



CAPRICORNIA BUDGERIGAR

SOCIETY INC.

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Dear Member,

As of the start of July our club was able to start functioning as our club should be able to function all be it with a few provisions to adhere to, such as having a covid safe plan for our meetings and shows. Because Queenslanders have been doing the right thing so far and some restrictions have been eased it is hoped this continues and we see further restrictions eased, enabling us to make a full return to the hobby as we knew it.

The Department of Agriculture, Water and Environment of the Commonwealth Government have released their Animal Biosecurity Advice 2020-A04 Release of Draft Psittacine Review at agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity/risk-analysis/memos/ba2020-a04. More information about this can be obtained about the risk analysis on the departments web-site. You can go on there and make a submission on the importation of Budgerigars.

We held our July general meeting together with our Lawn Show in the new bird pavilion at the Mount Larcom Showgrounds It would have been nice to see more of our members attend but due to the short notice of permission to be able to hold these events and no doubt members wariness of attending such gatherings, the numbers attending was quite reasonable. The new pavilion is very nice and is a great asset. The results of the Lawn Show are included in this newsletter along with an article on Budgerigar nutrition and the Breeders Show schedule.

The BSSA hosted another two virtual aviary visits during July. Two of this country's top breeders in Garry Gazzard and Peter Thurn, if you missed them go to the BSSA web-site and log onto their you tube videos, they are quite informative. Next up is the McGoverns of the UK on the 4th August.

Cheers,
Russell Ogden
(Newsletter Editor, CBS Inc.) ogdenrc@bigpond.com

MEMBERS INFORMATION PAGE

- **Committee Members:** Confirmed at AGM

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President:	Tom Bartlem	0457 255 639
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Secretary:	Scott Eriksen	0419 776 837
Member:	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 ogdenrc@bigpond.com **Thanks to all those who have forwarded these details previously.**

- **SHOW & WIN!!!!!!!** Starting at our 2020 Breeders Show, you will become eligible to win a \$200 Credit at our Annual Auction by showing at the 3 Major Shows (Breeders 2019, Annual 2020, Young Bird Show 2020). 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 2020, 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 Club Shirt is now being worn by many members. If you want to purchase one, contact Qing Wu 0455 237 367 Qing will also have a supply of 2020 rings, (60 cents each and sold in lots of 25, postage is extra \$5.00) and show cages and cage fronts if anyone needs some.

- Future CBS Variety of the Year are as follows: 2020 :- Australian White Caps
2021:- Lutino and 2022 :- Normal Green. These are judged at the Annual Show each year

Nutrition by Mike Rankin



As part of my summer feeding program I would go out into the fields and pick Johnson grass tops for my budgies. Johnson grass seed are very similar to canary seed and relished by budgies. I would put whole bunches in each flight. I couldn't help but notice all the aphids on the seeding heads. I also noticed the budgies would consume the aphids like candy. This made me realize that animal protein is required to fulfill the need for complete protein in a budgie diet.

So I thought I should add a good source of animal protein to my regular feeding program. Many pellets advertise a complete diet for hook bills. I assumed that they knew what the requirements were for a small hook bill the size of a budgie. I started my research. I went to the usual sources - the internet and my college buddies. After a couple of weeks of research I was no more knowledgeable than when I started. No one seemed to know what the dietary requirements were for any hook bill - let alone a budgie. Some dietary plans were based on the diet of the wild species; others were based on extensive poultry studies. I talked my predicament over with several college research people. We could try and find some company to fund a study on the needs of parakeets. This would take several years and was unlikely to be a priority for feed dealers. The only way to get an approximation of the dietary needs of a budgie was to analyze the budgie itself. If we could ascertain what components it took to grow a budgie, we would be close to the needs. So that is what we did. We had to look at this from several dimensions. What did it take to build this body structure and what did it take to maintain the body once established. How did you allow for a breeding budgie verses a show budgie verses a resting budgie. We finally settled on a normal budgie living in a flight. In times of high demand and stress situations the budgie would simply consume more of the diet to meet the needs of the occasion. Based on that premise, we started to break down the budgie as to feather, flesh and bone. From there we calculated the need of each element. I know I am simplifying the process for this article, but the process finally yielded a chart of the basic needs of a budgie. (Attachment 1)

Now that I knew the requirements, how was I going to meet those needs on a daily basis? I had to make that dietary plan a manageable one for my daily routine. I looked at powder and potions of every sort. I finally settled on a pellet that I could add to my treat seed. This would be the least disruptive to my birds and my routine. Now all I had to do was find a pellet that met my needs.

