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2017 ANBC National Championship
Normal Green winner owned by John Boss
Photographed by Rod Turnbull

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Opaline winner owned by John Boss
Photographed by Nola Bradford

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From the Editor

Welcome to the fourth issue of the Budgerigar for 2017. Remember submissions for the next issue are due by the 1st September 2017 with the publication expected to be distributed via Mail Chimp by mid-September. I would like to see more club news for the next issue.

Our two big events held in May were the State Team Challenge Competition (STCC) and the ANBC Nationals in Mackay. Only selected Results and event photos for these two shows are included in this issue as the magazine is now limited to 40 pages.

Full results, class photos and event photos for the 2017 STCC and ANBC Nationals are published on the BSNSW website. Links are provided with the results. If you took photos at either of these two shows that you would like to be added to the BSNSW website email these to editor@budgerigar.com.au or send via Messenger to Maureen Bourne.

Because we had eleven Logie winners and only have six issues of the magazine each year, I have included John Boss's winning Normal Green on the front cover and his winning Opaline on the back cover. I would like to thank John for providing his story and keeping in touch during the editing process.

At the May Management meeting the distribution and format of the Budgerigar magazine was discussed and samples distributed. It is obvious that there would have to be a membership increase if all members were to receive a printed magazine to cover the costs.

At the July meeting, I put forward that my preferred option is to continue to give members the choice of a printed magazine or an eMagazine. I would also like to offer members a full colour A4 magazine for \$10 per issue (\$60 per annum). There would need to be a minimum of 30 orders before I could place an order. *Get in touch with me to let me if you would like to order a full colour A4 magazine.*

Please contact me if you have any 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 everyone who has assisted me to produce this magazine.

Maureen Bourne
BSNSW Editor

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Check the "What's On" section for your club events. It's now time to be putting forward your events for 2018 and notifying the Show Manager of your intended dates. This helps to avoid clashes with other show and events.

Could Branches and Associated clubs please provide Club reports plus any adverts for your upcoming events by 1st September 2017?

What's on in 2017

July 2017

29th Judges Training & Judges AGM

30th West Sydney Annual Show

August 2017

12th Newcastle Budgerigar Club Annual Auction

13th Newcastle Budgerigar Club Annual Show

18th St. George Branch Auction - Bexley

September 2017

10th Northside Annual Show

17th BSNSW Management Meeting & AGM

24th New England Annual Show

October 2017

8th Canberra Budgerigar Club Annual Show

15th BRASEA Auction – Bexley, Sydney

22nd St George Branch Illawarra YBS

28th Aviculture's Annual Social Night & Guest of Honour Dinner, Canary & Cage Bird Federation of Australia – Five Dock, Sydney

30th Hunter Annual Show

November 2017

5th Penrith Valley Branch Annual Show

11th Judges meetings & Judges Training

12th Central Coast Branch Annual Show

25th Mid-State Budgerigar Club Annual Show

26th Sydney Lawn Show

If your event is missing from this "What's On in 2017" list, please email the BSNSW Editor at editor@budgerigar.com.au.

Also get in early with your 2018 events.

REMINDER

BSNSW

Annual General Meeting

will be held at the Blacktown RSL
Second Avenue, Blacktown
on Sunday, 17th September 2017
at 11am – 12.30pm

Members welcome to join the
committee for lunch

Management Meeting

will follow the AGM from 1.30pm



The BSNSW & ANBC are affiliated with
the World Budgerigar Organisation;
www.world-budgerigar.org



**Destination
NSW**

PENRITH 2018

THE BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES ARE
DELIGHTED TO BE THE HOSTS OF THE A.N.B.C.
COMPETITION ON THE 23RD TO 28TH MAY 2018 AT PENRITH,
WESTERN SYDNEY.

The venue we have booked has heaps of activities to offer all members of the family as you will see from the information brochures, given out in Mackay, and we hope they will entice you all to join us for a great National next year.

This wonderful venue provides us with close proximity to everything we need over the weekend. It has a huge permanent Marquee where we will have the birds provided with secure accommodation alongside the judging arena and viewing area. (See photo below)

Parking in abundant and motel accommodation within EASY walking distance. The Penrith Panthers Leagues Club (the largest in N.S.W.) is right next door and you will be spoilt for choice with all the different restaurants and entertainment. Food and drinks will be available all day in the Show area.

Prices of accommodation and dinners etc will give you a pleasant surprise and the planned activities will be the icing on the cake!

At the National 2017 'Expression of Interest' Forms will be available, or you can contact Maureen Bourne: Tel. 02 6176 0389 or email her at 2018national@budgerigar.com.au and one will be sent to you.

SEE YOU IN SYDNEY 2018!



President's Report

Steve Cummins, BSNSW President

Hi All, I hope you have been having a good show season and your breeding season is producing those champions that we all strive for.

Well what can I say, what a magnificent result we had at the ANBC 2017 National in Mackay. Winning the overall show by a fair margin and taking the shield off Victoria for the first time in 6 years. We ended up winning 11 Logies and 5 of which were to members that had never won before, congratulations to all. I met some great people from all states and encourage those of you who haven't been to a National to come along in 2018.

I must say a big thankyou to the carers who did a great job in getting the birds ready for the bench and to all of you that helped along the way. We wouldn't have done nearly as well without you. Let's ensure we keep the shield next year at Penrith.

Talking about Penrith in 2018, for those wishing to book a room at the Mercure Penrith Panthers all you need to do is inform them that you will be attending the show and you will receive the discounted price. A booking form will be posted on the website shortly with all the information needed.

Don't forget the 2017 AGM is coming up on the 17th September 2017 at 11am at the Blacktown RSL, more information is available on the website so please come along and have your say.

The ring order for 2018 has been done so I hope you all got them in on time, the rings will be sent out from the 15th December 2017.

Once again, I wish you all a great breeding season and hope to see you soon.

Thanks

Steve Cummins
BSNSW President

General Secretary's Report

Ann Hand, BSNSW General Secretary

In this magazine, you will find listed nominations for various positions on the 2017/18 BSNSW Management Committee. The only one that needs voting on is for Chairperson of the Colour & Standards Committee. A request for postal voting is to be sent to me by the 15th August so the Returning Officer may receive them at least one week prior to the AGM.

The Annual General Meeting is being held at Blacktown RSL on Sunday 17th September from 11am – 12.30pm. You are welcome to join the committee for lunch after the AGM and stay for the Management Meeting which will be from 1.30pm – 3.30pm.

We welcome all financial members of the BSNSW to attend.

Reminder to BSNSW Branches to have their financial returns to the Treasurer by the end of this month, and advice on new Office Bearers and Delegates after your own AGM. BSNSW Associations are also reminded to have their annual renewals to me as soon as possible.

Ann Hand, BSNSW General Secretary
secretary@budgerigar.com.au

Front Cover Story

2017 ANBC National Normal Green

John Boss

My name is John Boss, I live in the NSW country town of Gilgandra and I breed and show budgerigars.

I have always had affection for animals, particularly birds. As a teenager growing up I bred pigeons supposedly for racing purposes, however, my pigeons spent most of their time sitting on my neighbour's roof and my neighbour was not really happy about that! Looking back, I realise that my time with the pigeons taught me a great deal in respect to the breeding, feeding and health of birds.

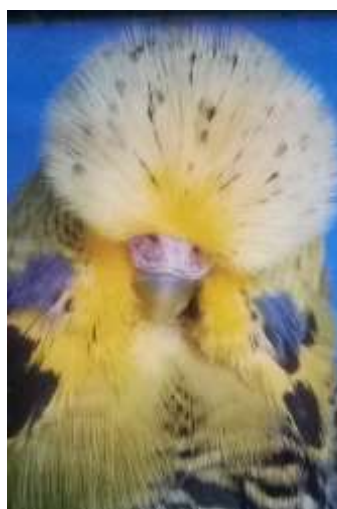
Due to family responsibilities, I didn't really become interested in budgies until I was given a budgie on my 40th birthday in 1986. Thereafter, I began breeding budgies and I joined the Wynnum (Qld) Budgie Club in 1987. Whilst at the Club, I learned that to improve the standard of my budgies I needed better budgies. In order to do this, I started buying birds from such renowned breeders as Henry George. At this stage, I had a bit of success showing my budgies, however, due to work commitments I went into semi-retirement but still retained my birds.

