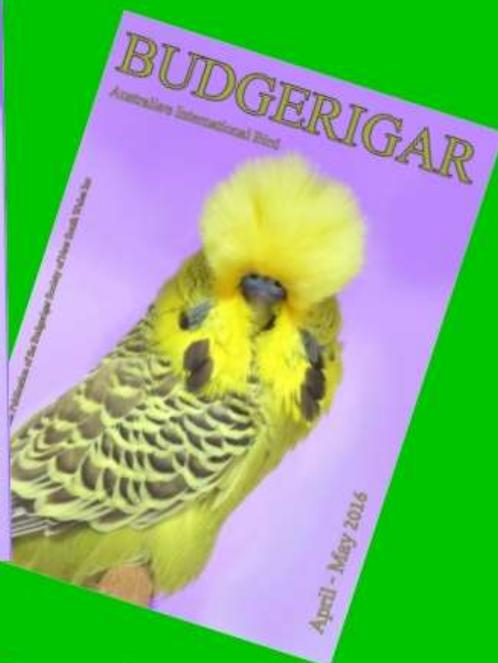
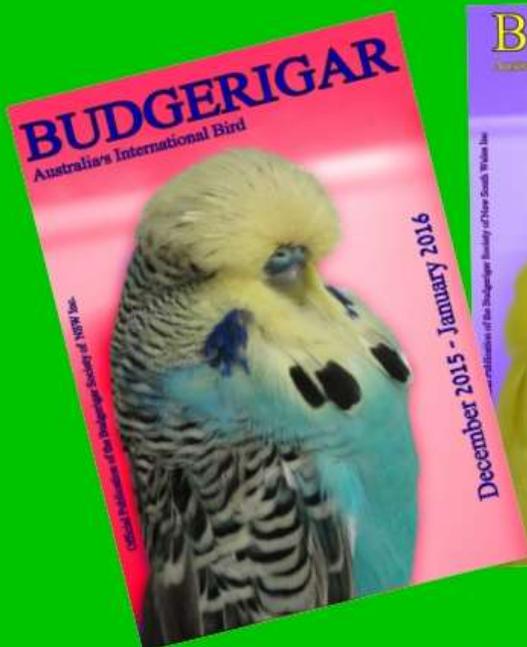


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### Allan & Chris Druery

Chris and I have been involved in the fancy since 1981, and have been a father and son partnership from the beginning. We became involved in the fancy when as a 14 year old Chris had a knee injury, and was not able to play sport for twelve months. We were looking for something to occupy his time.

Some of my work mates bred birds and it all started from there. When we first started we had no intention of showing, but after a year or two we entered a few birds in a show. We didn't win anything but the bug had well and truly bitten.

Since then we have had a considerable amount of success, the main ones being fifteen National wins five of those being with Yellow Face Blue, four BSNSW Annual wins and being inducted into the National Hall of Fame.

#### From the Editor

Source: [http://www.anbc.iinet.net.au/hall\\_of\\_fame.htm](http://www.anbc.iinet.net.au/hall_of_fame.htm)

*In May 2003 the ANBC Inc. decided to establish a 'Hall of Fame' with an inaugural division of 'Breeder Excellence'. ANBC National Class wins from and including 1983 were included in the tally.*

*The criterion used for induction into the Hall of Fame, Breeder Excellence Division is:*

- *An exhibitor (or partnership) winning classes on seven (7) occasions; or*
- *An exhibitor (or partnership) winning the same class on four occasions.*

*At that time **Alan and Chris Druery Partnership** from New South Wales already had nine (9) wins. With Subsequent wins in 2006, 2009, 2011, 2012 (2) and 2015 to make a total of 15 wins altogether.*

### Front Cover Bird



Original photo from Rod Turnbull

### Allan & Chris Druery

I would like to say just a few words about the front cover bird; this bird is a member of a very good family of Normal Sky Blues, Normal Greys and Yellow Face Blues that have been developed over many years.

He was bred from a cousin to cousin pairing; the InterBranch Selection (now called the State Team Challenge Competition (STCC)) was the first time this bird had been shown at the age of 9 months.

He had two Uncles that were Brothers in the BSNSW Team at the Nationals in Canberra in 2011, one Normal Sky Blue and one Normal Yellow Face.

The Normal Yellow Face won the class and has also won Grand Champion and many variety awards since.

We are hoping for some more success in the future with this line of birds.

