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Editors Report

I would like to wish everyone and their families a safe wonderful holiday season. I have enjoyed being Editor of Budgerigar for the last 12 months . Would love to see more Branch news and show results coming in.

I understand that there is a lot going on in the lives of out members and hope that those members that have had a hard 2018 have a much better 2019.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year everyone see you all in 2019

Anna Shaw

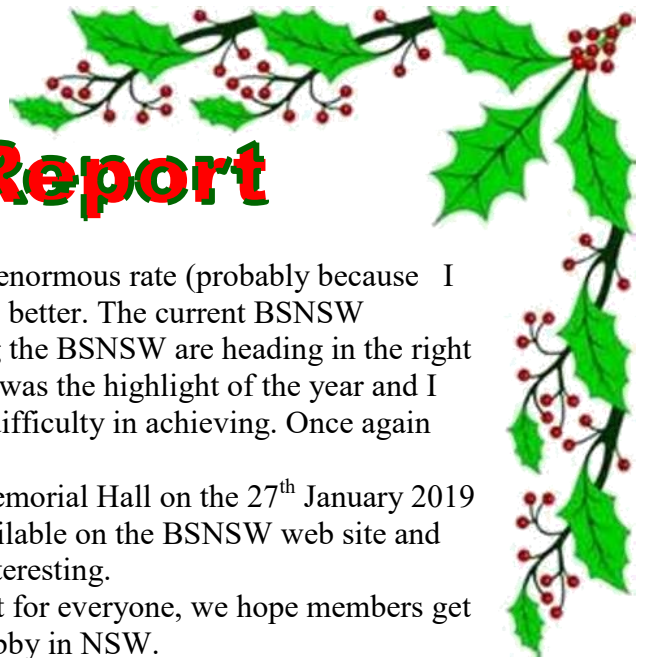


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6.12.2018

Presidents Report



Hi all,

What a year 2018 was. This year has come and gone at an enormous rate (probably because I am getting old) but there have been several changes for the better. The current BSNSW committee are 100% committed to improving and ensuring the BSNSW are heading in the right direction. The National in May which was held in Penrith was the highlight of the year and I believe it set a new standard which other states may have difficulty in achieving. Once again thank you to everyone who was involved in this event.

The BSNSW annual show will be held at the St Mary's Memorial Hall on the 27th January 2019 which is a fully airconditioned venue. The schedule is available on the BSNSW web site and there are a couple of changes which should make things interesting.

While the committee understand this date is not convenient for everyone, we hope members get behind what should be considered the show case of our hobby in NSW.

As the show manager, I am currently collating the point score for the winners in each class.

While there have been a few errors identified, I am working hard to ensure the end results are correct. The committee are investigating ways to ensure a more accurate system is used in 2019.

Remember the BSNSW Management committee is here for you the members and our aim is to ensure any changes are in the best interest of all members. The committee members are dedicated to advancing the fancy and welcome feedback, whether it be positive or negative; to ensure we are moving in the right direction.

A big thank you to those of you who have helped along the way in 2018 and I am sure we can better it in 2019.

2019 will be a very busy year, and I am sure it will be eventful. Remember we got our backside kicked at the National in 2018 let's return serve.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May 2019 provide a bountiful breeding season and success on the show bench to all.

Steve Cummins

BSNSW President.

Secretary's Report

Christmas is nearly upon us once again, the whole Management committee wishes everyone a very safe holiday time and lots of young in the nest for the new rings when they arrive. Our next main event is the Annual Show with a couple of extras this time. As we did not have an annual in 2018 we hope to have so many birds this time we will need an extra judge. We know the country members like to support this show and those with very long distances to travel can make arrangements with the Show Manager to have birds checked to leave early if needed.

Shortly I will be sending out to all Branches & Associations for their ring register returns for the 2018 year, hoping that we receive them as soon as possible after the end of the year. All Ring registrars are reminded to have their records up to date and please have ring numbers in order. There are still some Branches who have not sent in their returns for rings, office bearers and financial returns please send them in asap.

Budgerigar Fledgling Disease (*polyomavirus*)

For as long as I can remember, budgie breeders have been dealing with a condition commonly referred to as French Molt. The condition is easily recognized during the breeding season when the young chicks, about to leave the nest, lose feathers. The severity varies from just a tail feather, or tail and wing flights to, in some severe cases, the loss of all the feathers, leaving only the down.

Just about everything has been suspected as the cause of this condition. There was even an article that stated that moths were the cause. And the cures were more bizarre. Everything from black tar oil to dusting with harsh chemicals was recommended. Each was purported to be the cure.

When we started our research, little was known. I would like to tell you that I single handedly solved the issue. However, that is far from the truth. It took many scientists in several countries to advance the knowledge to its current state.

So let me start at the beginning. Several years ago researchers finally discovered the cause of the condition as the avian polyomavirus. German scientists Lehn and Müller isolated the actual virus now named Budgerigar Fledgling Disease (BFD). The breeders of the world in their infant knowledge discounted the discovery. Some time after this discovery is when I got involved. I started corresponding with two universities conducting research on caged birds. I actually found a group testing budgies.

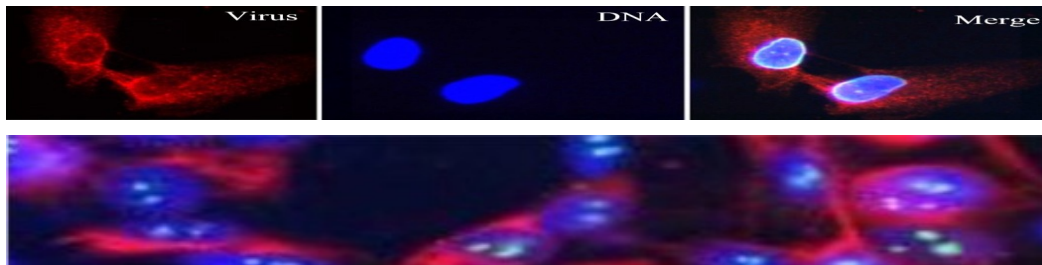
Unfortunately, they were American type parakeets in the study; so some extrapolation was needed as the two subspecies are not exactly the same.

So, unequivocal proof was needed to substantiate the cause. The actual process of a virus attack was captured on film.

Note in Figure 1, Slide 1, this is an actual polyomavirus in a free state. In Figure 1, Slide 2, DNA as part of a budgie feather cell can be seen. In Figure 1, Slide 3, the merge of the virus through the feather cell wall and the modification of the DNA can be observed. At this point the cell is infected, which signals the onset of the active viral disease.

Figure 1

The body starts to react to the intrusion and the war is on. White blood cells start to attack the virus in an attempt to kill the non-normal cells. At some point the white blood cells win and antibodies



(Figure 2) to the virus are generated. These antibodies prevent any further infraction to the virus in the subject budgie.

In very severe

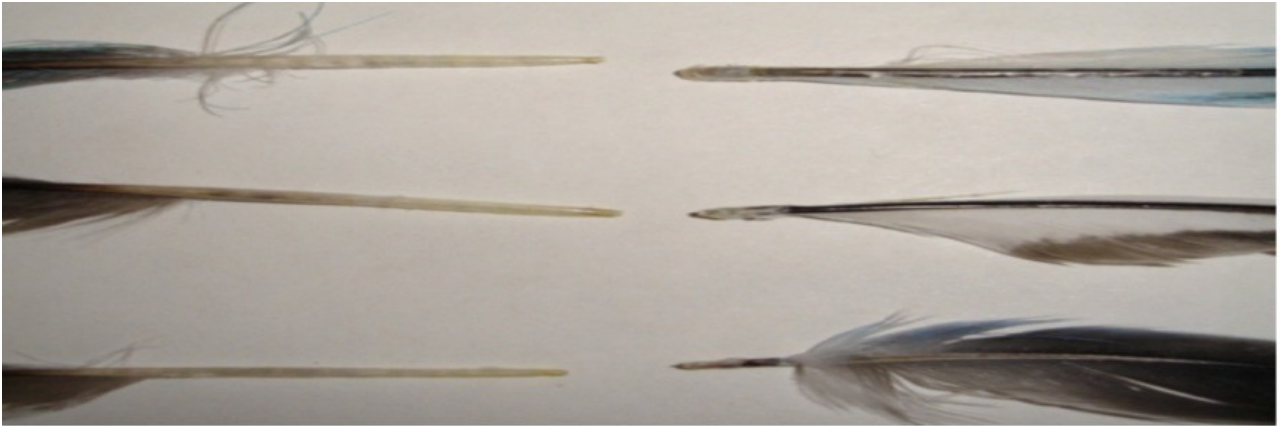
cases, the white cells lose and the budgie dies.

Figure 2

The polyomavirus is attracted to hot spots on budgies. These hot spots are enriched with blood and nutrients. They are the major growth areas. In a young budgie there are no hotter spots than the growth area of the large quill feathers. The long tail feather quills are the hottest spot on a young budgie. As the attack begins, the virus inflames the quill causing swelling. While the body fights off the virus attack, the swelling cuts off the blood supply to the growing feather. In many cases, the feather shaft actually ruptures and the remaining blood starts to dry. The swelling in the feather follicle reshapes the quill to a shorter blunt end. Figure 3 depicts a good feather on the left and a damaged feather on the right. Only budgie chicks experience this type of response to the BFD virus. The exposure period appears to be between eight and thirty days. An adult may contract the virus, but there appears to be no resulting damage to the adult. However the adult does generate antibodies to the virus.

Figure 3 depicts a good feather on the left and a damaged feather on the right.

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Over the past two years, the German labs have discovered additional strains of the BFD virus.

These strains are significantly different from the initial BFD and are labeled as BFD1, BFD2, etc. BFD1 is specifically associated with budgies, just like BFD. However BFD1 is a more severe strain, causing death in many cases. This strain of the virus also mutates very easily. Each budgie community can develop a slightly different strain of the virus. This accounts for the new bird virus outbreak we hear so much about. An aviary can develop its own strain of BFD. This strain may be slightly different from any other strain in any other aviary. Consequently, this aviary has a set of antibodies specifically targeted to this strain. In this aviary there exists a perfect balance between the antibodies and the BFD virus. As long as this balance exists there will be no BFD outbreak in the aviary. During the breeding season the chicks will be free from BFD.

