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Editor Report

Hi everyone, well the year is more than half gone. Spring is well and truly on the way. The Show season has slowed right down and people are thinking about their plans for the 2015 season.

I have been asked on a number of occasions when does the next magazine come out so I take this as enthusiasm for the publication. I thank all of the members that have taken the time to supply me with such wonderful stories and reports, for without such information the Budgerigar would not be as strong a publication as it is.

On saying that I would like to ask for more. More stories and definitely more photos. If your branch is thinking of running a day or having a guest speaker that everyone would like to hear perhaps a notice in the magazine or photos with a short report of the meeting would be great. We need to hear more from the branches, results from table shows are also always great and please don't forget photo's, take advantage of the full colour E-Mag .

The Magazine comes out Bi-Monthly at present this being the August /September Issue. The next one will be the October/November and then the December/January. I try to have the magazine ready for printing near the end of the first month of the publication ie: this one was ready to go to print end of August, I find this keeps the information in each issue as current as I can .

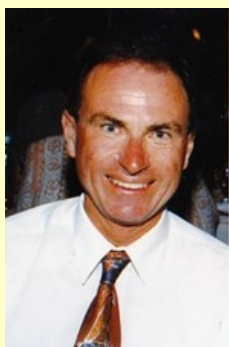
I hope you all enjoy this edition and thank you again for the lovely emails I have received from so many of you.

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Presidents Report

**“Our aim is for our decisions to be in the best in interest of “
the Budgerigar, the Society and the majority of our members**

It is with much sadness that I have to inform you all that Ray Welshman passed away after a long illness. He was much loved by all those that had the pleasure of meeting him. He was always happy to assist members in any way with his vast knowledge as a top breeder and exhibitor. He will surely be missed by all who had the pleasure of his company, one of nature's gentlemen may he rest in peace. I am sure you will all join me in extending our deepest sympathy to all his family and friends.

I must remind all non financial members that your membership is now overdue and that our AGM will be held at 1.00pm on the 6th of September at Blacktown RSL , Second Ave Blacktown where our election of office bearers will be held followed by our normal management meeting.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the current office bearers, branch delegates and members for their support over the last twelve months.

Your President Allan Reid



Ray Welshman 2014
Photographed after winning the BS NSW Annual Bird of show

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What's on 2014

July

- 5th Hills District Branch Auction
- 7th BSNSW Management Meeting

August

- 9th Newcastle BC Auction
- 10th Newcastle BC Young Bird Show
- 15th St George Branch Auction

September

- 6th BSNSW AGM & Management Meeting
- 14th Northside Show at St. Ives Showgrounds
- 14th Tamworth Young Bird Show
- 28th West Sydney Annual Show

October

- 26th St George/Illawarra Branches 38th Y B Show
- 26th New England Young Bird Show

November

- 9th Penrith Valley Annual Show
- 15th Mid State Club Annual Show
- 16th Shoalhaven Young Bird Show



What's on 2015

February

- 1st Illawarra Branch Annual Show
- 8th Shoalhaven Annual Show
- 22nd Newcastle BC Annual Show
- 22nd St George Branch Annual Show
- 22nd Canberra Annual Show

March

- 1st Hills District Branch Annual Show
- 8th New England Annual Show

July

- 4th Hills District Branch Auction

September

- 13th Northside Annual Show
- 13th New England Young Bird Show



Do you have an event you would like listed here and/or on the web site?

BSNSW Working Group Update

Firstly thank you to everyone that has returned the Working Group questionnaire. It was great to see such a good cross section of feedback from members and associates.

We are currently collating the responses and will be presenting them at the next BSNSW Management Meeting.

We have recommended that a Forum be held on the morning of November 8th 2014 to allow members and associates an opportunity to discuss the findings with a view to final recommendations going to the BSNSW Management meeting which we are hoping can be held on the same afternoon with all BSNSW members welcome to attend.

Please save the date and come along and have your say. Should the Forum be approved to proceed, an agenda will be circulated prior.

If you would like a copy of the results of the questionnaire or have anything that you would like to be considered for inclusion on to the agenda for the Forum, whether related to the questionnaire or any other matter please email Harry Charalambous chairman@hillsbranch.com.au

Whilst it was great to circulate the questionnaire and collate the responses it's what we do from here that counts – please come along and share your ideas, have your say and make a difference.

