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WORDS FROM THE EDITOR.

Hey members,

Its great to see shows recommencing and seeming to be back in full swing, I would like to remind all show secretaries to please email me their results with some images before the close of the month your show is in, this will help me to ensure these results are published for all members to view and enjoy.

We have had a welcome growth of the purchased printed magazine for those members to enjoy, please remember this is printed and published in full colour for you to enjoy with a glossy front and back covers.

I would also like to remind club manager and secretaries that every club is entitled to a quarter page advertisement for free in the budgerigar magazine each year, this can be used for whatever your club desires and I would like to see every club using this space to ensure all members are kept up to date with the members as to when the club is holding their annual shows, auctions and any other happenings you may want to advertise. Extra space can be purchased for a fee paid by the club.

I welcome all feedback and any articles you may have for the magazine to be emailed to me at bsnsweditor@gmail.com I will reply to these emails once articles are published and once your feedback has been received and reviewed by myself.

Thank you for everybody's support this past few year and I look forward to doing this magazine for you going forward.

Thank you
Justin Magnee
Editor BSNSW

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A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT.

After my last report when I advised that the Secretary, Mark Finnimore, was on the mend it was a great shock to receive advice that Mark passed away on the 10th May. The Society's sympathy has been passed on to his family, being his wife Sue, son Martin & daughter Kelly and their families. I and a number of BSNSW members attended his funeral service.

A hastily convened executive meeting was held at the STCC to confirm to appointment of Mark Williams, from Northside Branch, as Secretary to fill the casual vacancy until the Society's AGM. We thank Mark for stepping into the important position at short notice.

A very successful STCC event was held at Maitland and congratulations to EBAG club on winning the challenge just edging out the previous holders Mid State. 12 teams competed and I thank all members of clubs who put birds forward to support their team for the day. Hosting the event were Newcastle Budgerigar Club & Hunter Branch and I thank them for this. They were able to erect their staging on the Friday afternoon along with the BSNSW staging, delivered by Steven Wilson from Sydney, in readiness for the teams arriving early on Saturday. The hosts were also able to arrange for a food truck to be on site serving food & coffees as required. The day ran very smoothly with everyone's cooperation and most visitors were on the road home by 3pm. Thanks to all involved.

Introducing

Steve Wackwitz

BSNSW President









Regards

Steve Wackwitz

BSNSW President

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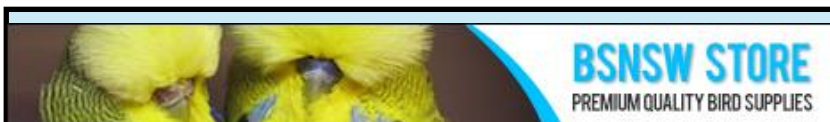
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WORDS FROM OUR SECRETARY.

The society would like to take this opportunity to thank Mark for the opportunity to know such an incredible man and to have shared the time we did with him, condolences to Mark's family and friends, Mark's efforts will not be forgotten, he has made an incredible impact to this society and hobby in such a short time.

Thank you and Rest in Peace Mark Finnimore



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A TRIBUTE TO MARK FINNIMORE PRESENTED AT MARK'S FUNERAL ON 17TH MAY 2021

Previous contributions to today's service have focused on the many years of Mark's life. My contribution will focus on the last 2 years.

I wish to thank Mark's family for the opportunity to say a few words about Mark.

I have known Mark for 2 ¼ years from the time when he became the Secretary of the Budgerigar Society of NSW in February 2019. At the time I held the position of Treasurer of the Society.

During that short time, Mark and I formed a very close working relationship as we both had the same goals to bring about a monumental shift in the management of the Society. We would be in contact most days discussing issues relating to the Society's activities.

Mark had a tremendous work ethic and had a strong desire to bring about change in the Society, so that all Clubs had a say in the Society's management structure. The structure had not been changed for at least 27 years. There had been a few efforts attempted to modernize the Society's structure in recent years without success. Mark had the fortitude to succeed where others had failed.

Mark spent many hours, days, and weeks consulting and listening with the Society's membership and managing the affairs of the Society. He was focused and passionate about his role as Secretary, these traits no doubt developed in managing his business interests prior to his retirement.

From my experience over the past 2 years, no one has achieved anything like what Mark did for the Society and over such a short period of time.

What Mark achieved will forever have an impact on the Society.