In 2009, I retired from work and moved to Dubbo in NSW. At this point of my life I found that I had a renewed vigour for breeding and showing budgies.



John Boss's current aviary and breeding room
Photograph by John Boss

I began to improve my budgie stock to create the budgies that I have today. I brought birds from noted breeders such as Bob Smith, Alan Reid and John Scoble. I also swapped birds with Steve Draper and John Barden.



2013 STCC Best Hen
Photograph provided by John Boss

The best bird I have bred was a grey green hen which won the NSW best hen in 2013 but was disqualified for a missing flight. This bird is related to 7th placed Hen at the 2017 ANBC National.

I am a member of multiple clubs, including Budgerigar Improvement Society, Orana Avicultural Society, Midstate Budgerigar Club and Hills Branch.

Over the last four years I have had six budgies that have won Grand Champion and many 'best of variety in show' awards. My first Grand Champion was at the 2013 Hills Annual Show.

Other Grand Champions were at the 2013 Gulgong Show, 2013 Orana Avicultural Shows, and the 2014 Midstate Annual Show. The picture above is from the 2014 Midstate Annual Show.



John Boss with his Grand Champion bird, a normal sky blue
Photograph from Budgerigar Magazine, 2014

John Boss wins his first two Logies at the 2017 ANBC National Championship Show in Mackay, QLD.

2017 ANBC National Presentation



Presentation dinner at the MECC in Mackay



John Boss receiving his Normal Green Logie



John Boss receiving his Opaline Logie

Photographs by Maureen Bourne

From my entries at the STCC, I have had six (6) budgies represented NSW at the ANBC Nationals.



2017 ANBC National
First Place – Normal Green
Photographs by Rod Turnbull



2017 ANBC National
First Place – Opaline
Photographed by Nola Bradford (STCC)



2017 ANBC National
Second Place – Dominant Pied
Photographs by Rod Turnbull



2017 ANBC National
Seventh Place – Hen (Normal Grey Green)
Second Place - STCC
Photographed by Nola Bradford



2015 ANBC National
Sixth Place – Lutino
Third Place - STCC

2014 ANBC Nationals
Fourth Place – Lutino
Ninth Place – STCC
(no photo available)



2014 ANBC National during judging
Photograph by Rod Turnbull

In conclusion, I would like to say that my budgies have given me a great deal of enjoyment and satisfaction over the years and I have no hesitation in recommending this activity as a hobby to anyone, particularly retired people who may have spare time on their hands.

2017 ANBC National Championship

Congratulations to all those who participated in the New South Wales Team at the 2017 ANBC National Championship in Mackay in Queensland. NSW won the National with 442 points. There were eleven first places, six second places and eleven third places. NSW last won the Nationals in 2011 in Canberra.

There were five exhibitors who won their first Logie in Mackay. These were John Boss, Gary & Dianne Pymont, James Matthews, Geoff O'Connor and Andrew Clifton. NSW had 46 exhibitors in the team; it is great to see so many new exhibitors representing NSW at the ANBC Nationals.



NSW wins the
2017 ANBC National



NORMAL GREEN
John Boss



NORMAL BLUE
Mario Capasso



NORMAL VIOLET
D & G Pymont



AUSTRALIAN GOLDEN FACE
Andrew Clifton



CINNAMONWING
Paul Bayliss



SPANGLE DOUBLE FACTOR
Geoff O'Connor



OPALINE
John Boss



CLEARBODY
Mark Hawke



LACEWING
E & D Wise



SPANGLE AOSV
James Matthews



HEN
Wally Capper

Photographs by Rod Turnbull



Before judging start at the 2017 ANBC Nationals in Mackay



Secretarial Team



Filling the Golden Cob promotion bags for the 2018 ANBC National in Penrith



2017 NSW Team Carers
James Matthews, Jim Baker and Rob Pepper



2017 ANBC National Judges
ready for judging in Mackay



Judges receiving their judging plaque
at the Presentation Dinner



2017 Presentation Dinner in Mackay



Steve Cummins, BSNSW President promoting
the 2018 NSW hosted Nationals in Penrith



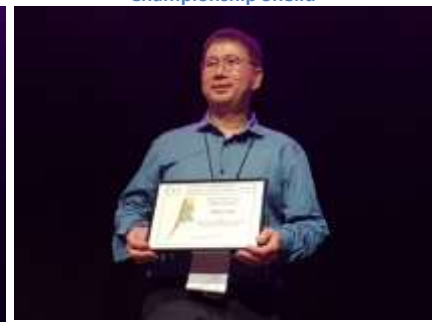
Steve Cummins showing the ANBC
Championship Shield



John Boss receiving his Logie for
Normal Green



Gary Pymont receiving his Logie for
Normal Violet



2017 Inductee into the Breeder's Hall of Fame
Jeffery Leong



James Matthews receiving his Logie for
Spangle AOSV



Mark Hawke receiving his Logie for
Clearbody
Photographs from Nola Bradford and Maureen Bourne



Hall of Fame exhibitors in Mackay



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43rd Australian National Budgerigar Championships



Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre, Mackay

Saturday, 27 May 2017 and Sunday, 28 May 2017

Overall Points

Team	Points
New South Wales	442
Victoria	413
South Queensland	389
Nth & Central Queensland	286
South Australia	284
Tasmania	208

Note: Overall points exclude Demo class points

Judges: Alan Rowe
Jim Fletcher

Neale Love
Errol Miller



Full results and more photos are available from the BSNSW website:
<http://www.budgerigar.com.au/2017-national-show-results.html>

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43rd Australian National Budgerigar Championships

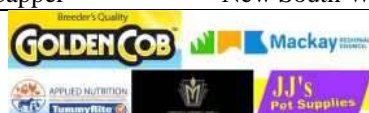
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Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre, Mackay

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Class Winners

Class	Exhibitor	Zone	Judges
NORMAL GREEN	John Boss	New South Wales	J Fletcher & E Miller
NORMAL GREY GREEN	Wright Family	South Queensland	A Rowe & N Love
NORMAL BLUE	Mario Capasso	New South Wales	A Rowe & N Love
NORMAL VIOLET	D & G Pymont	New South Wales	J Fletcher & E Miller
NORMAL GREY	R & C Ogden	Nth & Central Queensland	A Rowe & N Love
YELLOW FACE	Grant Townsend	South Queensland	A Rowe & N Love
AUSTRALIAN GOLDEN FACE	Andrew Clifton	New South Wales	J Fletcher & E Miller
BLACK EYED SELF	Ray Slade	South Australia	A Rowe & N Love
DILUTE	Murray & Spink	Victoria	J Fletcher & E Miller
LUTINO	J Leong	Victoria	J Fletcher & E Miller
ALBINO	C D'Costa	South Queensland	A Rowe & N Love
CLEARWING	C D'Costa	South Queensland	A Rowe & N Love
GREYWING	V Ieria	Victoria	A Rowe & N Love
CINNAMONWING	Paul Bayliss	New South Wales	J Fletcher & E Miller
SPANGLE DOUBLE FACTOR	Geoff O'Connor	New South Wales	J Fletcher & E Miller
OPALINE	John Boss	New South Wales	A Rowe & N Love
OPALINE AOSV	J Ennis	Victoria	J Fletcher & E Miller
CLEARBODY	Mark Hawke	New South Wales	J Fletcher & E Miller
LACEWING	E & D Wise	New South Wales	A Rowe & N Love
FALLOW	Wilson & Hoadley	Victoria	A Rowe & N Love
SPANGLE	Mort Faddy	South Queensland	J Fletcher & E Miller
SPANGLE AOSV	James Matthews	New South Wales	J Fletcher & E Miller
DOMINANT PIED	J Leong	Victoria	A Rowe & N Love
RECESSIVE PIED	S & D Walkley	Tasmania	A Rowe & N Love
CRESTED	Sheppard & Flanagan	Victoria	J Fletcher & E Miller
DARK EYED CLEAR	Mort Faddy	South Queensland	A Rowe & N Love
HEN	Wally Capper	New South Wales	A Rowe & N Love



