

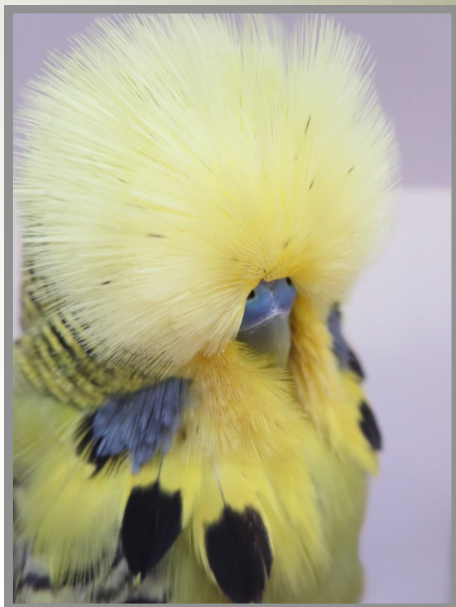
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Editor Report

Hi everyone, well this is the second last magazine for 2014. Summer is nearly on us and hasn't it been hot! The Show reports are trickling in however I need more articles and photos I am still receiving reports with no photos. Please everyone be conscious that we have the ability to load this publication up with photos and stories of interest.

Once again I thank all of the members that have taken the time to supply me with such wonderful stories and reports, for without such information the Budgerigar would not be as strong a publication as it is.

Remember if your branch is thinking of running a day or having a guest speaker that everyone would like to hear perhaps a notice in the magazine or photos with a short report of the meeting would be great. We need to hear more from the branches, results from table shows are also always great and please don't forget photos, take advantage of the full colour E-Mag.

The Magazine comes out Bi-Monthly at present this being the October/November issue I apologise this one is a little late I have had a few things to wait on and we at Penrith Valley have been a little busy organizing our Annual Show.. The next one will be the December/January.

I wonder how many times I said photos in my little report if I keep asking I am sure more and more will be sent in. Special thanks to Nola Bradford her photos and articles are a wonderful addition to all of the magazines.

I hope you all enjoy this edition and thank you again for the lovely emails I have received from so many of you.

Anna Shaw

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Presidents Report

Welcome to the latest edition of the Budgerigar Magazine of NSW. Firstly I would like to say thankyou for everyone that came along to the BSNSW AGM in September as well as the Management Meeting that followed. I am excited to have been elected as President of the BSNSW and look forward to being a part of what is shaping up as being a great time to be involved in the Society with many ideas for continued improvement and support for the Society already being put forward.

Thankyou also to everyone that accepted a nomination as an Office Bearer at the AGM, it was great to see more than one nomination for a couple of the positions which shows the willingness of the Society members to get in and do their bit to assist. I look forward to working with the elected Office Bearers and Branch Delegates during the coming year. Whilst I have been elected for a 12 month period much of what we are implementing is being done with a long term view so at times it may seem like very little is happening I can assure we have a long-term plan that will continue to unfold.

As you are aware one of the initiatives that were implemented by the Society over the last year was to put into place a Working Group which put out a questionnaire to the BSNSW and its Associated Society members. We are now moving that to the next stage which is to hold a Forum on Saturday 8th November which I urge you to be at so you can have your say. Whilst we are not at liberty to make decisions on behalf of the BSNSW at the Forum we will be taking recommendations from the Forum to the November management meeting which will be held in the afternoon following the Forum. Please note for any of our country members thinking of traveling to the Forum this also represents an opportunity to make a weekend of it and bring some birds along for the Penrith Valley Annual Show which is being held the next day.

As mentioned in my September Management meeting address the focus for the next 12 months is;

1. Having the Management Team treat each other with respect and working as a united team. The way to grow a united Society needs to start with a united Management Team.
2. Total transparency between management and our members, which includes opening up the channels of communication. Remember if you have concerns over a particular matter then please put forward your solution.
3. Making the management meetings more accessible – whether by the choice of day/time for the meeting, the location of the meeting or the use of technology.
4. Exploring the possibility of improving the Society by having several zones within NSW, whether it is for day to day running, representation at management, possibly considering running combined annual shows and/or considering the fielding of more National teams.
5. Working closely with our Affiliated Societies for the betterment of the BSNSW, our Affiliates and the ANBC.

