



# **CAPRICORNIA BUDGERIGAR**

## **SOCIETY INC.**

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September 2018

Dear Member,

August saw some significant changes take place within our club's management committee. Our President, Secretary and vice president did not seek re-election for the forthcoming year. The club thanks Ian, Kev and John for their significant contribution to the club over many years of service.

Voted in were Tom Bartlem as President, John Guinane as Secretary and Daryl Fisher as Vice President with Scott Eriksen again taking on the roll of Treasurer. For those not at the AGM please welcome our new committee and give them your full support.

Most members will know that the club has on a couple of occasions applied for a grant from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund run by the Queensland Government. Our first attempt was unsuccessful but our latest application which closed at the end of February was successful with confirmation being received mid-August for the full amount applied for. This is to fund a new trailer to store and transport our show staging and also for new lightweight staging. The time frame may seem long but that's what happens with these Government Departments with all the toing and froing between the parties involved.

Although I was unable to participate in this year's club aviary visit, I have reliable information it was another outstanding success. Several of our members travelled to Dalby and Toowoomba and visited the aviaries of Peter and Katrina Cox and Peter Jeffery. The aviary set up of Peter and Katrina's impressed all our members as did their wonderful birds. Peter J's birds were also very impressive. All members on this weekends excursion came home with some nice birds whether purchased at the aviaries visited or from the Pine Rivers Auction.

Rod and Val Gardiner won the Club Member Raffle prize which is to help buy birds at our Annual Auction. This Raffle begins again at our breeders show so come along with your birds and gain tickets. You never know you might win it next year.

Included in this news letter is the schedule for our Breeders Show and Bird of the Year. Also an article on obtaining a top show bird. Don't forget if you have something you want include in a newsletter please let me know and I will include it.

Cheers,  
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## **MEMBERS INFORMATION PAGE**

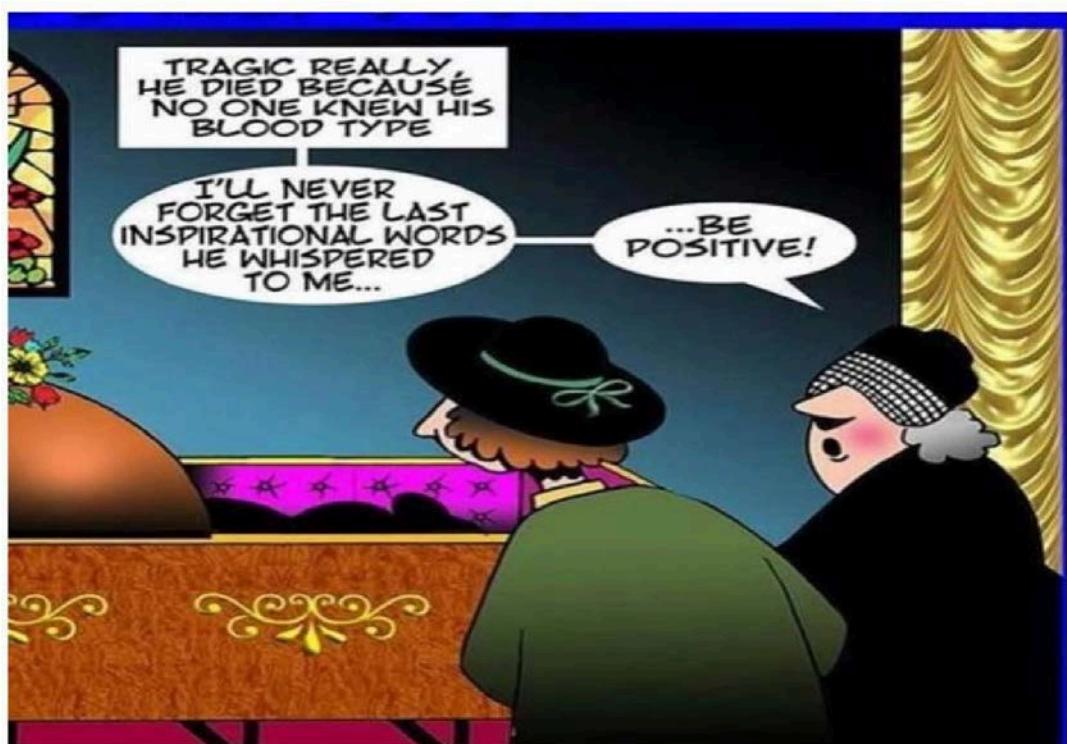
- **Committee Members:** Confirmed at AGM
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|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| President:      | Tom Bartlem   | 0457 255 639 |
| Vice-President: | Darryl Fisher | 4926 2489    |
| Treasurer:      | Scott Eriksen | 0419 776 837 |
| Secretary:      | John Guinane  | 0401 250 326 |
- EMAIL Addresses: To allow for more efficient distribution of newsletters and other Club information, please forward a test email or your email address to [guinanes73@internode.on.net](mailto:guinanes73@internode.on.net) or [ogdenrc@bigpond.com](mailto:ogdenrc@bigpond.com) **Thanks to all those who have forwarded these details previously.**
- **SHOW & WIN!!!!!!** Starting at our 2017 Breeders Show, you will become eligible to win a \$200 Credit at our Annual Auction by showing at the 3 Major Shows (Breeders 2017, Annual 2018, Young Bird Show 2018). You will receive one ticket for showing 1 to 10 birds, 2 tickets for 11 to 20 entries, etc. After the Young Bird Selection Show in 2018, the winner will be drawn. The more you show, the better chance you have to win. It is only open to CBS Inc members. You must show at all 3 shows unless you are judging the show or are genuinely ill or have a family emergency. The aim of this incentive is to encourage members to show consistently at all 3 shows. If you have missed out for this year, you can still be in it next year.
- Services Section: The new Club Shirt is now being worn by many members. If you want to purchase one, contact John Agnew. John will also have a supply of 2018 rings (60 cents each and sold in lots of 25, postage is extra \$5.00) and show cages if anyone needs some.
- Future CBS Variety of the Year are as follows: 2018 Dark Eye Clears 2019 Danish Recessive Pied. These are judged at the Annual Show each year.