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Team: New South Wales

Class	Cage	Class Name	Exhibitor	Ring Number	Place	Zone Place	Points
1	D	NORMAL GREEN	K Kerney	N16-17927	8	8	5
	H		John Boss	BIS-BOS-048	1	1	12
	N		S J Draper	OAS-624	10		0
2	F	NORMAL GREY GREEN	David Kelleher	SWN-1DK-074	3	3	10
	H		Craig Buckingham	N6-CB-104	5	5	8
	O		Andrew McFarland	PBS-EUG-111	10		0
3	C	NORMAL BLUE	Mario Capasso	N16-MC1-048	3	3	10
	J		Mario Capasso	N16-MC1-019	1	1	12
	Q		Andrew McFarland	PBS-EUG-058	15		0
4	D	NORMAL VIOLET	A & C Druery	NBC-ACD-003	2	2	11
	K		D & G Pymont	N16-DPI-069	1	1	12
	N		Jupp & Scheerer	NBC-J&S-028	3		0
5	A	NORMAL GREY	Mario Capasso	N16-MC1-001	3	3	10
	I		Tim Gleeson	N16-TG-082	17		0
	P		Andrew McFarland	PBS-EUG-069	6	6	7
6	A	YELLOW FACE	T & Y Smith	N16-TYS-024	12	10	3
	J		Mark Hawke	OAS-MH-027	3	3	10
	R		A Haider	N16-4722	16		0
7	B	AUSTRALIAN GOLDEN FACE	John Carter	N16-JC-033	4	4	9
	L		Pam Hewitt	N16-PH1-050	7		0
	R		Andrew Clifton	PBS-AC-058	1	1	12
8	B	BLACK EYED SELF	Ian Carroll	NBC-564	6	6	7
	G		W T Cusack	MBC-WC-031	12		0
	N		W T Cusack	MBC-WC-005	3	3	10
9	E	DILUTE	W T Cusack	MBC-WC-038	4	4	9
	K		Ian Mulholland	PBS-ISM-005	9	8	5
	M		John Carter	N16-JC-120	12		0
10	D	LUTINO	G Gregoriou	N16-GG2-157	10	9	4
	K		Paul Muir	SWN-224	5	4	9
	P		Bob Winnard	BIS-RJW-005	13		0
11	F	ALBINO	G Gregoriou	N16-GG2-151	10		0
	G		Maree Robertson	NBC-917	8	7	6
	O		A & C Druery	NBC-ACD-051	9	8	5
12	A	CLEARWING	G & M Lynch	N16-G&M-027	6	6	7
	H		G & M Lynch	N16-4306	7	7	6
	O		Matt Hurst	SWN-MNH-065	11		0
13	C	GREYWING	John Carter	N16-JC-118	8		0
	I		Myles Henke	N16-11929	5	5	8
	M		Troy Cooper	N16-1377	3	3	10
14	E	CINNAMONWING	Paul Bayliss	BIS-PB8-020	1	1	12
	I		Glenn Schiller	N16-1GS-125	9	9	4
	Q		J Matthews	N16-17M-029	14		0
15	B	SPANGLE DOUBLE FACTOR	G O'Connor	NBC-GO-009	1	1	12
	G		McCusker & Moyle	NBC-248	8		0
	Q		Wayne Altman	BIS-OAS-448	6	6	7

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Team: New South Wales

Class	Cage	Class Name	Exhibitor	Ring Number	Place	Zone Place	Points
16	F	OPALINE	John Boss	BIS-BOS-001	1	1	12
	J		Craig Buckingham	N16-CB-058	2	2	11
	R		Craig Buckingham	N16-CB-110	3		0
17	B	OPALINE AOSV	B & M Wise	CBC-BMW-043	14	10	3
	I		A & C Druery	NBC-ACD-046	18		0
	Q		Anlezark & Bohringer	MBC-AB-065	16	12	1
18	C	CLEARBODY	E & D Wise	N16-20W-131	3	3	10
	L		Mark Hawke	OAS-MH-084	1	1	12
	M		Mario Capasso	N16-MC1-022	8		0
19	E	LACEWING	David Kelleher	SWN-1DK-041	2	2	11
	K		Chris Rogers	PBS-CR-398	8		0
	N		E & D Wise	N16-20W-042	1	1	12
20	F	FALLOW	Mark Hawke	OAS-MH-131	3	3	10
	J		Mark Hawke	OAS-MH-144	2	2	11
	N		Harro	N16-11733	6		0
21	D	SPANGLE	Anlezark & Bohringer	MBC-AB-048	2	2	11
	H		C Barnett	CBC-BAR-106	5		0
	R		Craig Buckingham	N16-CB-014	3	3	10
22	C	SPANGLE AOSV	Jupp & Scheerer	NBC-J&S-060	7	7	6
	K		S J Draper	OAS-606	8		0
	R		J Matthews	N16-17M-035	1	1	12
23	A	DOMINANT PIED	John Boss	BIS-BOS-030	2	2	11
	J		Geoff Hill	SWN-GH-029	10		0
	M		David Kelleher	SWN-1DK-087	5	5	8
24	A	RECESSIVE PIED	Mario Capasso	N16-MC1-045	4	4	9
	H		Tony Butt	SWN-TLB-035	10	9	4
	P		Tony Butt	SWN-TLB-048	14		0
25	F	CRESTED	Chris Rogers	PBS-CR-363	11	9	4
	G		Foster & Corbett	N16-SR1-734	15		0
	P		Matthew Hollyoak	PBS-MH-113	13	11	2
26	E	DARK EYED CLEAR DEMO	Tony Butt	SWN-TLB-145	4	4	9
	L		Hilton Smith	N16-H&J-004	9	8	5
	P		Chris Rogers	PBS-CR-214	12		0
27	C	HEN	Wally Capper	CBC-WAL-048	1	1	12
	L		John Boss	BIS-BOS-034	7		0
	O		Glenn Schiller	N16-1GS-039	5	5	8

Number of First places: 11

Number of Second places: 6

Number of Third places: 11

Total points (excludes Demo class): 442



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Class Score Card by Zone	DEMO - 26: DARK EYED CLEAR	14
	ZONE TOTALS	442
	27: HEN	20
	25: CRESTED	6
	24: RECESSIVE PIED	13
	23: DOMINANT PIED	19
	22: SPANGLE AOSV	18
	21: SPANGLE	21
20: FALLOW	21	
19: LACEWING	23	
18: CLEARBODY	22	
17: OPALINE AOSV	4	
16: OPALINE	23	
15: SPANGLE DOUBLE FACTOR	19	
14: CINNAMONWING	16	
13: GREYWING	18	
12: CLEARWING	13	
11: ALBINO	11	
10: LUTINO	13	
9: DILUTE	14	
8: BLACK EYED SELF	17	
7: AUSTRALIAN GOLDEN FACE	21	
6: YELLOW FACE	13	
5: NORMAL GREY	17	
4: NORMAL VIOLET	23	
3: NORMAL BLUE	22	
2: NORMAL GREY GREEN	18	
1: NORMAL GREEN	17	
NSW	17	
VIC	15	
SthQLD	13	
QN&CZ	19	
SA	3	
TAS	11	
Class Total	78	

Sunday, 28 May 2017

Hosted by: Queensland North and Central Zone Budgerigar Council

2017-2018 BSNSW Nominations

Ann Hand , BSNSW Secretary

Nominations for the 2017-2018 BSNSW Management Committee closed on the 30th May 2017. There are single nominations for most of the positions. The only contested positions is for the Chairperson of the Colour & Standards Committee; [a request for a postal vote is available from the BSNSW website](#). The positions for Membership Registrar, Ring Register, Trustees and Auditors have no nominations. If you are interested in finding out more about these positions, contact the secretary. Any nominations for these positions are to be at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 17th September 2017 at 11am at the Blacktown RSL.

