

Dear Members

Welcome to what promises to be an exciting 2008. Those of you who have been able to make it to either the February or March General Meetings would have seen the change in focus of our general meetings. The emphasis at both these meetings have been the bird, the budgerigar, the primary reason most of us enjoy the hobby and ultimately joined this Club.

The lectures by Scott and Ian created great discussion at the first two meetings for the year, with the April meeting being a slide presentation on what to look for in a winning bird. No doubt there will be some photos of past and current winning birds so it will give the opportunity for everyone to share their ideas and experiences.

Some members have asked about our constitution. Once our amendments have been registered with the Office Of Fair Trading , then an updated copy will be forwarded to all members. Thank you for your consideration in this matter

The Table Shows have seen more birds being benched and this has allowed members to discern the features that their birds possess as well as the features that their birds may need improving in. Ian and Gordon's comments after the judging have been concise and well received. Don't forget that Table Shows have now been split into Beginner and Open sections, with the best any age, young bird and Nestfeather in each section receiving a \$5.00 voucher from the Club. That's \$30 in prize money every meeting night!. No wonder there are more birds being benched! Isn't it time you joined in and made these Table Shows even bigger and more interesting.

The ANNUAL SHOW this year has been sanctioned as a 'CHAMPIONS SHOW', with a champion in Every Colour Class. That means that the Champion clearwing of Shpov receives the same recognition as the Champion Green or Champion Grey Green, as well as the same PRIZE MONEY. First in each of the 21 Colour Classes receives \$15.00, second gets \$10.00 whilst third receives \$5.00. That's \$30 total per each of the 21 Colour Classes. Get those entries into Brian Lewandowsky by Wednesday March 26. You will notice in the Schedule that there is a Class for NESTFEATHERS in both Open and Beginner Classes. More prize money on offer! For members who purchased DERBY Rings in 2007, don't forget that this Class's Prize-money has Jackpotted from last year where no entries were received. Start searching for those birds NOW!

Combined with the Annual Show is our ANNUAL SALE. Bring along those surplus birds, 2 per cage, to sell at this event on March 29.

The Wide Bay Capricorn Inter-City Challenge Show is to be held this year in Bundaberg on the May Day week-end. The selection of our young Bird team in Cocks and Hens will be at Gordon Williamson's home on April 26.

The young bird Show will be held a week later, with cocks and hens combined in each of the 21 colour classes, The first 3 in each Class receive \$10, \$6 and \$4 respectively, but more importantly are automatically selected to go to the Zone Selection Show in Mackay the following week-end.

Our ANNUAL AUCTION progresses well with entries being received. All Club Members are entitled to enter up to 8 birds. More information is in the enclosed letter.

Enclosed with this letter are the following items

- 2 CLASS SCHEDULE FOR ANNUAL SHOW
- 3 DETAILS OF WIDE BAY CAPRICORN INTER-CITY CHALLENGE SHOW
- 4 YOUNG BIRD SHOW SCHEDULE
- 5 DETAILS OF ZONE SHOW WEEKEND
- 6 LETTER OF INVITATION TO ENTER BIRDS INTO ANNUAL AUCTION
- 7 CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2008

On behalf of the Committee, have a great year and enjoy your birds.

Kevin OCallaghan

Hon Secretary



Some WIDE BAY CAPRICORN CHALLENGE SHOW winners from last year



# Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc.



## 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Show.

Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2008.

Venue: St Stephen's Church Hall, Burnett St. Nth R'ton

Judge: Gordon Williamson

Chief Steward: Ian Schneider

Show Secretary: Brian Lewandowsky Ph 49265125

Entries: All entries must be on CBS approved entry forms if posted. Phone entries are simplified and need exhibitors to use the class numbers as per the schedule in this newsletter

Entry Fee: 50 cents per bird. Team of 3 - \$1.00 per team.

Entries Close: 9.00 pm, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2008.

(Late Entries will not be accepted)

Benching: by 9.45 am

Judging: 10.00 am

All persons responsible for winning exhibits must be present for checking of rings on completion of judging or exhibits will be disqualified.

Presentation of Trophies : Approximately 15 minutes after completion of judging.

Release of birds to follow presentation. Chief Steward will advise time.

Please Note: Club show rules must be strictly adhered to. Proof of ownership must be produced for all winning exhibits, CBS rings excluded. Drinkers must be in show cages. Cage stickers to be adhered on the RIGHT hand side of cage.

It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure all of their birds are nominated in the correct classes.

All birds entered must be Owner-bred.

