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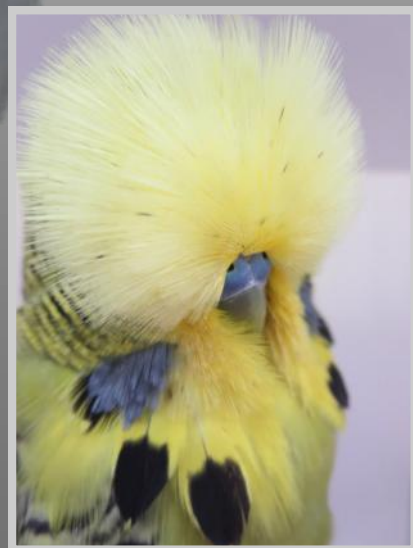
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Editor Report

Hi everyone and welcome to the Feb/ March issue of Budgerigar, I appreciate the show results and reports that have been sent for this issue. I would like more photos but we are making headway ,

Please send through some information on Juniors my spotlight on Juniors will only work if you the members send in information on your juniors that belong to the branches. Remember without the juniors we have no future.

Please remember that the branches are invited to send in Branch news. I need the logo sent in and please try to keep the report to a maximum of half a page.



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Presidents Report

Welcome to the latest edition of the Budgerigar Magazine of NSW. We are now right into the thick of the Budgie Show season and it is great to see so many entries in the individual shows. From the feedback I have had from some of the judges the quality of the birds is up along with the quantity which will make for an interesting State Team Challenge Competition in June and I look forward to the State Team selection as we prepare to head over to WA for this year's Nationals.

I have been lucky enough to sit in on a couple of the Show Committee meetings and am very much looking forward to this year's BSNSW Annual, which is being held on the 21st March at Dural and is shaping up as being a great show along with a very social day for those that may not be showing.

Thank you to the Central Coast Branch for their hospitality at the December meeting and XMAS gathering and the St George Branch for the fun night in January when they put on a trivia night and a great spread for supper. I look forward to visiting West Sydney for their March Branch meeting and sharing some of the BSNSW news and connecting with the West Sydney members.

Since taking on the Presidents role I have had a couple of questions in relation to the funds in Branch accounts and the likelihood of the BSNSW calling on those funds. From my enquiries this has never happened in the history of the Society and I see no reason why this is likely to in the foreseeable future. The Society and its Branches are all in a financially stable position and we thank those that have managed the finances to date.

As requested you can now join in to the BSNSW management meetings from anywhere in the world. All you need is an internet connection, all Branch and Associate Societies now have a link for you to register so please do so and have your say or ask any question you may have.

As at your next membership renewal you will have the opportunity to subscribe to receiving further information directly from the BSNSW in another attempt to keep the communication open between the Society and its members.

A big thank you once again to Ian Hanington for again taking on a BSNSW Team Carers position, this year he will be ably assisted by Andre Ozoux and Craig Buckingham. A very important role for the NSW Team and we are grateful to have the calibre of the guys above preparing and looking after our Team.

Finally a mention too that the BSNSW now has an account with Europcar car rentals and extends the invitation to use the account and receive the discounts linked with the account to its members. I look forward to connecting at the upcoming shows or at the March Management Meeting to be held on Monday 9th March at Blacktown RSL at 7.30pm – 11.00pm.

I look forward to seeing you then.

Harry Charalambous

What's on

What's on 2015

March

- 1st Hills District Branch Annual Show
- 8th New England Annual Show
- 8th Hunter Branch Annual Show
- 9th BSNSW Management meeting
- 21st BSNSW Annual Show Dural Sport and Leisure
- 22nd BRASEA Auction Bexley
- 25th-27th RAS Cage Bird Show
- 29th South Western Budgerigar Society inc Annual
- 29th Tamworth Annual Show

April

- 20th Deadline Budgerigar articles

May

- 3rd Macarthur branch Annual Show
- 11th Management meeting (to be confirmed)
- 15th StGeorge Annual Sale night
- 31st Orana Avicultural Society Annual Show
- 31st BRASEA Auction Bexley

June

- 13th State Team Challenge and selection
- 19th-23rd National Championship

July

- 4th Hills District Branch Auction
- 13th BSNSW Management meeting (to be confirmed)
- 19th BRASEA Auction Brisbane

August

- 8th Newcastle Auction
- 9th Newcastle Young Bird Show
- 21st St George Branch Annual Auction
- 23rd New England branch Young Bird Show

September

- 13th Northside Annual Show

October

- 11th Shoalhaven Branch Young bird classic
- 18th BRASEA Bexley
- 25th St George/Illawarra combined annual Youngstock Show



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

Please forward details to BSNSW.committee@gmail.com

Secretary Report

From the Secretary:

First of all a few items from the January 10th Management Meeting.

ANBC matters

A: The BSNSW Carers for the ANBC National Show 2015 are Ian Hanington Andre Ozoux & Craig Buckingham

B: The BSNSW has nominated Mr Jim Fletcher for the position of ANBC Secretary as well as David Butters as the ANBC Public Officer.

C: On the recommendation of the BSNSW Colour & Standards Committee, The BSNSW will submit the following notice of motion to the ANBC.

Motion: That the Yellow Faced Blue is removed as a recognised combination from all Variety sections of the Matrix and that the ANBC recognise and include a class group of AOSV YFB for the National competition, plus a class for ASV Golden Face.

D: The BSNSW on the recommendation of the BSNSW Judges Committee will submit the names of Andrew Bourne & Craig Buckingham to sit for the ANBC judge's examination.

There has been a lot of discussion re the quality & packaging of the 2015 rings most of which was negative. The ring registrar had a tremendous amount of extra work re packaging & sending out the rings, without the help of Andrew Ozoux & a couple of Illawarra members the rings would have taken a lot longer to be sent out. A subcommittee has been formed to look at all aspects of the rings. More on this to come.

It is pleasing to see the increase in numbers on the annual show benches with the major awards spread out. I hope all that are in a position to do so can also give their support to the BSNSW annual show & once again make it the NSW premier show

Just a heads up: In the next copy of Budgerigar you will find Nomination forms for the September BSNSW AGM (it does not seem all that long since the last one) **Please note:** After many years of dedicated service to the BSNSW our Ring Registrar & Membership Registrar are retiring. These positions are of extreme importance to the running of the Society so please give some thought to stepping into the breach. I would like to take this opportunity to give heartfelt thanks to Barbara & Ted for all that they have done for the BSNSW members. All positions naturally are declared vacant so here is your chance to nominate somebody who you think can do a worthy job on behalf of the Budgerigar Society of NSW.

Happy Breeding
Keith Nicholls
General Secretary

Juniors in the Spotlight



Name: Wade Dunn

Age: Thirteen

Branch: Penrith Valley

Started in budgies when I was 9 years old with a few birds I purchased from McGraths Hill Auction.

At the age of eleven I went to the BRASEA Auction in August 2013 and decided to get into show budgies. I met Joe Kanaan, Bec Spiteri and Ray Rogers they asked us to join Penrith Valley.

After joining Penrith Valley I entered my first show in November 2013 for Penrith Valley, I stewarded at the show and at the end of the show I walked away with junior best opposite sex rosette a gift bag and a pair of show budgies for my yellow faced Spangle Hen

In February 2014 I entered St George and Pied Annual Show and won Champion Junior with my Cinnamon Sky Blue cock

In April 2014 at the 60th BSNSW Annual Show I entered my grey dominant pied hen and won Champion Novice opp sex and came home with the budgerigar by Rob marshal

The last show for 2014 has been my greatest achievement so far that was at BIS in June 2014 I won best English Yellowface

In July 2014 at our monthly Penrith Valley Branch I was awarded the Penrith Valley Annual trophy for annual points score Novice young for table shows I have also won two bird of the night at Penrith valley Monthly meetings. In total my point score is three with only one year behind me with only three more points to go before I am out of Novice and move into intermediate. I would like to thank Bec Spiteri, Joe Kanaan, Ray Rogers, Eric Mulley, John Carter and the Wilson family.

Looking forward to another great year.

BSNSW BRANCH MEETINGS

Please advise the Editor of any changes in the details of your meeting times or Chairperson and Secretary A.S.A.P.

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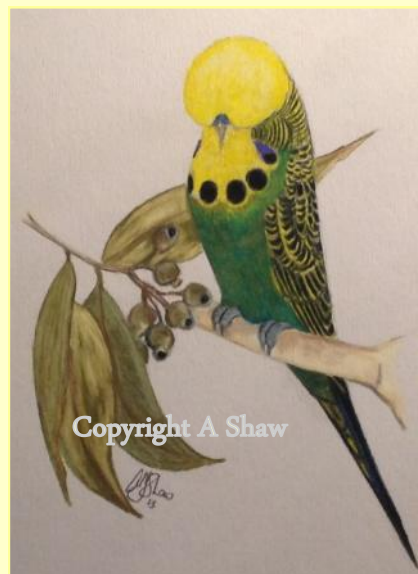
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BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY OF NSW INC

61ST - ANNUAL SHOW

SATURDAY, 21ST MARCH 2015

Dural Sports & Leisure Centre
1 Pellitt Lane, Dural

- ENTRIES -

Email entries will be accepted until 7.00pm Thursday 19th March 2015.

To James Matthews at show@mppl.net.au - Emails will be acknowledged.

Phone entries on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th March 2015 between 7.00pm & 10.00pm to Ian Manton on 02 9627 7748 or 9627 9739.

