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From the Editor

At the January 2016 BSNSW Management Meeting, I was elected as the Editor of the "Budgerigar". Deadlines for Budgerigar submission will be bi-monthly on the 1st of the month from March to November (but sending your items in early helps) with publication on or about the 15th of that month. The Christmas edition is the only exception (1st December).

Now that I am officially the Editor, I am using editor@budgerigar.com.au and replying to your email from the same email address. While I will still action Budgerigar submission to my personal email, my preference is for everyone to send their submissions to the official email address.

I am very keen to improve the synchronisation of the BSNSW's three main communications vehicles, namely the magazine, the website and Facebook.

Since the last edition of the magazine, I have done a review of the Branch and Associations contact details in the last the magazine and the website. Many of the clubs were sent emails to check any inconsistencies. Thank you to those who have provided me with updates on their club contact details. The web master, Fehmeed and I have been updating your club contact details.

There has also been an enhancement to the Events Advertising page with each of the nine shows advert displayed for the upcoming shows and then removed after the show. I have also posted the URL for the Events Advertising page on FaceBook to increase exposure a few times.

I invite anyone who may have interesting ideas, stories or questions that they would like answered to either contact me or email them to editor@budgerigar.com.au.

I would like to thank everyone who has assisted me to produce this magazine; as always it is a team effort. The three people that I would especially like to thank are Andrew Bourne, Harry Charalambous and Mark Hawke.

Maureen Bourne
BSNSW Editor

From the Editor: Could Branches and Associates, please provide Club reports and any show advert for June, July and August 2016 by **1ST May 2016**.

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President's Report



Welcome to the latest edition of the Budgerigar Magazine of NSW. The show season is now in full swing with the shows being well supported by exhibitors and very well run by the Branches and

Associate Clubs; you will find detailed results of the shows to date throughout this magazine.

The January Management meeting again saw a great number of people register and attend for the Live Streaming with 26 registrations and 22 attendees. When you add the online attendees to those in the room we had a record number of people at a meeting other than an AGM for many years. We also seem to have the audio to a point where those online can hear what is happening reasonably well and those in the room can hear those online too which is a vast improvement. It has taken us a year however the system is now working the way it should be.

Another piece of technology which is now improving the communication with and by members is the Facebook page. There are now over 500 members on the page which is a great milestone in a short timeframe. The page is now providing a great avenue for instant feedback on matters of interest as well as allowing for the advertising of Shows, Auctions, upcoming meetings etc. Your results and photos can also be posted on the page.

If you haven't checked out the [BSNSW - Official Budgerigar Society of NSW \(Inc.\)](#) FaceBook page as yet please do.

Welcome to the Team to Maureen Bourne who has taken over the Editors position and is now starting to put some of her ideas forward for the magazine and the editorial group. Please continue to send to Maureen any information or ideas of what you would like to see in the magazine.

Harry Charalambous, BSNSW President

A big shout out Penrith Valley Branch members for the way they are carrying out their activities right now. I have had comments on your meetings, Facebook page and support given to new members. As President of the Society you tend to hear about all the improvements people want to see so to hear some positive feedback is very welcome. Well done, keep it up and I look forward to joining you for your May meeting.

The preparation for the 2018 ANBC National to be held in NSW continues with two venues currently being looked at, one at Homebush Bay and one at Penrith. Both have the facilities required and we are currently determining which one is going to be better for the show and those that attend. We have had also had confirmation in writing from Destination NSW of their intention to provide sponsorship for the show which will be a huge boost for NSW.

I am informed that the preparation for this year's Nationals in Tasmania is progressing well and registrations are now open so anyone intending to go along please register and book your accommodation as there are other events on in Hobart at that time so accommodation is booking up fast. The website link for updates and registration for the 2016 ANBC Nationals is <http://www.national2016.com>.

After a bit of concern from breeders in relation to the size of the rings most people seem to be managing reasonably well provided you ring your birds a day or two earlier. This matter has been taken up with the ANBC and is being looked at for future ring orders. Please also be mindful that Steve Cummins, the Ring Registrar is not in control of what happens to your rings once they are in the post. As many of you know Australia Post has made changes to the way it delivers mail so things are taking longer. We have had orders go missing totally only to turn up after the follow up order was sent out and received. Please also be sure to update your details with Myles Henke the Membership registrar should you move address.

The review of the Objects, Rules and By-Laws continues with Andrew Bourne having put in an enormous amount of work on this project to date. I have reviewed the most recent updates and they are nearing the point where they can be presented to the members for comment.

The website continues to be improved with one of the latest updates being the roll out of the on-line member's management system. This now allows members details to be updated online by the management team and sees Status and points received from shows updated very quickly. We now have real time updates so that we can have the website updated within a week of a show being held provided the results are sent through swiftly after the conclusion of the show.

The introduction of the members management system mentioned above has also meant a very big clean-up of member's details and data integrity including the removal of duplication or data that is no longer relevant. In reviewing that it has also given me the opportunity to gauge the membership numbers which contrary to popular belief have grown over the last couple of years which is a very pleasing result and we look forward to having this continue in the future.

I look forward to connecting with you all again soon.

Harry Charalambous.

What's on in 2016

March 2016

16th to 18th - [Sydney Royal Caged Bird Show](#)

20th - [BRASEA Budgerigar Sydney Auction](#)

School of Arts Hall, 476 Forest Road, BEXLEY

April 2016

3rd - SWNSW Society Annual Show

30th - 1st May - Exhibition & show by Central Coast at the Gosford Regional Show

May 2016

1st - "Budgerigar" magazine submissions deadline

1st - Macarthur Branch Annual Show

9th - BSNSW Management Meeting 7:30-11pm

22nd - Tamworth Budgerigar Society Annual Show

29th - [BRASEA Budgerigar Sydney Auction](#)

School of Arts Hall, 476 Forest Road, BEXLEY
with all BRASEA profits to the 2018 Nationals Account.

June 2016

5th - Orana Avicultural Society Annual Show

11th - STCC (State Team Challenge Competition) & STS (State Team Section)

17th - 19th - ANBC Nationals – Tasmania

26th - BIS Memorial Paul Ely Annual Show

July 2016

1st - "Budgerigar" magazine submissions deadline

11th - BSNSW Management Meeting 7:30-11pm

August 2016

13th - Newcastle Budgerigar Club Auction

14th - Newcastle Budgerigar Club Annual Show

20th – Federation Dinner

27th - BSNSW Annual Show

September 2016

1st - "Budgerigar" magazine submissions deadline

11th - Northside Branch Annual Show

17th - BSNSW AGM 10.30am-1pm

17th - BSNSW Management Meeting 2pm-5pm

October 2016

No notifications yet for Shows in October

November 2016

1st - "Budgerigar" magazine submissions deadline

13th - Central Coast Annual Show

December 2016

1st - "Budgerigar" magazine submissions deadline

Secretary Snippets

Mark Wilton, BSNSW Secretary



Hi Team, what a show season hitting the calendar over the last few months. While very keen to get to them all, I have not been capable due to family & work commitments. It is great to see all the pics on Facebook, official BSNSW or individual personal pages - it's like I am there, when I can't be. I urge you all to jump online and see the great buzz that is being created at all events.

It seems like the technology buffer is lowering with less queries on how to read and review the official BSNSW emails - send using the "system".

We use the system to send out reminders of management meetings, the agenda and minutes, pre & post meetings and any special events or specific updates that need to be communicated to the entire membership. As mentioned above there are less and less queries on how to use it; (unless you are now keeping quiet --- please don't, if you are having issues; let us know - we will resolve it together for the better experience for the entire membership).

On many occasions I have been receiving correspondence that should be directed to another member of your management team - <http://www.budgerigar.com.au/management.html> (Website link - with email and phone numbers)

Membership = Myles Henke (memberships@budgerigar.com.au)

"I didn't receive my "printed" magazine"

"I am not getting the eBudgerigar Magazine"

Show Manager = Jim Baker (jimandbrendabaker@gmail.com)

"Here is the schedule for our clubs show"

"I have the show results from the weekend's show"

"Where are my points?" - "I should be the next level/status"

Web Master = Fehmeed Bilgrami (webmaster@budgerigar.com.au)

"Could you put our next show schedule on the BSNSW Website?"

Rings Registrar = Steve Cummins (rings@budgerigar.com.au)

"Where are my rings?"

Editor = Maureen Bourne (editor@budgerigar.com.au)

"Here is our club report for the magazine."

Treasurer = Dennis Beckett (treasurer@budgerigar.com.au)

"I made a payment"

These guys are set the tasks to support you the membership - and in some cases more reactive to email and correspondence than me; happy to assist when escalation is required, as is Harry.

A personal thanks to my team mates --- *Harry, Myles, Steve, Dennis, Maureen, Andrew, Jim, Bruce, Mark, Keith, Grant, Andre* and especially *Fehmeed* (who makes all the website come to life), they have all been a great support in my function and I look forward to working with them into the future; (PS - Can't do it without them ☺)

2016 ANBC Nationals

in Hobart, 17th - 19th June 2016

<http://www.national2016.com>



Front Cover Story

Andrew Bourne, Phone Interview



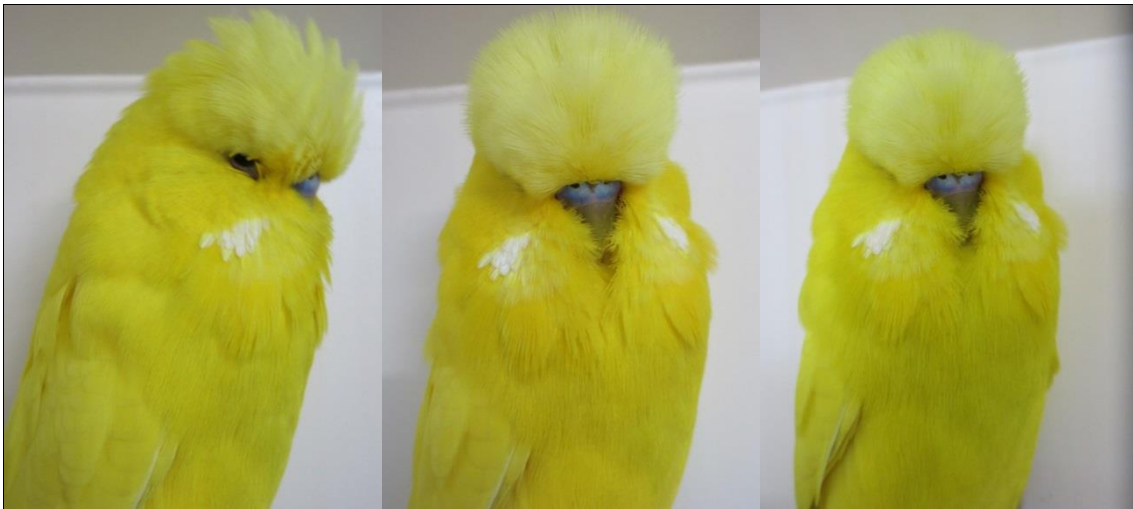
Cover photo: John Barden's 2015 National Logie winning Spangle Double Factor photographed by the ANBC photographer Rod Turnbull.

John Barden's 2015 National Logie winning Spangle Double Factor is top quality bird that was described by the National Judges as "Powerful bird in good condition, with super width across the shoulder." This bird is from a family of 30 to 40 direct relatives in John's current stock. The family goes right back to when John first became interested in showing his budgies.

John has been breeding budgies for about 30 years and like most people was mostly interested in pretty colours for the first few years. Things changed when he met and became friends with Joy Boorman in the early nineteen nineties and a few years later with [Bob Smith](#).

John obtained some Pilkington and Lane birds from Joy and bred his first Grand Champion from them. He swapped birds with Bob Smith and introduced some Plunkett and Tassie birds and some Scoble birds into the mix over the years.

These are the origins of the family of this successful Spangle line.



Here are three additional photos of the 2015 National Logie winning Spangle Double Factor photographed by the ANBC photographer Rod Turnbull.

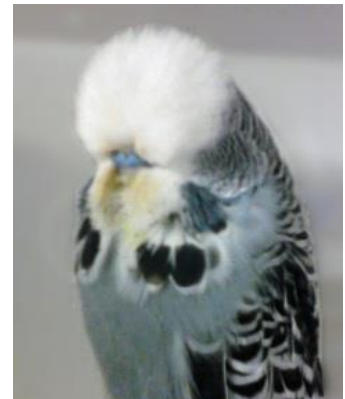


2011 ANBC National
2nd place with a Grey Opaline
Photographed by Rod Turnbull

Another of John's lines has also been successful at the National level and continues to win Major Awards at top quality shows such as [Newcastle](#), [Canberra](#), [Hills](#) and [MidState](#). At the [Canberra National in 2011](#), John took out second place with a Grey Opaline and fourth place with its brother in the Normal Class.