The Management Team are ready to implement change as required and also understand that this next 12 months is simply the start of an exciting period ahead for the BSNSW and welcome your support and ideas. Whilst I do take the appointment as President of the BSNSW and associated responsibilities very seriously and I am clear about the fact that myself and everyone else on the committee are here to do the best we can, we are all here as volunteers in what is a very enjoyable hobby and we will require each and every member and associate to participate in the growth and future direction of the Society.

Harry Charalambous

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What's on

October

- 26th St George/Illawarra Branches 38th Y B Show
26th New England Young Bird Show



November

- 8th Forum Blacktown RSL 10.00am
8th Management Meeting Blacktown RSL
9th Penrith Valley Annual Show
15th Mid State Club Annual Show
16th Shoalhaven Young Bird Show



What's on 2015

February

- 1st Illawarra Branch Annual Show
8th Shoalhaven Annual Show
15th St George Branch annual Show
22nd Newcastle BC Annual Show
22nd Canberra Annual Show



March

- 1st Hills District Branch Annual Show
8th New England Annual Show

July

- 4th Hills District Branch Auction

September

- 13th Northside Annual Show
13th New England Young Bird Show

Do you have an event you would like listed here and/or on the web site?

Please forward details to BSNSW.committee@gmail.com



From the Secretary.

Well the societies AGM has come & gone & the society have a new president.

First of all a vote of thanks must go to Allan Reid & Bob Pitt for the effort they put into their positions of BSNSW President & Vice President. Allan stepped into the breach when nobody was prepared to put their hand up. Allan, Bob & Ian presided over a turbulent & unsettling time & have started the ball rolling to bring about changes which must bring the society into the 21st century.

Harry Charalambous. has taken over the reins & has picked up the ball from Allan & along with his small committee has sought opinions & ideas from BSNSW members as well as from the associated societies. As a result of many hours collating the responses, the society is holding an **OPEN** forum on Saturday 8th November 2014 at Blacktown RSL Club Second Avenue Blacktown, starting 10am sharp. Let's hope we have a constructive & forward thinking Forum.

Some sad news. Ted Wallis has not been well & has been back in hospital. Over many years Ted & Barbara have given above & way beyond the call of duty to the BSNSW and now they have decided it is time to step down from their long held positions of member & ring registrars at the BSNSW's 2015 AGM.

Ted & Barbara have held many positions at various times in the Society & the Society owes Ted & Barbara a huge vote of thanks wishes Ted a speedy recovery.

Hope you are having a cracker breeding season

Keith Nicholls

General Secretary.

Anna Shaw Artist



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Your BSNSW 2014/2015 Committee



To help you all put faces to names here are your 2014/2015 BSNSW Committee
Photo kindly supplies by Nola Bradford

Left to right we have back row

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UNITING CARE LOCKE HAVEN HOSTEL, PETERSHAM

(Text and photographs by Nola Bradford)

The BSNSW was contacted by Madeleine Rath, the Projects and IT Systems Coordinator of the Locke Haven Hostel, Petersham requesting assistance to restock their existing sheltered courtyard aviary. This Uniting Care Hostel caters for 48 low care residents, including respite services and the aviary is situated in an area where it is a lovely meeting place with tables and chairs and the birds can be heard and seen. The hostel is located in Petersham within walking distance of local amenities such as Service Clubs, cafes and public transport. The facility is a beautiful Victorian mansion which was donated to the Anglican Church to be used as an Aged Care Home, and the residents are cared for by the staff in a comfortable home environment.

Bruce Bradford was asked on behalf of the BSNSW to assist with following up their request and he organized an initial visit to meet the staff and view the aviary and its surroundings. As they only had two Budgerigars and two Cockatiels, he donated a number of his Budgerigars to keep the others company. He also obtained a number of Cockatiels from a friend, Michael Morrow, a member in the South Sydney Avicultural Society, who also donated several kilos of mixed seed for their diet. Bruce and Nola delivered all the birds to the complex and flew them in the aviary, watched by several residents who were delighted to see extra birds and hear the chatter. One of the residents, Ted Jones who was a Racing Pigeon fancier for many years, had taken on the task of looking after the aviary for some time, and this gives him an interest and extra communication with residents. The on-site Coordinator, Catherine Andrews was delighted to see the new additions, as it will put a smile on the faces of everyone when they view the extra birds and hear their friendly "chirping".



