

2017 Canberra Branch Annual Show Results

Stuart Foster, Chairman BSNSW Canberra Branch

Our show on the 26 February, the 43rd Annual Show for the Canberra Branch, was very successful. There were 274 birds benched, with good quality birds entered across all varieties. The locals and all the exhibitors who travelled long distances to the show worked throughout the day to ensure the show was a success. The Judges, Kathy Manton and John Carter, had a very busy day with so many birds benched, some classes with a large number of entries. We thank everyone for their efforts and time.

Congratulations to all the winners! Grand Champion was secured by James Matthews with a Cinnamonwing, Reserve Champion Any Age was won by Tess Kilpatrick. James had a good day with seven other awards, Mario Capasso seven, including Albino, Luke Dodge two, Lynne Freeman and Myles Henke one each. G & M Lynch won the Clearwing Award, and Foster and Corbett the Golden Crest Award. Our congratulations also go to all the other Variety Award winners. Thank you to Elenbee for attending with their trade table, and for providing vouchers for some prizes. The venue was excellent and the weather was kind to us.

We trialled the seed heads in the show cages and we were monitoring throughout the day to ensure the birds were eating the seed heads, and they were. What we did notice was that because the seed sprays were used, there was far less seed on the floor during and at the end of the day. We believe this is a good result which hopefully will lead to having all seed heads sometime in the not too distant future. And lastly, but definitely not least, we thank our sponsors without whose support the show would not have been possible.



James Matthews - Grand Champ winner



Lynne Freeman - Res Champ Inter Young



Canberra Show trialled seed heads



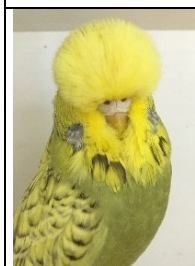
Mario Capasso - Reserve Champion Open Young



Luke Dodge - Champ Novice



Great to see the children helping with BBQ



Photographs by Mikayla Burke, Canberra Branch

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| GRAND CHAMPION JAMES MATTHEWS | | | SPECIAL AWARDS |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|
| CHAMPION BIRD | | RESERVE CHAMPION | DON GEARY MEMORIAL SHIELD, CHAMPION VARIETY ALBINO MARIO CAPASSO |
| ANY AGE | JAMES MATTHEWS | KILPATRICK FAMILY | |
| YOUNG | JAMES MATTHEWS | | GOLDEN CREST AWARD, CHAMPION VARIETY CRESTED FOSTER & CORBETT |
| OPEN YOUNG | JAMES MATTHEWS | MARIO CAPASSO | |
| INTERMEDIATE | MYLES HENKE | LYNNE FREEMAN | CLEARWING CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE, CHAMPION VARIETY CLEARWING G & M LYNCH |
| NOVICE | LUKE DODGE | LUKE DODGE | |

| VARIETY | CHAMPION | BEST ANY AGE | BEST YOUNG |
|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| NORMAL GREEN | MARIO CAPASSO | D HENRY | MARIO CAPASSO |
| NORMAL GREY GREEN | JAMES MATTHEWS | JAMES MATTHEWS | BOURNE & HAND |
| NORMAL BLUE | MARIO CAPASSO | D J BECKETT | MARIO CAPASSO |
| NORMAL VIOLET | JIM BAKER | EVANS FAMILY | JIM BAKER |
| NORMAL GREY | PAM HEWITT | PAM HEWITT | G & D PINNEY |
| YELLOW FACE | DENIS HENRY | D HENRY | L.DODGE |
| AUSTRALIAN GOLDENFACE | PAM HEWITT | PAM HEWITT | PAM HEWITT |
| BLACK EYED SELF | JAMES MATTHEWS | JAMES MATTHEWS | BOURNE & HAND |
| DILUTE | JAMES MATTHEWS | JAMES MATTHEWS | BOURNE & HAND |
| LUTINO | G & D PINNEY | G & D PINNEY | D. HENRY |
| ALBINO | MARIO CAPASSO | EVANS FAMILY | MARIO CAPASSO |
| CLEARWING | G & M LYNCH | MARKOS PANGALOS | G & M LYNCH |
| GREYWING | JAMES MATTHEWS | JAMES MATTHEWS | DAVE BUTTERS |
| CINNAMONWING | JAMES MATTHEWS | JAMES MATTHEWS | BOB COWBURN |
| SPANGLE DOUBLE FACTOR | JIM BAKER | JIM BAKER | JIM BAKER |
| OPALINE | D HENRY | G W STEWARD | D HENRY |
| OPALINE AOSV | HARRO | BOURNE & HAND | HARRO |
| CLEARBODY | MARIO CAPASSO | TROY FAMILY | MARIO CAPASSO |
| LACEWING | EVANS FAMILY | EVANS FAMILY | JAMES MATTHEWS |
| FALLOW | HARRO | DAVE BUTTERS | HARRO |
| SPANGLE | JAMES MATTHEWS | JAMES MATTHEWS | JAMES MATTHEWS |
| SPANGLE AOSV | JAMES MATTHEWS | JAMES MATTHEWS | JAMES MATTHEWS |
| DOMINANT PIED | D HENRY | JIM BAKER | D HENRY |
| RECESSIVE PIED | MARIO CAPASSO | EVANS FAMILY | MARIO CAPASSO |
| DARKWING | NO ENTRY | NO ENTRY | NO ENTRY |
| DARK EYED CLEAR | BOB COWBURN | BOB COWBURN | MYLES HENKE |
| SADDLEBACK | NO ENTRY | NO ENTRY | NO ENTRY |
| CRESTED | FOSTER & CORBETT | FOSTER & CORBETT | FOSTER & CORBETT |