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2016 ANBC National Championship
Logie Winner: Normal Violet
owned by Anlezark & Bohringer
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Cover story on page 8

From the Editor

At Annual General Meeting (AGM), I was re-elected as Editor for the 2016-2017. Thanks to those who nominated me.

This bi-monthly magazine is usually published in the middle of the month following the BSNSW Management Meeting. This is to ensure that any decision made at the meeting can be communicated to the members in a timely fashion.

Occasionally, publication is delayed to allow show results to be included if the show is close to the usual publication date and the results are sent quickly.

I like to feel that the information provided in the magazine can have an impact on the way we do things in the hobby. I would like to commend the New England Branch for being the first to use Seed Sprays for their 2016 Annual Show. If you missed the article, "Seed verses Millet Sprays" by Carol Gough in the [April-May 2016 issue of the Budgerigar](#) (pages 36-37) go and have a read. A request to use seed sprays in show cages was discussed in General Business at the [July 2016 BSNSW Management Committee](#). The minuted outcome was to "make it optional" and the issue was referred to the Show Committee.

The BSNSW offers each club a free advert for their shows. This advert usually appears in the magazine a few months before the show. I can use the front cover of your schedule as the advert or you can provide your advert.

Please contact me if you have ideas or stories for the magazine. I will reply to your email from editor@budgerigar.com.au to confirm that I have actioned your request before publication of the magazine. Thanks to those members who have provided ideas or articles for the magazine. Special thanks to Warren Wilson and Mark Hawke for their contributions.

Thanks to everyone who has assisted me to produce this magazine especially Andrew Bourne; as always it is a team effort.

Maureen Bourne, BSNSW Editor

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Could Branches and Associated clubs please provide Club reports plus any adverts for your upcoming events by 1st November 2016?

President's Report

Harry Charalambous, BSNSW President

The last 12 months have been fun, challenging, busy and a huge learning experience which is understandable being that there were so many new faces on the committee and with much to learn and even more that we wanted to achieve to improve the BSNSW and the hobby as a whole.

Firstly let's look at some of the things that have been achieved during the last year:

1. The Working Group finalised its task and has provided its report and recommendation to the BSNSW and its members.
2. The live streaming of the BSNSW Management meetings has continued and has been well supported, we have had members online from country areas, interstate and overseas which is great and really is paving the way for the future.
3. The judge's panel under the guidance of Gary Gazzard has continued to bring its trainees through the ranks with some new Cadet Judges now joining the panel.
4. The website continues to be updated on a regular basis and coupled with our Facebook page and Magazine the BSNSW is now the Leader in communication with our members throughout Australia. In fact we now have other states asking for our assistance in doing the same. A huge vote of thanks to our communication Team of Andrew Bourne as Website Administrator, Maureen Bourne as Editor of the Budgerigar Magazine – and what a great job she does, Fehmeed Bilgrami as webmaster, Mark Hawke who put together and runs the Facebook page and Mark Wilton who set up manages Mail Chimp which is the online communication tool that the Society now uses.
5. The BSNSW Annual Show and State Team Challenge Competition were run seamlessly and enjoyed by all that attended them. Once again the Show Committee made the days look effortless however it is a huge task and the Society very much thanks Jim Baker in his first year as Show Manager and Bruce Bradford for his continued support as Show Secretary.
6. With new membership and ring registrars we had an interesting time in getting these roles online. Thank you to Myles & Steve, supported by Maureen Bourne with the online integration and Kathy Manton with the online ordering of the rings.
7. We have now received the first half of our \$20,000 NSW Govt. Grant towards the running of the 2018 Nationals and the venue is now locked in at Homebush.
8. Our state team was once again in great hands with the Carers Team being headed up by Ian Hanington and assisted by Craig Buckingham, Andre Ozoux. I had the good fortune of seeing the guys in action and they certainly went above and beyond to look after the members birds.



The Team above are based in the ACT, Dubbo and Sydney which shows just how possible it is for anyone that wants to play their part in the running of the Society to do so.

We ran second to VIC which was an improvement on the year before. Nola Bradford continues to make the photography appear simple and at the same time bring us much joy with the memories of these events.

9. Representation to the ANBC via the Colour and Standards committee on matters pertaining to NSW members, thanks in particular to Jean Painter and Andre Ozoux for their time before and during the Nationals to make sure that NSW members were heard.
10. The BSNSW finances have been in the safe hands of Dennis Beckett over the last twelve months and I think Dennis has managed to somehow read minds and work out where funds have come from and for what purpose.
11. Also a quick shout out to Keith Nicholls & Andrew Bourne who as Vice Presidents have been a great sounding board for me over the last twelve months. Keith is having some health challenges right now however has managed to stay positive and stay involved in the Society. We wish Keith a speedy recovery.

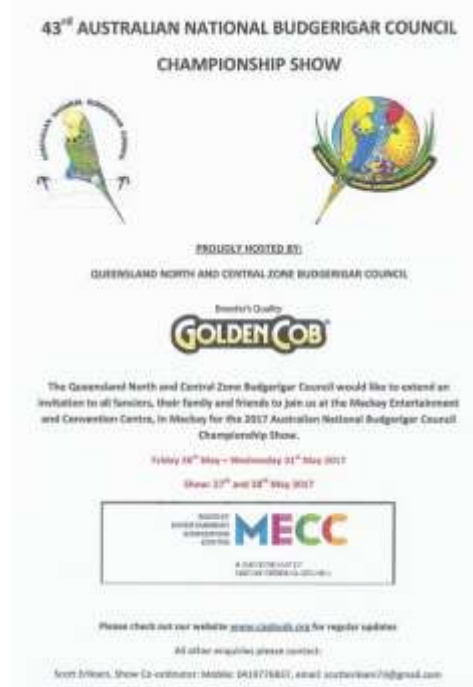
Once again thank you to everyone for their support and I look forward to another equally rewarding year in what will be my final year as President of the BSNSW. Most people that know me also know that I believe in three year terms with this year being my third so let's roll the sleeves up and get on with it.

I hope all the above makes sense to you and I ask that you contact me with any suggestions of what else we can do to make the hobby better for all in the coming year or better still come along and be a part of the Team and help implement your ideas. I look forward to connecting with you all again soon.

Harry Charalambous.

The BSNSW AGM was held on 17th September 2016 at Blacktown RSL. The table below are the current BSNSW Office Bearers

BSNSW Office Bearers for 2016-2017	
Position	Name
President	Harry Charalambous
Vice President (2)	Andrew Bourne Andre Ozoux
General Secretary	Mark Wilton
Treasurer	Dennis Beckett
Membership Registrar	Myles Henke
Ring Registrar	Steve Cummins
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Auction Coordinators	Craig Buckingham Mario Capasso
Auditor (2)	Steve Wackwitz
Public Officer	Ian Manton
Minutes Secretary	Mark Wilton
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Chairperson Colour & Standards Committee	Andre Ozoux
Chairperson Judges Committee	Jean Painter



Secretary Snippets

Mark Wilton, BSNSW Secretary

I want to thank all the committee team, including the delegates across the hobby; many friends who have continued to give me advice on budgerigars in general and given me the gusto to improve my own stud.

Generally we have bedded down the number of “concerns” with the emailing system; from beginning the mode last year – this year we have not had nearly as many “concerns” moved to nil.

Thanks to the committee team for submissions for their reports, timely electronic version helps our management team get less criticism on the deployment of minutes.

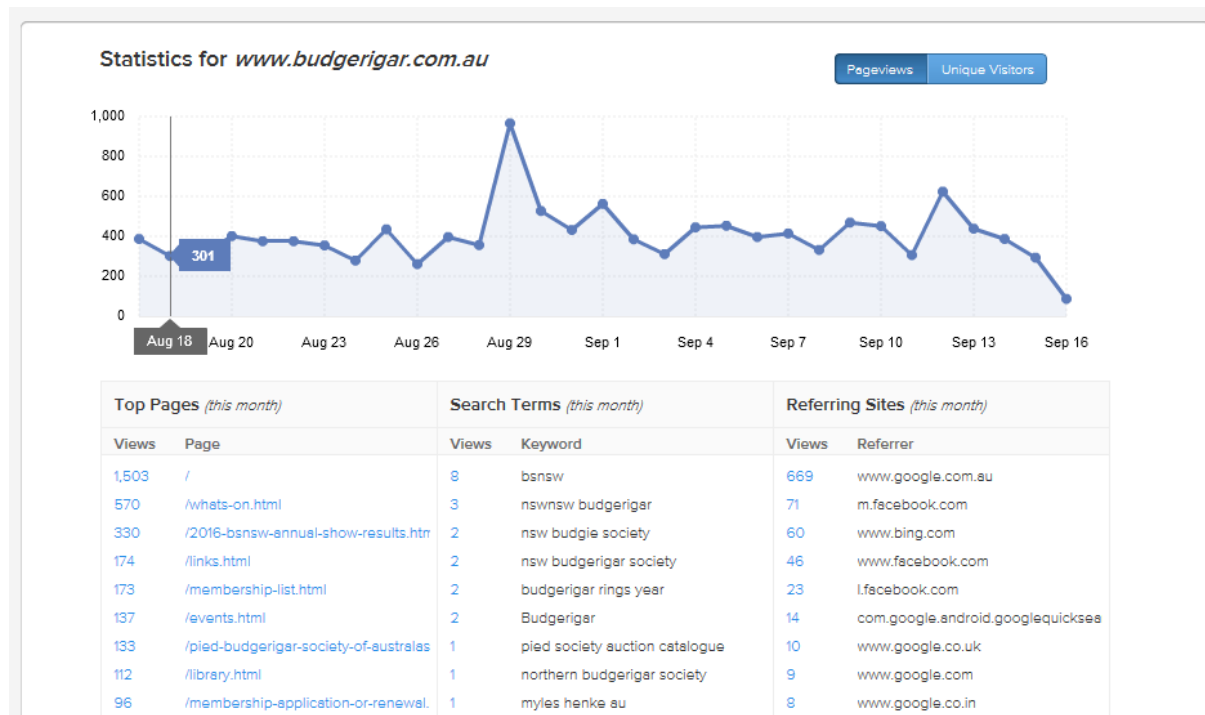
Attended – 6 management meetings & taken the minutes

Sent out – Correspondence

- Notification for agendas & minutes
 - o Review, completion & deployment
- Notification for e-Magazines
 - o Deployment

BSNSW Website Statistics

The statistics below show that we have on average 300 to 400 pages viewed each day on the BSNSW Website with peaks following some events. The peak on 29th August was following the BSNSW Annual Show where almost a thousand pages were viewed.



