# BY-LAW No 7 (a)

## CLOSED LEG RINGS

1. The Society shall issue to financial members of the Society (“financial member” is defined in the Interpretation Section and Rule 4 (a) and (b) of the BSNSW Inc. Constitution) , closed ANBC coded rings for birds bred by members of the Society as a recording tool.
2. The ring issue date of the Society will be 1st January each year. However the issue date must comply with the Australian National Budgerigar Council Inc. ring issue date regulations.
3. Closed leg rings are not to be issued or posted, at the initial order stage, more than five (5) working days prior to the changeover of ring issue date. Or at a date as advised by the ANBC.
4. Rings that carry the ANBC symbol may only be ordered and issued by the Society’s Ring Registrar for all members of the Budgerigar Society of New South Wales Inc. These ANBC coded rings are the only closed rings to be used at the BSNSW Annual and State Team Challenge Shows.
5. Ring cards are to be provided by the Society or Club Ring Registrar’s to members purchasing closed leg rings.
6. (i) All financial members of the Society may apply to the Society’s Ring Registrar for an allocated personalised ANBC coded leg ring code for their exclusive use. A member’s code issued to a member by the Society’s Ring Registrar shall remain the exclusive property of that member. This personalised code will remain thus allocated to that member and not be reissued for any reason, for a period of up to five (5) years from the date of retirement, death or the last payment of membership fees.

(ii) All financial members of Affiliated Clubs to BSNSW who are members of the Society may apply for an allocated personalised leg ring code for their exclusive use (as noted in 6 (i)). All orders for these rings must be made through that Affiliated Club’s Ring Registrar. Affiliated Club members may have their club code or personal code, but not both.

1. Personalised coded leg rings are not transferable. As such, unused personalised coded leg rings may NOT be transferred, swapped, given or sold to any other member or person.
2. The life partner, widow or widower of a member residing at the same address of the member, not being a member of the Society, may on application for membership of the Society, apply for their deceased partner’s leg ring code and shall exhibit at their deceased partner’s status.
3. Any member on rejoining the Society may apply for the use of their original code, however this will be subject to availability. (see paragraph 6).
4. Uncoded closed leg rings that the Society or Club Ring Registrar’s have issued to each member shall remain the property of that member.
5. On request, uncoded closed leg rings (those not carrying a personalised code) may be transferred to another member, however these must be unused and sighted by either the Society or Club Ring Registrar’s prior to transfer to any member other than that member originally issued them by the Society or Club Ring Registrar’s. On transfer, ring cards are to be adjusted and or reissued only by the Society’s or Club Ring Registrar’s.
6. Clubs may return unsold rings (uncoded rings only) to the Society at the request of the BSNSW Ring Registrar should they be needed by the Society for re-issue during that current year. A credit will be issued to the Club.
7. Affiliated Clubs of the Society who choose to acquire closed ANBC rings shall provide to the BSNSW Society’s Ring Registrar details of ring sales for closed leg rings allocated by them to each member for the current ring issue period at the end of each month. Failure to provide monthly returns (including nil allocations) will result in no rings to be provided to the Club until they remedy the default.

14. A late ordering surcharge of $10 per 50 rings or part thereof will be imposed for additional rings ordered by the Society following the initial order.