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From the Editor

Wow well we survived the January February issue lets see how we go with March April. Can you believe that we are already 1/4 of the way through the year and only weeks of the National!

I am looking forward to meeting many of the voices on the phone or voices from the keyboards whilst I am down watching what I am sure will be a spectacular event. I would love to see more items of interest sent my way if that is possible,

Unfortunately Due to cost of printing and postage the printed version of the 'Budgerigar' magazine has had to increase to \$40 per year for 6 copies, however it will have 4 more colour pages in the middle, making 8 colour ones each magazine

We are looking at reducing the costs of advertising in the magazine to make it that little bit more affordable.

We have a lot of official forms and National information in this issue I hope they are useful to you



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Presidents Report.

Hi All, well it is now getting to the pointy end of the preparations for the 2018 National at Penrith. I hope you all have done your registrations. If you haven't you still have time to go onto the web site and do so as everyone is welcome. Things are well and truly in motion and we are going to ensure this National is one to remember.

There has been a change of venue for the State Team Challenge and State Team Selection. It will now be held at the Hawkesbury Indoor Stadium South Windsor on Saturday 19th May 2018. Thanks to Ann Hand, Stuart Williams and Ray Rogers for their assistance in securing this venue.

Remember we currently are the holders of the National Trophy and it would great to win it again. I know getting a bird selected for the National is what we strive for and you will all be putting your best birds forward. I personally have never had the pleasure so good luck to you all.

The AGM is on the 22nd September 2018 and there are nomination forms for all position in this copy of the magazine along with the ring order, so please if you wish to run or nominate a fellow member for a position you get in in time .

A big thanks to Fehmeed Bilgrami for the great job he has done in setting up our new website, it is still a work in progress and will have more information for show results and club information as it is sent to him.

Well I am sure I will see many of you at Penrith in May. Till then I hope you continue to have a good breeding and show season.

Steven Cummins BSNSW President.





SECRETARY REPORT – March magazine

This magazine we have attached 2019 ring and membership forms, please have the ring order form to the Ring registrar by end of May. Membership is due end of June, and the BSNSW Management committee nominations for the AGM close with me 31st May.

A reminder to all members that you may nominate for any position on Management, and if you have any queries regarding this, or wish more information, please either email or phone me or any current MC member.

The next stage of the Destination NSW grant has been approved for \$5000, and it is only the final one after the Nationals to now apply for. Destination NSW have been very helpful with all aspects of our applying for the stages of the grant. They will also be supplying us with some great advertising banners for use during the show. We have also approached Penrith City Council for a \$1000 community grant and hope to hear from them shortly.

Branch members and Secretaries – if you have any changes of addresses or contact details please make sure they go to the Membership Registrar, you can always check your status on the Members listing on the website. Queries regarding your points, if in Novice or Intermediate, go to the Show Manager.

The Show Manager will be the co-ordinator for dates on the 'What's On' page, please contact him and he will arrange for your listing to be included. Show dates are to be advised to him by 1st July each year to avoid clash of shows or auctions.

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RING REGISTRAR

Ring registrar report -

March magazine The ring order form is being sent with this magazine and it is due back to me by 31st May 2018. Please check all details on the form before either posting or emailing the form with proof of payment. Your payment may be done by cheque/money order with your form, EFT transfer or deposit at the bank to our BSNSW account. There are no payments made through the BSNSW website. Please ensure you put correct details on the deposit slip or EFT and include your member number (say 1234) e.g.1234rings2019. We are still getting money deposited with no details at all.

Association members are now able to order coded rings, but this must be done through their club Ring Registrar and may have either the club code or their own personal code. If unsure what code you can use please phone me and check it is not already in use. Branch members may order their coded rings either via the Branch or direct to BSNSW Ring Registrar.

Late orders of coded rings will have to pay a \$40 surcharge to the makers and may have to wait for some time until a few orders are together to also avoid the high bank processing fees for overseas of around \$35 extra.

SHOW MANAGER

SHOW MANAGER'S REPORT – MARCH 2018

It has been a very busy year so far with Show Committee and special meetings in the organizing of the National Show to be held at Penrith from Friday 25th to Sunday 27th May with organized tours on the Monday and Tuesday and possibly Wednesday.

Many thanks to the people that have been heavily involved in organizing this National in conjunction with the Show Committee. Thanks also to Ann Hand, Jean Painter, Kathy and Ian Manton, Barry Wise, Steve Cummins, Ray Galbraith and everyone that continues to help in this massive task to organize this event. We have had lots of meetings since May last year to date.

Comments at the recent Management meeting held on 12th March 2018 include:

1. Vote for E.B.A.G. Associated Society was approved by Branches and Management.

2. Vote on UNBROKEN CAPS – 97% Against 3% For. So in future there will be no Unbroken Caps birds to

be shown at Annual Shows or Young Bird Shows.

3. Ring numbers of Major Winners at shows will be checked by the Show Managers on the day.

4. "Rules for Status and Variety Points"

a. Branches and Associate Clubs to be allowed to include whatever

age groups or classes they wish, any age, young and juvenile.

b. Variety points can include – one (1) point Any Age; one (1) point

young birds ; one (1) point juvenile young birds ; overall variety points to continue.

c. A single bird can only receive one (1) point for status i.e. Champion

Or Reserve Champion or Opposite Sex or Best of Variety

d. Only overall Variety winners in show receive the one (1) status point

All Clubs must include in their Schedules, instructions on floor coverings for Show Cages i.e. either approved mixed budgie seed or two (2) only French White Millet Sprays.

JIM BAKER



April 2018 8th – <u>Tamworth Budgerigar Society</u> Annual Show |

May 2018

1st – "Budgerigar" magazine submissions deadline 14th – BSNSW Management Meeting, Blacktown RSL at 7.30pm 19th – State Team Challenge & State Team Selection | Hawkesbury Indoor Stadium, South Windsor

26-27th – 44th ANBC National Show – Penrith | Email (Full event: 25th – 30th May 2017)

June 2018 3rd – <u>Orana Avicultural Society</u> Annual Show

17th – <u>BRASEA</u> Auction – Bexley, Sydney

24th – Budgerigar Improvement Society Annual Show

July 2018

1st – "Budgerigar" magazine submissions deadline 7th – <u>Hills Branch</u>Super Budgerigar Auction (Saturday) | Don Moore munityCentre, North Rocks

9th – BSNSW Management Meeting, Blacktown RSL at 7.30pm

August 2018 11th – <u>Newcastle Budgerigar Club</u> Auction

September 2018

1st – "Budgerigar" magazine submissions deadline 1st – <u>Pied Society</u> Auction | 76 Canley Vale rd Canely Vale, Canley Vale Public School

9th – <u>Northside Branc</u>h Annual Show

22nd – BSNSW Annual General Meeting, Blacktown RSL at 10.30am followed

by Management meeting 30th – <u>Hunter Branch</u> Annual Show











4th UPDATE ON THE PLANNING FOR THE 44TH AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUDGERIGAR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 26TH AND 27TH **MAY 2018**

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by B.S.N.S.W. Show Committee

- 1. Dave Ganzer has completed all the Show Cages and is now fitting out the container so that everything that goes in there has a place to go back in to. Arrival and departure dates for the container are now being organised.
- 2. Contracts for the fitting out of the Marquee and the hire of the Audio Visual equipment have been signed.
- 3. Training for our Stewards for the National will take place on the 14th April organised by the Show Committee. All Stewards have been invited.
- 4. If anyone has contacts with a firm that can make a rolling tape of advertisements to be played at the venue during the two days of the Show please get in touch with Ray Galbraith- email boxer73@bigpond.net.au
- 5. We need volunteers! Please help! You do not have to commit yourself to many hours over the two days but assistance is required in:-Setting up the Marquee on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th May, which will involve getting all the equipment out of the container, setting it up in its place in the Marque, (we will have trolley Jacks) erecting the netting over the bird areas, (we will have a scissors lift), positioning the chairs for the audience as per the planned layout, erecting the staging on the stage and in the bird areas ,putting up signs, setting up the tables for the Trade stands, computer Team, and in the bird rooms, selling raffle tickets at the Venue, giving information about our Society to the public at an information stand and lots more.