In the last few months of his life Mark refused to let his deteriorating health impact on carrying out his role as the Society's Secretary. His family provided what assistance he needed, Mark's wife Sue with the considerable correspondence Mark received and Kelly his daughter with any documents that needed processing. Mark would say, Kelly will do that in no time. Mark's son Martin; each time your name came up in our discussions it was in relation to your latest achievement on the golf course. For a golfer like myself who in all honesty can drive the ball 160-170 metres, Mark and I were in awe of your ability to hit an insane 300+ metres and that you only needed half the number of allowed clubs. Mark took great pride in your golfing achievements and your success in managing the family's business companies along with Sue and Kelly.

It is ironic that the changes to the Society's constitution that members had approved in February of this year were approved by the NSW Department of Fair Trading on the day that Mark passed away. On this day the revised constitution came into effect.

Mark was building a strong stud of budgerigars, the fruits of his achievements he was prepared to share with other breeders. I was the beneficiary a few birds and I am sure others would have had similar experiences.

Mark was a supporter of the Macarthur Budgerigar Club of NSW of which I am the President. At our Annual Show 2 weeks ago Mark made the effort to attend the show along with his family even though he was very ill. His effort to get to the show venue at Picton was an indication of the person that Mark was; a strong supporter of Clubs and their members.

The Society will be so much the poorer without Mark's presence.

Rest in peace Mark you have led a very full life.

David Butters

Treasurer

Mark Finnimore



**BSNSW SECRETARY / PENRITH VALLEY BRANCH MEMBER
MARCH 2ND 1949- 10TH MAY 2021**

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NOVEMBER

Mid State Budgerigar club annual show	6th	Orange Showground, Orange NSW
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JULY

Hills Branch Super Budgerigar Auction	Cancelled	North Rocks
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AUGUST

Pied society Annual	Cancelled	TBA
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SEPTEMBER

Northside Branch Annual Show	12th	St Ives Showground, St Ives NSW
Hunter Branch Annual Show	19th	Thomas Morgan Pavilion, Maitland Showground
Budgerigar Improvement Society Annual Show	25th	Gilgandra, NSW

OCTOBER

South Western	10th	June
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Australian Whitecap Subcommittee

Members:

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

Finalised 13 November 2018

Australian Whitecap Inheritance:

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

Recommendation:

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

Scale of Points:

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

Recommendation:

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

The Standard for Australian Whitecaps:

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

Recommendation:

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

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

Matrix Positioning:

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

Recommendation:

Presently we see all birds displaying the Australian Whitecap varietal feature should be entered into the exhibition class. We recommend this be added to The Standard. The inclusion of all varieties with the Australian Whitecap should be reviewed annually, and in particular through the three year demonstration period at the Australian National Championship Show.

Exhibition of Single and Double Factor Australian Whitecaps:

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

Recommendation:

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

Annual Review by the Subcommittee:

The three year demonstration period at the Australian National Championship Show represents an opportunity to review the quality of the variety by the subcommittee, judges and all hobbyists attending the show.

However, structured review and feedback to the ANBC was viewed to be crucial in seeing the variety continually improve, and communication occur on their progress. This should help the variety move through the demonstration period, and hopefully become a mainstream class at the ANBC Show.

By Helmut Birker; Member of the Illertal
Budgerigar Club, South Germany.

Recommendation:

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

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

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

Subcommittee Members:

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

Recommendation:

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

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



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ALSO DON'T FORGET TO SEND THE EDITOR YOUR SHOW ADS, THESE CAN JUST BE THE FRONT PAGE OF YOUR SHOW SCHEDULE IF YOU WISH

18 Day egg laying chart for a leap year

Jan	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Jan
Jan	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	Feb
Feb	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Feb
Feb	24	25	26	27	28	29	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Mar
Mar	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Mar
Mar	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Apr
Apr	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	May
May	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	May
May	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Jun
Jun	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Jun
Jun	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Jul
Jul	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	Aug
Aug	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Aug
Aug	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sep
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Oct	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	Nov
Nov	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Nov
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Dec	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Jan 20

To read: Note date egg laid and add 18 days to find when the egg is due to hatch (ie the number next row same column)

Example: If an egg is laid on the 1st of January it would be due to hatch on the 19th of January or the 21st of February would be due to hatch on the 10th of March, or the 15th of October would be due to hatch on the 2nd of November.

USING GARLIC TO PROTECT AGAINST MITES & INTESTINAL PARASITES

By: Mr. Bob Wilson

Over the centuries Garlic has been used for its health and medicinal benefits in addition to natural antiparasitic qualities. Garlic is able to slow and kill over 60 types of bacteria, as well as some potent viruses.

To get maximum benefits from garlic make sure it is crushed or juiced.

As with all natural supplements, garlic should be used in moderation.



I add a little crushed garlic to the soft food that I feed with sprouted oats once every 7-10 days.