What's on - 2016 – 2017

October 2016	
9th	Canberra Budgerigar Club Inaugural Show
23rd	New England Branch Young Bird Show
23rd	St. George & Illawarra Young Bird Show
30th	Shoalhaven Young Bird Show
November 2016	
1st	"Budgerigar" submissions deadline
6th	Penrith Valley Branch Annual Show
13th	Central Coast Annual Show
14th	BSNSW Management Meeting 7:30-11pm
19th	Mid-State Budgerigar Club Annual Show
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year	
January 2017	
1st	"Budgerigar" submissions deadline
February 2017	
5TH	Illawarra Annual Show
19th	St George Branch Annual Show
	Royal Cage Bird Show – Entries close
26th	Canberra Annual Show
March 2017	
19th	BRASEA Auction - Bexley, Sydney
26th	South Western Budgerigar Society Annual Show in Junee
	New England Annual Show
April 2017	
5th –	Royal Cage Bird Show
7th	Homebush Sydney
May 2017	
7th	Macarthur Annual Show
20th	State Team Challenge & State Team Selection
27th-28th	ANBC Nationals – Mackay, QLD
June 2017	
11th	BRASEA Auction – Bexley, Sydney
August 2017	
19th	Aviculture's Annual Social Night & Guest of Honour Dinner, Canary & Cage Bird Federation of Australia – Five Dock, Sydney
September 2017	
11th	Northside Annual Show
October 2017	
15th	BRASEA Auction – Bexley, Sydney
30th	Hunter Annual Show
November 2017	
26th	Sydney Lawn Show

Management Meeting Invitation

BSNSW Inc. Management Meeting
14th November 2016 7.30pm - 11pm



Join us for a webinar on Nov 14, 2016
 at 7:30 PM AEDT.

Register now!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2922047086197583617>

Hi All,

Please register to participate in the November 2016 Management Meeting. Whether you would like to listen in or have your say here is your opportunity to do so from wherever you are in the world. Please note if you are coming along in person to Blacktown RSL we generally meet for dinner and a catch up from about 6pm.

Thank you also to those that provided feedback after the last meeting as we endeavour to continue to improve the experience for all involved. We thank you for your participation and feedback.

Register now so you can log on and participate in the meeting if you cannot come along and be there in person.

Please forward any feedback on the meeting to president@budgerigar.com.au

Thanks for taking part.

Harry Charalambous

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

[View System Requirements](#)

Front Cover Story

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 into you 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.

Our 2nd & 3rd Logies were with a Dominant Pied and a Recessive Pied at the 2004 ANBC Nationals

Perc Anlezark & Reg Bohringer

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".

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

Photo and comments from the Budgerigar
Volumn 29 Issue 6 August 1996



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

Vale for Robert Hugo

In Memory of Robert Leslie Hugo

3-4-1947 to 13-7-2016



Deepest sympathy to the Hugo family at the loss of Rob.

< Rob and family at the beginning of "the bonus years"

Rob was initiated into the ANBC Hall of Fame in 2012 for his service to the hobby, and in particular for the work that he did in developing and promoting the Crested variety. >



< In 2002 Rob won the Demonstration Crested class at the Nationals.



Rob was delighted to have his grandsons with him at the State Pre-Selections after his 2012 illness. >



< Later in 2012 Betty and Rob shared the crest shield but by the end of 2013 Rob had it back in his own right Betty has now taken over his BRASEA role in W.A.



Long time BRASEA member Wilma Bunter was delighted to win the Rob Hugo Perpetual trophy at BRASEA 2014 in W.A.>



< Rob presented the raffle prize to the winner at his last BRASEA Show – 2015

2015 was obviously a good year for Rob and his birds – the selection of perpetual trophies at his feet show how much he achieved during the year. It was a great way to go out Rob – right up there on top of your game.



MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Compiled by Betty Rea, RBCWA

We acknowledge Betty Rea's marvellous effort in preparing this tribute.

Read the full tribute for Rob Hugo on our website at

<http://www.budgerigar.com.au/crested-budgerigar-society-of-australia.html>

From the AGM

Andrew Bourne, Vice President BSNSW Inc.

At the BSNSW Inc. 2016 Annual General Meeting a motion was passed to task the Management Committee with researching and developing reforms prompted by the report from the Working Party which has now concluded. (See the BSNSW Minutes of the AGM.)

What I took out of the discussions at the AGM that took place regarding the report from the Working Party was that there is momentum for change within the BSNSW Inc. Almost everyone agreed that we need to do whatever we can to make the Society friendlier and more relevant to all members whether they are members of a Branch or not.

In order to make meaningful change we need to re-assess what we are all about; why we exist as a Registered Society; and what services we should be providing to members.

For those who are not aware, the incorporation/registration process makes the BSNSW Inc. a legal entity that can raise funds and enter legal contracts such as insurance contracts and hall hire. With hall hire alone running into the thousands of dollars it is imperative to be registered to protect members' interests.

We currently have a Vision Statement and Objects registered with [Fair Trading NSW](#). A full copy of the Objects, Rules and By-Laws is available on the BSNSW website. (<http://www.budgerigar.com.au/objects-rules-and-by-laws.html>)

Our Vision Statement and Objects define who we are and what we do – why we exist.

It is all pretty dry stuff but an essential part of the incorporation process. Given that we believe that we are off the rails to some extent, the place to start fixing it is with these two statements.

We are not looking for legal statements but just plain English statements such as:

- keep membership records (this is a legal requirement anyway);
- collect membership and other fees and manage them legally and effectively (another legal requirement);
- train and certify Judges;
- maintain a Judges' Code of Ethics;
- maintain and certify a Standard for Exhibition Budgerigars;
- purchase and supply ANBC Rings;
- provide Insurance for members and member Clubs;
- participate in the ANBC governance process;
- conduct a selection process for birds to compete at the ANBC National Show each year;
- participate in the ANBC National Show each year;
- run a National Show when authorised by the ANBC.

These are just a few of the many things that define what the BSNSW is here to do.

This is your opportunity for have a say about what you would think the purpose and role of the BSNSW should be. Feedback will be presented to the BSNSW November Management Meeting.

Please do not worry about trying to write new Objects, merely giving us your opinion in the form of dot point will be a great help.

Of course no formal change will take place until it is passed at a General Meeting.

So please have your say; send you feedback to Andrew on admin@budgerigar.com.au

BSNSW Vision and Objects Statements

VISION

Vision Statement of the Budgerigar Society of New South Wales (Inc.)

The bringing together of people in a spirit of cooperation to foster and promote the keeping, breeding, welfare and exhibition of Budgerigars.

OBJECTS

1. To recognise the wild Budgerigar as an integral part of the Australian Heritage.
2. To foster interest in the welfare and conservation of the Budgerigar, in the wild or as a pet or as an aviary bred exhibition bird.
3. To encourage, foster and protect the keeping, breeding and welfare of Exhibition Budgerigars.
4. To promote and protect the exhibition of Exhibition Budgerigars.
5. To disseminate information relative to Budgerigars and/or other materials of interest to the members and/or public in general.
6. To prepare and/or adopt a Standard of the Ideal Exhibition Budgerigar, and to revise the same as and when deemed appropriate.
7. To obtain, issue and promote the use of the Society's closed rings.
8. To promote the efficient and proper conduct of the Branches of the Society.
9. To provide support to Branches of the Society to render an effective access to the Society for its members.
10. To encourage research into the various aspects of the keeping, breeding, welfare and exhibition of the Exhibition Budgerigar.
11. To take such action and do such things as may be considered necessary to the pursuit and furtherance of the Objects of the Society.

A full copy of the Objects, Rules and By-Laws is available on the BSNSW website (<http://www.budgerigar.com.au/objects-rules-and-by-laws.html>)

Judges News

Congratulations to Tony Butt, Robert Pepper and Mark Wilton who have been elevated to Cadet Judge Level on the BSNSW Judges Panel. They have passed all the necessary training requirements and are ready for the next step of judging at shows.



Tony Butt standing in
at the 2016 STCC



Robert Pepper



Mark Wilton judging
at South Sydney Show

We ask all Show Managers to appoint any of these three Cadet Judges as official judges at their forthcoming Shows. When accepting an appointment the Cadet Judge will have a Judges' Committee Member standing in with them. The Cadet Judge will receive the Judges Fee and the Supervisor will not. The Supervisor CANNOT also be appointed as a Judge at that Show.

In addition, Cadets can stand in with any Senior Panel Judge at any Show. In that capacity they can discuss the birds, judging decisions, and the judging process with the officiating Judges. Those officiating Judges will make all judging decisions - not the Cadet. In this case the Cadet does not receive a Judges Fee for participating.

In both these scenarios all the Rules and By-Laws of the BSNSW apply to the Cadets and Supervisors as if they were judging at the Show.

If you would like any more information about the role of the Cadets please contact me.