That family also thrives in John's aviary and is based on John's original Pilkington/Lane bloodlines with outcrosses from Joe Darman and Alan and Chris Druery which also contain Pilkington and/or Lane imported bloodlines.

Both lines continue to be successful on the show bench with plenty of Major Awards.



2011 ANBC National
4th Place Normal Grey
Photographed by John Barden

John is in the process of selling his house in Dubbo and moving to St Georges Basin on the South Coast.

Management Meeting

There were two very important decisions made at the BSNSW Management Meeting on Monday night (14 March 2016). To keep up-to-date join us at a Management Meeting, next on Monday, 9 May 2016, either on-line or at the Blacktown RSL or read the minutes that are circulated via email by the Secretary.



BSNSW Annual Show 2016



Due to popular demand we are looking to hold the 2016 BSNSW Annual on August 27th 2016.

There will be some great prizes, time to catch up with some of your friends and see birds from all over NSW.

Please save the date and stay tuned for further information in the coming weeks.

By-Law - Changes to the Show Rules

Please note there were changes to Show Rules at the March Management Meeting to amend the definition of "Unbroken Cap", "Juvenile" & "Young Birds". This change was required due to the altered ring issue date. There are more details below in the News from the Show Manager in the following section. For those who would like to view the full document, there is a link to the BSNSW Website - [BY-LAW No 2\(a\), BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES \(Inc\).SHOW RULES](#).

News from the Show Manager

Jim Baker

Changes to the Show Rules for UBC

Every Branch is now entitled to have Unbroken Cap (UBC) classes in one show per show season (Calendar Year).

If you have a Young Bird Show with UBC classes then you may not have UBC in your Annual Show.

If you only run one show per year then you may choose to have any or all age categories in the show – Any Age, Young, Juvenile and UBC.

The new rules are:

"UBC" is a nest feathered bird as per the Standard.

"Juvenile" is a bird rung with a ring issued for the current calendar year. It will become a "Young"

bird in the following calendar year.
Example: In 2016, a bird rung with a 2016 Gold ring is a "Juvenile" until 31st December 2016.

"Young" is a bird which is/was eligible to compete at the ANBC Competition in the current calendar year. It remains a "Young" bird until the 31st December following the ANBC Competition at which it was eligible to compete.
Example: In 2016, a bird rung with a 2015 Purple ring is a "Young" bird until 31st December 2016.



“Any Age” (previously OLD) is an adult feathered bird of any age. Restricted exhibitors may only show birds in the “Open Any Age” section if there are no “Restricted Any Age” classes provided in the show schedule.

Note: “Juvenile” birds may be shown in “Young” bird classes where no “Juvenile” classes are provided in the show schedule (see ENTRIES Clause 9-2). If a bird is carrying two closed rings, the oldest ring will determine the eligibility status of the bird (see ENTRIES Clause 9-5).

Best of Variety in Show Competition

The Show Committee is pleased to inform you all about the BSNSW Inc. Best of Variety in Show Competition. It is on again in 2016 in a slightly changed format.

This competition is designed to increase participation in shows by BSNSW members and is open to BSNSW members only.

Branches and Associates may participate if their show is run in compliance with all BSNSW Rules and their schedule is approved by the BSNSW Show Manager.

The schedule should have “BSNSW Inc. Members Best of Variety in Show Competition” on the front cover.

The Best of Variety (BOV) in UBC, Young, Juvenile or Any Age in any authorised show will receive one point towards this competition if the club holding the show chooses to collect and provide the results.

The Novice, Intermediate and Open BOV in each Variety and Age Group will need to run off to decide winner of the Age Group BOV.

The points allocated are not status points for exhibitor status. Clubs will not be required to offer Rosettes, Ribbons or any other awards to these age group BOV winners. All you will need to do is record the winners in each age group and forward them to the Show Manager.

Please note: this is an “opt in” competition. If a Branch or club does not wish to participate they need not do so. You can elect to run Juvenile off with the Young birds and only give one set of points for Young birds. You also could just run them all off and only give one set of points the same as the status points. The competition is optional. It is all about attracting/encouraging people to show their birds.

The overall Best of Variety in Show will still be needed for the status points of your restricted members along with the other major awards.

We would like to apologise for the fact that we did not get this information out there sooner. We did the best we could and hope that everyone will take it in a spirit of fellowship going forward and make the best of the competition.

A quick note to the exhibitors: This competition does require extra work by your show secretarial people and your stewards. Please show your gratitude to those who choose to do that work on your behalf by supporting the competition with your entries.

Management Meeting Invitation

BSNSW Inc. Management Meeting May 9th 2016 7.30pm - 11pm

Join us for a webinar on May 09, 2016 at 7:30 PM AEST.

Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1706044396375945473>

Hi All,

Please register to participate in the May 2016 Management Meeting. Whether you would like to listen in or have your say here is your opportunity to do so from wherever you are in the world. Please note if you are coming along in person to Blacktown RSL we generally meet for dinner and a catch up from about 6pm.

Thank you also to those that provided feedback after the last meeting as we endeavour to continue to improve the experience for all involved. We thank you for your participation and feedback. Please forward any further feedback on the meeting to president@budgerigar.com.au.

Register so you can log on and participate in the meeting if you cannot come along and be there in person.

Thanks for taking part.
Harry Charalambous

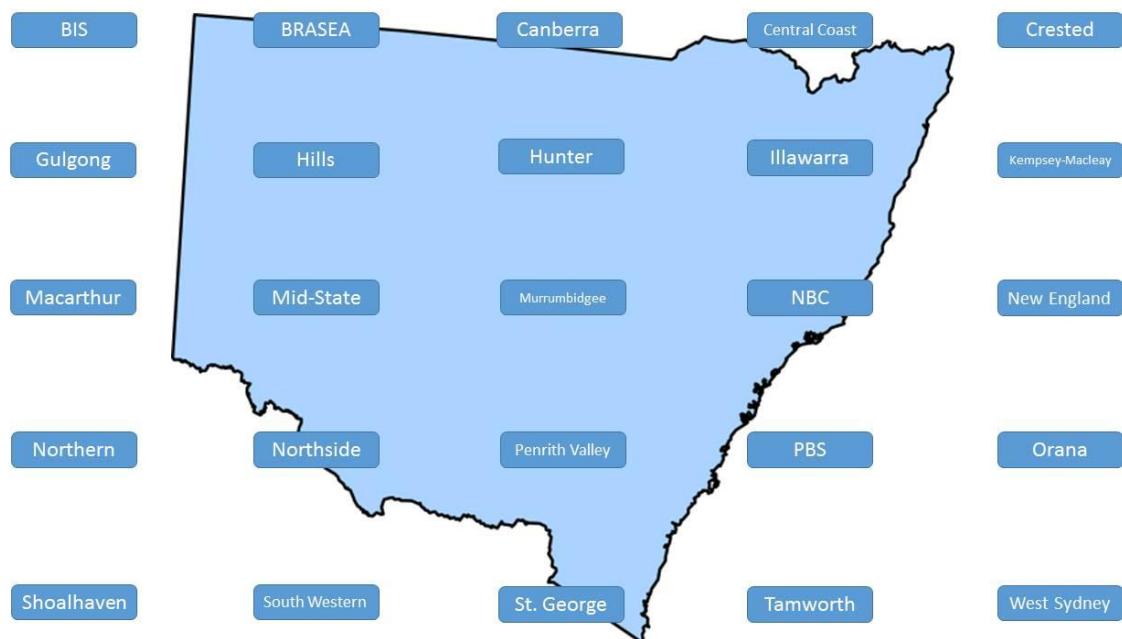
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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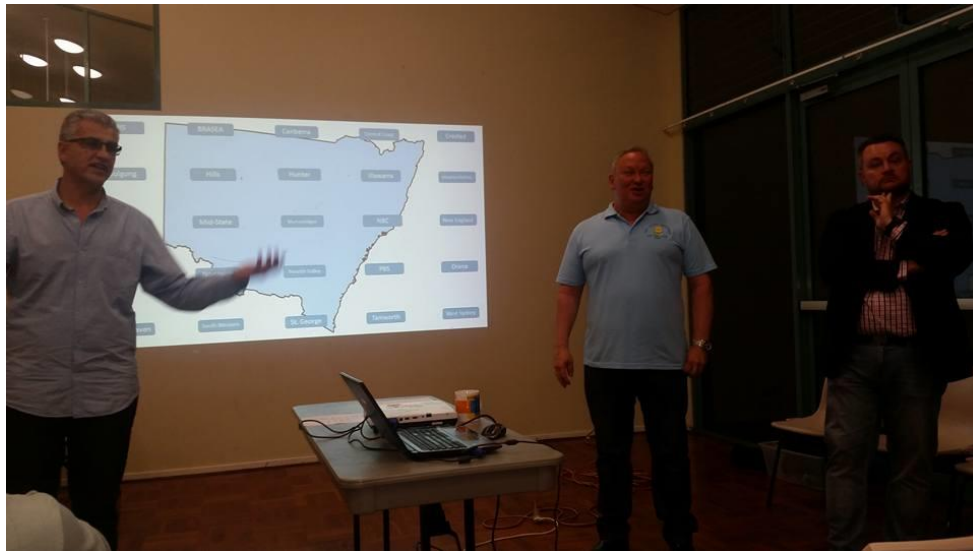


BSNSW Working Group Report March 2016

1. The Group was formed in September 2014 after a questionnaire was sent out to all BSNSW Members & Associates which was followed by a Forum to collate the information and start to implement ideas put forward. The Group was asked to collate information on how the BSNSW and its Associates can work more closely together.
2. The feedback to date is almost unanimous that both the BSNSW and the Associates are sick of the US & THEM mentality that has evolved and that we need to be and feel “Combined” if the hobby is to grow in NSW.

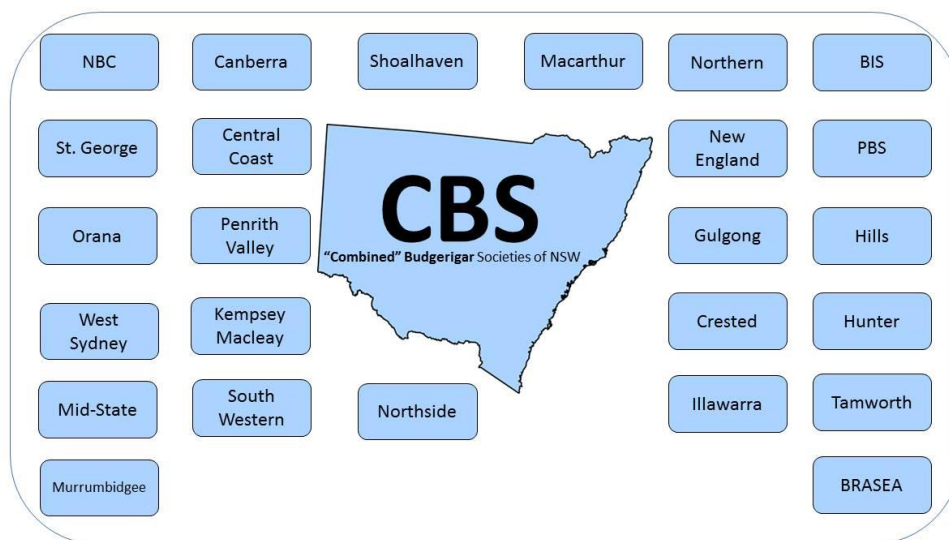


3. The Key factors that have emerged in moving forward are:
 - a) Maintaining independency and retention of funds by Clubs and Branches;
 - b) Flexibility with individual Show format;
 - c) All Clubs having equal say in the running of the “Combined” group;
 - d) Open communication – this has been improved already; and
 - e) Retention of current assets by Clubs and Branches.
4. To date the Group has sought feedback from BSNSW Management, Hills Branch, West Sydney Branch, Central Coast Branch, during the 2015 STCC, Newcastle Club & Hunter Branch, St George Branch, The Pied Society and conservatively we have 90% in favour of change and prepared to be involved in making it happen.



Harry, Craig & Mark

5. Moving forward we have been asked to visit South Western NSW Budgerigar Society and Penrith Valley Branch.
6. Should the support continue as expected we would propose that a Forum be held in 2016 to bed down the ideas and set some milestones and timeframes of when and how we implement the feedback.



If you have any questions or would like to add any ideas or assistance please contact either -

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Mark – 0438-567820 mark@wilton-partners.com

Craig – 0408-602381 ultexp@bigpond.net.au

We thank you for your consideration and look forward to your thoughts in what we see as a very exciting time for the hobby.