## Newcastle Auction Weekend

Although not a club event three of our members travelled to Newcastle for their auction and to visit six aviaries. Much information was gathered during these visits and some truly superb birds were seen. As I have previously stated the Newcastle area has probably the greatest concentration of top breeders anywhere in Australia. Not only is this weekend a great way to view these breeders' birds but also to get to know them and to learn more about our hobby. It is also a great way to meet some of the top breeders from other States that also visit for the same reasons we do.

This auction although not the biggest in terms of numbers of lots available is one of the few that continues to grow in terms of money spent. I am led to believe that this year's auction was another record-breaking financial success. Some good quality and well-bred birds were purchased both from the aviaries and the auction to return to club members aviaries.

I would urge all members to add this weekend to their calendar, it is certainly worth the effort. If you are considering going next year feel free to contact Scott or myself (Russell) and we can give you all the info you require as to contacts, accommodation, etc.



## Something to Ponder

I was recently reading an article by Englishman Andrew H Brace, who is a world authority on livestock breeding. Andrew is a very well-respected breeder and judge of Cattle, Horses and Dogs. He has judged and lectured all over the world in all three breeds of animal. I include an extract from the article that I think also applies to our hobby.

“I recently read several Facebook posts from experienced and successful breeders in various breeds who were bemoaning the decline of their breeds, placing the blame on a new generation of breeders who either lack knowledge or whose prime incentive is commercial gain. This prompted me to put up a post which pointed out the importance of the pedigree – the family tree of all our livestock breeds.

If a “breeder’s” main reason for breeding is making money we have to accept from the start that they feel no responsibility to the breed, it’s health and welfare or maintaining its Breed Standard. Such people will never consider their lack of knowledge an impediment because they feel no obligation to the breed. They will always be a thorn in the side of the dedicated breeder who is constantly aiming to improve their stock, as in the eyes of the stock-buying public (who seldom carry out sufficient research) an animal is an animal. To them they are probably more influenced by the price tag than by the level of careful planning (or not) that has gone into producing an animal that will share their lives for more than ten years. They won’t be worrying about health tests or in-breeding coefficients; they want an animal that looks like the breed they’ve chosen at an affordable price.