To assist exhibitors the class numbers of all phone entries will be read back to you at the time of the ring-in to ensure that birds are entered in the correct class.

Entry fee \$1.00 per cage with a maximum payable of \$15.00 - Entry fees to be paid at the show prior to benching and collecting cage stickers. ALL SCRATCHINGS MUST BE PAID FOR.

- BENCHING -

Benching 8.15 am to 9.00 am

Scratchings to Bruce Bradford when collecting cage stickers to avoid delaying commencement of judging.

NO ALTERATIONS PROCESSED AFTER 8.30 am ON SHOW DAY

- JUDGES -

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- SECT. STEWARDS -

Darren Peters, Brian Findlay, Dennis Beckett and Dave Chapman

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- ❖ **Crested Budgerigar Club of Aust. "Golden Crest Award" Competition**
- ❖ **SPECIAL TEAM AWARD** - one dozen mixed red wines for the Club or Branch with the most entries

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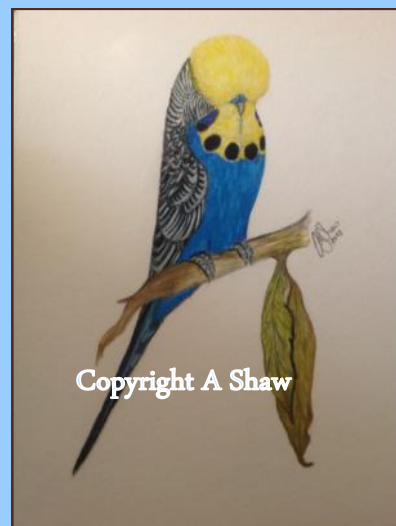
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BSNSW Best of Variety in Show Competition

Date	SHOW	NORMAL GREEN	NORMAL GREY GREEN	NORMAL BLUE	NORMAL VIOLET	NORMAL GREY	YELLOW FACED BLUE
1 / 2	Illawarra	John Scoble	John Scoble	J & G Smithers	John Scoble	Cliff Cameron	Stephen Leggett
7 / 2	Ntherrn NSW	David Christie	D & V Punton	D & V Punton	D & V Punton	A & C Druery	A & C Druery
8 / 2	Shoalhaven	Mario Capasso	John Barden	J & G Smithers	Mario Capasso	John Barden	G W Stewart
15 / 2	St George	Greg Gregoriou	McCauley & O'Regan	Jeff Thomas	T & C Hancock	Vince Hudson	Abi Haider
22 / 2	Canberra	Dennis Beckett	Anlezark & Bohringer	Anlezark & Bohringer	T Kilpatrick	T Kilpatrick	Luke Dodge
22 / 2	Newcastle	John Barden	Ingham & Langdon	Craig Barnett	T & G Atkinson	A & C Druery	A & C Druery

Date	SHOW	AUST GOLDENFACE	BLACK EYED SELF	DILUTE	LUTINO	ALBINO	CLEARWING
1 / 2	Illawarra	Peter House	Bourne & Hand	N/A	T & C Hancock	Cliff Cameron	Evans Family
7 / 2	Ntherrn NSW	Steve Kilduff	N/A	N/A	T & Y Smith	Cliff Cameron	Steve Kilduff
8 / 2	Shoalhaven	Bourne & Hand	Bourne & Hand	Wilson Family	John Boss	R A Burton	Wilson Family
15 / 2	St George	Peter House	J Painter	C & M Morgan	Jeff Thomas	Robert Taylor	C & M Morgan
22 / 2	Canberra	Bourne & Hand	Bourne & Hand	Ken Denmeade	Bob Cowburn	Bob Cowburn	Markos Pangalos
22 / 2	Newcastle	Brian Turner	Ken Yorke	E & D Wise	Ingham & Langdon	B & T Jones	G O'Connor

Date	SHOW	GREY WING	CINNAMON WING	DF SPANGLE	OPALINE	AOSV OPALINE	CLEAR BODY
1 / 2	Illawarra	J Matthews	McCauley & O'Regan	John Scoble	J Matthews	J Matthews	J & E Wallace
7 / 2	Ntherrn NSW	Larry Williams	Brian Walters	Ian Hanington	Ian Hanington	Brian Walters	John Richardson
8 / 2	Shoalhaven	J Matthews	J & G Smithers	Bendall & Perkiss	Mario Capasso	R A Burton	Thorsby Family
15 / 2	St George	J Matthews	Jeff Thomas	McCauley & O'Regan	Abi Haider	Jeff Thomas	J & E Wallace
22 / 2	Canberra	Tony Merriman	Bourne & Hand	Bourne & Hand	Jason Tinker	Bourne & Hand	J Baker
22 / 2	Newcastle	B & M Wise	T & G Atkinson	G Gazzard	Tony Mills	Craig Barnett	Jupp & Scheerer

Date	SHOW	LACEWING	FALLOW	SPANGLE	AOSV SPANGLE	DOM PIED	REC PIED
1 / 2	Illawarra	J Baker	Evans Family	John Scoble	John Scoble	N/A	J Baker
7 / 2	Ntherrn NSW	Ian Hanington	Ian Hanington	John Richardson	Brian Walters	Ian Hanington	K & D Burgess
8 / 2	Shoalhaven	Joe Elias	D & M Harrington	John Boss	J Matthews	L Freeman	Mario Capasso
15 / 2	St George	Bendall & Perkiss	S & D Wackwitz	McCauley & O'Regan	C Sutherland	J Painter	J Baker
22 / 2	Canberra	J Baker	Markos Pangalos	Anlezark & Bohringer	T Kilpatrick	Anlezark & Bohringer	J Baker
22 / 2	Newcastle	Craig Barnett	Tony Mills	John Boss	G O'Connor	Tony Goodman	T Sketchley

Date	SHOW	DARK WING	SADDLEBACK	DARK EYED CLEAR	CREST	NSV
1 / 2	Illawarra	N/A	N/A	Ken Denmeade	R & A Rogers	J Matthews
7 / 2	Northern NSW	N/A	N/A	N/A	Ian Hanington	N/A
8 / 2	Shoalhaven	N/A	N/A	Joe Elias	R & A Rogers	J Matthews
15 / 2	St George	J Painter	N/A	Joe Elias	R & A Rogers	J Matthews
22 / 2	Canberra	Ken Denmeade	N/A	Bob Cowburn	Foster & Corbett	N/A
22 / 2	Newcastle	Carlo Arfi	Ken Yorke	R & A Williams	Gary Job	G Gazzard



Penrith Valley Branch of BSNSW

We at Penrith Valley meet on the first Friday of each month
at Llandilo Hall at 7.30pm we welcome visitors come along
and have a cup of coffee and a cake meet people that have
a love for the Budgerigar

www.showbudgiesnsw.com



**Congratulations to Penrith Valley for supporting St George Branch Annual Show
Penrith Valley had six exhibitors with a total of over 100 Birds entered by
James Matthews, Ray Rogers, Joe Kanaan, Matt Troy,
Wade Dunn, Tom Hancock and Kevin Donohue.
Well done Penrith Valley going from Strength to Strength.**

New England Branch

Just a quick update on the happenings of New England Branch.
Last meeting of 2014 was also our Christmas get together, and
was held at Why Worry Wines Uralla. A good attendance made
it an enjoyable day. E.Wise & T.Smart were joint winners,
2014 Clubman of the year.

Our first meeting 2015 was held in conjunction of a training day
and BBQ lunch, held at L&K Seagrott's Gilgai. Also an great roll up
of members who, went home with enthused knowledge on breeding
better birds and knowing how to look at birds. Thank you to Lindy and
Ken, and our chef of the day Geoff Cameron.

Congratulations to those members from New England who tasted
success at Northern NSW Show, D&V Punton, T&Y Smith, J&N Burgess.

Our Annual Show will be on the 8th March 2015.

The club is looking forward to the inter-branch challenge in 2015, with
new members showing great interest in attending. Happy Breeding,
T. Smart, publicity.

Illawarra Annual Show 2015

Award	Exhibitor	Award	Exhibitor
Grand Champion	John Scoble	Best Normal Green	John Scoble
Champion Any Age	John Scoble	Best Normal Greygreen	John Scoble
Champion Any Age Cock	John Scoble	Best Blue	J & G Smithers
Reserve Any Age Cock	John Scoble	Best Violet	John Scoble
Champion Any Age Hen	John Scoble	Best Grey	Cliff Cameron
Reserve Any AgeHen	James Matthews	Best Yellowfaced Blue	Stephen Leggett
Champion Open Young	John Scoble	Best Aust Golden Face	Peter House
Champion Open Young Cock	John Scoble	Best Blackeye	Bourne & Hand
Reserve Open Young Cock	John Scoble	Best Dilute	N/A
Champion Open Young Hen	John Scoble	Best Lutino	T & C Hancock
Reserve Open Young Hen	John Scoble	Best Albino	Cliff Cameron
Champion Intermediate	Stephen Leggett	Best Clearwing	Evan's Family
Champion Intermediate Cock	Stephen Leggett	Best Greywing	James Matthews
Reserve Intermediate Cock	R & A Rogers	Best Cinnamonwing	McCauley & O'Regan
Champion Intermediate Hen	F & W Galka	Best Spangle Double Factor	John Scoble
Reserve Intermediate Hen	F & W Galka	Best Opaline	James Matthews
Champion Novice	Darryl & Marie Sheather	Best Opaline AOSV	James Matthews
Champion Novice Cock	Darryl & Marie Sheather	Best Clearbody	John Wallace
Reserve Novice Cock	Jaidan Yates	Best Lacewing	James Baker
Champion Novice Hen	Ken Deanmeade	Best Fallow	Evan's Family
Reserve Novice Hen	John Wallace	Best Spangle (Normal Wing)	John Scoble
Best Pair	Bourne & Haand	Best Spangle AOSV	John Scoble
Best Team	James Matthews	Best Dominant Pied	James Baker
Best Collection	Cliff Cameron	Best AOSV Dominant Pied	James Matthews
Best Aust Bush Budgie	Craig Geering	Best Recessive Pied	James Baker
BRASEA Award for Champion		Best Saddleback	N/A
Recessive Pied	James Baker	Best Darkwing	N/A
		Best Dark Eyed Clear	Ken Denmeade
		Best Crest	R & A Rogers
		Best Non Standard	James Matthews