You can just turn up but it would be great if you could advise Steve Wackwitz that you can be there at a certain time on a certain day. Email sdwackwitz@bigpond.com

On the Monday morning, after the show's all over, everything has to go back into the container in the place it came out of. BIG JOB! As well as that, 250 show cages must be cleaned ,dried and packed in their shopping bags, then stacked carefully into the two large containers

allocated for them. We will have disinfectant wipes and hair dryers just to make the job easier and more effective but if you can bring another hairdryer the more the merrier.

- At the latest count there are approx 220 registrations in. Stewards and Security personel please note that you need to be registered and Security need to send a photo of themselves to Kathy and Ian Manton. Ss long as it can be cropped to size they will have it on your Lanyard I.D.
- 7. A late fee of \$15 now applies for registrations.
- 8. There are still two Varieties that need sponsors by the end of next week, The Normal Grey and The Fallow. If interested give Jean Painter a ring. At the end of next week the names of the sponsors will need to be sent to Colberne Industries to be put on the centre disc of the rosettes.
- Letters of invitation have gone out to all Branches and Associate Societies for the State Team Challenge on Saturday 19th May at Hawkesbury Stadium, 16 Stewart Street. South Windsor. Please read all the information carefully as it is quite detailed.
- 10.The monetory grants have been received from Destination New South Wales after a Meeting with our President, Steve Cummins and a detailed submission from our Secretary Ann Hand. We have also received all monies from the A.N.B.C. Secretary, Leigh Downey.
- 11.There are great raffle prizes to be won at our National, and all Branches and Associate Societies should have received some books to sell. Unsold books and stubs need to be returned to Ann Hand by 15th May so please do your best to make sure you only have stubs

Looking forward to seeing a great N.S.W. Team of birds at the S.T.C.C. and an even better result than 2017 at The National. GO NEW SOUTH WALES!!!!!!



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Show Manager's Report

Jim Baker, Show Manager

BSNSW Status Re-Grades

Congratulations to the <mark>three</mark> members who have had their status upgraded since <mark>4¹¹⁵ December, 2017</mark> are listed below.

RE-GRADED TO INTERMEDIATE

Exhibitor	Club
S & L Dodge	C.B.C. Canberra

RE-GRADED TO OPEN

Exhibitor	Club
W.McGlynn	South West Area
Miles Henke (5/11)	West Sydney

These grading are as of the 15th December, 2017

The BSNSW membership list on the website has been updated with Status Points and Variety Points as 15th December, 2017

2017 BSNSW Best of Variety in Show Competition

The 2017 variety competition is well underway, so if you want to win an individual variety or the overall get involved and support the Clubs and Branches at their shows during the year.

2017	Final	scores	as	of	15 ¹⁵	⁹⁷ December
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2017 Best of Variety Competition	Points		
James Matthews	<mark>65</mark>		
<mark>Jim Baker</mark>	<mark>25</mark>		
<mark>Pam Hewitt</mark>	<mark>25</mark>		
A & C Druery	<mark>23</mark>		
E & D Wise	21		
Tony Butt	<mark>21</mark>		
<mark>G & M Lynch</mark>	15		
McCosker & Moyle	<mark>14</mark>		
M. Capasso	<mark>13</mark>		
Robyn Cosgrove	<mark>13</mark>		
Craig Buckingham	<mark>11</mark>		

<mark>Miles Henke</mark>	<mark>15</mark>
Analzark & Bohringer/John Boss	10

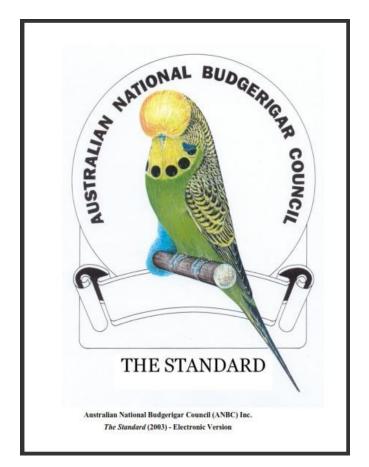
Variety Points Score for the 2017

Best of Variety in Show Competition For the 2017 season, the winners will be determined by adding the points together for each Variety for all approved shows.

Two points will be awarded to variety winners of the BSNSW Annual Show to be held on 16 July 2017. A certificate of achievement will be awarded to all winners including any joint winners.

VARIETY	FINAL POINTS	2017 POINTS
Normal Green	Dave Dunn	3
Normal Grey Green	James Matthews	5
Normal Blue	<mark>Mario Capasso</mark>	5
Normal Violet	Jim Baker	<mark>6</mark>
Normal Grey	Pam Hewitt	3
Yellow Face	<mark>Abi Haider</mark>	<mark>4</mark>
Golden Face	<mark>Pam Hewitt</mark>	<mark>19</mark>
Black Eyed Self	R & S Condon	<mark>4</mark>
Dilute	<mark>James Matthews</mark>	<mark>5</mark>
Lutino	Dianne Pinney	4
Albino	Marie Robertson	<mark>4</mark>
Clearwing	<mark>G & M Lynch</mark>	<mark>13</mark>
Greywing	<mark>James Matthews</mark>	<mark>13</mark>
Cinnamonwing	<mark>James Matthews</mark>	<mark>10</mark>
Spangle DF	McCussker & Moyle	<mark>5</mark>
Opaline	Craig Buckingham	<mark>3</mark>
Opaline AOSV	Wally Capper James Matthews	3
Clearbody	Troy family	<mark>8</mark>
Lacewing	<mark>Jim Baker</mark>	<mark>10</mark>
Fallow	<mark>Myles Henke</mark> E & D Wise	<mark>3</mark>
Spangle	James Matthews	<mark>15</mark>
Spangle AOSV	James Matthews	<mark>12</mark>
Dominant Pied	Laurie Cauchi	4
Recessive Pied	Tony Butt	<mark>11</mark>
Dark Eyed Clear	Joe Elias	5

Saddleback	Craig Geering	<mark>2</mark>			
Darkwing	R & S Condon	<mark>6</mark>			
Crested	Foster & Corbett	<mark>5</mark>			
Crested	R & A Rogers				
Non Standard	Matthew Troy	<mark>3</mark>			
See BSNSW What's On page					
for dates and show schedules					



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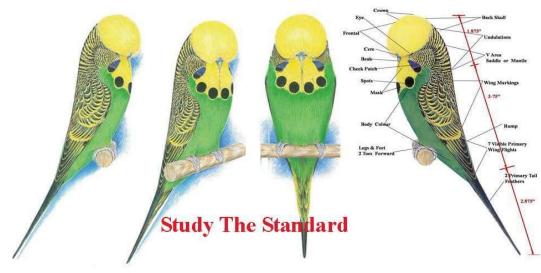
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This section of the Sydney Royal Easter Show was held over the 26th and 27th March. The venue was Hall 3 at the Showground which was renamed the "Pet Pavilion" for the show.

The area allocated to us was more than last year which enabled everyone to put on a better display and advertise/promote our hobby. It also was more accessible and comfortable for the public to view the birds and ask questions. The representatives from each group (ie African Lovebirds, Budgerigars, Canaries, Finches and Parrots) will continue to have meetings with RAS officials throughout the year and we will be seeking to retain the same area which will enable us to put on an even better display next year. As the "Budgie Rep" I must say that I enjoy working with the other reps that are very enthusiastic and keen to promote the hobby of bird keeping.

It would be fantas<mark>t</mark>ic if there could more birds, **particularly Budgerigars**, exhibited in future years.

There were approx. 490 birds across all groups (African Lovebirds had 97 plus 22 Junior entries, **Budgerigars 76/13**, Canaries 87/12, Finches 86/3 and Parrots 96/1). These numbers were similar to last year.

Our Judges, Andre Ozoux and Jim Baker, while working at a steady pace that allowed the public the opportunity to observe the birds being judged, soon sorted out the winners.