International Exhibition Budgerigar

20 -20 Interview with Bob Wilson

Mark Hawke

I don't know Bob personally but have had correspondence with him for a few years through the Internet and of course Facebook. Bob's always come across as a very knowledgeable and caring person always willing to go the extra mile for beginners. He is a credit to the hobby, not only with advice he shares but for the amount of work he does for the hobby. He attends the World Budgerigar Organisation (WBO) meetings and also judges. One of his latest adventures has been in Egypt which could only be described as one of the best thing anyone could ever be lucky enough to do as I'd jump at the chance. I will be in contact with Bob to thank him personally for taking the time for this wonderful insight into one of the biggest and most respected men in our hobby of Exhibition Budgerigars.



Congratulations on the fantastic job that you are doing and continue to do.

So let's take a look into what makes Bob Wilson tick

What started your interest in budgerigars?

I grew up in a family of bird breeders in Northern Victoria. My grandmother had budgies and Canaries and four uncles showed budgies. My father, who knew nothing about budgies, bought a pair for me as a Christmas present in 1959 when he was off on a business trip. The Sky Blue cock and Cinnamon Mauve hen bred some super Cobalts that won most times I showed them. I was hooked. Only years later did I learn that these birds had come from Frank Gardiner.

How long have you been in the hobby?

On and off since 1959. I sold my birds when I went off to University, started again... then moved to New Zealand and later to USA. A few breaks along the way for personal and business reasons. The bug hit me again in 2010, so I started again.

What Club & level do you show at?

I show in Champion in USA. I am Judges Administrator for [Budgerigar Association of America](#), a lifetime member of [America Budgerigar Society \(ABS\)](#), and also joined The [Budgerigar Society \(UK\)](#). My local club is [Greater Kansas City Aviculture Society](#).

What varieties do you keep?

My stud is mostly normals and cinnamons with a few spangles. I also have a few lutinos, recessive pieds and crests.

What is your best memory in the hobby?

My best memory in the hobby was placing second best in show at the 1991 All American in Indianapolis with a young Grey Green cock against 1056 entries.

Another experience, I will never forget was judging the first National Budgie Show in Cairo Egypt in April last year.



Above: In **Cairo, Egypt** with **Moheb Nabil**

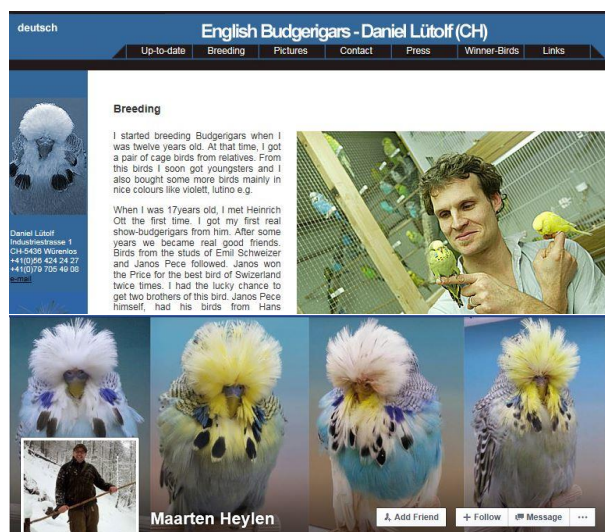
Name your three top budgerigar breeders in Australia or anywhere else USA or world.

I only visited a few breeders when I visited Australia for the Geelong Nationals in 2012 but I was very impressed with what I saw at **Peter Thurn's** and also Steve & Tim Grech.

Hard to limit UK/European breeders to three...Daniel Lutolf, Maarten Heylen, Willie Doktor, Huxley & Marchant, Bowkers, Mike Ball and Harry Hockaday must all get a mention.

Which bird room would you like to spend a day in having a one to one budgie chat?

Visits I plan for later this year are with my buddy **Daniel Lutolf in Switzerland** and also with **Maarten Heylen in Belgium**.



At **Cairo International Conference Center** with **Ahmed Abd Elmaksoud, Ahmad Soliman El Aggan and Shahir Mahmoud** the proud winners of the top awards.



Bob Wilson with **Moheb Nabil** at **Cairo National Show**

Which bloodlines have influenced your stud?

When I started again in 2010, I bought a few pair from Gary & Kathy Hicken in Utah. I did bring in a few from Andy Hind (UK) in 2012, which had Huxley & Marchant, Jo Mannes and Daniel Lutolf in the background. The imports helped a little with directional feathering, but two families from the original Hicken birds produce the best both in numbers and quality.

What was your best ever bird and for what reason?

The Grey Green that placed second at the All American mentioned earlier. It won six shows and was prolific in the breeding cage.

What car or motorcycle do you drive / ride?

Nothing flash, Ford Taurus sedan.

Name the person you would most like to have dinner with?

Carlos Santana, he's a super musician and even better in person. I met him in a sushi bar in Los Angeles years ago. Such a great time I plan to do it again.

If you could only show at one show a year, which would it be?

If you could only show at one show, it would be the Budgerigar Society Club Show in Doncaster in England. Always plenty of super birds in competition and you get a chance to meet breeders from all over the world.

What would you do if you won the lottery?

Not too sure. Probably get too excited and have a heart attack. LOL then maybe buy a couple of outcrosses.

Is there anything in budgies that really irritates you?

The things that irritate me are Feather Merchants who fleece unsuspecting beginners and folks who whine about everything but don't do anything positive to help improve the hobby.

Do you have any other hobbies?

Not now. For many years, I coached youth soccer teams in Kansas City area. Loved it, but when most of the guys headed off to college it was time for budgies again.

What is your favourite movie & actor?

My favourite movie is "The Great Escape" with Steve McQueen.

What is your favourite food & restaurant?

That's a tie between Sushi and a good rare steak. I have a favorite little sushi bar where I have eaten since 1988 called Hikari in Overland Park and for Steaks, Jess & Jim's.

What football team do you follow if any?

In USA it's Kansas City Chiefs. In Aus it's North Melbourne Kangaroos. I worked with Ron Barassi back in the day when he was coaching them.

Are you in a relationship?

No.

Occupation?

I'm Semi-Retired. Tried to quit work three times but get bored after a few months. I currently work part-time in Guest Services at the Target Super Store in a nearby town.

A video on the show can also be viewed at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CIWdGblr_jc

Don't forget to take a look at Bob Wilson's Super Budgerigar Stud on his website and find him on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bwilson0646>)



Right: BS Convention & WBO Meeting

It is always good to meet up with friends.

Bob Wilson (centre)
with Harry Hockaday and Regina Scates
at the BS Convention & WBO

April & May 2016 Shows

SOUTH WESTERN NSW BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC.



**21st Annual Show
Sunday, 3 April 2016**

JUNEE EX-SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB
61 Broadway St, Junee NSW 2663

JUDGES: Richard Bucior, Allen McCauley,
Craig Buckingham.

SCHEDULES: Wendy McGlynn on 0269424374

Enquiries Show Manager: Darrell 0427244457

BSNSW Inc.

MACARTHUR BRANCH 2016 ANNUAL SHOW

Sunday 1st May 2016

Picton Agricultural Hall,
Menangle Street, PICTON

Judges: C Buckingham, R Bucior, A Reid.

BSNSW Members:

Best of Variety in Show Competition

Champion Dominant Pied

(Dominant Pies split into individual varieties)

*Macarthur Branch Featured Variety – **Clearwing***

Most Successful Non-Macarthur Novice Exhibitor

Most Successful Macarthur Novice Exhibitor

Bob Bourke Trophy for Best Aust. Golden Face

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 28th April 2016

Schedules available by contacting-David Butters

(02) 62413585, Nadene Spicer (02) 46277244 or

downloading from www.budgerigar.com.au

Tamworth Budgerigar Society



Annual Show

**Sunday
22 May 2016**

**Tamworth Rugby Hall
Marius Street, Tamworth**

Judges: Kathy Manton
Garry Gazzard

BBQ Breakfast and Lunch
Morning tea available

**Contact: Rob Small
Show Manager**

Mobile: 0488 241 000



Gosford Regional Show 2016
Sat 30th April & Sun 1st May

The Central Coast Branch will be
holding a budgerigar exhibition and
show at the Gosford Regional Show
on Saturday, 30th April
to Sunday, 1st May 2016
at Showground Road, Gosford.

Come and enjoy the show

For more information visit the
Gosford Regional Show website at
<http://www.gosfordregionalshow.com.au/>

Branch & Association Reports

NOVEMBER MEETING: This was the third and final night of our Young Bird Point Score Competition; Grant Dyer judged the 40 birds on display. Overall point score winners were:

Open	Novice
1 st Jim Baker	1 st Ahmed El-Masri
2 nd B & N Bradford	2 nd Brian Waters
3 rd Craig Geering	3 rd Thanh Vu

Society President, Harry Charalambous, Secretary Mark Wilton and Craig Buckingham spoke on "The Future of the Hobby". This discussion was most interesting with our members asking many questions. Our Committee discussed this topic at our December Committee Meeting.

Following is a summary written by one of our members on the night's presentation:

The November meeting featured a presentation by the Society's working group on proposals for restructuring the Society in a way that would see Branches replaced with separate entities akin to the current concept of associates, but with as yet undefined ties to a new central group. St George members present strongly agreed that there is a need to change current management arrangements but voiced concerns that the emerging proposal needs to be more comprehensive and not over-simplified with attention to structure separated from other areas of concern.

Specific issues suggested for attention included:

- Risk that incorporated 'branches' would necessarily be autonomous and not tied to 'super shows' or other practices if their members felt these were not in their best interests.
- Financial viability needs to be demonstrated with a 7 year budget.
- A less cumbersome management structure with specialist positions allowed and expected to manage their assignments outside management meetings with reporting to the membership at large, a small team to administer payments and correspondence

ST GEORGE BRANCH, Nola Bradford

subject to reporting and audit and referral of significant matters for electronic voting rather than discussion in a Sydney based forum.

- A need to resolve whether the Society is to support all aspects of budgerigar keeping or focus on the exhibition aspect leaving other aspects to aviculture societies. The standard, competitive practices and the 'agenda' all suggest the Society has already defaulted to the 'exhibition' path with getting members' approval for this. A related issue is the position of Society members who do not participate in Branches or Associates.

DECEMBER MEETING: This was our Christmas Party and approximately 30 members and children enjoyed a happy festive night. Christmas items were donated by members to make a monster hamper which was raffled and won by Terese Ryan, with numerous other prizes being won by a number of other lucky winners. A wonderful spread of prawns and hot finger food, together with delicious sweets were enjoyed by us all. Santa arrived to the pleasure of the small children, who each received a Christmas stocking from his sack.

JANUARY MEETING: A power point presentation of all the winners at the Australian National Budgerigar Championships held in Mandurah, Western Australia was presented by Bruce and Nola Bradford. A feature of Nola's presentation this year, was extra photos of each of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners, together with a slide showing the 1st, 2nd and 3rd bird in each class, which gave an opportunity for members to compare the three top place getters.

FEBRUARY MEETING: This will be our third Annual Budgerigar Trivia Night, compared by David and Cath Thorsby, with an invitation having been sent to a number of branches to make up a table to compete and see who is the winning table. This has always been a fun night with plenty of laughs and banter, with a nice supper and cool drinks to enjoy during the evening.

PENRITH VALLEY BRANCH, Beck Spiteri



It's only the beginning of the year and Penrith Valley members have been non-stop with two Bunning's BBQ's fundraisers and have had a strong presence on the show scene at most Shows this year. At Illawarra Annual Show we had over 100 birds entered! Hopefully those clubs will support our show in November. See photo of the Penrith Branch members at the show on page 25.



Photography by Beck Spiteri

February and March monthly meetings have been outstanding with record numbers in members and guest attending with new members signing up.

We have introduced a Table Show Championship Challenge along with a spotlight on 3 varieties each month. It's great seeing 30-40 birds benched. Bird of the Night went to: Tony Cook (February) and Ray Rogers (March)

Spotlight Varieties for March are

CLEARWING
YELLOW FACE BLUE
NORMAL GREY GREEN



Don't forget to check out [Penrith Valley Branch on Facebook](#)

SHOALHAVEN BRANCH, Roger Burton

Shoalhaven Budgie Club Christmas Party

Our club members enjoyed Christmas celebrations and a lawn show in December. The Christmas party was hosted by Bruce Cameron & Barbara Myers in front of a newly built aviary. There were plenty of quality birds on show. The club had invited Denis Henry to judge the birds and he gave a speech to our members on the birds present on the day.