We need more Judges so if anyone who is a member of the BSNSW has the talent please encourage them to discuss the possibility of training to be a judge with any of the Judges Committee. Contacts can be found at <http://www.budgerigar.com.au/judges-committee>

Andrew Bourne
Judges Committee Secretary
0404 840176

Trainee Judges Recruitment 2016

The BSNSW needs more Judges and would welcome expressions of interest in our Trainee Judges Program from our members.

You need to be:-

- 1. Willing to commit to the Program (which has been changed to expedite advancement according to ability instead of time).*
- 2. Willing to accept instruction from all five members of the Judges Committee.*
- 3. Willing to undertake both practical and written tasks. (Initially the Standard can be used to find all the answers for the written assignments).*
- 4. Able to attend training sessions at the [North Rocks Community Centre](#) on Saturdays and occasionally at the homes of Committee members.*
- 5. Of even temperament, friendly and willing to communicate your decisions.*
- 6. Involved in Budgerigar activities and Branch/Society positions.*
- 7. Familiar with the [ANBC Standard](#).*
- 8. A member of the Budgerigar Society of NSW.*
- 9. Breeding and exhibiting Budgerigars of the ANBC Standard.*
- 10. Enthusiastic and keen to learn.*

**If you are interested in the rewarding experience of being a member of the BSNSW Judges Panel
Please contact Jean or Andrew by 30 September 2016.**

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Interview with International Judge

Malcolm Taylor, International Judge from South Africa



Judging the Australian National in Hobart was the highlight of my judging career thus far, many good birds on display through the varieties.

The treatment I received was to say the least tremendous, the atmosphere in the hall outstanding and I only received good wishes and thanks as I talked among the members present. I certainly will recommend to other judges if invited to judge in Australia to jump at the chance.

The judging system used in Australia is unique but enjoyable and been in the company of three Australian judges kept me on the straight and narrow as to how it works.

It seems no matter where I judge there is always the same questions asked by breeders.

- 1) *What do I think of the birds?*
- 2) *How do they compare with other countries?*

First I don't believe that it is fair to compare one country to another unless in Europe where there is freedom of movement. Having said that I can without reservation say that the top end birds would fare very well in any country where I believe the problems lay is the drop off in quality from the top four or five birds and the rest. In Europe that could be as much as the top 10 birds before there is a gradual decline in quality.

As to what I think of the birds, I can only admire the breeders in Australia for persevering and greatly improving the overall standard of the birds with no outside help.

I greatly admire the constant work on keeping the varieties as pure as possible, far too many breeders in Europe and South Africa have mixed up the colours and formed varieties that do not in any way resemble the original.

The only thing that I would eliminate is the flecking on the show bench; it has worked in Europe and South Africa with no lack in quality especially in the Opaline.

Houston Budgerigar Society is pleased to announce that Malcolm Taylor will be a featured judge at the 2016 BAA Grand National in Houston on 22 October 2016.

Now for the interview:

Where do you live?

I live in South Africa on the east coast just below Durban.



What started your interest in budgerigars?

I had birds when I was younger so when the opportunity came to renew the interest I jumped at it.

How long have you been in the hobby?

I have now been a member for 42 years.

Tell us a little about the hobby in your country:

We like many countries are finding it hard to keep members with costs being a major factor; we have very good birds in South Africa with some top breeders that would be equal to any in the world.

Where did your first budgies come from?

I received a parcel of birds from a friend who was moving; I contacted the local club and met with Ron Wilcox who along with his brother and father was at the time top of the breeders. Ron proceeded to throw out those birds that were no good, and from 24 birds he left me three, I then bought three more from him and the rest is history.

Which breeders have influenced and helped you the most? And why?

There have been a number of breeders over the years that have had an impact in my life and for different reasons.

Ian Bleasdale, my best friend of 30 years and great breeder, George Novel who pushes me at all times, and Reinhardt Molkitein, taught how to judge.

**What bloodlines are in the background of your stud today?**

Main line would be Tommy Root/Lutolf with Pierre Swart to lesser degree.

What Club & level do you show at?

My club is the Premier Budgerigar Club and I show at Champion level.

How many birds do you keep going into breeding season?

We keep around 100 birds on average.

How many breeding cages do you use?

We have 30 breeding cages; most are used at the height of breeding. We are fortunate to be able to breed all year round, so none are completely empty.

**What varieties do you keep?**

Grey including cinnamon, and opaline, Grey Green same as grey, a few others including Spangles.

What has been your best ever bird and for what reason?

Best bird of all was a Grey cock that was never beaten on the show bench. His wins included Best Bird at the National of 2015 along with best young bird, he really was a super bird, and unfortunately he died two months after winning.

What is your best memory in the hobby?

So many memories but I think making new friends has to be top of the list, along with visiting countries.

If you could only show at one show, which would it be?

That would have to be our National.



Malcolm judging a show.

When did you become a judge?

I became a Judge in 1994, being the last intermediate to do so before the rule was changed to having to be a Champion.



Best bird of all was a Grey Cock with a sister and brother (from Right to Left)

Where have you judged?

I have been very fortunate to judge all over the world. I have judged in Australia, Holland, Switzerland, France, Germany, England, Italy, Pakistan, New Zealand, and America.

Your Occupation?

What do you do other than breed budgies?

I was a Projects Manager at the end of my working life, starting out as an apprentice carpenter/joiner at 16 retiring at 68.

Quality birds from Malcolm's Stud.



Malcolm with Stu Sacks (above) and Rick Spier at a Houston Show.

Do you have any other hobbies?

As to hobbies I love repairing antique furniture and making toys, I also do egg cutting and decoration, I enjoy colouring, and I play bowls at our local club.



What are the things you like most about our hobby?

I think that goes with good memories, the friends I have made around the world and camaraderie that is found in our hobby.

Is there anything in budgies that really irritates you?

My biggest gripe is the costs of birds. It puts people off from even looking at the hobby. It costs thousands in Dollars, Pounds etc, to build the aviaries, then to buy food and then the birds. I think Champion breeders need to be aware of this and not be money motivated. This I believe is also the biggest challenge to attract people to join. I personally believe if we don't look to helping new members then we will end up with an Elitist group and become a rich man's hobby.

http://www.49w.us/interview_MalcolmTaylor.htm

Allan & Chris Druery Interview

Mark Hawke

I have known Allan and Chris Druery for quite a few years now and you wouldn't meet two nicer people in the hobby. They have won at all levels. National, State and Annual Shows, but they have always being very approachable and willing to pass on their knowledge to others.

I have been one of the beneficiaries first hand. I asked them to have a look at some of my birds the day we first met at

New England Branch Annual Show in Tamworth. Their advice has stayed with me ever since. We talked about feather direction and width. I give them some credit to my own success as I've never wavered from their advice. I've also have a very competitive nature against them as they have had some super Yellow Faces and Albinos which are a credit to them.

Here are their views on the fancy and a look at some of their magnificent exhibition budgerigars. Thanks again Allan and Chris and look forward to seeing in the not too distant future.



Chris & Allan Druery

What started your interest in budgerigars?

After an injury to Christopher's leg which prevented him from running or playing any sport at the age of 14. I worked with a couple of people, who were members of Newcastle Budgerigar Club; that's how it all began.

How long have you been in the hobby?

We started in 1982, so 34yrs.

What Club & level do you show at?

We are members of the Newcastle Budgerigar Club and we show in Open.

What varieties do you keep?

Our stud is mainly Normals, Opaline, Yellow Face and Cinnamons. We also have a small number of Albinos, Dom. Pies, and Lacewings.

What is your best memory in the hobby?

Winning our first National with a Normal Sky Blue in Adelaide 1986. Also winning our first BSNSW Annual Show in the late 1980's, we have won this show on four occasions.

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

Roy Aplin (UK). We have both visited Roy's place many years ago.

Who's bloodlines have influenced your stud?

Along with Gary Gazzard, we imported birds from the UK in the early 1990 from Eric Lane and Pilkington Lines. From time to time we still share birds with Gary, usually with good results.

Name your 3 top budgerigar breeders in Australia in any order?

Not an easy answer to this question as we do not personally know everybody, but I think Henry George would have to be our number one, Bob Smith and Ian Hanington all have plenty of success

What was your best ever bird and for what reason?

Two birds come to mind immediately, a Grey Green Cock in 2006 and a Grey Cock in 2011, both normals. Very good show birds.



Photographs taken by Nola Bradford

If you could only show at one show, which would it be?

One show a year would be the Newcastle Budgerigar Annual Show. That show is always a challenge to win. I believe you must support your own club show.

Are you in a relationship?

Yes, Wife, 2 children, 7 grandchildren, 2 great children.

What is your favourite food & restaurant?

Pam's Kitchen, there is nothing like home cooking.

Name the person you would most like to have dinner with?

We would say there is nothing better than a good family get together, this includes children and partners, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

What would you do if you won the lottery?

If it was a big win, I would support my children and my grandchildren's education and future.

Do you have any other hobbies?

No not really.

What car or motorcycle do you drive / ride?

Toyota Corolla (Allan) and Holden Colorado(Chris).

What is your favourite movie & actor?

We are not movie buffs so could not answer this question.

What football team do you follow?

Casually the Newcastle Knights, not going to well at the moment though.

Occupation?

Retired Railway Fitter (Allan),

Maintenance Manager

AGL Liddell Power Station (Chris)

Is there anything in budgies that really irritates you?

Yes, people who complain all the time but do nothing to help out.

News from the Show Manager

Jim Baker

BSNSW Annual Show

2016 BSNSW Annual Show
62nd BSNSW ANNUAL SHOW
was held on 27th August, 2016
at the Don Moore Community Centre,
North Rocks Road, North Rocks.

Number of entries 462

Number of exhibitors 53

See Results and pictures on Page 23.