Bruce Bradford releasing birds into their new home

ILLAWARRA AND ST. GEORGE BRANCHES **38th ANNUAL YOUNG BIRD SHOW - 2014**

The two Branches celebrated their 38th Combined Annual Show on Sunday, 26th October, 2014 with 24 exhibitors entering 185 birds, which included 58 Unbroken Caps. The show was held at the Koonawarra Community Centre, Fowlers Road, Koonawarra and Elenbee Bird Seeds arrived early to set up their well-stocked trade stand. The birds were judged by Andrew Bourne, Kathy Manton and Andre Ozoux who were quite pleased with the quality of birds which were presented on the day. The clerical/computer team lead by David Thorsby was ably assisted by Karen and Phillip Mason, and their help was very much appreciated. Show Managers, Allen McCauley and Jim Baker were supported by stewards from both Branches to make the show run very smoothly. Barbara Wallis, Sue Strinic and Nola Bradford organised a lovely lunch for us, and a continuous morning tea was available to keep everyone satisfied.

Major Award Winners Were:

CHAMPION ADULT FEATHER and BEST NOVICE ADULT FEATHER - Denis Tipping.

BEST OPEN ADULT FEATHER - James Matthews.

BEST INTERMEDIATE ADULT FEATHER - Greg Gregoriou.

CHAMPION UNBROKEN CAPPED and BEST OPEN UNBROKEN CAPPED - David Chapman.

BEST NOVICE UNBROKEN CAPPED - Dennis Tipping

Judges on the
Andrew Bourne,
Kathy Manton &
Andre ozoux



day

ILLAWARRA AND ST. GEORGE BRANCHES
38th ANNUAL YOUNG BIRD SHOW - 2014



Clockwork Left to right:
Champion Adult Feather & Best Novice
Adult Feather, Denis Tipping

Best open adult feather , James Matthews

Denis Tipping receiving awards from
Show Manager, Allen McCauley



What a wonderful day, even if I do say myself.

We had a total of 304 birds benched with 31 different exhibitors attending. The overall standard of bird presented was very pleasing and the Grand Champion, an Albino Cock exhibited by Andrew McFarland was a sight to behold.

We had a few minor problems running up to the show with our beloved leader, Pam Giles being hospitalized, our chef extraordinaire, Vic Giles, injuring his back late on the Saturday afternoon and our regular show secretary Paul O'Neill unable to attend due to a family commitment.

The wonderful society members from other local branches rallied together and came to our rescue. It was wonderful to see everyone pitching to help make the day one to remember.

Vince Hudson donned his apron and produced a feast of magnificent proportions. Vic had decided to break from tradition and have a sit down lunch instead of the usual Judges only lunch. I think it was the highlight of the day, seeing Life members, judges, Open, intermediate and brand new Novices sitting side by side, chatting about budgerigars, enjoying each others company. Without Vince jumping in and taking over the "Kitchen", we would have been in all sorts of trouble. We owe Vince big time. Thanks again Vince. You certainly saved the day.

Ray Condon from the Central coast assisted Dave Dunn to complete all the scratchings, adjustments and enter all results on the computer. Dave's better half, Amy, made the job much easier with her magical computer skills. Ray's assistance made it much easier for Dave. I am sure Dave had it under control, but, we would have probably had to disappoint some new exhibitors who hadn't quite got entries right without his guidance.

The learned Judges completed all classes by 1.00pm. A gourmet Lunch followed by the presentation and an early exit. All in all, I think everyone had wonderful day.

There were too many people who helped make the day a success to list them all but, A huge thankyou to everyone who contributed to the day. I think it was a great day where the gathering of friends in a social environment was just as important as the birds. Lets do it all again next year

Dennis Beckett (Show Manager)

Judging the 40 Points (ie 25 Colour 15 Markings)

By Ron Hunt

On Sunday the 14th of September I was asked by Dennis Becket to pick the bird that was best Variety, ie. to be the closest to the 40 points. This was only one of some new innovations he introduced to the North Side Annual show. This not only breathed a bit of fresh air into our sometimes same as last weeks show, but made a very interesting and enjoyable day. My selections do not reflect on the judges for the day, who did an excellent job, but looks at the birds from a different angle.