Harry Charalambous, Dave Butters, Dennis Beckett, Bruce Bradford & Mark Wilton – **BSNSW Working Group**



PRESENTATION OF DIAMOND AWARD TO PETER DODD - 14th JUNE, 2014

(by Bruce Bradford, photograph by Nola Bradford)

The first meeting of the B.S.A. (Budgerigar Society of Australasia) which later changed its name to B.S.N.S.W.Inc. (Budgerigar Society of N.S.W. Inc.) was held on 12th August, 1954 and most members of the budgerigar section of The Royal Zoological Society joined at this time. On 3rd May, 1956 Peter, at approximately 22 years of age, was accepted as a new member of the B.S.A. and paid the one pound joining fee. Since then he has had a very full life in his hobby of breeding and showing budgerigars. Some of his achievements are as follows:

- Peter judged his first table show in July, 1964; 50 years ago.
- Won table show Champion in August, 1966.
- July, 1967 Peter was elected Show Manager.
- Peter achieved many Champion and Opposite Sex awards through those early years.
- 1969 Peter was elected Chairman of Northside Branch.
- Was elected President of the B.S.A. from 1976 to 1981.
- Moved to Hills District Branch and became Chairman from 1995 to 2012.
- Peter was a Senior Panel Judge for many years, becoming a National Judge and judging the N.S.W. National Show in Coffs Harbour in 2004.
- Peter is renowned nationally for his Black Eyed Selfs and his amazing work with this variety.
- Peter has had Black Eyed Yellows represent N.S.W. at Nationals in 1996, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2009, 2013 and 2014.
- Peter has been a mentor to many people in the hobby, imparting his knowledge for all to learn and prosper.
- He has held many other jobs within this wonderful hobby, too numerous to mention, however never forgotten.
- He is now the first member on the Retired Judges' Panel list, despite still contributing at our Judges' meetings.

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Penrith Valley Branch is going from strength to strength with new members and visitors coming along to every meeting.

We are currently organizing our Annual Show to be held on the 9th of November 2014

We at Penrith feel the importance in promoting the Juniors in the hobby , we will have junior classes and prizes at the show.

We meet on the first Friday evening of every month at Llandilo Hall 7th Ave Llandilo at 7.30pm

We hope to continue to have guest speakers at every meeting , all are welcome to come along, have a piece of cake and a cuppa and just relax amongst other fanciers.

BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES Inc.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Blacktown RSL Club, Second Avenue Blacktown

Saturday 6th September 2014 AT 1-PM
(Prior to Management Meeting)

AGENDA: To confirm the Minutes of the last AGM
To receive and consider the Office Bearers written reports
To receive and consider the Auditors report
To discuss and vote upon any Notices of Motion
To transact any other business relevant to an Annual General Meeting
To elect Office Bearers of the Society – **postal votes will be required for the President and Two Vice president Positions (see separate insert for Application for “Application for a Postal Vote. Form EF2)**

Keith Nicholls Acting Secretary.

OFFICE BEARER VALID NOMINATIONS RECEIVED BY MIDNIGHT 1ST JUNE 2014

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Nominated By</u>	<u>Accept/Decline</u>
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	A. Reid	R. Pitt/J. Carter	Accept
	I. Manton	K. Nicholls/ G. Thomas	Accept
	R. Pitt	C. Rogers/A. Clifton	Accept
<u>General Secretary:</u>	K. Nicholls	I. Manton/ A. Ozoux	Accept
<u>Minutes Secretary:</u>	J. Baker	B. Bradford/ C. Morgan	Accept
<u>Treasurer:</u>	K. Manton	K. Nicholls/ G. Thomas	Accept
<u>Editor:</u>	A. Shaw	J. Mathews/K. Nicholls	Accept
<u>Ring Registrar:</u>	B. Wallis	P. House/A. Ozoux	Accept
<u>Membership Registrar:</u>	E. Wallis	A. Ozoux/ P. House	Accept
<u>Services Section Mgr:</u>			
<u>Publicity Officers:</u>	A Joint Nomination has been received		
	M. Wilton/D. Beckett	K. Manton/A. Ariston	Both Accepted
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<u>Chairperson Colour</u> <u>& Standards Committee:</u>	C. Buckingham	K. Manton/I. Manton	Decline
	K. Manton	E. Wallis/G. Job	Decline
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<u>Show Manager:</u>	J. Mathews	K. Manton/C. Morgan	Accept

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<u>(Two)</u>	C. Morgan	W. Wilson/B. Wallis	Accept
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Why the National Show is special

Alistair Homes

I enjoyed this year's National very much. Location was excellent and having so many of us staying at the show venue was a real plus.