Those breeders who think breeding a winner is simply a matter of mating a winning dam to a winning sire are another matter. They fail to realise the value and implications of the pedigree and do not understand what a valuable tool this is. They are the kind of breeder that sees an animal winning in the ring; regardless of the integrity of its breed type, and rush off to use it, regardless of the compatibility of their dam’s pedigree, expecting that they too will then produce a winner of equal standing.

However, you need to be able to **READ** a pedigree and this is where the truly great breeders score. The pedigree form supplies a lot of valuable information; provided the reader has researched the animals that appear in it. They will study a pedigree (of at least five generations) and if they don’t know all of the animals in it personally, they will research them through either seeking out photographs or simply by asking older breeders where these animals scored or failed. Of course, it would be fair to say that not all of the old breeders are capable of totally impartial recall. I know many who see their animals through rose tinted spectacles and those of their competitors with a somewhat critical eye, but through talking to a cross-section of breeders it is possible to develop a fairly accurate idea of any animal from the past. In this way they build up a comprehensive picture of their animal’s ancestry. They will over a period of time be able to assess what faults and virtues lie behind their breeding stock and establish which animals were responsible for producing them.”

I didn’t include the rest of the article as it is quite extensive and deals in depth of reading pedigree’s and identifying faults and virtues, which don’t necessarily relate to birds.

## BE A SPECIALIST by "Beaky"

For the guidance of the Novice fancier. It has been my experience that usually new fanciers are over anxious to fill their aviaries with birds without thought to the future, or purchasing the birds before they have the housing.

My first advice to the novice is to obtain the names and addresses of as many members as possible and visit the aviaries. Take a particular note of how they are built and the general layout. If you have only a small area available seek the help of a member in the same position. By observance many hours of wasted toil may be avoided and much of your capital saved by unnecessary material.

Once you have your aviaries completed, then decide as to which variety appeals to you most. By your rounds of various aviaries and attending the shows you should be able to select one variety: this will be your start as a budgerigar breeder.

I will explain the reasons for this statement. The usual aim of the novice is to obtain one pair of each variety to have a colourful aviary, but this is a step in the wrong direction, for, after the first season of breeding, he once again must hit the trail for further stock. As the young he has bred are all related, and to keep breeding true varieties, he has nothing to pair except by crossing varieties, or by commencing line breeding for which he has not had the experience or the knowledge.

In each variety, except self-coloured (Lutino, Albino), you have the full colour range as your selection. For example, your choice may be the cinnamonwing variety. Here you have the Light Green, Dark Green, Olive and Grey Green in the greens; Skyblue, Cobalt, Mauve, Violet and Grey in the blues. This should give any fancier plenty of scope to commence with for a pair of each colour will finally give you eight colours in the aviary.

Now step No. 2 - Select your birds with care; it is far better to commence with two good pairs than eight pairs of just birds. We all know the feeling of a novice, he is anxious to see young birds in the nest but when you visit the aviaries of a member and he has no matured birds available but offers young birds to you in your quest for stock, don't refuse them, as it is only a wait of a few months for them to mature and you know you have the birds you need to start with in the coming season.

Now the reason for selecting one variety has many advantages. We used as an example the cinnamonwing variety. Now, for a start, you obtain two pairs, green and skyblue. It is a good chance that the greens will be split blue. By crossing skyblue to green in both pairs you will obtain youngsters of each colour. After the moult you can select the ones you wish to retain as future stock birds. You then have stock of your own and may, if you wish, commence to introduce further cinnamonwing stock of other colours into your aviary. By this means you will build up a stock of which you can be proud, knowing that it is true in breeding.