To protect against mites and intestinal parasites like roundworms, add approximately 5% of pure garlic juice to clean filtered water, and use as the only source of drinking water for 7 days.

It is important to use this mix for several days straight.

Except when feeding chicks, some budgies do not consume a large volume of water. Continuing the treatment for several days ensures all birds get a good dose.



Buy some garlic.



Separate several cloves.



Place in a food



Add 2 cups of clean filtered water and thoroughly blend until you have a milky solu-



Place the Garlic Water in a con-

Now mix your garlic water with twice the amount of fresh filtered water and it is ready for the birds.

Use as the only source of drinking water for 7 days.

*** As with most natural additives you do not have to measure exactly. Use what you have available and what works best for your birds. ***

Another good idea to protect your birds from mites - Put a teaspoon of garlic powder in the nest box concave with wood shavings when you pair up. The hen will scatter it into all cracks to take care of any mites while breeding.

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**A CLEAN SHOW CAGE MAKES
THE BIRD LOOK MORE
IMPRESSIVE.**

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STATE TEAM CHALLENGE COMPETITION 2021



Class 1: Normal Green



Newcastle: A&C Drury



Mid State: B&M Wise



Newcastle: A&C Drury

Class 2: Normal Grey Green



South Western: David Kelleher



Mid State: B&M Wise



South Western: David Kelleher

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS

STATE TEAM CHALLENGE COMPETITION 2021



Class 3: Normal Blue



1st place class3



2nd place class3



3rd place class3

Mid State: W Cusack

Tamworth: Small Family

Tamworth: Whitney & Harris

Class 4: Normal Violet



1st place Class 4



2nd place class4



3rd place class4

Mid State: G & D Pymont

Hills: Myles Henke

Tamworth: Noel Taylor

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS

STATE TEAM CHALLENGE COMPETITION 2021



Class 5: Normal Grey



Hunter: Wally Capper



Mid State: G&D Pymont



South Western: Eric Whitton

Class 6: Yellowface Blue



Pied Society: T & J Mc Kune



Newcastle: A&C Drury



Hills: Ed Steer

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STATE TEAM CHALLENGE COMPETITION 2021