Change occurs when a new budgie is introduced into the aviary. At that time a new strain is also introduced and the infection/antibody process is reenacted again. The results are a new set of antibodies and a status quo. As long as there are no chicks involved, the new outbreak has little effect. However, if there are chicks between eight and thirty days old, then they will likely be affected. The severity depends on the chick's health and the age at which the virus is contracted. The earlier the virus attack, the more feather damage that occurs.

Using all of this information, I set up a test case. Based on the testing of budgies and the design of my aviary, I summarized that it took forty days for a new strain to matriculate through my flock and infect all the individuals. This process resulted in a specific antibody set in my aviary. If I did not acquire any new budgies, then I should be able to breed BFD free.

I have been testing for five years now. The first two years were BFD free. The third year, toward the end of the breeding season, I brought in a new outcross. I just had to have this bird. The result was about twenty cases of BFD. The fourth and current year, I am again BFD free.

So what does this tell us? BFD is an infant disease. BFD can be managed. Management for me means not introducing any new budgies while I'm breeding. If I follow this rule I can breed BFD free. Different aviaries will have different stabilization periods. But if we want to breed BFD free we can

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WHAT'S ON 2018/19

December 25th Christmas Day

January 2019

- 12th - BSNSW Management meeting 10.30am, Blacktown RSL
- 27th - BSNSW Annual Show, St Marys Memorial Hall, St Marys

February 2019

- 3rd - Illawarra Branch Annual show
- 10th - Shoalhaven Branch Annual Show
- 17th - St George Branch Annual Show
- 24th - Canberra Branch Annual Show and Auction
- 24th - Newcastle Budgerigar Club Young Bird Show

March 2019

- 3rd - Hills District Branch Annual Show
- 9th - BSNSW Management meeting 10.30am, Blacktown RSL
- 10th - New England Branch Young Bird Super Show
- 24th - BRASEA Auction Bexley, Sydney
- 24th - South Western NSW Budgerigar Society Annual Show, RSL Club, Junee

April 2019

- 6th - Mark Hawke Complete Sellout Auction
- 7th - Penrith Valley Branch Annual Show 2019
- 15-16th - RAS Aviary Bird Competition

May 2019

- 5th - Macarthur Branch Annual Show
- 11th - BSNSW Management meeting 10.30am, Blacktown RSL
- 18th - STCC and STS
- 25-26th 45th Nationals



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**AGENDA FOR THE 2018 COMPUTER MEETING OF THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL
BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL Inc.**

**16th. October 2018 - Commencing at 7 pm.
Opened at 7.07pm**

Item 1: Roll call of member bodies and introduction of delegates.

All members who wish to vote in this meeting must have the full

Approval of their Zones management to represent them.

Delegates on line: Neale Love. S.Q.B.B.A.

Russell Ogden. Nth. & Cent. Qld.B.C.

Steve Wachwitz. B.S.N.S.W.

Myles Henke. B.S.N.S.W.

Colin Flanagan. B.C.V.

James Smith. B.C.V.

Peter Glassenbury. B.S.S.A.

Brad Demari. B.C.W.A.

Catherine Charlesworth. B.C.T.

Jim Fletcher. B.C.T.

Secretary: Leigh Downey.

Observer: Dave Ganzer. S.Q.B.B.A.

Item 2: Apologies – Steve Cummins. B.S.N.S.W.

Item 3: Opening of the meeting by the ANBC President Neale Love.

Item 4: President's report – Neale Love.

Consistent Issue – Communication

Correspondence not hitting zones in a timely manner.

Important to act swiftly and release all;

Process / procedures to all clubs / all zones. Feedback to then be enabled more fluently, to be returned to respective management committees for action if required.

Item 5: Secretary's report – Leigh Downey.

Update – mostly in the Agenda

Rings mostly in – except SA.

Invested more money for extra income to mature next year.

Using income from Investments to compensate zones re National team birds freight bill.

WA and Tas / NQ to be assisted based.

Item 6: Fixing time of meeting 7.00 pm. To 9.00 pm.

Item 7: Election of Office Bearers. Not applicable.

President

Secretary

Committee Member

Public Officer

Historian

Web-master (At the minute; Mr Peter Thurn.)

Auditor

Item 8: Minutes of the previous meeting held on 28th. May 2018.

For notation purposes.

Arising from Minutes was Judges Meeting Minutes Needed ratification

Business arising from Previous Meeting?

Moved Jim Fletcher that minutes be accepted – 2nd by Russell Ogden.

In favour – accepted

Item 9: Business arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting.

Outstanding item is the issue of Penalty's & Disqualifications re Flecking.

Hence the motions from B.C.T. and B.C.V. Re; Item 16.

Bi Laws can be brought into the meeting to be accepted in total

All in acceptance – no objections. Carried.

Item 10: Correspondence.

Constitution submitted to the Government and seems to be accepted.

Leigh reports money has been taken by Govt – assumed that this has been accepted

Extra documentation given to the Govt to ensure it was accepted.

We gave them two Index pages. One with all updates and submission. One as a constitution submission new. We added the timing of the financial year also as it was a requirement in the model rules.

Peter G recommends that we send a thank you to Nigel T in SA for re-writing the constitution – all in agreement.

Australian Whitecap sub committee has been formed and been working together for about 2 months. Awaiting a report from them and how it is going. Leigh will forward to all delegates when he receives it.

Committee is:

Peter Glassenbury, Jimmy Fletcher, Jamie Wright (Coordinator), Garry Gazzard, Kevin OCallaghan.

Question – has a motion been forwarded to Leigh? – Peter Glassenbury. re what Whitecaps action is happening at S.Q.B.B.A. re, A.N.B.C. Show.

Neale hoping for this direction shortly – SQ nor Leigh Downey have seen this.
Jim Fletcher – Requested they be judged last on one of the days – Sunday preferably –
Reason – Have a Judges workshop on what they should be looking for.
Will be Aust Whitecaps AOSV – and to remain in place on the Bench for a time.

Colin Flanagan. – Queried The reviewed Penalty's and Disqualification . – who reviewed?
Peter Glassenbury – Responded. The National Judges were forwarded the request from the adj-
unct from the minutes to review any Penalty and Disqualification clauses that re-
quired change.
Replies were thoroughly in favour of no changes taking place.

Item 15: Conduct of Australian Championship Show

A.N.B.C. Notices of motions. Constitution update as per October 2017. Minutes requires total delegates ap-
proval. (Four zones voted to accept. So Lodged as above.)

Discussion Papers regarding centralisation. Zones have had for a long time.
It has been put out regularly as an ongoing topic of a live paper.
Jim Fletcher. – Currently B.C.T. is against any centralisation of the ANBC Show.
A.N.B.C. Through the Delegates are going to come back to all Zones in 2020 to see if all states
in question, – TAS, WA and NQLD – to verify if they will be able to hold a National on the next
rotation. All current hosts until to 2021 are locked in. All in favour, agreed.

Item 16 New Motions

B.C.T. One motion. Was attached as per email. Which reads.

**That the A.N.B.C endorses and approves the recommendations of the A.N.B.C. Judges
Committee to change the Disqualification and Penalty clauses in regards to disqualifying
the birds to be deemed Heavily Flecked as per the pictorials approved by the A.N.B.C.
Judges Panel. Implementation date to be no later than January 2020.**

2nd by SQ – Neale Love.

A good robust conversation / debate ensued.

Colin Flanagan B.C.V. Queried the Penalty and Disqualifications not being modified –
no reference to Photos.

How can we present to our membership an introduction of Penalty and Disqualifica-
tions that is not formalised – online and documented. This is about communication.

Peter Glassenbury; Colour & Standards CoOrdinator. – Amendments are done to the
Standard – not presented as a finished document until Motion has been passed.

Jim Fletcher B.C.T. Stated that it why the date was put in the motion for 2020 based on
Peter Glassenbury having modified the Standard already.

After some more discussion a call for Votes was made.

YES for the motion.

NO. Against the motion.

Russell Ogden Q.N.C.Z.
Jim Fletcher. B.C.T.
Steve Wackwitz. B.S.N.S.W.
Peter Glassenbury. B.S.S.A.
Brad Demari. B.C.W.A.
Neale Love. S.Q.B.B.A.

Colin Flanagan. B.C.V.

Motion has been carried. (6 for to 1 against.)

B.C.V. One motion. As attached as per email.

ANBC Judges – forwarded out on 7/9/18 sent via James B Via Leigh Downey.

B.C.V. Motion and A.N.B.C. don't need to be voted on as B.C.T. was approved.
Peter Glassenbury to now present to all Delegates the Penalty and Disqualification clause as he has structured it for review.

Item 17 Discussion Topics

A.N.B.C. By Law 10, and Communication paper. As attached.
To be reviewed and distributed. To ease communication to all.
Peter Glassenbury will make the required amendments before being accepted by all.

Minutes from C&S, Judges and Delegates Meeting must be presented for understanding of all. If areas of these are of utmost importance it should be highlighted – yellow – as important and that needs to be absorbed for better understanding.

PG – asked for a complete format for the last 10 years for any motion that is presented. Suggest a motion in 2019 that any motion be presented in a cut and paste format that means a complete picture is given to all delegates. If not done this way - don't accept the motion.

Leigh needs a longer lead time to be able to present complete information to all zones. PG

Suggestion that there is only ONE email with ALL MOTIONS from ALL ZONES. That are then to be presented to the Clubs in the Zones for discussion. Need ONE Agenda with all the Motions on it. Katherine suggests its PDF – everyone no matter what software they are using can access it.

to end of January for all motions to be presented – Remove Preferably by end of December in the bylaws – Change ByLaws to reflect BY END OF DECEMBER as locked in.

A.N.B.C. To compensate financially of an agreed percentage of costs involved with the freighting of the Zones National teams to the National Show. Agreed on sighting of their Invoice a percentage returned. Suggest as a start 50% paid back to each Zone.

Comments.

Measure the results initially – 50% Up and Back – confirmed by Leigh.

Host Zone obviously doesn't get this payment as in general there is no bird freight costings.

From 2019. A.N.B.C. National Brisbane Show onwards.

A.N.B.C. helping the hobby – should be notification to zone clubs for understanding.

ANBC paying freight of Container – as a separate issue – rings were put up a cent to cover, most of the freight costing.