Another advantage to consider is the fact that, in keeping one variety, should you have the misfortune to lose a stock bird of either sex, any other bird in your aviary is a potential stock bird, as you have the confidence of knowing the breeding of each bird, but from the commencement it is necessary to keep an up-to-date record of all breeding. This can only be achieved by the ringing of every youngster and well-kept records will be of great assistance in future years.

Now we turn to the exhibiting side of the fancy. Here the specialist comes into his own for having one variety, he has a better selection to choose from and therefore has much better chance on the bench than the man with just a handful of different varieties. Also he has developed a keen eye for his birds, by not being distracted by birds of other varieties in his aviary.

In conclusion, keep this rule in mind: When you go on the trail to purchase birds, if you go out to buy one variety "**DON'T**" come home with something else.

# **CBS Inc.---Calendar of Events---2018**

Note that some Friday Night meetings have been changed to follow a Show or Club event.

<b>Saturday 21 April Wynnum Auction Confirmed</b>				
May General Meeting	May General Meeting to follow YB Show			
<b>Sat May 05th</b>	<b>CBS INC YOUNG BIRD SELECTION SHOW.</b>  <b>May General Meeting to follow this SHOW</b>  <b>Draw of CLUB REWARDS for credit of \$200 at CBS Auction</b>	<b>North R'ton High Performing Arts Centre (PAC) Simpson Street.</b>  <b>Day of Show entries close at 8:15 am.</b>	Benching by 8.45am	Y/B & NF  Judging commences 9:00am  CBS Members Raffle drawn.
<b>Saturday 19 May</b>	<b>N &amp; C Q Zone:</b> 1. Judges Panel & 2. Delegates Meeting.	<b>TOWNSVILLE</b>		3:00 pm Judges Meeting TBC 3:30 pm Zone Delegates Meeting TBC
<b>Sunday 20 May</b>	<b>N &amp; C Q ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW.</b>	<b>TOWNSVILLE</b>		Benching by 8am Judging starts after benching
Friday May 25 Saturday 26 Sunday 27	<b>ANBC C'SHIP SHOW</b>	<b>Penrith NSW</b>	See ANBC Website for information and details, eg, Venue, times, etc.	
<b>Monday May 28</b>	<b>ANBC Delegates Meeting</b>	<b>Penrith NSW</b>		
<b>NO JUNE MEETING</b>				
<b>Sat June 09</b>	Pre-Auction Dinner	<b>PARK AVENUE HOTEL</b>	6.30 for 7.00pm	<b>Performing Arts Hall opened from 2-4pm for setup &amp; birds to be dropped off.</b>
<b>Sunday June 10</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>Sun June 17 SQBBA Auction, Brisbane Morayfield Community Centre</b>				
July 06	General Meeting  Committee Meeting to follow GM	<b>North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)</b>	7.15pm	<b>Table Show A/A &amp; Y/B &amp; NF</b>  <b>FEATURE : Jason Major: Breeding experiences.</b>
<b>Sun July 15 BRASEA Auction, STRATHPINE, Brisbane.</b>				
July	Henry George Auction has been RESCHEDULED to be held in 2019			

August 03	<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>  <b>General &amp; Judges Meetings</b> to follow	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)	7.15pm	<b>No Table Show or FEATURE</b>
Aug 12	Newcastle Auction			
August 25 & 26	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Visit to ??? Aviary TBConfirmed</b>  <b>26<sup>th</sup> Attend Pine Rivers Annual Auction</b>	<b>CLUB ANNUAL EVENT</b>	Depart early Saturday morning	
Sept 07	General Meeting	NRHS	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F  <u>FEATURE</u> : Beginner's Experiences: Nigel West
Oct 05	General Meeting	NRHS	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F  <u>FEATURE</u> : Kev O'Callaghan Facial features seen and desired in the modern exhibition budgerigar.
Oct 05	Committee Meeting	<b>Follow General Meeting</b>		
Sat Oct 27	<b>BREEDERS SHOW</b>  <b>BIRD OF YEAR 2018</b> (Winners from All Shows from November Breeder's Show 2017 to October 2018 Table Show are eligible and will be judged at this Show)  Judge: TBA	North R'ton High Performing Arts Centre (PAC) Simpson Street.  Day of Show entries close at 8:15 am	Benching by 8.45am	A/A & Y/B & NF  Judging commences 9:00am
November Meeting	November General Meeting to be held after Show on October 27			
Sunday Nov 25	<b>CHRISTMAS LAWN SHOW AND CLUB BREAKUP, including final meeting of the year. (December General Meeting).</b>	TBA –	1.00pm 2.00pm By 2.00pm 3.00pm	BBQ. Meeting. Benching Judging.