Major Award Presentation List THE SHOW MANAGER

NEWCASTLE BUDGERIGAR CLUB

ANNUAL SHOW 2015

MAJOR AWARD	CLASS	EXH NO	EXHIBITOR NAME
GRAND CHAMPION,	0250	3	JOHN BOSS -
CHAMPION OPPOSITE SEX,	0127	1	GEOFF O'CONNOR -
CHAMPION YOUNG BIRD,	0250	3	JOHN BOSS -
CHAMPION YOUNG BIRD OPPOSITE SEX,	0750	2	RICHARD CLARKE -
CHAMPION OLD,	0027	5	T&G ATKINSON -
CHAMPION OLD OPPOSITE SEX,	0127	1	GEOFF O'CONNOR -
CHAMPION OPEN YOUNG,	0250	3	JOHN BOSS -
CHAMPION OPEN YOUNG OPPOSITE SEX,	0350	1	CLIFF CAMERON -
CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE,	0405	2	CRAIG BARNETT -
CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE OPPOSITE SEX,	0544	1	CRAIG BARNETT -
CHAMPION NOVICE OVERALL,	0750	2	RICHARD CLARKE -
CHAMPION NOVICE OVERALL OPPOSITE SEX,	0650	1	MARK WILTON -
CHAMPION NOV. BEGINNER/JUNIOR,	0901	2	CALEB LANGDON -
CHAMPION NOV. BEGINNER/JUNIOR OPP. SEX,	0838	1	CONNER CADMAN -
CHAMPION NOVICE AMATEUR,	0750	2	RICHARD CLARKE -
CHAMPION NOVICE AMATEUR OPPOSITE SEX,	0650	1	MARK WILTON -
MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR,	0601	1	FRANK DUFF -
MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR, OPEN	0005	2	A & C DRUERY -
MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR, INTERMEDIATE	0032	1	TONY MILLS -
MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR, NOVICE AMATEUR	0601	1	FRANK DUFF -
MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR, NOVICE (BEGINNER/JUNIOR)	0853	1	CALEB LANGDON -
MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR, NOVICE (BEGINNER/JUNIOR)	0804	1	CONNER CADMAN -
BEST PAIR, TEAM, COLLECTION,	0071	1	CLIFF CAMERON -
BONANZA, OLD TEXAS CLEARBODY	0042	4	JUPP & SCHEERER -
BONANZA, OPEN YOUNG TEXAS CLEARBODY	0342	3	B FINDLAY -
BONANZA, INTERMEDIATE TEXAS CLEARBODY	0442	1	J & E WALLACE -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST NORMAL GREEN	0201	4	JOHN BARDEN -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST GREY GREEN	0004	1	INGHAM & LANGDON -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST NORMAL BLUE	0405	2	CRAIG BARNETT -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST NORMAL VIOLET	0008	3	T&G ATKINSON -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST GREY	0309	1	A & C DRUERY -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST AUST GOLDENFACE	0210	2	BRIAN TURNER -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST YELLOWFACE	0211	5	A & C DRUERY -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST BLACK EYE SELF COLOUR	0012	1	KEN YORKE -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST DILUTE	0313	2	ERNI WISE -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST LUTINO	0014	1	INGHAM & LANGDON -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST ALBINO	0215	1	BONNIE & TREVOR JONES -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST CLEARWING	0017	1	GEOFF O'CONNOR -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST GREYWING	0220	2	BARRY & MAREE WISE -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST CINNAMONWING	0027	5	T&G ATKINSON -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST DOUBLE FACTOR SPANGLE	0132	1	GARY GAZZARD -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST OPALINE NORMAL	0434	4	TONY MILLS -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST OPALINE AOSV	0538	2	CRAIG BARNETT -
BREEDERS' TROPHY/BONANZA, BEST CLEARBODY	0042	4	JUPP & SCHEERER -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST LACEWING	0544	1	CRAIG BARNETT -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST FALLOW	0546	1	TONY MILLS -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST SPANGLE (NORMAL WING)	0250	3	JOHN BOSS -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST SPANGLE AOSV	0151	1	GEOFF O'CONNOR -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST DOMINANT PIED	0053	3	TONY GOODMAN -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST DANISH RECESSIVE PIED	0656	1	T SKETCHLEY -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST SADDLEBACK	0058	1	KEN YORKE -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST DARKEYED CLEAR	0259	1	RA WILLIAMS -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST DARKWING	0460	1	CARLO ARFI -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST CRESTED	0064	3	GARRY JOB -
BREEDERS' TROPHY, BEST N.S.V./N.S.C.	0368	1	GARY GAZZARD -

Northern NSW Annual Show 2015

Our Annual Show was held on Saturday 7th February, which was an excellent day for it. No rain, but certainly cool enough, so as the birds didn't suffer from any heat related type stress.

Our Judges for the day were Reg Bohringer & Matt Campbell, who we are very grateful to for travelling such a distance, & they must have done a good job as there were no visible stab marks showing through their shirts afterwards.

Reg was good enough to give a short talk to the exhibitors at presentation time, giving his opinion on what had been benched for Matt & himself to adjudicate on.

We were down about 100 birds on last years show, which was dissapointing after we moved the show to try not to clash with anyone else, sadly that didn't help us with the number of entries, but the general feeling in the hall, was that there was some very nice Budgies on show.

Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Champion Young Bird, Reserve Champion Young Bird & Champion Young Bird Opp Sex, were all taken out by Brian Walters, with his young Cinnamons, really standing out against all comers on the day.

The winning bird was a Grey Green Cinnamon & he only just beat the second placed bird which was a Cinnamon Grey, both of these birds really stood out, & if they continue to grow into the future, there is every chance that they will win a few more prizes before they retire from the show bench.

The two top birds in the Restricted Class were both owned by Terry & Yvette Smith, a Green Normal Cock & a Grey Pied Hen.

One thing which was really appreciated, was a call from Paul McKusker the previous day, offering his services, in any way which we saw fit for him to help on the day, even though he wasn't entering any birds in the show himself.

One of the positive things on the day was getting a couple of new members joining up, so welcome to our little band of breeders folks.

Thanks must go to the chaps who stewarded on the day, Sue who managed the kitchen on her own, as well as Larry who did the cooking.

A special mention must go to Dave Christie, who although not being any type of genius on the computer, managed to do every thing, from the entries to the place cards, to the final print out at the end of the day. Thanks very much Dave, you are an absolute wizard on the computer, campaired to the rest of us in the club.

Hopefully we will see a few more exhibitors next year.

All the best to everyone for the rest of the show season.

Regards, Hano.



Northern NSW Budgerigar Breeders Association Inc
2015 Annual Show
7/2/2015

“BSNSW Inc Members Best of Variety in Show Competition”

BEST OF VARIETY AWARDS

NORMAL GREEN	David Christie
NORMAL GREY GREEN	D & V Punton
NORMAL BLUE	D & V Punton
NORMAL VIOLET	D & V Punton
NORMAL GREY	Allan & Chris Druery
NORMAL YELLOWFACE BLUE	Allan & Chris Druery
NORMAL AUST. YELLOWFACE BLUE	Steve Kilduff
BLACKEYED SELF COLOUR ASC	
SUFFUSED, GREY YELLOW OR WHITE	
LUTINO	Terry & Yvette Smith
ALBINO	Cliff Cameron
CLEARWING ASC	Steve Kilduff
GREYWING ASC	Larry Williams
CINNAMONWING ASC	Brian Walters
SPANGLE DOUBLE FACTOR ASC	Ian Hanington
OPALINE (BLACK WING) ASC	Ian Hanington
OPALINE AOSV, ASC	Brian Walters
CLEARBODY ASV, ASC	John Richardson
LACEWING ASV, ASC	Ian Hanington
FALLOW ASV, ASC`	Ian Hanington
SPANGLE (non compound) ASC	John Richardson
SPANGLE AOSV, ASC	Brian Walters
DOMINANT PIED ASV, ASC	Ian Hanington
RECESSIVE PIED ASV, ASC	K & D Burgess
CRESTED ASV, A SC	Ian Hanington
AOSV, ASC	K & D Burges

NORTHERN NSW BUDGERIGAR BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL SHOW RESULTS

2015

GRAND CHAMPION

Brian Walters

Reserve Champion Bird in Show

Brian Walters

Champion Young Bird

Brian Walters

Reserve Champion Young Bird

Brian Walters

Champion Young Bird Opp Sex

Brian Walters

Champion Old Bird

John Richardson

Champion Old Opp. Sex

Ian Hanington

Best Open Young Cock

Brian Walters

Best Open Young Hen

Brian Walters

Best Restricted Bird (BSNSW Patronage Medal)