All Zones in Approval – Unanimous.

A.N.B.C. White Cap sub- committee making good progress and will release a paper in the next month or so.

Next year's A.N.B.C. Demonstration Class will be A.O.S.V. So long as its Australian Whitecaps only. There is also no Exhibitor Status qualifications for Hall of Fame Breeder Excellence entry, as per previous variety classes.

Good chance for people to see the work put in by some dedicated breeders.

Would S.Q. be able to have an additional display – see over the course of the weekend – only better for the hobby. Neale to put to S.Q.B.B.A. as a potential opportunity.

Item 18: General Business

Hall of Fame. For Service to the Hobby. If someone is successful. No applicants or nominations yet. Must be submitted for approval by December 2018.

Self Explanatory

All Zones have their 2019 ring orders, except S.A. & they are on order or in transit now.

All Zone ring registrars seem happy so far.

Peter Thurn is working slowly on the Web Page. Consideration must be given to a busy man.

James to send to Delegates the link to ANBC Web page update.

This has been done.

Confirm if Pictures re Varieties are linked to Standard? Not sure if this is actioned. We need to query Peter Thurn.

Have ordered a new extra double holding cage for each Zone to minimise bird crowding as from the next National Competition.

Item 19: ANBC Championship Show 2019. S.Q.B.B.A.

Are 99% ready to hold the event. If it was in two week's they are ready.

Registration forms are on A.N.B.C. Web Page.

Peter Glassenbury suggests separate form to be distributed to all that may make it easier for the non IT savvy.

Item 20: Closure of Meeting. Closed 8.31pm.

Leigh A. Downey.

Secretary

17th. October 2018.

Major Award Presentation List THE SHOW MANAGER
NEWCASTLE BUDGERIGAR CLUB 28/10/2018

MAJOR AWARD	CLASS	EXH NO.	EXHIBITOR NAME
GRAND CHAMPION,	0007	1	GARY GAZZARD -
CHAMPION OPPOSITE SEX,	0309	1	JURP & SCHIEGER -
CHAMPION YOUNG,	0264	1	GARY GAZZARD -
CHAMPION YOUNG OPPOSITE SEX,	0309	1	JURP & SCHIEGER -
CHAMPION ANY AGE,	0007	1	GARY GAZZARD -
CHAMPION ANY AGE OPPOSITE SEX,	0108	1	ALAN & CHRIS DRUGERY -
CHAMPION JUVENILE,	1004	2	GARY GAZZARD -
CHAMPION JUVENILE OPPOSITE SEX,	1334	2	LEONA ADAM -
CHAMPION OPEN JUVENILE,	1004	2	GARY GAZZARD -
CHAMPION OPEN JUVENILE OPPOSITE SEX,	1109	1	ALAN & CHRIS DRUGERY -
CHAMPION RESTRICTED JUVENILE,	1251	1	DAVID DUNN -
CHAMPION RESTRICTED JUVENILE OPP SEX,	1334	2	LEONA ADAM -
CHAMPION OPEN YOUNG,	0264	1	GARY GAZZARD -
CHAMPION OPEN YOUNG OPPOSITE SEX,	0309	1	JURP & SCHIEGER -
CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE YOUNG,	0404	1	MURK WILTON -
CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE YOUNG OPPOSITE SEX,	0530	1	MURK WILTON -
CHAMPION NOVICE OVERALL YOUNG,	0727	1	BRUCE WHITING -
CHAMPION NOVICE OVERALL OPPOSITE SEX,	0650	1	BRUCE WHITING -
CHAMPION NOVICE AMATEUR YOUNG,	0727	1	BRUCE WHITING -
CHAMPION NOVICE AMATEUR YOUNG OPP SEX,	0650	1	BRUCE WHITING -
CHAMPION BEGINNER JUNIOR YOUNG,	0808	1	TORREL GRAHAM -
MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR,	0016	1	MCCUSKER FAMILY -
MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR, OPEN	0016	1	MCCUSKER FAMILY -
MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR, INTERMEDIATE	0001	1	DAVID DUNN -
MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR, NOVICE AMATEUR	0020	1	LEONA ADAM -
MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR, BEGINNER JUNIOR	0805	1	TORREL GRAHAM -
CHAMPION BUSH BUDGERIGAR,	0080	1	DAVE ROWLEY -
BEST PAIR, TEAM COLLECTION,	0070	1	MCCUSKER FAMILY -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST NORMAL GREEN	0001	1	DAVID DUNN -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST GREY GREEN	1004	2	GARY GAZZARD -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST NORMAL BLUE	0005	1	ALAN & CHRIS DRUGERY -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST NORMAL VIOLET	0308	1	JURP & SCHIEGER -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST GREY	0309	1	JURP & SCHIEGER -
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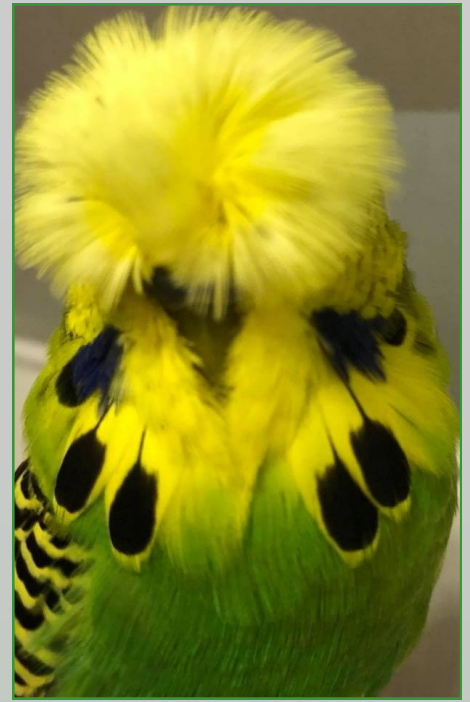
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crests



The Crested Budgerigar. Photo by Mark Hawke Budgerigar bred by Shephard & Flanagan 2018 National Winner Penrith Crest Class

Budgerigar fanciers have heard about, or seen, the Crested variety and a few have appreciated their merits by taking up the challenge of breeding them. My aim is to give some background about this variety.

Origin

The Crested Budgerigar is neither a recent mutation, an abnormal feather growth nor in any way related to "feather-dusters". However, it is a naturally occurring mutation which owes nothing to man for its appearance, except for its development. This mutation causes the feathers, in certain limited areas of the bird's body, to change the direction of their growth, causing feather disturbances.

The earliest recorded occurrence of a Crested mutation was in Sydney, Australia in about 1920. From this bird, presumably, the Australian-strain Crests was bred. As there was no control over their export at that time, it is a possibility that some Crested birds were brought to other countries. But we in the CBC, believe that the Crested variety has a multi-origin as with certain other Budgerigar varieties (e.g., Yellow-Face and Opaline). Records tell us that other Crested mutants appeared on the European continent just prior to the second World War. From these, the Crested variety probably spread throughout Europe in the short period prior to the war.

There are records of another Crested mutant occurring in Canada about 1948. The Crests in the United States are descended from this bird, although the route taken was not the obvious one. Crested birds were smuggled into the US from Mexico. These Crests, which came from this country, were descendants from Crests imported from Canada in the early fifties. This is a good example of a variety's ability to spread all over the world in a short space of time.

Examples of the Crest were first imported into this country in 1938 by Mrs R Brown of Morecambe, Lancs., from an Australian strain. They were breeding freely by 1938.

We, in the United Kingdom, generally identify the above mutations as the "Continental" strain and the "American" strain. The breeding pattern for both strains is exactly the same, they differ only in the position of centre (or locus) of the Crest. The Continental Strain has the centre of the crest just above the cere, resulting in a strong splay of feathers which bend over the head down to eye level. The American strain has the centre of the Crest slightly further back on the head, resulting in the feathers standing more or less upright with a splay only at the ends, if at all. But over the years, these two strains have become intermingled and now either strain can produce the other.

Type of Crest

There are three types of Crest: tufted, half-circular and full circular. The CBC has devised a standard and pictorial ideal for each, which has been approved and recognised by the Budgerigar Society. But in a feather mutation like this, the countless variations of the feather disturbance and the amount of uplift prevents the CBC from applying its standards too rigidly. The standards, however, do provide a guide to breeders and judges. The main judging criterion, as far as the Crest is concerned, is the neatness of the Crest rather than its shape. The tufted (or Cockatiel) type of Crest is the most common and it varies from a mild disturbance on the head to a strong tuft. However, there should always be an upright crest of feathers, up to three-eighths of an inch high, rising just above the cere. The next most common Crest is the half-circular type. This Crest type should be a half-circle of feathers falling or rising in a fringe above the cere. The feathers at the back of the head should be quite flat. The full circular type of Crest goes all around the head and should be a flat round crest with the feathers radiating from the centre of the head. This type is the most aesthetic and the most in demand with fanciers.

The variations in each type of Crest are endless. A shift of the locus of the crest slightly to one side of the head will give a crest a lopsided appearance. However, this will not alter their breeding pattern at all. There are even some birds with double crests, which have a very untidy appearance. These birds have one crest out in front with the other feather disturbance immediately behind. Another type of Crest that occurs now and then is the "Frilled" type. Birds of this type have a feather disturbance not only on the front of the head and along the back of the skull but also also between their wings. "Crest-bred" birds are the non-crested progeny from Crest matings and are indistinguishable from ordinary Budgerigars. However, Crest-bred birds are of considerable value for Crest production when mated with Crested partners. Thus, it is important to keep a record of their identity.

Crest Genetics

Crest genetics are not at all straight-forward, and it is not possible to classify the Crest gene as dominant, recessive or sex-linked. The Crest gene cannot be fully dominant (as are the Grey or Dominant Pied), because when a Crest is paired with a Crest-bred, the expectation of crested progeny will be more than that of when a Crest is paired to a pure normal (i.e., a bird with no Crest background). In fact, even a Crest-bred paired to a normal can produce crested progeny. On the other hand, the Crest gene cannot be fully recessive because crested progeny can be produced from a first cross between a Crest and a pure normal. This is why we in the CBC, do not refer to non-crested progeny as "splits" but always as 'Crest-breds'. There is no correspondence between the "Crest-bred" and the "split" birds of say, Recessive Pieds or sex-linked Opalines. Also we have found that the laws governing the sex-linkage theory do not help in explaining Crest genetics, as there is no difference between the genetic potential of cocks and that of hens.