Status Gradings

Re-graded to OPEN:

Name.....	Club	Date
Dennis Beckett	Northside	09/09/16
Paul Bayliss	Hills	09/09/16

Re-graded to INTERMEDIATE:

Name.....	Club	Date
Dave Dunn	Central Coast	09/09/16
Geoff Hill	BSNSW	09/09/16
Peter Payne	BSNSW	09/09/16

Best of Variety Competition Results

2016 BOV Competition Point Score

2016 BSNSW Best of Variety Competition	Points as of 31-08-2016
James Matthews	59
E & D Wise	20
Anlezark & Bohringer	17
Mark Hawke	15
Mario Capasso	14
Cameron & Myers	14
Ray & Sue Condon	16
B & M Wise	13
A & C Druery	10
Evans Family	10
K & D Mitchell	10
Ken Seagrott	9
Tony Butt	9
Wayne Cusack	9

Results of the 2015 BOV Competition

The 2015 Best of Variety Competition certificates were handed out at the 2015 BSNSW Annual. The BSNSW would like to congratulate all the winners of these awards.

Our thanks go to all the clubs and members that supported this competition with their show entries. Also our thanks go to all those members who helped to design and prepare the certificates.

VARIETY	2015 WINNERS
Normal Green	I & K Manton and J Barden
Normal Grey Green	McCauley & O'Regan, I & K Manton and J Barden
Normal Blue	Anlezark & Bohringer and I & K Manton
Normal Violet	A Reid and Jupp & Scheerer
Normal Grey	M Thompson and Abi Haider
Yellow Face	Abi Haider
Golden Face	Peter House and Pam Hewitt
Blackeyed Self Colour	R & S Condon
Dilute	Ray Galbraith
Lutino	A Reid
Albino	Mark Hawke
Clearwing	I & K Manton
Greywing	J Matthews
Cinnamonwing	Jason Tinker J Thomas J Matthews
Spangle DF	J Matthews
Opaline	I & K Manton
Opaline AOSV	J Matthews
Clearbody	Spiteri & Kanaan
Lacewing	J Baker
Fallow	B & N Bradford and Mark Hawke
Spangle	J Matthews
Spangle AOSV	Craig Sutherland J Matthews
Dominant Pied	Ron Roarty
Recessive Pied	J Baker
Dark Eyed Clear	Joe Elias
Saddleback	P & V Giles
Darkwing	R & S Condon
Crest	R & A Rogers
Non Standard	J Matthews

Variety leaders for the 2016 Best of Variety in Show Competition

For the 2016 season, the winners will be determined by adding the points together for each Variety. **Two points** have been awarded to variety winners of the BSNSW Annual Show, held on 27 August 2016. A certificate of achievement will be awarded to all winners including the joint winners.

So support as many show as you can with your entries for the remainder of the year as this is the main objective of this competition.

VARIETY	LEADERS	CLUB	POINTS as of 18-05-16	POINTS as of 31-08-16
Normal Green	A & C Druery	Newcastle	3	5
Normal Grey Green	James Matthews	Penrith Valley	4	6
Normal Blue	Mark Hawke	Mid State	3	4
Normal Violet	Cameron & Myers Jupp & Scheerer Mario Capasso	Shoalhaven Northside BSNSW	2	2
Normal Grey	B & M Wise	Hunter	3	4
Yellow Face	Mark Hawke	Mid State	4	6
Golden Face	Pam Hewitt	Northside	3	6
Blackeyed Self Colour	Ray & Sue Condon	Central Coast	3	9
Dilute	James Matthews	Penrith Valley	5	6
Lutino	Mark Hawke	Mid State	3	6
Albino	Mark Hawke	Mid State	3	6
Clearwing	S & D Wackwitz	St George	3	4
Greywing	James Matthews	Penrith Valley	7	11
Cinnamonwing	James Matthews	Penrith Valley	4	10
Spangle DF	James Matthews	Penrith Valley	4	6
Opaline	Cameron & Myers	Shoalhaven	5	7
Opaline AOSV	Cameron & Myers	Shoalhaven	4	4
Clearbody	Jupp & Scheerer	Hunter	2	3
Lacewing	JE & E Wise		2	5
Fallow	E & D Wise	New England	3	6
Spangle	James Matthews	Penrith Valley	6	10
Spangle AOSV	James Matthews	Penrith Valley	4	4
Dominant Pied	Ron Roarty	Hills	2	5
Recessive Pied	Tony Butt	South Western NSW	3	7
Dark Eyed Clear	Joe Elias	St George	3	4
Saddleback	P & V Giles	Northside	1	3
Darkwing	Ray & Sue Condon	Central Coast	2	5
Crest	Foster & Corbett Thang Vu	Canberra St George	4	5
Non Standard	E & D Wise Matthew Troy Jim Baker	New England Penrith Valley St George	2	2

This point score is as of the 31-08-2016; it doesn't include the September shows.

2016 October Events

CANBERRA BUDGERIGAR CLUB Inc.

INAUGURAL OPEN ANNUAL SHOW 2016

JUDGES
Richard Bucior & Allen McCauley

Sunday, 9 OCTOBER 2016

Yass Showground, Grand Junction Road, Yass

BSNSW Inc. MEMBERS – Best of Variety in Show Competition.
(Points allocate for both Any Age and Best Young Birds.
All points count to overall Variety Points Competition Winner.

ILLAWARRA and St. GEORGE 40th YOUNG BIRD SHOW

23rd OCTOBER, 2016

Venue: Bulli PCYC
253 Princess Highway, Bulli

A VARIETY SHOW WITH ADULT
PLUMAGE & UNBROKEN CAP CLASSES

Note: Purple/Gold Rung Birds

Entries by E-mail: illabsbudgies@tpg.com.au

Schedules available from your Branch Secretary,
Jim Baker on 9601 1495,

Dan Strinic on 02 4283 4355

OR on the Society Website

Breakfast, morning tea and lunch will be available
at the venue.

ENQUIRIES: *Jim Baker* 0413 980 334

Dan Strinic 02 4283 4355

CREST/CLEARWING CHALLENGE EVENT
*BSNSW Inc. Members Best of Variety
Award Points*

New England Branch

Of the B.S.N.S.W.

20th Anniversary

Young Bird Show 2016



THIS IS A CLEARWING CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE EVENT

Sponsored by the clearwing Budgerigar Society of Australia

THIS IS A GOLDEN CREST AWARD EVENT

Sponsored by Crested Budgerigar Club of Australia

THIS IS A BSNSW Inc.

MEMBERS BEST OF VARIETY in SHOW COMPETITION 2016

Sunday 23th October 2016

Nemingha Hall Back Kootingal Rd Tamworth

Editor's Note: First Club in BSNSW to use Seed Sprays. Well Done.

SHOALHAVEN BRANCH

Budgerigar Society of NSW Inc



Sunday 30th October 2016

Illaroo Road Primary School North Nowra

* LUCKY EXHIBITOR PRIZE

Exhibitors are eligible for birds sale section

1959 – 2016 BSNSW Annual Show Grand Champions

The Budgerigar Society of Australia (BSA) was incorporated in 1954. The results of the first four shows are not known. The Harley Yardley Memorial Trophy was donated to the BSA for the 1959 for the Champion Bird in Show at the BSA Annual. The trophy for Grand Champion was presented to Mrs F Yardley by J L Bright, the President for the BSA.

Since 1956 only two exhibitors have won the trophy four times; they are A & C Druery and A B McLeod. A further eight exhibitors have won the trophy twice; these are E Barham, Gary Gazzard, Ian Hanington, K Schrader, Mark Chidel, R & D Keane, James Matthews and the Welshman Family.



Show	Year	Grand Champion	Show	Year	Grand Champion
1st	1955	If you know or have any records with these results please contact the Editor.	32nd	1986	R & D Keane
2nd	1956		33rd	1987	N Seage
3rd	1957		34th	1988	R & D Keane
4th	1958		35th	1989	W Silvertand (QLD)
5th	1959	Mrs F Yardley	36th	1990	A & C Druery
6th	1960	R B Mitchell	37th	1991	A & C Druery
7th	1961	V & G Cox	38th	1992	A & C Druery
8th	1962	S Hearn	39th	1993	M Sciberras
9th	1963	B H Birmingham	40th	1994	A & G Graham
10th	1964	R & K White	41st	1995	Allen Reid
11th	1965	---	42nd	1996	Gary Gazzard
12th	1966	A B McLeod	43rd	1997	Gary Gazzard
13th	1967	K Schrader	44th	1998	A Haider
14th	1968	K Schrader	45th	1999	McCauley & O'Regan
15th	1969	A B McLeod	46th	2000	J & D Walsh
16th	1970	A B McLeod	47th	2001	R & M Crawford
17th	1971	W C Rodgers	48th	2002	J & I Darman
18th	1972	C J English	49th	2003	Mark Chidel
19th	1973	L R Purcell	50th	2004	Watson & Day
20th	1974	B Gartshore	51st	2005	Mark Chidel
21st	1975	K Cooke	52nd	2006	J & G Smithers
22nd	1976	P H Dodd	53rd	2007	B & M Wise
23rd	1977	L & B Ryan	54th	2008	Welshman Family
24th	1978	Richard Bucior	55th	2009	Jim L'Estrange
25th	1979	A B McLeod	56th	2010	Ian Hanington
26th	1980	E Barham	57th	2011	A & C Druery
27th	1981	F & W Cardona	58th	2012	Ian Hanington
28th	1982	E Barham	59th	2013	Craig Buckingham
29th	1983	O P Smith	60th	2014	Welshman Family
30th	1984	John Scoble	61st	2015	James Matthews
31st	1985	D Woods	62nd	2016	James Matthews

2016 BSNSW Annual Show Results



BSNSW ANNUAL SHOW

The 2016 BSNSW Annual was held on 27th August, 2016
at the Don Moore Community Centre, North Rocks Road, North Rocks.
It was the 62nd BSNSW ANNUAL SHOW.



