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# **Editors Report**

**Already February where is the year going.**

**Very sad news that we have lost two amazing members of the committee in our President Steve and our Secretary Ann, I wish them well in the future.**

**I have mentioned a few times that I am having trouble getting show results and information for the magazine and I have been informed by the acting secretary that some members have said that they have sent things through and wondered why it was not in the magazine. Please be assured if I receive anything for the magazine it goes in the current issue.**

**I would like to wish everyone luck with your breeding and showing year.**

**This will be my last issue of Budgerigar after a conversation with the acting secretary I have resigned as Editor**

**It has been a pleasure  
Regards  
Anna Shaw**

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## President report January 2019.

Hi all, it is with a sad heart that I have to inform you all that I have to resign as President and show manager of the BSNSW

I have enjoyed my time on the management committee, and I hope I have left it in a better position.

I want to thank those of you who have helped me along the way am I am sorry If I have let you down by resigning.

Those close to me know my reasons and I hope you all will understand.

I would love to be able to, in the future, take up another position on the committee and continue to promote the hobby for what we all know that it is.

Again, thank you for allowing me to be your President and I hope my successor has the same passion for the bird and our members that I have given you.

Thankyou

Steve Cummins

## SECRETARY (retiring) REPORT - JANUARY 2019

Due to the turnover of people in management positions in Branches & Associations it would be a good idea for some guidelines to be sent out to all for how different aspects of the Society are run.

Very few people read the Rules & By-Laws, and often find them hard to understand. I think we should have a 'how to' for various sections e.g.

**Shows** – re what and how points are awarded, where to send results, guidelines for the running of shows if required. Have someone responsible for photos and getting results sent to the Show Manager for points and the Editor for publication

- Show and auction dates to be approved by Show Manager and go to BS Secretary to be put on website so try and eliminate the clashes we are seeing lately which affect all concerned.

**Management** – what is expected from the different people on Branch and Association committees.

- Returns to be completed in good time (as sent to B & A) without having to keep chasing them up.

- How and when to complete ring orders, how to deposit \$ into banks.

- Encourage Branch Delegates to attend Management Meetings – in person or on line - and have more input and vote in the decisions being made that affect their clubs. Just general procedures to follow so everyone is on the same page. Many people have no idea at all how the Society is run, or the amount of work a few people need to put in to keep things running smoothly. Costs are getting higher for everything, hall hire, trophies, insurance etc. We need to have budgets and follow them closely, we are accountable for all of our spending. The Management, Branches & Associations need to be able to work closely and in tandem for the good of the whole Society.

#### POINTS FROM JANUARY BSNSW MANAGEMENT MEETING

Budgets for the BSNSW Annual show, STCC/STS show and 2018/19 overall Society were passed with a small amendment. All sent out with minutes.

One nomination so far for Judges exam at Nationals, open until early March for others.

Variety Point score for 2018 has been finalised and certificates will be posted out to all winners.

Changes in points for 2019 will be for 'Best variety in show' only, each Annual and/or YBS for clubs one will receive 1 point, BSNSW annual 2 points, STCC 1 point, and STS 1 point.

2019 rings were posted out 17<sup>th</sup> December. Reminder to clubs to have their 2018 ring sales records sent to Ring Registrar.

We have two new Panel Judges and congratulations go to Rob Pepper and James Matthews. Hopefully other candidates will sit in February for the exam.

Myles Henke to have new combined ring and membership forms available soon. Hoping all will understand the benefit in doing both together. Associations will be able to send in applications from their members wishing to be BSNSW members as well.

Due to unauthorised rings on birds being shown it is requested all Branches and Associations check some birds at their shows, not necessarily the main winners. Just pick some out and look at the rings. We have had reports of birds being loaned to people in order to get status points up as well as non ANBC rings on birds at BSNSW shows.

Ring orders – please make sure you order enough rings for 2020 instead of underordering. There will be a surcharge on 2<sup>nd</sup> orders of \$10 per 50 rings or part thereof. Ring cards will no longer be issued. And Branch or Association wishing to check ownership can contact Myles or Show Manager.

Flecking – heavy penalties or disqualification does not come into effect at shows until January 2020. At present the maximum number of points lost would be up to 3/100 at present. It has been a very full on and interesting 2 ½ years as Secretary and we have seen many changes made. However for the Society to continue there remains a lot more to be addressed before all NSW budgie breeders are on a level playing field. Thanks to those who have helped, guided and supported me during this time, especially to Steve Cummins who proved to be a stalwart President. I have enjoyed the roles that I have held over this time and look forward to having more time for family and self in the future.

Ann Hand

Retiring Secretary BSNSW



# WHATS ON 2019

## February 2019

3rd - [Illawarra Branch](#) Annual show | [Schedule](#)

10th - [Shoalhaven Branch](#) Annual Show | [Schedule](#)

16th - ***SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING Blacktown RSL 10.30am To vote in a President Secretary & Editor***

17th - [St George Branch](#) Annual Show | [Schedule](#)

23rd - [Newcastle Budgerigar Club](#) Lecture Afternoon (Nutritionist Dr Michael Evans) | [Flyer and details](#)

24th - [Canberra Branch](#) Annual Show and Auction | [Schedule](#) | [Catalogue](#)

24th - [Newcastle Budgerigar Club](#) Young Bird Show | [Schedule](#)

## March 2019

3rd - [Hills District Branch](#) Annual Show |

9th - BSNSW Management meeting, Blacktown RSL Club

10th - [New England Branch](#) Young Bird Super Show |

17th – [BRASEA](#) Auction Bexley, Sydney | [Catalogue](#)