I started my research again. It was difficult to understand what was actually in a given pellet. The names of the ingredients were very foreign to my experience. After going through dozens of pellet ingredient lists and correlating the ingredients to the requirements, I started to realize that most pellets were just grain. Some of the pellets had additional vitamins and minerals but not to the levels I needed. Pellets were corn or wheat or soy based. Corn is the most popular because it mills up so nicely and takes color so well. I call this class of pellets "people pellets" because they are made to sell. Wheat is the next class but the starch content was an issue for me. As I already feed fresh corn and soaked wheat this did not advance my cause. So soy was my base of choice.

I started reviewing my options based on the information I had. It came down to two pellets: one had most of the ingredients I needed and the other had the ingredients missing from the first. So I was stuck with two pellets if I wanted to meet all the needs.



Pretty Bird



Calf Manna

My next problem was how I was going to get my budgies to eat this stuff. It was as foreign as people eating flavored cardboard. So the experimentation started. The older budgies would have nothing to do with the pellets other than to play with them. The younger budgies liked to play with them. When a pellet got broken into pieces, then they would sample them. One of the pellets has an anise flavor, so any time there were small pieces the budgie would consume those pieces. With this realization, I set about producing crumbles from the pellets. I set up my old coffee grinder. This is a grinder you would find in an old grocery store used to grind coffee beans fresh at the sale counter. The grinder processes the pellets into a crumble about the size of a grain of rice. The young budgies loved it. The older budgies at least sorted through it. After several years, all of my budgies readily eat the crumbles. Part of the success was the fact that the chicks grew up with the crumbles and recognize it as a food source.

What started out as a simple plan to add quality protein to my feeding program became a major effort. If you are going to breed high quality budgies this is what it takes. Anything less and you become an also ran.

Budgerigar Diet	By Mike Rankin
Estimated Nutrient Requirements	Budgerigars
Energy (kcal/kg)	3200-4200
Complete Protein (%)	12%
Amino Acids	% Content
• Arginine	• 0.65
• Lysine	• 0.65
• Methionine	• 0.30
• Cystine	• 0.50
• Threonine	• 0.40
Linoleic acid (essential fatty acid) (%)	1%
Vitamin A (1U/kg)	8000
Vitamin D3 (1U/kg)	500-2000
Vitamin E (ppm)	50
Vitamin K (ppm)	1
Biotin (ppm)	0.25
Choline (ppm)	1500
Folic acid (ppm)	1.5
Niacin (ppm)	50
Pantothenic acid (ppm)	20
Pyridoxine (ppm)	6
Riboflavin (ppm)	6
Thiamin (ppm)	4
Vitamin B12 (cobalamin) (ppm)	0.01
Minerals	
Calcium (%)	0.3-1.2
Chlorine (%)	0.12
Copper (ppm)	8
Iodine (ppm)	0.4
Iron (ppm)	80
Magnesium (ppm)	65
Manganese (ppm)	65
Phosphorus (%)	0.3
Potassium (%)	0.4
Selenium (ppm)	0.1
Sodium (%)	0.12
Zinc (ppm)	50

CBS Lawn Show

04/07/2020

Judge :- *Scott Eriksen*

Nest Feather

1 st :- Cage 4 Dominate Pied Green	Nutley Family QNC-20-NUT-003
2 nd :- Cage 7 Opaline Sky Violet	Rod & Val Gardiner
3 rd :- Cage 1 Normal dark Green	Russell & Cheryl Ogden
4 th :- Cage 3 Normal Grey Green	Nutley Family
5 th :- Cage 6 Opaline Green	Rod & Val Gardiner
6 th :- Cage 2 Black Eyed Self	Russell & Cheryl Ogden
7 th :- Cage 12 Normal Grey Green	Rod & Michele Vidler
Cage 8 Clearwing Green	Rod & Val Gardiner
Cage 9 Clearwing Green	Rod & Val Gardiner
Cage 10 Clearwing Green	Rod & Val Gardiner
Cage 11 Clearwing Green	Rod & Val Gardiner