Champion Young Bird - James Matthews



Champion Any Age - Ron Roarty



Champion Intermediate Young - Dennis Beckett



Champion Juvenile Bird - Allan Reid



Champion Novice Young - Tony Cook



Trophy Display

Judging Teams at the BSNSW Annual Show



Tony Cook, Mario Capasso and James Matthews



Allen McCauley, Dennis Beckett, Denis Harrington, Steve Wackwitz & Tony Butt



Mark Hawke, Jean Painter, Dan Strinic & Myles Henke



Lulu Molenaa, Keith Nicholls, Tony Merriman & Laurie Cauchi

Secretarial Team, BBQ, Trade Table and Mark's Presentation



Pam Giles, Brenda Baker, Jennifer Bell & Sue Strinic on the Secretarial Desk



Ray Galbraith & Craig Angus on the BBQ



Jeff & Heather Forster from Avian Vitality



Mark Hawke presenting Harry Charalambous with an Albino

Photos from Maureen Bourne

More photo are displayed on the BSNSW website at <http://www.budgerigar.com.au/2016-bsnsw-annual-show-results.html>

2016 BSNSW ANNUAL SHOW MAJOR AWARDS

GRAND CHAMPION
BSNSW Grand Champion Medallion and Harley Yardley Perpetual Trophy
JAMES MATTHEWS

ANY AGE	CHAMPION ANY AGE	RON ROARTY
	RESERVE CHAMPION ANY AGE	JAMES MATTHEWS
	CHAMPION INTER/NOVICE ANY AGE	MARK PEREZ
	RESERVE CHAMPION INTER/NOVICE ANY AGE	MARK PEREZ

YOUNG	CHAMPION YOUNG BIRD	JAMES MATTHEWS
	CHAMPION OPEN YOUNG BIRD	JAMES MATTHEWS
	RESERVE CHAMPION OPEN YOUNG	B & M WISE
	CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE YOUNG	DENNIS BECKETT
	RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE YOUNG	DENNIS BECKETT
	CHAMPION NOVICE YOUNG	TONY COOK
	RESERVE CHAMPION YOUNG NOVICE	ANTHONY STARCEVIC

JUVENILE	CHAMPION JUVENILE BIRD	ALLAN REID
	CHAMPION OPEN JUVENILE	ALLAN REID
	RESERVE CHAMPION OPEN JUVENILE	GLEN SCHILLER
	CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE JUVENILE	DENNIS BECKETT
	RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE JUVENILE	MARK PEREZ
	CHAMPION NOVICE JUVENILE	TONY PODESTRA
	RESERVE CHAMPION NOVICE JUVENILE	TONY COOK

UNBROKEN CAP	CHAMPION UNBROKEN CAP	ANDREW CLIFTON
	CHAMPION OPEN UNBROKEN CAP	LAURIE CAUCHI
	RESERVE CHAMPION UNBROKEN CAP	LAURIE CAUCHI
	CHAMPION RESTRICTED UNBROKEN CAP	ANDREW CLIFTON
	RESERVE CHAMPION UNBROKEN CAP	MARK PEREZ

PAIRS TEAMS COLLECTIONS BUSH BUDGIE	CHAMPION PAIR	MC CLUSKER & MOYLE
	CHAMPION TEAM	MARK HAWKE
	CHAMPION COLLECTION	WILSON FAMILY
	CHAMPION BUSH BUDGIE	WILSON FAMILY

**2016 BSNSW ANNUAL SHOW
BEST OF VARIETY WINNERS**

VARIETY	YOUNG BIRDS	ANY AGE	Best of Variety
Normal Green	Dennis Beckett	Harro	Dennis Beckett
Normal Grey Green	James Matthews	Matthew Troy	Matthew Troy
Normal Blue Series	B & M Wise	Mark Hawke	B & M Wise
Normal Violet	P & V Giles	No Entry	P & V Giles
Normal Grey	Tony Cook	Merv Thompson	Tony Cook
Yellow Face Blue (Normal)	Mark Hawke	Mark Hawke	Mark Hawke
Australian Golden Face Blue Normal	G & M Lynch	Pam Hewitt	Pam Hewitt
Black eyed self	Ray & Sue Condon	Ray & Sue Condon	Ray & Sue Condon
Dilute	Mark Hawke	No Entry	Mark Hawke
Lutino	Mark Hawke	No Entry	Mark Hawke
Albino	Mark Hawke	Mark Hawke	Mark Hawke
Clearwing	G & M Lynch	S & D Wackwitz	G & M Lynch
Greywing	A & C Merriman	James Matthews	James Matthews
Cinnamon Wing	James Matthews	James Matthews	James Matthews
Spangle Double Factor	B & M Wise	Allan Reid	B & M Wise
Opaline	Tony Podesta	Meyers & Cameron	Tony Podesta
Opaline AOSV	Laurie Cauchi	Harry Charalambous	Laurie Cauchi
Clearbody	Matthew Troy	No Entry	Matthew Troy
Lacewing	Tony Podesta	Dave Dunn	Dave Dunn
Fallow	Mark Hawke	Myles Henke	Mark Hawke
Spangle	James Matthews	Merv Thompson	James Matthews
	Yannakis & Lawless Pyne	Allan Reid	Allan Reid
Dominant Pied	Wayne Altman	Ron Roarty	Wayne Altman
Recessive Pied	Tony Butt	Tony Butt	Tony Butt
Saddleback	No Entry	P & V Giles	P & V Giles
Dark Eyed Clear	G Gordon	No Entry	G Gordon
Crested	Thang Vu	Thang Vu	Thang Vu
Dark Wing	Ray & Sue Condon	No Entry	Ray & Sue Condon
Non Standard	Jim Baker	No Entry	Jim Baker
Bush Budgie	Wilson Family	No Entry	Wilson Family

2016 November Events

**Penrith Valley
Branch
Annual Show**

St Mary's Tennis Club

Judges:
Kathy Manton
Terry Bevan
Craig Buckingham

November 6th 2016
**Over \$1100.00 in
Cash & Prizes**

Central Coast Branch
of the B.S. N.S.W Inc.

Presents their
2016 Annual Show

Sunday 13th November 2016

VENUE
*Kariong Sport and Recreation Centre
Mitchell Drive
Kariong
(at Gosford exit on M1 freeway)*

- **Clearwing Society Challenge Event**
- **BS NSW Inc. Members Best of Variety in Show
Competition event**

*The Branch invites you to come and exhibit your birds
and enjoy a good social day with good food available
from our catering section.*

*Show Schedules Available early October by phoning Ray
Condon on (02)49736481 or looking on the BS NSW
Website*

MID-STATE BUDGERIGAR CLUB ANNUAL SHOW

SATURDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2016

Orange Showground, Leeds Parade – Main Pavilion
ENTRIES: Wed 16th Nov 6pm - 9pm - (02) 63641142
EMAIL ENTRIES: Accepted from Sun 13th – Wed 16th Nov
Email: reg.mandy@activ8.net.au

COST: \$1 per cage – maximum entry fee \$10 per exhibitor
No late entries will be accepted
All birds must be **owned and bred** by the exhibitor
All young birds to be rung with a 2016 (gold) ring

SHOW MANAGER: Perc Anlezark

JUDGES

Gary Gazzard, Richard Bucior & Rob Pepper

SHOW RULES

This show will be conducted under the rules of the BSNSW

SPECIAL AWARDS

Ray Welshman Memorial – Best Normal Grey Green in Show
Best Bird Overall in each Variety (in show)

ANNUAL AUCTION

Birds will be offered by members of the club

SPONSORS

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CANBERRA BRANCH
43rd ANNUAL SHOW

Sunday, 26 February, 2017

Show Manager: Bob Cowburn - 6254 8495
Schedules available closer to the date

Breakfast, morning tea, lunch
available at reasonable prices

**Phone entries to Show Manager on Thursday,
23 February, 2017 between 6pm and 9pm**


*Exhibitors eligible for
Best of Variety Award Points*

Bird Sale, Raffle, Door Prize

St Jude's Primary School
Mulley Street
Holder ACT

2016 Newcastle Budgerigar Club Show Results

Grand Champion Wally Capper		
Champion Opposite Sex A & C Druery		
	Champion	Champion Opposite Sex
Old	Wally Capper	A & C Druery
Open Old	Wally Capper	A & C Druery
Restricted Old	Mark Perez	Gary Grant
Young	E & J Green	E & D Wise
Open Young	E & J Green	E & D Wise
Intermediate	Gary Grant	Mark Perez
Novice Overall	Mick Kime	Warren McKinlay
Novice Amateur	Mick Kime	Warren McKinlay
Novice Beginner/Junior	Caleb Langdon	Pam Smith
Juvenile	Cliff Cameron	Orlando Fox



GRAND CHAMPION - WALLY CAPPER

Most Successful Exhibitor	
Overall	E & J Green
Open	E & J Green
Intermediate	Mark Perez
Novice Amateur	Warren McKinlay
Novice Beginner/Junior	Maree Robertson