31st - [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 |

7th - [Tamworth Budgerigar Society](#) Annual Show |

15-16th - RAS Aviary Bird Competition |

## May 2019

5th - [Macarthur Branch](#) Annual Show |

11th - BSNSW Management meeting, Blacktown RSL Club

# WHATS ON CONTINUED

## June 2019

16th – [BRASEA](#) Auction Bexley, Sydney |

15th - [Penrith Valley Branch](#) Auction 2019 |

## July 2019

13th - BSNSW Management meeting, Blacktown RSL Club

14th—Newcastle Budgerigar Annual Show

6th - [Hills District Branch](#) Super Auction |

## August 2019

4th - [New England Branch](#) Annual Show |

10th - [Newcastle Budgerigar Club](#) Auction |

## September 2019

14th - BSNSW Annual General Meeting, Blacktown RSL Club

22nd - [Hunter Branch](#) Annual Show |

## October 2019

20th – [BRASEA](#) Auction Bexley, Sydney |

27th - [St George](#) / [Illawarra](#) Young Bird Show |

## November 2019

2nd - [Mid-State Budgerigar Club](#) Annual Show |



# MBC Annual

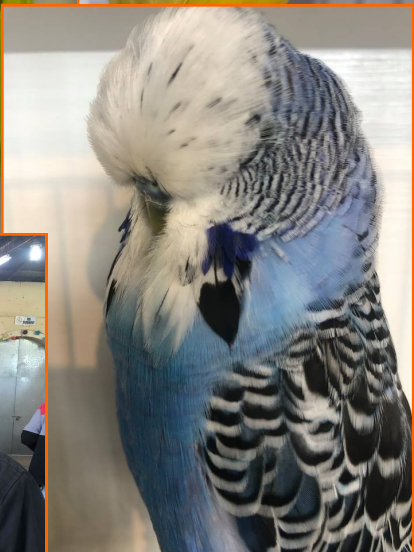
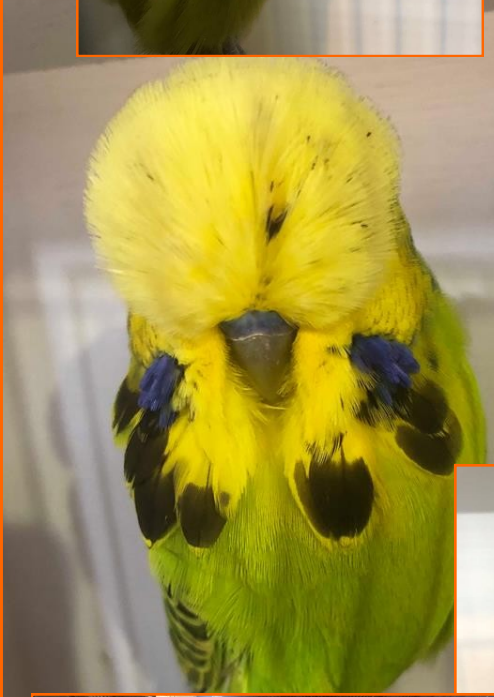
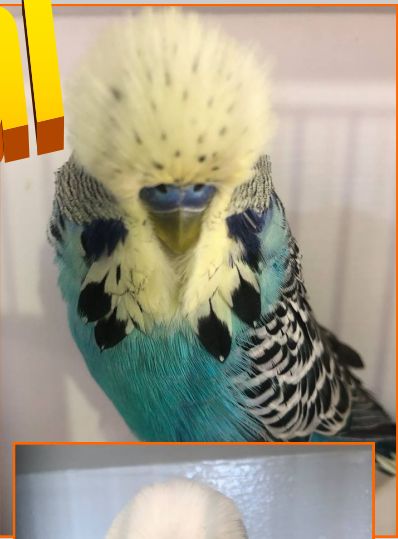


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## **Special General Meeting of the BSNSW**

**To be held at the  
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On Saturday the 16th Feb  
At 10.30 am  
To elect the following  
Positions until the AGM in  
September 2019**

**President  
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### **ST. GEORGE BRANCH of the BSNSW 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SHOW Sunday, 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019**