James Matthews' Grey Green Spangle Cock was the Grand Champion. Jan & Kathy Manton's Cinnamonwing Yellow Faced Sky Hen was Reserve Grand Champion and a Normal Violet exhibited by Bryan Martin was Grand Champion Coloured Bird. Champion Junior Budgerigar was exhibited by Jade Oldham. The "Best of Variety" winners were spread over all exhibitors

Over the two days the birds were at the show, the Stewards and Judges took very good care of the birds. There was an Avian vet (well known and respected Mike Cannon) on call. Fortunately he had very little work to do.

As well as caring for the birds the Stewards and Judges interacted with the public answering many questions and actively promoted the Society and the 2018 National. (Judge Andre Ozoux was even interviewed by Channel 9 and that was later was shown on their news bulletin).

There were also many signatures gathered on a petition opposing the State Government's proposal to classify all bird breeders (and other pet animal breeders) as pet shops.

Have you contacted your Local Member yet?



GRAND CHAMPION James Matthews



Reserve Grand Champion Champion Old Bird Champion Young Bird

Ian & Kathy Manton **James Matthews Iames Matthews**

GRAND CHAMPION COLOURED BIRD Bryan Martin **CHAMPION JUNIOR BUDGERIGAR Jade Oldham**

BEST OF VARIETY.

Normal Light Green Normal Blue Black Eyed Self Albino Greywing Spangle Dble Factor McCusker Family **Opaline AOSV** Spangle **Dominant Pied** AOSV Pair

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Normal Grey Green Normal Grey Lutino Clearwing Cinnamonwing Opaline Lacewing Yellow Faced Blue **Recessive** Pied Crest Team/Collection

James Matthews I & K Manton Ray Galbraith I & K Manton **James Matthews Tony Merriman Ray Galbraith** I & K Manton McCusker Family Steve Wackwitz **Ray Galbraith**

Judges: Andre Ozoux and Jim Baker

Stewards: Ian Manton, Kathy Manton, Brenda Baker, Ray Galraith, Tony Merriman & Steve Wackwitz.









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12/02/2018

Dear CCBFA NSW affiliate clubs

CANARY AND CAGE BIRD

AUSTRALIA INC

RE: HOBBYISTS ARE NOT PET SHOPS - CALL TO ACTION

Please be clear - this Pet Shop matter could easily see the end of private aviculture in NSW.

Summary of the issue

We are fortunate to have detected this matter prior to the changes becoming enforceable under the Protection of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 and associated regulations (POCTA).

There are two legally enforceable codes of practice of relevance to bird keepers referenced under POCTA, a general code for pet shops and a specific code for birds. The NSW government has been working on changes to the general pet shop code, including removing all exemptions for club (and other) events and redefining the term pet shop to essentially include anyone trading animals of all types. In effect, everyone who breeds animals will become a pet shop.

Compliance with the general code for pet shops is clearly ridiculous for all avicultural hobbyists. The code requires the person in charge to be TAFE certified, it includes a total of 21 written procedures together with an exhaustive list of other registers, directories, training manuals, guarantees, rosters, signage, cage size minimums, etc. All of this is legally required and can be inspected by compliance officers at any time. Hobbyists cannot hope to comply, and in any case the bulk of the pet shop code is irrelevant in terms of improving avian animal welfare outcomes.

If this goes through, private aviculture is dead, and the days of retail bird shops are numbered.

What has happened to date

Nobody from the avicultural community was advised the pet shop code would be revised – no consultation, no communication, nothing. We were alerted unofficially that a review of the pet shop code was underway, we obtained the draft documents and began examining the matter in mid-January 2018. We did not believe what we were reading and immediately sought confirmation from senior management at the NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI). Shockingly, they confirmed our worst fears. The review process has fed down from the various task force and parliamentary inquiries centred on puppy farms – for some inexplicable reason (we have suspicions) all animal breeders have been implicated. According to senior DPI officers, they saw no need to involve other species (apart from dogs and cats) in their "targeted consultation". We were subsequently invited to make a formal submission and have recently done so – copy enclosed.

The Minister for Primary Industries in NSW is responsible for POCTA and other related legislation overseen by DPI. Currently the Minister is Niall Blair, a Nationals member in the NSW legislative council (upper house). As soon as the severity of the issue was clear we contacted the Minister's office forthwith. To her credit, the Minister's Senior Advisor (Ag) rapidly convened a meeting with senior DPI Animal Welfare staff travelling to Sydney from Orange. The meeting, attended by Bob Barnes (NFSA) and Sam Davis (CCBFA Vice President), was productive and there is no doubt the breadth of avicultural interests and the potential dire consequences for all are now well understood. Sam requested a simple assurance to CCBFA from the Minister – that avicultural hobbyists would NOT be classified as pet shops. Unfortunately, this assurance has not been granted – most disappointing – particularly from a National Party Minister – and so the battle begins...

Call to action

This is likely to be a long drawn out campaign requiring endurance and ongoing publicity, marketing, letters, etc. We need an organised professional campaign and we need everyone who values bird keeping making their voice heard (and keep making it heard).

How do we do this? At the CCBFA meeting on Wed 7/2/18 all delegates voted in favour of the following motions.

• Motion 1

All NSW CCBFA affiliate clubs to urgently contact all members to have them meet with, write to, and/or email their local state MP. CCBFA will provide a series of appropriate statements to be modified to suit individuals.

• Motion 2

CCBFA committee to appoint a publicity/marketing team to advise, design and implement a public awareness campaign.

Motion 3

Pet stores selling (or with an interest in selling) birds are encouraged to form a network and appoint a representative to our existing CCBFA led expert bird group.

The first requires a concerted effort from all clubs to motivate members to get the message through to their local state MPs. Some appropriate statements accompany this letter - we must make our voices heard so start phoning, writing, emailing MPs now. The second is building a team to manage the campaign - this is happening now with lots of great ideas forming. And third, formation of a representative network of bird selling Pet Shops is underway.

We are currently gathering together people to assist with all the above. Please consider the skills of your members - do we have media professionals, graphic designers, video production experts, etc. in our midst? Do you or your members have direct contact to local state MPs? Discuss the issue with your local pet store - do they understand? Please let us know what your club has to offer.

We are the avian animal welfare experts. We will insist on our standards. Standards that improve avian animal welfare outcomes NOT standards that fill filing cabinets with bureaucratic paperwork.

CCBFA is actively in ongoing communication with all relevant stakeholders, including the Pet Industry Association of Australia (PIAA), RSPCA NSW, various other affected animal groups and of course the DPI and Minister's office. However, we cannot hope to do it alone - we need every aviculturist and every bird lover to actively support this effort.

We have and will continue to communicate with clubs via email and with all of aviculture via our Facebook page <u>www.facebook.com/CCBFA</u>.

Sincerely,

Ron Robertson

Ron Robertson Secretary/Treasurer Canary and Cage Bird Federation of Australia Inc.



Steward / Security Team A.N.B.C. 44th Championship Show 2018

National Practice Session

Hi Everyone,

With only ten weeks to go until the 2018 Budgerigar National Championships to be held at Panthers League Club, Events Marquee, at Penrith a practice session has been organised for Saturday 14th April 2018. This session is to be held at the Beverley Park Special School, Beverly Road, Campbelltown, commencing 10.30 am.

The Men and Women who are part of the Steward / Security Teams, come from a number of Metropolitan and Country Branches and Clubs. Within this Team are exhibitors from all status levels. The Team members are made up of individuals who have undertaken these stewarding tasks at past Nationals and those who have volunteered to be part of the 2018 Nationals.

Members are requested to bring along two (2) clean show cages each, with NO BIRDS or SEED and with your name on the back on stickers or masking tape These cages will be utilised as part of the practice session. Casual dress (shorts, t-shirts etc) and closed footwear are appropriate.

There are thirty six (36) people that form the Stewards / Security Team. Shirts have been ordered for the respective individuals, appropriate to the roles they will undertake as part of the Team. **Stewards** will be in **WHITE** and **Security** in **BLACK**.