Breeder's Trophy	Best Overall	Best Old	Best Young	Best Juvenile
Normal Green	A & C Druery	Craig Barnett	A & C Druery	Warren McKinlay
Normal Grey Green	Wally Capper	Wally Capper	Wally Capper	-
Normal Blue	Craig Barnett	Craig Barnett	A & C Druery	E & J Green
Normal Violet	Jupp & Scheerer	Jupp & Scheerer	-	Tony Sketchley
Normal Grey	Cliff Cameron	Cliff Cameron	Bruce Whiting	Mick Kime
Yellow Face Blue	A & C Druery	A & C Druery	A & C Druery	E & J Green
Black Eyed Self	Mick Auckett	R & S Condon	R & S Condon	Mick Auckett
Dilute	Gary Grant	-	Gary Grant	Mick Auckett
Lutino	E & J Green	Ingram & Langdon	E & J Green	E & D Wise
Albino	Robert Taylor	Gary Job	Robert Taylor	Maree Robertson
Clearwing	Mick Auckett	Mick Auckett	R & S Condon	Mick Auckett
Greywing	Ingram & Langdon	Ingram & Langdon	Ingram & Langdon	-
Cinnamonwing	E & J Green	Cliff Cameron	E & J Green	Tony Sketchley
Spangle DF	Warren McKinlay	Wally Capper	Warren McKinlay	Mark Wilton
Opaline	A & C Druery	A & C Druery	E & D Wise	Cliff Cameron
Opaline AOSV	Orlando Fox	Craig Barnett	Robert Taylor	Orlando Fox
Clearbody	Jupp & Scheerer	Jupp & Scheerer	E & J Green	Jupp & Scheerer
Lacewing	E & D Wise	Gary Grant	E & D Wise	E & D Wise
Fallow	E & D Wise	-	E & D Wise	E & D Wise
Spangle	Craig Barnett	Craig Barnett	Bruce Whiting	Ingram & Langdon
Spangle AOSV	Orlando Fox		Jupp & Scheerer	Orlando Fox
Dominant Pied	Ingram & Langdon	Ingram & Langdon	Ingram & Langdon	R & A Williams
Recessive Pied	Justin Fox	E & J Green	Mark Perez	Justin Fox
Saddleback	E & J Green	Ken Yorke	E & J Green	Ken Yorke
Dark Eyed Clear	E & J Green	E & J Green	-	R & A Williams
Darkwing	R & S Condon	R & S Condon	R & S Condon	-
Crested	Gary Job	Gary Job	-	-
Non Standard	E & D Wise	Ken Yorke	-	-

2016 Northside Branch Show Results

Paul O'Neil

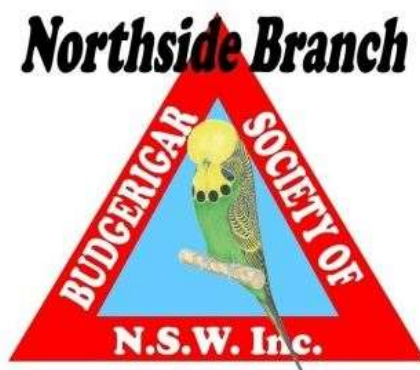
Northside Branch Annual Show was held on the 11th September 2016 in the Douglas Pickering Pavilion at the St Ives Showground. There were 242 birds tabled at the show from a number of clubs stretching from the Hunter, Central Coast to the Illawarra and out to Penrith Valley. A huge BBQ by Vic & Pam Giles, a bird sales as well as Elenbee bird products on sale made it a great day for all.



Grand Champion was won by James Matthews.
The trophy was presented by Margaret MacNamara



Champion Intermediate was won by
G & M Lynch with a young Clearwing
Michael is accepting the trophy.



Kevin Watson won the Champion Novice and
Champion Novice Opp Sex.



Best Open Opp Sex was won by
Dennis Beckett



Cliff Cameron won Champion Juvenile and
Champion Juvenile Opposite Sex

Photos provided by Pam Giles

Congratulations to Hope Wilson for winning the Best Junior class.

2016 Northside Annual Show Results

Major Awards	Winner	Club
Grand Champion	James Matthews	Penrith Valley
<i>Champion Any Age Bird</i>	<i>James Matthews</i>	<i>Penrith Valley</i>
<i>Champion Any Age Bird Opposite Sex</i>	<i>James Matthews</i>	<i>Penrith Valley</i>
2015 Purple Rings		
<i>Best Open</i>	<i>James Matthews</i>	<i>Penrith Valley</i>
<i>Best Open Opposite Sex</i>	<i>Dennis Beckett</i>	<i>Northside</i>
<i>Best Intermediate</i>	<i>G & M Lynch</i>	<i>Northside</i>
<i>Best Inter. Opposite Sex</i>	<i>J & E Wallace</i>	<i>St George</i>
<i>Best Novice</i>	<i>Kevin Watson</i>	<i>Hills</i>
<i>Best Novice Opposite Sex</i>	<i>Kevin Watson</i>	<i>Hills</i>
2016 Gold Rings		
<i>Champion Juvenile</i>	<i>Cliff Cameron</i>	<i>Central Coast</i>
<i>Champion Juvenile Opposite Sex</i>	<i>Cliff Cameron</i>	<i>Central Coast</i>
<i>Johnny Mac - Best example of a Variety</i>	<i>Cliff Cameron</i>	<i>Central Coast</i>

Best of Variety	Winner	Club
<i>Normal Green</i>	<i>Dennis Beckett</i>	<i>Northside</i>
<i>Normal Grey Green</i>	<i>Ron Roarty</i>	<i>Hills</i>
<i>Normal Blue</i>	<i>Dave Dunn</i>	<i>Northside</i>
<i>Normal Violet</i>	<i>P & V Giles</i>	<i>Northside</i>
<i>Normal Grey</i>	<i>B & M Wise</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Normal Yellow Faced Blue</i>	<i>James Matthews</i>	<i>Penrith Valley</i>
<i>Australian Golden Face</i>	<i>Pam Hewitt</i>	<i>Penrith Valley</i>
<i>Blackeyed Self</i>	<i>Ray & Sue Condon</i>	<i>Central Coast</i>
<i>Dilute</i>	<i>James Matthews</i>	<i>Penrith Valley</i>
<i>Red Eyed Self - Lutino</i>	<i>J & E Wallace</i>	<i>St George</i>
<i>Red Eyed Self - Albino</i>	<i>Cliff Cameron</i>	<i>Central Coast</i>
<i>Clearwing ASC</i>	<i>G & M Lynch</i>	<i>Northside</i>
<i>Greywing ASC</i>	<i>James Matthews</i>	<i>Penrith Valley</i>
<i>Cinnamonwing ASC</i>	<i>James Matthews</i>	<i>Penrith Valley</i>
<i>Spangle Double Factor</i>	<i>James Matthews</i>	<i>Penrith Valley</i>
<i>Opaline ASC</i>	<i>Cliff Cameron</i>	<i>Central Coast</i>
<i>Opaline AOSV</i>	<i>Cliff Cameron</i>	<i>Central Coast</i>
<i>Clearbody ASV/ASC</i>	<i>J & E Wallace</i>	<i>St George</i>
<i>Lacewing ASV</i>	<i>Cliff Cameron</i>	<i>Central Coast</i>
<i>Fallow ASV/ASC</i>	<i>S & L Leggett</i>	<i>Western Sydney</i>
<i>Spangle (Non compound)</i>	<i>James Matthews</i>	<i>Penrith Valley</i>
<i>Spangle AOSV</i>	<i>B & M Wise</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Dominant Pied ASV/ASC</i>	<i>Ron Roarty</i>	<i>Hills</i>
<i>Recessive Pied ASV/ASC</i>	<i>McCusker & Moyle</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Crest ASV/ASC</i>	<i>Thanh Vu</i>	<i>St George</i>
<i>Dark Eyed Clear - Yellow or White</i>	<i>Joe Elias</i>	<i>St George</i>
<i>Saddleback ASC</i>	-	-
<i>Darkwing</i>	<i>Ray & Sue Condon</i>	<i>Central Coast</i>
<i>Best Pair</i>	<i>James Matthews</i>	<i>Penrith Valley</i>
<i>Best of Variety</i>	<i>Darren Burgess</i>	<i>Illawarra</i>
<i>Junior - Any colour, age or variety</i>	<i>Hope Wilson</i>	-
<i>BRASEA Award - Blackeyed Self Yellow</i>	<i>Ray & Sue Condon</i>	<i>Central Coast</i>
<i>BRASEA Award - Blackeyed Self White</i>	<i>P & V Giles</i>	<i>Northside</i>
<i>BRASEA Award - Dark Factor ASV/ASC</i>	<i>Dennis Beckett</i>	<i>Northside</i>

2016 West Sydney Annual Show

The West Sydney Annual Show was held on Sunday, 25 September 2016 at the Blacktown Showground. There were 232 birds entered. Congratulations to Cliff Cameron who won Grand Champion with a Normal Grey cock. The winner of the Mega Exhibitor Prize was Charlie Halasz. Most successful Novice was Myles Henke. West Sydney Branch would like to thank Andrew Bourne and Craig Buckingham for judging our 2016 annual show. Our special thanks to all our sponsors and to Barry & Terese Ryan for providing their Elenbee Bird Supplies Trade Stand.



Cliff Cameron won Grand Champion with this Normal Grey cock



Cliff Cameron being presented with the BSNSW Patronage Award



Cliff Cameron wins five Best of Variety Awards



Abi Haider won Champion Open Young



S & L Leggett won Champion Intermediate



Myles Henke won Champion Novice



Champion Open Young



Champion Intermediate



Champion Novice

Photographs taken by Maureen Bourne.
For more photos visit the West Sydney Branch page on the BSNSW website or FaceBook.
<http://www.budgerigar.com.au/west-sydney-branch.html>



Congratulation to Craig Geering for winning the Bush Budgie class.