The "Initiator" Theory

In fact, after having bred this variety since 1971, I have come to the conclusion (in agreement with the few true geneticists in the fancy) that the Crest gene behaves as semi-dominant to the wild type.

Many theories have been put forward over the years regarding Crest genetics, but the one that the CBC has adopted is the "Initiator Theory". This theory put forward in June 1970 by Dr J E Fox of Kansas University, USA, superseded his earlier theory the "Inhibitor Theory" which he published in Cage and Aviary Birds on May 28 1964. The "Initiator Theory" stated that the formation of a Crest depended upon the complimentary action of the two types of semi-dominant genes; a Crest initiating gene and the Crest determining gene. When these are both present as a single factor, the Crest is tufted; when there is one inhibitor and two determiners, the Crest is half-circular; when there are two inhibitors and either one or two determiners, the Crest is full circular. The theory further states that when there is only one semi-dominant gene present without the other, then there is no visual crest and the bird is a Crest-bred (which is different from the pure normals which have no Crested genes).

Breeding with Crests

Even if the "Initiator Theory" is accepted, there still remains a certain amount in the breeding pattern of Crests to be explained. One thing of which we are certain, is that Crests as a variety, are true breeding as far as the passing on of the visual Crest character is concerned, although the Crest type when bred with a Crest-bred can produce any other types of Crest. That is, a Tuft paired to a Crest-bred can produce all three types of Crests; a circular Crest paired to a Crest-bred can also produce all three types of Crests and so can a circular Crest paired to a Crest-bred. The main factor is the parentage of the Crest-bred.

For convenience, I shall use the term "Crest" as referring to any type of Crest, regardless of the sex, in explaining the breeding pattern of this variety.

Crest \times Crest matings will produce the highest proportion of Crested progeny plus some Crest-breds. However, I feel that there are no advantages to be gained in such pairings as almost invariably they will produce Crests of poor quality and little substance.

Crest \times Crest-bred matings will produce the next highest proportion Crested progeny plus Crest-breds and pure normals (with no Crest background). This is in fact, the type of pairing that is most recommended for the maintenance of size and type. It is important that when using this pairing, the Crest-bred should come from a pairing in which at least one parent was visually Crested.

Crest \times normal matings will produce a few Crests but mostly Crest-breds and normals. However, this is the sort of pairing one has to make now and then to improve the size and quality of the Crests and Crest-breds. The normal parent used, however, needs to be of outstanding size and type.

Crest-bred \times Crest-bred and Crest-bred \times normal matings have been known to produce the occasional Crested bird. (This proves that the Crest gene is more than merely dominant in character). However, this is not a recommended mating for Crest production, unless one is breeding for the pet market, as a lot of "wastage" is produced.

A Crested chick in the nest can be distinguished from a non-Crested chick as early as 12 days from its birth by the twisted looking stubble on its head. However, it may not be until the chick is three weeks old that one can distinguish the type of Crest.

In conclusion, I do hope that I have succeeded in passing on some information about the Crested variety and whetted fanciers' appetites. Indeed the variety offers a challenge in breeding for colour as well as for crest.





Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

BUDGIES AT THE ROYAL

The **Aviary Bird Section** of the Royal Agricultural Society (a.k.a. The Easter Show) will be held on the 15th and 16th April 2019.

The RAS Schedule should be out by the end of the year with the **closing date** for entries expected to be **27th Feb 2019**. (We acknowledge this is a long way in advance of the show date but in view of the organisation involved in staging the whole event it has to be this way.)

Please take note when entering your birds that the schedule is **not** the current ANBC schedule but one that has been in use for many years. We requested that it be amended but due to the amount of work in preparing the schedule for the whole show there was insufficient time to change it this year. We have been promised it will be updated for the 2020 show.

In recent years, based on the number of exhibits, the Budgerigar Society has been very much the "little brother" or minor club as far as the species of birds at this event.

The Budgerigar fancy is basically in competition with all the other species of bird clubs vying to attract the interest of the public and potential new members. If we are to appear the "best option" for potential members / breeders / exhibitors we need to have lots of birds on show to make an impact.

Budgerigar Stewards, who are long time members of the Society with lots of experience, will be present and keen to pass on their knowledge to the public and recruit new members.

Please help publicise and "grow" the Society by making birds available for this show.

Ian Manton
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FEEDING FOR BREEDING By Dr. Tony Gestier.

There are many components to nutrition but in this lecture we are restricting the discussion to Protein, Fatty Acids and Trace Minerals.

PROTEIN

In Avian Nutrition protein remains the most misunderstood aspect of feeding the bird. We seem to get caught up in the amount of Crude Protein in the diet. Crude Protein (CP) is simply a measure of the nitrogen content of the feed. Multiplied by 6.25. It tells us nothing about the value of the protein to the bird. The CP was introduced to the production animal feed many years ago as some measure of feed quality however it is useless unless combined with the profile of amino acids. Amino acids are the building blocks of protein and they are absorbed from the gut to be recycled into the tissue of the bird. Protein is not absorbed as long chains of protein but is cleaved into small segments (amino acids) and they are absorbed. The amino acids are then sent to the active body cells to be remade into protein or enzymes for use by the animal. So it is the amino acids and their relative proportions which are important to the bird not the amount of nitrogen in the food!

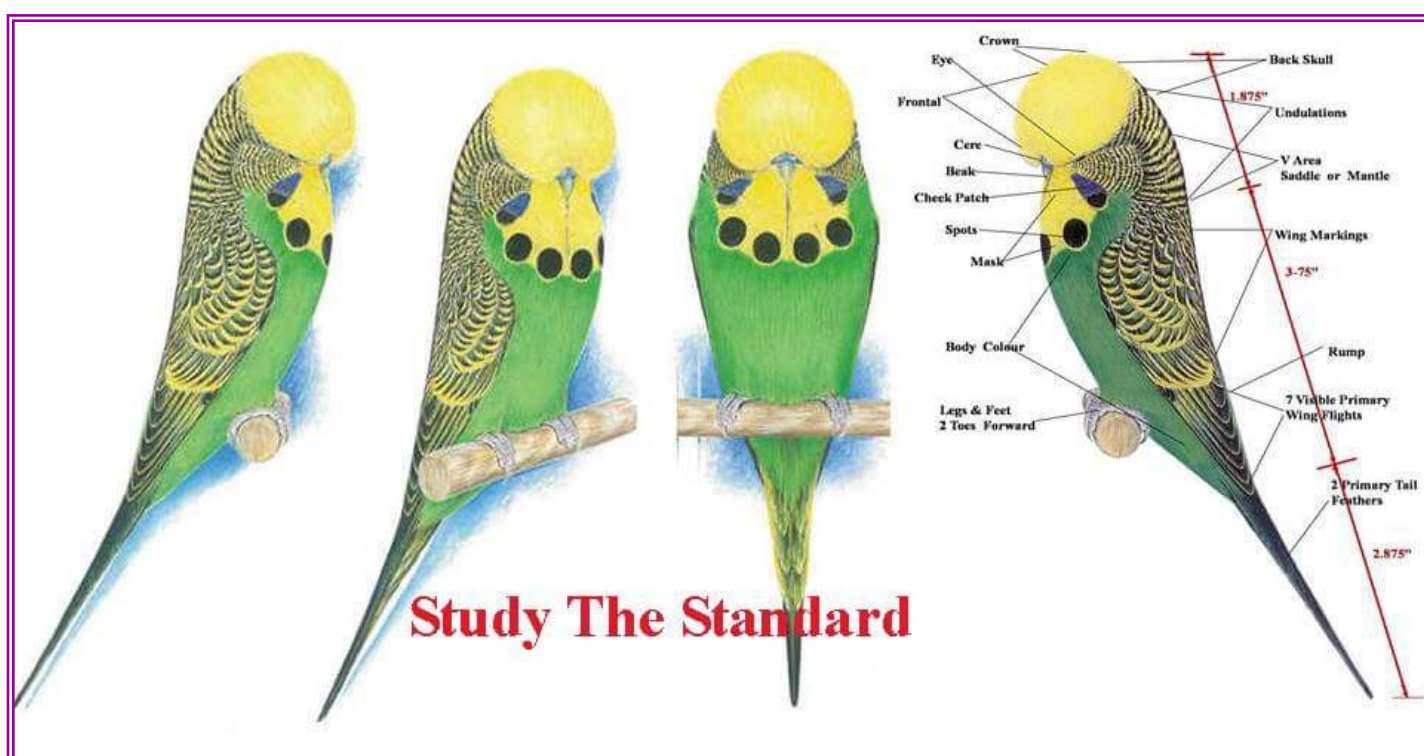
The demand for various amino acids (there are both essential and non essential amino acids) varies with time of year, temperature, breeding status and activity of the bird.

None of us can be expected to understand and know all the requirements for amino acids but we can realise that it is much more involved than just the CP level.

Chick rearing is an important time for proper nutrition. The demands for amino acids in the chick are high - lack of any of the essential amino acids leads to a development problem. It is at this stage that balanced protein is most important and we need to be mindful of providing a good spread of protein sources.

As we all know, protein is found in nearly all foods - what varies is the amount and the amino acid ratio of the protein. Birds in aviaries get most of their protein from vegetable sources. Unfortunately plants and seeds are often low in two critical amino acids - Methionine and Lysine. The cereal grains (including the millets) are recognised as having unbalanced amino acids - that is why purified amino acids are added to processed stock feeds.

The best source of amino acids for animals comes from animals! Animal protein has already been balanced to suit the animal it comes from - so egg, insects and meat protein contain very good amino acid balance. These are sources of protein that are very under used in bird feeding. Please remember that most "egg and biscuit" mixes are biscuit not egg. If your protein supply is chronically unbalanced you will get fat birds. This occurs because the birds eat more than necessary in an attempt to get adequate amino acids for their needs. By eating more they also take in extra carbohydrates and fats which are then stored as body fat. Single seed diets and cereal diets commonly result in fat birds - a direct result of the amino acid imbalance.