Class 7: Australian Goldenface



1st place class 7



2nd place class7



St George: Andrew Clifton

South Western: Eric Whitton

Hills: Daniel Child

Class 8: Black Eyed Self



1st place class 8



2nd place class8



3rd place class 8

Mid State: Wayne Cusack

Ebag: James Matthews

Mid State: Wayne Cusack

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS

STATE TEAM CHALLENGE COMPETITION 2021



Class 9: Dilute



1st Place class 9



2nd Place class 9

Mid State: B&M Wise

Pied Society: Ken Denmeade

BIS: John Boss

Class 10: Lutino



1st place class 10



2nd place class 10



3rd place class 10

St George: Greg Gregoriou

BIS: Bob Cosgrove

Tamworth: Greg Smith

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS

STATE TEAM CHALLENGE COMPETITION 2021



Class 11: Albino



BIS: Terry Bevan



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Pied Society: Matt Holyoak

Class 12: Dark Eyed Clear



South Western: Tony Butt



Pied Society: Ken Denmeade



South Western: Tony Butt

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS

STATE TEAM CHALLENGE COMPETITION 2021



Class 13: Clearwing



1st place class 13



2nd place class 13



3rd place class 13

Ebag: James Matthews

Northside: Gerry & Michael Lynch

Ebag: James Matthews

Class 14: Greywing



Class 14 1st place



Class 14 2nd place



Class 14 3rd place

Tamworth: Whitney & Harris

Mid State: B&M Wise

Ebag: James Matthews

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS

STATE TEAM CHALLENGE COMPETITION 2021



Class 15: Cinnamonwing



Class 15 1st place



Class 15 2nd place



Class 15 3rd place

Pied Society: Matt Hollyoak

Newcastle: A&C Drury

Hunter: Wally Capper

Class 16: Spangle Double Factor



Class 16 1st place



Class 16 2nd place



Class 16 3rd place

South Western: Tony Butt

Newcastle: Wayne Ingham

Tamworth: Small Family

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS

STATE TEAM CHALLENGE COMPETITION 2021



Class 17: Opaline



Class 16 1st place

Mid State: G&D Pymont



Class 16 2nd place

Mid State: G&D Pymont



Class 17 3rd place

Newcastle: A&C Drury

Class 18: Opaline AOSV



Class 18 1st place

BIS: Robyn Cosgrove



Class 18 3rd place

Mid State: G&D Pymont



Class 18 3rd place

Hills: Dave Sterritt

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS

STATE TEAM CHALLENGE COMPETITION 2021



Class 19: Clearbody



Class 19 1st place



Class 19 2nd place



Class 19 3rd place

Ebag: Pam Hewitt

Ebag: Matt Troy

Ebag: Matt Troy

Class 20: Lacewing



Class 20 1st Place



Class 20 2nd place



Class 20 3rd place

St George: Jim Baker

Hills: Myles Henke

Hills: Adrian Corner

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS

STATE TEAM CHALLENGE COMPETITION 2021



Class 21: Fallow



Class 21 1st place

Pied Society: Matt Holyoak



Class 21 2nd place

South Western: David Butters



Class 21 3rd place

South Western: David Butters

Class 22: Spangle



Class 22 1st Place

Shoalhaven: John Barden



Class 22 2nd place

Mid State: G&D Pymont



Class 22 3rd place

Newcastle: Wayne Ingham

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS

STATE TEAM CHALLENGE COMPETITION 2021



Class 23: Spangle AOSV



Class 23 1st Place



Class 23 2nd place



Class 23 3rd place

Hills: Ken Mitchell

Hills: Ken Mitchell

Ebag: James Matthews

Class 24: Dominant Pied



Class 24 1st place



Class 24 2nd place



Class 24 3rd place

Northside: Mark Williams

Hills: Adrian Corner

Hunter: Wally Capper

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS

STATE TEAM CHALLENGE COMPETITION 2021



Class 25: Recessive Pied



Class 25 Recessive Pied



Class 25 2nd place



Class 25 3rd place

BIS: Terry Bevan

South Western: Tony Butt

Northside: Greg Baker

Class 26: Crested



Class 26 1st Place



Class 26 2nd Place



Class 26 3rd place

Midstate: G&D Pymont

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Mid State: B& M Wise

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS

STATE TEAM CHALLENGE COMPETITION 2021



Class 27: Hens



Class 27 1st Place

Mid State: B&M Wise



Class 27 2nd place

Hunter: Wally Capper



Class 27 3rd place

Shoalhaven: Dennis Tipping

Class 28: Australian Whitecap



Class 28 1st place

Hills: Jeff Mansfield



Class 28 3rd place

St George: Jim Baker

Hills: Craig Buckingham

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS

STATE TEAM CHALLENGE COMPETITION 2021



Class 29: Darkwing & Saddleback



Class 29 1st place



Class 29 2nd place



Class 29 3rd place

Ebag: Pam Hewitt

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South Western: Eric Whitton

Team Pointscore Summary

Team Name	Points
EBAG	739
MID STATE	727
BIS	674
HILLS	558
ST GEORGE	558
SOUTH WESTERN	517
PIED SOCIETY	510
NEWCASTLE	430
HUNTER	345
SHOALHAVEN	272
TAMWORTH	258
NORTHSIDE	211

WHAT MAKES A GOOD EXHIBITION BUDGERIGAR?

By: Jon Ashby (UK)

You're a beginner, inspecting an aviary full of exhibition stock. You might feel you know what you like, but how do you really tell a good 'un from a bad 'un? Jon Ashby has the answers

Exactly what am I trying to breed into my birds to forge a really top exhibition budgerigar?

This is the ever-present question among all fanciers.

"Focus on the budgerigar society ideal," many will reply, and to a large degree, this is the answer. But the modern budgie is evolving, being tweaked or perfected or developed - you choose the term - by those striving to create the show budgerigar of the future.

Trying to maintain the level of your stud, while breeding out all the undesirable ones, is no easy task.