Venue: Bexley School of Arts,  
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Phone entries to Show Secretary,  
Ken Liley, 0438-292-965 or  
9546-5881 on Thursday,  
14<sup>th</sup> February, 2019  
Between 6.30 pm & 9.00 pm  
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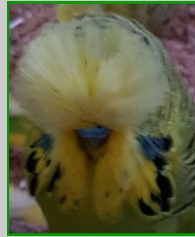
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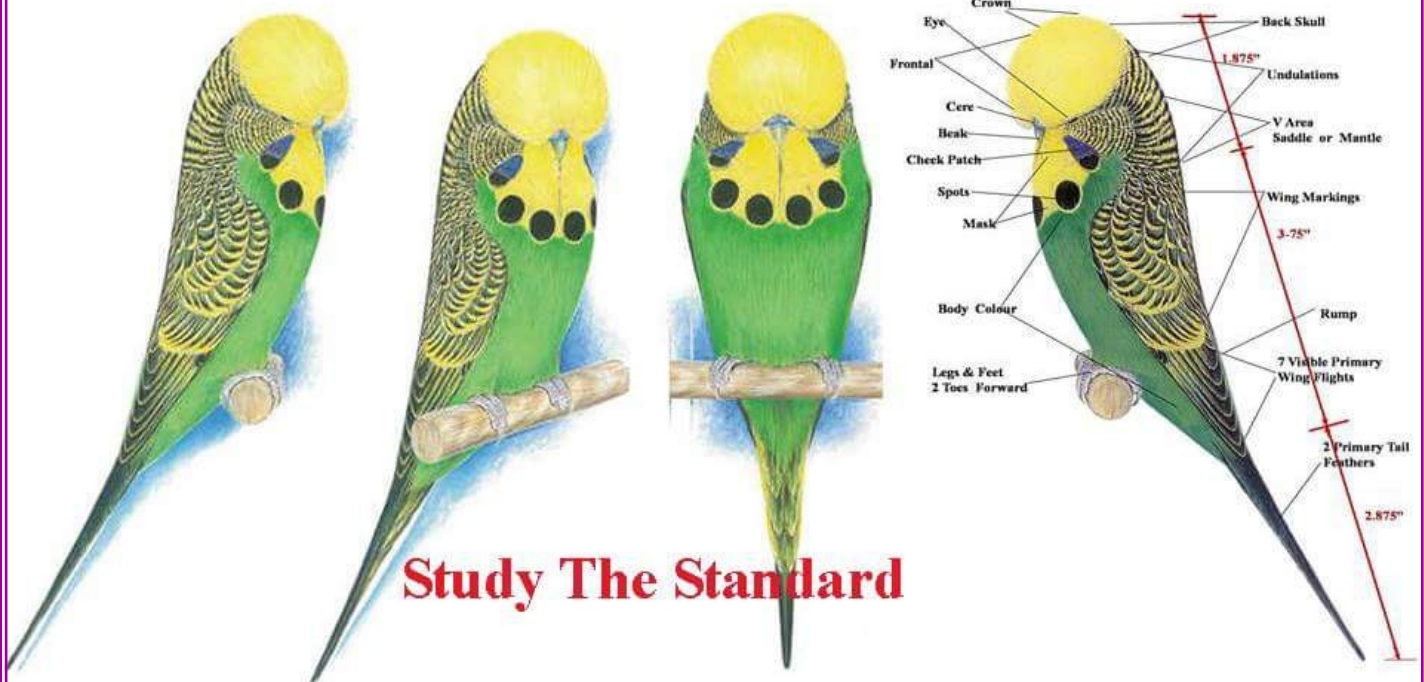
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## BASIC PRINCIPLES IN THE TREATMENT OF SICK BIRDS by Dr. Harold Cooper

(Article reprinted from Nola Bradford's "Budgerigars")

I am often asked what are the first steps one should take in treating a sick bird? The most important facet of any treatment is to provide the bird with some form of warmth. Budgerigars being only a very small animal with a body temperature of 41-42 degrees C lose heat particularly quickly to the environment. Failure to eat results in a sudden drop in circulating blood glucose – energy, and the bird is then no longer able to maintain its body temperature. Provision of warmth can best be supplied by using a hospital cage specially designed for the purpose. Most commercial cages are fitted with a 30-40 watt light bulb coupled to a thermostat to control temperature. This should be maintained at approximately 20 degrees C. Should you not possess such an elaborate and sometimes expensive contraption, a show cage with a reading lamp directed towards one end will provide similar circumstances if a 30 watt bulb is fitted.

The second most important thing is to provide the bird with some instantly useful form of energy. Glucose as in "Glucodin" powder provides the most convenient method of supplying this energy. It can be mixed with water in fairly high concentration – quarter teaspoon to standard 30 ml. half circle or tube drinker. Most sick birds will drink even if they do not eat. I have demonstrated at meetings methods of "tubing" budgerigars so that any severely affected bird's medication plus "Glucodin" can be administered directly to the crop. This is not a difficult procedure!





The next step is to assess the problem which faces you. If you have one or at the most two birds affected, then it is very unlikely that you are dealing with an epidemic or infectious disease. However should you find several birds affected showing similar symptoms within the ensuing 2/3 days, then an infectious disease is certainly what you have and immediate attention should be sought from a Veterinary Surgeon before your losses become greatly magnified.

It is regrettable that most accurate diagnosis of infectious diseases depends upon detailed autopsy. These autopsies must necessarily be performed from fresh specimens. Birds that have been dead longer than 4/6 hours are generally useless for diagnosing any of the bacterial diseases. You should attempt to provide the Veterinary Surgeon with birds that are in the terminal phase of their illness (often these may be your best birds), but we are endeavouring to save 100 birds at the cost of 2 or 3 birds and you must view this as a flock treatment as opposed to treatment of the individual; harsh though it may seem. I should like to make a couple of points clear:

1. When medication is supplied, it is generally for use in the drinking water. Only medicated water should be available to the birds under treatment.
2. Green food should be with-held as consumption of green food will lower the required water intake, therefore lowering the dose of the drug consumed.
3. Isolation of infected birds and thorough disinfection of premises with whatever disinfectants are recommended by the Veterinary Surgeon should be carried out immediately.



# Shoalhaven Show

Denis Tipping (President)

Illaroo Rd Primary School was the venue for the Shoalhaven Branch 35th Annual Show.

Entries were down on previous year's with 320 birds being benched . This was mainly due to two regular exhibitors acting as judges and regular supporters James Matthews and Pam Hewitt having the week-end task of shifting house . Grand Champion/Champion Young and Open young bird was a Normal Green cock shown by John Boss who was also successful with another major award Champion opposite sex a Double Factor Spangle. A lovely Cinnamon-wing exhibited by Tess Kilpatrick as the Champion any age bird. The Chenhall Family once again won the Intermediate Division with a Normal Blue cock.

Leon and Family must be very close to a well deserved Open grading.