The practical way to prevent protein imbalances is to feed the birds a regular supply of animal protein. Boiled egg, cooked chicken meat, chop bones, meal worms, in fact any animal meat is suitable for birds. Common sense must be used in feeding meat to ensure the meat does not spoil while in the aviary. I commonly use good quality meat meal in supplements for birds as it is readily available and has a good amino acid range. To ensure it is safe from bacterial contamination I microwave it so that the temperature in the centre of the container is greater than 71 degrees Celsius.

MINERALS

Minerals are split into two groups - the "macro minerals" such as Calcium, Phosphorous and Magnesium and the "trace minerals" such as Zinc, Copper, Cobalt and Manganese.

Although we all know about the importance of Calcium in bird nutrition it is often not the total answer to problems in egg shells, egg binding and poor bone strength.

Trace minerals are becoming more important to nutrition because the grain growing areas are slowly being depleted of the trace minerals through long term cropping. Unless the trace minerals are replaced as special fertilisers the grains will be trace mineral deficient.

Trace minerals have a vast range of actions in the body - from enzymes to cell walls and from nerve impulses to egg shells.

An important consideration is how effectively these trace minerals are absorbed from the gut of the bird. It is well known that most trace minerals are produced from pulverised rock or chemical processes and they are poorly absorbed from the gut because of the interactions with other compounds in the digestive system. Feeding poorly absorbed minerals is about the same as not feeding them at all.

To improve the absorption, we have chemically bound trace minerals to the amino acids methionine and lysine (the two that are often deficient in plant protein). By linking the trace mineral and the amino acid we stop interactions with the mineral and vastly improve the absorption by the gut. We have researched the product Tracemin Soluble which provides an excellent source of these essential trace minerals in this chemically linked way. Tracemin Soluble is added to the water as per instructions.

FATTY ACIDS

The last topic in bird nutrition for today is Fatty Acids. These are the bits that make up the fats within a food. Just like "oils ain't oils", fats are all different. We have heard about fats being saturated and unsaturated but in this discussion we are considering the actual components of the fat. These are special molecules which all have different properties and different functions in the body.

The ones I am particularly interested in are Linoleic and Linolenic fatty acids. These are of particular importance to birds as they are well recognised as having an effect on egg production and egg quality. Birds which lay multiple eggs in a season are more likely to -need extra fatty acids than those which only lay 2 eggs a season. Budgies, Quarrions, Finches, Neophemas and Quail need good supply of these fatty acids if they are to produce good numbers of good quality eggs over a season. Without a good supply of these fatty acids, the hen cannot produce her best eggs. We start to see reduced egg numbers, reduced egg size and a reduction in hatchability of the eggs. An obvious result of these factors is a drop in number of young on the perch.

Oil seeds are a good source of these fatty acids as is the Vetafarm product Breeding Aid. Breeding Aid is mixed with the seed and allowed 24 hours to penetrate the kernel.

While we are talking about egg shells let's look at the factors that affect egg shell quality.

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- Electrolytes - lost in disease and stress
- Nutrition Balance - eg trace mineral balance and fatty acid balance Antinutritional Factors - eg mycotoxins and phytates

By looking at this list it is easy to see that many of the factors controlling egg shell quality can be affected by what we do in the management of our birds and the way we feed.

SHOW BIRD NUTRITION

The other special case for careful nutrition is the show bird. Show birds are bred to be the best that is possible. Without good nutrition the birds cannot win on the bench.

A good rule of thumb is to treat these birds like you would a breeding hen. Their requirements are greater than those of a breeding male and it is imperative that they are not deficient in anything that may affect the way they look and the way they show.

My suggestion would be Moulting Aid and Breeding Aid are given to the show birds starting about a month before they come in for training and continuing through the show season.

VIRAL DISEASES OF BUDGERIGARS

Polyoma Virus

(previously called Papova Virus).

Polyoma virus is probably the most devastating viral disease in Australian Budgies at present. It can completely destroy a seasons breeding.

Polyoma virus is well established 'm Australian birds - Budgies, Quarriors and Peachface are the species most commonly seen with the virus but it has been reported in a wide range of birds including pigeons and finches.

The virus is spread by direct contact with infected birds via dust, faeces, nest boxes, clothing and hands. The virus is quite stable in the environment so will survive outside a bird for some time where it becomes a source of infection for other birds. Generally you introduce this disease by buying it from someone else when you purchase new stock. It is practically impossible to halt the spread of the virus once it is introduced to your aviary. If it is introduced at the beginning of the breeding season you are in for a rough year.

What you see in the birds varies with the age of the bird and the degree of immunity. Older birds are rarely affected - they remain normal but become carriers of the disease to the chicks. Babies are the worst affected with sudden death at about 10 days of age and a high number of "runners" being typical of an outbreak.

Birds that die often have full crops and will show blood spots on the skin and an enlarged liver (seen as a large black area just below the point of the keel).



Runners will have no or very -poor tail and flight feathers - otherwise they are bright and active. Some of these will eventually grow out their primaries but others will never have normal flight feathers.

Once an outbreak has started you will need to shut down the breeding for the season. During the shut down the adults will all become infected, they will develop an immunity and next season you should not see the virus. There is no treatment for the disease and the vaccine that is available overseas is of very questionable efficiency.

Psittacine Beak and Feather Disease

(now called Psittacine Circovirus Disease - PCD)

This is Australia's great export to the world. This virus originated in Australia and has been transported around the world with -bird movements. Although it is devastating in larger parrots, in the budgie it is of low importance.

It is thought that PCV virus and possibly the Polyoma virus in combination are responsible for French Mould in budgies. This is yet to be confirmed but it would explain the unpredictable nature of French Mould outbreaks. Carrier birds are well known with PCD virus and they create a situation where it is impossible to totally eradicate the disease because we cannot identify the carriers. Unlike Polyoma virus, PCD infected birds do not always become immune to the disease - these become the carriers which shed the virus into the environment of other birds.

Mycotoxins

The final topic for this presentation is in the toxins created by moulds and fungi called "Mycotoxins". These are extremely powerful toxins that are made by fungi when they invade foods, especially grains.

There are many different mycotoxins which have many different effects on the body. As time passes we are identifying more of these toxins and beginning to appreciate the effects they cause in a host of different animals. In birds the noted problems are. -

- growth depression of young birds

- increased feed and water consumption - excessively wet droppings - decreased egg production.

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Most fungal growth occurs in storage of feed. The dark humid conditions of storage bins encourage the formation of fungi and moulds.. Even if you cannot see moulds in the feed there may be mycotoxins present.

It is important to realise these things are present at some level A the time. However if you encounter a problem in the aviary which you cannot identify with help from your veterinarian you must consider mycotoxins.

Work is being done on ways to eliminate these toxins from the feed and to bind them in the gut before they are absorbed.



Dr. Tony Gestier.

MINUTES OF MANAGEMENT MEETING OF THE BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES HELD AT THE BLACK-TOWN R.S.L. CLUB ON Saturday 10th November at 10.30am

ITEM 1. President, Steve Cummins, welcomed all present.

ITEM 2. Attendance:

Office Bearers: S. Cummins (President), S. Williams (Vice President), S. Foster (Vice President), D. Butters (Treasurer), J. Painter (Chairperson Judges)

Branch Delegates: G. Hand (Macarthur), A. Beman, J. Magee, (Penrith), R. Corbett (Canberra), S. Wackwitz, T. Merriman (St. George), I & K Manton (Hills)

On Line: D. Strinic, (Illawarra) from 11.30am

Visitor: A. Hand (Macarthur)

ITEM 3. Apologies:

R. Mead, B & N Bradford, M. Hawke, M. Henke

MOTION: That the apologies be accepted

Moved: S. Williams **Seconded:** J. Magee

For: All **CARRIED**

ITEM 4. Minutes of previous meeting

Amendments to previous minutes:

To note that Dan Strinic and Darren Burgess (Illawarra) did not agree with by-law changes regarding ANBC rings. The vote for proposed changes to By-Laws should read For 16, Against 2, CARRIED.

MOTION: Accept the Minutes with the amendment.

Moved: S. Wackwitz **Seconded:** G. Hand

For: All **CARRIED**

Business arising from the previous minutes - NIL

ITEM 5. Correspondence in:

CCBFA accounts for Insurance and to join ACA

Correspondence out:

Email to ANBC re names for new BSNSW delegates

Letter to Blacktown RSL re Management meeting dates

Email to Branches & Associations re show results needed

Re CCBFA correspondence: The insurance is for all Public Liability for Branches as from 1st January 2019. The request to join a new group set up in conjunction with CCBFA called Animal Care Australia Inc. This group is asking members from all domestic animal and bird groups in Australia to work together to act against the new proposed animal/bird keeping and sales regulations noted in previous minutes.

Motion: To join ACA and pay the application fee of \$100 for a large organization (over 100 members). To also pay the CCBFA Insurance account of \$1050 for BSNSW & Branch Insurance.

Moved: K. Manton **Seconded:** G. Hand

For: All **CARRIED**

ACTION:

<i>Secretary to follow up with joining ACA and payment of accounts with Treasurer</i>

ITEM 6. Management

The returning Officer, Steve Wackwitz noted the BSNSW Management Committee positions for Secretary, Minutes Secretary and Public Officer were not filled at the AGM. Ann Hand and Ian Manton wish to stand for the positions they previously held.

Motion: The Management Committee accept Ann Hand as Secretary and Minute Secretary and Ian Manton as Public Officer until the 2019 AGM.

Moved: S. Williams

Seconded: S. Foster

For: All

CARRIED

Flecking & Whitecap status.

The introduction of penalties and disqualification for flecking will come into force January 2020 but will be further discussed at the 2019 Nationals.

Whitecaps are now on most BSNSW club schedules and do receive status and variety point allocation. This class will be an exhibition class at the 2019 Nationals and a full class from 2021 if approved to do so at the 2019 ANBC National meeting.

Perch size & powder coating cage fronts.

Perch size has been amended to 12mm, and powder coating at the moment is optional. More details in the Colour & Standards in these minutes.

Patronage medals & Grand Champion Branch medals

Patronage medals are to be given to each of the Associations for the Grand Champion award at their annual show. Branches also receive a Grand Champion medal these are to be ordered by BSNSW to distribute for the 2019 season.