Position	Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded	Accept or Decline
President	Steve Cummins	Barry Wise R Corbett & S Foster	Geoff Hand Marissa Harris	Accept
Vice President (2)	Barry Wise	Maree Wise R Corbett & S Foster	Maureen Bourne Marissa Harris	Accept
	Andrew Bourne	R Corbett & S Foster Ann Hand	Marissa Harris Maureen Bourne	Accept
General Secretary	Ann Hand	Steven Cummins R Corbett & S Foster	Andrew Bourne Marissa Harris	Accept
Minutes Secretary	Ann Hand	David Butters	Darrell Perkiss	Accept
Treasurer	Ian Cocks	Ann Hand R Corbett & S Foster	Steven Cummins Marissa Harris	Accept
Editor	Maureen Bourne	Barry Wise R Corbett & S Foster	Ian Manton Marissa Harris	Accept
Ring Registrar	Steve Cummins Geoff Hand	R Corbett & S Foster Maureen Bourne	Marissa Harris Darrell Perkiss	Decline Decline
Membership Registrar	Myles Henke	R Corbett & S Foster	Marissa Harris	Decline
Show Manager	Jim Baker	R Corbett & S Foster	Marissa Harris	Accept
Services Section	Jean Painter	Ann Hand	Tess Kilpatrick	Accept
Publicity Officer	Mark Hawke	R Corbett & S Foster Ann Hand	Marissa Harris Maureen Bourne	Accept
Chairperson Colour & Standards	Andre Ozoux Andrew Bourne	R Corbett & S Foster Ann Hand	Marissa Harris Maureen Bourne	Accept Accept
Trustees (2)				
Public Officer	Ian Manton	Ann Hand	Darrell Perkiss	Accept
Webmaster	Maureen Bourne	Ann Hand	Darrell Perkiss	Accept
Auditors (2)				
Role appointed at the July 2017 Management Meeting				
Returning Officer	Steve Wackwitz			
Scrutineers (2)	Stuart Williams Dave Butters			

I would like to thank those who have taken the time to put in the nominations for the positions above and special thanks for all the members that have accepted their nominations.

Profiles for Nominees

The following nominees have provided a short profile for positions for the 2017-2018 Management Committee of the Budgerigar Society of NSW.

STEVE CUMMINS

I have been nominated and accepted the nomination for the position of BSNSW for President. I've been a member of the BSNSW since 2013. I also kept budgies in the 80 and 90's and was a member of the Tamworth Caged Birds Society where I held the position of treasurer for several years.

I have held positions in other Incorporated Associations. These have included Secretary for five years and President for two years of the Australian National Pigeon Association. I was the Show Manager in 2015 and organised and ran the 2015 National Pigeon Show at Penrith Arena with 3800 exhibits.

I am currently the President and Ring Registrar of the Society. I have held the position of Ring Registrar for the last two years and I have declined my nomination so I can continue as both the BSNSW and ANBC president.

I look forward to being a part of the organising of the 2018 National at Penrith and know that the people that have been nominated to lead us through to the next stage are going to ensure the BSNSW succeed.

I am extremely passionate about my budgies and want to ensure that the BSNSW continues to move forward in the future.

ANN HAND

The eight months since being elected to the positions of Secretary and Minute Secretary for BSNSW have flown by. It has been a very busy time getting paperwork and past records up to date and being involved in many issues that have arisen at committee this year. The main one being the change to Penrith for the 2018 Nationals, which of course we are going to win. I am sure the next 12 months are going to be twice as busy as the first half of this year and I am looking forward to the challenge.

Working with the group of dedicated people on the committee is always interesting and sometimes stretches the imagination. However, the people I love to hear ideas and thoughts from are the general members of the Society. Please make your voice heard through your club, or just give me a call or email.

BARRY WISE

I have been nominated and accepted the nomination for the position of BSNSW for Vice President. I am the current BSNSW Vice President and a member on the Structural Review Committee.

I have been a member of BSNSW for approximately 26 years and member of the Hunter Branch since 2000. I have held every position except chairman. I was the President of the Muswellbrook Budgerigar Society from 1994 to 2000.

I'm married to Maree; we have three adult children and are carers to our three grandchildren. I retired after 30 years in the underground mining industry and we have owned and operated two small businesses.

Moving forward the BSNSW needs people with the desire to see the Society unite all peoples in our hobby.

IAN COCKS

I have been nominated and accepted the nomination for the position of BSNSW Treasurer. I am the current BSNSW Treasurer; I have held this position since December 2016.

I along with my wife have been members of the BSNSW for about four years. I am currently the Secretary of the Macarthur Branch of the BSNSW.

I have held several positions in different not for profit organisations. These have included Secretary of the Macarthur Woodturners Inc., Secretary/Treasurer of the Sydney Woodturners Guild Inc. and Treasurer of the Campbelltown Senior Citizens.

As current Treasurer, I would like the opportunity to lead the BSNSW financially in 2017 – 2018, particularly leading into the Nationals in 2018.

MAUREEN BOURNE

I have been nominated and accepted nominations for the position of BSNSW for Editor and Web Master. I am the current Editor and have held this position since January 2016. I enjoy producing the magazine and am keen to continually improve its content. Currently, I am one of the administrators for the BSNSW website and I prepare most of the new pages for the website. I would like to assist with the modernising of the website to make it more useable on mobiles or tablets.

I am also on the Structural Review Committee and am committed to assisting the BSNSW to unite the Clubs and provide services for our members. I believe that the way forward to achieve unity is with a change to the BSNSW Objects and Constitution.

I was a joint member of the BSA in the 1970s with my husband Andrew Bourne and then re-joined BSNSW in 1996. I have held various positions with the Canberra Branch for many years; including the President and Show Secretary. I have previously served on the BSNSW Show Committee for several years and I was on the organising committee for the 2004 and 2011 NSW hosted ANBC Nationals. I am a keen supporter of the ANBC Nationals and have agreed to do the registrations for the NSW hosted Nationals to be held in May 2018. The 2017-2018 year will be a very busy year for the BSNSW as we prepare for the Nationals, I urge all members to assist where possible.

MARK HAWKE

I have been nominated and accepted the nomination for the position of BSNSW Publicity Officer. I have been the Publicity Officer for two years. I took on the position because I am passionate about growing the hobby and I personally enjoy sharing and talking about our hobby.

I setup and am the main administrator for the BSNSW Official FaceBook page and I also organise interviews and photos for the magazine and website to publicise the hobby.

I have been a member of the BSNSW since 2005. I am member of multiple clubs and I get involved with the organising and running of club shows.

I am a keen supporter of the exhibition of budgerigars at all levels and I would encourage all exhibitors to exhibit, starting with your club, then at state and national level.

It's NSW turn to host the next national so I would encourage members to get involved and offer to help as there are lots of things that need to be done.

2017 BSNSW Annual

Congratulations goes to the Matthew and the Troy Family on their first Grand Champion. It's a special feeling braving your duck and what a show to do it at. The BSNSW Annual is the icing on the cake and what a magnificent bird. It's a cracker. Well done on your milestone as it's one to remember.



Photographs from BSNSW Official Facebook page

Full results will be posted on the BSNSW website and Facebook page.