Prodigies of John Boss from Gilgandra were first time winners Greg Oates and Les Morris who dominated the Novice Division. Congratulations to all other Best in Show winners, some of these birds will win future Major awards.

The club wishes to thank Sue and Dan Strinic for looking after our entries and results and the great support of the Evans family and Walter for catering. The Shoalhaven Branch also wishes to thank judges, exhibitors and visitors for attending our 35th Annual Show. A special thanks to our sponsors, Shoalhaven Trophy and Engraving Centre, Elenbee Bird Supplies and all Shoalhaven, Illawarra and Mid State members involved in the production of our shows



### Shoalhaven 2019 Annual Show Results

Grand Champion	John Boss
Champion Any Age Bird	Tess Kilpatrick
Champion Opposite Sex Any Age	John Boss
Reserve Champ Cock Any Age	Adrian Corner
Reserve Champ Hen Any Age	Cameron & Myers
Champion Young Bird	John Boss
Champion Open Young	John Boss
Champion Opp Sex Open Young	John Barden
Res Champion Open Young Cock	Tess Kitpatrick
Res Champion Open Young Hen	John Barden
Champion Restricted	Chenhall Family
Champion Intermediate Young	Chenhall Family
Champ Opposite Sex Int Young	Terry Clarke
Res Champ Int Young Cock	Terry Clarke
Res Champ Int Young Hen	Anthony Starcevic
Champion Novice Young	Greg Oats
Champ Opp Sex Novice Young	Les Morris
Res Champ Novice Young Cock	Les Morris
Res Champ Novice Young Hen	Les Morris
Best Pair	John Barden
Best Team	Cameron & Myers
Best Collection	Wackwitz Family
Best Bush Budgie	Paul Kelly

#### Best Of Variety Awards

Normal Green	John Boss
Normal Greygreen	Adrian Corner
Normal Blue	Chenhall Family
Normal Violet	Foster & Corbett
Normal Grey	Tess Kilpatrick
Yellow Faced Blue	Maree & Paul McCusker
Aust Golden Faced Blue	Gordan Steward
Black Eyed Self	Wackwitz Family
Dilute	D & L Butters
Lutino	Jason Greenway
Albino	J & E Wallace
Clearwing	G & M Lynch
Greywing	T M Bevan
Cinnamonwing	Tess Kilpatrick
Spangle Double Factor	John Boss
Opaline	D & L Butters
Opaline AOSV	John Barden
Clearbody	J & E Wallace
Lacewing	Evans Family
Fallow	Wackwitz Family
Spangle	John Barden
Spangle AOSV	John Barden
Dominant Pied	Les Morris
Recessive Pied	Chenhall Family
Dark Eyed Clear	Maree & Paul McCusker
Whitecap	Anthony Starcevic
Crested	Foster & Corbett



Yellow Faced Blue  
Maree & Paul McCusker



Dark Eyed Clear  
Maree & Paul McCusker



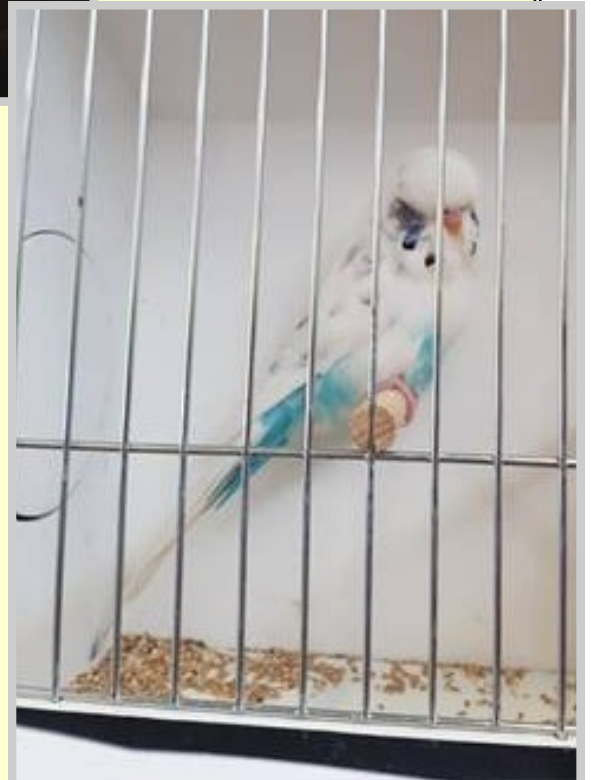
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# Australian WhiteCap Subcommittee

## **Members:**

Jim Fletcher  
Gary Gazzard  
Peter Glassenbury  
Kevin O'Callaghan  
Jamie Wright

**Finalised 13 November 2018**

## **Australian Whitecap Inheritance:**

The Australian Whitecap demonstrates dominant breeding characteristics as proven over years of breeding trials and documented results.

### ***Recommendation:***

Given this inheritance characteristic, this variety has and will progress rapidly to Exhibition level and should be more than competitive after the demonstration period.

## **Scale of Points:**

The Australian Whitecap is differentiated from other varieties by the white cap (or crown), plus a yellow pigmentation that travels from the cere throughout the body to the secondary tail feathers. Therefore it will offer an opportunity to assess the markings for the variety it is displayed in conjunction with (i.e. Normal, Dominant Pied, Spangle, Opaline, etc), and it's own unique varietal features. Therefore it demonstrates the need to be judged on both.

### ***Recommendation:***

The Australian Whitecap should be judged according to a scale of points with an "emphasis on markings and/or varietal features". This allows judges the opportunity to assess both the quality of the markings and the varietal features of the bird. We recommend this be added to The Standard.