ACTION:

<i>Secretary to purchase and arrange distribution to Branches & Associations for 2019 shows</i>

Variety point scores & Show dates

What was printed in the Budgerigar magazine does not agree with club records sent in. All Branches & Associations have been requested to re send their major award winners to the Secretary and/or Show Manager so the scores may be updated correctly. It is requested they be sent straight after the show so points may be updated in a more timely manner. This is most important for status points so those moving thru the Novice and Intermediate levels are able to show in the correct sections. All Branches & Associations are asked to ensure their show dates are advised to the Show Manager and BS Secretary for approval and inclusion in the What's on page.

Membership & Rings

A discussion paper compiled by Membership/Ring Registrar Myles Henke, Dave Butters and Ann Hand was tabled regarding current membership fee structure and ring orders. The general evaluation was led by Dave Butters as Myles was unable to attend the meeting. It was agreed that the points raised need to be prioritized with further consideration and review at the January meeting for future action.

Judges at BSNSW approved shows

As some clubs wish to have interstate or overseas judges at their shows it is requested that the club concerned write to the Judges Chairperson for approval by the BSNSW Judges Panel.

BSNSW Annual Show

There had been some discussion with Illawarra Branch to have a combined show in early February, however it was decided to run the show on Sunday 27th January, venue TBC, so making this date the first show of the season. The Show Committee will proceed with all arrangements necessary, hopefully the show schedule will be on the website early next week after Judges are confirmed.

It was agreed by all that not to have loose seed in the show boxes but use French White millet sprays which are easier to clean up. Participants may either have these in their boxes (2 sprays) or they will be provided on the morning of the show. Myles Henke and Aaron Bemar are arranging an auction to be held straight after judging is finished

Merit Award

Ray Galbraith attended the meeting to receive his well earned merit award shield from the BSNSW. Many thanks for all his hard work in arrangements for the recent Nationals were given to Ray.

ITEM 7. Reports

Treasurer

TOTAL as at 20 September 2018		\$80528.26
	BALANCE AS AT 20/9/18	
GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$21892.11	
Income		
Membership, rings postage magazine	<u>\$ 1993.00</u>	
Sub Total	\$ 1993.00	
Expenditure (Outstanding payment for \$200.00 processed)		
5/11/18 Printing by Tank, Aug/Sept Magazine	\$ 226.33	
9/11/18 Australia Post, Postage	<u>\$ 34.14 (outstanding)</u>	
Sub Total	-\$ 260.47	
Total	\$23624.64	\$23624.64
Note: Due to the time between meetings and the urgency of payment, I have issued payments detailed above.		
TERM DEPOSIT	\$45476.13	
Income		
Interest	\$ 110.27	
Expenditure	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	
Total	\$45586.40	\$45586.40
Reinvested for 1 month and 29 days at 1.75% interest, due on 29/12/18		
NATIONAL SHOW ACCOUNT	\$13160.02	
Income	\$ 0.00	
Expenditure (Outstanding payment for \$188.30 processed)	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	
Total	\$13160.02	\$13160.02
TOTAL as at 9 November 2018		\$82371.06

Motion: To accept the Treasurers report and approve payment of other accounts received namely, trailer registration, merit award account, and Australia Post. Treasurer to arrange roll over for 12 months after 29.12.18 and to include \$10000 from the National account in the new term deposit.

Moved: S. Williams

Seconded: G. Hand

For: All

Passed

Colour and Standards

There have been two enquiries re perch size and powder coating cage fronts. Andre Ozoux has spoken to Peter Glassenbury (Chairman ANBC Colour & Standards) and he has informed him that the perch size has been amended in the standard to 12mm from 16mm. This does not mean that all States have to change to 12mm and not accept 16mm perched cages. It is up to each State to decide what they will accept on the show bench going into the future. The same for cage fronts. We need to find a supplier who can do the cage fronts at an economical price for all. South Australia got all theirs done for \$2 a front. Maybe each club could collect fronts from their members that need powder coating and get them to the supplier once we have a price. Andre cannot see an easier way to do this, if anyone does please put it forward. Colour & Standards recommends that no time limit should be put on these changes and both be accepted on the show bench.

Secretary

As can be noted from the correspondence in/out there has not been much happening since the AGM. All Branches & Associations have been requested to send their show details for 2018 as there seems to be a problem with the variety point scores printed in the last magazine.

Next month I will be sending out to all Branches & Associations for their ring register returns for the 2018 year, hoping that we receive them as soon as possible after the end of the year. All Ring registrars are reminded to have their records up to date and please have ring numbers in order, as some were all over the place and make it very hard when updating records.

There are still some Branches who have not sent in their returns for rings, office bearers and financial returns despite several emails requesting them.

ITEM 8. General Business

Magazine

A discussion was had regarding printing and distribution of the Budgerigar magazine for saving money as costs have increased dramatically, there were some ideas tabled that the Secretary has been asked to follow up on and will be further addressed at the January meeting.

Information & Services Section

This section has received 4 emails recently asking for information that have been followed up on. Kathy Manton, Services Section, has put forward the idea to once again have BSNSW breeders and pedigree cards available to members thru this section. Some other thoughts are having for sale caps, T shirts and other BSNSW goods and prices will be obtained for these items for consideration.

Royal Easter Show

The main show dates are for bump in on 14th April and the show on 15th and 16th April. Branches are requested to supply handouts for their clubs that would be available for the public. Further information will be forwarded when available. It is noted the judges at this show make the decision to judge a miniature section if it is available.

Go-to meeting program.

Ian Manton has requested the BSNSW purchase a prepaid dongle for data use at meetings as at present they are using their own.

Motion: To approve purchase of hot spot dongle for 365 days credit for use at meetings.

Moved: I Manton

Seconded: A Beman

For: All

CARRIED

Meeting closed 1.30pm



***BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY OF NSW INC
64TH ANNUAL SHOW***



***STANDARD-TYPE SHOW SCHEDULE,
BUT FEATURING FOR THE FIRST TIME,
PRESIDENT'S CUP AWARDS
– FOR BLUE 2017 RUNG – BLUE SERIES BIRDS***

SUNDAY, 27TH JANUARY 2019

***St Marys Memorial Hall, Cnr Great Western Hwy & Mamre Rd, St Marys
– enter via the Community Precinct at 29 Swanston Street, St Marys
– Fully Air-Conditioned Venue –***

INCLUDES A BOUTIQUE AUCTION OF QUALITY BIRDS

All birds at this event (except Bush Budgies) must be bred in the aviary of the exhibitor and rung with a BSNSW and ANBC approved ring that was issued to the exhibitor.

ENTRIES

Email entries will be accepted any time until Thursday 9.00pm, 24th January 2019.

To Ann Hand – gandahand@gmail.com - Emails will be acknowledged.

Phone entries on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th January 2019 between 3.00pm & 9.00pm to Ann Hand on 0448 223 555 or 0436 350 033.

No entries will be accepted after 9.00pm Thursday 24th January 2019. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to enter birds in the correct classes.

Entry fee \$1.00 per cage with a maximum payable of \$15.00 - Entry fees to be paid at the show prior to benching and collecting cage stickers. ALL SCRATCHINGS MUST BE PAID FOR.

BENCHING

Benching 8.15am to 9.00am. Scratchings to clerical staff when collecting cage stickers to avoid delaying commencement of judging.

No late entries or substitutions may be made, although Novice entries MAY be corrected prior to commencement of judging at the discretion of the Show Manager.

JUDGES

Mario Capasso, Kathy Manton, Allen McCauley and Barry Wise.

SECTIONAL STEWARDS

Tony Butt, Pam Hewitt, Ian Manton and Matt Troy.

JUDGING

Judging is scheduled to commence by 9.15am

PRESENTATIONS

Champion Exhibitor awards for 2018 to be presented in the morning, after commencement of judging.
BSNSW Annual Show awards to be presented as soon as practical to do so.

AUCTION

BSNSW Auction Coordinators Myles Henke and Aaron Beman have sourced a boutique selection of quality birds that will be sold by auction immediately after judging.

RULES FOR THIS SHOW

- BSNSW Inc Show Rules and ANBC Standard will apply.
- No bird may be removed from benches during the show (except in an emergency) without the permission of the Show Manager, Steve Cummins or Assist Show Mgr/Chief Steward, Geoff Hand.
- No class changes will be allowed once judging has commenced.
- Rings on any bird, and especially those winning Major Awards, may be checked.

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- All birds in Young Bird classes must be rung with one closed (Red) ring issued for 2018. Birds may carry a split plastic ring.
- All birds in the Featured Blue Rung classes, must be rung with a closed (Blue) ring issued for 2017.
- All birds must be exhibited in a clean, current ANBC Standard show cage, complete with drinker (WITH NO LOOSE SEED), and with an approved BSNSW millet spray. The BSNSW Inc will supply 2 sprays of French White Millet per cage, which will be allocated to exhibitors upon receiving Stickers.
- Cage stickers to be placed on the bottom left hand corner of the cage.
- No place cards will be issued unless requested at time of entries. Print out of results will be available.
- Extra sticker with description for NSV classes to be placed on the bottom right hand corner of the cage.
- Unless authorised by the Show Manager, no person other than judges may use sticks or similar on birds at the show.
- Bush Budgies may be shown in punch bar show cages, and Teams & Collections may also be exhibited in the older style punch bar team cages.

MEALS

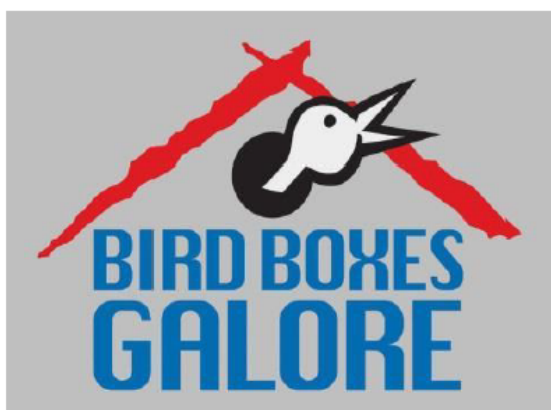
Tea / Coffee and raisin toast available on arrival. Tea / coffee, biscuits, scones and cake available all morning. Lunch of Meat Pies, Sausage Rolls, Snacks and Fruit available for purchase from 11.30am until sold.