## **ANNUAL SALE.**

As was the case last year, we will be holding our sale on the same day.

10% of proceeds will go to CBS Inc.

Lunch will be available.

# ANNUAL SHOW AWARD LIST.

This is a new concept show! There is no Grand Champion of Show, rather a Champion of each variety as specified in the Class Listing below.

ALL exhibits, both young birds and any age birds, beginner and open exhibitors, will be staged and judged together, with first, second and third placing in each class being awarded \$15, \$10 and \$5 respectively. See the Class Schedule for Classes 1 to 10.

No Beginner Points will be allocated at this Show.

Champion Bird in each Variety as per Schedule.                      \$15.00 Trophy.

Reserve Champion Bird in each Variety as per Schedule.                      \$10.00 Trophy.

Second Res Champion Bird in each Variety as per Schedule.                      \$5.00 Trophy.

Highest Number of Class Wins.                      Jim Evans Memorial Trophy.

Ch. Derby Bird .                      Noel Shanahan Memorial Trophy.

CBS Variety Bird (Fallow rung 2007)                      O'Callaghan & Barnard Trophy.

Derby Cock and Hen                      Share the Derby Rings prize money pool.

Best Team of 3, One Sex.                      \$15.00 Trophy

Champion Beginner Bird of Show                      Banner

**OPEN CLASS.**

**Champion Nestfeather : \$ 15.00**

**Reserve Champion Nestfeather : \$ 10.00**

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**BEGINNER CLASS.**

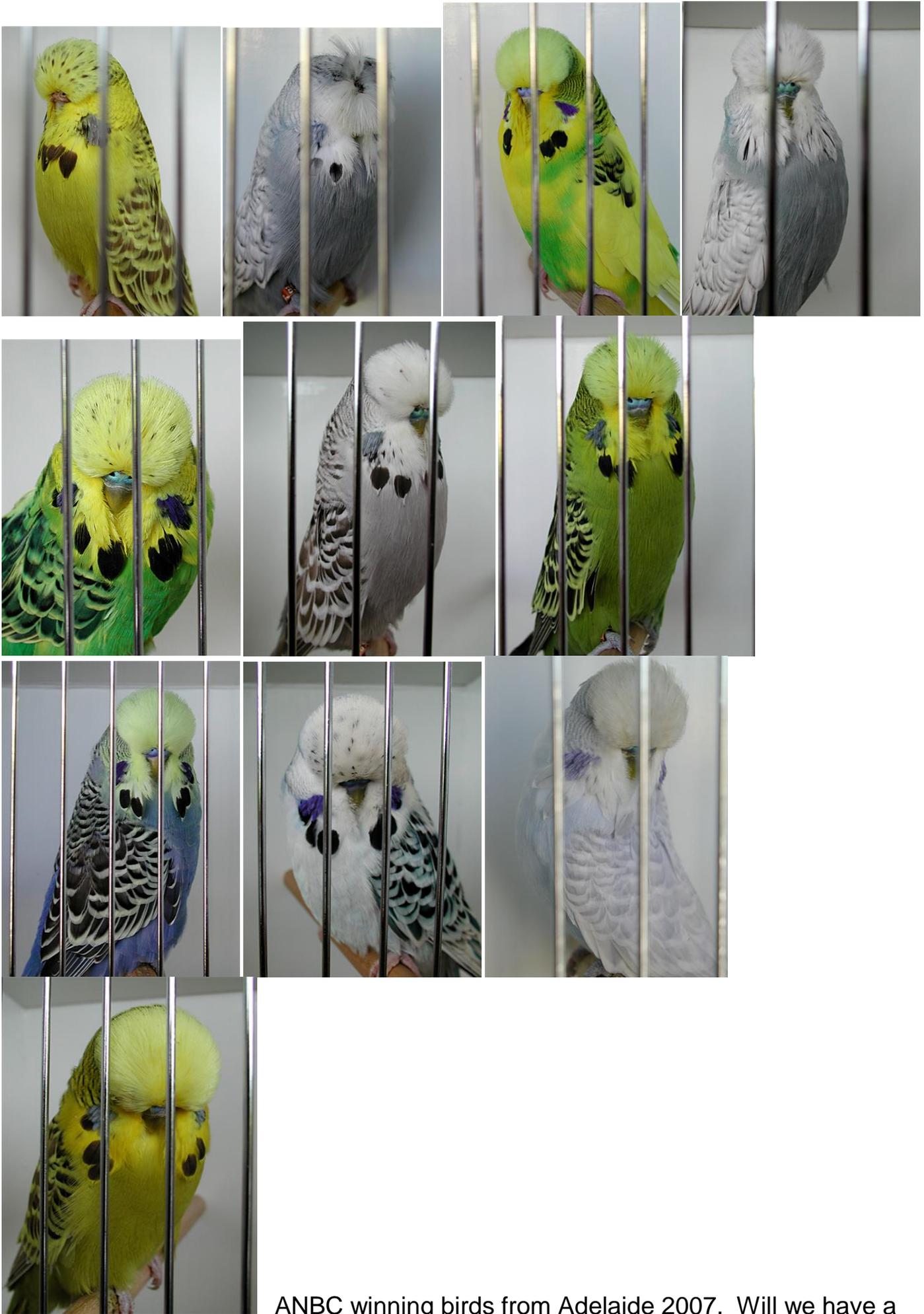
**Champion Nestfeather : \$ 15.00**

**Reserve Champion Nestfeather : \$ 10.00**

**CBS Budgerigar Schedule for ANNUAL SHOW 2008**

Variety	Young and Any Age Birds				Nest Feather
Normal Green	1				401
Normal Grey Green	2				402
Normal Blue	3				403
Normal Grey	4				404
Black Eyed Self Coloured	5				405
Lutino	6				406
Albino	7				407
Clearwing	8				408
Greywing	9				409
Cinnamonwing	10				410
Spangle Double Factor	11				411
Opaline	12				412
Opaline ( AOSV )	13				413
<b>(Includes Blackeye, Clearwing, Greywing, Cinnamon)</b>					
Clearbody	14				414
<b>(Includes Opaline – Class 9)</b>					
Lacewing	15				415
<b>(Includes Opaline)</b>					
Fallow	16				416
<b>(Includes Clearwing, Greywing, Opaline)</b>					
Yellowface Blue	17				417