March – August 2016 Events

Do not endure another
boring Sunday
come & enjoy a day with us
Auction Details

Next Sunday March 20th
Bexley School of Arts
476 Forest Road BEXLEY

we look forward to seeing you all
there and enjoying a great day

Any Queries at all just
Ring **0418 91 66 85 (no messages)**
or 02 9747 6642 (message service)
Or warren@brasea.com up till Friday night 18th

Bobbie Budgie

“BRASEA”

BUDGERIGAR SYDNEY AUCTION

** All “BRASEA” profits will go to the 2018
National Account of the Budgerigar Society of NSW

May 29th 2016

School of Arts Hall, 476 FOREST ROAD, BEXLEY

Note: NEW VENUE

Inspections 8 am Auction 9 am

“BRASEA” Auction Dates

2016 - Oct 16th Sydney – July 17th Brisbane

NSW Sale Days 2016 – April 2nd Gunnedah, July Hawkesbury
May 1st 10am Fairfield, May 20th 8pm Bexley - TBC

Other Sales, all States, listed under “Whats On” www.brasea.com

Buyers - Sales paid by Visa, Mastercard or UnionPay have a
Fee of 5% added to total purchase prices, to cover Bank fee, monthly
fees for having the service and the stationery fees & charges
Direct Debits and Eftpos have NO FEES....

“Elenbee Bird Supplies”

will have a fully stocked Trade Table with all bird requirements.
Advance Orders are taken for delivery on day

Catering available for breakfast and lunch.

Thanks to Chefs : David Lawless-Pyne & Garry Yannakis

Email: Jean.Painter@bigpond.com or warren@brasea.com

PLEASE come and assist the Fund Raising efforts
of the BSNSW, the funds will be used to run the
2018 National Championships in NSW

2016 BSNSW Best of Variety Competition leaders

Points
as of 13-3-2016

James Mathews	36
E & D Wise	15
Mario Capasso	13
A & C Druery	10
Cameron & Myres	10
Evans Family	10
Anlezark & Bohringer	9
Ken Seagrott	9
B & M Wise	8
T & Y Smith	8
Greg Gregoriou	7
Foster & Corbett	6
J & E Wallace	6
Bob Cowburn	5
D R Tipping	5
Kilpatrick Family	5
Markos Pangalos	5
B & N Bradford	4
Edie & Jo Green	4



Canary & Cage Bird Federation of Australia Inc.

Federation Dinner 2016

Guests of Honour
John Colee & Ron Hunt

20 August 2016
Ottimo House
120 Great North Road, Five Dock
7pm
\$65 per head

The evening is held in a private reception lounge with:
A five course a la carte meal with all wine, soft drink,
and water (not spirits)
A dance floor and easy listening music, a DJ
An MC to keep you entertained
Lucky door prizes - plus a raffle
Easy parking at rear and side streets

Bookings:
Warren Wilson
Ph: 02 9747 6642
Email: warren@brasea.com
**Payment at time of booking
Would be appreciated**
RSVP:
Sunday 14 August 2016
No refunds after this date

Special dietary
requirements
catered for at
time of booking

Interstate Budgerigar 20-20 Interview with Mick Gearing, WA

Mark Hawke

My visit to Mick Gearing's place after the ANBC nationals in Mandurah, WA. Mick is a top bloke and he has super birds. Debbie, Mick's wife is a lovely host. Plus Mick likes a beer and Debbie is a good cook. So, I think it doesn't get any better than that...

Six months later I phoned Mick and asked if he would be kind enough to give his time to be interviewed for the BSNSW FaceBook page. He agreed, so here it is...



What started your interest in budgerigars?

My brother Wayne brought home some budgerigars about 45 years ago.

How long have you been in the hobby?

Off and on since 1970.

What Club and level do you show at?

I show with the Metropolitan Budgerigar Club as an open breeder.

What varieties do you keep?

Most varieties

What is your best memory in the hobby?

Winning my first national

Who's birdroom would you like to spend a day in having a one to one budgie chat?

Henry George



Opaline Cinnamon Hen
Photo from Mick Gearing



2014 ANBC National
1st Place Opaline AOSV
Mick Gearing
Photograph by Rod Turnbull



Who's bloodlines have influenced your stud?

Mark Chidel

Name your three top budgerigar breeders in Australia?

Henry George,
Cec Gearing and
Peter Thurn

What was your best ever bird and for what reason?

The Grey Cinnamon cock that I have here is my best ever bird. Alan Michael, a top European judge said it was the best Grey Cinnamon he had ever seen and he commented on it at the world championships.

If you could only show at one show, which would it be? The State Show

What would you do if you won the lottery?

Been there, done that nothing changed!

Is there anything in budgies that really irritates you?

When someone says they have a better one at home, the one you never see.

For the full interview and more pictures check out the [interview posted by Mark Hawke on the BSNSW FaceBook page on 9/12/2015.](#)



Cinnamonwing Grey cock
Photo from Mick Gearing
Check out [Mick's FaceBook](#)

Letter to the Editor



Keith Nicholls judging at the 2015 STCC
Photograph by Nola Bradford

I have been a member of the then Budgerigar Society of Australia now known as the BSNSW since January 1972. In that time like all breeders I have had many highs & lows breeding our wonderful and at times frustrating Budgerigars. I have made many long-time friends & at times ruffled as many feathers.

Over the years I have listened to the many complaints about the lack of help given to members from the more established breeders. I often wonder how much time & effort has been given freely along with free or very close to it good breeding stock, by those same established members that we never hear about.

A case in mention: As some of you would know. I sold my home & moved into a temporary accommodation in January last year, thus necessitating culling down to about 50 birds. I set up a portable aviary but could not lay down a concrete slab. To cut a long story short one dark stormy night a fox burrowed under the frame & killed 10 of the Budgies. The rest of the birds as you could imagine were terribly stressed out & over a period of time I lost another 22 birds no matter what I treated them with. Joyce & I moved into our new home later in the year with 18 still not real happy budgies.

Over the ensuing months I have been contacted by some of the so called established breeders offering me birds of quite good quality to help me get started again. No, I won't mention them by name suffice to say they know who they are. To these BSNSW members you have our gratitude & heartfelt thanks.

Over many years, I have heard the same story with twists like ours. It makes me very proud & humble to be a member of the BSNSW, its Associate Societies. I have made so many friends along the way.

Happy Breeding

Keith Nicholls (Nico)

Fancy Women – Barbara Wallis



Barbara Wallis at the 2016 Illawarra Annual Show
Photographed by Nola Bradford

Andrew and I have been privileged to have known and worked with both Barbara & Ted Wallis in the hobby since early 2000.

What an inspiring pair!

We still fondly remember the 2004 ANBC National in Coffs Harbour where we were involved with our first NSW hosted national as part of the BSNSW Show committee. This was also the show mentioned in the interview below where B & E Wallis came second to Warren Wilson's Clearwing.

The story on Barbara Wallis was one of many stories prepared by Marilyn Harrington in a series called Fancy Women.

Maureen Bourne



2014 ANBC National – Clearwing
2nd Place
Photograph by Andrew Bourne

Barbara Wallis



Become involved with your Branch

My involvement with Budgerigars started in 1974 when due to my husband Ted's work we moved to Sale in Victoria. Our children decided that they would like a budgie as a pet. A friend with whom Ted worked bred Budgerigars and when approached agreed to provide the pet budgie. This breeder asked that we come along and join the Sale and District Cage Bird Club, but at this time all we wanted was a pet budgie for the children – we weren't interested in breeding or going to bird clubs. Famous last words!

Sometime later the children decided the budgie was lonely and needed a companion, so back again to the breeder and again he asked us to come along to the Club. After some consideration we decided to go along; we liked what we saw and we were hooked. Not being people that can stand back and let other people do the work we became involved with Ted becoming secretary.

Another work related move saw us pack up our furniture, children, dog, cat and the two pet budgies and move to Wollongong to start a new phase of our life in the Illawarra. By this time the number of our birds had grown to something like 100 and so Ted arranged with a pilot of a light aircraft to fly to Sale, pick up our birds and bring them to Wollongong.

One of the first aviaries we visited in about 1975 had these beautiful budgies, striking green and blue in colour with lovely yellow and white wings without any markings whatsoever. We decided that these were for us and hence our line of Clearwings began.

This was the start of our award winning Clearwings that we are so successful with today at all levels of competition. Other varieties that we breed are Normals, Cinnamonwings, Dominant Pieds, and Opalines.

Marilyn Harrington

When we arrived in Wollongong we joined the Illawarra Branch of the then Budgerigar Society of Australia, now the Budgerigar Society of New South Wales (BSNSW).

We needed to obtain some NSW birds so we approached the late Edgar Barham who was the Branch Chairperson. He suggested we contact his niece and her husband up in South Coogee and hence a long friendship began with Nola and Bruce Bradford. They let us have a number of birds with which we did reasonably well.

Others that I would like to acknowledge for the help they have given us over the years are: Colin Morgan with his Clearwings; Sandy Stacey with his Clearwings; Bruce Wilson of the Wilson and Hoadley partnership (Victoria) for his Clearwing outcrosses; and Peter Dodd for his donation of a superb Normal Grey cock which has been



2014 ANBC National – Clearwing
1st Place
Photograph by Andrew Bourne

the backbone of our winning birds over the last few years. I would be remiss if I didn't also acknowledge Warren Wilson who has done so much for the Clearwing variety and, in particular, his more than generous donation of his prize winning Clearwing from the National Championships at Coffs Harbour.

I don't think my attitude to breeding has changed much over the years. I have

always believed that one should take good care of their birds. Plenty of foods, fresh water, flying space, and veterinarian care when needed to ensure the birds are fit and healthy to raise youngsters.

We feed our birds a seed mix that we have specially mixed for us from Elenbee Bird Seeds. This mix consists of 40 per cent plain canary, 10 per cent pannicum, 10 per cent white millet and 40 per cent Jap millet. We mix our own tonic mix, which we feed along with greens, corn, whole oats and sunflower seeds. Then of course we have cuttlebone, iodine blocks and shell grit readily available.

Water is changed every second day in the cooler months and every day in warm weather.



Baby Clearwings

Our aviary design hasn't changed much over the years, but we believe birds should have as much length in the flights as possible so that they can get plenty of exercise. Currently our aviary consists of two flights about five metres long with some two metres of the outside flights open to the weather. There is also a small inside flight in which the youngsters are housed after being taken out of the nappy cage. The breeding room has 20 cabinets with seed storage areas underneath the banks of cages. Because of lack of space our nest boxes are made to slide into the cabinets.

We are no different to anyone else when we pair our birds. We look for size, head quality, shoulders, deportment and the fertility of the birds. With our Clearwings, trying to maintain size along with the clarity of wings is the hardest. We find that the larger the bird the more likely they are to have wing markings. Over the years, we have tried outcrosses to many varieties but with little or no success. Maybe we haven't kept at it long enough to achieve the desired outcome. We have found that our best results have come from pairing Clearwing to Clearwing. We are always on the look out to find good Clearwings to use as outcrosses and this year we have been able to source a number that we hope will give us a boost in our youngsters.

When selecting our breeding pairs Ted and I seem to have different ideas about what should be paired to what. Over the years we have had some lively discussions because we don't always agree on the proposed pairing. I look after our records in the birdroom and over the years have kept to the same system that allows us to go back right to the first bird we bred.

I find it hard to separate the 'I' from the 'we' as Ted and I work as a team. We bounce things off each other and share the workload. Whilst Ted was working I had the task of the aviary management having to do most of the caring and cleaning in the aviary and birdroom. Now that Ted has 'retired' we do the aviary tasks together. Ted will work in the flights whilst I start on the breeding cabinets and then Ted comes and helps me complete the cabinets. The final task is to inspect the nest boxes hoping that we find no disasters and only good news. We ring chicks, clean nest boxes and make sure both the cock and hen are okay.

As to changes we have seen over the years, with the import of the English Budgerigars it has become apparent that on the show bench size, head qualities and shoulder now have preference over good deportment, condition and colour of the birds.

The declining membership has become a real concern, with Branches struggling to retain their identity. We can see this happening at the moment with the amalgamation of two Branches. I believe that this declining membership has many reasons including the reduced size of house building blocks. The increase in home ownership prices has meant both partners have to work to meet their financial commitments giving them less spare time.



**Barbara checks a chick
from the 2007 breeding season**

The advent of auctions has seen a dramatic increase in the price of birds of a reasonable quality. This means people new to the Fancy (or on a limited income) are not able to acquire birds at a reasonable price.

When I started in the Fancy all the clerical work was done manually but today most shows are run with the use of computer programs.

This has been brought about by the hard work of people like Ken Yorke and Maureen Bourne.

I believe one of the biggest changes in the Fancy has been the way that the State Team Challenge Competition is run and how the State team is selected for the National Championships. I feel that this has been an excellent improvement in this competition and the results in the last few years at the National Championships have proven this in no uncertain terms.

Another big change is that exhibitors including ourselves don't take as many birds to a show. In previous years it was not uncommon to enter 20 or 30 birds, but today this is now the exception with most exhibitors only taking along on average about 8 or 10 birds. I believe that if you go to the trouble of breeding quality Budgerigars then exhibiting follows as a matter of course. Also when you exhibit your birds you can compare them against other birds exhibited. From this you can judge how your birds are improving and what areas you need to address to ensure that your birds are continuing to be competitive.

Since starting in the Fancy I have had many tasks at Branch level. I have held the positions of publicity officer, show secretary, Services Section manager, delegate to BSNSW Management meetings and provider of suppers.