ENQUIRIES

Steve Cummins: 0409 346 4969 or Geoff Hand: 0436 350 033
Show Day Contact Numbers: 0409 346 496 or 0436 350 033

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MAJOR AWARDS

GRAND CHAMPION

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ANY AGE	CHAMPION ANY AGE	\$100 CASH PRIZE	Any Age
	CHAMPION OPPOSITE SEX ANY AGE	\$50 CASH PRIZE	Any Age
	*CHAMPION BLUE SERIES, 2017 BLUE RING	President's Cup + \$100 Cash	2017 Blue Ring
	*CHAMPION OPPOSITE SEX BLUE SERIES, 2017 BLUE RING	President's Cup + \$50 Cash	2017 Blue Ring

* 2017 Blue Ringers will also compete against Any Age Classes for best Any Age Awards and BOV in Show Awards

YOUNG	CHAMPION YOUNG BIRD	\$100 CASH PRIZE	2018 Red Ring
	CHAMPION OPPOSITE SEX YOUNG BIRD	\$50 CASH PRIZE	2018 Red Ring
YOUNG	CHAMPION OPEN YOUNG	\$50 Vetafarm Voucher + Show Cage	2018 Red Ring
	CHAMPION OPPOSITE SEX OPEN YOUNG	\$25 CASH PRIZE	2018 Red Ring
	CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE YOUNG	\$50 Vetafarm Voucher + Show Cage	2018 Red Ring
	CHAMPION OPPOSITE SEX INTERMEDIATE YOUNG	\$25 CASH PRIZE	2018 Red Ring
	CHAMPION NOVICE YOUNG	\$50 Vetafarm Voucher + Show Cage	2018 Red Ring
	CHAMPION OPPOSITE SEX NOVICE YOUNG	\$25 CASH PRIZE	2018 Red Ring

\$20 CASH plus PRIZE for Best of Variety in Show WE THANK THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS for the BEST OF VARIETY IN SHOW AWARDS			
Normal Green Series	Hills Branch	Spangle Double Factor	Mid State
Normal Greygreen	Hills Branch	Opaline	Just Print On
Normal Blue Series	Hills Branch	Opaline AOSV	Newcastle Branch
Normal Violet	Foster & Corbett	Clearbody	Shoalhaven Branch
Normal Grey	MIA Branch	Lacewing	LCB Aromatics
Normal Yellow Face	Central Coast Branch	Fallow	Penrith Valley Branch
Nml. Aust. Golden Face	Penrith Valley Branch	Spangle	Mid State
Blackeyed Self		Spangle AOSV	Macarthur Branch
Dilute ASC		Dominant Pied	Pied Society
Lutino	Canberra Budgerigar Club	Recessive Pied	Pied Society
Albino		Saddleback	
Dark Eyed Clear	Pied Society	Darkwing	
Clearwing		Aust. White Cap	
Greywing		Crested	
Cinnamonwing	St George Branch	Non Standard	

OTHER AWARDS	CHAMPION PAIR	Prize sponsored by B & N Bradford	CHAMPION COLLECTION	Prize sponsored by B & N Bradford
	CHAMPION TEAM	Prize sponsored by B & N Bradford	CHAMPION BUSH BUDGIE	Prize

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

GROUP		Any Age				Young 2018 Rung					
		Any Age		2017 Blue Ring Blue Series		Open Young		Intermediate		Novice Young	
		Cock	Hen	Cock	Hen	Cock	Hen	Cock	Hen	Cock	Hen
Normal Green	Light, Dark or Olive Green	101	201			501	601	701	801	901	1001
Normal Grey Green	Grey Green	102	202			502	602	702	802	902	1002
Normal Blue	Sky, Cobalt or Mauve	103	203	303	403	503	603	703	803	903	1003
Normal Violet	Violet	104	204	304	404	504	604	704	804	904	1004
Normal Grey	Grey	105	205	305	405	505	605	705	805	905	1005
Yellow Faced Blue	Normal ASC	106	206	306	406	506	606	706	806	906	1006
Aus Golden Face Blue	Normal ASC	107	207	307	407	507	607	707	807	907	1007
Black Eyed Self	Yellow	108	208			508	608	708	808	908	1008
	White	109	209	309	409	509	609	709	809	909	1009
Dilute	Yellow	110	210			510	610	710	810	910	1010
	White	111	211	311	411	511	611	711	811	911	1011
Red Eyed Self Colour	Lutino	112	212			512	612	712	812	912	1012
Red Eyed Self Colour	Albino	113	213	313	413	513	613	713	813	913	1013
Dark Eyed Clear	Yellow	114	214			514	614	714	814	914	1014
	White	115	215	315	415	515	615	715	815	915	1015
Clearwing	Green	116	216			516	616	716	816	916	1016
	Blue	117	217	317	417	517	617	717	817	917	1017
Greywing	Green	118	218			518	618	718	818	918	1018
	Blue	119	219	319	419	519	619	719	819	919	1019
Cinnamonwing	Green	120	220			520	620	720	820	920	1020
	Blue	121	221	321	421	521	621	721	821	921	1021
Spangle Double Factor	Yellow	122	222			522	622	722	822	922	1022
	White	123	223	323	423	523	623	723	823	923	1023
Opaline	Green	124	224			524	624	724	824	924	1024
	Blue	125	225	325	425	525	625	725	825	925	1025
Opaline AOSV	Green	126	226			526	626	726	826	926	1026
	Blue	127	227	327	427	527	627	727	827	927	1027
Clearbody	ASV Yellow	128	228			528	628	728	828	928	1028
	ASV White	129	229	329	429	529	629	729	829	929	1029
Lacewing	ASV Yellow	130	230			530	630	730	830	930	1030
	ASV White	131	231	331	431	531	631	731	831	931	1031
Fallow	ASV Green	132	232			532	632	732	832	932	1032
	ASV White	133	233	333	433	533	633	733	833	933	1033
Spangle	Green	134	234			534	634	734	834	934	1034
	Blue	135	235	335	435	535	635	735	835	935	1035

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

GROUP		Any Age				Young 2018 Rung					
		Any Age		2017 Blue Ring /Blue Series		Open Young		Intermediate		Novice Young	
		Cock	Hen	Cock	Hen	Cock	Hen	Cock	Hen	Cock	Hen
Spangle AOSV	Green	136	236			536	636	736	836	936	1036
	Blue	137	237	337	437	537	637	737	837	937	1037
Dominant Pied	ASV Green	138	238			538	638	738	838	938	1038
	ASV Blue	139	239	339	439	539	639	739	839	939	1039
Recessive Pied	ASV Green	140	240			540	640	740	840	940	1040
	ASV Blue	141	241	341	441	541	641	741	841	941	1041
Saddleback	ASC Green	142	242			542	642	742	842	942	1042
	ASC Blue	143	243	343	443	543	643	743	843	943	1043
Darkwing	Yellow	144	244			544	644	744	844	944	1044
	White	145	245	345	445	545	645	745	845	945	1045
Aust. White Cap	Single Factor	146	246	346	446	546	646	746	846	946	1046
	Double Factor	147	247			547	647	747	847	947	1047
Crested	ASV ASC Green	148	248			548	648	748	848	948	1048
	ASV ASC Blue	149	249	349	449	549	649	749	849	949	1049
Non Standard	NSV / NSC	150	250	350	450	550	650	750	850	950	1050

PAIRS, TEAMS & COLLECTIONS	Any Age	Young
Pairs (One Cock + One Hen same variety & colour)		
Normal, Cinnamonwing, Opaline, Opaline AOSV	1101	1102
Any other Standard Variety	1103	1104
Team of Three (all same sex)		
Standard Team (one Std Variety, same Colour)	1105	1106
TriColour (one Std Variety, 3 different colours)	1107	1108
Collection of Three (all same sex)		
3 different Std Varieties, same colour	1109	1110
3 different Std Varieties, 3 different colours	1111	1112

Bush Budgerigars	
Normal Light Green Cock	1113
Normal Light Green Hen	1114
AOSV, AOSC Cock	1115
AOSV, AOSC Hen	1116

The World Budgerigar Organisation has kindly donated 4 rosettes to be used at this event. Winners of these awards will have photos added to the WBO website.