Terry & Yvette Smith

Best Restricted Opp Sex

Terry & Yvette Smith

Most Successful Exhibitor

Brian Walters

BEST YOUNG BIRD IN VARIETY

Normal Green

Terry & Yvette Smith

Normal Grey Green

D & V Punton

Normal Blue

D & V Punton

Normal Violet

D & V Punton

Normal Grey

A & C Druery

Normal Yellowfaced Blue

Terry & Yvette Smith

Normal Aust. Yellowfaced Blue

Steve Kilduff

Blackeyed Self Colour ASC

Suffused-Grey Yellow/White

Lutino

Terry & Yvette Smith

Albino

Cliff Cameron

Clearwing ASC

Steve Kilduff

Greywing ASC

Cinnamonwing ASC

Brian Walters

Spangle Double Factor ASC

Ian Hanington

Opaline ASC

Ian Hanington

Opaline AOSV, ASC

Brian Walters

Clearbody ASV, ASC

John Richardson

Lacewing ASV, ASC

Ian Hanington

Fallow ASV, ASC

Ian Hanington

Spangle ASC

John Richardson

Spangle AOSV, ASC

Brian Walters

Dominant Pied ASV, ASC

Terry & Yvette Smith

Recessive Pied ASV, ASC

K & D Burgess

Crest ASV, ASC

Ian Hanington

AOSV, ASC

K & D Burgess

BEST OLD BIRD IN VARIETY

Normal Green

David Christie

Normal Blue

Cliff Cameron

Yellowfaced Blue.

A & C Druery

Aust. Yellowfaced Blue

Blackeyed Self Colour.

Suffused -Grey Yellow/White

Redeyed Self Colour

Cliff Cameron

Clearwing

Greywing

Larry Williams

Cinnamonwing

John Richardson

Spangle Double Factor

Ian Hanington

Opaline ASV, ASC

J & N Burgess

Clearbody ASV, ASC

Lacewing ASV, ASC

Ian Hanington

Fallow ASV, ASC

Ian Hanington

Spangle ASV, ASC

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Crest ASV, ASC

David Christie

AOSV, ASC

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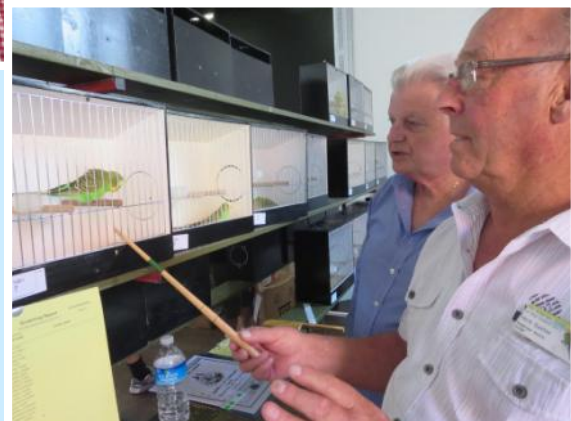
ST. GEORGE BRANCH, BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY OF N.S.W. **INC.** **ANNUAL SHOW – 2015**

(Text and Photographs by Nola Bradford)

Branch members should be pleased with the successful running of our 56th Annual Show. Committee Members were delighted to have some of our newer members assisting throughout the whole of the day, which commenced at 6 am, as we couldn't use the Masonic Hall the night before to erect the staging. 465 birds were benched by 48 exhibitors. Our Judges, who travelled far and wide to attend were: Herb Duston from New Zealand, Mario Capasso from Canberra, Keith Nicholls from Nadiac and Warren Wilson, Sydney. Our hard working Committee Members should be congratulated for their tremendous efforts in running this show and for organizing sponsorship.

David Thorsby was instrumental in all the planning and computer work for the show, and was assisted on the day by Craig Geering. Jim Baker, Show Manager, together with Assistant Show Manager, Tony Merriman, and Steve Wackwitz, Major Awards Co-ordinator and their teams worked tirelessly to ensure the show ran as smoothly as possible.

David Lawless-Pyne and Vince Hudson provided us with a hot breakfast and lunch menu. They looked after our Judges with a sit-down lunch and were ably assisted by Margaret Morgan and myself with a continuous morning tea. It was pleasing to see so many St. George members receive awards from our enviable trophy and prize table organized by Colin Morgan and Nola Bradford. Thanks to our Major Sponsor, Elenbee Bird Seeds and Supplies for their continued support of our Branch. Shortly photos will be on our website, giving a pictorial record of the event.



ST GEORGE BRANCH BSNSW 56th ANNUAL SHOW

15th February, 2015

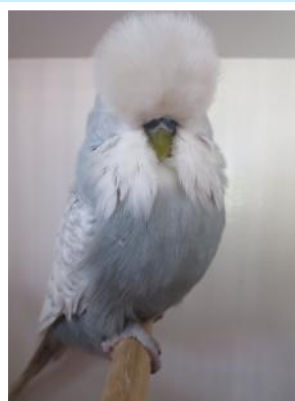
(465 entries – 48 exhibitors)

Grand Champion	McCauley & O' Regan
Champion Any Age	Jeff Thomas
Champion Any Age Opp.Sex	Tony Butt
Champion Young Bird	McCauley & O' Regan
Champion Young Opp.Sex	Ron Roarty
Champion Open Young Bird	McCauley & O' Regan
Champion Open Young Opp.Sex	Ron Roarty
1st Reserve Open Young	Abi Haider
2nd Reserve Open Young	Jeff Thomas
Champion Intermediate Young Bird	Craig Sutherland
Champion Intermediate Young Opp.Sex	Greg Gregoriou
1st Reserve Intermediate Young	Vince Hudson
2nd Reserve Intermediate Young	Craig Sutherland
Champion Novice Young Bird	Michelle Angus
Champion Novice Young Opp.Sex	Kevin Donohue
1st Reserve Novice Young	Kevin Donohue
2nd Reserve Novice Young	Jason Tinker
Irene Darman Award – Maximum Specials	James Matthews

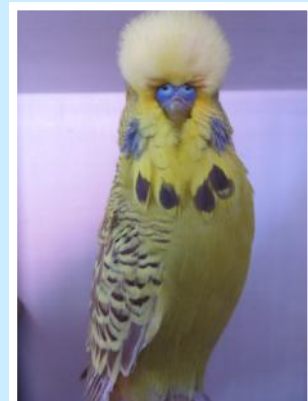
Champ Any Age Jeff Thomas



Grand Champion McCauley O'Regan



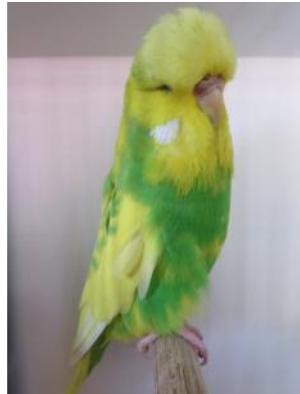
Champ Novice Michelle Angus



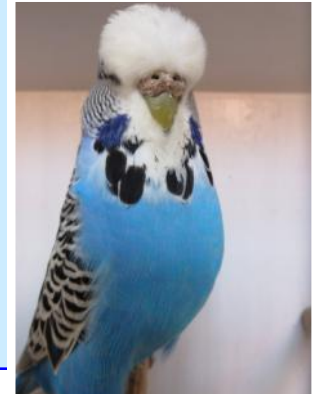
Champ Int craig Sutherland



Champ Young Opp Sex Ron Roarty



Champ Int Opp Sex Greg Gregoriou



Any Age	Breeders Trophies:	Young
Joe Elias	Normal Green	Greg Gregoriou
McCauley & O Regan	Normal Grey green	James Matthews
Tony Butt	Normal Blue	Jeff Thomas
T&C Hancock	Normal Violet	Vince Hudson
Thorsby Family	Normal Grey	Vince Hudson
James Matthews	Yellow Faced Blue	Abi Haider
Peter House	Australian Golden Face	Errol Bousfield
Nil	Black Eyed Self colour	Wade Dunn
C & M Morgan	Dilute	C & M Morgan
J& E Wallace	Lutino	Jeff Thomas
Nil	Albino	Robert Taylor
C & M Morgan	Clearwing	C & M Morgan
James Matthews	Greywing	Ron Roarty
Jeff Thomas	Cinnamonwing	James Matthews
James Matthews	Double Factor Spangle	McCauley & O Regan
Thorsby Family	Opaline	Abi Haider
A & C Merriman	Opaline AOSV	Jeff Thomas
J & E Wallace	Clearbody	J & E Wallace
Bendall & Perkiss	Lacewing	Bendall & Perkiss
S & D Wackwitz	Fallow	S & D Wackwitz
Jeff Thomas	Spangle (Non Compound)	McCauley & O Regan
James Matthews	Spangle AOSV	Craig Sutherland
Tony Butt	Dominant pied	Jason Tinker
Jim Baker	Recessive pied	Ken Denmeade
Joe Elias	Dark Eyed clear	Joe Elias
Nil	Saddle Back	Nil
Jean Painter	Darkwing	Carlo Arfi
Paul Brett	Crested	R & A Rogers
James Matthews	Non Standard	Nil
	Best Australian Budgerigar	Carlo Arfi
	Champion Australian Dominant Pied	Jason Tinker
	Champion Dutch Pied	
	Champion Clear Flighted Pied	Tony Butt
	Champion Variegated Pied	Jean Painter
	Champion Double Factor Pied	S & D Strinic
	Best Old Pair	James Matthews
	Best Young Pair	James Matthews
	Best Team	J & E Wallace
	Best Collection	S & D Wackwitz
	Best Junior's Exhibit	Abigail Thorsby
	Best Lady's Exhibit	Nola Bradford

Hills Branch.