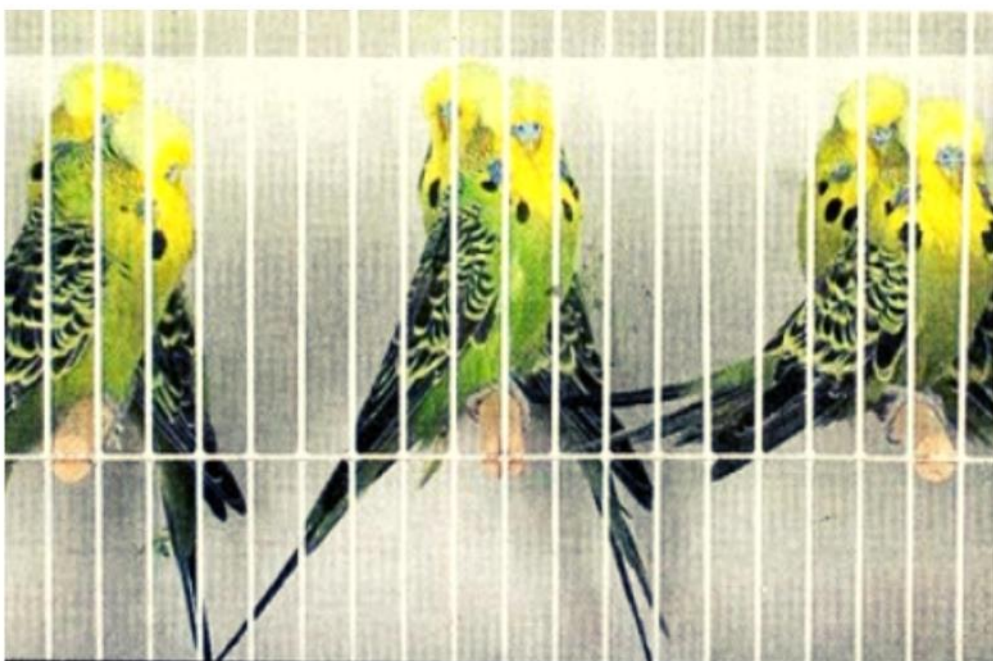
The best breeding are those who maintain a high level, and numbers, of show birds on the bench year in and year out, not ones that come and go quickly with great fanfare. Think of the Lukes and Norrises, for example..

The frame size of your bird is key. This is not all about feather, but how big a body there is underneath all the down and feather. Try and feel through the feather of the birds you are buying in. Maintain a line of large-framed birds in the shed to keep this key factor present, and prevent it from slipping away.

It is a simple view, but the biggest birds will usually trump the others in a class, all other things being equal.

I do not intend to write here about not having faults on an ideal show budgerigar because all that pretty much goes without saying. But winning birds are in top condition, washed and prepared, feather-complete without flecking, and do not demonstrate extreme feather, especially in the flights and tail, and so on.

Quality show birds are stylish. I can use the normal, hackneyed terms such as "swank" and "deportment" when describing top show birds, but in layman's terms



Consistent quality: C. & M. Snell's best team at the 2016 Budgerigar Society Club Show

a budgerigar should look like a super-strong bird, full of vigor - like a top racehorse, all power, strength, and balance.

Balance is key. I describe breeding exhibition budgerigars as trying to create an Olympic decathlete rather than a bodybuilder.

The ideal birds should have a lovely straight backline when viewed from the side perspective, without a hinged tail. The bird must not be slumped on the perch or sitting across it.

Accompanying that straight backline the bird must sit on the perch at an angle of 30 degrees from the vertical. The BS ideal described an exhibition bird as looking "natural and fearless", which I really like as a description. Flighty, skittish birds should be left at home.

Modern budgerigars need to be wide in the face and deep in the neck, which will give the bird a look of being larger-shouldered.

My good friend Kevin Pestell loves to describe a top modern budgerigar as "a large carrot-shaped being". To be fair that's a lovely simple description for those new to the hobby.

The top end (that is, the head) is key. You require a bird with a wide face, not pinched or keyhole-shaped when viewed square on. The beak should not be prominent or protruding, but rather flush with the mask, ideally - like an owl, if you will. The mask should be super-deep, as far down that chest as possible. You will be amazed how much of a difference a long mask makes to a bird.

The feathers - now this is really key - should be arranged like a fan around the cere. This is the famous directional feathering and to make these particular feathers longer, more pronounced, and wider is something we all want to be able to do.

Finally, that mask should have six lovely big round spots, augmenting the whole look.