Young Bird

Nil Entries

Any Age Bird

1 st :- Cage A3 Black Eyed Self	Russell & Cheryl Ogden QNC-19-RCO-022
2 nd :- Cage A13 Normal Sky	Rod & Michele Vidler
3 rd :- Cage A12 Normal Green	Rod & Michele Vidler
4 th :- Cage A1 Yellow Faced Blue	Russell & Cheryl Ogden
5 th :- Cage A4 Black Eyed Self	Russell & Cheryl Ogden
6 th :- Cage A5 Spangle Grey Green	Russell & Cheryl Ogden
7 th :- Cage A2 Yellow Faced Grey	Russell & Cheryl Ogden
Cage A6 Dominate Pied Y/F Spangle Grey	Nutley Family
Cage A7 Dominate pied Green	Nutley Family
Cage A8 Spangle Double Factor White	Rod & Val Gardiner
Cage A9 Spangle Double Factor White	Rod & Val Gardiner
Cage A10 Opaline Green	Rod & Val Gardiner
Cage A11 Normal Green	Rod & Michele Vidler

Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc.

52nd Annual Show.

Saturday, 26th September 2020.



- Venue:** NORTH ROCKHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL Performing Arts Centre, Simpson Street, North R'ton.
- Judge:** Mr Ian Schneider (National Judge)
- Chief Steward:** John Guinane
- Show Secretary:** Russell Ogden
- Entries:** 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.
- Entry Fee:** 50 cents per bird.
- Entries Close:** **Monday, 21 September at 9:00pm.** Late entries will not be accepted.
- Benching:** by 8-45 am
- Judging:** 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.

All birds entered must be Owner-bred.

- Proof of ownership must be produced for all winning exhibits, CBS rings excluded.
- Show cages to contain a standard seed mix. 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.
- Club show rules must be strictly adhered to.

CAPRICORNIA BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC. BREEDERS SHOW AWARDS LIST

<u>Grand Champion of Show.</u>	Jack Martin Trophy, plus \$25.00 Cash Prize.
<u>Ch. Opposite Sex of Show.</u>	O'Callaghan Family Trophy.
<u>Ch. Young Bird of Show</u>	Mitton Family Trophy.
<u>Ch. Beginner Bird of Show.</u>	CBS Trophy.
<u>Ch. Nestfeather of Show.</u>	CBS Trophy
<u>Best Team of 3, must be all same Sex.</u>	\$10.00 cash prize.

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

<u>Bird of the Year .</u>	Trophy
<u>Bird of the Year-Beginner.</u>	Trophy

OPEN CLASS.

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

BEGINNER CLASS.

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

Champion of each of 25 ANBC Variety & AOSV Class: \$15.00 cash prize per variety

BUDGERIGAR SCHEDULE for CBS Inc. SHOWS

VARIETY	ANY AGE COCK	ANY AGE HEN	YOUNG BIRD COCK	YOUNG BIRD HEN	NEST FEATHER
NORMAL GREEN	1	101	201	301	401
NORMAL GREY GREEN	2	102	202	302	402
NORMAL BLUE	3	103	203	303	403
NORMAL VIOLET	4	104	204	304	404
NORMAL GREY	5	105	205	305	405
YELLOW FACED BLUE (Normal Only)	6	106	206	306	406
AUSTRALIAN GOLDEN FACED BLUE (Normal Only)	7	107	207	307	407
BLACK EYED SELF	8	108	208	308	408
DILUTE	9	109	209	309	409
LUTINO	10	110	210	310	410
ALBINO	11	111	211	311	411
DARK EYED CLEAR	12	112	212	312	412
CLEARWING	13	113	213	313	413
GREYWING	14	114	214	314	414
CINNAMONWING	15	115	215	315	415
SPANGLE DOUBLE FACTOR	16	116	216	316	416
OPALINE	17	117	217	317	417
OPALINE A.O.S.V. (Includes Blackeye, Clearwing, Greywing, Cinnamonwing)	18	118	218	318	418
CLEARBODY (includes Opaline)	19	119	219	319	419
LACEWING (includes Opaline)	20	120	220	320	420
Fallow	21	121	221	321	421
SPANGLE (Normal Only, not class 23 combination)	22	122	222	322	422
SPANGLE A.O.S.V. (includes Greywing, Cinnamonwing, Opaline, Fallow)	23	123	223	323	423
DOMINATE PIED (includes Greywing, Cinnamonwing, Opaline, Fallow, Spangle)	24	124	224	324	424
DANISH RECECCIVE PIED (includes Greywing, Cinnamon, Opaline, Fallow, Spangle)	25	125	225	325	425
CRESTED	26	126	226	326	426
AUSTRALIAN WHITE CAP	27	127	227	327	427
A.O.V. / A.O.S.V. (includes Darkwing, Saddleback)	28	128	228	328	428