**RINGS:** 2018 Rings are 60 cents each for coded and un-coded rings, sold in lots of 25. Postage is extra (\$5.00). Note that this is the third consecutive year that the Club is not increasing prices despite the increase in cost price. Contact John Agnew.

# Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc.

## 50th Breeders Show.

Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018.



<u>Venue:</u>	NORTH ROCKHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL HALL, <b>Berserker Street</b> , North R'ton.
<u>Judge:</u>	Mr Jamie Wright, SQBBA Judge
<u>Chief Steward:</u>	TBA
<u>Show Secretary:</u>	Mr Russell Ogden
<u>Entries:</u>	All entries must be on CBS approved entry forms (provided)  Entries need exhibitors to use the class numbers as per the schedule in this newsletter.
<u>Entry Fee:</u>	50 cents per bird.
<u>Entries Close:</u>	<b>Monday, 22 October 9:00pm.</b> Late entries will not be accepted.
<u>Benching:</u>	by 8-45 am
<u>Judging:</u>	9-00 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 30 minutes after completion of judging.

Release of birds to follow presentation. The 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 and mark cages accordingly.
- All birds entered must be Owner-bred.

### CAPRICORNIA BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC.BREEDERS SHOW AWARDS LIST

Grand Champion of Show.

Jack Martin Trophy, plus \$25.00 Cash Prize.

Ch. Opposite Sex of Show.

O'Callaghan Family Trophy.

<b>Ch. Young Bird of Show</b>	Mitton Family Trophy.
<b><u>Ch. Beginner Bird of Show.</u></b>	CBS Trophy.
<b><u>Ch. Nestfeather of Show.</u></b>	CBS Trophy
<b><u>Best Team of 3, must be all same Sex.</u></b>	\$10.00 cash prize.

### **BIRD OF YEAR: Winning Birds from Shows in past 12 months.**

#### **OPEN CLASS.**

Ch. Any Age Cock	<b>\$15.00 cash prize</b>
Ch. Any Age Hen	<b>\$15.00 cash prize</b>
Ch. Young Cock	<b>\$15.00 cash prize</b>
Ch. Young Hen	<b>\$15.00 cash prize</b>
Ch. Nestfeather	<b>\$15.00 cash prize</b>
Ch. Any Age Cock (Reserve )	<b>\$10.00 cash prize</b>
Ch. Any Age Hen (Reserve)	<b>\$10.00 cash prize</b>
Ch. Young Cock (Reserve)	<b>\$10.00 cash prize</b>
Ch. Young Hen (Reserve)	<b>\$10.00 cash prize</b>
Ch. Nestfeather (Reserve )	<b>\$10.00 cash prize</b>

#### **INTERMEDIATE CLASS.**

Ch. Any Age Cock	<b>\$10.00 cash prize</b>
Ch. Any Age Hen	<b>\$10.00 cash prize</b>
Ch. Young Cock	<b>\$10.00 cash prize</b>
Ch. Young Hen	<b>\$10.00 cash prize</b>
Ch. Nestfeather	<b>\$10.00 cash prize</b>
Ch. Any Age Cock (Reserve )	<b>\$5.00 cash prize.</b>
Ch. Any Age Hen (Reserve)	<b>\$5.00 cash prize</b>
Ch. Young Cock (Reserve)	<b>\$5.00 cash prize</b>
Ch. Young Hen (Reserve)	<b>\$5.00 cash prize</b>
Ch. Nestfeather (Reserve )	<b>\$5.00 cash prize</b>