The Show Committee based upon past experience at Nationals, considers this practice session an essential part of ensuring that our stewards are well informed, confident and will look professional in the important role that we will play at the Nationals.

There will only be the ONE PRACTICE SESSION, again the date is Saturday 14th April 2018.

Morning Tea and BBQ Lunch will be provided. It would be appreciated if **Ray Galbraith** could be advised of your availability to attend on the above date, by telephoning (02) 9653-1538 or e-mail to <u>boxer73@bigpond.net.au</u>

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Jean Painter



B.S.N.S.W. Show Secretary

A.N.B.C. Championship Co-ordinator 2018

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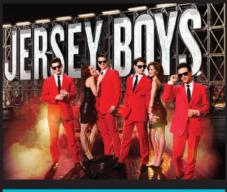


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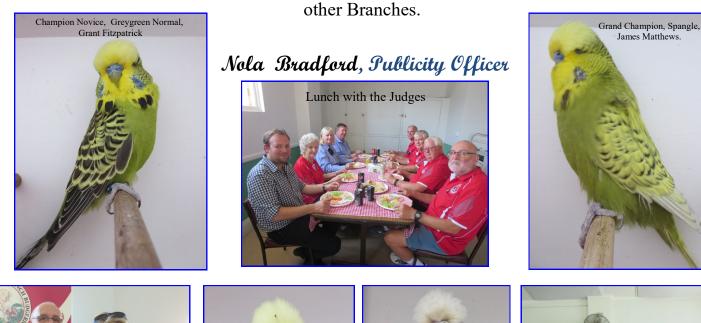
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ST GEORGE BRANCH 2018 ANNUAL SHOW The weather was in our favour for the running of our 59th Annual Show on Sunday, 18th February, 2018. 34 exhibitors travelled from Newcastle, the Hunter Valley, South Coast and Metropolitan Sydney to enter 351 birds for our Judges, Rob Peffer, Kathy Manton and Andre Ozoux. Everyone enjoyed an early morning cuppa, which continued throughout the day, and our ladies prepared a

sausage sizzle for lunch for exhibitors and workers. The Judges and a number of Branch Executives enjoyed a salad lunch and relaxed over conversation after finishing their judging appointment. The Branch appreciated the assistance given to us on the day by our friends from





Best Lady's Exhibit, Dianne Wackwitz, with Steve Wackwitz.



Cham Open Young Y.F.Blue, Abi Haider.



Champ Opp Sex Any Age,

Grey Spangle, J Matthews

Champion Opposite Sex Novice, Brian Waters with Tony Merriman



Champion Novice, Grant Fitzpatrick with Tony Merriman



Grand Champion & Maximum Specials, James Matthews with Col Morgan

Trophy Table.

St. George 59th Annual Show Results, held on 18th February, 2018

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Greg Gregoriou	Normal		T & G Atkinson			
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Glenn Schiller 20/20 interview with Mark Hawk

I've know Glenn for many years to say hello too in short chats but in the last few years we have got to know each other a lot better through catch ups at the STCC and phone conversation in more recent times. One thing I have noticed is the standard of his birds has risen considerable and not just one variety either. He's won at National level and is very successful on the bench. He's an ex shearer and a barman so know wonder I like the bloke. Glenn often comes my way with the trotters so we have arranged a get together at the local in the near future. I have no doubt Glenn will be one of NSW's shining lights in the coming years and I wish him all the success as he has earned it through selective breeding a good eye and being a champion bloke. Thanks again for your views on the hobby of Exhibition Budgerigars and look forward to watching your progress in the fancy.

Question 1.

What started your interest in budgerigars? I saw an exhibition of Albert Humphrey's birds at Wagga Show as a 10 or 11year old and fell in love with them.

Question 2.

How long have you been in the hobby? Approximately 26 years

Question 3. What Club & level do you show at ? MIA Club – Open Breeder.

Question 4.

What varieties do you keep? Normals, cinnamons, opalines, spangles, dom pieds, lutinos and albinos.

Question 5.

What is your best memory in the hobby? First National win in Canberra 2011 with a recessive pied cock.

Question 6.

Who's birdroom would you like to spend a day in having a one to one budgie chat? Daniel Lutolf

Question 7.

Who's bloodlines have influenced your stud? Biggest influences on my stud initially would have been Gary Watson and Kelwyn Kakoschke. Bob Smith blood and a couple of Thurn birds have helped shaped the stud since.

Question 8.

Name your 3 top budgerigar breeders in Australia in any order? In no particular order, Alan Kent, Gary Watson, Bob Smith.





Do you have any other hobbies? Owning and assisting in training pacers (trotters) with my Dad and Son.

Question 16. What is your favourite movie & actor? Magnificent Seven, Denzel Washington

Question 17. What is your favourite food & restaurant? Seafood. Café De Jour in Young.

Question 18. What football team do you follow if any? Swans and St George

Question 19. Are you in a relationship? Married to Susan for 22 years

Question 20.. Occupation? Former Shearer, Wool Classer and now Bar Manager.

Question 9.

What was your best ever bird and for what reason? A current blue ring light green cock. He is heading in the direction I want my stud to go.

Question 10. What car or motorcycle do you drive / ride ? 2017 Subaru XV – love it.

Question 11. Name the person you would most like to have dinner with? My lovely wife Susan.

Question 12. If you could only show at one show, which would it be? Would have to be the Interbranch.

Question 13. What would you do if you won the lottery? Move to Tasmania, train a few pacers and breed plenty of good budgerigars.

Ouestion 14.

Is there anything in budgies that really irritates you? Negative people, judge bashing (the verbal kind, of course), inconsistent or bad judging. Also, I would like to see all NSW breeders treated as equals no matter how they are affiliated.

Question 15.









Shoalhaven Branch hosted a successful show with 40 exhibitors represented by 391 birds. With the assistance of very capable stewards and keen runners the three judges Jean Painter, Kathy Manton and Andre Ozoux did a marvellous job, with presentation completed by 2.00pm and the hall cleared by 2.30pm.

Grand Champion Bird was a beautiful Cinnamon Green any age cock exhibited by Andrew Bourne and Barbara Wallis who also had the best in show Clearwing. James Matthews once again entered some quality birds winning Champion any age opposite sex (another cinnamon wing), Champion opposite sex young Champion opposite sex open young together with four other best in show awards.

Other major award winners in the open division were Gilgandra visitors John Boss- Reserve Champion any age cock and open young hen, whilst Wayne Altman won Reserve Champion Open Young Cock.

The Intermediate division was dominated by the Chenhall family winning all major awards. Champion Intermediate was a Recessive pied who also won Reserve Champion Open Young, his brother a Normal Blue was Intermediate Reserve Champion these together with two best in show awards. Leons's persistence to breed with top breeder Cec Gearing birds is now showing the desired results.

Lack of entries in the novice class was disappointing with only six birds entered, however a very nice Double Spangle cock owned by Brian Martin won the major award, congratulations Brian, Runner up in the Novice was Bush Budgie expert Darren Burgess who also bred the first three birds in a field of ten to win the Bush Budgerigar class.

Best Pair was won by McCauley and Oregan, with S & D Wackwitz having the best collection. The remainder of best in Show awards were shared by visiting and local breeders.

The Club appreciates the assistance of members and friends of Illawarra/Shoalhaven for their part in the running of the BBQ catering and raffles and to our secretaries Dan and Sue who made life easier looking after entries and results. Last but not least our Secretary Terry Evans who postponed his hip replacement surgery for a week to control the organisation of the show, I am pleased to report the surgery was successful and terry is recovering well.

To all who travelled to our show the club thanks you in making it a success and looks forward to seeing you next year.