<b>(Includes Blackeye, Albino, Clearwing, Greywing, Cinnamon, Lacewing, Opaline, Spangle Double Factor, Fallow)</b>					
Spangle	18				418
<b>(Includes Greywing, Cinnamon, Opaline, Fallow, Yellowface)</b>					
Dominant Pied	19				419
<b>(Includes Greywing, Cinnamon, Opaline, Fallow, Yellowface, Spangle)</b>					
Danish Recessive Pied	20				420
<b>(Includes Yellowface Blue)</b>					
Crested	21				421
<b>(Includes all of the above varieties)</b>					

For 2008 ANNUAL SHOW, ALL Nestfeather entries are Class **401**



ANBC winning birds from Adelaide 2007. Will we have a winner in 2008

**CAPRICORNIA BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC.**  
**YOUNG BIRD SELECTION & NESTFEATHER SHOW.**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2008.**

**Venue :** St Stephen's Hall , Burnett St. Nth Rockhampton.

**Judge :** Panel of three Judges for Young Birds & Nest Feathers.....

**Chief Steward :** Ian Schneider

**Show Secretary :** Brian Lewandowsky Ph 49265125

**Entries :** Day of show entries to close at 9.30 am.  
Benching to follow at 9.45am.  
Judging to commence at 10.00 am.

**Entry Fee :** 50 cents per bird.

**Special Conditions of Show.**

- 1. All Young Birds entered in Young Bird classes must be available for selection in the CBS Inc. team to contest the Zone Championship Show for selection in the Nth. & C.Q. Zone Team for this year's ANBC C'ships .**

*The first 3 placings are automatic selections.*

- 2. Major trophies & variety trophies as listed in this schedule are for Young Bird classes only.**

**All persons responsible for winning exhibits must be present at the completion of judging for checking of rings, otherwise exhibits will be disqualified.**

**Club rules must be strictly adhered to.**

**Drinkers must be in show cages & cage stickers adhered on the RIGHT hand side of show cage**

**Exhibitors are reminded that the responsibility of having birds entered in the correct class is their own.**

**The hens class will be judged first, with the first three hens being awarded those positions. The remainder of the hens will be re-judged in their respective colour classes. The owners of the second and third placed hens have the option of returning these respective birds to their colour class at the conclusion of the judging of the hen's class. This decision at this time is final.**