At the Society level I have held the position of Services Section manager, editor of Budgerigar for 15 years and currently I hold the position of Ring Registrar. I am also a member of the Show Committee and have for many years arranged the trophies and prizes for the BSNSW's Annual Show. I am also on the Committee of the Clearwing Society which under the chairmanship of Warren Wilson has done so much for our favourite variety.

The highlight of our time in the Fancy was in 1982 winning the Normal Green Class at the National Championships in Townsville. We were on a high for days. This bird went on to win three Grand Champions in the following year at annual shows.

Our other high point was being made Life Members of BSNSW in 1996. This was the pinnacle of our work for the Fancy.

Major awards have come along intermittently with a Grand Champion at the National Cage Bird Show in 1998 and at the Sydney Royal Easter Show in 2007.

One win we look forward to and, who knows we might finally achieve it, is the Clearwing Logie at the National Championships. We have had many Clearwings selected to represent the state but until now have only been able to be the bridesmaid on two occasions – in 2004 at Coffs Harbour and 2006 at Caloundra.

More women today are breeding and exhibiting Budgerigars than you would have seen in previous times. They are becoming judges and stewards, doing all the other jobs at shows and taking on administrative roles. However we are yet to see a woman President of the Society, but there have been a number of women as chairpersons within the Branches.

There are also women who are not interested in the birds themselves, but support their partners in their chosen hobby.

Over the years I have been in the Fancy there have been some humorous moments, like the time we benched a Clearwing and the judge was trying to get the bird onto the perch. The bird was jumping the right height but not landing on the perch. After some little while the judge finally realised that the cage had no perches. No one picked it up – not the owners, stewards or for some time

the judge! That judge keeps reminding us about this and tells us to check our perches.

To newcomers to the Fancy, don't give up easily. Things can and do go wrong. Talk to anyone in the Fancy and they will tell you the same thing. No one is immune to birdroom disasters. You can go to shows and not even come home with a place card – don't get discouraged. Breeding quality exhibition Budgerigars takes time, just hang in there. Success will

come with time and experience. Learn about the birds themselves. Don't hesitate to approach experienced breeders to talk about your birds as they are always willing to give advice.

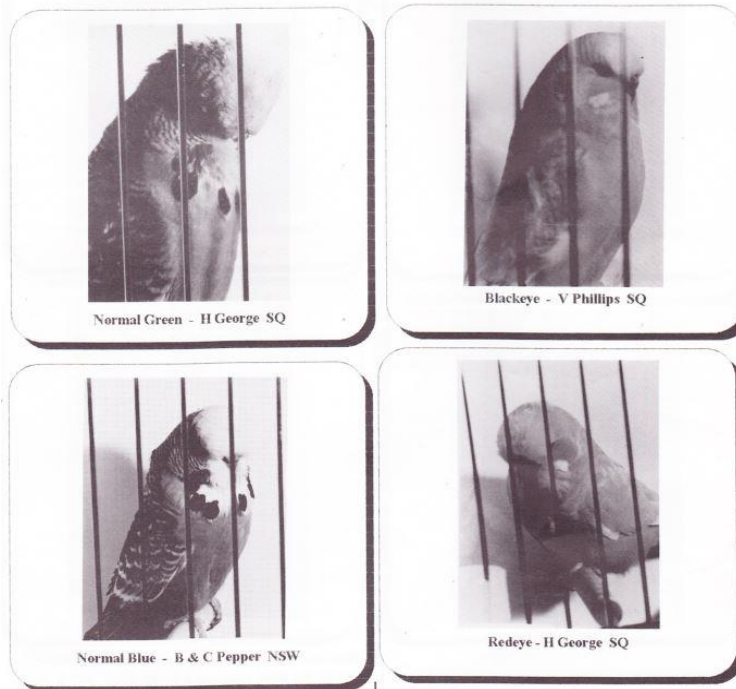
One thing that has not changed over the years is that without the dedication of groups of hard working members, shows would just not happen. Become involved with your Branch or club but don't be in a hurry to take up administrative positions. You can help by attending meetings and helping at shows. Being a steward at these events is a good way to learn because the judge you are working with will pass on tips as they judge each class.

What I have enjoyed most about the Fancy are the friendships that I have made during the years throughout Australia and for that matter the world. In 1998 we had a visitor from Northern Wales to the National Championships who stayed with us for several weeks and Ted still maintains a close contact with him several times a year. Attending shows, the interaction between myself and people with like interests and just chatting with these people gives me a real buzz.

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VARIETY WINNERS AT THE NATIONAL TASMANIA 1995



1995 "BUDGERIGAR" report on the ANBC National winners.
Editor: Barbara Wallis

2016 Illawarra Annual Show Results

The 2016 Illawarra Annual Show was held on Sunday, 7 February 2016; there were 33 exhibitors with 327 birds exhibited. We had an increase in our Intermediate entries. The exhibitors can from everywhere. There were also a few new exhibitors which was pleasing. Our show was well support by the Penrith Branch.

Thanks for all the help we received from our club and other club members; we could not have done it without you. Also we would like to extend a special thank you to Karen Mason (Ted & Barbara's Wallis daughter) for entering all information and producing the results in Show Manager for us at the show. Our final thanks go to the exhibitors, judges and sponsors.

Allen McCauley had a very successful show winning Grand Champion & Champion Young Bird with his Spangle Double Factor and Champion Any Age & Age Cock with his Grey Green Cinnamonwing.



Photographer Nola Bradford unless otherwise acknowledged.

2016 Illawarra Annual Show Results

Award Judging Results

7th February 2016

THE SHOW MANAGER

AWARD	EXHIBITOR
01 GRAND CHAMPION,	
1 315	3 ALLEN & REG MCCAULY & O'REGAN -
02 CHAMPION YOUNG BIRD,	
1 315	3 ALLEN & REG MCCAULY & O'REGAN -
04 CHAMPION ANY AGE,	
1 114	4 ALLEN & REG MCCAULY & O'REGAN -
06 CHAMPION ANY AGE COCK,	
0 114	4 ALLEN & REG MCCAULY & O'REGAN -
07 RESERVE CHAMPION ANY AGE COCK,	
1 117	1 JAMES MATTHEWS -
08 CHAMPION ANY AGE HEN,	
1 214	1 JAMES MATTHEWS -
09 RESERVE CHAMPION ANY AGE HEN,	
1 202	1 TROY FAMILY -
09A CHAMPION OPEN YOUNG,	
1 315	3 ALLEN & REG MCCAULY & O'REGAN -
10 CHAMPION OPEN YOUNG COCK,	
1 315	3 ALLEN & REG MCCAULY & O'REGAN -
11 RESERVE CHAMPION OPEN YOUNG COCK,	
1 322	1 JAMES MATTHEWS -
12 CHAMPION OPEN YOUNG HEN,	
1 422	2 MARIO CAPASSO -
13 RESERVE CHAMPION OPEN YOUNG HEN,	
1 414	1 MARIO CAPASSO -
14 CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE,	
1 505	1 DENIS TIPPING -
16 CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE COCK,	
1 505	1 DENIS TIPPING -
17 RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE COCK,	
1 510	1 GARRY PINNEY -
18 CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEN,	
1 618	4 DENIS TIPPING -
19 RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEN,	
1 614	4 DENIS TIPPING -
20 CHAMPION NOVICE,	
1 701	4 TROY FAMILY -
22 CHAMPION NOVICE COCK,	
1 701	4 TROY FAMILY -
23 RESERVE CHAMPION NOVICE COCK,	
1 715	1 TROY FAMILY -
24 CHAMPION NOVICE HEN,	
1 821	1 TROY FAMILY -
25 RESERVE CHAMPION NOVICE HEN,	
1 822	2 S & D STRINIC -
34 BEST TEAM,	
1 352	1 JAMES MATTHEWS -
36 BEST PAIR,	
1 151	2 JAMES MATTHEWS -
38 BEST COLLECTION,	
1 155	1 JAMES MATTHEWS -
40 BEST BUSH BUDGIE,	
1 999	8 DARREN BURGESS -
A01 BEST IN VARIETY - NORMAL GREEN,	
1 701	4 TROY FAMILY -
A02 BEST IN VARIETY - NORMAL GREY GREEN,	
1 202	1 TROY FAMILY -
A03 BEST IN VARIETY - NORMAL BLUE,	
1 303	3 MARIO CAPASSO -
A04 BEST IN VARIETY - NORMAL VIOLET,	
1 304	2 MARIO CAPASSO -

A05 BEST IN VARIETY - NORMAL GREY,	
1 505	1 DENIS TIPPING -
A06 BEST IN VARIETY - NORMAL YELLOWFACE,	
1 106	1 JAMES MATTHEWS -
A07 BEST IN VARIETY - AUSTRALIAN GOLDENFACE,	
1 407	1 PAM HEWITT -
A08 BEST IN VARIETY - BLACK EYED SELF,	
1 108	3 BETTINA ELY -
A09 BEST IN VARIETY - DILUTE,	
1 309	1 JAMES MATTHEWS -
A10 BEST IN VARIETY - LUTINO,	
1 510	1 GARRY PINNEY -
A11 BEST IN VARIETY - ALBINO,	
1 211	1 EVANS FAMILY -
A12 BEST IN VARIETY - CLEARWING,	
1 312	1 STEPHEN WACKWITZ -
A13 BEST IN VARIETY - GREYWING,	
1 113	1 JAMES MATTHEWS -
A14 BEST IN VARIETY - CINNAMONWING,	
1 114	4 ALLEN & REG MCCAULY & O'REGAN -
A15 BEST IN VARIETY - SPANGLE DOUBLE FACTOR,	
1 315	3 ALLEN & REG MCCAULY & O'REGAN -
A16 BEST IN VARIETY - OPALINE NORMAL,	
1 816	1 DAVID PARKES -
A17 BEST IN VARIETY - OPALINE AOSV,	
1 117	1 JAMES MATTHEWS -
A18 BEST IN VARIETY - CLEARBODY,	
1 618	4 DENIS TIPPING -
A19 BEST IN VARIETY - LACEWING,	
1 419	1 JIM BAKER -
A20 BEST IN VARIETY - FALLOW,	
1 120	3 B & N BRADFORD -
A21 BEST IN VARIETY - SPANGLE,	
1 321	1 JAMES MATTHEWS -
A22 BEST IN VARIETY - SPANGLE AOSV,	
1 322	1 JAMES MATTHEWS -
A23 BEST IN VARIETY - DOMINANT PIED,	
1 123	3 EVANS FAMILY -
A24 BEST IN VARIETY - DOMINANT PIED AOSV,	
1 724	1 S & D STRINIC -
A25 BEST IN VARIETY - RECESSIVE PIED,	
1 325	5 MARIO CAPASSO -
A28 BEST IN VARIETY - DARK EYED CLEAR,	
1 128	1 JOE ELIAS -
A29 BEST IN VARIETY - CRESTED,	
1 529	3 SPITERI & KANAAN -
A30 BEST IN VARIETY - NON-STANDARD,	
1 730	1 TROY FAMILY -



Penrith Valley Branch members support the Illawarra Show with just a few less than a 100birds.

Penrith Valley Branch -
Budgerigar Facebook page

2016 Northern NSW Annual Show Results

The Northern NSW Budgerigar Breeders Association held its Annual Show on Saturday 20th February at the Wauchope Showground Pavilion.

We had entries from as far afield as Newcastle, Tamworth and North of Grafton, as well as all points in between. Overall entry numbers were on a par with recent years, and we were back to a fairly sticky type of day, with no rain or breeze.

We had a slight delay with proceedings as we waited for two exhibitors who had entered birds, but failed to show up on the day. We did receive a late call from one of them, but the other one who knows!!

Right from the outset, a Young Light Green Cock Bird was attracting a fair amount of attention from those who had a good look at the birds that had been benched prior to the judging, with most of us realising that it would take an outstanding bird to beat it on the day.

The bird was another outstanding Young Bird from the aviaries of Allan & Chris Druery, from Newcastle.

This Father & Son combination, seem to have the touch for producing birds of exceptional size, while still retaining the deportment, feather, shoulders and head quality of some of the smaller birds which we see on the bench at most shows these days.



Young Light Green Cock Bird owned by A & C Druery



Allan Druery receiving the Grand Champion trophy
Pictured left to right: Jeff Mansfield, Craig Buckingham, Allan Druery & Andre Ozoux

Allan hasn't missed a show up here in many years, even though the Newcastle Show is on the following week, which is a point not lost on the members of our club. Thanks very much to you & Pam for your continued support.

Reserve Champion Bird on the day was also a Light Green Cock, owned by Terry & Yvette Smith. This bird been a past winner here, has done extremely well for the partnership since they bred it.

Reserve Champion Young Bird, as well as Young Bird Opposite Sex went to John Richardson.