Grand Champion

Tony Butt

Champion Any Age

Tony Butt

Champion opposite sex Any age

James Matthews

Champion Young

Tony Butt

Champion Open

Tony Butt

Champion Open Young Op Sex

David Butters

Champion Intermediate

Damien Kerr

Champion Intermediate Op Sex

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Champion Novice

Marty Gorrie

Champion Novice Op Sex

Mark Williams

Champion Hen

Tony Butt

Best Australian Goldenface

Pam Hewitt

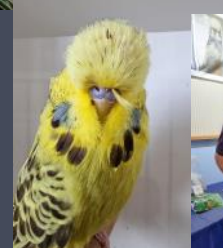
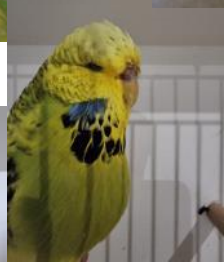
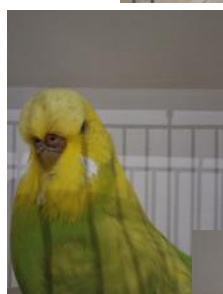
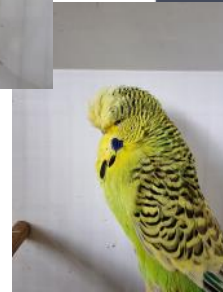
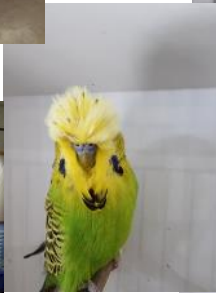
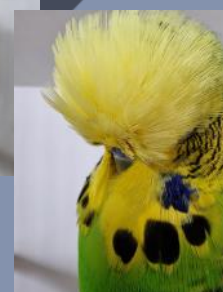
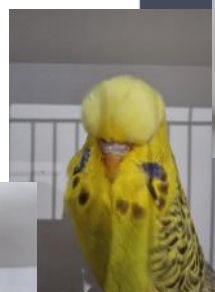
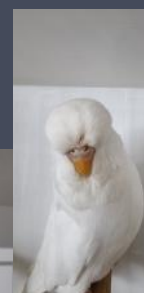
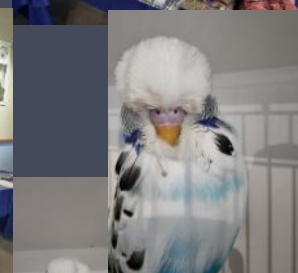
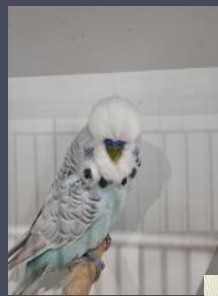
Champion Pair

James Matthews

Champion team / Collection

James Matthews

Macarthur Branch Annual Show 2021



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BOV Normal Green	Tony Butt
BOV Normal Grey Green	Tony Podesta
BOV Normal Blue	Tony Podesta
BOV Normal Violet	Jim Baker
BOV Normal Grey	James Matthews
BOV Normal Yellowface Blue	Jim Baker
BOV Normal Aust Golden-face	Pam Hewitt
BOV Black Eyed Self	James Matthews
BOV Dilute	James Matthews
BOV Lutino	Marty Gorrie
BOV Albino	Damien Kerr
BOV Dark Eyed Clear	Tony Butt
BOV Clearwing	James Matthews
BOV Greywing	James Matthews
BOV Cinnamonwing	James Matthews
BOV Spangle Double Factor	Tony Butt
BOV Opaline	Marty Gorrie
BOV Opaline AOSV	James Matthews
BOV Clearbody	Tony Podesta
BOV Lacewing	Adrian Corner
BOV Fallow	David Butters
BOV Spangle Normal	James Matthews
BOV Spangle AOSV	Ken Michell
BOV Dominant Pied	Tony Podesta
BOV Recessive Pied	Tony Butt
BOV Darkwing	Pam Hewitt
BOV Crested	Stephen Wackwitz
BOV Australian Whitecap	Stephen Wackwitz
BOV	