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## February – March 2016 – John Barden



Cover photo: John Barden's 2015 National Logie winning Spangle Double Factor photographed by the ANBC photographer Rod Turnbull.

### Andrew Bourne, Phone Interview

John Barden's 2015 National Logie winning Spangle Double Factor is top quality bird that was described by the National Judges as "Powerful bird in good condition, with super width across the shoulder." This bird is from a family of 30 to 40 direct relatives in John's current stock. The family goes right back to when John first became interested in showing his budgies.

John has been breeding budgies for about 30 years and like most people was mostly interested in pretty colours for the first few years. Things changed when he met and became friends with Joy Boorman in the early nineteen nineties and a few years later with [Bob Smith](#).

John obtained some Pilkington and Lane birds from Joy and bred his first Grand Champion from them. He swapped birds with Bob Smith and introduced some Plunkett and Tassie birds and some Scoble birds into the mix over the years.

These are the origins of the family of this successful Spangle line.



Here are three additional photos of the 2015 National Logie winning Spangle Double Factor photographed by the ANBC photographer Rod Turnbull.



2011 ANBC National 2nd place with a Grey Opaline Photographed by Rod Turnbull

Another of John's lines has also been successful at the National level and continues to win Major Awards at top quality shows such as [Newcastle](#), [Canberra](#), [Hills](#) and [MidState](#). At the [Canberra National in 2011](#), John took out second place with a Grey Opaline and fourth place with its brother in the Normal Class.

That family also thrives in John's aviary and is based on John's original Pilkington/Lane bloodlines with outcrosses from Joe Darman and Alan and Chris Druery which also contain Pilkington and/or Lane imported bloodlines.



2011 ANBC National 4th Place Normal Grey Photographed by John Barden

Both lines continue to be successful on the show bench with plenty of Major Awards. John is in the process of selling his house in Dubbo and moving to St Georges Basin on the South Coast.

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April - May 2016

## April – May 2016 - Brian Walters

### Brian Walters



Cover photo:  
2015 STCC Cinnamonwing  
Winner & State Representative  
Photographed by Nola Bradford

The Cinnamonwing cock featured on the front cover comes from a large family of Cinnamon and Opaline Cinnamon birds. He placed first at the 2015 State Team Challenge Competition (STCC). The following week at the 2015 ANBC Nationals in Mandurah, he finished sixth and his brother, Cinnamonwing grey cock finished seventh.

There were also two cousins that represented NSW at the 2015 ANBC Nationals, one being an Opaline Cinnamon in the Opaline AOSV class that finished second and the other a Cinnamon in the Hen class that finished sixteenth. These birds are close relatives to a Normal Grey and an Opaline Cinnamon Grey that were first place winners at the 2011 ANBC Nationals in Canberra.

In total I have had 17 birds represent NSW. Eleven of these birds have either been Cinnamon or Opaline Cinnamon birds with three first place winners, one placed second and the other placed third.



Cinnamonwing Grey Cock

Opaline AOSV Green Cock

Cinnamonwing Green Hen

2015 Opaline AOSV 2nd

2015 STCC Winner & State Representative; Photographed by Nola Bradford

2015 National placed birds



2013 Opaline AOSV 3rd

2011 Opaline AOSV 1st

2011 Normal Grey 1st

2011 Normal Green 1st

2015 – 2011 National placed birds photographed by the ANBC photographer Rod Turnbull.

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June - July 2016

### My Sky Blue National Cock – 2016

Andrew McFarland

It was a pleasant surprise this year to have 30 birds selected at club level to compete at the InterBranch (STCC). I had 18 places with 12 places between 3rd and 10th place with five reserve birds for NSW. I got just the one bird selected this year to represent NSW in Hobart.



Cover photo:  
2016 ANBC National Logie  
1st with a Normal Blue  
Photographed by Rod Turnbull

Sometimes a plan works out. A couple of years ago I had a solid Cobalt cock represent at the nationals amongst some others but he was run straight to 14th and never moved. Second hand feedback informed me that the judge didn't like his wings and that was the end of that.

He was a large and well feathered bird that I still had a lot of faith in. So I went back to the breeding room to fight my battles and selected a Green Spangle Opaline split blue hen that by no means would win a Best in Show but was a very complete bird with very few faults.

The result was just the way I hoped but rarely see. Cobalts, Skys, Spangles and Opalines - Amongst which was this year's Normal Blue winner in Hobart. I looked at the bird closely when he returned home - not a huge powerful bird, no extra length of feather or exaggerated directional feather. A nice bird all round with fewer faults than most and for my mind obviously judged to the "Standard".