2016 West Sydney Annual Show

Grand Champion Cliff Cameron		
	Champion Bird	Champion Opposite Sex
Any Age	Cliff Cameron	Cliff Cameron
Open Young	Abi Haider	Laurie Cauchi
Intermediate	S & L Leggett	Mark Wilton
Novice	Myles Henke	Maree Robertson



Breeder's Trophy	Best Variety	Best Any Age	Best Young
Normal Green	Craig Sutherland	Abi Haider	Craig Sutherland
Normal Grey Green	Craig Geering	-	Craig Geering
Normal Blue	David Dunn	David Dunn	Craig Sutherland
Normal Violet	George Caryofyllis	-	George Caryofyllis
Normal Grey	Cliff Cameron	Cliff Cameron	George Caryofyllis
Yellow Face Blue	Abi Haider	-	Abi Haider
Australian Goldenface	G & M Lynch	G & M Lynch	G & M Lynch
Black Eyed Self	Wilson Family	Wilson Family	Wilson Family
Dilute	S & L Leggett	Wilson Family	S & L Leggett
Lutino	S & L Leggett	S & L Leggett	Tom Hancock
Albino	Cliff Cameron	Cliff Cameron	Abi Haider
Clearwing	Wilson Family	Wilson Family	Wilson Family
Greywing	Myles Henke	-	Myles Henke
Cinnamonwing	S & L Leggett	-	S & L Leggett
Spangle Double Factor	Craig Sutherland	-	Craig Sutherland
Opaline	Cliff Cameron	-	Cliff Cameron
Opaline AOSV	Cliff Cameron	-	Cliff Cameron
Clearbody	George Caryofyllis	-	George Caryofyllis
Lacewing	Cliff Cameron	Cliff Cameron	Craig Geering
Fallow	S & L Leggett	-	S & L Leggett
Spangle	Wilson Family	Craig Sutherland	Wilson Family
Spangle AOSV	Wilson Family	-	Wilson Family
Dominant Pied	Laurie Cauchi	Laurie Cauchi	Laurie Cauchi
Recessive Pied	George Caryofyllis	Joe Elias	George Caryofyllis
Dark Eyed Clear	Joe Elias	Joe Elias	Joe Elias
Darkwing	Wilson Family	Wilson Family	-
Saddleback	Craig Geering	-	Craig Geering
Crested	Ray & Ann Rogers	Craig Geering	Ray & Ann Rogers
Non Standard	Craig Geering	-	Craig Geering
Bush Budgie	Craig Geering		

A Big Surprise for Owners of Australian Parrots & Budgerigars

Budgerigar World

There's no such thing as an Australian fruit or vegetable!

Yes, it is true Australian birds in the wild never ate fruits and vegetables because until 1788 there weren't any!

It comes as a surprise to many Australian parrot owners to hear that before white settlement, a mere 200 years ago, there were no fruits and vegetables in Australia. Everything we white Australians eat originally came from other continents. But, Australian parrots had been eating eucalyptus barks, saps and leaves for several millions of years before white man came to Australia and they still do! The trees are still here and the birds are still here!

That's not to say that our birds won't eat fruits & vegetables. They do and some parrots love them. In fact some species are recognized as pests in Australia because they raid vegetable gardens and orchards. But did you know that they also raid commercial eucalyptus plantations too? This is because they need the goodness that's contained within those eucalyptus trees. It's natural to them because they evolved alongside these trees and their digestive systems are designed to cope with eucalyptus leaves, barks and saps.

Here's a list of fruits, vegetables & cereals **that are not Australian** and were never seen on the entire Australian continent until after white settlement in the year 1788. The list is far from complete but we challenge anybody to find a readily available Australian fruit or vegetable.

Fruits:

Apples	Apricots
Bananas	Cherries
Currants (any)	Fejoas
Grapefruit	Jackfruit

Fruits: (continued)

Kiwi Fruit	Mandarins
Melons	Nectarines
Peaches	Pears
Plums	Raspberries
Star fruit	Strawberries

Cereals:

Corn	Maize
Rice	Rye
Wheat	

Vegetables:

Asparagus	Beets
Broccoli	Cabbages
Carrots	Cauliflower
Cucumber	Lettuce
Onions	Parsnip
Potatoes	Radishes
Rutabagas	Spinach
Zucchini	

We don't advise against giving your parrots any of these foods, we just thought you'd find it interesting. So ... what do you think Australian parrots and cockatoos have been supplementing their diets with for all these millions of years?

You guessed it, Eucalyptus.

So what's native to Australia that we eat today? Well' we're sorry to have to admit it but only the Macadamia nut and that was first cultivated by the Americans in Hawaii in the 1920s.

A word about bird cage toys:

No matter what we do for our birds, the inside of the bird cage can never even come close to a pet bird's natural environment.

Smooth blocks and balls in unfamiliar geometric shapes made in carpenter's workshops from woods that don't exist in the wild bird's natural habitat can't be ideal for any bird. To top it off they're then dipped in unnatural (sometimes toxic) chemical dyes. How can they be healthy items in a bird cage?

Do your bird a favour. No matter what kind of pet bird you have - try to get hold of some of the tree branches or leaves it would normally come across in nature. Just watching your bird enjoy itself will reward you.

Remember the toy is for your pet bird. Bird cages and bird toys are not supposed to be there as ornaments for us humans to look at. If your pet bird is a budgie then try toys made from the Eucalyptus trees that the wild birds (budgies) live with in

Budgerigar Diet

Budgies in the wild eat both ripe and unripe seeds. The reason for the consumption of unripe seeds is that they carry more assimilable lysine. You can, in part, duplicate this situation at home with your pet budgie by giving him/her grass seeds from your gardens. Wild budgerigars feed upon grass seeds; mainly on the ripening seeds of the Australian Spinifex and the Mitchell grass which they supplement on a daily basis with Eucalyptus leaves, buds and bark. They sometimes also feed on a few other plants depending on where they are.

The reason for this is that wild budgies are nomadic and don't always come across the same vegetation every day. Territorial birds diets are fixed by what is available in their territory but the budgie has to adapt and this is part of what has made it such a popular pet. Anywhere in the world it's possible to find a diet budgies can exist on.

Being able to exist though, doesn't necessarily mean that the budgie is at its happiest or healthiest.

However, as long as you try to stick as closely as possible to what natural budgies consume your pet bird should have a long and happy life.

Pre-packaged bird seed differs from country to country depending on what's available but here are the ingredients you should be looking for on the package: plain canary seed, oats, milled millets including white millet, panicum millet, Japanese millet and French millet. Budgies can also benefit from seeds of the sunflower, safflower, wheat, buckwheat and maize.

If you want to mix your own feed a basic mix would consist of 40 % canary seed, 20 % panicum millet, 20 % French millet, and 20 % oats. Pretty simple isn't it? Don't forget that your bird also needs dietary fibre in the form of green stuff and they find lettuce or dandelion leaves appealing.

However, if you give your budgie a Eucalyptus leaf or two per day that's all the green stuff it needs to get all the trace elements, minerals and amino acids it requires. Eucalyptus leaves are also the original budgie medicinal tonic. They act as mite deterrents. They're bactericidal too and act against internal (gut) parasites so they keep your pet healthy. Just be careful from where the branches come from and ensure they are not contaminated by other animals, car exhausts etc...

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Calcium Deficiency in Budgerigars

Bob Wilson

Lack of Calcium in the diet causes more problems in budgerigars than any other nutrient. The reason for this is that many people do not recognize the symptoms of calcium deficiency in their birds.

Calcium is used in the formation of bones and eggs, and is needed for normal nerve and muscle functions.

Since vitamin D is involved in calcium absorption and management it is not surprising that we see so many problems related to this mineral, especially in areas where budgies are kept indoors and do not have access to direct sunlight.

Many breeders think they have no problems if their birds have access to cuttlebone or they get oyster shell, grit and crushed egg shells. They are wrong! These do contain large quantities of calcium carbonate, but this type of calcium is very difficult to absorb.

Wild birds get their calcium from mineral sources like green seeds or other vegetable products that contain calcium in forms that are far easier to absorb. Unfortunately dry seeds are not a very good source of such 'chelates' of calcium.

Modern liquid calcium products, like Calcivet produced by Vetafarm in Australia, mimic this natural approach. The calcium is already dissolved and is linked to a molecule the gut absorbs naturally. This product also includes vitamin D3 which is essential for the maximum calcium to be absorbed.

Because these modern products have such good bio-availability the quantities of calcium the bird actually absorbs is far less than the normal 'recommended daily dose', but they work well. In fact the way to use these products most effectively is to give them less frequently rather than just in smaller quantities. For most birds once a week is fine.

Symptoms

Breeding birds tend to show the most obvious symptoms.

One of the most obvious signs of calcium deficiency is a soft shelled or thin shelled egg, or eggs with a chalky texture. According to avian scientists a hen has about 3-4 eggs worth of calcium stored in her bones. So, if you want bigger clutches, you need a good quality supplement. Highly productive birds may see clutches increase from 4-5 up to 7-9 without stress on the hen! This can lead to a dramatic increase in the number of healthy youngsters you produce in a breeding season.

Hens that are struggling to make egg shells often become egg-bound. This occurs when the bones have failed to provide enough calcium for the egg so the body has 'taken' it from other organs. When the nerves and muscles run low on calcium they stop working properly. Egg bound hens simply cannot push the egg out. They tend to show other symptoms of poor nerve and muscle function too. They can't fly well, their wings droop and their legs are apart.

Traditional remedies include warmth (good), oiling the vent (a waste of time and very stressful) and holding the bird over a steaming kettle (absolute torture). Giving a liquid calcium supplement directly to the beak will often work very quickly. Of course using the supplement routinely could prevent egg binding from occurring in the first place.

A third breeding problem is splayed legs and/or rickets in chicks. With splayed legs the issue is lack of nerve and muscle function preventing the chick from holding the legs together under the body. *It is not hens sitting too tightly!* Correcting this problem requires constant adjustments to splints and taping. Again prevention is a far better approach!

Another problem experienced by some breeders that is a sign of calcium deficiency is feather plucking. This is not restricted to budgerigars but is also common in finches, canaries and parrots.

In early stages of feather plucking the hen will strip the down from the body of the chick as it starts to feather up. The hen chews the down and small feathers so rarely are there any left in the nest.