Show Rules

By-Law 2 (a) RESTRICTED STATUS:

45. *Restricted status classes (Novice and Intermediate) shall cater for owner bred young birds only. Restricted status competition is available for Budgerigar Society of New South Wales (Inc). Members only.*

All non BSNSW members do not get status points through the BSNSW, therefore they must show in open and cannot compete in BSNSW competitions.

To prevent non BSNSW members from showing in restricted classes (Novice and Intermediate) and in shows where BSNSW competitions points are advertised, the Show Committee advises all Branch and Club show committees to record the exhibitors BSNSW membership number on their entry slips.

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2017 State Team Challenge Competition

2017 State Team Challenge Competition (STCC) and the NSW State Team Selection (STS) was held on Saturday, 20th May 2017 at the Bulli Show Ground Pavilion. There were 16 teams competing, 146 exhibitors and 957 birds benched. Congratulations to all those who participated in the STCC & STS.

The Mid-State Team won the shield with 729 points, followed by the Pied Society Team on 581 points and close behind was the Newcastle Team on 575 points.



Judges who selected the NSW team



Andrew Bourne and Rob Pepper in a judging bay



Brenda Baker, Jennifer Bell, Maureen Bourne and Pam Giles



Packing up the teams at the end of the day



Presentation at the 2017 STCC



Presentation at the 2017 STCC

Photographs by Nola Bradford and Maureen Bourne

Budgerigar Society of New South Wales Inc.
2017 State Team Challenge Competition

Bulli Show Ground Pavilion

Saturday, 20 May 2017

Overall Points

Team	Points
MID STATE	729
PIED SOCIETY	581
NEWCASTLE	575
HILLS	462
NEW ENGLAND	446
CANBERRA	410
PENRITH VALLEY	403
BIS	382
SOUTH WESTERN NSW	364
SOUTHERN MISC	332
HUNTER	321
ST GEORGE	305
WEST SYDNEY	178
NORTHSIDE	169
CENTRAL COAST	103
TAMWORTH	53

Judges:

Terry Bevan	Andrew Bourne	Richard Bucior	Craig Buckingham	Mario Capasso
John Carter	Wayne Doull	Gary Gazzard	Kathy Manton	Allen McCauley
Keith Nicholls	Andre Ozoux	Jean Painter	Allan Reid	Geoff Wood



Reg Bohringer receiving the Shield from Jim Baker



Mid State winning team

Photographs by Nola Bradford

Full results and more photos are available from the BSNSW website:
<http://www.budgerigar.com.au/2017-stcc-show-results.html>



Budgerigar Society of New South Wales Inc.
2017 State Team Challenge Competition

Show Venue: Bulli Show Ground Pavilion

Show Date: Saturday, 20 May 2017

Top 3 Places

Place	Cage	Class	Exhibitor and team	Ring number
1st	46	1 NORMAL GREEN	K Kerney, MID STATE	N16-17927
2nd	15		John Boss, BIS	BIS-BOS-048
3rd	31		S J Draper, MID STATE	OAS-624
1st	11	2 NORMAL GREY GREEN	David Kelleher, SOUTH WESTERN NSW	SWN-1DK-074
2nd	48		Craig Buckingham, HILLS	N16-CB-104
3rd	27		Andrew McFarland, PIED SOCIETY	PBS-EUG-111
1st	12	3 NORMAL BLUE	Mario Capasso, CANBERRA	N16-MC1-048
2nd	20		Mario Capasso, CANBERRA	N16-MC1-019
3rd	3		Andrew McFarland, PIED SOCIETY	PBS-EUG-058
1st	37	4 NORMAL VIOLET	A & C Druery, NEWCASTLE	NBC-ACD-003
2nd	6		D & G Pymont, MID STATE	N16-DPI-069
3rd	2		Jupp & Scheerer, NEWCASTLE	NBC-J&S-028
1st	1	5 NORMAL GREY	Mario Capasso, CANBERRA	N16-MC1-001
2nd	12		Tim Gleeson, MID STATE	N16-TG-082
3rd	20		Andrew McFarland, PIED SOCIETY	PBS-EUG-069
1st	23	6 YELLOW FACE ASC	T & Y Smith, NEW ENGLAND	N16-TYS-024
2nd	28		Mark Hawke, MID STATE	OAS-MH-027
3rd	18		A Haider, HILLS	N16-4722
1st	19	7 AUST. GOLDEN FACE ASC	P Hewitt, PENRITH VALLEY	N16-PH1-050
2nd	28		Andrew Clifton, PIED SOCIETY	PBS-AC-058
3rd	6		D & G Pymont, MID STATE	N16-DPI-096
1st	18	8 BLACK EYED SELF COLOUR ASC	Ian Carroll, NEWCASTLE	NBC-564
2nd	23		W T Cusack, MID STATE	MBC-WC-031
3rd	42		W T Cusack, MID STATE	MBC-WC-005
1st	16	9 DILUTE ASC	W T Cusack, MID STATE	MBC-WC-038
2nd	3		Ian Mulholland, PIED SOCIETY	PBS-ISM-005
3rd	9		McCauley & O'Regan, SOUTHERN MISC	NSW-MO-051
1st	21	10 RED EYED SELF LUTINO	G Gregoriou, ST GEORGE	N16-GG2-157
2nd	35		Paul Muir, SOUTH WESTERN NSW	SWN-224
3rd	26		Bob Winnard, BIS	BIS-RJW-005
1st	48	11 RED EYED SELF ALBINO	G Gregoriou, ST GEORGE	N16-GG2-151
2nd	11		Maree Robertson, NEWCASTLE	NBC-917
3rd	34		A & C Druery, NEWCASTLE	NBC-ACD-051
1st	21	12 CLEARWING ASC	G & M Lynch, NORTHSIDE	N16-G&M-027
2nd	32		G & M Lynch, NORTHSIDE	N16-4306
3rd	4		Matt Hurst, SOUTH WESTERN NSW	SWN-MNH-065
1st	43	13 GREYWING ASC	John Carter, SOUTHERN MISC	N16-JC-118
2nd	39		Myles Henke, WEST SYDNEY	N16-11929
3rd	10		Troy Cooper, HUNTER	N16-1377
1st	13	14 CINNAMONWING ASC	Paul Bayliss, BIS	BIS-PB8-020
2nd	35		Glenn Schiller, CANBERRA	N16-1GS-125
3rd	7		James Matthews, PENRITH VALLEY	N16-17M-029