This is a personal reflection on this question from someone who has had birds in the show for the last thirty two years except when officiating as a judge. What does the show mean to me? What brings me back? What do I hope for the future?

Question 1 What is the National all about?

Answer 1 It recognises achievement

There was one moment at this year's show that epitomised everything for me. Don Rixon walked up to the stage on Sunday night to receive the winner's award for the BE Self. He has been a staunch supporter of the Victorian team for years (fifteen, I think), always positive and cheerful and often joking at his own expense. (He told me that he was not too concerned about the ring issue. His birds are so small the rings fit over their heads!) He showed his joy spontaneously and everyone in the room shared in his joy. It was not partisan support from his team. The applause came from everyone because every one of us understood how much had gone into that win and how much it would be treasured. It is enormously difficult to breed a bird with winning potential. It is even harder to get that bird to the bench on the day and harder still to hold off the challenge from the rest of the field. The victory was no doubt important to his team, but that was not what gave the win its value. He represented us all!

Answer 2 It brings us together

The show originated from a country show in Griffith, NSW that was supported by breeders from, I understand, NSW, Victoria and SA. They met each year in friendly competition and eventually it occurred to them that there was potential to extend this friendly competition into something truly National. They came up with the inspired concept of the team competition. They could not hope that showers would come spontaneously to an obscure country show, but, given our interstate rivalries, they guessed that teams would come from far and wide. They were right! The competition brought the members together. It was a means not an end in itself. It was not meant to be more than that.

Question 2 Why do we enjoy the team competition?

We Tasmanians love the team competition even though we know we have no chance of ever winning. In all these years our best performance was when we once managed to run third. In recent years we have struggled to fight our way from bottom position. The situation is not much better for most of the other teams. Over the years Victoria has dominated for reasons I will return to. NSW has given Victoria a run for its money most times and has even managed a few wins. In the early days SA was successful and South Queensland won once. So why do we enjoy such an uneven competition? Surely we don't enjoy being thrashed year after year.

In fact, we do not care at all about which team wins, yet we enjoy the team competition. Each year I still follow the scores class by class and follow the progress of the Tasmanian birds (usually down the

class, but sometimes, thrillingly, up to the highest positions). For me there are three great attractions. The first is to see the best birds on show. The second is to see how our best Tasmanian birds have gone. Thirdly I am also fascinated to watch how the teams' fortunes ebb and flow.

I have often been told that not all of the best birds are on show. Of course some people prefer not to show their birds. That is their choice and I don't question it. The only disappointment I feel is that I understand there are breeders who would like to show, but the difficulty for them in getting to the show is too great. New South Wales faces that problem most severely. It is extraordinarily difficult for them to get all the best birds on the bench for selection. I hope they find a way to address this issue. In my opinion we should do everything possible to get the best birds to the show.

Question 3 How have the teams performed?

The great improver over the last few years has been South Australia. They have quite a small breeder base, yet year by year their team has improved, to the extent that they threatened to overtake NSW this year! North Queensland have had a couple of good shows and WA has become quite consistent.

The other great achievement has been on Victoria's part. To sustain their premier position has been an astonishing performance. They keep on improving on their own performance, but of course, from a leading position, improvement is not quite as apparent. I maintain a record of performance based on improvement in comparison to performance over the previous seven years. I can provide an explanation of the arithmetic that allows the calculation to be made, but it is not necessary to puzzle this out unless you are mathematically inclined. Sufficient to say that I work out how well each team has performed on average in each class over the previous seven years and then measure how their performance matches up with that average. I award the Improver's Plate (an imaginary Trophy) in my mind. I would love Tasmania to win it.

Question 4 How can we explain the results?

It is nice and easy to say that Victoria has a natural advantage with their numbers, but I would like to tease that out a bit more precisely because I think their achievement has been more than just that.

First, let's look at the numbers. The simplest measure of the difference between the member bodies is the size of the ring order. It is quite an interesting picture. If we give the Tasmanian ring order a value of "1", three zones (Nth Q, SA and WA) have about double that, "2", Sth Queensland's order is worth "9", Victoria's is "11" and NSW is "15". So, NSW has fifteen birds from which to choose and Victoria has eleven for every bird put up by a Tasmanian in the National. On the other hand, South Australia is outnumbered four to one by South Queensland, but led them quite easily this year so numbers are can't be the whole explanation.