Grand Champion

Champion Opposite Sex

Champion Young

Champion Young Op Sex

Champion Any Age

Champion Any Age Op Sex

Champion Open

Champion Open Op Sex

Champion Intermediate

Champion Intermediate Op Sex

Champion Novice

Champion Novice Op Sex

Champion Novice Amateur

Champion Novice Amateur Op Sex

Champion Beginner / Junior

Champion Beginner / Junior Op Sex

Champion Bush Budgerigar

Gary Gazzard

Wally Capper

A & C Drury

A & C Drury

Gary Gazzard

Wally Capper

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Trent Hill

Bruce Whiting

Peter Ryan

Narelle Anderson

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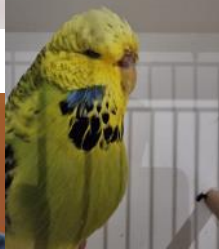
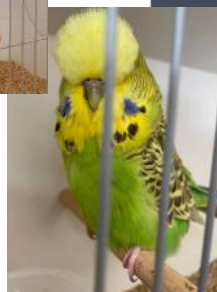
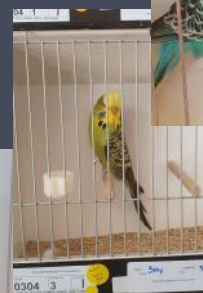
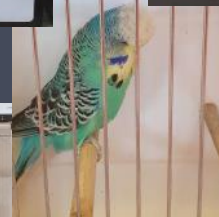
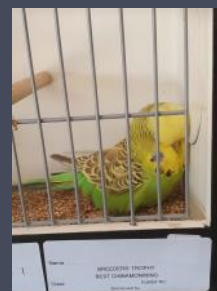
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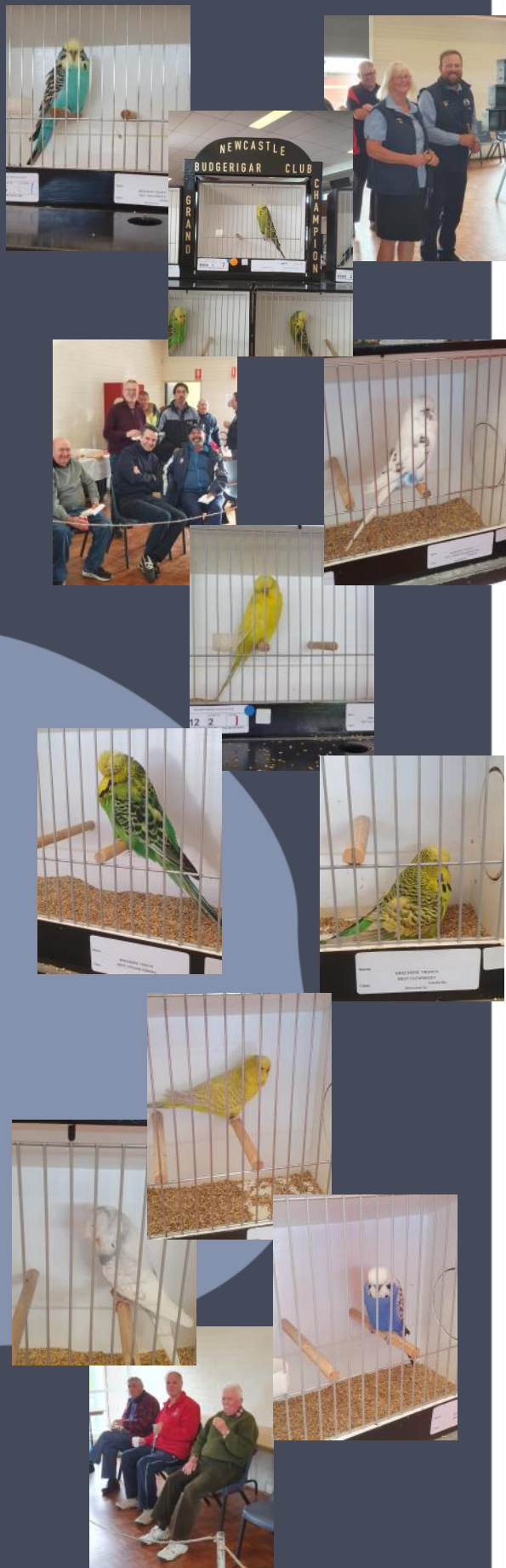
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BOV Normal Green	A & C Drury
BOV Normal Grey Green	Gary Gazzard
BOV Normal Blue	Wally Capper
BOV Normal Violet	Narelle Anderson
BOV Normal Grey	Gary Gazzard
BOV Normal Yellowface	Edd Steer
BOV Normal Aust Golden-face	
BOV Black Eyed Self	Gary Gazzard
BOV Dilute	Gary Gazzard
BOV Lutino	Peter Ryan
BOV Albino	B & M Wise
BOV Dark Eyed Clear	Peter Ryan
BOV Clearwing	G & M Lynch
BOV Greywing	B & M Wise
BOV Cinnamonwing	Trent Hill
BOV Spangle Double Factor	Wayne Ingham
BOV Opaline	A & C Drury
BOV Opaline AOSV	A & C Drury
BOV Clearbody	Tony Podesta
BOV Lacewing	Adrian Corner
BOV Fallow	John & Jye Young
BOV Spangle Normal	Gary Gazzard
BOV Spangle AOSV	Wally Capper
BOV Dominant Pied	B & M Wise
BOV Recessive Pied	Jim Baker
BOV Darkwing	Ken Yorke
BOV Crested	B & M Wise
BOV Australian Whitecap	Jim Baker
BOV	

Orana Avicultural Society Inc Annual Show 2021

Our show was held on Sunday 6th June at the Dubbo Showground with exhibitors coming from as far as Yenda, Dalgety, Uralla & Newcastle as well as local area to brave the frosty morning making way for a glorious clear warm day. Entries were down somewhat no doubt due to Covid effects and the short notice to hold the show, but we agreed to get back into showing to reignite the desire before it is lost.

Many thanks to our Judge Terry Bevan from Orange who officiated . There was a very strong Novice Section which provided the highest number of entries, a pleasing result for the future. I wish to thank all Judges, stewards, exhibitors and our secretary, not forgetting our chef's again. A special thanks to Brendan Cashen for his fantastic help.