Our Judges on the day were Craig Buckingham, Andre Ozoux & Jeff

Mansfield, who were kind enough to travel up here from Sydney, and personally, I didn't hear anyone who felt that the final result should have ended up any different.

We didn't end up with as many Young Birds benched as we have done in the past, hopefully, there will be plenty more on show prior to, and at the State Selection Show in June.

Thanks very much to those who came & helped out on day, as well as exhibiting, it certainly makes life a lot easier for those of us who get to do the organising side of the day.

2016 Northern NSW Annual Show Results

MAJOR AWARDS

Grand Champion Bird

Reserve Champion Bird
 Champion Young Bird
 Reserve Champion Young Bird
 Young Bird Opposite Sex
 Champion Old Bird
 Champion Old Bird Opposite Sex
 Best Open Young Cock
 Best Open Young Hen
 Best Restricted Bird
 Best Restricted Opposite Sex

A & C Drury

Terry & Yvette Smith
 A & C Drury
 John Richardson
 John Richardson
 Terry & Yvette Smith
 A & C Drury
 A & C Drury
 John Richardson
 Steve Kilduff
 Steve Kilduff

BEST VARIETY BIRD IN SHOW

Normal Green.....A & C Drury	Opaline Ernie Wise
Normal Grey Green Don Harper	Opaline AOSV Brian Walters
Normal BlueA & C Drury	ClearbodyJohn Richardson
Normal Violet Steve Kilduff	Lacewing..... Ernie Wise
Normal Grey.....B & M Wise	Fallow Ian Hanington
Normal Yellow Faced BlueA & C Drury	Normal SpangleT & Y Smith
Australian Yellow Faced Blue Ernie Wise	Spangle AOSV B & M Wise
Blackeyed Self Colour..... No entry	Dominant Pied..... Ian Hanington
Dilute Don Harper	Recessive Pied Michael Banister
Lutino T & Y Smith	Crested Ian Hanington
AlbinoA & C Drury	AOSV ASC..... Ernie Wise
Clearwing..... Steve Kilduff	
GreywingLarry Williams	
Cinnamonwing T & Y Smith	
Spangle Double FactorB & M Wise	

See the 2016 Best of Variety Results on page 41 for the Any Age and Young Variety winners.

2016 St George 57th Annual Show Results

The St. George 57th Annual Show was held on 21st February, 2016.

There were 430 entries and 44 exhibitors.



Photographs by Nola Bradford

2016 St George 57th Annual Show Results

Grand Champion	Myers and Cameron	
Champion Any Age	Myers and Cameron	
Champion Any Age Opp. Sex	James Matthews	
Champion Open Young Bird	James Matthews	
Champion Open Young Opp. Sex	Greg Gregoriou	
Champion Intermediate Young Bird	Dianne Pinney	
Champion Intermediate Young Opp. Sex	Denis Tipping	
Champion Novice Young Bird	Dunn Family	
Champion Novice Young Opp. Sex	Michelle Angus	
Irene Darman Award – Maximum Specials	James Matthews	
Young Birds	Breeders Trophies	Any Age
Greg Gregoriou *	Normal Green	Greg Gregoriou
Greg Gregoriou *	Normal Grey Green	Bill Reid
Tony Butt	Normal Blue	Tony Butt *
Jim Baker	Normal Violet	Myers & Cameron *
Tony Cook	Normal Grey	Jean Painter *
Dunn Family	Yellow Faced Blue	James Matthews *
Pam Hewitt	Australian Yellow Face	Peter House *
Jean Painter *	BE Self Colour	Bittina Ely
James Matthews *	Dilute	James Matthews
Greg Gregoriou	Lutino	J & E Wallace *
Greg Gregoriou *	Albino	J & E Wallace
S & D Wackwitz *	Clearwing	Marcos Pangalos
Michelle Angus	Greywing	James Matthews *
James Matthews	Cinnamonwing	Myers & Cameron *
Cliff Cameron *	Spangle Double Factor	James Matthews
Myers & Cameron *	Opaline	Myers & Cameron
Denis Tipping	Opaline AOSV	Myers & Cameron *
Jim Baker *	Clearbody	J & E Wallace
Michelle Angus	Lacewing	Jim Baker *
B & N Bradford	Fallow	Marcos Pangalos *
James Matthews	Spangle	Greg Gregoriou *
Yannakis/LawlessPyne	Spangle AOSV	James Matthews *
Greg Gregoriou *	Dominant Pied	Ron Roarty
Tony Butt *	Recessive Pied	Mark Perez
S & D Wackwitz *	Crested	Craig Geering
Joe Elias *	Dark Eyed Clear	Joe Elias
P & V Giles *	Saddle Back	
	Darkwing	Jean Painter *
B & N Bradford	Non Standard	James Matthews *
	Best Young Pair	McCauley/O'Regan
	Best Old Pair	James Matthews
	Best Team	James Matthews
	Best Collection	James Matthews
	Best Junior	Andrew Clifton
* BEST OF VARIETY	Best Lady's Exhibit	Nola Bradford
AWARD POINTS	Best Aussie Bush Budgie	Craig Geering

2016 Newcastle Annual Show Results

The 2016 Newcastle Annual Show was held on Sunday, 28th February 2016. What an overwhelming weekend. Without your help, the weekend couldn't have turned out the way it did. I would like to thank all those who helped make it happen.

The weekend started early, when on Thursday night Wayne Ingham opened his doors to Maree & I to take entries. We had 285 entries with 45 exhibitors.

Friday night, we had our normal General meeting then on Saturday, we loaded the stage & got most of the hall ready.

On Sunday, Maree & I were first to arrive, so we put the finishing touches to the hall. The birds were all benched before 9am, so we started. Judge's Stewards were Mick Kime and Bruce Whiting for Mario Capasso; Clint Cameron and Karen Peters for Andrew Bourne and Daniel Scheerer and Geoff O'Connor for Allen McCauley. Thanks to all the Judges and Stewards, great job done.

We hosted the Australian Heritage Budgerigar Club. They also had a small show in conjunction with us.



After lunch, we presented the awards. We then had exhibitors on their way home soon after.

Barry Wise, Newcastle Budgerigar Club

So a big thanks to Wayne Ingham, Ken Yorke & Craig Langdon for taking care of the results. Special thanks to Shirley Altman for kitchen duties with assistance from Alan, Pam, Dave and Maree. Others like Mick Auckett (raffle), Pat Jupp and Ian Carroll in the sale room. Others helpers were Brian Turner, Robert Taylor, Darren & Karen's two girls were a great help setting up and cleaning up.

Darren put in two huge days as well constantly sweeping and was at the hall to the last. Good to see, a good roll up taking the staging back to Maryland.



Thanks Clint Cameron, Geoff O'Connor, Ian Carroll, Mick Kime, and Daniel Scheerer most with birds still in the cars.

Like I have always said, a successful show is a team effort and at Newcastle we have a great team. Just one last thanks, I can't thank Maree enough my wonderful wife I don't know how you put up with me. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

One last thanks to all the exhibitors, without you the day wouldn't have been as successful.



Lastly a bit of thanks from me on an excellent show held over the weekend.

2016 Newcastle Annual Show Results

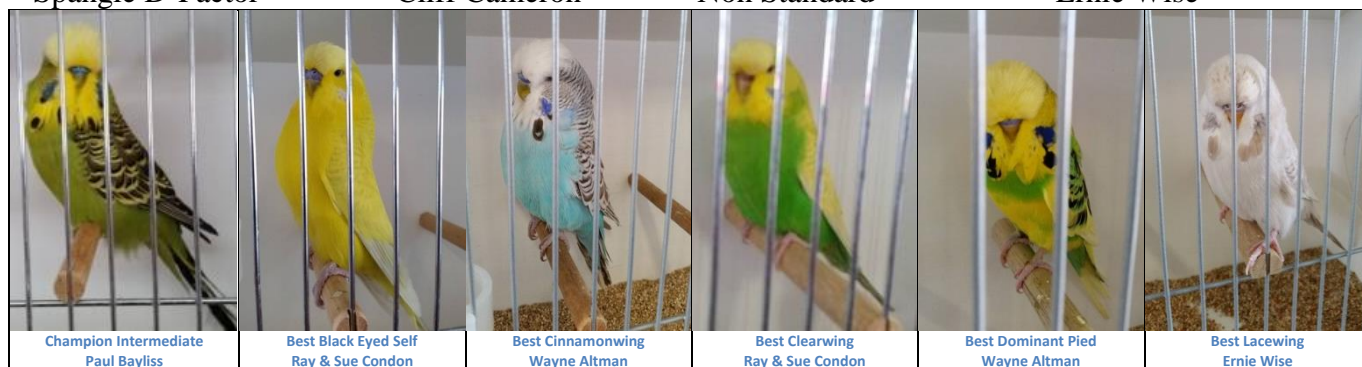
Major Award Presentation List NEWCASTLE BUDGERIGAR CLUB



MAJOR AWARD	EXHIBITOR
GRAND CHAMPION	Cliff Cameron
CHAMPION OPEN	Cliff Cameron
CHAMPION OPEN OPPOSITE SEX	Ingham & Langdon
CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE	Paul Bayliss
CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE OPPOSITE SEX	Paul Bayliss
CHAMPION NOVICE OVERALL	R. M. Vidler
CHAMPION NOVICE OVERALL OPPOSITE SEX	Mick Kime
CHAMPION NOVICE AMATEUR	R. M. Vidler
CHAMPION NOVICE AMATEUR OPPOSITE SEX	Mick Kime
CHAMPION BEGINNER/JUNIOR	Bud Cape
CHAMPION BEGINNER/JUNIOR OPPOSITE SEX	Bud Cape
MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN SHOW	Ernie Wise
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD	Amy Robinson

BEST VARIETY IN SHOW

Normal Green	A & C Druery	Opaline Normal	Ernie Wise
Normal Grey Green	Paul Bayliss	Opaline AOSV	Ingham & Langdon
Normal Blue	Craig Barnett	Clearbody	Jupp & Scheerer
Normal Violet	Ernie Wise	Lacewing	Ernie Wise
Normal Grey	B & M Wise	Fallow	Ernie Wise
English Yellow Faced	Peters Family	Spangle	R M Vidler
Aust Golden Faced Blue	Bob Pitt	Spangle AOSV	B & M Wise
Black Eyed Self	R & S Condon	Dominant Pied	Wayne Altman
Dilute	Gary Grant	Recessive Pied	Jo & Eddie Green
Lutino	Peters Family	Saddleback	Jo & Eddie Green
Albino	Wayne Altman	Dark Eyed Clear	Jim Smith
Clearwing	R & S Condon	Darkwing	Ernie Wise
Greywing	Lyn Mackander	Crested	Beck Spiteri & Joe Kanaan
Cinnamonwing	Wayne Altman		
Spangle D-Factor	Cliff Cameron	Non Standard	Ernie Wise



2016 Shoalhaven Annual Show Results

The Shoalhaven Branch hosted their annual show on Sunday, 28th February 2016. We had approximately 235 birds attend the show. The weather was fantastic seeing that we had temps of between 35 -40 just days before the show. The show went very smoothly with some very impressive birds on the show bench.

We congratulate all the winners on the day but a special congratulate to Bob Gibson, a Shoalhaven member who won his first Grand Champion with a great looking Grey Green cock.

The Shoalhaven Committee would also like to thank all persons that helped on the day; our shows will not work without this help. Again thanks.