## **The Standard for Australian Whitecaps:**

A Standard for Australian Whitecap Single Factor and Double Factor has been approved into The Standard. This was reviewed to determine if the breeders of this variety now see room for extension of the original description of the variety.

### ***Recommendation:***

It was clear from discussions amongst the subcommittee that an 'emphasis on the purity of cap (or crown) would be seen as logical for this variety. The variety is initially distinguished by its white cap, and this should therefore become a hallmark of the variety, so placing emphasis on purity of the white cap was agreed to be a positive addition to the existing Standard for the variety.

Purity of white cap was seen to be supporting the ongoing development of the variety, and provided a more even-handed way of assessing the cap quality of both single and double factor specimens.

## **Matrix Positioning:**

While the variety is still in the improvement stage, it is sensible to allow it to be combined with any variety. This provides the best opportunities for breeders to utilise their best breeding stock to continually improve the variety to the highest exhibition standard.

### ***Recommendation:***

Presently we see all birds displaying the Australian Whitecap varietal feature should be entered into the exhibition class. We recommend this be added to The Standard.

The inclusion of all varieties with the Australian Whitecap should be reviewed annually, and in particular through the three year demonstration period at the Australian National Championship Show.

## **Exhibition of Single and Double Factor Australian Whitecaps:**

Presently there is a Standard for both Single and Double Factor Australian Whitecap, although the number of Double Factor AWCs on display at shows has been more limited. Therefore, both are able to be judged to their own varietal features, which differ from each other in several ways.

### ***Recommendation:***

The inclusion of both single and double factors will promote the overall variety, although there were questions about whether exhibitors would prefer to see only single factors at the Australian National Championship Show. Given there is no precedent with this particular variety, both single and double factors should be permitted on the National showbench, with annual review, particularly through the three year demonstration class period. This will provide an opportunity to gauge how many double factor AWCs are able to make the respective State Teams, and provide an opportunity for exhibitor feedback on the popularity of the double factors at the ANBC Show.

## **Annual Review by the Subcommittee:**

The three year demonstration period at the Australian National Championship Show represents an opportunity to review the quality of the variety by the subcommittee, judges and all hobbyists attending the show. However, structured review and feedback to the ANBC was viewed to be crucial in seeing the variety continually improve, and communication occur on their progress. This should help the variety move through the demonstration period, and hopefully become a mainstream class at the ANBC Show.



**Recommendation:**

Staging of the Australian Whitecap should occur at the end of either the Saturday or Sunday judging session at the ANBC Show. The birds should be held on the staging, firstly for inspection and discussion by the subcommittee. A report summarising the main points of feedback would be presented to the ANBC afterward. This could take approx 15 minutes.

There may be an opportunity to also run a brief judges workshop, allowing any State or National Judge the opportunity to learn more about the varietal features and the progression of the variety. This would **NOT** be used to critique the judging on the day, but rather take a positive and proactive approach to measuring the progress of the variety, and highlighting varietal features for judging purposes. If a forum were to run off the back of this it could be facilitated by one of the subcommittee members for a period of not longer than 15 minutes.

Limiting the time of any assessment period should prevent unnecessary stress on the birds, and allow the full class to be moved to the regular staging for the viewing public.

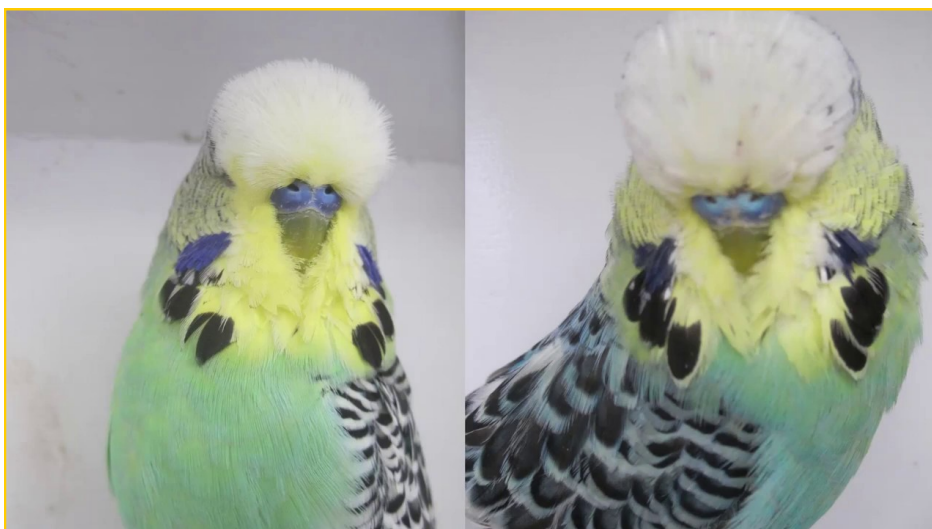
**Subcommittee Members:**

Regardless of how the subcommittee is structured or changed in the future, it will be required for the three year demonstration class period at the ANBC Show to provide regular reports to the ANBC following the Australian Championship Show.

**Recommendation:**

Subcommittee members should actively breed the variety to ensure some base knowledge is present. The subcommittee should be retained for at least the period over which the variety is a demonstration class at the ANBC Show. This will provide an opportunity for regular and structured feedback to the ANBC about the variety, at least annually. The focus on this feedback should be:

- The progress of the variety for exhibition purposes,
- Ongoing assessment of the Standard for the variety,
- Feedback on the varieties that are combined with it on the showbench, and
- Feedback on the single and double factor forms in relation to the popularity of each and the show qualities displayed by each factor over the demonstration period.