**BEGINNER CLASS.**

Ch. Any Age Cock	<b>\$10.00 cash prize</b>
Ch. Any Age Hen	<b>\$10.00 cash prize</b>
Ch. Young Cock	<b>\$10.00 cash prize</b>
Ch. Young Hen	<b>\$10.00 cash prize</b>
Ch. Nestfeather	<b>\$10.00 cash prize</b>
Ch. Any Age Cock (Reserve )	<b>\$5.00 cash prize.</b>
Ch. Any Age Hen (Reserve)	<b>\$5.00 cash prize</b>
Ch. Young Cock (Reserve)	<b>\$5.00 cash prize</b>
Ch. Young Hen (Reserve)	<b>\$5.00 cash prize</b>
Ch. Nestfeather (Reserve )	<b>\$5.00 cash prize</b>

**Champion of each of 25 ANBC Variety and AOSV Class: \$15 cash prize per variety.**

**Budgerigar Schedule for CBS Inc. BREEDERS SHOW 2018**

Variety	Any Age Cock	Any Age Hen	Young Bird Cock	Young Bird Hen	Nest Feather
<b>Normal Green</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>401</b>
<b>Normal Grey Green</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>402</b>
<b>Normal Blue</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>403</b>
<b>Normal Violet</b> Violet Cobalt only	<b>4</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>404</b>
<b>Normal Grey</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>405</b>
<b>Yellow Faced Blue</b> (Normal only)	<b>6</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>406</b>
<b>Australian Golden Faced Blue</b> (Normal only)	<b>7</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>407</b>
<b>Black Eyed Self .</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>408</b>
<b>Dilute</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>409</b>
<b>Lutino</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>410</b>
<b>Albino</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>411</b>
<b>Clearwing</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>412</b>
<b>Greywing</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>413</b>
<b>Cinnamonwing</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>414</b>
<b>Spangle Double Factor</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>415</b>
<b>Opaline</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>416</b>
<b>Opaline ( AOSV ) includes</b> Blackeye, Dilute, Clearwing, Greywing, Cinnamon	<b>17</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>417</b>
<b>Clearbody</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>418</b>
<b>Lacewing</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>419</b>
<b>Fallow</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>420</b>
<b>Spangle</b> Normal only, not class 22 combination	<b>21</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>421</b>
<b>Spangle A.O.S.V</b> (Includes Greywing, Cinnamon, Opaline, Fallow).	<b>22</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>422</b>
<b>Dominant Pied</b> (Includes Greywing, Cinnamon, Opaline, Fallow, Yellow Face, Spangle)	<b>23</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>423</b>
<b>Danish Recessive Pied</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>424</b>
<b>Crested</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>425</b>
<b>AOV/AOSV</b> Includes Aust White Caps, Saddlebacks, Dark Eye Clear	<b>26</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>426</b>

Nb only combination of sections 8 to 15 is Yellow Faced Blue. See ANBC matrix at  
<http://www.anbc.iinet.net.au/ANBC%20eStandard%20Final%20October%202013%20master.pdf>  
for combinations of other sections 16- 25

## **ENTRY FORM acceptable for CBS Inc Shows**

Name: ..... Open \_\_ or Beginner \_\_(tick one)

**Entry Fee:** \$\_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL / APPLICATION

2019

# Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc.



Forward to:

The Secretary - CBS Inc  
PO Box 5451, RED HILL–  
ROCKHAMPTON QLD 4701

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Christian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (all if partnership)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*This is vital to allow prompt delivery of information to all members.

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to keep my birds in a suitable environment and use appropriate husbandry practices.

My current exhibition status is ..... (Open, Novice, Beginner, etc.)

Applicant's Signature.....

Proposer's Name..... Proposer's Signature.....

Date.....

Please make cheques payable to: " Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc."

Membership Rates for 2019:

Senior : \$40.00

Partnership : \$40.00

Family: \$40.00

Memberships due by January 01 each year. Membership after June 30 will be \$20 for remainder of current year.

CBS Inc WEBPAGE: [WWW.cappbuds.org](http://WWW.cappbuds.org)