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Newcastle Budgerigar Club



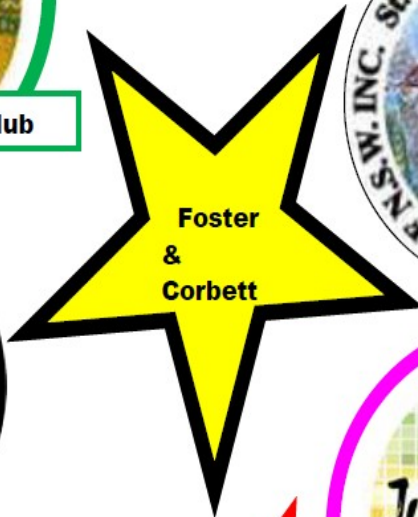
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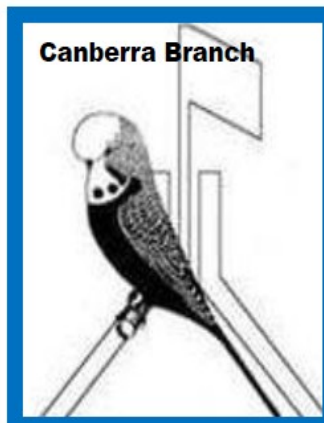
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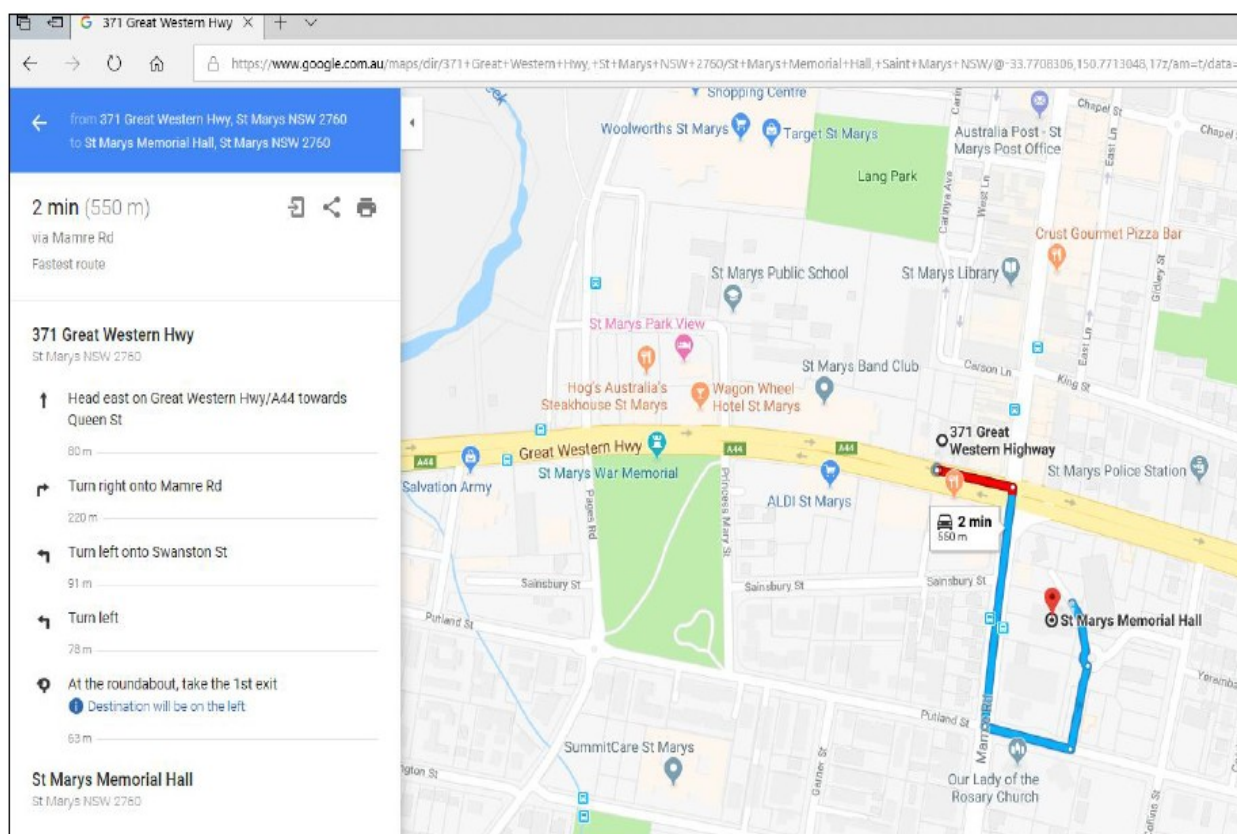


St Marys Memorial Hall is part of the St Marys Corner precinct. It is easily accessible and has dedicated parking and amenities. The precinct is located on the corner of the Great Western Highway and Mamre Road, St Marys, with car access off Swanston Street.

The hall is fully air-conditioned, **HOWEVER**, please remember Sydney's west in Summer can get pretty hot. **Please be mindful that birds should not be left in parked vehicles.**

Transport creates stress and should be kept to the minimum necessary to travel to and from the show.

Water is permissible in show cage drinkers, although ideally after judging.



BSNSW - Northside Branch & BRASEA

2018 Winners List

Major Awards	WINNER	BSNS W No.	Class No.	Cage No.
Grand Champion	James Matthews	595	210	1
Champion Any Age Bird	James Matthews	595	210	1
Champion Any Age Bird Opposite Sex	James Matthews	595	141	1
Best Open Young - 2017 Blue Ring	James Matthews	595	153	1
Best Open Young Opp Sex - 2017 Blue Ring	James Matthews	595	212	2
Best Intermediate Young - 2017 Blue Ring	Mark Wilton	1582	024	1
Best Interm. Young Opp Sex - 2017 Blue Ring	Sue & Dan Stinic	1325	155	1
Best Novice Young - 2017 Blue Ring	Adrian Corner	1874	027	1
Best Novice Young Opp Sex - 2017 Blue Ring	Cathy & John Sharp	1602	146	1
Champion Juvenile - 2018 Red Ring	James Matthews	595	218	1
Champion Juv Opp Sex - 2018 Red Ring	James Matthews	595	229	2
Johnny Mac Best example of a Variety	R&P Galbraith	463	102	1



Normal Green - Light, Dark or Olive	Best Of Variety	Dennis Beckett	1512	012	1
Normal Greygreen	Best Of Variety	James Matthews	595	022	1
Normal Blue Sky,Cobalt,Mauve	Best Of Variety	P&V Giles	478	032	1
Normal Violet	Best Of Variety	Jim Baker	321	042	1
Normal Grey	Best Of Variety	Pam Hewitt	1754	050	1
Normal Yellow Faced Blue	Best Of Variety	James Matthews	595	062	1
Australian Golden Face	BRASEA - Best Of Variety	Pam Hewitt	1754	52	2
Blackeyed Self - Yellow or White	BRASEA - Best Of Variety	R&P Galbraith	463	47	2
Dilute (Suffused) - Yellow or White	Best Of Variety	P&V Giles	478	090	3
Red Eyed Self - Lutino	Best Of Variety	Williams Family	1835	108	2
Red Eyed Self - Albino	Best Of Variety	Williams Family	1835	119	1
Clearwing ASC	BRASEA - Best Of Variety	G&M Lynch	579	1	3
Greywing ASC	Best Of Variety	James Matthews	595	133	1
Cinnamonwing ASC	Best Of Variety	James Matthews	595	141	1
Spangle Double Factor - Yellow or White	Best Of Variety	James Matthews	595	153	1
Opaline ASC	Best Of Variety	Williams Family	1835	168	2
Opaline AOSV	Best Of Variety	James Matthews	595	172	1
Clearbody ASV/ASC	Best Of Variety	Jim Baker	321	182	1
Lacewing ASV - Yellow or White	Best Of Variety	Jim Baker	321	190	240
Fallow ASV/ASC	Best Of Variety	Mark Wilton	1582	208	1
Spangle (Non compound)	Best Of Variety	James Matthews	595	210	1
Spangle AOSV	Best Of Variety	James Matthews	595	223	1
Dominant Pied ASV/ASC (also see BRASEA)	Best Of Variety	Jim Baker	321	232	1
Recessive Pied ASV/ASC	Best Of Variety	Bob Pitt	252	242	1
Saddleback ASV/ASC	BRASEA - Best Of Variety	P&V Giles	478	57	1
Dark Eye Clear ASV/ASC	Best Of Variety	Charlie Halasz	1021	264	1
Darkwing ASV/ASC	BRASEA - Best Of Variety	Pam Hewitt	1754	59	2
Crest ASV/ASC	Best Of Variety	-	-	-	-
White Cap ASV/ASC	Best Of Variety	Bob Pitt	252	289	1
Bush Budgerigar	BRASEA - Best Of Variety	Wilson Family	1835	63	1

2018 Orana Avicultural Annual Show

Sunday the 3rd of June was our 34th Successful Annual Show with a total of over 600 mixed bird varieties to try and win some of the over \$2300 **cash** in prizes. The budgerigar section was slightly down on 2017, but the quality was still very good which was Judged by Nationally Accredited Steven Mow from Victoria. Our sincere thanks for your time & expertise Steve.

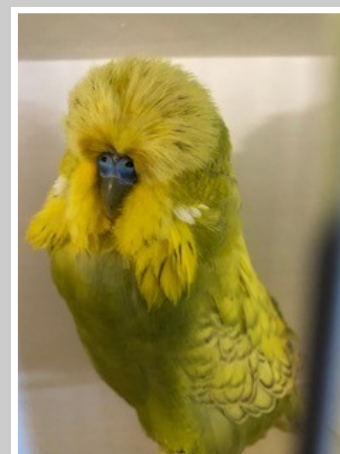
Many thanks must go to our secretary, Ian Todhunter for his continued hard work, as well as our team of capable crew to set-up, steward, caterers, etc right thru to pack up not excluding the exhibitors of course, some who travelled 4-5 hours, and do it every year.

Major Sponsor again this year Donut King Dubbo aided by numerous local businesses & personal supporters. **A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL**

Overall results are as follows –

Grand Champion	- Paul Bayliss
Champion Opp. Sex	- Terry O'Brien
Champion Young	- Paul Bayliss
Champ. Open Any Age	- Anlezark & Bohringer
Champ. Open Opp. Sex Any Age	- John Scoble
Champ. Open Young	- Paul Bayliss
Champ. Open Opp. Sex Young	- John Scoble
Champ. Intermediate	- Terry O'Brien
Champ. Intermediate Opp. Sex	- Terry O'Brien
Champ. Novice	- Rod Campion
Champ. Novice Opp. Sex	- Lee Chambers
Best Pair	- Andrew Cusack
Best Normal Green	- Anlezark & Bohringer
Best Normal Greygreen	- Mark Hawke
Best Normal Blue	- Mark Hawke
Best Normal Violet	- Anlezark & Bohringer
Best Normal Grey	- Wayne Cusack
Best Y/F Blue	- Mark Hawke
Best Aust. Y/F Blue	- John Boss
Best Black-Eyed	- Wayne Cusack
Best Dilute	- L & G Mackander
Best Lutino	- Terry O'Brien
Best Albino	- Mark Hawke
Best Clearwing	- Andrew Cusack
Best Greywing	- Anlezark & Bohringer
Best Cinnamonwing	- Anlezark & Bohringer
Best D/F Spangle	- John Boss
Best Opaline	- John Scoble
Best Opaline AOSV	- Wayne Altman
Best Clearbody	- Mark Hawke
Best Lacewing	- Terry O'Brien
Best Spangle	- Paul Bayliss
Best Spangle AOSV	- Terry O'Brien
Best Dominant Pied	- John Scoble
Best Recessive Pied	- L & G Mackander
Best Saddleback	- Wayne Cusack
Best Dark-Eyed Clear	- McCusker & Moyle
Best Non Standard	- Robyn Cosgrove

Praise & thanks must also go to our ever present Stuart Williams from Bird Boxes Galore for his continued support and contribution to this club, and many others I would think.



Paul Bayliss Grand Champion

2018 Orana Avicultural Annual Show



Best Normal Green



Paul Bayliss Grand Champion



Best Recessive pied



Craig Barber & Perc Anlezark



Wayne Cusacks Best Normal Grey



Phil Newton & Terry Fahey



M Hawke Best Clearbody



Terry Obrien Best Opp Sex



Terry Obrian Best Lutino



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