My selection as the best of the 40 points went to a clearbody 187/1. This bird was golden yellow with very clear black markings and stood out in a class of birds that were heavily suffused with green.

My second best was a Dominant Pied 263/1, this birds sky blue body colour was much better than the normals benched on the day, the pied markings were very even and snow white.

My third selection was a clearwing 122/3, good colour in both body and wing, but had some very slight traces of melanin in the wing and probably only one of the few in that group that was a true Clearwing.

My fourth choice Greywing, 132/2, this bird really was probably a 50% body colour but had the correct grey colour in the wings, the birds with the darker body colour (ie approaching full body colour) had markings almost black and that's not the intent of the standard.

My summing up of the other variety's is as follows:

Green Series: In the main body colour flat, not bright, mask always divided with the spots not round and the wing pattern badly scrambled and smudgy. Two birds had much better mask and spots than their competitors. They were green 013/5 and Greygreen 023/2. These two had the best mask and spots I have seen on any normal for some time.

Blue Series: The same as the green series but with the body colour patchy and not even throughout.

English Yellowface: Colour very poor although not suffused. Yellowface hardly yellow

Australian Yellowface: 076/1 Very good coloured bird but fell away in markings, the rest were too green.

Black Eyed Self: Two greenish with a few exceptions however, the old problem of having too much melanin in the melanin sites on the wing, some with green rumps.

Suffused Selfcolour: Too many variations to make a decision on the best colour, indeed the nickname of confused self colour was the order of day.

Clearwings: A further comment on this class would be to say that some would not be out of place in the Greywing class.

Cinnamons: Most were of poor body colour and had too much ground colour in the wings with the usual poor wing pattern of all other varieties and the colour of the markings, too light and not clearly defined. 143/2 was the exception to these comments.

Opalines: Go close to be normals with very poor colour.

Lacewings: Poor colour and poor markings.

Fallows: Uneven colour and too light. 202/1, the exception but still a lot of yellow in the body colour.

Spangles: 211/5 the only one of good variety the remainder, the black markings not nearly as sharply defined as required by the standard and the spots were not circles.

AOSV Spangles: Did not really define the second variety they carried.

Recessive Pies: In the main were rather flat in colour and too light.

Red Eye Self colour: Lutinos too light in colour, Albinos showing suffusion in the body colour. Both Lutino and Albino had wings a different shade to the body colour.

Maybe if NSW was to improve in this area we might win the ANBC Championship.

I must say at times I found myself judging the class and would have had a different result had I not stepped back and said look at the 40 points.

Summing up I thought it was an interesting exercise and as it was advertised as a variety show, a great idea.

Ron Hunt

Condition

The bird should be clean and in optimal condition. **It should be complete in feather, showing vitality, charisma (moving from perch to perch and be alert).** It should be in good health with no sign of injury, deformation, disease or cosmetic alteration. The bird should exhibit social behavior including vocalisation.

Type

The well balanced bird tapers **gracefully** from head to tail and is well proportioned according to the pictorial outline, standing well off the perch at an angle of approximately 50 degrees from vertical, with its beak tucked into its mask. The body line curves out from the beak through the mask to the chest, and then tapers through to the tip of the tail. The back-line should sweep gently in a slight concave from the back of the skull to the tip of the tail.

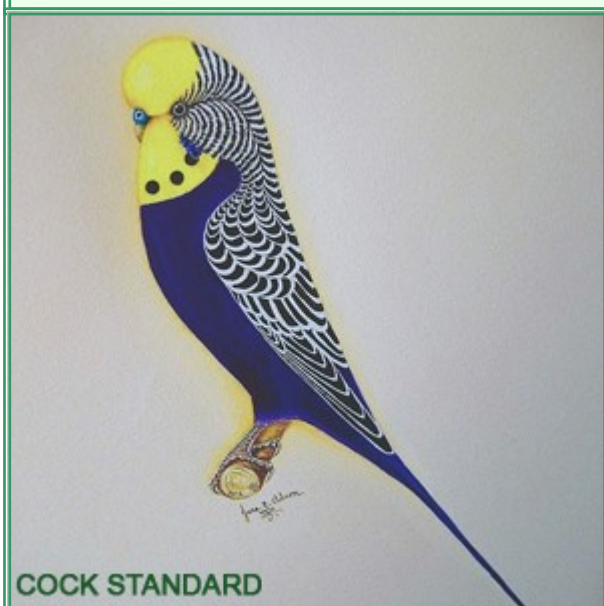
Length

The length should be not more than 188mm measured from the crown to the tip of the tail.