Sometime the rigors of breeding and demands of feeding chicks take over and she will stop. If not, feathers will be stripped from the back, head and wings. While feathers on the head and body will usually regrow any feathers stripped from the wing butts do not, leaving the bird useless on the show bench. Unfortunately some hens become aggressive and the result is scalped or mutilated chicks.

In non-breeding birds we see both physical and behavioural problems. Because calcium is involved in nerve function a lack of it may lead to nervous symptoms. Fear and aggression are both common.

In pet birds these behavioural issues vary from fear, biting, to self-mutilation. All plucking birds should be given extra calcium.

Other pet (non-breeding) bird symptoms are poor co-ordination, flying and perching. Extreme cases lead to fits that are often incorrectly diagnosed as epilepsy. Budgerigars may have difficulty getting themselves off the ground!

How much and how often?

Traditional calcium sources like cuttlebone, oyster shell and grit should be available throughout the year. These are excellent sources of calcium carbonate, but this type of calcium is very difficult to absorb, so it is important to provide the mineral in other forms.

There are a lot of different factors that affect the amount of supplemental calcium your birds may need. Obviously egg laying hens and growing chicks have higher requirements. Different foods have different levels and absorbability of calcium (all seeds are poor). Tap water around the country can vary dramatically in their mineral content. If you filter your water you are removing virtually all the suspended calcium it contains. People in soft water areas should use far more supplement than those in hard water areas.

It helps to understand how the body manages calcium. The bones have the important role of

controlling the blood calcium level. When blood calcium levels rise the bones suck it out. When it drops they pump it back in. This sounds simple but it is actually quite a complex process involving vitamin D and a hormone called parathyroid hormone. This process works best if it is well exercised. Giving the calcium supplement some days and not others ensures the bones have lots of practice at this job and they respond very well to the surges in demand from egg laying. This is all part of the process of preventing egg-binding.

It is recommended to give the supplement just once a week to non-breeding birds and twice a week in soft water areas. For breeders give 4-5 days a week. People in hard water areas may do fine with just 2-4 days.

There is no doubt in my mind that the introduction of highly bio-available liquid calcium supplements has been the most important bird keeping innovation for decades. It has revolutionized breeding by increasing clutch sizes and maintained hen health so they can safely produce more rounds each year.

Liquid Calcium Products I have used...



Products from Vetafarm Australia and The Bird Care Company UK are offered in a variety of sizes... and also contain Magnesium and Vitamin D3 which is essential for the absorption process.

After using a calcium supplement for several years, I have not had a single hen that has become egg-bound, or a hen lay a soft-shell egg, or eggs with chalky texture or even displayed the symptoms of having trouble passing her egg. And importantly the average number of eggs laid per round has increased significantly.

Source: <http://www.49w.us/calcium.htm>

I would like to thank to Bob Wilson for allowing the BSNSW to re-publish articles from his website in the "Budgerigar". BSNSW Editor

Calcium and Vitamin D3 Research in Budgerigars

David Phalen, Associate Professor University of Sydney

A Study of the Dietary Requirements and Toxic Levels of Calcium and Vitamin D3 in Budgerigars

A moderately common problem seen in budgerigars and some other species of birds is calcium deposition in the kidney resulting in kidney failure. The cause of this disease has been hypothesized to be either excess calcium or vitamin D3 in the diet.

To determine the cause of this disease, groups of budgerigars were fed diets containing various concentrations of calcium and vitamin D3 and allowed to breed.

Results of this study showed that budgerigars need less dietary calcium (0.3%) than most other species for growth and egg laying. When dietary calcium concentrations reached 0.7%, mild calcium deposition occurred in nestlings and adults. When calcium concentrations reached 1.5%, death occurred in chicks and adult birds.

All seed diets containing less than 0.3% calcium resulted in weak bones in laying hens and their eggs did not hatch. Vitamin D3 concentrations ranging from 500 to 3,300 International Units of vitamin D3 per kilogram of diet did not cause calcium deposition in the kidney as long as diet did not contain more than 0.3% calcium.

This research is important because it shows that budgerigars can only tolerate a narrow range of calcium in their diet.

Calcium concentrations in seeds are insufficient, but calcium concentrations found in most pelleted diets will be too high and could be toxic.

Therefore, it is necessary to supplement seed diets with some form of calcium, e.g., cuttlebone and if you are going to feed pellets, they should be no more than 25% of what a budgerigar eats.

This research also shows that budgerigars can tolerate a wide range of vitamin D3 concentrations in the diet without problems.

For more information research about David Phalen visit the University of Sydney website:

<http://sydney.edu.au/vetscience/about/staff/profiles/david.phalen.php>



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Branch & Associate Reports

Northside Branch, Dennis Beckett

Northside branch members all came over to my place for BBQ yesterday instead of the usual Friday night meeting. I think everyone had a great time, eating, drinking and talking Budgies. I showed them my extensive breeding facility (garden shed). There were also some reasonable youngsters in the nest to look at.



Our Annual Show was held at the St Ives Show grounds on the 11th September. There were 242 birds tabled at the show from a number of clubs stretching from the Hunter, Central Coast to the Illawarra and out to Penrith Valley. A huge BBQ by Vic & Pam Giles, a bird sales as well as Elenbee bird products on sale made it a great day for all.

Hunter Branch, Amy Robinson

Our AGM was held on July 5th, this was a very successful evening with new younger members attending.

We had approximately 18 members attend the AGM where we appointed our annual positions followed by some light refreshments and socialising.



Hills Branch, Ray Galbraith

Since the finalisation of the Nationals and the associated events, at which a number of members attended, it has been a busy time at Hills Branch. Early **July** once again brought about the **Hills Branch Super Auction**, with exhibitors coming from the metropolitan and country areas along with visitors from inter-state to attend, eager to find that super bird; and there were plenty to bid on, with the auctioneer having to take a break mid-way through the auction.

Later in the month the well attended Annual General Meeting took place, resulting in **Ian Manton** (Life Member of the BSNSW) being elected as the **2016/2017 President**, along with **Cliff Spare** as **Secretary**. All positions were filled on the night and once again the branch is in a strong position moving forward.

The **August** meeting with Ian Manton in the Chair, herald in a change meeting format with members seating arranged in a semi-circle facing the position of the chair. This arrangement allowed for less formality and greater inter-action.

Further changes commenced this month, with the Table Show moving to a Selected Variety for the Month, in conjunction with upgrading of prize

money **\$\$\$\$\$** for the status of **Open and Novice** within Variety, then **Bird of the Night**.

Mr Mark Wilton was the presiding judge for the August meeting and after some In-depth consideration of the birds, selected the Spangle Variety bird (shown below).



September will see **Mr Mike Cannon Veterinarian** attend the branch to address the members with what promises to be an entertaining lecture. When Mike last attended Hills, people had to vacate the hall and continue with questions in the carpark, such was the response from members.

October is **go-to-the-flicks night at Hills**, when **Nola and Bruce Bradford** will be in attendance **with the 2016 National Show Birds**. This is an eagerly awaited event at Hills and provides members the opportunity to view the best birds on display at the recent national show. This year the night will also see members and visitors provided with a slice or two of pizza to enjoy, along with a cuppa.

November Guest Speaker is well known within the Society as breeder/exhibitor, Ex Show Manager and Auctioneer **James Matthews**, but on this coming night you will hear James **provide information in respect of show preparation**; and the **relationship to the exhibiting of Ducks**, That's Right --- **DUCKS**. **Become a visitor in November at Hills and enjoy the hospitality**, you might even get some Christmas Cake, as Hills Branch have No Meeting in December.

Canberra Budgerigar Club Inc., Dave Butters

The Canberra Budgerigar Club was established two years ago by a numbers of budgerigar breeders who reside in the ACT and surrounding districts. The main aim of the Club is to foster the breeding and showing of budgerigars with an emphasis on the social aspects of the hobby. Our meetings are held at member's residences on a regular basis which provides for a very sociable atmosphere. It is intended that the focus of club meetings will be on the budgerigar with table shows and discussions on issues associated with the breeding and showing of the birds.

News that the Club has been granted Associate status at the BSNSW management meeting on 17 September 2016 has been enthusiastically received by the members.

The Club's Inaugural Open Annual Show will be held on Sunday, 9 October 2016 at the Yass Showground, Yass. Richard Bucior and Allen McCauley have accepted appointments to be the judges. As this is the time of the year when the young bird shows were traditionally held, Unbroken Cap birds have been included in the show.

The Club invites other breeders in the BSNSW to join us in the holding of our inaugural show.

The following committee members were appointed at the Club's Annual General Meeting on 18 September 2016.

President	Geoff Hand
Vice President	Denis Harrington
Secretary	Christine Spencer
Treasurer	David Butters
Show Manager	Darrell Perkiss

Mid State Budgerigar Club, FaceBook

On 21 September 2016, Mark Hawke posted a message of congratulations to Paul Bayliss on his progression from Intermediate to OPEN status.

With 4 hours the post was seen by 115 members of the Mid State FaceBook page with lots of comments congratulating Paul on his upgrade to open.

Left to Right: Wayne Cusack, Paul Bayliss, Terry O'Brien, John Boss and Mark Hawke.



West Sydney Branch, Myles Henke



The West Sydney Annual Show was held on Sunday, 25 September 2016 at the Blacktown Showground with 28 exhibitors and 232 entries.

The Bush Budgie class was well support with 17 entries.

Congratulations to Craig Geering for winning the class. The Wilson Family were awarded second place and third place when to Darren Burgess.



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Maureen Bourne.

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- Branch Secretaries: Please forward to the Membership Registrar
- (Branch retains \$11 per membership)
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8 Marie Close, Bligh Park, NSW, 2756

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