Victoria has an additional advantage in comparison with NSW. It is more compact. Its breeders can send their birds to show much more easily than the breeders in the larger states. We Tasmanians have an advantage in this respect.

There is not much that can be done about these differences in numbers and size, but I would suggest that there is a bit more to it than just these factors. Look at SA, where distances are significant and numbers are small. How can it be that they are so on the improve? And, is there more to Victoria's success than just the good fortune to have easy access and high numbers? I think the answer is, "Yes." It seems to me, looking from the outside, that Victoria's strength also derives from the energy and enthusiasm shown from the top from the great names such as Alan Rowe, Bruce Sheppard and Col Flanagan and so on, supported by the membership typified by the "Budgie Smugglers" who make their enjoyment so obvious. I think that SA has managed to develop a similar impetus combining leadership from the top and enthusiasm across the membership.

Question 5 Where should the National Show go now?

I come back to a theme in all of my writing recently. I think we should always remember that the purpose of the ANBC is to promote the hobby developing friendship and enthusiasm across the country and that the National Show is one of the means by which this is achieved.

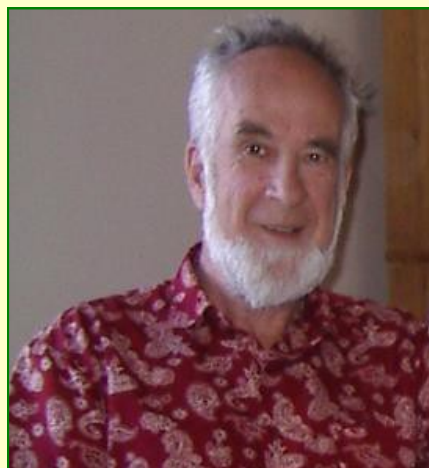
The Show should be used to promote more and wider involvement!

We have just managed to significantly increase the scope of the show. Many more breeders will see their birds judged because each team can send three birds knowing they will be judged (barring misadventure) and we have extra classes so we will see a wider range of colours and varieties on show.

I am not surprised that at the same time we have before us a request to expand the membership of the organisation to allow for an increase in participation from people who currently find it difficult to do so, largely because of distance. I hope we can find a way to respond positively to this and that we won't let the practical challenges involved impede us. All of those things can be solved easily.

More teams will mean more breeders/exhibitors becoming involved. The team competition will still bring us along and, quite probably, Victoria will keep on winning, but all of the enjoyment will still be there, but it will be for many more people.

One final point, it comes as no surprise, too, that a request to join the ANBC has come from people who live in Southern NSW not so far from Griffith, where the National Show was first conceived. Distance from the centre should not be a barrier to involvement in the ANBC.



Alistair Homes

More from the Nationals 2014



Brian Thompson from Tamworth
receiving his Logie for 1st
Clearbody



John Bardon from Midstate
receiving
his Logie for 1st
Yellow Faced Blue ASC



Craig Sutherland from Hills
Receiving his Logie from
NZ Judge Linda Patten,
1st Spangle DF ASC



ED Wise New England
2nd fallow ASC ASV



Vince Hudson
Pied Society
2nd DE Clear
ASV

Judging in Progress



Judges from left to right
Stephen Mow (Victoria) Nigel Tonkin (South Australia)
Linda Patten (New Zealand) Kevin O'Callaghan (NOLD)



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Andrew McFarland
Pied Society
3rd Normal Green



Sharon Conroy Pied Society
2nd Crest ASC ASV



Craig Sutherland Hills
3rd Spangle ASC



Gary Gazzard
Newcastle Branch
3rd Cinnamon



John Richardson
Northern NSW
1st Cinnamon



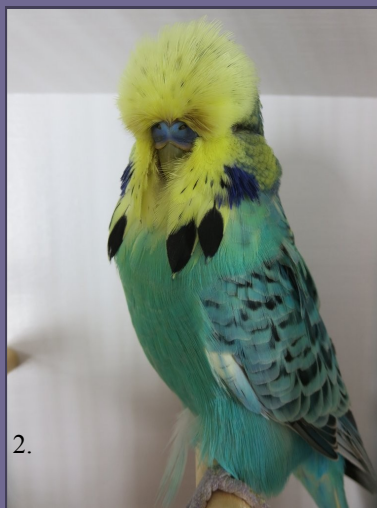
Jean Painter
St George
3rd Dominant Pied