Grand Champion	Steve Draper
Champion Opposite Sex	Steve Draper
Champion Young	Steve Draper
Champion Open Any Age	Steve Draper
Champion Open Any Age Opp Sex	Craig Barber
Champion Open Young	Steve Draper
Champion Opp Sex Open Young	Paul Bayliss
Champion Intermediate	Craig Barber
Champion Intermediate Opp Sex	Craig Barber
Champion Novice	Greg Oates
Champion Novice Opp Sex	Rodney Campion
Best Pair	Andrew Cusack
Normal Green	Andrew Cusack
Normal Greygreen	Andrew Cusack
Normal Blue	Rodney Campion
Normal Violet	Craig Barber
Normal Grey	Greg Oates
Yellow Face Blue	Andrew Cusack
Clearwing	Peter Wheeler
Cinnamonwing	Steve Draper
Spangle Double Factor	Steve Draper
Opaline	Greg Oates
Clearbody	Peter Wheeler
Lacewing	Andrew Cusack
Spangle	Craig Barber
Spangle AOSV	Steve Draper
Dominant Pied	Joh n Spicer
Recessive Pied	Peter Wheeler
Non Standard	Andrew Cusack

BSNSW Show managers report.

The Show season is coming to a close with only four to five shows to go. Most of the shows have been down in numbers an unfortunate result of "COVID".

The State Team Challenge at Maitland Show Ground, which despite the doubters in the lead up to it was a complete success. The Show Committee had been working on the event from early in February this year and many thanks

To Dan and Sue Strinic (computer work) which went like clockwork. Jean Painter (Secretary), Steve Wackwitz,

Paul and Marie McCusker and Tony Mills for their organisation up at Maitland. The full results should be on the Web-site and in the magazine. Variety Points and Status Results up to and including Newcastle Show will be sent to the Web site Manager, Robert Mead for updating.

I would like to wish everyone good luck in the remaining shows for the year and try to compete for Variety Points

So as there are not too many on equal points.

Yours Thankfully
Jim Baker

BSNSW Show Manager



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Penalty and Disqualification Clause for Head Marking

As of January 1st 2020 the Penalty and Disqualification clause for Head Marking in the ANBC standard will be introduced and applied at all future shows.

This article will try and explain how the judges apply this clause and how they interpret the varying degrees of head marking. It is important for Exhibitors to understand what birds will be penalised and what birds will be disqualified.

It is very important that we use the correct terminology in explaining Head Marking. Calling it Head Flecking only infers one type of Head Marking and will be very confusing going forward.

Firstly let's explain the different types of Head Markings.

Flecking. Flecking is the cap feather with a spot in the feather, can be round or elongated but distinctively spotting in the feather and probably the most common form of head marking.

Ticking. This is identified by a vertical strip down the centre of feather and is the second most common form of head marking.

Grizzling. This is the least common form of Head Marking as it usually occurs on certain varieties. The easiest way to explain is that it is a marked feather with no mixed pattern but is usually streaky following the direction of the feather barbs.

If you now have an understanding of the different types of head marking, it is important to understand that there can be different shades of marking; very deep in colour and very distinguishable and they can also be very light. Not to be confused with

Head Markings—HEAVY



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Head Markings—LIGHT



Below is the Penalty and Disqualification Clause in Standard at present

Extract from the current ANBC Standard

Heavy Head Markings:

I hope the information above helps Exhibitors select their show team with confidence in knowing which birds will be acceptable and which won't.

Please be accepting of judge's decision as there will always be varying decisions when it comes to interpretation of the standard and its application.



Written by Gary Gazzard on behalf of the NSW Judges Committee

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47th Annual Variety Show

Sunday, 12th September 2021.

**St. Ives Showground, Douglas Pickering Pavilion
Mona Vale Road, St. Ives. NSW.**

Have a huge budgie day at Northside!

Young Birds 2020 (**Green**) rung birds & Juvenile Birds are 2021 (**Violet**)

- **Trade Stand**
- **Breakfast, lunch, drinks and snacks available all day**
- **Bird Sales – Everyone is invited to sell birds on the day**
(10% donation on sales to Northside Branch)

The Show Schedule is available on BSNSW website
All enquiries on 04021 48021 or email pauloneill1@optusnet.com.au

Entries: Phone-in is on Friday 10th September
between 7pm & 9.30pm on 9987-4907 or EMAIL by that day

Cost: \$1 per cage; maximum of \$20

Benching: 8.00am to 9.00am

See you all there!