This just goes to show a bird without excess or exaggerated feathers can take a National First Place if his faults are few and he is closer to the "Standard" than the rest in the class.

### "Eugalo" Stud Budgies

I have been breeding budgerigars for five and a half years with my first birds receiving 2010 Blue rings.

After acquiring my first pairs of birds from several breeders and reading everything I could lay my hands on, I quickly became aware that I wanted to line breed for features and exhibit show quality. Luck fell my way and after meeting Glen and Tanya Sinclair at a BRASEA auction, I was able to purchase Glen's entire cull cage plus three pairs of better quality birds. I sold all my previous birds and after driving poor Glen mad had a good breeding season and managed to get my first bird selected for the Nationals and was placed 5th with a Grey Dominant Pied Opaline cock.

A year later I was fortunate enough to acquire all of Glen and Tanya's birds as they were getting out of budgies and away I went. I brought some outcrosses for different reasons that I thought were close to bloodlines I had and along the way met Owen and Lyn Watson who I also proceeded to drive mad. Many visits and information on pairing for features and the quality followed. I was also able to meet Gary Watson who let me start purchasing birds from him. Perfect! As I knew that the base of Glen Sinclair's stud was a pair of birds from Gary.

A Grey Green Opaline cock (1W-051-06) and a Grey Cinnamon hen (1W-021-06) and so started my own line of birds - the 051 line under the ring code EUG - the first three letters of my property name. Every bird to this day that has my ring on it is related to this pair of birds.



2015 ANBC in WA  
2nd with a Albino

2015 ANBC in WA  
2nd with a Normal Violet

Photographed by Rod Turnbull

Since 2011, I've now had 14 birds go to the nationals with a couple of firsts, seconds and thirds.



2015 STCC NSW Team  
with a Normal Blue



2015 STCC NSW Team  
with a Hen



2015 STCC NSW Team  
with a Spangle



2015 STCC NSW Team  
with a Spangle AOSV



2014 ANBC in SA  
1st with a Dominate Pied



2014 ANBC in SA  
3rd with a Dilute



2014 ANBC in SA  
3rd with a Normal Green



2014 STCC NSW Team  
with a Normal Blue



2013 STCC NSW Team  
with an Opaline



2013 STCC NSW Team  
with a Normal Grey Green



2011 STCC NSW Team  
with a Dominate Pied

ANBC Photos by Rod Turnbull

STCC photos by Nola Bradford

My genuine thanks goes to the above mentioned people who have become good friends for the patience and persistence in "drilling" must have information on breeding budgies for show. Also thanks to Freda my wife who everyday helps with the monotonous job of water changes and filling seed jars on a daily basis while I'm serving up soft food, candling eggs and ringing chicks in 80 cages.

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### 2016 National Normal Violet

The Anlezark & Bohringer partnership started in 1982 breeding normals, opalines, recessive and dominant peds. Most of our original birds were sourced from the late Alex Murphy from Warren, NSW. These included a few very good dark factor normals.

In the early 90's we were lucky enough to import birds as part of a syndicate from the Pilkington Stud in England arranged by Ian Hanington and Russell Keane. Since then we have purchased very few birds but do occasionally swap birds with other club members and close friends in the hobby.

Where possible we are happy to assist novice breeders. Selling birds for "big" dollars has never been for us but are more in favour of the social and friendship side of the hobby. We believe that you don't have to spend a fortune to be competitive at the top level.

Start with some good bloodlines from successful breeders and if you are lacking a particular feature in your birds concentrate on sourcing a bird or birds to inject this feature you're your current stock. You need a bit of know-how, persistence and luck to be competitive and successful on the show bench and for the breeding season.

Getting to the National Logie winning Violet:

We have quite a few birds related to the violet; in fact 90% of the birds in our aviary are related. Most of our lines go back for many years.

We have been fortunate to have won:

- Many placings and awards at STCC, Branch and Society Shows
- Five Logies – Two Dominant Peds, a Recessive Pied, a Greywing and a Normal Violet
- Five second placings
- Twenty or more minor placings at National level with many varieties

Our 1st Logie was in 1996 at the ANBC Nationals in Cairns with a Dominant Pied.

### Perc Anlezark & Reg Bohringer

Our 2nd & 3rd Logies were with a Dominant Pied and a Recessive Pied at the 2004 ANBC Nationals in Coffs Harbour. Our 4th Logie was at the 2007 ANBC Nationals in Adelaide with a Greywing.