Wings

Should be firmly braced close to the body, neat and not showing too much back. The *ala spuria* should lie flat against the wing. The tips of the primary flights should meet at or just above the cushion of the tail. Seven or eight visual primary flights on each wing are acceptable. Secondary flight feathers and covert feathers should be clearly visible and neatly aligned.

Ron Hunt.





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Penrith Valley Branch is going from strength to strength with new members and visitors coming along to every meeting.

We are currently organizing our Annual Show to be held on the 9th of November 2014

We at Penrith feel the importance in promoting the Juniors in the hobby , we will have junior classes and prizes at the show.

We meet on the first Friday evening of every month at Llandilo Hall 7th Ave Llandilo at 7.30pm
October Guest Speaker was Mr Craig Buckingham who kindly judged our table show explaining as he went along how he was referring to the standard our novice and Junior members learnt so much and I even heard one of our open breeders comment that "he had learnt some new things tonight" , Bird of night Mr James Matthews Novice Cody Shaw Congratulations to you both all are welcome to come along, have a piece of cake and a cuppa and just relax amongst other fanciers.

South Western NSW Budgerigar Society

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday 23rd August at the June Ex-serviceman's club as the roof at Belling Hall was under repair. Thank you to the members who attended and well done to the following members who received the annual awards.

Life Membership was deservedly awarded to Lance and Joan Rodd.

Claude Ball Shield awarded to Tony Butt for receiving the most points at the Interbranch Challenge.

Table Show Award - Novice - Geoff Intermediate -Tony Butt.

The new committee for 2014-2015 is as follows.

President	Tony Butt
Vice President	Shane Maurer
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Ass Secretary	Lance Rodd
Treasurer	Wendy McGlynn
Ass Treasurer	Joan Rodd
Show Manager	Darrell Perkiss
Ass Show Manager	Tony Butt
Show Secretary	To Be Confirmed
Ass Show Secretary	Dianne Pinney
Ring Registrar	Lance Rodd
Services Manager	Wendy McGlynn
Publicity Officer	Wendy McGlynn

Our September meeting was well attended to reassemble the club room after a new roof replaced the old one. Thanks to Tony, Lance and Joan for organizing the purchase of the new kitchen and carpet. With a slap of paint, new carpet and kitchen, the room looks a treat. Our next meeting to utilize facilities will be held on Sunday 2nd November.

Regards Wendy McGlynn (Publicity Officer)

Western Sydney Annual 2014

Grand Champion - James Matthews

Open Young Champion - James Matthews

Champion Young Bird - James Matthews

Open Opposite Sex - James Matthews

Intermediate Young Champion - Craig Sutherland

Int Opposite Sex - Dennis Beckett

Novice young Champion - Mark Wilton

Nov Opposite Sex - Mark Wilton

Old Champion - James Matthews

Variety Awards -

Old Opposite Sex - James Matthews

- * Green - Dennis Beckett
- Grey Green - James Matthews
- Blue - Austin Portelli
- Violet - Mark Wilton
- Grey - Abi Haider
- Blackeye - Carlo Arfi
- Dilute - Wilson Family
- Lutino - Ed Steer
- Albino - George Caryofyllis
- Clearwing - Wilson Family
- Greywing - James Matthews
- Cinnamonwing - James Matthews
- Double Factor Spangle - Craig Sutherland
- Opaline - Abi Haider
- Opaline AOSV - James Matthews
- Clearbody - Abi Haider
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- Lacewing - James Matthews
- Yellowface - George Caryofyllis
- Goldenface - Mark Wilton
- Dominant Pied - Ron Roarty
- Recessive Pied - George Caryofyllis
- Spangle - James Matthews
- Spangle AOSV - James Matthews
- Darkwing - Carlo Arfi
- Crested - Carlo Arfi
- Non Standard - James Matthews
- Pairs - George Caryofyllis



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DR. MIKE CANNON RECEIVES 2014 CANARY & CAGE FEDERATION AWARD

(Words and photographs by Nola Bradford)