Dennis Tipping

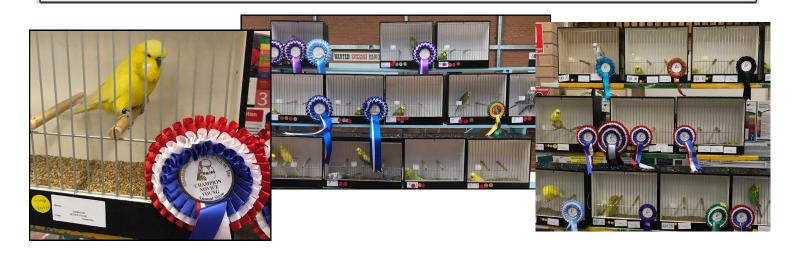


Award Judging Results Shoalhaven 2018 Annual Show

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	CLASS	EXH NO.	EXHIBITOR AND EXHIBIT NAME
A001 GRAND CHAMPION,	115	4	ANDREW & BARBARA -
A010 CHAMPION, ANY AGE BIRD	115	.4	ANDREW & BARBARA -
A011 CHAMPION OPPOSITE SEX, ANY AGE BIRD	215	7	JAMES MATTHEWS -
A012_RESERVE CHAMPION COCK, ANY AGE	103	2	JOHN BOSS -
A013 RESERVE CHAMPION HEN, ANY AGE	223	ì	DENIS TIPPING -
A020_CHAMPION, YOUNG BIRD	315	1	JOHN BARDEN -
A021 CHAMPION OPPOSITE SEX, YOUNG BIRD	416	2	JAMES MATTHEWS -
A030 CHAMPION, OPEN YOUNG	315	1	JOHN BARDEN -
A031 CHAMPION OPPOSITE SEX, OPEN YOUNG	416	2	JAMES MATTHEWS -
A032 RESERVE CHAMPION COCK, OPEN YOUNG	318	ť	WAYNE ALTMAN -
A033 RESERVE CHAMPION HEN, OPEN YOUNG	401	t	JOHN BOSS -
A040 CHAMPION RESTRICTED BIRD.	525	2	LEON CHENHALL -
A050 CHAMPION, INTERMEDIATE YOUNG	525	2	LEON CHENHALL -
A051 CHAMPION OPPOSITE SEX, INTERMEDIATE YOUNG	623	3	LEON CHENHALL -
A052 RESERVE CHAMPION COCK, INTERMEDIATE YOUNG	503	4	LEON CHENHALL -
A053 RESERVE CHAMPION HEN, INTERMEDIATE YOUNG	617	5	LEON CHENHALL -
A050 CHAMPION, NOVICE YOUNG	716	1	BRYAN MARTIN -
A061 CHAMPION OPPOSITE SEX, NOVICE YOUNG	815	1	DARREN BURGESS -
A063 RESERVE CHAMPION HEN, NOVICE YOUNG	.816	1	EMILY MOLENAAR -
A073 BEST PAIR	931	2	MCCAULEY & OREGAN
A075 BEST COLLECTION,	933	1	S & D WACKWITZ -
A076 BEST BUSH BUDGERIGAR.	934	10	DARREN BURGESS -
BOO1 BEST IN SHOW, NORMAL GREEN	401	1	JOHN BOSS -
B002 BEST IN SHOW, NORMAL GREYGREEN	202	3	JAMES MATTHEWS -
B003 BEST IN SHOW, NORMAL BLUE	103	2	JOHN BOSS -
B004 BEST IN SHOW, NORMAL VIOLET	504	2	LYNNE FREEMAN -
B005 BEST IN SHOW, NORMAL GREY	305	4	DENIS HENRY -
B006 BEST IN SHOW, YELLOW FACED BLUE	306	3	DENIS HENRY -
B007 BEST IN SHOW, AUST GOLDEN FACED BLUE	207	2	PAM HEWITT -
B008 BEST IN SHOW, YELLOW/GOLDEN FACE BLUE AOSV	208	1	GORDAN STEWARD -
B009 BEST IN SHOW, BLACK EVED SELF	309	1	S & D WACKWITZ -
BOID BEST IN SHOW, DILUTE	310	1	TERRY BEVAN -
B011 BEST IN SHOW, LUTINO	111	2	DIANNE PINNEY
B012 BEST IN SHOW, ALBINO	212	2	MCCUSKER FAMILY -
8013 BEST IN SHOW, CLEARWING	313	7.	ANDREW & BARBARA -
BO14 BEST IN SHOW, GREYWING	114	,	JAMES MATTHEWS -



S.T.C.C. and S.T.C. -

Jean will invite all Senior Panel Judges this week. The six Selectors have accepted. Nola will have tea & coffee there for early arrivals till the Canteen opens. St George, Hills and B.S.N.S.W. staging has been requested. All have replied in the affirmative, but Joe Habib who is carting the St. George staging may have to organise someone else to bring it back as he has a function on that evening. The medallions for the State Team representatives have been delivered to Bruce's place already, and the bollards, which are at Bruce's place, will be picked up by Steve Wackwitz and brought to the venue. Request to Steve Cummins to sell raffle tickets at the Venue. Steve W and Ray were going to visit the Canteen to find out about the food and drinks available on the day. Jim and Rob Peffer are organising wire cages for the N.S.W. Team. Stuart Williams will have seed sprays at the Venue that the Team Carers can use for the Team and he will deliver the rest to Penrith on the Wednesday. Bruce will organise a bag of Golden Cob seed for the team and Steve Wackwitz will deliver. Transport of the Team to their Secret location is being organised by the Team Carers, Rob, Terry and James. If they have not already done so would the Team Carers please give Jean their shirt sizes this week by email? Carpet squares to protect the flooring is being organised by Ray and he can give you the details. A date for our vet, Mike Cannon, to inspect the premises the Team will be going to, should now be organised by the Carers. The procedure for packing up at the end of the day will be the same as last year. If anyone is not sure about it ask Jim Baker.

NATIONAL

- Ray Galbraith has been in touch with Jorge, our Audio-Visual Man at the National venue re negotiating cut back hours for the Show organiser and the Cameramen at the instructions of the Society Executive and he has a report on that tonight.
- We still require three sponsors for the Cinnamonwing, the Normal Grey and the Fallow Varieties. Contact Jean if interested.
- Jean will be contacting Vetafarm this week to find out if they would like to be a sponsor or have a Trade Stand and also another prospective sponsor. So far we have the following list-Tummyrite, Bird Boxes Galore, Elenbee Bird Supplies, Brasea, N.S.W. Orchid Society, Just Prints, Golden Cob, Ken Yorke.
- All rosette sponsors and Trade stands will receive an email this week asking for any payment due, the
 advertising they wish to have used in the DVD playing throughout the venue, the advertising for the
 Results booklet and they will be allocated a Trade Table number. Jean has \$200 rosette sponsorship
 from Peter House which she will bank this week. Jean asked Daniel Child for contact names re making
 the DVD for us and he said he will send names.
- The details for the centres of the rosettes will be supplied to Colberne industries A.S.A.P.
- Bollards for the container have been ordered from a firm in Revesby and Jim Baker has volunteered to collect them as soon as they are ready. The account will go to the A.N.B.C.
- White Caps for the Auction will be supplied by Jamie Wright, Kevin O'Callaghan, Alan Rowe, Gary Gazzard and Leigh Downey.
- Jean has been in contact with James Bader, A.N.B.C. Judges Panel Co-ordinator re the Judges Workshop and they are working together on that at present. The workshop will be on White Caps. If anyone in New South Wales is willing to supply White Caps for this workshop, please get in touch with Jean. They would have to be brought in and removed on the Sunday.
- Wire Cages for the Auction birds have been approved by the A.N.B.C. who will reimburse the B.S.N.S.W. for their cost. Bird Boxes Galore and another two cage suppliers were asked for quotes. Jean went on line and Dave Ganzer did also, and they found a flat pack set of six wire cages on a stand with wheels which they thought would be ideal. Galvanised and powder coated were the same price. So, for 4 sets it will cost \$119.00 per set of six plus \$7.39 postage =\$476.00 plus \$29.56 = a total of \$505.56. We can

borrow a single or double cage for the extra one. Can Stuart match this and if so can he supply please? If not, can Management approve the purchase and Jean can organise.

Stewards have received a letter from Ray advising them of a Practice Day at Beverley Park on the 14th April and also stating what they need to bring and that they need to register for the National to gain entry. Ray can expand on this if need be. Jim, Jean, Ray, Tony and Steve W will organise this day.