In 2016, we won our 5th Logie with this Normal Violet at the ANBC National in Hobart.

The father of the Normal Violet is a Cobalt split cinnamon and opaline. He is a large cock with good feather and length. He also has a very nice face and deep mask.

The mother is a normal violet sky blue. As with most of our breeding hens, she is a smaller medium feathered hen with very few faults.

The siblings include two violet opaline hens, two normal cobalt hens, a sky opaline hen, and a normal cobalt cock. All siblings are of good quality.

We have some half brothers and sisters from other matings with the parents. Some of these hens will be paired with this Violet cock this year.

The dark factor feature has been in our birds for many years. We like this feature and believe good dark factor birds always stand out on the show bench.

These days we don't travel around as much only being able to attend three or four Shows per year due to other commitments.

We believe we are one of the oldest partnerships in the Budgerigar Society still continuing after 34 years. The main reason we believe we have kept going is because of the enjoyment not the money.

Thanks for inviting us and having the Violet as the cover story.



Cover photo:  
2016 ANBC National Logie  
1st with a Normal Violet  
Photographed by Rod Turnbull



2016 ANBC National Logie  
1st with a Normal Violet  
Photographed by Nola Bradford



2007 ANBC National Logie  
1st with a Greywing  
Source: WABC website



2004 ANBC National Logie  
1st with a Dominant Pied  
Photographed by Andrew Bourne



2004 ANBC National Logie  
1st with a Recessive Pied  
Photographed by Andrew Bourne



1996 ANBC Nationals Cairns, QLD  
The ANBC judges, Jim Fletcher & Brian West, commented that "the hen Picked herself".

2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Places were won by Allen Rowe (Vic) and 4<sup>th</sup> Place by Henry George (Sth QLD).

Photo and comments from the Budgerigar  
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2004 ANBC National Logies  
Photographed by Andrew Bourne

*The birds below are those we had selected to go to the 2015 ANBC Nationals in Adelaide, SA.*



2015 STCC  
State Representative  
Normal Green



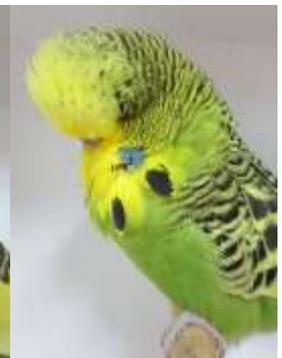
2015 STCC  
State Representative  
Normal Grey Green



2015 STCC  
State Representative  
Spangle ASC



2015 STCC  
State Representative  
Dominant Pied



2015 STCC  
State Representative  
Normal Grey Green

Photographed by Nola Bradford

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## October – November 2016 – Mark Hawke

### 2016 National Yellow Face

I originally had birds as a boy and won a Junior Budgerigar Champion at the Dubbo Agricultural Show. I left the hobby for around 20 years but started back with mixed birds only because there was a cage already there. It was only after we returned from visiting my wife's parents in Holland 20 years ago that I got serious about exhibition budgerigars.

I started by buying all the better birds from the local pet shops. I did buy the entire flock of Peter Williams, but only retained a few. I also got the odd bird off Henry Briggs, Garry Forester, Steve Draper, Wayne Cusack, John Barden and Peter Baker. But I was still always buying birds from local pet shops.

I built them up over the next few years and exhibited at the local shows in Dubbo, Gulgong and Parkes. When I became very successful against the open breeders that's when I knew I was ready to have a go at the BIG BOYS at points shows. That was in 2006, going straight through novice in my first year and intermediate in my second also breaking through to my first ANBC National show in 2010 with a second place in the Cinnamonwing class at Rockhampton.

My two National winners at the 2014 ANBC Adelaide National were in the Hen Class with a Super Grey Spangle Hen and in the Albino Class with an Albino Hen. Coincidentally both had the same mother.



2014 ANBC National  
1st in the Hen class

Photographed by Nola Bradford

2014 ANBC National  
1st in the Albino class

Photographed by Rod Turnbull

### Mark Hawke

My latest National winner was in Hobart 2016 in the Yellow Face Class with a Yellow Face Grey Cock, which I was lucky enough on two points, one to be there to accept my Logie thanks to Harry and Helen Charalambous and the other to have bred this National winner from a hen I bought from the pet shop.