The Canary & Cage Bird Federation honoured Dr. Michael Cannon with a special dinner on Saturday, 30th August, 2014 at the Ottimo House in Five Dock, Sydney, for his services to aviculture. Federation President, Warren Wilson was M.C. on the night and Vice Presidents, Don Price and Jim Williams presented Mike with a Certificate and a beautiful framed painting of a Palm Cockatoo, and his name has been added to the Honour Roll. Sheryll Steel-Boyce, Publisher of "Australian Birdkeeper" sent an apology, as she was unable to attend, and asked Mike's long-time friend, Bruce Bradford to present Mike, on her behalf, with the ABK Publication's Award. Several speakers congratulated Mike on his numerous years of veterinary services attending to avicultural matters, and all expressed their appreciation of his friendship over this time. Some members of Mike's family were able to be in attendance, and his staff members surprised him by turning up on the night. Some of his achievements are listed below:

In a career that has spanned over 37 years, Dr. Mike Cannon has packed a lot of experience into this time. He started out in Sydney under the guidance of a leading veterinary anaesthetist and then moved to Wollongong and the Crown Street Veterinary Clinic where he worked with Dr. David Ball. He was one of the first in the Illawarra region to introduce the gaseous anaesthetic isoflurane into his practice. At this time this was one of the most expensive anaesthetics available – but it was then and still is now, the safest anaesthetic agent available for use in birds and many other unusual species. Mike and his friend Dr. Jim Gill were the first to successfully introduce surgical sexing of birds to aviculture in N.S.W. and he travels great distances every year to provide this service at almost every bird sale in this State, Victoria and South Australia. In 1980 the Association of Avian Vets was formed in the USA and Mike joined. The Australasian committee of this organisation held its inaugural meeting in 1990 and Mike is a founding member of this Association. He has served as President, Vice President and Conference Organiser and lectured at most of their annual conferences. He also gained membership to the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists in avian health in 1984 after passing written and face to face demonstrations of practical skills and knowledge. He has since gone on to mentor other candidates for membership, and served as an examiner on several occasions. Every day at his clinic he receives calls from Vets all over the country seeking advice on avian, reptile and small mammal cases.

He has taught veterinary nursing and zoo keeping in TAFE courses and gained a Graduate Diploma in Education from the University of Technology Sydney in 1991. In the same year he and David Ball set up Cannon & Ball Veterinary Clinic, Wollongong and he became the vet for Australia's Wonderland, providing a weekly service to their zoo animals until the park closed in 2005. He has provided veterinary stewarding services to the Sydney Royal Easter Show avian and reptile exhibits every year for the past 17 years.

He serves on the Non-Indigenous Animals Advisory Committee to the N.S.W. Government and has served on several ethics committees for both Wollongong and Sydney universities – watching out for the welfare of animals used in research. Since its opening Cannon and Ball Veterinary Clinic has provided services to the local branch of the RSPCA. For the past 20 years Mike has also lectured

veterinary students at Sydney University Campus in avian, exotic and small mammal medicine. Each year his clinic has between 6-10 veterinary students complete 2-4 week internships, and students have also attended from Melbourne and Charles Sturt Universities, as well as from Germany, France and China.

One day a week he leaves home at 5 am to take care of the animals at Wildlife Sydney Zoo and Aquarium at Darling Harbour. He also cares for the animals at Symbio Wildlife Park and the Shoalhaven Zoo, as well as a few private collections. He has an insatiable desire to learn and to teach others, which has taken him to Canada on sabbatical – to gain more experience with small mammals, birds and reptiles at a University in Ontario, and seen him lecture to vets in New Zealand and China. Congratulations Mike on receiving this very deserving award from the Canary & Cage Bird Federation of Australia Inc.



Above
Canary and Cage bird Federation
Vice presidents Jim Williams and
Don Price presenting federation
awards

Right
Dr Cannon at the
2014 Sydney Royal



left
Bruce Bradford presenting
Dr Mike Cannon with the
Australian Birdkeeper award



ST GEORGE BRANCH NEWS

AUGUST: This was our fifth year of running an auction at our August meeting night. Our thanks go to Auctioneer, John Hewitt and Co-ordinator, David Thorsby for a job well done, with 119 lots being sold. Also thanks to Jean Painter, Warren Wilson and Steve Wackwitz for all the preparation and the work they put into the night. Thanks of course also applies to all other members who were on hand to erect staging from 6.15 pm and have birds benched soon after, for the viewing to commence at 7.00 p.m. Security of the birds and cages were of great importance, and this task was capably done by a number of members, as was the assistance of others in the area of clerical and stewarding duties. It was most pleasing to see so many of our members working together with great enthusiasm to make the night such a successful venture. The continuous supper was appreciated by all, especially those who had travelled some distance to attend the night. The funds raised will greatly assist the running of our 2015 Annual Show. Thanks to Barry and Terese for setting up their Elenbee Trade Stand.