**All birds entered must be owner bred with birds in Young Bird classes being 2006 rung.**

## **YOUNG BIRD SHOW AWARD LIST.**

**Grand Champion of Show.**

**Perpetual Trophy & Rosette.**

**\$25.00 Trophy**

**Ch. Opposite Sex of Show.**

**O'Callaghan Family Trophy.**

**Ch. Beginner Bird.**

**Trophy & Banner.**

**Ch. Nestfeather**

**Gourley Family Trophy.**

**Ch. Nestfeather Open**

**\$10.00**

**Ch. Nestfeather Beginner** \$10.00

**Champion in each Colour Class** \$10.00

**Reserve in each Colour Class** \$6.00

**Third in each Colour Class** \$4.00

## **Variety Awards & Class Numbers.**

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Normal Green Series.     | Muldoon Family Trophy.      |
| 2. Normal Grey Green        | Alan Green Trophy           |
| 3. Normal Blue Series.      | Gladstone Billiards Trophy. |
| 4. Normal Grey              | Michael & Doris Vagg Trophy |
| 5. Black Eye Self Coloured. | Jim Barnard Trophy.         |
| 6. Lutino.                  | Williamson Family Trophy.   |
| 7. Albino.                  | John Stam Trophy.           |
| 8. Clearwing.               | O'Callaghan Family Trophy.  |
| 9. Greywing.                | Ian Schneider Trophy.       |
| 10. Cinnamonwing.           | Shanahan Family Trophy.     |
| 11. Double Factor Spangle   | Glen White Trophy           |
| 12. Spangle                 | Gourley Family Trophy.      |
| 13. Opaline.                | Christensen Family Trophy.  |
| 14. Opaline ( AOSV/ASC )    | Darrell Fisher Trophy.      |
| 15. Clearbody               | Brian Lewandowsky Trophy    |
| 16. Lacewing.               | Scott Eriksen Trophy.       |
| 17. Fallow.                 | Arthur Turnbull Trophy.     |
| 18. Yellow Face Blue.       | Crane Family Trophy.        |
| 19. Dominant Pied.          | Brian Radcliffe Trophy.     |
| 20. Danish Recessive Pied.  | Horton Family Trophy.       |
| 21. .Crested                | Glen Bowman Trophy.         |
| 22. ASV / ASC Hen.          | Les & Fran Percy Trophy     |

## **Nestfeather Class Numbers.**

23. Open

24. Beginner

# Wide Bay Capricorn Challenge Team Selections



## Capricornia versus Bundy, Fraser Coast and Sunshine Coast Clubs

Well everyone ! It's approaching that time of year that we all look forward to.....

Our annual WBC Challenge Show is fast approaching!

Capricornia team selection for this event will be at **Gordon Williamson's residence at 6 Booker St, Nth R'ton on Saturday 26th April, commencing at 9.30 am.**

Make sure you are there !

**More important , make sure your birds are there !**

Don't forget that there are SEPARATE CLASSES FOR COCKS and HENS. We need to select three cocks AND three hens in each colour class. See our young Bird Show Schedule for the Classes to be selected

The normal schedule for the weekend will be followed, with a Bar B Que on the Saturday evening at the Community Hall at the Showgrounds. This starts at about 5.30 pm. There is a sale which commences at about 7 to 7.30 pm. The delegates meeting occurs between these two times.

The birds are benched between 6.30 and 8.00am on the Sunday morning before the Judges, Henry George and Gary Heuval, start their task of selecting 42 Class WINNERS, with every class rated from first to eighth.

## CBS Inc---Calendar of Events---2008

<b>Feb 1<sup>st</sup></b>	General Meeting	<b>NRHS</b>	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B <u>FEATURE :</u> <i><b>'Pairing your birds'</b></i> by Scott Eriksen
<b>Feb 18th</b>	Committee Meeting	<b>O'Callaghan's</b>	7.15 pm	
<b>March 7<sup>th</sup></b>	General Meeting	<b>NRHS</b>	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B <u>FEATURE :</u> <i><b>Judges' Perspective</b></i>
<b>March 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SHOW</b> Judges: Gordon Williamson & Tony Pisano  (Res: Scott Eriksen)  <b>ANNUAL SALE</b> Held with Show.	<b>St Stephens Hall</b>  <b>(Entries close 26/03/08, 9pm)</b>	Benching By 9.45am	A/A & Y/B. Judging commences  10am
<b>April 4<sup>th</sup></b>	General Meeting	<b>NRHS</b>	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F  <u>FEATURE :</u> Slideshow – Kev O'Callaghan – <i><b>'What winning birds look like'</b></i>
<b>April 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Committee Meeting	<b>Lewandowsky's</b>	7.15pm	