Over recent months, Hills has continued to see good numbers of member and visitors attending the monthly meetings and bring along birds for the Table Show Competition. During the **September Meeting**, the previous year Table Show Awards were presented to the various members who were successful during the year. Also in attendance was **Mr Mike Cannon, renowned Avian Veterinarian from Wollongong**, who was the guest speaker for the meeting. Mikes' talk was very informative and kept both the younger and older members engaged with the wide variety of topics covered within his talk, which incorporated a visual presentation. Such was the interest of the large gathering, that the meeting finished late and other business had to be curtailed. These talks by various guest speakers are a feature of the Hills Branch Meetings and when coupled with the Table Show Competition and Supper, provides for an evening of interest and enjoyment.

October Meeting allowed the branch the opportunity to welcome **Nola and Bruce Bradford** who undertook a presentation of the various birds from the 2014 National Titles, in South Australia. Each year, members flock to be part of this evening and gain an insight into the standard of birds that need to be bred to be successful at this level of competition. General Business is dispensed with quickly, to allow the presentation and subsequent discussion to be maximised, for again members are reluctant to curtail their discussions and continue them in the carpark.

November Meeting allowed Hills member Ken Mitchell, who is responsible for engaging the various guest speakers; to arrange for **Andre Ozoux** (Hills Branch) to give a presentation on Spangles and Albinos. Whilst most members have the odd Spangle or two in their aviary, this presentation by Andre generated great interest and imparted valuable knowledge to the experienced breeder or novice alike. Albino breeders were not neglected, being provided with a wealth of information on this variety.

December Meeting is cancelled each year and a social night takes place in lieu. This year members gathered with their partners at the Bistro Function Room, within the Pennant Hills Hotel, where a great night was had by all in attendance. President Harry Charalambous took this opportunity to wish all members and their families Season Greetings.

Publicity Officer – Ray Galbraith.

BSNSW Inc.
MACARTHUR BRANCH
2015 ANNUAL SHOW
in conjunction with the
PIED BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY
Sunday 3rd May 2015

Picton Agricultural Hall, Menangle Street, PICTON

BSNSW Inc. Members – Best of Variety in Show Competition

Champion Dominant Pied

(Dominant Pied's split into individual varieties)

Macarthur Branch Featured Variety – **Normal Blue**

Most Successful Non-Macarthur Novice Exhibitor

Most Successful Macarthur Novice Exhibitor

Bob Bourke Trophy for Best Aust Goldenface

Clearwing Society Challenge Competition Show

Bacon and Egg Rolls available for Breakfast at a reasonable cost – Tea & Coffee included. **BBQ LUNCH AVAILABLE**

Entries by email: davecbutters@yahoo.com.au

or Phone 0262413585 from 6.00pm,

Thursday 30th April 2015

Schedules available by contacting-

David Butters (02) 62413585, Nadene Spicer 0246277244 or downloading from www.budgerigar.com.au

St George Branch 2015 Budgerigar Trivia Night

St George Branch held its second Trivia Night on Friday, 16th January 2015, after the successful inaugural one in 2014. The concept was conceived by David Thorsby in late 2013, when the question was raised “What can we do in the month of January on a balmy evening when it is too hot to show birds and members are still in the New Year spirit?” Well the answer was “Let’s try a Trivia Night centred around Budgerigars and Aviculture” with some General Knowledge questions as well.

This year we were pleased to have BSNSW President, Harry Charalambous and his wife, Helen, together with Ian and Kathy Manton, and West Sydney Chairman, Mark Wilton join us. The teams each had to name themselves, and Harry’s team was called “The Officials”. The other teams were named “Baker’s Half Dozen” which included Jim and Brenda Baker, “Nola’s Nightmares” had Jean Painter, Bruce, Ken Liley, Betty Berry and new member, Ahmed. Tony Merriman captained the team “We Don’t Know”. (A good name for his team would have been “Tony and his Merry Men”!!)

David Thorsby and his wife, Cath presented a great selection of questions, and there was plenty of banter and fun at the end of each set of ten questions when the answers were given. On the progressive point scoring “The Officials” were leading up to the third quarter, and then Tony Merriman’s team came home with a wet sail to take out the Winner’s Cup. Cold drinks and eats were available throughout the night and a lovely supper was provided at the completion of the event when this was an opportunity for members to mingle and enjoy one another’s company. Mark Wilton was the happy winner of our Meat Tray Raffle.

The concept again achieved our goal to have “a fun time” with friends on a steamy summer’s night. You might like to join us in 2016 when David has offered to run another enjoyable get-together.

Nola Bradford. (Publicity Officer)



Crowd Participation

St George Trivia Night



Heavy concentration from Harrys team



Winning Team we don't know them but they knew all of the answers :)



David and Cath Thorsby checking results



Tony Merriman with the winners cup

Photo's Nola Bradford

Shoalhaven Branch 2014 Young Bird Classic

Show Results – 16th November 2014

JUDGES: ALLEN McCauley, KATHY MANTON & ANDRE OZOUX

MAJOR AWARDS	ADULT FEATHER	UNBROKEN CAP
CHAMPION	CAMERON & MYERS	J MATTHEWS
CHAMPION OPPOSITE SEX	J MATTHEWS	
CHAMPION OPEN	CAMERON & MYERS	J MATTHEWS
CHAMPION OPPOSITE SEX OPEN	J MATTHEWS	
CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE	F & A BATE	R A BURTON
CHAMPION OPPOSITE SEX INTERMEDIATE	J RADCLIFFE	
CHAMPION NOVICE	D TIPPING	L, D, J, R CHENHALL
CHAMPION OPPOSITE SEX NOVICE	D & M SHEATHER	
VARIETY - BEST IN SHOW	ADULT FEATHER	UNBROKEN CAP
NORMAL GREEN	CAMERON & MYERS	NIL
NORMAL GREYGREEN	J YATES	R A BURTON
NORMAL BLUE	D BUTTERS	D & K CHAPMAN
NORMAL VIOLET	J YATES	NIL
NORMAL GREY	D BUTTERS	G W STEWARD
YELLOW FACED BLUE	G W STEWARD	J MATTHEWS
AUST. GOLDEN FACED BLUE	P HOUSE	J YATES
BLACK EYED SELF	BOURNE & HAND	BOURNE & HAND
DILUTE	F & A BATE	NIL
LUTINO	F & A BATE	EVANS FAMILY
ALBINO	EVANS FAMILY	EVANS FAMILY
CLEARWING	EVANS FAMILY	NIL
GREYWING	D & K CHAPMAN	J MATTHEWS
CINNAMONWING	CAMERON & MYERS	J MATTHEWS
SPANGLE DOUBLE FACTOR	BENDALL & PERKISS	BOURNE & HAND
OPALINE	J MATTHEWS	BOURNE & HAND
OPALINE AOSV	CAMERON & MYERS	J MATTHEWS
CLEARBODY	TROY FAMILY	F & W GALKA
LACEWING	J MATTHEWS	EVANS FAMILY
FALLOW	HARRO	NIL
SPANGLE (NON COMPOUND)	J MATTHEWS	T KILPATRICK
SPANGLE AOSV	J MATTHEWS	J MATTHEWS
DOMINANT PIED	D & K CHAPMAN	D & K CHAPMAN
DANISH RECESSIVE PIED	EVANS FAMILY	NIL
DARKWING	NIL	NIL
SADDLEBACK	NIL	NIL
DARKEYED CLEAR	NIL	NIL
CRESTED	NIL	NIL
NON STANDARD	NIL	J MATTHEWS

SHOALHAVEN BRANCH 2014 YOUNG BIRD CLASSIC



Champion Adult Feather winner, Bruce Cameron of the Cameron & Myers partnership receiving their Award.



Champion UBC winner, James Matthews receiving his Award.



F. & A. Bate Champion Adult Feather Intermediate & Best Dilute in Show.



D. & K. Chapman Best Adult Feather Dominant Pied in Show



Champion Novice Adult Feather winner Denis Tipping receiving his Award.



Champion Novice UBC winner, Leon Chenhall of L, D, & J-R Chenhall receiving their Award.