White Caps - United Budgerigar Society Club Photo

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## BUDGERIGAR IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

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# **SOUTH QUEENSLAND BUDGERIGAR BREEDERS ASSOCIATION INC**

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24<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Mr Leigh Downey  
ANBC National Secretary

Dear Leigh

The SQBBA have much pleasure in advising you of names of the judges who have been invited and have accepted the invitation to officiate at the 2019 ANBC National Show.

Mr Alan Baxter  
Mr Peter Glassenbury  
Mr Derek Poole  
Mr Rod Turnbull

We thank the invited judges for accepting the invitation and wish them well, to contribute to making the 2019 Nationals a successful event.

Kind Regards

Garry Menzies  
Hon Secretary  
SQBBA





# Award Judging Results

THE SHOW MANAGER

2019 BSNSW Illawarra Annual Show

03/02/2019

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## PLA CLASS EXH CE NO. EXHIBITOR AND EXHIBIT

<b>01 GRAND CHAMPION.</b>	1 316	1 JOHN BARDEN -
1 215 2 JAMES MATTHEWS -	<b>A17 BEST IN VARIETY - OPALINE AOSV.</b>	
<b>02 CHAMPION YOUNG BIRD.</b>	1 117	1 JAMES MATTHEWS -
1 322 1 TROY FAMILY -	<b>A18 BEST IN VARIETY - CLEARBODY.</b>	
<b>04 CHAMPION ANY AGE.</b>	1 118	3 TROY FAMILY -
1 215 2 JAMES MATTHEWS -	<b>A19 BEST IN VARIETY - LACEWING.</b>	
<b>05 CHAMPION ANY AGE OPPOSITE SEX.</b>	1 419	1 MYLES HENKE -
1 121 5 JAMES MATTHEWS -	<b>A20 BEST IN VARIETY - FALLOW.</b>	
<b>09 CHAMPION OPEN YOUNG.</b>	1 320	3 ANDREW & BARBARA -
1 322 1 TROY FAMILY -	<b>A21 BEST IN VARIETY - SPANGLE.</b>	
<b>10 CHAMPION OPEN YOUNG OPPOSITE SEX.</b>	1 121	5 JAMES MATTHEWS -
1 422 4 JAMES MATTHEWS -	<b>A22 BEST IN VARIETY - SPANGLE AOSV.</b>	
<b>14 CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE.</b>	1 322	1 TROY FAMILY -
1 502 1 CHENHALL FAMILY -	<b>A23 BEST IN VARIETY - DOMINANT PIED.</b>	
<b>16 CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE OPPOSITE SEX.</b>	1 123	1 MYLES HENKE -
1 616 1 ANTHONY STARCEVIC -	<b>A24 BEST IN VARIETY - RECESSIVE PIED.</b>	
<b>20 CHAMPION NOVICE.</b>	1 124	1 MYLES HENKE -
1 717 2 ADRIAN CORNER -	<b>A26 BEST IN VARIETY - DARKWING.</b>	
<b>22 CHAMPION NOVICE OPPOSITE SEX.</b>	1 126	1 PAM HEWITT -
1 822 1 ADRIAN CORNER -	<b>A27 BEST IN VARIETY - DARK EYED CLEAR.</b>	
<b>34 BEST TEAM.</b>	1 127	1 MAREE & PAUL MCCUSKER -
1 153 1 JAMES MATTHEWS -	<b>A28 BEST IN VARIETY - WHITE CAP ASC.</b>	
<b>36 BEST PAIR.</b>	1 328	1 MAREE & PAUL MCCUSKER -
1 151 1 JAMES MATTHEWS -	<b>A29 BEST IN VARIETY - CRESTED.</b>	
<b>38 BEST COLLECTION.</b>	1 129	1 S&D WACKWITZ -
1 155 2 JAMES MATTHEWS -	<b>A30 BEST IN VARIETY - NON-STANDARD.</b>	
<b>40 BEST BUSH BUDGIE.</b>	1 130	1 TROY FAMILY -
1 996 4 DARREN BURGESS -		
<b>A01 BEST IN VARIETY - NORMAL GREEN.</b>		
1 101 1 MYLES HENKE -		
<b>A02 BEST IN VARIETY - NORMAL GREY GREEN.</b>		
1 102 2 JOHN BARDEN -		
<b>A03 BEST IN VARIETY - NORMAL BLUE.</b>		
1 103 4 DAVE BUTTERS -		
<b>A04 BEST IN VARIETY - NORMAL VIOLET.</b>		
1 204 1 ANDREW & BARBARA -		
<b>A05 BEST IN VARIETY - NORMAL GREY.</b>		
1 305 1 DAVID KELLEHER -		
<b>A06 BEST IN VARIETY - NORMAL YELLOWFACE.</b>		
1 306 1 JAMES MATTHEWS -		
<b>A07 BEST IN VARIETY - AUSTRALIAN GOLDENFACE.</b>		
1 307 1 PETER HOUSE -		
<b>A08 BEST IN VARIETY - BLACK EYED SELF.</b>		
1 408 2 JAMES MATTHEWS -		
<b>A09 BEST IN VARIETY - DILUTE.</b>		
1 209 1 G & M LYNCH -		
<b>A10 BEST IN VARIETY - LUTINO.</b>		
1 110 3 S & D STRINIC -		
<b>A11 BEST IN VARIETY - ALBINO.</b>		
1 111 1 MYLES HENKE -		
<b>A12 BEST IN VARIETY - CLEARWING.</b>		
1 112 1 S&D WACKWITZ -		
<b>A13 BEST IN VARIETY - GREYWING.</b>		
1 113 1 MYLES HENKE -		
<b>A14 BEST IN VARIETY - CINNAMONWING.</b>		
1 214 6 JAMES MATTHEWS -		
<b>A15 BEST IN VARIETY - SPANGLE DOUBLE FACTOR.</b>		
1 215 2 JAMES MATTHEWS -		
<b>A16 BEST IN VARIETY - OPALINE NORMAL.</b>		