- Security people have received a letter from Ken Liley also advising them that they need to register, that they will be on a roster so that they move around different locations etc.
- Jean has advised Golden Cob (Simon Jenkins) of the sizes and numbers of the white and black shirts. She
 has asked that the 250 lanyard ribbons be delivered to Jim Bakers by today so that Jim could give them
 to Kathy and Ian Manton as they are preparing them for participants. The shirts will also be delivered to
 Jim's when they are ready but the seed for the Teams and Golden Cob's display will be delivered to
 Penrith.
- Frank Jefferies has regretfully had to decline the offer to have a Trade stand at The National, but he is
 willing to make the sticks and paddles for the Judges at a nominal cost of approx. \$120 plus postage. He
 has suggested that we include his pens which are beautifully made out of different timbers and he will
 engrave the Judges names on them as well. The pens cost \$12.50 each. Total- \$170 plus postage. a
 very nice gift.
- Ian Hanington thanks the Society for their generous offer of a night's accommodation, the Presentation
 dinner and registration for the National. He really appreciates it but is going to be on a three-month tour
 of Australia at the time of the National and will be somewhere between Townsville and Alice Springs
 instead. However, he will be flying the N.S.W. flag and wishes our Team at the Nationals every success,
 And, when he returns, he is thinking of having a few budgies again.
- Ann Hand, with some assistance from Jean prepared Budgets for the National and the S.T.C.C. These have been given to the Treasurer, Ian Cocks, who I believe is now taking over all budgets.
- Pick up of Teams and personnel from the airport. We still need volunteers for the latter, but Teams are
 now covered by Andre, Craig, Barry, Steve Cummins and Stuart. Discussion with Leigh Downey led to the
 fact that all vehicles used must have comprehensive insurance, Teams must travel with at least one of
 their own Carers in any vehicle, and if a vehicle is used to carry more than one team at any time
 permission to do so must be sought from the Home State or Zone.

Footnote: Letters inviting Teams for the S.T.C.C. will go out shortly

JUDGES CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Jean will be signing a new contract with Beverley Park School for this year on behalf of the Judges Panel. The first Training Day for the year will be the 7th April and letters will go out this week.

Following this will be a day at the home of Craig Buckingham around August which we are all looking forward to.

BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY OF NSW INC

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWALS FORM 2018/2019

- Branch members: please send this form to your Branch Secretary with payment
- Branch Secretaries: Please send to Membership Registrar; Branches retain \$11 per member
- Non-Branch members should post or email this form directly to Membership Registrar

BSNSW MEMBERSHIP: Registrar – Ian Cocks 2 Docharty Street, BRADBURY NSW 2560 Email: <u>memberships@budgerigar.com.au</u> ANNUAL FEES: 1st July 2018 – 30th June 2019

General Membership	includes b	-monthly E-Magazine	(Circle one) 40
Joining after 1 st January 2019	includes bi	monthly E-Magazine	20
Concessional (Pensioner & Junior)	Junior = 16	30	
Joining after 1 st January 2019	includes bi	15	
To obtain printed 8 page colour & re	40		
Joining after 1 st January 2019		(3 issues)	20
TOTAL	AMOUNT	Cheque / EFT	\$

MAKE Cheque PAYABLE TO THE BSNSW INC. OR PAY DIRECT DEPOSIT or EFT to

BSNSW ACCOUNT: National Bank - BSB: 082133 Account Number: 507903428

Please reference the payment with MEMB (then member no) Surname e.g. MEMB1234SMITH

Please make sure your payment is correctly identified

Please select:	General member	Y	′es	No		Branch	member	Yes	No
Branch Name (Branch mem	bers only)								
Surname:							Number: ˈs = NEW		
Given Names:									
Exhibition Name:									
Address:									
Suburb/City:		State	e:				Post Code	:	
Email:									
Phone:			Mobile	:					
Junior: date of birth					Pens	ioner No):		



BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY OF NSW INC.

NOMINATION FORM FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS (Form EF1)



Ann Hand, BSNSW Secretary PO Box 2019 BOWNING NSW 2582

Email: msahand@outlook.com

SPECIAL NOTES:

- Completed nominations for the 2018 Annual Election of Office Bearers are to be forwarded to reach the BSNSW Secretary of the Society at the above address prior to 1st June 2018.
- Nominee and both persons nominating must be financial members of the Society.

PART A: NOMINATION

Name:					
Address					
ls nominate	d for the society position of				
	(Office Bearer Position)				
The above	nomination is made by:				
	PROPOSER		SECONDER		
Name:		Name:			
Address:		Address:			
Sign:		Sign:			
Date:		Date:			

Please print name and address.

PART B: (for Society use only) Actioned by the Secretary Date Valid nomination (Part A) received: YES/NO (Form completed correctly, and financial status checked) Nominee contacted and advised of the nomination YES/NO Nominee accepts nomination and has indicated a YES/NO willingness to stand for the nominated position Nomination details are included in notification to YES/NO the members Nominee included on Ballot Paper for Postal Vote: YES/NO Nominee including position has been advised to the YES/NO Returning Officer:

BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY OF NSW INC RING ORDER FORM - 2019

- All ring orders are due by 31st May 2018
- Only financial BSNSW members or Branch and Associate Society Ring Registrars can order directly through the BSNSW Ring Registrar
- All Association members must order through their club (unless a BS member) and may now order personalised coded rings, club code or own code, not both.

RING REGISTRAR

Geoff Hand, P.O. Box 2019, Bowning NSW 2582 0487801217

msahand@outlook.com

2019 CODED RING ORDERS ARE DUE BY 31st MAY 2018

for issue from 1st January 2019

Uncoded rings are sold in multiples of 10, minimum order 50 rings

Coded rings are sold in multiples of 25, minimum order 25 rings

Please supply: 2019 rings	Code	Quantity	Price
Uncoded 2019 closed rings \$60 per 100 (+postage)			
Coded 2019 closed rings \$60 per 100 (+postage)			
Postage - membersRegular post \$5 or Express Post \$12ANY ORDERS OVER 200 rings go in large bag, please pay	Regular / Express		
EXPRESS POST \$14 – to ensure delivery and cover costs			
TOTAL AMOUNT	Cheque / EFT		

MAKE Cheque PAYABLE TO THE BSNSW INC. OR PAY DIRECT DEPOSIT to

BSNSW ACCOUNT: National Bank BSB: 082133 Account number: 507903428

Please refence payment as Rings (member no.) surname e.g. RINGS1234SMITH

Surname:		BSNSW Member number:
Given names:	Phone:	Mobile:
Address:	•	•
Suburb or City:	State:	Postcode:
Email:		

2018 - ANBC Nationals Registration Form





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Proudly hosted by Budgerigar Society of New South Wales

Registration covers entry to the two day Show & Auction, and entitles you to book for Functions & Tours

Please complete and return this registration form by 31st March 2018 Bookings after this date cannot be guaranteed and will incur a late fee of \$15

			SURNAME			(l <mark>ame</mark> our name ta	g)	Zone
Registration:	P1										
Accompanied by:	P2										
Accompanied by:	P3										
Accompanied by:	P4										
Accompanied by:	P5										
Mailing address:						•					
Suburb:					State	e:			P/code:		
Country: (If not Australia)				Pho	ne:						
Mobile:			Email:								
				Tick events for each person							
I	REGI	STRATION	ı	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	Cost pp	Total No	Total Costs
Registration - for	perso	ons 18 yea	nrs & over						\$ 25.00		
Registration - for	perso	ons under	18 yrs						\$ 15.00		
Registration - for	perso	ons under	13 yrs						\$ 10.00		
DIN	INER	FUNCTIO	NS	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	Cost pp	Total No.	Total Costs
Friday Night Mee	t 'n G	reet							\$ 55.00		
Saturday Night - I	Paddl	ewheel Dir	ner Cruise						\$ 100.00		
Sunday Night Pre	esenta	ation Dinne	r						\$ 80.00		
Spec	ial Di	etary requ	uirements – plea	ise a	dvise	requ	uiren	nents	on next p	age	
		Total for F	Registrations & I	Dinn	ers				\$		
		S	OUVENIRS						Cost each	Total No.	Total Costs
	Re	esults book	let for 2018 Natio	onals					\$ 25.00		
			Postage						\$ 5.00		