Left Andrew McFarland
Pied Society
3rd Dilute ASC

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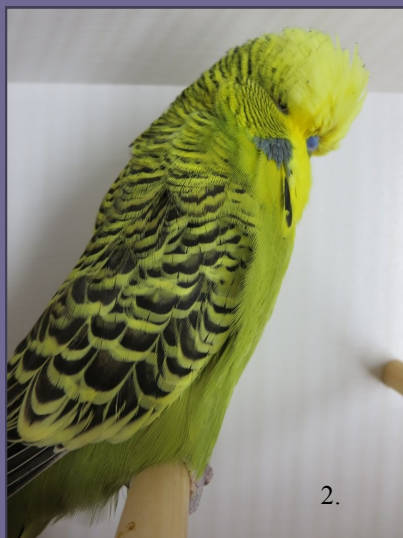
Winners from other States



- 1. 1st Grey Wing ASC G & T Beutel Sth QLD
- 2. 1st Opaline ASC Sheppard & Flanagan VIC
- 3. 1st Fallow ASC John Flanagan VIC
- 4. 1st Spangle ASC Demarti & Scott WA
- 5. 1st Spangle AOSV Leigh Downey VIC
- 6. 1st Rec Pied ASC ASV Marshall Family VIC
- 7. 1st Crest ASC ASV DR Lange SA
- 8. 1st DE Clear Rowe Brothers Vic



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1. 1st Normal Green J McNamara VIC 2. 1st Normal Greygreen Sheppard & Flanagan VIC 3. 1st Normal Blue M Pace NQLD
4. 1st Normal Violet Dennis Lomman SA 5. 1st Normal Grey Henry George SQLD 6. 1st Blk ESC ASV D Rixon VIC
7. 1st Dilute ASC Peter Thurn VIC 8. 1st Red Eye SL Rowe Brothers VIC 9. 1st Clearwing ASC Leigh Downey VIC

4 Club Lawn Show Results 2014

		POINTS							
		1st		2nd		3rd		W/Syd	Penrith
								N/Side	PBS
								Macarthur	
Green	Y01	J Carter	PBS	D Beckett	N/S	P Oneil	N/S	3	3
Blue	Y02	R Pitt	PBS	P Anderson	PBS	A McFarland	PBS	6	
Y/F Blue	Y03	D Perkiss	Mac						1
Aust Gold	Y04	R Pitt	PBS	P Giles	N/S	D Butters	Mac	2	3
B/E Self	Y05	J Carter	PBS	J Carter	PBS			3	1
Suff/Grey	Y06	R Christie	Pen						
Lut/Albino	Y07	G Dwyer	N/S	G Dwyer	N/S	J Carter	PBS	1	5
Clearwing	Y08	E Cooper	N/S	S Sullivan	Mac	E Cooper	N/S	4	1
Greywing	Y09	R Christie	Pen						
Cinnamon	Y10	P Anderson	PBS	R Spadon	N/S	E Bousfield	N/S	3	3
D/F Span	Y11	D Perkiss	Mac	J Matthews	Pen	P Anderson	PBS	2	1
Op/Aosv	Y12	J Matthews	Pen	R Pitt	PBS	A McFarland	PBS	3	3
Clearbody	Y13	G Forster	PBS	P Oneil	N/S	E Bousfield	N/S	3	3
Lacewing	Y14	D Perkiss	Mac						1
Fallow	Y15	D Butters	Mac	S Sullivan	Mac				3
Spangle	Y16	M Wilton	W/S	D Butters	Mac	A McFarland	PBS		1
Dom Pied	Y17	A McFarland	PBS	D Beckett	N/S	G Dwyer	N/S	3	3
Rec Pied	Y18	I Mullholland	PBS	I Mullholland	PBS	Mills Family	Pen	1	5
Crest	Y19	P Oneil	N/S					1	
D/E Clear	Y20								
Saddle	Y21								
Darkwing	Y22								
Non Std	Y23								
Bush	Y25								
Jun Green	Y26	Mills Family	Pen					1	
Jun Blue	Y27	Mills Family	Pen	Mills Family	Pen			3	
TOTAL								3	12
								24	35
									13



Canberra Branch

Canberra Branch held its AGM on Thursday, 31 July, 2014. We are pleased to report that the following Office Bearers were appointed:

Chairperson – Bob Cowburn;

VPPs Markos Pangalos and Stuart Foster,

Secretary – Rita Corbett,

Treasurer Markos Pangalos.