## 2018 ILLAWARRA AND ST. GEORGE YOUNG BIRD SHOW

Our Combined 42<sup>nd</sup> Young Bird Show was held on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 at the PCYC in Bulli and Tony Butt, Wayne Doull and Allan Reid judged the 250 entries benched by 27 exhibitors. Stuart Williams from Bird Boxes Galore set up a trade table and provided show sponsorship. This show was organised by Sue and Dan Strinic along with Illawarra Branch members, with Darren Burgess and Jim Baker being very busy Show Managers on the day. It was lovely to have Barbara Wallis join us for the whole day, and thank you to her daughter, Karen and son-in-law, Phillip Mason who recorded all the results. Also, it was most pleasing to see so many St. George members attending this year, many of whom won a number of Variety Awards. Major results were:

CHAMPION YOUNG Anthony Starcevic	CHAMPION JUVENILE James Matthews
BEST OPEN YOUNG Anita Bate	BEST OPP. SEX OPEN YOUNG Cameron & Myers
BEST OPEN JUVENILE James Matthews	BEST OPP. SEX OPEN JUVENILE James Matthews
BEST INTER. YOUNG Anthony Starcevic	BEST OPP. SEX INTER. YOUNG Anthony Starcevic
BEST INTER. JUVENILE Shane Sullivan	BEST OPP. SEX INTER. JUVENILE Shane Sullivan
BEST NOVICE YOUNG Grant Fitzpatrick	BEST OPP. SEX NOVICE YOUNG Len Hutchinson
BEST NOVICE JUVENILE Grant Fitzpatrick.	BEST OPP. SEX NOVICE JUVENILE Len Hutchinson

Nola Bradford (Publicity Officer.)



Judge: Wayne Doull



Judge: Allan Reid



Judge: Tony Butt.

8750 Best Greywing, owned by James Matthews



8736 Bird Boxes Galore, Stuart Williams, and Bruce Bradford



Nearing completion of judging.

Photo's by Nola Bradford





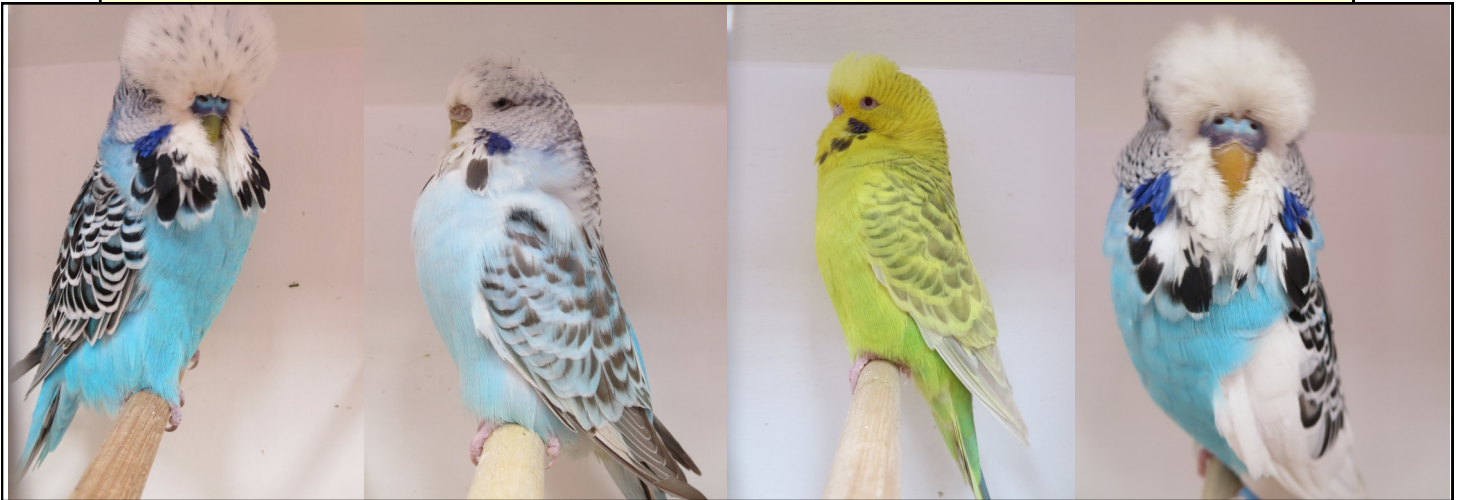
8763 Anthony Starcevic.



Sullivan Family.



Len Hutchinson



Best Young Intermediate Cock, owned by Anthony Starcevic.

Best Opaline AOSV, owned by Shane Sullivan

Best Fallow, owned by S & D Wackwitz

Best Dominant Pied, owned by Anita Bate



Steven Wilson



Pam Hewitt.



John Radcliffe.



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4<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Mr Leigh Downey  
ANBC National Secretary

Dear Leigh,

The SQBBA would like to submit the following the following motion for consideration of fellow ANBC zones.

We would sincerely request that this motion be forwarded to all zones for a postal/email vote, that if agreed by majority, we would be able to implement for the 2019 ANBC National Show.