2017 State Team Challenge Competition Top 3 Places

Place	Cage	Class	Exhibitor and team	Ring number
1st	25	15 SPANGLE DOUBLE FACTOR ASC	Geoff O'Connor, HUNTER	NBC-GO-009
2nd	7		McCusker & Moyle, NEWCASTLE	NBC-248
3rd	10		Wayne Altman, BIS	BIS-OAS-448
1st	3	16 OPALINE ASC	John Boss, BIS	BIS-BOS-001
2nd	10		Craig Buckingham, HILLS	N16-CB-058
3rd	46		Craig Buckingham, HILLS	N16-CB-110
1st	5	17 OPALINE ASC, AOSV	B & M Wise, HUNTER	CBC-BMW-043
2nd	9		A & C Druery, NEWCASTLE	NBC-ACD-046
3rd	48		Anlezark & Bohringer, MID STATE	MBC-AB-065
1st	16	18 CLEARBODY ASC, ASV	E & D Wise, NEW ENGLAND	N16-20W-131
2nd	12		Mark Hawke, MID STATE	OAS-MH-084
3rd	10		Mario Capasso, CANBERRA	N16-MC1-022
1st	8	19 LACEWING ASC, ASV	David Kelleher, SOUTH WESTERN NSW	SWN-1DK-041
2nd	46		Chris Rogers, PIED SOCIETY	PBS-CR-398
3rd	6		E & D Wise, NEW ENGLAND	N16-20W-042
1st	29	20 FALLOW ASC, ASV	Mark Hawke, MID STATE	OAS-MH-131
2nd	8		Mark Hawke, MID STATE	OAS-MH-144
3rd	11		Harro, SOUTHERN MISC	N16-11733
1st	26	21 SPANGLE ASC	Anlezark & Bohringer, MID STATE	MBC-AB-048
2nd	31		C Barnett, HUNTER	CBC-BAR-106
3rd	13		Craig Buckingham, HILLS	N16-CB-014
1st	3	22 SPANGLE ASC, AOSV	Jupp & Scheerer, NEWCASTLE	NBC-J&S-060
2nd	23		S J Draper, MID STATE	OAS-606
3rd	4		James Matthews, PENRITH VALLEY	N16-17M-035
1st	9	23 DOMINANT PIED ASC, ASV	John Boss, BIS	BIS-BOS-030
2nd	17		Geoff Hill, SOUTH WESTERN NSW	SWN-GH-029
3rd	13		David Kelleher, SOUTH WESTERN NSW	SWN-1 DK-087
1st	9	24 RECESSIVE PIED ASC, ASV	Mario Capasso, CANBERRA	N16-MC1-045
2nd	6		Tony Butt, SOUTH WESTERN NSW	SWN-TLB-035
3rd	19		Tony Butt, SOUTH WESTERN NSW	SWN-TLB-048
1st	19	25 CRESTED ASC, ASV	Chris Rogers, PIED SOCIETY	PBS-CR-363
2nd	15		Foster & Corbett, CANBERRA	N16-SR1-734
3rd	38		Matthew Hollyoak, PIED SOCIETY	PBS-MH-113
1st	24	26 HEN	Wally Capper, HUNTER	CBC-WAL-048
2nd	1		John Boss, BIS	BIS-BOS-034
3rd	46		Glenn Schiller, CANBERRA	N16-1GS-039
1st	15	27 DARK EYED CLEAR ASC	Tony Butt, SOUTH WESTERN NSW	SWN-TLB-145
2nd	48		Hilton Smith, SOUTHERN MISC	N16-H&J-004
3rd	21		Chris Rogers, PIED SOCIETY	PBS-CR-214
1st	37	28 SADDLEBACK or DARKWING	Chris Rogers, PIED SOCIETY	PBS-CR-237
2nd	5		Ray & Sue Condon, CENTRAL COAST	N16-1173
3rd	20		Ray & Sue Condon, CENTRAL COAST	N16-1169

Judges News

Jean Painter, Judges Panel Chairperson

At the State Team Challenge Competition in May the judging seemed to run smoothly and finished in good time with slight change to the judging procedure from the previous STCC. A strong team was selected.

NSW won the 2017 ANBC Nationals with a record number of 11 Logies in Mackay. Many thanks to the dedication of and preparation by our Carers, Jim Baker, Rob Pepper and James Matthews! Congratulations to everyone who had a bird/s in the Team. We should really be looking forward to 2018 with such quality in the breeding cabinets.

Unfortunately, the Stewards' School/Judges' Training Day on the 24th June had to be called off due to different factors, but mainly illness. If you have been a Steward at a National and would like to be included in the Team for 2018 please let me know by the end of July.

The next Judges Panel Day is our AGM on the 29th July 2017 at commencing at 10am with a Training session followed by the AGM at 1pm.

Branch & Associate Reports

St George Branch, Nola Bradford

MAY MEETING: A good roll-up of members attended bringing their birds for hopeful selection in the St. George team for the next day's competition at the State Team Challenge Competition to be held at the Bulli Show Ground. The team was selected by Jim Baker, Jean Painter and Warren Wilson.

JUNE MEETING: Our Branch held its Annual Sale Night and we were pleasantly surprised at the number of Branch sellers who provided a large number of good quality birds for everyone to select their required varieties at reasonable prices. We were thankful for the assistance from the BSNSW Publicity Officer, Mark Hawke who provided us with Facebook advertising, and this obviously helped us with the number of buyers who attended the sale. We also had an early indication that we may gain some new members from this night. Elenbee Bird Seeds set up their trade stand and were kept very busy assisting everyone with their products. At the end of the night all vendors and buyers seemed very happy with their sales and purchases. During supper, a presentation was made by Chairman, Bruce Bradford to Greg Gregoriou for receiving 10th place in both the Albino and Lutino classes at the Australian Championships in Mackay.

JULY MEETING: This will be our Annual General Meeting and after the election of Office Bearers we will be viewing part one of a DVD of the aviaries of an English partnership, Marchant and Huxley. This should be most interesting.

A feature in coming months will be Nola Bradford's PowerPoint presentation of the Australian Championships in Mackay.



Greg Gregoriou receiving his rosettes for Albino and Lutino from the ANBC National.
Photography by Nola Bradford

2017 July and August Events

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SUNDAY 30TH July 2017

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Entries: Email by Friday 8th September or Phone in on Friday
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BSNSW Proposed Vision and Objects

The Structural Review Committee (SRC) has reviewed and amended the BSNSW's Vision and Objects. This document and a paper giving information about the document was present to the 2017 July Management Committee and a motion was passed to have it included on the AGM agenda. A Notice of Motion will be circulated prior to the AGM.

Please read the Vision & Objects. If you would like more information or would like to comment email Maureen Bourne on editor@budgerigar.com.au.

Budgerigar Society of New South Wales Inc. (BSNSW Inc.)

VISION STATEMENT

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

OBJECTS

The Objects of the BSNSW Inc. are to:

1. Recognise and acknowledge the wild budgerigar as an Australian bird;
2. Promote the keeping, breeding and exhibition of budgerigars, including improving existing varieties and promoting new varieties.
3. Encourage members to keep budgerigars in conditions which are conducive to the health and welfare of the birds.
4. Encourage a spirit of cooperation between members and promote the proper conduct of the members within the Society;
5. Provide support to Clubs within the Society to provide effective access to the Society for its members;
6. Represent our members at the Australian National Budgerigar Council Inc. (ANBC) and participate in ANBC activities;
7. Train and certify Judges, manage the Judges Panel and maintain a Judges' Code of Ethics;
8. Judge exhibited budgerigars using the current version of The Standard of the ANBC and be involved in the revision of The Standard with the ANBC;
9. Promote the use of ANBC closed rings in accordance with the ANBC rules and guidelines and obtain, issue and record sale of those closed rings;
10. Collect and publish Budgerigar information and other matters of interest to members of the Society;
11. Encourage research into the health and welfare of the budgerigar;
12. Always act ethically and responsibly with the funds raised by the Society; and
13. Regularly review the structure of the society to allow all financial members to have an active part in the running of the Society through their nominated Club.

David Butters, Barry Wise, Geoff Hand, Tony Butt and Maureen Bourne
BSNSW SRC Members

Show Manager's and Carers' Report

Jim Baker, Show Manager

A very successful STCC at Bulli this year with a very good venue with the management of the Greyhound facility bending over backwards to accommodate our needs on the day. Also, the caterers on the day were exceptional. We could have done with more help on the day. We are welcome there next year if a suitable or suggestion is not forthcoming.

There are a number of people I would like to thank for all they did to help me both as Show Manager and Carer. A great effort from Maureen and Andrew for their computer skills for both the STCC and the National this year. A special thank you to James and exceptional work by Rob Pepper in his fine tuning of the birds at the National Show, also Elenbee and Bird Boxes Galore both at the STCC and upcoming BSNSW Annual Show.

Congratulations to our eleven Logie winners at the National Show in Mackay and the entire team on winning the National Competition. I knew we had a very good chance with our birds after caring for them the week prior to the Nationals, with strong quality overall.

We now have to consolidate and look to making it a double in Penrith in 2018. Preparations is well under way for our 2018 Penrith National Show in New South Wales.

Carers' Report and Judge's Comments

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUDGERIGAR CHAMPIONSHIPS at MACKAY IN 2017

Class 1. Normal Green – It was a very good start to the day and a deserving winner for John Boss. It took a while to get to first place but then it did not move. Our next bird came in eighth place being K Kerney and tenth place went to Steve Draper.