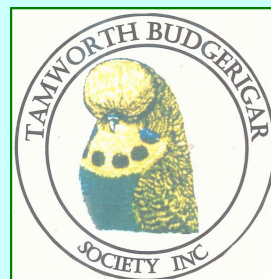
Since then Markos has taken on the role of Public Officer and Stuart has taken on the position of Ring Registrar.

The branch looks forward to continuing in an energetic manner, we are alive and chirping!

Many thanks

Rita Corbett Secretary

Young Bird Show 2014



Sunday 14th September, 2014

Tamworth Rugby Hall Marius Street, Tamworth

Judge: Gary Gazzard

**BBQ Breakfast and Lunch
Morning tea available**

**Contact: Rob Small, Show Manager
Mobile: 0488 241 000**

(Article reprinted from Nola Bradford's "Budgerigars")

I am often asked what are the first steps one should take in treating a sick bird? The most important facet of any treatment is to provide the bird with some form of warmth. Budgerigars being only a very small animal with a body temperature of 41-42 degrees C lose heat particularly quickly to the environment. Failure to eat results in a sudden drop in circulating blood glucose – energy, and the bird is then no longer able to maintain its body temperature. Provision of warmth can best be supplied by using a hospital cage specially designed for the purpose. Most commercial cages are fitted with a 30-40 watt light bulb coupled to a thermostat to control temperature. This should be maintained at approximately 20 degrees C. Should you not possess such an elaborate and sometimes expensive contraption, a show cage with a reading lamp directed towards one end will provide similar circumstances if a 30 watt bulb is fitted.

The second most important thing is to provide the bird with some instantly useful form of energy. Glucose as in "Glucodin" powder provides the most convenient method of supplying this energy. It can be mixed with water in fairly high concentration – quarter teaspoon to standard 30 ml. half circle or tube drinker. Most sick birds will drink even if they do not eat. I have demonstrated at meetings methods of "tubing" budgerigars so that any severely affected bird's medication plus "Glucodin" can be administered directly to the crop. This is not a difficult procedure!

The next step is to assess the problem which faces you. If you have one or at the most two birds affected, then it is very unlikely that you are dealing with an epidemic or infectious disease. However should you find several birds affected showing similar symptoms within the ensuing 2/3 days, then an infectious disease is certainly what you have and immediate attention should be sought from a Veterinary Surgeon before your losses become greatly magnified.

It is regrettable that most accurate diagnosis of infectious diseases depends upon detailed autopsy. These autopsies must necessarily be performed from fresh specimens. Birds that have been dead longer than 4/6 hours are generally useless for diagnosing any of the bacterial diseases. You should attempt to provide the Veterinary Surgeon with birds that are in the terminal phase of their illness (often these may be your best birds), but we are endeavouring to save 100 birds at the cost of 2 or 3 birds and you must view this as a flock treatment as opposed to treatment of the individual; harsh though it may seem. I should like to make a couple of points clear:

1. When medication is supplied, it is generally for use in the drinking water. Only medicated water should be available to the birds under treatment.
2. Green food should be with-held as consumption of green food will lower the required water intake, therefore lowering the dose of the drug consumed.
3. Isolation of infected birds and thorough disinfection of premises with whatever disinfectants are recommended by the Veterinary Surgeon should be carried out immediately.

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28th September 2014

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Entries close Wed – 24th Sept

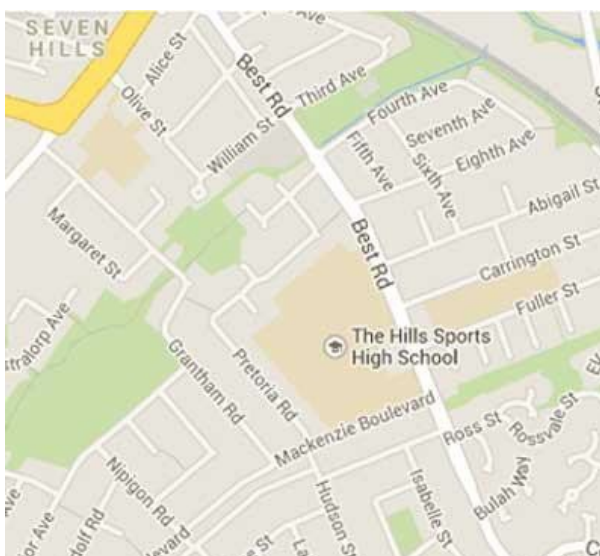
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CLASS EXH NO. EXHIBITOR NAME