Motion reads as follows:

**That due consideration be given to allow the use of millet sprays in place of loose seed in the bottom of the show cages only, at the 2019 ANBC National Show.**

Reasons:

Because of the nature of the venue we would like to reduce the mess caused by having loose seed on the floor of the cages. This was demonstrated in Penrith with NSW using millet sprays in the cages of the auction birds and Australian White caps, with positive results.

SQBBA would like to continue good working relationships with the hotel chain (Grand Chancellor) to continue using it for future events. Previous nationals in Adelaide & Hobart were held in the Grand Chancellor hotels.

**SAFETY ASPECT:** It would also be much safer for judges on stage as there would be extremely minimal, if any, grains of seed for potential slippage. The same would apply for any other areas around the show venue, accessed by the general public.

**LIABILITY:** It would also demonstrate to insurers, that the ANBC is taking all possible steps to minimise any possible accident due to slipping on seed. We should not have to wait for an accident to happen. Being pro-active would be a far sensible approach.

SQBBA has been using millet sprays on the floor of show cages for events conducted specifically by the SQBBA for several years now, and the clean up process after shows is much reduced.

As well as approving this for 2019, the ANBC member bodies could also consider for future events.

If there is any lingering doubts in the minds of member bodies of the ANBC, could the SQBBA request that this be trialled at the 2019 Nationals for evaluation by all.

SQBBA would be using PVC cage savers on the floor of the show cages, and if approved, SQBBA would source a heavy gauge white paper (of absorbent nature or best possible), cut to the size of the cage floor for all zones who wish to place this over the PVC cage saver.

SQBBA has an ongoing supplier of millet sprays. There would be any conflict of interest as we believe that that the ANBC sponsor, Golden Cob is considering using this supplier as a supply source.

Again, we respectfully respect that this motion is given due consideration as we believe that this is driving our ideals in the right direction. It is not change for the sake of change, but change due to the dynamic environment in which we today live. People are more and more taking legal action as a form of financial recompense.

Kind Regards



## 2018 VARIETY AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to James Matthews far out in front to be the overall 2018 winner. Thanks James for the support you offer to all those shows. This list of variety winners is made up of best in show variety winners during 2018. A couple of clubs did not send their results in time despite several contacts, hopefully 2019 will see show secretaries sending them in straight after their shows.

Please note as per minutes of last management meeting, 2019 will be for best overall variety in show. Double points for the BSNSW annual one point each for STCC and then the STS birds.

		Points	
Green	Shane Sullivan, Craig Barnett, John Boss, Anlezark & Bohringer	2	
Grey Green	James Matthews	3	
Blue	J Baker, A Starcevic, A & C Druery, T & Y Smith	2	
Violet	J Baker	4	
Grey	A & C Druery, Pam Hewitt, Wayne Cusack	2	
YF Blue	J Matthews, A & C Druery	3	
GF Blue	Pam Hewitt	8	
BES	Wayne Cusack	4	
Dilute	Wayne Cusack	4	
Lutino	T & Y Smith	4	
Albino	Foster & Corbett, M Henke, C Cameron, W Altman	2	
DEC	T Butt	3	
Clearwing	G & M Lynch	6	
Greywing	James Matthews	6	
Cinnamonwing	James Matthews	4	
Spangle DF	James Matthews	8	
Opaline	B & M Wise	2	
Opaline AOSV	W Altman	5	
Clearbody	Troy Family	4	
Lacewing	James Baker	5	
Fallow	Dennis Harrington	5	
Spangle	James Matthews	6	
Spangle AOSV	James Matthews	8	
Dom Pied	McCusker Family, G Wood, J Matthews, G Gazzard, A McFarland	2	
Recessive Pied	M Henke	3	
Saddleback	P & V Giles, Ken Yorke	2	
Darkwing	Pam Hewitt	6	
Whitecap	Andrew & Barbara, Jim Baker, G Gazzard	2	
Crested	Foster & Corbett, Painter & Bird, B & M Wise	3	
Non standard	Troy Family	4	



# NEW ADVERTISING RATES AND INITIATIVES

A review of the Society's advertising rates has been undertaken. The review looked how we could tap into the potential of the web site ([www.budgerigar.com.au](http://www.budgerigar.com.au)) as an income raising tool plus provide new services to our Branches, Associated Societies and Members.

## Advertising Rates

Web Site	Magazine	Web Site + Magazine Package
per month	per issue	per magazine issue (ie 2 month on Web site)

### Branches and Associated Societies/Clubs

Shows, Events, Seminars.

• One small (1/2 column) advertisement	Free	Free	Free
• Subsequent small advertisements	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 35.00
• Half Page Advertisements	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 45.00
• Full Page Advertisements	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 90.00

### Auctions and Other Fundraising Events

• One small (1/2 column) advertisement	Free	Free	Free
• Subsequent small advertisements	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00
• Half Page Advertisements	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 70.00
• Full Page Advertisements	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 120.00

### Commercial Rates

• One small (1/2 column) advertisement	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 70.00
• Half Page Advertisements	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
• Full Page Advertisements	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 150.00

### Buy, Sell, Swap, Wanted or "Freebies" Rates

(Web Site only)

- **Members** are entitled to one (1) standard ad\* in a calendar year:  
*The ad will remain on the web site for one month (unless you wish to remove it earlier).*

(\* A standard ad = 4 lines)

➤ First Standard Ad. of 4 Lines	Free
Ads of more than 4 lines	\$ 2.00 per additional line
➤ Subsequent Standard Ads.	\$ 5.00
Ads of more than 4 lines	\$ 2.00 per additional line