+Canberra Show Report

I would like to thank the members who supported the Canberra Branch 41st Annual show especially those who do not normally show with us but came to show support for the BSNSW Branch especially the people who sponsored Best in Show Certificates and Stuart Williams from Bird Boxes Galore for jumping in at short notice after our normal table show supplier had to withdraw. Thank you to our judges Craig & Andre for a great job and I believe all who attended had a great day especially our Major winners Dennis Becket with a lovely Light Green Cock and Reg & Percy with a lovely young Green cock and a grey green hen Tess Kilpatrick our local girl won intermediate and Terry Clarke won Novice a full report is attached once again thank you all and with the support of all the lovely people who attended and sponsored plus the help from the BSNSW we will endeavour to be here for another 40 years

Bob Cowburn

Chairman BSNSW Canberra Branch



Marcos Pangalos
With
Terry Clark,
Tess Kilpatrick,
Reg Buhringer
and
Ron Hornery



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Jason Tinker



© Percy Anlazark



Canberra Branch Annual Show Results

Grand Champion Dennis Beckett

Champion Any Age Dennis Beckett	Champion Opposite Sex Any Age Anlezark&Bohringer
Champion Young Anlezark&Bohringer	Champion opposite Sex Young Anlezark&Bohringer
Champion Open Young Anlezark&Bohringer	Champion opposite Sex Open Young Anlezark&Bohringer
Champion Intermediate Tess Kilpatrick	Champion Opposite Sex Intermediate Ron Hornery
Champion Novice Terry Clarke	Champion Opposite Sex Novice Jason Tinker

BEST IN SHOW

CLASS	WINNER	SPONSOR
NORMAL GREEN	Dennis Beckett	Bob Cowburn
NORMAL GREY GREEN	Anlezark&Bohringer	Penrith Valley Branch
NORMAL BLUE	Anlezark&Bohringer	Harry Charalambous
NORMAL VIOLET	Tess Kilpatrick	
NORMAL GREY	Tess Kilpatrick	Bob Cowburn
NORMAL YELLOW FACED BLUE	Luke Dodge	Tess Kilpatrick
AUSTRALIAN GOLDEN FACED BLUE	Bourne&Hand	Tess Kilpatrick
BLACK EYED SELF COLOUR	Bourne&Hand	Bird Boxes Galore
DILUTE	Ken Denmeade	
LUTINO	Bob Cowburn	Markos Pangalos
ALBINO	Bob Cowburn	Geary Family
CLEARWING	Markos Pangalos	Markos Pangalos
GREYWING	Tony Merriman	Pets at Peace
CINNAMONWING	Bourne&Hand	Ian&Kathy Manton
DOUBLE FACTOR SPANGLE	Bourne&Hand	Harry Charalambous
OPALINE	Jason Tinker	Bird Boxes Galore
OPALINE AOSV	Bourne&Hand	Pets at Peace
CLEARBODY	Jim Baker	Alan Sutherland
LACEWING	Jim Baker	Steve Brooks
FALLOW	Markos Pangalos	Bruce & Nola Bradford
SPANGLE Non Compound	Anlezark&Bohringer	Andre Ozouz
SPANGLE AOSV	Tess Kilpatrick	Andre Ozouz
DOMINANT PIED	Anlezark&Bohringer	Dawn Luckman
RECESIVE PIED	Jim Baker	Paul Dekker&FlaviaShearing
DARKWING	Ken Denmeade	
DARK EYED CLEAR	Bob Cowburn	Steve Brooks
CRESTED	Foster & Corbett	Foster & Corbett
PAIRS	Bob Cowburn	

Shoalhaven Branch 2015 Annual Show - Results

8th February 2015

402 Exhibits, 42 Exhibitors

JUDGES: CRAIG BUCKINGHAM, JOHN CARTER & JEAN PAINTER

GRAND CHAMPION - Bendall & Perkiss

		ANY AGE AWARDS	
CHAMPION YOUNG BIRD	BENDALL & PERKISS	CHAMPION	J BARDEN
CHAMPION OPPOSITE SEX YOUNG	J BARDEN	CHAMPION OPPOSITE SEX	J Matthews
CHAMPION RESTRICTED BIRD	T CLARKE	RESERVE CHAMPION COCK	J & G Smithers
		RESERVE CHAMPION HEN	R A Burton
YOUNG AWARDS	OPEN	INTERMEDIATE	NOVICE
CHAMPION	Bendall & Perkiss	R A Burton	T Clarke
CHAMPION OPPOSITE SEX	J Barden	F & W Galka	J Tinker
RESERVE CHAMPION COCK	J Boss	R & A Rogers	Spiteri & Kanaan
RESERVE CHAMPION HEN	J Matthews	R & A Rogers	J Tinker
Most Successful Open	J Matthews	Champion Beginner Novice	J Tinker
Most Successful Intermediate	F & W Galka	Best Pair	J Matthews
Most Successful Novice (joint)	T Clarke / G & W Dunn	Best Team	J Matthews
Most Successful Shoalhaven Branch Exhibitor	F & W Galka	Best Collection	J Matthews
		Best Olive	G W Steward

BEST IN SHOW

VARIETY	ANY AGE	YOUNG	VARIETY	ANY AGE	YOUNG
NORMAL GREEN	J Barden	M Capasso	SPANGLE DOUBLE FACTOR	J Barden	Bendall & Perkiss
NORMAL GREY GREEN	McCauley & O'Regan	J Barden	OPALINE	J Barden	M Capasso
NORMAL BLUE	J & G Smithers	D & K Chapman	OPALINE AOSV	R A Burton	McCauley & O'Regan
NORMAL VIOLET	J Elias	M Capasso	CLEARBODY	Thorsby Family	Thorsby Family
NORMAL GREY	J Barden	M Capasso	LACEWING	J Elias	Bendall & Perkiss
YELLOW FACED BLUE	G W Steward	G W Steward	FALLOW	Evans Family	Harro
AUST GOLDEN FACED BLUE	P House	Bourne & Hand	SPANGLE (NON COMPOUND)	J Barden	J Boss
BLACK EYED SELF	Bourne & Hand	Bourne & Hand	SPANGLE AOSV	J Matthews	J Barden
DILUTE	No-entries	Wilson Family	DOMINANT PIED	L Freeman	R & A Rogers
LUTINO	B & K Prior	J Boss	RECESSIVE PIED	Spiteri & Kanaan	M Capasso
ALBINO	Evans Family	R A Burton	DARKWING	No-entries	No-entries
CLEARWING	Wackwitz Family	Wilson Family	SADDLEBACK	No-entries	No-entries
GREYWING	J Matthews	D & K Chapman	DARK EYED CLEAR	J Elias	B Cowburn
CINNAMONWING	J & G Smithers	McCauley & O'Regan	CRESTED	Foster & Corbett	R & A Rogers
LUCKY EXHIBITOR - PRIZE		HARRO	NON STANDARD	J Matthews	No-entries

The Shoalhaven Branch wish to thank our Judges, Elenbee and especially each and every Exhibitor who participated in this event for their support in providing the ingredients for a successful Show. Congratulations to all the winners and we hope that you and every Exhibitor are able to return in 2016.

SHOALHAVEN BRANCH ANNUAL 2015



Winner of the Grand Champion & Champion Young, Darryl Perkiss from the Bendall & Perkiss partnership receiving one of their trophies from Shoalhaven Chairman John Smithers

John Barden, winner of the Champion Any Age & Champion Open Opposite Sex receiving one of his Awards



Winners of the Champion Intermediate Opposite Sex, Most Successful Intermediate Exhibitor & Most Successful Shoalhaven Exhibitor awards, Wendy & Frank Galka receiving their awards

Winner of the Champion Novice which also included the inaugural Perpetual Trophy Cup donated by Bruce Cameron & Barbara Myers and the joint winner of the Most Successful Novice Exhibitor receiving the Perpetual Trophy



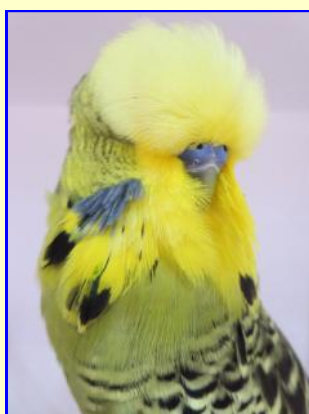
ILLAWARRA BRANCH 2015 ANNUAL SHOW

(Coverage and photographs by Nola Bradford)

On Sunday, 1st February, 2015 the budgerigar show season commenced with Illawarra Branch conducting their Annual Show at Koonawarra. The show attracted 39 exhibitors and 362 entries from as far away as Canberra, Dubbo and the Hunter Region. The Judges were Terry Bevan, Kathy Manton, Andre Ozoux and Geoff Woods, and they were pleased with the quality of the birds on exhibition.

The major award winners were: GRAND CHAMPION and CHAMPION YOUNG BIRD John Scoble. CHAMPION ANY AGE John Scoble. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE Steve Leggett. CHAMPION NOVICE Darryl and Marie Sheather.