Judges' comments – Our first impression was that this is a super class of birds. Some of the birds in high places early fell to pieces during judging.

Class 2. Grey Green – Our birds were very competitive in a very strong class with our third place going to Dave Kelleher and fifth place to Craig Buckingham. Our third bird finishing in tenth place to Andrew McFarland. This bird was worked on all week and still came up short of peak condition.

Judges' comments – Wonderful class of birds being impressive right to the end. One of the better classes to judge.

Class 3. Normal Blue – Another first place to Mario Capasso, moving to first straight away and did not move. A well-deserved winner. Third place was also a very good

bird, also to Mario Capasso, our other bird fifteenth place to Andrew McFarland.

Judges' comments – Congratulations to everyone who had birds in this class and if they are any indication of the birds today, it will be a very easy day. All the birds down to thirteenth place and fourteenth place are outstanding.

Class 4. Normal Violet - A very good class for us with three outstanding birds, taking out the trifecta. First place going to Gary and Dianne Pymont, a lovely cock bird, second place A & C Druery and third place Jupp and Scheerer.

Judges' comments - This was another nice class to judge with strength deep down the line. Excellent coloured birds and congratulations to all exhibitors.

Class 5. Normal Grey – Clearly our best placed grey finishing in third place was Mario Capasso's bird. Our next placed bird in sixth place was Andrew McFarland's and seventeenth place going to Tim Gleeson.

Judges' comments – This is a really lovely class and a credit to all the breeders.

Class 6. Yellow Face Blue – A very nice yellow face of Mark Hawkes finishing in third place. Our next placed in twelfth place went to T & Y Smith and sixteenth to Abi Hader.

Judges' comments – The third bird has excellent feather direction and good condition but marginally smaller than the first two birds.

Class 7. Australian Golden Face - Our first placed bird a very good size single factor and by Andrew Clifton, fourth place to John Carter and seventh place to Pam Hewitt.

Judges' comments – The top eight birds are all very strong birds with the best variety birds being placed down the line due to lack of size.

Class 8. Black Eyed Self - Our birds all very competitive, with good examples of variety finishing in third place for Wayne Cusack, sixth place to Ian Carroll and twelfth place to Wayne Cusack.

Judges' comments – A nice black eye class and we were pleasantly surprised with the quality overall.

Class 9. Dilute – Our best placed bird a nice big bird with good variety and finished in fourth place for Wayne Cusack with our next bird ninth place to Ian Mulholland. The third bird finishing in twelfth place being penalized heavily for being borderline on 30% suffusion for John Carter.

Judges' comments – A very pleasing class and major inroads in improving the dilutes. A pleasure to judge and a strong class right down the line. The top row were all super quality birds.

Class 10. Lutino – Unfortunately our birds lacking in size compared to the top birds. Our best placed finishing in fifth place to Paul Muir, tenth to Greg Gregoriou and thirteenth place to Bob Winnard.

Judges' comments – This was a very good class of birds with the first three birds outstanding (Jeff Leong from Victoria).

Class 11. Albino – A very strong class of birds both in variety and size, with our birds finishing still on the top row, eighth to Marie Robertson, ninth place to A & C Druery and tenth place to Greg Gregoriou.

Judges' comments – Overall similar quality throughout this class with the exception being the first bird who was clearly superior.

Class 12. Clearwing – All our clearwings were very comparable to other birds in the class finishing on the top row in sixth and seventh to G & M Lynch and eleventh to Matt Hurst.

Judges' comments – This was a lovely class and a real credit to the breeders, these clearwings are a pleasure to behold. Good variety birds.

Class 13. Greywing – Our birds very competitive in a strong class as our top bird finishing in third place for Troy Cooper, very close in quality was a fifth placed bird to Myles Henke and eighth place to John Carter.

Judges' comments – Most birds in this class showing good size and markings for the variety.

Class 14. Cinnamonwing – Our best bird a strong variety bird was put second but finally finished in first place for Paul Bayliss, Ninth place to Glenn Schiller and fourteenth to James Matthews. A lot of work went into this first placed bird.

Judges' comments – Wow! what a super class of birds, there is not a bad bird amongst them.

Class 15. Spangle Double Factor - Our first placed bird looked very impressive on the show bench. Showed and stood up really well in front of the judges finishing in first place for Geoff O'Connor. Our next bird in sixth place to Wayne Altman and eighth place to McCusker and Moyle.

Judges' comments – A very strong class of birds with quality all the way through and a pleasure to judge. We could not fault any of them.

Class 16. Opaline – Three outstanding birds finishing with the trifecta again. These three were always going to be hard to beat. First place John Boss, second and third to Craig Buckingham.

Judges' comments – This was the hardest class to adjudicate on with the first bird being penalized for a slightly twisted tail but still the best bird in the class.

Class 17. Opaline AOSV – Not one of our strongest classes unfortunately not finishing on the top row in a very strong class. We finished fourteenth B & M Wise, sixteenth Anlezark and Bohringer and eighteenth place A & C Druery.

Judges' comments – This class usually attracts a lot of flecking but you will see the top four placings only have minor ticking birds strong down to eighth position.

Class 18. Clearbody – Another great result for New South Wales with an impressive variety bird finishing in first place for Mark Hawke. Our next bird although penalised for slight flecking finished in third place for Ernie Wise and eighth place Mario Capasso.

Judges' comments – The standout bird of the group and an easy choice for first hard to fault and third bird penalised for flecking.

Class 19. Lacewing – Our first two birds both very strong birds in variety and substance with a super bird of Ernie Wise finishing in first place. Dave Kelleher in third place and Chris Rogers in eighth place.

Judges' comments – The first bird has outstanding facial features and it was a photo finish between it and the second placing.

Class 20. Fallow – Great result for NSW with our birds always going to be up there finishing in second and third place for Mark Hawke. Very good variety birds and size and sixth place went to Harro.

Judges' comments – Lovely variety and the top five to six are developing the cap which is what we are looking for.

Class 21. Spangle – Great result for NSW in a very strong class as usual for the spangles. We finished in second was Anlezark & Bohringer and third place went to Craig Buckingham. Still on the top row with a fifth place for Craig Barnett.

Judges' comments – A lovely strong class of some large budgerigars, the first four are very powerful.

Class 22. Spangle ASOV – This is a very deserved winner being consistent on the show bench this year winning several major awards. A great result for James Matthews finishing in first place, second place to Jupp and Scheerer and ninth place to Steve Draper.

Judges' comments – We thought we must be judging the hens class as the top four placings are hens. This was a very strong class.

Class 23. Dominant Pied – Another good result with a very nice sky blue of John Boss. This bird was first at our State Selections and finished in second place at the Nationals. The next bird in fifth place for Dave Kelleher and tenth place went to Geoff Hill.

Judges' comments – Overall a very strong class of birds.

Class 24. Recessive Pied – A very competitive bird of ours in this class finishing in fourth place for Mario Capasso, tenth and fourteenth went to Tony Butt.

Judges' comments – The first bird was an excellent bird and showed good feather better capping and length. She is a little heavy in wing markings and was penalized accordingly.

Class 25. Crested – Our birds were not quite good enough although having good crests needed a bit more substance. Finishing in eleventh place for Chris Rogers, thirteenth for Matthew Hollyoak and fifteenth for Foster and Corbett.

Judges' comments – We had much pleasure in judging this class, awesome birds all the way down to eighteenth placing.

Class 26. Dark Eyed Clear – This was a demo class; this class still needs a lot of improvement in substance. Fourth place to Tony Butt, ninth place to Hilton Smith and twelfth place to Chris Rogers.

Judges' comments – There is a definite improvement in this variety so congratulations to all breeders.

Class 27. Hen – This was probably the most outstanding bird of not only at our STCC but also at the National. Congratulations to Wally Capper first place, fifth place to Glenn Schiller and seventh place to John Boss.