Total for Souvenirs

TOURS & BUS TRIPS (costs are for the							Total	Total
bus/coach only- add your own expenses)	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	Cost pp	No.	Costs
Saturday Shuttlebus- 2.9 klm each way trip from								
Mercure Hotel to the Jetty @ Tench Reserve for the Paddlewheel Dinner Cruise (or 38min walk)						\$ 20.00		
Monday Tour-Bus trip to Blue Mountains, taking in spectacular scenery, high tea at Hydro Magestic and Scenic Railway.						\$ 50.00		
Tuesday Tour - Bus trip to Southern Highlands, includes wine tasting, lunch at a Scottish pub, visit a Sweet Shoppe, and Antiques outlet and more!						\$ 50.00		
Wednesday Tour-A new Modern Zoo is scheduled to open near Penrith in April. We hope to incorporate a Zoo visit into our Program. TBC						ТВС		
Total for Bus Trips / Shu	ttleb	ls				\$		
ADD Late Fee if registering afte	r 31s	st Ma	rch			\$		\$15
GRAND TOTAL for Registrations, Dinner	rs, So	ouve	nirs a	& Toi	urs	\$		
SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: (Please advise of any special dietary needs for each person registered, email further details if insufficient space)								
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P3:	P4:							
P5:	Notes:							
PAYMENT METHODS: (Circle one of the two n	netho	ods b	elow	/)				
 <u>POST</u> The completed registration form (along with cheque or money order in favour of Budgerigar Society of NSW Inc for the total amount payable) to: 2018 National Registrations C/- Ian & Kathy Manton 44 Clifton Rd, Marsden Park NSW 2765 								
2. <u>EMAIL & Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)</u> Scan and email the completed registration form to: nationalregos2018@bigpond.com								
EFT your payment to: Account Name: Budgerigar Society of NSW BSB: 082-133 Account No: 5628 18664 Payment ID: N18 SurnameState in the bank's payment description to identify your payment e.g. N18SmithWA								
If the payment cannot be identified, the BSNSW will assist where possible, but your registration cannot be completed until the EFT is identified								
ALL ENQUIRIES REGAR						TO:		
lan & Kathy Manton - phone 02 9627 7748 between 7.00pm and 10.00pm or email to: nationalregos2018@bigpond.com								
or email to. nationallegoszo rownigpolid.com								

ASSOCIATED SOCIETIES

BUDGERIGAR IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

3rd Sunday of the month at 9:00am Westmead Scout Hall, Good St,

Westmead

President: Wayne Doull :

Ph: 02 9628 9368

Secretary: Heather Dunn PO Box 730 Orange Orange NSW 2800 Mobile: 0419 259 550

budgerigar.improvement.society@gmail.com

BUDGERIGAR RARE & SPECIAL-IST EXHIBITORS OF AUSTRALASIA "BRASEA" Warren Wilson

PO Box 141, Croydon 2132 Ph: 02 9747 6642 FAX: 02 9715 7165 Mob: 0418 916 685 E: warren@brasea.com www.brasea.com **GULGONG & DISTRICT AVICUL-**

TURAL SOCIETY INC.

President: Gary Phillips

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Ph: 02 Secretary: Ed

Hasarrt Ph: 02 6362 0656 154 Gladstone St, Mudgee NSW 2850 E: wyandot12@gmail.com

MID-STATE BUDGERIGAR CLUB

1st Wednesday of the month President: Reg Bohringer 2442 Burrendong Way Mulion creek 2800

Ph: 02 6341 1142 Sec: Mandy Bohringer E: midstatebudgerigarclub@gmail.com

NEWCASTLE BUDGERIGAR CLUB INC.

4th Friday of the month Maryland Community Centre, Maryland **President:** Darren Peters Ph: 0410 412 006

Secretary: Ken Yorke

Ph: 02 4988 6539 10 Gwandalan Close, Brandy Hill NSW 2324 Email kyorke@tpg.com.au

ORANA AVICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.

Meets Bi-monthly, 2nd tuesday of month at the Railway Bowling Club

President: Steve Draper Ph: 02 6882 9098 Secretary: Ian Todhunter Ph: 02 6884 2896 PO Box 4056, Dubbo 2830 E: toddy.3@hotmail.com

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PIED BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY

2nd Friday of the month The Young Explorers Club, Weston St, Panania President: Matt Hollyoak mholyoak@optusnet.com.a Ph: 02 9150 5875 Secretary: Andrew Clifton Ph: 0408 414 074 31 Snowden Ave, Sylvania 2224

andrewclifton2@gmail.com

SOUTH WESTERN NSW BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC.

Bi-monthly 4th Sunday of the month, 10.30am at Belling Hall Junee S/Ground President Tony Butt 0418577400 E:tony@tline.com.au Secretary Lance Rodd 02 6922 6214 E joan.rodd@bigpond.com

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President: Tom Davis

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Secretary: Paul Hull Ph: 02 6760 5060 PO Box 162, Kootingal 2352 E: paul.hull@bigpond.com

KEMPSEY MACLEAY BIRD CLUB INC.

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397 River St Kempsey

NSW 24400

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Elee58@live.com.au Secretary: Dot Ware Ph: 6566 5433

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Secretary: DonHarper

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Canberra Budgerigar Club

President Geoff Hand 3 Montem Street Bowning 2582 0487801217 gandahand@gmail.com



Mercure HOTELS PENRITH

BOOKING FORM BUDGERIGAR CONFERENCE 22nd May 2018 - 28th May 2018 The Mercure Hotel Penrith is providing accommodation for the 2018 Budgerigar Conference at the Panthers

Event Centre. The below rates are available subject to availability on a first come first served basis, there is a limited block for this event of 100 rooms per night. Payment required prior to arrival. Rates will be held at the below co stings until one month before the event 22nd April 2018. Late bookings will incur the full price of the Best Unrestricted Rate of the day. Should all of the rooms be taken before this date the hotel will sell upgraded room types at public rates. To book simply fill in this form and return to <u>h9877@accor.com</u>and we send back your confirmation number. There are limited amounts of each room type. Room Type 1 - Standard Room \$179.00 Configuration I: Queen/Single. Room Type 2 - Standard Room \$179.00 Configuration: 2 Double Beds Guest Name _____ Contact phone number: Required Room Type _ Dates required:May to..... May 2018 Credit Card to guarantee the booking Type of card: -----Card Number: -----Expiry date: -----/-----If credit card is to be used for payment please circle YES / NO Payment will be confirmed and settled 30 days prior to your arrival. A 1.5% merchant service fee applies to all credit card transactions.

Show Manager's Report

Jim Baker, Show Manager

BSNSW Status Re-Grades

Congratulations to the three members who have had their status upgraded since 4¹¹⁵ March 2018 are listed below.

RE-GRADED TO INTERMEDIATE

Exhibitor	Club
Terry Clarke	Shoalhaven
Steve Cummins	Penrith Valley
Kevin Watson	Hills
- RE-GRADED TO	OPEN
Exhibitor	Club

These grading are as of the 12th March 2018

The BSNSW membership list on the website has been updated with Status Points and Variety Points as 12th March 2018

2018 BSNSW Best of Variety in Show Competition

The 2018 variety competition is well underway, so if you want to win an individual variety or the overall get involved and support the Clubs and Branches at their shows during the year.