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Champ any age cock John Scoble



Judge Terry Bevan



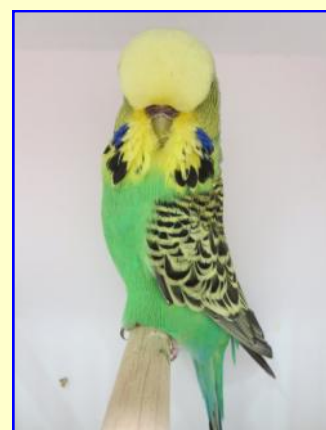
Champ Novice D & M Sheather



Champ intermediate S leggett



Grand champion John Scoble



Champion Open young Hen
John Scoble



Dan Strinic with John Scoble

Hills Branch Annual 2015

Hills Branch – BSNSW 2015 Annual Show Results

Major Awards	Exhibitor	Variety
Grand Champion	Ron Roarty	<i>Dominant Pied cock</i>
Reserve Champion	John Barden	<i>Normal Grey Green hen</i>
Champion Any Age	Craig Sutherland	<i>Cinnamonwing cock</i>
Champion Opposite sex Any Age	Mark Hawke	<i>Spangle (Normal) hen</i>
Champion Young	Ron Roarty	<i>Dominant Pied cock</i>
Champion Open Young	Ron Roarty	<i>Dominant Pied cock</i>
Champion opposite sex Open Young	John Barden	<i>Normal Grey Green hen</i>
Champion Intermediate Young	Craig Sutherland	<i>Spangle AOSV cock</i>
Champion opposite sex Intermediate young	Tony Goodman	<i>Normal Grey hen</i>
Champion Novice young	Mark Wilton	<i>Spangle (normal) cock</i>
Champion opposite sex Novice young	Mark Wilton	<i>Spangle AOSV hen</i>
Champion Albino trophy	Mark Hawke	<i>Albino cock</i>
Sanfillipo perpetual trophy	Peter Dodd	<i>Blackeyed self-colour cock</i>
Welshman Family perpetual trophy	John Bardon	<i>Best Grey Green in Show</i>

Best in Variety Awards

Best In Variety Awards –	Sex	Exhibitor
Normal green	<i>Cock</i>	John Barden
Normal Grey green	<i>Hen</i>	John Barden
Normal Blue	<i>Cock</i>	Mark Hawke
Normal Violet	<i>Cock</i>	Peters family
Normal Grey	<i>Cock</i>	Merv Thompson
Normal Yellowfaced Blue	<i>Cock</i>	John Boss
Australian Golden faced blue	<i>Cock</i>	D. J. Beckett
Yellow Faced or Aust Golden Faced blue AOSV	<i>Cock</i>	Mark Hawke
Black Eyed Self Colour	<i>Hen</i>	Peter Dodd
Dilute Yellow/white Grey Yellow/ white	<i>Hen</i>	Ray Galbraith
Lutino	<i>Hen</i>	Allan Reid
Albino	<i>Cock</i>	Mark Hawke
Clearwing	<i>Cock</i>	I & K Manton
Greywing	<i>Cock</i>	Ron Roarty
Cinnamonwing	<i>Cock</i>	Craig Sutherland
Spangle Double factor	<i>Cock</i>	John Boss
Opaline	<i>Hen</i>	I & K Manton
Opaline AOSV	<i>Hen</i>	James Matthews
Texas Clearbody ASV ASC	<i>Cock</i>	Andre Ozoux
Lacewing	<i>Hen</i>	Jeff & Heather Forster
Fallow	<i>Cock</i>	Mark Hawke
Spangle (Normal)	<i>Cock</i>	Mark Hawke
Spangle AOSV	<i>Cock</i>	Merv Thompson
Dominant Pied	<i>Cock</i>	Ron Roarty
Danish Recessive Pied	<i>Cock</i>	Jim Baker
Crested	<i>Cock</i>	Paul Brett
Non-Standard	<i>Cock</i>	James Matthews
Pair- same variety & Colour		Craig Buckingham

Reserve Champ John Barden



Grand Champion Ron Roarty



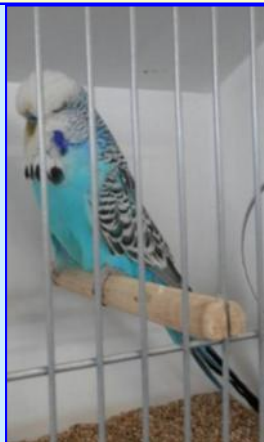
Normal Green John Barden



Spangle Mark Hawke



Normal Blue Mark Hawke



Clearwing The Mantons



Albino Mark Hawke



Double factor Spangle John Boss



Lacewing The Forsters



Dilute Ray Galbraith



Blk Eyed Self Colour Peter Dodd



Fallow Mark Hawke



Best Opp Sex Nov Young M Wilton



Best intermediate Young Craig Sutherland



Best Novice Young Mark Wilton



Cinnamon Wing Craig Sutherland



Normal YF Blue John Boss



Lutino Allen Reid



Normal Grey Merv Thompson



Tony Goodman



Normal Violet Peters family



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It is with much sadness that I advise that my uncle, Rex White (my mother's brother) passed away peacefully in the early hours of 5th February, aged 89 years. He had not been well for some years and had been in hospital for some time, and then in a Nursing Home for the past couple of years, as his wife was not able to look after him herself.

Rex was previously a Judge in the Budgerigar Society of Australasia (now BSNSW) and was the Chairman of Illawarra Branch for some time when he was a police officer living at the Kiama Police Station premises for many years. Long-time members will remember Rex, who was a quietly spoken thorough gentleman and was always-dressed immaculately when performing his judging duties.

He moved to Albury many years ago and was a member of the Albury/Wodonga Budgerigar Club, and enjoyed showing his birds in Victoria and mixing with his many friends at the shows.



Photo of Rex White with good friend Ian Hunter on the left, and Geoff Tonkin on the right taken at the Albury Wodonga Show in 2010. Photo supplied by his niece Nola Bradford.

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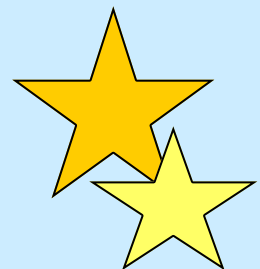
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THE CLEARBODY

by Ken Yorke (2014)

“Clearbody” is a generic term that broadly covers any budgerigar which has a “clear” (i.e. yellow or white) body and normal markings. If one reads the current Australian National Budgerigar Council Standard one could be forgiven for thinking that there is only one type of clearbody as only one is listed. This particular Standard has been written to describe only the variety known as Texas Clearbody, although the “Texas” part of the name has been removed for some obscure reason. Every other English speaking country in the world calls it by its full original given name, Texas Clearbody.



Texas Clearbody Light Green

The term “Clearbody” actually covers many different genetic varieties of budgerigar just as say the term “Pied” currently covers three different genetic types of pied (i.e. Australian, Dutch and Danish). The following varieties of budgerigar can be classed as falling into the general category of clearbody:-

- Texas Clearbody
- Easley Clearbody (also known as the Laced Clear)
- Terraneo Clearbody
- Darkwing Dilute (for a short time also known as the Australian Clearbody)
- South Australian Blackwing (also known as the South Australian Clearbody)
- Blackwing (Venezuelan)
- Clearbodied Greywing

The term “clear” is a little bit misleading to describe the body colour of clearbodies as nearly all are suffused, to some degree. Exhibition breeders have arbitrarily decided that green series clearbodies should have yellow body colour but the reality is that the birds vary from yellow with green suffusion through to almost normal green. Similarly blue series birds vary from white suffused with blue through to almost normal blue.

The reason for very few pure yellow or white body colours relates to the way all budgerigar feathers create the green and blue colours that your eye sees. Budgerigars do not have blue pigment in their feathers. The colour blue is created by an optical trick due to the interaction of tiny amounts of black pigment and light passing through special feather structures. Remove the black pigment and the colour blue is not seen (you instead see white, the base “empty” colour of the feather). In simplified terms, dramatic alteration of the

also usually prevents blue from being created (you see grey instead of blue). Minor alteration to feather structure gives shades of blue or violet.

If one removes a small portion of the black pigment then the blue colouration will not be as strong. At greatly reduced levels of black pigment we get a white bird with blue suffusion e.g. albino with blue suffusion or a lightly suffused Dilute. The more black pigment we add the stronger the blue colour until eventually at full strength we get a solid blue colour like a Normal Blue. The exact same thing happens with green series birds but as they have yellow pigment, the variation goes from yellow with green suffusion through to Normal green. Our eyes see the yellow reflected light and the blue reflected light simultaneously and perceive this mix as the colour green.

All current genetic varieties of clearbody rely on variation in the quantity of black pigment in the body feathers and hence all clearbodies vary from white with blue suffusion through to near Normal blue (or yellow with green suffusion through to near Normal green).

The only way to get truly pure yellow or white body colour is by the total elimination of black pigment. At the present time the only variety which does this is the Dark Eyed Clear, but it also removes wing markings so doesn't qualify as a clearbody. Even the albino still has some black pigment. The Dark Eyed Clear achieves this purity due to it being a pied. All pied markings on all varieties of pied totally lack black pigment. Hence you will not see suffusion on Dark Eyed Clears nor on pied markings.

Pied markings lack pigment not so much through a process of "reducing" the quantity of black but rely more on faulty manufacture or distribution of black pigment. That is, pied marked feathers simply cannot hold black pigment or there is no pigment available to store. It's a subtle but important difference. Unfortunately the visual expression of pied markings on any particular pied is for the most part random, i.e. no two peds have the same yellow or white pied patches.

If by chance you get a pied with a white body (lacking any blue areas) and with normal wing markings then in theory this would be the perfect "clearbody". Such birds do occasionally occur and in the case of Dutch Dominant Peds they have been nicknamed as "Penguin Peds". These markings are not true breeding so developing a line of such pied "clearbodies" is virtually impossible. All the true clearbody varieties mentioned above are true breeding but suffer from suffusion.

Let's now look at each of the true Clearbodies and examine what they are and how each is subtly different to the others. It is these subtle differences which need to be highlighted (particularly in Standard descriptions) so these various types can be accurately identified and exhibited/judged on their own merits. The problem with a generic "one size fits all" Standard description to cover lots of similar varieties is that only the most popular or easiest to breed ones will survive in the longer term. The others risk extinction, as has already happened with the likes of Recessive Albinos and Recessive Greys etc.

Texas Clearbody

The Texas Clearbody is the most common type of clearbody. As its name would suggest it was first bred in the USA in the 1950s. Like all clearbodies it has a yellow suffused with green body. The unique feature of the Texas Clearbody is that it has grizzled primary (and sometimes secondary) flight feathers. Grizzling is an interspersion of one colour (e.g. white)

into another base colour (e.g. black). The amount of grizzling varies from bird to bird. The result is that the flights can vary from near black to a grizzled mix of black and white (sometimes described as silver or grey) to near white.