Please Note :- only combinations of sections 8 to 15 is Yellow Faced Blue. See ANBC matrix at https://anbc.iinet.net.au/uploads/9/8/7/0/9870161/2019_anbc_estandard_2019_master.pdf

for combinations of other sections 16-25

CBS Inc.---Calendar of Events---2020

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

Sunday Jan 12	ABS Inc Auction	Eagleby, Brisbane		
Saturday Jan 18	Committee Meeting	D Fisher's residence	2.00 pm	
Friday Feb 07	General Meeting Judges Meeting to follow.	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)	7.15pm	Table Show A/A & Y/B & NF <u>FEATURE:</u> Faults in Birds Open discussion
Friday March	General Meeting	To be held after the annual show		
Monday March 16	Entries close for Annual show	Entries close at 9.00 pm with the Show Secretary		
Saturday March 21	Annual Show and General Meeting		Benching by 9.15am	A/A & Y/B & NF Judging commences 9:30am
Friday April	General Meeting	No meeting in April		
Saturday April 4 CBS Inc. ANNUAL AUCTION ENTRIES DUE TODAY!!!!!!! And Wynnum Auction				
Easter - 10 th April to 13 th April				
Saturday April 18	Committee Meeting Committee meeting to discuss Zone & ANBC Agenda Items.	D. Fisher's residence	2.00pm	

May General Meeting	May General Meeting to follow Young Bird Show			
Monday April 27	Entries for Young Bird Show closes 9pm with Show Secretary			
Saturday May 02	CBS INC YOUNG BIRD SELECTION SHOW. May General Meeting to follow this SHOW Draw of CLUB REWARDS for credit of \$200 at CBS Auction	North R'ton High Performing Arts Centre (PAC) Simpson Street.	Benching by 8.45am	Y/B & NF Judging commences 9:00am CBS Members Raffle drawn.
Saturday May 16	N & C Q Zone: 1. Judges Panel & 2. Delegates Meeting.	Townsville		3:00 pm Judges Meeting TBC 3:30 pm Zone Delegates Meeting TBC
Sunday May 17	N & C Q ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW.	Townsville		Benching by 8am Judging starts after benching
Friday May 22 Saturday 23 Sunday 24	ANBC C'SHIP SHOW	Bendigo	See ANBC Website for information and details, e.g., Venue, times, etc.	
Monday May 25	ANBC Delegates Meeting	Bendigo		
NO JUNE MEETING				
Saturday June 06	Pre-Auction Dinner	Red Lion Hotel	6.30 for 7.00pm	Performing Arts Hall opened from 2-4pm for setup & birds to be dropped off.
Sunday June 07	ANNUAL WINTER AUCTION	Nth R'ton High School Performing Arts Hall.	Bench by 7.45am	View 8.00am Starts at 9:00am
13 th June Henry George Auction – Strathpine Brisbane				
Saturday July 04	General Meeting Committee Meeting to follow GM	Mount Larcom Showgrounds	1.00pm	<u>Lawn Show</u> A/A & Y/B & NF <u>FEATURE:</u> Question and Answer
12 th July BRASEA Auction, STRATHPINE, Brisbane.				
Friday July 31	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING General & Judges Meetings to follow	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)	7.15pm	No <u>Table Show</u> or <u>FEATURE</u>
Saturday Aug 8 Newcastle Auction				
August 30th	Visit to ??? Aviary To Be Confirmed Attend Pine Rivers Annual Auction	CLUB ANNUAL EVENT	Depart early Saturday morning	

Friday Sept 04	General Meeting	NRHS	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE:</u> Red Eyes
Saturday Sept 19	Committee Meeting	D. Fisher's Residence	2pm	
Monday Sept 21	Entries for Young Bird Show closes 9pm with Show Secretary			
Saturday Sept 26	BREEDERS SHOW BIRD OF YEAR 2020 (Winners from All Shows from November Breeder's Show 2019 to October 2020 Table Show are eligible and will be judged at this Show) Judge: TBA October General Meeting to follow this Show.	North R'ton High Performing Arts Centre (PAC) Simpson Street.	Benching by 8.45am	A/A & Y/B & NF Judging commences 9:00am
Friday Nov 06	General Meeting	NRHS	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE:</u> Clearwings
Sunday Nov 22	CHRISTMAS CLUB BREAKUP, including final meeting of the year. (December General Meeting).	TBA –	1.00p m 2.00p m	Lunch Meeting

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL / APPLICATION

2020

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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.

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