2016 ANBC National  
1st in the Yellow Face class  
Photographed by Mark Hawke



Mark Hawke accepting the 2016 Yellow Face Logie  
from Catherine & Phil Charlesworth  
Photographed by Rod Turnbull

I have had 22 birds as National Reps, Grand Champions and STCC wins.

I have been very successful at society shows winning many Grand Champions, Opposite Sex and variety awards.



Mark Hawke's Trophies & Ribbons

Winning at Orana (OAS) and Opposite Sex at Mid-State (MBC) Shows were highlights for me because there's nothing like winning at your own club shows against your mates.

I breed Yellow Face, Spangles, Cinnamons, Albinos, Lutinos, Fallows, Normals, Opalines, Dominate Pieds, Dark Factors and lately even a few Texas Clearbodies.



Yellow Face Spangles Cinnamon



Albino Lutino Fallow



Normal Blue Opaline Dominate Pied

I'm presently the Publicity Officer for the BSNSW, MBC and OAS and also the Vice President of the two associate clubs. I'm an administrator for the Official BSNSW FaceBook group and many others for the hobby; those being Exhibition Budgerigars Soapbox, Exhibition Budgerigars Oz, Show Birds ONLY, MBC and OAS and my new FaceBook group of my own Birdsville - MH60 - Budgerigars.

I believe in helping beginners and often loan birds to help them out. I believe all clubs should help their own members first and foremost.

I also think the hobby is dominated by money and I understand clubs needs funds to run but it hard for the beginner to obtain quality birds at reasonable prices.

One of the reasons, I rarely buy birds from auctions is to prove that with hard work and patience you can achieve.

It's a hobby and friendship is what makes it. Sharing and talking about our hobby with friends plus growing the hobby are things I'm very passionate about. It's very enjoyable for me personally.

The best overall stud I've seen in Australia would have to be Cec & Brenda Gearing; they are just lovely people.

My all-time favorite bird would have to be my Spangle Grey hen. A true showgirl never leaving the perch and a monster filling the box, winning everything from the Nationals Hens class, STCC, Grand Champion and never loosing against another hen after the nationals till the day she died.

On a personal note, I'm married to Diane with two lovely children, Lydia and Ken. My other hobbies are Fishing, Motorcycles, Charity Volunteering and Social Media.



Mark Hawke the Fisherman

#### State Team Challenge (STCC) Highlights

Year	Class	Places
2010	Cinnamonwing	Representative
2014	Hens	1st & 2nd
2015	Normal Blue	1st
2015	Fallow	1st
2016	Lutino	1st 2nd 4th

#### ANBC National Championships Highlights

Year	Class	Places
2010	Cinnamonwing	2nd
2014	Albino	1st
2014	Hen	1st & 4th
2015	Normal Blue	4th
2016	Yellow Face	1st
2016	Lutino	4th

Since 2010, I've had 22 birds go to the Nationals; my top twelve places from 2016 to 2010 at the ANBC Nationals are shown below.



**2016 ANBC National in TAS**  
**First Place with a Yellow Face**  
 Photographed by Mark Hawke



**2016 ANBC National in TAS**  
**Fourth Place with a Lutino**  
 Photographed by Nola Bradford



**2016 ANBC National in TAS**  
**Eighth Place with a Yellow Face**  
 Photographed by Mark Hawke



**2015 ANBC National in WA**  
**Fourth Place with a Normal Blue**  
 Photographed by Nola Bradford



**2014 ANBC National in SA**  
**First Place with an Albino**  
 Photographed by Rod Turnbull



**2014 ANBC National in SA**  
**First Place with a Hen**  
 Photographed by Nola Bradford



**2014 ANBC National in SA**  
**Fourth Place with a Hen**  
 Photographed by Mark Hawke



**2013 ANBC National in Sth QLD**  
**Seventh Place with a Dom Pied**  
 Photographed by Mark Hawke



**2012 ANBC National in VIC**  
**Second Place with an Albino**  
 Photographed by Rod Turnbull



**2012 ANBC National in VIC**  
**Fourth Place with an Albino**  
 Photographed by Mark Hawke



**2012 ANBC National in VIC**  
**Sixth Place with a Yellow Face**  
 Photographed by Nola Bradford



**2010 ANBC National in Nth QLD**  
**Second Place with a Cinnamon**  
 Photographed by Rod Turnbull

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The Queensland North and Central Zone Budgerigar Council would like to extend an invitation to all fanciers, their family and friends to join us at the Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre, in Mackay for the 2017 Australian National Budgerigar Council Championship Show.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017

Show: 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017



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