2018 scores as of 12th March 2018

2017 Best of Variety Competition	Points
James Matthews	<mark>28</mark>
<mark>Pam Hewit</mark>	<mark>16</mark>
<mark>Jim Baker</mark>	<mark>12</mark>
Andrew & Barbara	<mark>7</mark>
<mark>B & M Wise</mark>	7
McCusker Family	<mark>7</mark>
<mark>Myles Henke</mark>	5

Variety Points Score for the 2018 Best of Variety in Show Competition

For the 2018 season, the winners will be determined by adding the points together for each Variety for all approved shows. Two points will be awarded to variety winners of the BSNSW Annual Show

VARIETY	FINAL POINTS	2017 POINTS
Normal Green	10 exhibitors	1
Normal Grey Green	James Matthews	2
Normal Blue	Leon Chenhall	2
Normal Violet	Jim Baker	<mark>3</mark>
Normal Grey	Pam Hewitt	2
Yellow Face	James Matthews	<mark>4</mark>
Golden Face	<mark>Pam Hewitt</mark>	7
Black Eyed Self	Peter Dodd	<mark>2</mark>
Dilute	James Matthews	<mark>3</mark>
Lutino	Anthony Starcivic Andrew & Barbara	2
Albino	McCusker Family	2
Clearwing	G & M Lynch	<mark>4</mark>
Greywing	<mark>James Matthews</mark>	<mark>4</mark>
Cinnamonwing	<mark>JAndrew & Barbara</mark>	<mark>2</mark>
Spangle DF	<mark>James Matthews</mark>	<mark>5</mark>
Opaline	Leon Chenhall	2
Opaline AOSV	Clliff Camerson J	2
Clearbody	Troy family	<mark>4</mark>
Lacewing	<mark>Jim Baker</mark>	<mark>6</mark>
Fallow	Evans Family	<mark>3</mark>
Spangle	James Matthews	<mark>4</mark>
Spangle AOSV	<mark>James Matthews</mark>	<mark>4</mark>
Dominant Pied	McCusker Family	<mark>3</mark>
Recessive Pied	B & M Wise	2
Dark Eyed Clear	Tony Butt McCusker Family	2
Saddleback		<mark>0</mark>
Darkwing	<mark>Pam Hewitt</mark>	<mark>7</mark>
White Cap	Andrew & Barbara	<mark>3</mark>
Crested	<mark>4 exhibitors</mark>	2
Non Standard	2 exhibitors	1

Major Awards	Exhibitor	Variety	Class	Cage No
Grand Champion	Craig Buckingham	Opaline – Any Age hen	116	1
Reserve Champion	Paul Muir	Cinnamonwing – Any Age cock	014	1
Champion Any Age	Craig Buckingham	Opaline – hen	116	1
Champion Opposite sex Any Age	Paul Muir	Cinnamonwing - cock	014	1
Champion Young	Abi Haider	Normal Blue – hen	303	1
Reserve Champion – Young bird	Tim Gleeson	Lutino – hen	310	1
Champion Open Young	Abi Haider	Normal Blue – hen	303	1
Champion opposite sex Open Young	John Boss	Opaline – cock	216	1
Champion Intermediate Young	Daniel Child	Normal Grey Green – hen	502	1
Champion opposite sex Inter young	Daniel Child	Normal Blue – hen	403	1
Champion Novice young	Kevin Watson	Normal Grey - cock	605	1
Champion opposite sex Novice young	Kevin Watson	Cinnamonwing - hen	714	1
Champion Albino trophy	Wayne Altman	Albino cock	011	1
Sanfillipo perpetual – Black Eyed Self Colou	ir Peter Dodd	Black eyed self colour cock	008	1
Welshman perpetual – Grey Green	Craig Buckingham	Grey Green hen	102	1

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Hills Branch – BSNSW 2018 Annual Show Results

Best In Variety Awards –	Exhibitor	Class	Cage No
Normal green	Tony Butt	001	1
Normal Grey green	Craig Buckingham	102	1
Normal Blue	Abi Haider	303	2
Normal Violet	Jim Baker	004	1
Normal Grey	Barry & Maree Wise	005	3
Normal Yellowfaced Blue	Tim Gleeson	206	4
Australian Golden faced blue	Pam Hewitt	007	1
Black Eyed Self Colour	Peter Dodd	008	1
Dilute	lan & Kathy Manton	009	1
Lutino	Tim Gleeson	310	3
Albino	Wayne Altman	011	2
Clearwing	Gerry & Michael Lynch	012	2
Greywing	James Matthews	013	1
Cinnamonwing	Paul Muir	014	1
Spangle Double factor	James Matthews	015	2
Opaline	Craig Buckingham	116	2
Opaline AOSV	Wayne Altmann	217	2
Texas Clearbody ASV ASC	Matthew Troy	318	1
Lacewing	Ken & Denise Mitchell	319	5
Fallow	Troy family	020	1
Spangle (normal)	Barry & Maree Wise	221	4
Spangle AOSV	Ron Roarty	322	3
Dominant Pied	McCusker family	023	2
Recessive Pied	Barry & Maree Wise	224	3
AOSV — Saddleback, Darkwing, Dark Eyed Clear	Tony Butt	225	1
White Cap ASV ASC	Barry & Maree Wise	226	1
Crested	Barry & Maree Wise	227	1
Non-Standard	Matthew Troy	028	1
Pairs	Ian & Kathy Manton	901	1

Other results

Best of Variety – Young Bird

Best In Variety Awards –	Exhibitor	Class	Cage No
Normal green	Craig Buckingham	301	5
Normal Grey green	Barry & Maree Wise	302	4
Normal Blue	Abi Haider	303	2
Normal Violet	Jim Baker	204	1
Normal Grey	Kevin Watson	605	2
Normal Yellowfaced Blue	Tim Gleeson	206	2
Australian Golden faced blue	Pam Hewitt	307	1
Black Eyed Self Colour	Peter Dodd	208	1
Dilute	James Matthews	209	1
Lutino	Tim Gleeson	310	1
Albino	Barry & Maree Wise	311	1
Clearwing	Gerry & Michael Lynch	212	2
Greywing	Gerry & Michael Lynch	213	1
Cinnamonwing	Tim Gleeson	214	3
Spangle Double factor	John Boss	315	1
Opaline	Jon Boss	216	1
Opaline AOSV	Wayne Altmann	217	2
Texas Clearbody ASV ASC	Matthew Troy	318	1
Lacewing	Ken & Denise Mitchell	319	5
Fallow	Craig Buckingham	220	1
Spangle (normal)	Barry & Maree Wise	221	4
Spangle AOSV	McCusker family	222	3
Dominant Pied	Jim Baker	223	5
Recessive Pied	Barry & Maree Wise	224	3
AOSV — Saddleback, Darkwing, Dark Eyed Cl	ear Tony Butt	225	1
White Cap ASV ASC	Barry & Maree Wise	226	1
Crested	Barry & Maree Wise	227	1
Non-Standard			

Other results

Best of Variety – Any Age

Best In Variety Awards –	Exhibitor	Class	Cage No
Normal green	Tony Butt	001	1
Normal Grey green	Craig Buckingham	102	1
Normal Blue	Ken & Denise Mitchell	003	3
Normal Violet	Jim Baker	004	1
Normal Grey	Barry & Maree Wise	005	3
Normal Yellowfaced Blue	Tony Podesta	006	1
Australian Golden faced blue	Pam Hewitt	007	1
Black Eyed Self Colour	Peter Dodd	008	1
Dilute	Ian & Kathy Manton	009	2
Lutino	Ray Galbraith	010	2
Albino	Wayne Altmann	011	2
Clearwing	Gerry & Michael Lynch	012	2
Greywing	James Matthews	013	1
Cinnamonwing	Paul Muir	014	3
Spangle Double factor	James Matthews	015	2
Opaline	Craig Buckingham	116	2
Opaline AOSV	John Boss	117	1
Texas Clearbody ASV ASC	Matthew Troy	018	1
Lacewing	Ray Galbraith	119	1
Fallow	Ken & Denise Mitchell	020	1
Spangle (normal)	James Matthews	021	2
Spangle AOSV	James Matthews	022	2
Dominant Pied	McCusker family	023	2
Recessive Pied	Tony Butt	024	2
AOSV – Saddleback, Darkwing, Dark Eyed Clear	Tony Butt	025	1
Whitecap ASV ASC		026	
Crested	Paul Brett	027	1
Non-Standard	Matthew Troy	028	1

Hills Photo Gallery









Anna Shaw, Illustrator hope to see you all at the Nationals 2018 Penrith NSW 0428412757