Major Awards	Exhibitor
Grand Champion	R & D GIBSON
Champion - Any Age Bird	R & D GIBSON
Champion Opposite Sex - Any Age Bird	J MATTHEWS
Reserve Champion Cock - Any Age Bird	J MATTHEWS
Reserve Champion Hen - Any Age Bird	J MATTHEWS
Champion - Young Bird	D R TIPPING
Champion Opposite Sex - Young Bird	J MATTHEWS
Champion - Open Young	D R TIPPING
Champion Opposite Sex - Open Young	D R TIPPING
Reserve Champion Cock - Open Young	J MATTHEWS
Reserve Champion Hen - Open Young	J MATTHEWS
Champion - Restricted Bird	D R TIPPING
Champion - Intermediate Young	D R TIPPING
Champion Opposite Sex - Intermediate Young	M & J TROY
Reserve Champion Cock - Intermediate Young	D R TIPPING
Reserve Champion Hen - Intermediate Young	M & J TROY
Champion - Novice Young	DAVE PARKES
Champion Opposite Sex - Novice Young	T CLARKE
Reserve Champion Cock - Novice Young	D & M SHEATHER
Reserve Champion Hen - Novice Young	DAVE PARKES
Best Olive in Show	CAMERON & MYRES

BEST VARIETY IN SHOW Any Age & Young Birds

Variety	Any Age	Young Birds	Variety	Any Age	Young Birds
Normal Green	Cameron & Myres	RJ & DM Gibson	Cinnamonwing	Evans Family	James Mathews
Normal Grey Green	RJ & DM Gibson	James Mathews	Spangle DF	James Mathews	James Mathews
Normal Blue	D & M Sheather	Dave Parkes	Opaline	Cameron & Myres	Cameron & Myres
Normal Violet	Cameron & Myres	D & M Sheather	Opaline AOSV	James Mathews	Cameron & Myres
Normal Grey	D & M Sheather	D R Tipping	Clearbody		D R Tipping
Black Eyed Self			Lacewing	Evans Family	F & W Galker
Yellow Faced Blue	James Mathews	R & A Burton	Fallow	Evans Family	Evans Family
Aust. Golden Face	P House	Pam Hewitt	Spangle	James Mathews	James Mathews
Dilute		James Mathews	Spangle AOSV	James Mathews	James Mathews
Lutino	Evans Family	G & D Pinney	Dominant Pied	Evans Family	S & D Strinic
Albino	R & A Burton	Foster & Corbett	Recessive Pied	Evans Family	G & D Pinney
Clearwing	Evans Family	S & D Wackwitz	AOSV & Non Std	James Mathews	
Greywing	James Mathews	James Mathews	Crest	Foster & Corbett	Foster & Corbett

Note: AOSV = DARKWING,SADDLE,DARK EYED CLEAR & Non Std: Non Standard

2016 Hills District 40th Annual Show Results



Grand Champion James Matthews with Fred Cardona and Craig Buckingham

The Hills District Branch held their 40th Annual Show on 6th March 2016 at the Don Moore Community Centre, North Rocks.



Reserve Champion Intermediate Young Matthew Troy with Fred Cardona and Craig Buckingham



Champion Opposite Sex Novice Young Michelle Angus with Fred Cardona



Champion Novice Young Dave Dunn with Fred Cardona and Craig Buckingham



Jean Painter, Fred Cardona and Keith Nichols at the 2016 Hills Annual Show

Fred Cardona was invited to judge the Hills 40th as he was one of the first judges to judge the first Hills Annual Show in 1976 along with Kevin Kelly. Unfortunately Kevin was unable to attend due to ill health.

2016 Hills District 40th Annual Show Results

Major Awards	Exhibitor	Variety
Grand Champion	James Matthews	<i>Normal Grey Green cock</i>
Reserve Champion	Barry Wise	<i>Normal Grey cock</i>
Champion Any Age	Barry Wise	<i>Normal Grey cock</i>
Champion Opposite Sex Any Age	Craig Buckingham	<i>Spangle Double Factor hen</i>
Reserve Champion Any Age	Craig Buckingham	<i>Spangle Double Factor hen</i>
Champion Young	James Matthews	<i>Normal Grey Green cock</i>
Champion Open Young	James Matthews	<i>Normal Grey Green cock</i>
Champion Opposite Sex Open Young	Craig Buckingham	<i>Opaline hen</i>
Reserve Champion Open Young	Craig Buckingham	<i>Opaline hen</i>
Champion Intermediate Young	Bec Spiteri & Joe Kanaan	<i>Normal Green cock</i>
Champion Opposite Sex Intermediate Young	Matthew Troy	<i>Spangle (normal) hen</i>
Reserve Champion Intermediate Young	Matthew Troy	<i>Spangle (normal) hen</i>
Champion Novice Young	Dave Dunn	<i>Normal Yellow Faced Blue cock</i>
Champion Opposite Sex Novice young	Michelle Angus	<i>Albino hen</i>
Reserve Champion Novice Young	Kevin Watson	<i>Normal Grey cock</i>
Champion Albino Trophy	K & D Mitchell	<i>Albino (any age) hen</i>
Sanfillipo Perpetual Trophy	Ray & Sue Condon	<i>Blackeyed (young) cock</i>
Welshman Family Perpetual Trophy	James Matthews	<i>Normal Grey Green cock</i>

Best In Variety Awards	Sex	Exhibitor
Normal Green	<i>Cock</i>	Bec Spiteri & Joe Kanaan
Normal Grey Green	<i>Cock</i>	James Matthews
Normal Blue	<i>Cock</i>	Angelo Ariston
Normal Violet	<i>Cock</i>	Merv Thompson
Normal Grey	<i>Cock</i>	Barry Wise
Normal Yellow Faced Blue	<i>Cock</i>	Merv Thompson
Australian Golden Faced Blue	<i>Cock</i>	Ray & Anne Rogers
Yellow Faced or Aust Golden Faced Blue AOSV	<i>Hen</i>	Merv Thompson
Black Eyed Self Colour	<i>Cock</i>	Ray & Sue Condon
Dilute Yellow/White Grey Yellow/ White	<i>Cock</i>	James Matthews
Lutino	<i>Hen</i>	K & D Mitchell
Albino	<i>Hen</i>	K & D Mitchell
Clearwing	<i>Hen</i>	Ray & Sue Condon
Greywing	<i>Cock</i>	Michelle Angus
Cinnamonwing	<i>Cock</i>	I & K Manton
Spangle Double Factor	<i>Hen</i>	Craig Buckingham
Opaline	<i>Cock</i>	Angelo Ariston
Opaline AOSV	<i>Hen</i>	K & D Mitchell
Texas Clearbody ASV ASC	<i>Cock</i>	Andre Ozoux
Lacewing	<i>Hen</i>	Michelle Angus
Fallow	<i>Hen</i>	Craig Buckingham
Spangle (Normal)	<i>Cock</i>	James Matthews
Spangle AOSV	<i>Cock</i>	Craig Buckingham
Dominant Pied	<i>Hen</i>	Ron Roarty
Danish Recessive Pied	<i>Cock</i>	Ray & Anne Rogers
AOSV Saddleback, Darkwing, Dark Eyed Clear	<i>Cock</i>	Ray & Sue Condon
Crested	<i>Cock</i>	Bec Spiteri & Joe Kanaan
Non-Standard	<i>Cock</i>	Matthew Troy
Pair- Same Variety & Colour		I & K Manton

2016 New England Annual Show Results

The New England 20th Annual Show was held on 13th March 2016.



2016 New England Annual Show Results

Mark Hawke, BSNSW Publicity Officer & Terry Smart New England Branch

What a top day it was at the 2016 New England Branch 20th Annual Show in Tamworth. The 20th anniversary dinner and show was well attended with members, sponsors and special guests. President of the New England Branch, Ernie Wise welcomed BSNSW President Harry Charalambous, Judges Warren Wilson, Jean Painter and Wayne Doull, our many sponsors, our oldest member Doug Swanton, and our youngest member Orlando Fox.

Mark Hawke took out Grand Champion with a Normal Sky cock; he was also Champion Any Age. Wayne Cusack won Champion Opposite Sex with a Grey Opaline. Other awards were Champion Any Age Opposite Sex won by Mark Hawke, Champion Young Bird by Ernie Wise, Champion Young Bird Opposite Sex went to Wayne Cusack, Champion Intermediate and Champion Opposite Sex Intermediate was awarded to Swift & Wise. Champion Novice was won by Mick Kime and Champion Opposite Sex was won by Craig Barber. The Junior Encouragement Award was when to Orlando Fox. He had a smile bigger than Luna Park.



Grand Champion won by Mark Hawke



Mark Hawke & Wayne Cusack are both Champions

On Sunday, there was a very good roll up with 300 birds benched with 27 exhibitors attending. \$1220.00 in cash awards, plus trophies and prizes were handed out during the show on the day. The weather was a bit kinder so that was a relief.

BEST OF VARIETY	WINNER
Normal Green	K Seagrott
Normal Grey Green	K Seagrott
Normal Blue	M Hawke
Normal Violet	D & V Puntun
Normal Grey	W Cusack
Yellow Faced Blue	M Kime
Aust. Goldenface	E & D Wise
Black Eye	W Cusack
Dilute	Robyn Cosgrove
Lutino	M Hawke
Albino	M Hawke
Clearwing	A Cusack
Greywing	T Cooper
Cinnamonwing	E & D Wise
Spangle DF	E & D Wise
Opaline	E & D Wise
Opaline AOSV	Ingham & Langdon
Clearbody	D Rawson
Lacewing	E & D Wise
Fallow	M Hawke
Spangle	K Seagrott
Spangle AOSV	C Cameron
Dominant Pied	Ingham & Langdon
Recessive Pied	K Seagrott
Darkwing	E & D Wise
Saddleback	N/A
Dark Eyed Clear	K Seagrott
Crest	K Seagrott
Non Standard	N/A

Major Awards	Exhibitor	Variety
Grand Champion	Mark Hawke	Normal Blue cock
Champion Opposite Sex	W T Cusack	Opaline Grey hen
Champion Any Age	Mark Hawke	Normal Blue cock
Champion Any Age Opposite Sex	Mark Hawke	Cinnamonwing hen
Champion Young	E & D Wise	Opaline ASC cock
Champion Young Opposite Sex	W T Cusack	Opaline Grey hen
Champion Open	E & D Wise	Opaline ASC cock
Champion Open Opposite Sex	W T Cusack	Opaline Grey hen
Champion Intermediate	Swift & Wise	Spangle AOSV hen
Champion Intermediate Opposite Sex	Swift & Wise	Spangle Dble Factor cock
Champion Novice	M Kime	Opaline ASC cock
Champion Novice Opposite Sex	C Barber	Normal Grey Green hen
Doug Swanton Trophy – Best Opaline	E & D Wise	Opaline ASC cock
Junior Encouragement Award	O & J Fox	

Summing up, it was a terrific day out.

Ernie and the club are to be commended for running a top show.

We look forward to seeing you all next year.

2016 Hunter Annual Show Results

Barry Wise, Hunter Branch

Hunter Branch BSNSW held its Annual show on the 13th March with 320 birds benched with some very good birds benched by 40 exhibitors. We would like to thank our judges Craig Buckingham, Geoff Wood and Terry Bevan for their hard work and for making themselves available after the judging to talk with exhibitors on their birds and how to improve them.

To the Hunter members a big thanks for their efforts on setting up the hall, putting the birds on the benches and then stewarding, clearing away the staging and cleaning up the venue. Many thanks to Dave Rowley for his work on the BBQ, and Warren and Pam Mckinlay, Maree McCusker and Leona Adam for their work in the kitchen.

To the exhibitors some of whom travelled 5 hours from as far away as Narromine, Gilgandra, Dubbo, Penrith, the Central Coast and Hunter regions, thank you very much and I hope you all had a great day and look forward to seeing you all again at our show next year.

Congratulations to the major award winners who should be proud of their birds. There were some outstanding birds in each status. The raffle prize of a pair of budgies was won by Jo & Eddy Green and the 3D print went to Amanda Mills. To our sponsors whose names were published in the schedules, thank you very much.



2016 Hunter Annual Show Results

Many Hunter members have been on the road supporting the many annual shows that have been run and won with Wally Capper winning Grand Champion at Central Coast. B & M Wise and M & K Banister to Northern NSW with Breeders Trophies wins. Merv Thompson and B & M Wise when to Hills with Merv winning three Breeders Trophy and Barry taking Reserve Bird in Show, Best Open Old and Best Grey. Many of us supported Newcastle with many awards taken home. We look forward to catching up at the State Interclub Challenge, best of luck to everyone.

Grand Champion	John Scoble
Champion Opposite Sex in show	James Mathews
Champion Any Age	John Scoble
Champion Any Age Opposite Sex	James Mathews
Champion Open Young Bird	A & C Druery
Champion Open Young Bird Opposite Sex	John Scoble
Champion Intermediate	Paul Bayliss
Champion Intermediate Opposite Sex	Paul Bayliss
Champion Novice	Warren McKinlay
Champion Novice Opposite Sex	Peter Wheeler
Champion Restricted	Terry O'Brien
Champion Restricted Opposite Sex	Craig Barnett

Best in Show Variety Winners

Variety	Winner	Variety	Winner
Normal Green	A & C Druery	Normal Grey Green	James Mathews
Normal Blue	Craig Barnett	Normal Violet	Jupp & Schearer
Normal Grey	A & C Druery	English Yellow Face Blue	A & C Druery
Australian Golden Face	Brian Turner	Black Eyed Self	Gary Grant
Dilute	Gary Grant	Lutino	Merv Thompson
Albino	A & C Druery	Clearwing	Mick Auckett
Greywing	James Mathews	Cinnamonwing	James Mathews
Spangle Double Factor	John Scoble	Opaline	A & C Druery
Opaline AOSV	James Mathews	Clearbody	Jupp & Schearer
Lacewing	Craig Barnett	Fallow	T & R Mills
Spangle	Brian Turner	Spangle AOSV	John Scoble
Dominant Pied	Wayne Altmann	Recessive Pied	E & J Green
Dark Eyed Clear	E & J Green		

2016 Canberra Branch Annual Show Results

Bob Cowburn, President

Congratulations to the winners; some very nice birds. Our local girl Tess Kilpatrick was the worthy winner of Grand Champion with a very nice Cinnamon Hen. Tess hasn't been breeding birds all that long after losing her husband Ray about 8 years ago. Tess took over breeding Ray's Budgies and has moved through from Novice to Open. Tess almost gave away exhibiting birds last year when she moved to Open. We are glad she continued to exhibit as Tess is a very good club person. Her birds are always shown in top show condition.

