Bird sale terminated at about 8.30pm, or when buyer activity ceased.

Graeme Alchin, President

Minutes of the North East Budgerigar Society General Meeting

HELD: Kilburn Hall, 49 Le Hunte St. Kilburn on Wednesday July 13, 2022, at 7.30pm

WELCOME: President Graeme Alchin opened the meeting.

APOLOGIES: Paul Schroeder, Brian and Bette Marshall.

NUMBER ATTENDING: 11.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Taken as read.

BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: Nil.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Port Adelaide Enfield Council are reviewing the future usage of the Kilburn Hall during the 2022-2023 financial year. They are not in a position to guarantee continuing hire of the hall beyond June 30, 2023.

Shiralee Reardon has suggested an alternative venue should it be necessary to move venues.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Total \$20,618.84.

RING OFFICER REPORT: Plenty of rings remaining. Supplementary 2022 personally coded rings have been ordered. Reminder that there are NE rings in stock. It was noted that approximately 25 members order rings each year.

TRADING TABLE REPORT: Vicki gave a comprehensive rundown on stock available some of which is reduced to clear.

NEW MEMBERS: Nil

BCSA REPORT:

Catalogues for the BCSA auction on Saturday are on the table to take if you are attending.

The BCSA AGM will precede the auction, at 9.00am.

Ian Wise nominated for the vacant NEBS delegate position and was confirmed. Dennis Lomman previously held this position for many years giving excellent service to the BCSA. Thank you Dennis.

ENTERTAINMENT: Commentary on the National Show with pictures of the top five birds in each class presented by John Mulley.

SHOW RESULTS: Bird of the Night: Young Best Black Eyed Self. John Mulley. Best Open: John Mulley.

JUDGES COMMENTS: Thanks Ian Marshall for judging the birds and giving an excellent commentary.

NIGHT RAFFLE WINNERS: First: Marcus Strudwicke, Second: Graeme Alchin, Third: Kate Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL BUSINESS:

Rosettes from the national show were presented to Dennis Lomman, Marshall Family and Graeme Alchin. Michael Sloper rosettes will be given to him at the auction on Saturday.

Magazine will now be distributed quarterly unless there is someone out there who wishes to volunteer to take over responsibility for its content and distribution every two months.

A call has gone out on the email distribution looking for anyone across the NEBS membership to audit the NEBS and the BCSA financial statements, with no response as yet.

We are indebted to Bob Deverson who has performed the role of auditor in the past for both the NEBS and BCSA. Thank you Bob.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be the AGM here on Wednesday August 10.

To cut down on efforts to secure nominations for Committee positions, nominations from existing incumbents were received tonight for the following positions: Patron, President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Ring Officer, Assistant Show Manager, Two Committee positions. There are no nominations for Show Manager, Trading Table Officer and two of the four Committee positions.

REMINDERS: Remember to collect the BCSA auction catalogues.

MEETING CLOSED: ~9.30pm

Graeme Alchin, Chairperson

NIGHT SHOW AGGREGATE POINTS ACCUMULATED TO APRIL 2022

	Points	Shows entered
Open		
Dennis Lomman	6	1
John Farrugia-Gay	12	1
John Mulley	12	1
Novice		
Krystal Scanlon	10	1

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

Minutes of the North East Budgerigar Society General Meeting

HELD: Kilburn Hall, 49 Le Hunte St. Kilburn on Wednesday August 10, 2022 at 7.30pm

WELCOME: President Graeme Alchin opened the meeting. Reminder to everyone who wants to buy raffle tickets this is the last chance to do that?

ENTERTAINMENT: Interview with a veteran breeder, Dennis Lomman. This was a very interesting insight into the varied avian interests of this veteran bird keeper, which went beyond budgerigars.

SWITCH TO BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: *The General Meeting was temporarily interrupted while the business of the Annual General Meeting was carried out.*

BACK TO THE GENERAL MEETING

Keyt Committee positions could not be filled, repeating the previous year's situation. This necessitates some reduction in services offered. It was put to the floor for suggestions for simplifying services offered.

In the absence of suggestions from the floor, ideas discussed by the previous Committee are as follows:

- Magazine frequency reduced to quarterly
- Trading table greatly reduced to the few items regularly sold eg Liquid Gold
- Entertainment each month based on varieties listed from the top of the Matrix down
- Alternative topics inserted as they are suggested, requested or volunteered. The onus is on the members to make suggestions, requests and to volunteer
- Focus for the Night Show will be the varieties being discussed, in addition to the usual night show schedule
- There is much duplication at the General Meeting and the Committee meeting so Committee business can be dealt with by Committee members after each General meeting unless a separate Committee meeting is required for that purpose

Suggestions from the previous Committee for changing the structure of meetings

- Launch straight into the entertainment
- Judging can be delayed until supper to enable everyone (including judges, acting show manager and stewards) to be present and take part in the entertainment
- It is up to the members to bring birds in on the night. Our primary interest is the birds

Suggestions from the previous Committee to encourage participation in shows

- Cash prizes to be considered for the Breeder Show and Annual Show as we have done for the two previous UBC shows hosted by NEBS

Comments from the floor

- The Breeder Show was poorly attended despite there being 24 members regularly buying rings. Could the Breeder Show therefore be cut out since we don't have a designated Show Mmnger, with young birds going straight to the Logan Shield? The club then has an Annual any age show as usual.

- Request was made to consider changing the show day from Saturday to Sunday since families and others are tied up with sport on Saturdays. Entrants would have more time to organise their birds for the show. **Action:** The club to enquire with Port Adelaide enfield Council regarding hall availability on Sundays.

The Committee is aware that key to longevity of the club is members attending monthly meetings, members participating in shows, and members being prepared to replace retiring members on the Committee.

ANY OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS: Nil

NIGHT RAFFLE WINNERS: Shiralee Reardon, Marcus Strudwicke, Paul Arnup

NEXT MEETING: The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday September 14. Entertainment will FOCUS ON the Green Series. Bird of the Night will be Normal Green and Normal Grey Green in separate classes. There will be the usual UBC classes that we concentrate on from September to November each year. Since UBC numbers are usually down during September there will be Young bird (brown ring) classes in September for Normal Green and Normal Grey Green. There will be double points for Young as well as UBCs.

REMINDERS: If there is any Committee business that needs to be dealt with, can Committee members please come to the front after the meeting is closed.

MEETING CLOSED: 8.55pm

Graeme Alchin, Chairperson

NIGHT SHOW AGGREGATE POINTS ACCUMULATED TO AUGUST 2022

	Points	Shows entered
Open		
Dennis Lomman	6	1
John Farrugia-Gay	12	1
John Mulley	12	1
Novice		
Krystal Scanlon	10	1

Highest aggregate points in each status each year will win \$30. Eligibility: minimum of three night 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, 2022 John Mulley, Victor Harbour

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