<b>April 26<sup>th</sup></b>	WBC Selection	<b>Williamson Residence, 6 Booker St, Nth R'ton</b>	9.30am	Young Birds Only, <b>Rung 2007</b> , Cocks & Hens
<b>Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>WBC CHALLENGE SHOW</b>	<b>Venue: Bundaberg Meeting &amp; Sale: Sat3/5/8</b>	Bench by 8.00am	Young Birds only as selected.
<b>May 9<sup>th</sup></b>  (Note: this is 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of May)	May General Meeting	<b>NRHS</b>	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u>  A/A & Y/B & N/F  <u>FEATURE :</u> <b>Breeding Normals</b> by Ian Schneider
<b>May 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CBS INC YOUNG BIRD SELECTION SHOW.</b>	<b>St Stephens Hall</b>  (Entries close 9.30am on the day.)	Benching  By 9.45am	Judging to commence at 10.00am.  Panel Judging.
<b>May 17<sup>th</sup></b>	N & C Q Zone Judges Panel & Delegates Meeting. BBQ & Sale	<b>Mackay</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>N &amp; C Q ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW.</b>	<b>Mackay</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>May 24<sup>th</sup> &amp; 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>ANBC C'ship Show</b> and Delegates Meeting	<b>WA</b>		
<b>June 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Committee Meeting	<b>Schneider's</b>	7.15pm	

<b>June 6<sup>th</sup></b>	General Meeting	<b>NRHS</b>	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F  <u>FEATURE :</u> <b>Breeding Lutinos</b> by Gordon Williamson
<b>June 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Pre-Auction Dinner	<b>TBA</b>	6.30 for 7.00pm	TBA
<b>June 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>ANNUAL WINTER AUCTION</b>	<b>Nth R'ton High School Performing Arts Hall.</b>	Bench By 7.45am	View 8.00am Starts at 9.00am
<b>July 4<sup>th</sup></b>	General Meeting	<b>NRHS</b>	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F  <u>FEATURE:</u> <b>Question &amp; Answer Night</b>
<b>July 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	<b>R'ton Bunnings Yaamba Road</b>	7.30am-2.00pm	All hands on deck
<b>Aug 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Annual General Meeting	<b>NRHS</b>	7.15pm	No <u>Table Show</u> or <u>FEATURE</u>
<b>Aug 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Committee Meeting	<b>Eriksen's</b>	7.15pm	
<b>Sept 5<sup>th</sup></b>	General Meeting			<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F  <u>FEATURE :</u> <b>Seed &amp; Diet</b> by Arthur Turnbull
<b>Oct 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	General Meeting	<b>NRHS</b>	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F  <u>FEATURE :</u> <b>Breeding Recessive</b>

				<b>Varieties</b> by Ray Lentell
<b>Oct 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Committee Meeting	<b>Lewandowsky's</b>	7.15pm	
<b>Oct 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BREEDERS SHOW</b>	<b>St Stephens Hall</b>  <b>(Entries close 15/10/08, 9pm)</b>	Benching  By 9.45am	A/A & Y/B & NF.  Judging commences 10am
<b>Nov 7<sup>th</sup></b>	General Meeting	<b>NRHS</b>	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u>  A/A & Y/B & N/F  <u>FEATURE :</u> <b>Culling</b> by Brian Lewandowsky
<b>Nov 8<sup>th</sup></b>	CBS Christmas Breakup and Dinner	<b>TBA</b>		
<b>Dec 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BIRD OF THE YEAR</b>  <b>LAWN SHOW</b>	<b>TBA</b>	1.00pm 2.00pm 3.00pm 3.30pm	BBQ. Meeting. Benching. Judging.



Ian Schneider with his Grand Champion at our YOUNG BIRD SHOW 2007. No doubt he'll be looking to double up and win again in 2008.



# CAPRICORNIA BUDGERIGAR

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To ALL CBS Inc. MEMBERS

Dear MEMBER

Following the great success of the 2007 Winter Auction, our Club is again conducting a major Auction on the Queen's Birthday weekend (June 8). Birds from top southern breeders and exhibitors as well as from local Zone fanciers will be assembled. It is anticipated that Queensland fanciers from Cairns to the Gold Coast will be attending, as well as several well known inter-state exhibitors. The venue for this year's auction is the Performing Arts Centre, North R'ton High School, Simpson Street, North Rockhampton. Off-street parking from Simpson Street is available.

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to submit birds for benching at this event. It is expected that birds offered will be no more than 2 years of age (rung 2006/7). The CBS Inc. will retain a 10% commission on the selling price. An entry fee of \$1 per bird also applies.