Judges' comments – A wonderful class of birds and the first bird would be the best here today.

BSNSW Proposed Model Constitution

In 2015 a Review of the Objects, Rules and By-Laws lead by Andrew Bourne, BSNSW Vice President was commenced. It was conducted over a two-year period and included the BSNSW president and secretary. The final report of the Review of the Objects, Rules and By-Laws was tabled at the November 2016 Management Meeting. In the findings of this review Andrew stated that "the BSNSW Inc. Objects, Rules and By-Laws are out of date, inadequate, and need replacing or significant updating". He also mentions that "the most efficient way to restructure the BSNSW is to replace the current Rules with the Model Constitution provided by Fair Trading."

In January 2017, the Structural Review Committee (SRC) was formed and delegated to recommend changes to the BSNSW Objects, Rules and By-Laws and the structure of the society.

Why should we change the Constitution?

New laws for incorporated associations were introduced and took effect on 1 July 2010. Between 2000 and 2012 there were seven registered amendments with NSW Fair Trading to the BSNSW Rules. Some of the registered amendments related to items that didn't need to be included in the Rules. The last registered amendment that was edited into the Objects, Rules and By-Laws was in September 2009. The Objects, Rules and By-Laws have not been reviewed to ensure that it complies with the NSW legislation and regulations since it was originally adopted in September 1993.

NSW Fair Trading provide a Model Constitution that covers the legal requirements. For any constitution that does not satisfy the legal requirements the provisions of the Model Constitution apply.

In the document, [Changes to an organisation's constitution or Rules, Legal information for NSW community organisations](#) published by Justice Connect they state that "an association in existence prior to 1 July 2010 the "rules" of such an association (now referred to under the new laws as an association's constitution) are taken to comply with the new laws until the association chooses to make changes to its rules, in which case it will have to ensure that all aspects of its constitution comply with the new rules".

The proposed "BSNSW Constitution"

The SRC have review the Rules of the Budgerigar Society of New South Wales (BSNSW), the Rules from Budgerigar Society of Australasia (BSA) and Budgerigar Council of Victoria (BCV) Rules. As well as referencing the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW) and NSW Incorporate Associations Regulations 2016. The SRC is currently progressing well with a proposed constitution for the BSNSW to consider.

The SRC plans to put forward a document so that the proposed "BSNSW Constitution" can be discussed at the Management Meeting following the BSNSW Annual General Meeting on the 17th September 2017 at the Blacktown RSL.

Structural Review Committee

Barry Wise, David Butters, Geoff Hand, Tony Butt and Maureen Bourne

2017 Orana Avicultural Society Show Results

Steve Draper, Orana Avicultural Society

Sunday the 4th of June was our 33rd Successful Annual Show with a total of over 650 mixed bird varieties to try and win some of the over \$2200 cash in prizes. Many hands were on deck on Saturday morning to erect the staging etc. which was carried out most professionally and in quick smart time. A big thumbs up from me and the rest of the committee, of course we had to do it all again after the show, always a big weekend. Many people, unfortunately, would be unaware of the work that goes on behind the scenes prior to show time.

It's just not one day a year!

Many thanks must go to our secretary, Ian Todhunter, for his continued work. (Don't worry mate we will retire from this at the same time).

The Budgerigar section was well contested with over 220 entries from over 20 exhibitors, up on previous years entries. There appears to be an added enthusiasm with budgie breeders west of the mountains these days, probably due to the quality & quantity of quality birds being produced with the evidence showing up at the State Selection and National levels.

Terry Bevan capably adjudicated this year, finally awarding Grand Champion to a Normal Dark Green Young Hen owned by John "every day's a Sunday" Boss. By all accounts, it was pushed to the limits by a very smart Young Dominant Grey Green Pied Cock of John Scoble's.



John Boss wins Grand Champion



Mark Hawke & Bob Cosgrove



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Ian Todhunter with the administration duties



Dinner on the night before the show

Photographs from Mark Hawke

2017 Orana Avicultural Society Show Results

GRAND CHAMPION	John Boss
Champion Young	John Scoble
Champ. Open Any Age	Anlezark & Bohringer
Champ. Opp. Sex Any Age	Mark Hawke
Champ. Open Young	John Boss
Champ. Opp. Sex Young	John Scoble
Champ. Intermediate	Kevin Kerney
Champ. Intermediate Opp. Sex	Robyn Cosgrove
Champ. Novice	Bud Cape
Champ. Novice Opp. Sex	Bud Cape
Best Pair	Robyn Cosgrove
BEST OF VARIETY	OVERALL WINNERS
NORMAL GREEN	John Boss
NORMAL GREY GREEN	Anlezark & Bohringer
NORMAL BLUE	Tim Gleeson
NORMAL VIOLET	Anlezark & Bohringer
NORMAL GREY	Tim Gleeson
YELLOW FACED BLUE	Mark Hawke
AUST. GOLDENFACED BLUE	John Boss
BLACK EYED SELF	Wayne Cusack
DILUTE	Wayne Cusack
LUTINO	Mark Hawke
ALBINO	Lynne & Graham Mackander
CLEARWING	Andrew Cusack
GREYWING	Robyn Cosgrove
CINNAMONWING	Mark Hawke
SPANGLE DF	John Scoble
OPALINE	Anlezark & Bohringer
OPALINE AOSV	John Boss
CLEARBODY	Mark Hawke
LACEWING	Peter Payne
SPANGLE	Lindsay Fardell
SPANGLE AOSV	Wayne Cusack
DOMINANT PIED	John Scoble
RECESSIVE PIED	Robyn Cosgrove
DARK EYED CLEAR	McCusker & Moyle
CRESTED	Bob Cosgrove
NON STANDARD	Wayne Cusack

It would be remiss of me not to mention and thank our Major Sponsor, Donut King Dubbo for their support. Indeed, I must thank all our sponsor and trophy donors, judges, stewards, catering staff and helpers on the day. Not excluding the exhibitors of course, some who travelled 4-5 hours, and do it every year.

Praise and thanks must also go to our ever-present Stuart Williams from Bird Boxes Galore for his continued support and contribution to this club, and many others I would think.

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2017 Gulgong Annual Show Results

Gulgong & District Avicultural Society Inc. annual show was held on 25th June 2017.

Wayne Cusack won Grand Champion, Opposite Sex, Champion Old Cock, Champion Old Hen and Champion Young Hen.



Andrew Cusack won Champion Young Cock and Champion Young Bird in Show.

Robyn Cosgrove champion intermediate.

Bob Cosgrove champion novice. Graham and Lynne Mackander opposite sex novice.



BUDGERIGAR AWARDS

GRAND CHAMPION	Wayne Cusack
Reserve Grand Champion Opposite Sex	Wayne Cusack
Champion Open Old	Wayne Cusack
Champion Opposite Sex Open Old	Wayne Cusack
Champion Open Young	Andrew Cusack
Champion Opposite Sex Open Young	Wayne Cusack
Champion Intermediate	Robyn Cosgrove
Champion Intermediate Opposite Sex	No entry
Champion Novice	Bob Cosgrove
Champion Novice Opposite Sex	L & G Mackander

BUDGIE SPECIALS AWARDS

Light Green	Robyn Cosgrove
Grey Green	Andrew Cusack
Normal Blue	Wayne Cusack
Violet	L & G Mackander
Normal Grey	Andrew Cusack
Yellow Face	Wayne Cusack
Black Eyed Self	Wayne Cusack
Lutino	Bob Cosgrove
Albino	L & G Mackander
Clearwing	Andrew Cusack
Cinnamonwing	Wayne Cusack
Opaline	Wayne Cusack
Opaline AOSV	Andrew Cusack
Clearbody	L & G Mackander
Spangle	Wayne Cusack
Spangle AOSV	Wayne Cusack
Dominant Pied	Andrew Cusack
Recessive Pied	Robyn Cosgrove
Crested	Bob Cosgrove



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2017 Opaline Logie Winner