Thank you to all the supporters of our 42nd Annual Show with 170 birds benched. We had a good mix of varieties and covered all categories. A special thank you to all those exhibitors and family members, who travelled from Sydney, South Coast and Orange; a good day all round and a very good venue (good find Rita). Thank you also to Stuart Williams (BIRD BOXES GALORE) for supporting our show by supplying a very good trade table. Once again, I would like to extend a special thank you to Rita's daughter Michele for doing the secretarial part of the show on the day.

Thank you to our judges Andrew & Jim; great job took time to talk to the exhibitors and got through the best in show scramble at the end without any trouble. Lastly thank you to our members for their efforts all areas; it was good to see some old members back and enjoying the day because that is what this hobby needs.



2016 BSNSW Canberra Branch 42nd Annual Show Results

Grand Champion			Kilpatrick Family		
Champion Any Age	Champion Young	Champion Open Young		Champion Intermediate	Champion Novice
Anlezark & Bohringer	Kilpatrick Family	Kilpatrick Family		DJ Beckett	D Parkes
Champion Opp Sex	Champion Opp Sex	Champion Opp Sex		Champion Opp Sex	Champion Opp Sex
M Capasso	M Capasso	M Capasso		DJ Beckett	D Parkes
Variety	Best in Show	Best Any Age	Best Young Open & Overall	Best Intermediate	Best Novice
Normal Green	M Capasso	M Capasso	Anlezark & Bohringer	D&M Sheather	M Monsma
Normal Grey Green	Anlezark & Bohringer	Anlezark & Bohringer	Anlezark & Bohringer	J&E Wallace	Nil
Normal Blue	Kilpatrick Family	Kilpatrick Family	M Capasso	DJ Beckett	D Parkes
Normal Violet	Anlezark & Bohringer	Kilpatrick Family	Anlezark & Bohringer	Forster & Corbett	Nil
Normal Grey	M Capasso	M Capasso	M Capasso	D&M Sheather	Nil
Normal Yellow Faced Blue	M Capasso	Kilpatrick Family	M Capasso	Nil	Dekker & Shering
Australian Golden Faced Blue	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Black Eyed Self Colour	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Dilute	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Lutino	J&E Wallace	J&E Wallace	Foster & Corbett	Foster & Corbett	M Monsma
Albino	J&E Wallace	J&E Wallace	M Monsma	Foster & Corbett	M Monsma
Clearwing	M Pangalos	M Pangalos	M Pangalos	Nil	Nil
Greywing	A&C Merriman	A&C Merriman	Bob Cowburn	Nil	Nil
Cinnamonwing	Kilpatrick Family	Anlezark & Bohringer	Kilpatrick Family	DJ Beckett	Nil
Spangle Double Factor	L Dodge	Bob Cowburn	L Dodge	Nil	L Dodge
Opaline	Anlezark & Bohringer	Anlezark & Bohringer	Anlezark & Bohringer	F&W Galka	D Parkes
Opaline AOSV	M Capasso	M Capasso	Nil	Nil	Nil
Clearbody	M Capasso	J&E Wallace	M Capasso	J&E Wallace	Nil
Lacewing	Bob Cowburn	Bob Cowburn	Bob Cowburn	F&W Galka	Nil
Fallow	M Pangalos	M Pangalos	Nil	Nil	Nil
Normal Spangle	M Capasso	Anlezark & Bohringer	M Capasso	DJ Beckett	L Dodge
Spangle AOSV	M Capasso	Kilpatrick Family	M Capasso	D&M Sheather	D Parkes
Dominant Pied	Anlezark & Bohringer	DJ Beckett	Anlezark & Bohringer	F&W Galka	L Dodge
Recessive Pied	M Capasso	Nil	M Capasso	Nil	Nil
Darkwing	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Saddleback	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Dark Eyed Clear	Bob Cowburn	Bob Cowburn	M Capasso	Nil	Nil
Crested	Foster & Corbett	Foster & Corbett	Foster & Corbett	Foster & Corbett	M Monsma
Pair	Dekker & Shering				

Judges Jim Baker & Andrew Bourne

2016 Best of Variety Results

For the 2016 season, the winners will be determined by adding the points together for each Variety. **Two points** will awarded for winners of the BSNSW Annual Show, to be held on 27 August 2016. A certificate of achievement will be awarded to all winners including the joint winners. Jim Baker, BSNSW Show Manager

SHOW	Illawarra	Northern NSW		St George		Newcastle	Shoalhaven	
Date	7/02/2016	20/02/2016		21/02/2016		28/02/2016	28/02/2016	
	Overall Varieties **	Any Age	Young Birds	Any Age	Young Birds	Overall Varietys **	Any Age	Young Birds
Normal Green	Troy Family	T & Y Smith	A & C Druery	Greg Gregoriou	Greg Gregoriou	A & C Druery	Cameron & Myres	RJ & DM Gibson
Normal Grey Green	Troy Family	N/A	Don Harper	Bill Reid	Greg Gregoriou	Pual Bayliss	RJ & DM Gibson	James Mathews
Normal Blue	Mario Capasso	A & C Druery	Brian Walters	Tony Butt	Tony Butt	Craig Barnett	D & M Sheather	Dave Parkes
Normal Violet	Mario Capasso	N/A	Steve Kilduff	Cameron & Myres	Jim Baker	Ernie Wise	Cameron & Myres	D & M Sheather
Normal Grey	Dennis Tipping	N/A	B & M Wise	Jean Painter	Tony Cook	B & M Wise	D & M Sheather	D R Tipping
Yellow Faced Blue	James Mathews	A & C Druery	Brian Walters	James Mathews	Dunn Family	Peters Family	James Mathews	R & A Burton
Australian Goldenface	Pam Hewitt	N/A	Ernie Wise	Peter House	Pam Hewitt	Bob Pitt	P House	Pam Hewitt
Blackeyed Self Colour	Bettina Ely	N/A	N/A	Bettina Ely	Jean Painter	Ray & Sue Condon		
Dilute	James Mathews	Don Harper	Steve Kilduff	James Mathews	James Mathews	Gary Grant		James Mathews
Lutino	Garry Pinney	N/A	T & Y Smith	J & E Wallace	Greg Gregoriou	Peters Family	Evans Family	G & D Pinney
Albino	Evans Family	N/A	John Richardson	J & E Wallace	Greg Gregoriou	Wayne Altman	R & A Burton	Foster & Corbett
Clearwing	Wackwitz Family	N/A	Steve Kilduff	Marcos Pangalos	S & D Wackwitz	Ray & Sue Condon	Evans Family	S & D Wackwitz
Greywing	James Mathews	Larry Williams	N/A	James Mathews	Michelle Angus	Lyn Mackander	James Mathews	James Mathews
Cinnamonwing	McCauley & O'Regan	T & Y Smith	T & Y Smith	Cameron & Myres	James Mathews	Wayne Altman	Evans Family	James Mathews
Spangle DF	McCauley & O'Regan	B & M Wise	Steve Kilduff	James Mathews	Cliff Cameron	Cliff Cameron	James Mathews	James Mathews
Opaline	David Parkes	A & C Druery	Ernie Wise	Cameron & Myres	Cameron & Myres	Ernie Wise	Cameron & Myres	Cameron & Myres
Opaline AOSV	James Mathews	N/A	Brian Walters	Cameron & Myres	Denis Tipping	Ingham & Langdon	James Mathews	Cameron & Myres
Clearbody	Dennis Tipping	N/A	John Richardson	J & E Wallace	Jim Baker	Jupp & Scheerer		D R Tipping
Lacewing	Jim Baker	N/A	Ernie Wise	Jim Baker	Michelle Angus	Ernie Wise	Evans Family	F & W Galker
Fallow	B & N Bradford	Ian Hanington	Ernie Wise	Marcos Pangalos	B & N Bradford	Ernie Wise	Evans Family	Evans Family
Spangle	James Mathews	Ian Hanington	T & Y Smith	Greg Gregoriou	James Mathews	R & M Vidler	James Mathews	James Mathews
Spangle AOSV	James Mathews		B & M Wise	James Mathews	Yannakis/LawlessPyne	B & M Wise	James Mathews	James Mathews
Dominant Pied	Evans Family	Ian Hanington	Don Harper	Ron Roarty	Greg Gregoriou	Wayne Altman	Evans Family	S & D Strinic
Recessive Pied	Mario Capasso	Michael Banister	Michael Banister	Mark Perez	Tony Butt	Jo & Eddie Green	Evans Family	G & D Pinney
Darkwing	N/A	N/A	N/A	Jean Painter	N/A	Ernie Wise		
Saddleback	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	P & V Giles	Jo & Eddie Green		
Dark Eyed Clear	Joe Elias	N/A	N/A	Joe Elias	Joe Elias	Jim Smith		
Crest	Spiteri & Kannan	Ian Hanington	Ian Hanington	Craig Geering	S & D Wackwitz	Spiteri & Kanaan	Foster & Corbett	Foster & Corbett
Non Standard	Troy Family	N/A	Ernie Wise	James Mathews	B & N Bradford	Ernie Wise		

See the News from the Show manager for more details on the running of the Competition.

2016 Best of Variety Results

SHOW	Hills	New England	Hunter	Canberra	
Date	6/03/2016	13/03/2016	13/03/2016	13/03/2016	
	Overall Varieties **	Overall Varieties **	Overall Varieties **	Any Age	Young Birds
NORMAL GREEN	Spiteri & Kanaan	K Seagrott	A & C Druery	M Capasso	Anlezark & Bohringer
NORMAL GREYGREEN	James Matthews	K Seagrott	James Mathews	Anlezark & Bohringer	M Capasso
NORMAL BLUE	Angelo Ariston	M Hawke	Craig Barnett	Kilpatrick FAM	M Capasso
NORMAL VIOLET	Merv Thompson	D & V Puntun	Jupp & Schearer	Kilpatrick FAM	Anlezark & Bohringer
NORMAL GREY	Barry Wise	W Cusack	A & C Druery	M Capasso	M Capasso
YELLOW FACED BLUE	Merv Thompson	M Kime	A & C Druery	Kilpatrick FAM	M Capasso
AUSTRALIAN GOLDENFACE	Ray & Anne Rogers	E & D Wise	Brian Turner	N/A	N/A
BLACKEYED SELF COLOUR	Ray & Sue Condon	W Cusack	Gary Grant	N/A	N/A
DILUTE	James Matthews	Robyn Cosgrove	Gary Grant	N/A	N/A
LUTINO	K & D Mitchell	M Hawke	Merv Thompson	J & E Wallace	Foster & Corbet
ALBINO	K & D Mitchell	M Hawke	A & C Druery	J & E Wallace	M Monsma
CLEARWING	Ray & Sue Condon	A Cusack	Mick Auckett	M Pangalos	M Pangalos
GREYWING	Michelle Angus	T Cooper	James Mathews	A & C Merriman	Bob Cowburn
CINNAMONWING	I & K Manton	E & D Wise	James Mathews	Anlezark & bohring	Kilpatrick FAM
SPANGLE DF	Craig Buckingham	E & D Wise	John Scoble	Bob Cowburn	L Dodge
OPALINE	Angelo Ariston	E & D Wise	A & C Druery	Anlezark & Bohringer	Anlezark & Bohringer
OPALINE AOSV	K & D Mitchell	Ingham & Langdon	James Mathews	M Capasso	N/A
CLEARBODY	Andre Ozoux	D Rawson	Jupp & Schearer	J & E Wallace	M Capasso
LACEWING	Michelle Angus	E & D Wise	Craig Barnett	Bob Cowburn	Bob Cowburn
FALLOW	Craig Buckingham	M Hawke	T & R Mills	M Pangalos	N/A
SPANGLE	James Matthews	K Seagrott	Brian Turner	Anlezark & Bohringer	M Capasso
SPANGLE AOSV	Craig Buckingham	C Cameron	John Scoble	Kilpatrick FAM	M Capasso
DOMINANT PIED	Ron Roarty	Ingham & Langdon	Wayne Altmann	D J Beckett	Anlezark & Bohringer
RECESSIVE PIED	Ray & Anne Rogers	K Seagrott	E & J Green	N/A	M Capasso
DARKWING		E & D Wise	N/A	N/A	N/A
SADDLEBACK		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DARK EYED CLEAR		K Seagrott	E & J Green	Bob Cowburn	M Capasso
CREST	Spiteri & Kanaan	K Seagrott	N/A	Forster & Corbett	Foster & Corbet
Non Standard	Matthew Troy	N/A			

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