In recent times I have heard a number of exhibitors criticising some Texas Clearbodies on the show bench for not having black flights. This is back to front, the unique feature of this variety which differentiates it from all other clearbodies is that it does NOT have black flights. To quote the 2013 ANBC Standard:- “Primary flights - Neutral to pale grey (Grizzling is acceptable)”. Further, to quote the 1999 American Budgerigar Society Standard (and the Americans should be regarded as the experts on the variety) :- “Silver flights”. The Americans go even further saying that the tail should be “silver or black and silver”. The World Budgerigar Organisation Standard states “pale grey” flights and even allows “pale black” markings on other areas of the body.



Easley Clearbody Opaline Grey

The Texas Clearbody is sex-linked recessive to Normal and is sex-linked dominant over Ino. The gene is a multiple allele of the Ino. As such Lutinos and Albinos make good companion mates for Texas Clearbodies. Only single factor Texas Clearbody cocks can be split for Ino. Also, only cocks can be double factor.

On the exhibition bench where the least body suffusion is more prized, the most popular birds are inevitably Opaline Texas Clearbody (single factor) /Ino cocks. This is due to the Ino and Opaline factors helping to reduce suffusion. Hens are less popular as the hens cannot carry the Ino factor.

Easley Clearbody

The Easley Clearbody was first bred in 1955 in the USA by T&C Easley. This bird also had the alternative name of Laced Clear. The bird is a partial dominant breeding variety. The single factor birds are generally very heavily suffused, some bordering on green. The double factor birds have much less suffusion. The cheek patches are greyish and the tail is black. The markings are jet black.

The bird is mildly rare being primarily restricted to the USA and Europe.



Texas - Moderately Dark Flights



Texas - Pale Flights

Cont:

Terraneo Clearbody

The Terraneo Clearbody was first bred in 1954 in the USA. It is now extinct. Again yellow suffused with green body colour. The unique feature of this variety was that the markings had body colour instead of ground colour (i.e. greenish yellow instead of yellow). All Terraneo Clearbodies were either Opaline or an Opaline look-alike.

It bred as a sex-linked recessive and was believed to be a multiple allele of the Opaline gene. Double factor cocks were slightly less suffused than hens (hens could only ever be single factor). The suffusion decreased slightly with age.

Even today in strains of ordinary Opalines we occasionally see birds (particularly hens) with paler more yellowish body colour in the chest, and especially on the rump, than other Opalines. It is possible that some of these birds are a similar less spectacular variation on the Terraneo Clearbody hiding and ignored as “poor Opalines”. It does not take much imagination to extrapolate on these pale Opalines to envisage what the Terraneo Clearbody must have looked like.

Darkwing Dilute

Unlike all the other clearbodies, the Darkwing Dilute is not a true mutation in itself. It is a combination of two different mutations i.e. Darkwing and Dilute. The combination of these two just happens to produce a visual clearbody type. They were initially called “Greywing Yellows”. For a short time this particular combination was also called the Australian Clearbody. By themselves or combined with other varieties neither the Darkwing nor the Dilute looks like a clearbody.

A similar situation occurs with the Rainbow budgerigar. There is no Rainbow mutation, but a combination of Opaline, Clearwing and either Australian Goldenface (sf) or English Mutant 2 Yellowface produces a particular visual combination known as Rainbow (this probably being the world’s most successful budgerigar marketing exercise ever undertaken by a commercial aviary).



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Left:- Traditional Opaline Cinnamon Cobalt. Right:- “Opaline” Cinnamon Cobalt with pale body and darker wings, perhaps reminiscent of the extinct Terraneo Clearbody.



Darkwing (sf) Dilute Light Green

The Darkwing Dilutes were caught in the wild in the early 1930s in Australia. Trapping of wild budgerigars often involved netting a flock at a waterhole or raiding tree nests of whole families. In either case, but particularly the latter, this increases the chance of having similar genetic traits in any given single batch of caught wild birds. The captured Darkwing Dilutes were heavily suffused being almost green. The Mason brothers paired these wild birds in captivity and produced subsequent chicks which included some less suffused ones.

The odds of two different rare varieties combining together in the wild would normally be astronomical. Dilute budgerigars have been spotted in the wild in extremely small numbers but due to their predominantly yellow wing colour they become obvious targets for predators. Darkwing Normal budgerigars look like Normals and would not suffer this fate in the wild. It is possible that a small isolated population of Darkwing Normals mated with other Normals/Dilute and over many generations a small local population of combined Darkwing Dilutes survived. Their survival helped by the fact that the Darkwing Dilutes have dark wings similar to Normals instead of the yellow wings of the Dilute and hence not as susceptible to predators. As such, one rare mutation (Darkwing) may have ensured the survival of a second rare mutation (Dilute) in the wild, or at least until such time as they were captured and bred in captivity, but this involves a certain amount of speculation.

The Darkwing gene is a partial dominant modifier gene. The Dilute gene is a recessive gene. Darkwing (single factor) Dilutes have very dark grey markings. Darkwing (double factor) Dilutes have extremely dark grey, bordering on black, markings.

Dilutes exist worldwide but the Darkwing exists only in Australia, so the combination of the two also only exists in Australia.

South Australian Blackwing

This mutation is accredited to Bob Hancock of South Australia in the early 1930s. It has also been called the South Australian Clearbody and in the blue series as Blackwing Silver. When combined with Dilute or Greywing, these combinations were also known as a "Greywing Yellow". It is now almost certainly extinct.

The S.A. Blackwing was a partial dominant variety. Double factor birds had less suffusion than single factor birds. Double factor birds were particularly prone to twisted frayed flights and tails and were called Silkies or Frizzles.

Blackwing (Venezuelan)

This variety is still being established in Venezuela. Despite some early scepticism and secrecy regarding the appearance of this variety more information is gradually being given to the public. However, there are still significant inconsistencies and queries regarding the variation in the visual appearance of this variety amongst different birds seen to date.

Some examples of this variety are bordering on being a clearbody but have varied body suffusion. The unique feature of this variety is its extremely dark markings on the wings which also tend to restrict the amount of yellow in the markings. It also has a tendency for some black barring in the upper chest and black "spots" around the vent. Some have also darker rump colour. Some colour variation is apparently seen between the sexes.

Initial information says it is a recessive gene.

Clearbodied Greywing

The Clearbodied Greywing was first bred in England in the 1930s but became extinct by the 1950s. This particular clearbody had grey markings instead of black, hence the early name of Greywing although it was certainly not a true Greywing. The other unique feature was its plum coloured eyes with a pinkish iris ring.

It was recessive in its mode of inheritance.

That covers all the known past, present and potential future clearbody budgerigars.

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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.

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ANNUAL FEES: 1st July 2014 – 30th June 2015

Senior Membership who receive the e-magazine and email correspondence	\$40.00
Senior Membership who receive the magazine by post (Black and White copy)	\$50.00
Pensioner/Concession Card Holder/Student who receive the e-magazine and email Correspondence	\$25.00
Pensioner/Concession Card Holder/Student who receive the magazine by Post (B/W Copy)	\$30.00
Junior Membership (16 years & under)	\$10.00
Association Fee (for a Society/or Club	\$100.00
Extras Late Renewal fee	\$ 5.00
Joining after 31 st January Add	\$12.00
Joining after 31 st March Add	\$ 6.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED:

\$

MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO THE BS NSW INC.
OR PAY BY DIRECT DEPOSIT TO BSNSW A/c - BSB: 082-133 A/C: 50790 3428
(Please ensure you provide your Membership Number as payment reference)

Branch Member Yes/No* or Branch Name.....

Associate Society or Club.....

Surname.....Membership Number.....

Given Names (or Secretary Name)

(Names of all members of a Family must be given to vote at General Meetings)

Address:..... PostCode.....

Exhibition Name:.....Junior Date of Birth:.....Pensioner

No:.....

Email Address

If Not for Publication Y/N*

TEL:

Circle One: New Member* Renewal* Late Renewal (Including Late Renewal Fee)*

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

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

SPECIAL NOTICE to MEMBERS & BRANCHES -

RING ORDERS FOR 2015

As you may be aware, the ANBC have special arrangements in place for the issue of 2015 closed aluminium rings.

- *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: E: woodlawn22@bigpond.com / Ph: (02) 4228 3545

BS NSW RING ORDER FORM

(MEMBERS ONLY)

SEND TO: RING REGISTRAR

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

Aluminium Rings are sold in multiples of 10

Plastic Rings to be ordered in multiples of 10

Please add postage as below

Please Supply:

2015 Purple Rings: stock allowing

Uncoded Closed Rings \$57.00 per 100 plus \$3.00 Postage

NB: No coded rings for 2015

\$.....

\$.....

Add Extra to above for Express Post \$10.00

\$.....

.....Plain Plastic Rings @ \$2.60 for 10

\$.....

\$.....

\$.....

TOTAL ENCLOSED

Member No:Name.....Tel.....

Street.....City.....PostCode.....

Colours of Plain Split Plastic Rings are: Red, Yellow, Orange, White, Mauve, Light or Dark Pink, Light or Dark Blue, Light or Dark Green, Black. Expanding Tool supplied free **on request**.

STRICTLY PAYMENT WITH ORDER. MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO THE BS NSW INC.

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