As part of our advertising we wish to place a catalogue on our club web site to generate interest. It would be appreciated if you could **provide details on the attached proforma and return this to me by April 13**. This should ensure that the catalogue reaches cyberspace and can be posted to the fanciers in many Queensland Clubs by the end of April. A photo of a nominated bird or birds can be included for possible use in the catalogue.

It would be appreciated if you could advise me as soon as possible if you are able to provide **up to eight birds**. If you are unable to supply birds then these can be re-allocated as we are limiting the lots to approx 200 and the demand for lots in this event is strong.

We have also organised a 'Pre-Auction' Meal and 'get-together' on the Saturday evening. This was well patronised last year and was an enjoyable function and a great opportunity to have a good feed and a great chat to many of the top local and visiting breeders. It's a chance to learn a few trade secrets as well as get some inside information from the breeders of some of the birds being auctioned the next day.

Thank you for your consideration and support. I look forward to your reply and a profitable and successful auction.

Yours fraternally,

Kevin O'Callaghan

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**Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc.**

**2008 Auction Nomination Form**

<b>SEX</b>	<b>RING NO/ YEAR</b>	<b>VARIETY</b>	<b>COLOUR</b>	<b>COMMENTS eg splits, pedigree, performance,etc</b>	<b>RES \$</b>
1.					
2.					
3.					
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6.					
7.					
8.					

This to be returned to CBS Inc by Sunday April 13, 2008. Auction date is June 08, 2008.



Winning birds from Ipswich Show, conducted on March 02. The dominant Pied was awarded the Grand Champion Trophy. 455 entries were received.

# ZONE SHOW INFORMATION

**VENUE** Marian Hall

Corner of Mackay-Eungella road and Marian-Eton road ([see attachment of map](#))

For people travelling from Cairns and Townsville you just need to turn right at Hampden onto the Marian-Hampden Road from the Bruce Highway. Follow this to Marian and it puts you almost on top of the hall.

People from Rockhampton need to turn left at the City Gates onto the Peak Downs Highway and follow it until they get to the Mackay-Eungella road turn off (approx 8-10 mins) on the Right. Follow this road for about 15 mins and you will drive by the hall.

**WHEN** Sat 17th and Sun 18th May

Sat: 1pm - QN&C Zone Judges Meeting  
2pm - QN&C Zone Council Annual Meeting  
5.30pm - BBQ  
7pm - QN&C Zone Budgerigar Auction

Sun: 8am - Benching of birds  
8.30am - Commencement of Judging  
12.00pm - BBQ (time can be adjusted for show/judging on the day)

## **ACCOMODATION**

This is a range of motels people can choose from or they can choose their own from the phone book.

1. Bel Air Motel, 10 Nebo Road Mackay, 49573658
2. Cool Palms Motel, 4 Nebo Road, Mackay 49575477 (\$69single, \$75double)
3. Gorries Motel, 186 Nebo Road, Mackay, 49522033 (lots of units)
4. Mackay Motor Inn, 208 Nebo Road, Mackay 49522822 (near botanic gardens)
5. Pioneer Villa Motel, 30 Nebo Road, Mackay, 49511288 (opposite KFC)
6. Railway Hotel, Marian-Eton Road, Marian, 49543223 (walk to venue)
7. City Gates Motel, 9 Broadsound road Mackay, 49525233 (next to servo)

## **SHOW**

- Mackay City Budgerigar Society Inc. has approximately 100 show cages available for visiting clubs.
- BRASEA have provided 3 trophies for the show. Recessive Pied, Clearwing and Crested.
- Judges are Kevin O'Callagan, Scott Eriksen and Bruce Schuster.
- Benching, Sunday 8am
- Commencement of Judging 8.30am

## **AUCTION**

- Limit of 5 birds per breeder or 109birds per club (guide only but open for discussion, we don't want to be there at midnight do we?)
- 10 birds to be supplied by out of town breeders (4 Clint Ault & 6 Ernie Wise)
- Doug Wales to be the Auctioneer.
- Cash payment to the zone only will be accepted
- 10% of the sale price of each bird will be donated to the zone by the seller.
- Normal Auction rules will apply (as per the Townsville and Rockhampton auctions)
- A 2008 Zone auction nomination form will be sent to all clubs. **This form must be completed in full** and returned by your club secretary by the ***18th of April***. Club secretaries then need to forward it on to the Mackay Secretary by the ***25th of April*** so a catalogue can be produced (this should allow for a much more organised and enjoyable auction for everyone).