GRAND CHAMPION,	009	7 A & C DRUERY -
CHAMPION OPEN,	009	7 A & C DRUERY -
CHAMPION OPEN OPPOSITE SEX,	104	1 A & C DRUERY -
CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE,	250	2 PETERS FAMILY -
CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE OPPOSITE SEX,	334	4 PETERS FAMILY -
CHAMPION NOVICE OVERALL,	453	1 CRAIG BARNET -
CHAMPION NOVICE OVERALL OPPOSITE SEX,	551	3 KELVIN CADMAN -
CHAMPION NOVICE AMATEUR,	453	1 CRAIG BARNET -
CHAMPION NOVICE AMATEUR OPPOSITE SEX,	551	3 KELVIN CADMAN -
CHAMPION BEGINNER/JUNIOR,	701	1 CALEB LANGDON -
MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN SHOW,	001	4 A & C DRUERY -
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD,	401	1 ROBERT TAYLOR -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), NORMAL GREEN	001	2 FRANK VEGH -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), GREY GREEN	104	1 A & C DRUERY -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), NORMAL BLUE	005	1 A & C DRUERY -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), NORMAL VIOLET	008	2 JUPP & SCHEERER -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), GREY	009	7 A & C DRUERY -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), BLACK-EYE SELF	110	1 KEN YORKE -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), SUFFUSED YELLOW/WHITE	011	1 ERNIE WISE -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), LUTINO	112	4 TONY KEOGH -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), ALBINO	013	1 A & C DRUERY -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), CLEARWING	414	1 KELVIN CADMAN -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), GREYWING	020	1 WALLY CAPPER -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), CINNAMONWING	027	7 INGHAM & LANGDON -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), DOUBLE FACTOR SPANGLE	030	1 WALLY CAPPER -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), OPALINE NORMAL	034	5 JOHN & SILVIA BUCIOR -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), OPALINE AOSV	040	1 A & C DRUERY -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), CLEARBODY	442	6 FRED HALL -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), LACEWING	344	2 PETERS FAMILY -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), FALLOW	146	1 MCCUSKER & MOYLE -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), ENGLISH YELLOW FACED	048	3 INGHAM & LANGDON -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), SPANGLE	050	1 WALLY CAPPER -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), SPANGLE AOSV	151	2 WALLY CAPPER -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), DOMINANT PIED	453	1 CRAIG BARNET -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), DANISH RECESSIVE PIED	056	5 JO & EDDIE GREEN -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), SADDLEBACK	059	1 KEN YORKE -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), DARK EYED CLEAR	060	1 JO & EDDIE GREEN -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), DARKWING	361	1 R & S CONDON -
BEST IN VARIETY (PLATINUM WING), CRESTED	165	1 KEN YORKE -



Jim Fletcher (Tasmania), Gary Gazzard and Peter Thurn (Vic).



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- *Orders together with payment for 2015 rings **SHOULD** have been received by the BSNSW Ring Registrar, Barbara Wallis by 30th April 2014.*
- *There will be **NO CODED** rings supplied for the 2015 ring issue.*
- *The States & Zones **WILL NOT** be permitted to place follow-up orders. Please seriously consider how many rings you or your Branch will need for 2015, and **ACT NOW**.*

If you have any queries whatsoever, please contact Barbara Wallis by phone or email:

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BS NSW RING ORDER FORM

(MEMBERS ONLY)

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Barbara Wallis 19A Woodlawn Ave MANGERTON 2500 Email: woodlawn22@bigpond.com

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Please add postage as below

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BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY OF NSW INC.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL FORM

NOTES: Members join either through a Branch (where some funds go to the Branch), or as a non-Branch member. Clubs or Societies join as Associates. If you want to be a Branch Member send this form to the Branch Secretary. Branch Secretaries: this form is to be forwarded to the Membership Registrar as soon as possible after having taken a copy for your records. Non-Branch members and Associates should send this form to the BS NSW Inc. Membership Registrar.

Ted Wallis 19A Woodlawn Ave MANGERTON 2500

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New Member Background: Breeding Budgerigars forYears Showing for.....Years

Have you been a member of the BS NSW before.....? Approx When