SEPTEMBER: David Thorsby co-ordinated the night which consisted of "The A to Z of Budgerigar Breeding" which resembled a "Q & A with Feathers". This feature was advertised on our website and a number of visitors attended and later on in the evening joined our Branch. David prepared a number of questions in alphabetical order for our panel of senior budgerigar members, Jean Painter, Bruce Bradford and David Lawless-Pyne to answer. They each gave their experiences on topics such as Behavioural Issues, Breeding Cabinets Set-up, Fertility, Hygiene, Nest Boxes, Nutrition and Pairing Up. David encouraged audience participation after each topic, and the meeting was very well received. There was so much information discussed that many members present expressed a desire to continue this type of meeting in October. This was the first night of our Young Bird Point Score Competition which was judged by Warren Wilson. Winners were: Champion Bird and Adult Feather, Greg Gregoriou. Champion Nest Feather, Jim Baker. Champion Restricted Nest Feather, Ahmed El Masri. This competition will be conducted over three months.

New England Branch Show Results 26th October 2014

230 birds were benched with 21 exhibitors, travelling from Dubbo, Grafton, Coffs Harbour, Inverell and Tamworth region.

Grand Champion Young Bird of Show.....

Grey Green Normal.....Paul Bayliss

Champion Opposite Sex Young Bird of Show...

Spangle AOSV.....E & D Wise

Champion Unbroken Cap of Show.....

Cinnamonwing.....Robyn Cosgrove

Champion opposite Sex Broken Cap.....

Violet.....D & V Punton

Champion Open

Cinnamonwing.....E & D Wise

Champion Open Opposite Sex.....

Spangle AOSV.....E & D Wise

Champion Intermediate.....

Grey Green

Champion Intermediate Opposite Sex..

Green Normal.....T & Y Smith

Champion Novice.....

Grey Normal.....Steve Kilduff

Champion Novice Opposite Sex.....

Dominant Pied.....Rodger Smith

Encouragement Award Junior.....

Orlando Fox

Best of Variety

Green Normal.....T & Y Smith

Blue Normal.....Small Family

Grey Normal.....T & Y Smith

Aust. Yellow Face.....

Dilute.....E & D Wise

Albino.....Wayne Altman

Greywing.....Troy Cooper

D/Factor Spangle.....D & V Punton

Opaline AOSV.....E & D Wise

Lacewing.....Doug Swanton

Spangle ASC.....Wayne Cusack

Dominant Pied.....Ken Seagrott

Saddleback.....

Darkwing.....

Non Standard.....Robyn Cosgrove

Our club would like to thank all members and exhibitors who supported this show.

Thank you also to the Judges R. Bucior, K Nicholls, sponsors F Duff, Cool Blue Ice

Tamworth Trophy supplies, Golden Grain Motel. Thank you

T Smart Publicity.

Grey Green.....Paul Bayliss

Violet Normal.....D & V Punton

Yellow Face.....Small Family

Black Eye Self.....Wayne Cusack

Lutino.....T & Y Smith

Clearwing.....A Cusack

Cinnamonwing.....E & D Wise

Opaline ASC.....Wayne Cusack

Clearbody.....Bob Cosgrove

Fallow.....

Spangle AOSV.....E & D Wise

Recessive Pied.....Ken Seagrott

Dark Eye Clear.....K & D Burgess

Crested.....Ken Seagrott

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NOTES: Members join either through a Branch (where some funds go to the Branch), or as a non-Branch member. Clubs or Societies join as Associates. If you want to be a Branch Member send this form to the Branch Secretary. Branch Secretaries: this form is to be forwarded to the Membership Registrar as soon as possible after having taken a copy for your records. Non-Branch members and Associates should send this form to the BS NSW Inc. Membership Registrar.

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