

CAPRICORNIA BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC.



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Dear Member,

As the end of winter approaches most would be starting to pair up to get another round of chicks in before resting their birds, then pairing up for an early round for next year. Here's hoping everyone has had a great breeding season so far, with some promising youngsters for next show season.

Congratulations to those members that were elected to the executive positions for the coming year at our AGM held on the 6th August. The club extends a huge thank you to those members exiting their positions from the previous years. You deserve a well-earned break.

July 3rd saw our Lawn Show and general monthly meeting held at Mt Larcom showgrounds bird hall. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend, but I have it on good authority that it was another great event. As none of our judges were able to attend this year, the method that we use for our table shows was adopted. Where all members in attendance vote on the birds. Congratulations to the winners. Any Age class saw a tie for first between Steve Scott's and Rod and Michelle Vidler's birds with Rod and Michelle Vidler's bird third. The Young Bird class went to Rod and Michelle Vidler's bird with Steve Scott's birds placing second and third. The Nestfeather class saw Rod and Val Gardiner's bird triumph with second placed bird of Rod and Michelle Vidler and another of Rod and Val Gardiner's birds in third place. Again, I could not attend the club's social day at the Mt Larcom Tavern, but from all reports it was another enjoyable outing.

Don't forget the Breeders Show to be held on Saturday 25th September, the schedule for this show appears later in this newsletter. Graham Banks was hoping to have an article on one of our members for this issue but is having computer issues, instead we have an article by English budgerigar breeder Fred Wright kindly supplied by Talking Birds Magazine. I hope everyone enjoyed the Garry Gleadhill article and I hope everyone gained an insight into this very accomplished breeder.

Cheers,

Russell Ogden

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

MEMBERS INFORMATION PAGE

- **Committee Members:** Confirmed at AGM

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President:	John Agnew	0408 361 762
Vice-President:	Ian Schneider	0408 287 709
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Secretary:	Rodney Vidler	0434 762 399

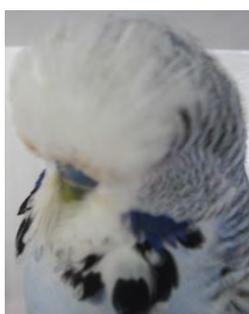
- EMAIL Addresses: To allow for more efficient distribution of newsletters and other Club information, please forward a test email or your email address to ogdenrc@bigpond.com **Thanks to all those who have forwarded these details previously.**

- **SHOW & WIN!!!!!!!** Starting at our 2021 Breeders Show, you will become eligible to win a \$200 Credit at our Annual Auction by showing at the 3 Major Shows (Breeders 2021, Annual 2022, Young Bird Show 2022). 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 2021, 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.

- 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 2021 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: 2021:- Lutino and 2022 :- Normal Green. These are judged at the Annual Show each year

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Breeders Show Schedule. Saturday, 25th September 2021.

Venue: NORTH ROCKHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL PAC,
Simpson Street, North Rockhampton.
Judge: Scott Eriksen (National Judge)
Chief Steward: Rodney Vidler.
Show Secretary: Mr Russell Ogden ogdenrc@bigpond.com
Ph 0437 025 793

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 20th September at 9 pm. 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.

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. Standard Seed Mix as floor covering.
- 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.

\$25.00

Jack Martin Trophy, plus

Ch. Opposite Sex of Show.

Ch. Young Bird of Show

Ch. Beginner Bird of Show.

Ch. Nestfeather of Show.

Best Team of 3, must be all same Sex.

Cash Prize.

O'Callaghan Family Trophy.

Mitton Family Trophy.

CBS Trophy.

CBS Trophy

\$10.00 cash prize.

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 27 ANBC Variety & AOSV: \$15.00 cash prize per variety

Budgerigar Schedule for CBS Inc. BREEDERS SHOW 2021

Variety	Any Age Cock	Any Age Hen	Young Bird Cock	Young Bird Hen	Nestfeather
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.	18	118	218	318	418
Clearbody	19	119	219	319	419
Lacewing	20	120	220	320	420
Fallow	21	121	221	321	421
Spangle	22	122	222	322	422
Spangle A.O.S.V.	23	123	223	323	423
Dominate Pied	24	124	224	324	424
Recessive Pied	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. / A.O.S.C.	28	128	228	328	428

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



Avoid buying mistakes

THIS month I will focus on mistakes to avoid when buying budgies. It's mainly aimed at exhibition breeders but it is relevant to all budgerigar keepers be they exhibition, pet, colour breeders or those who wish to specialise in other branches of the hobby

I think we can attribute a huge reason why people give up in the early years due to spending lots of money unwisely.

I don't know why but many people seem to think that the more money they spend the better they will do with their birds. They eventually take stock of what they have achieved and many decide to walk away from the hobby.

When you buy you need to be delighted with your purchases. If you are not sure about what you are being offered don't buy but don't think you can visit 10 bird rooms and still buy nothing — there might be a problem with the buyer and not the sellers.

DECIDE WHAT YOU NEED: Making first purchases is a massive problem. Where to buy, what to buy, how many pairs and the quality you are going to begin with and price has to be considered.

When you are starting out it needs to be about three or four pairs plus an extra hen or two if you can get them. Buy from one person and they need to be young birds. You might know little about birds but use common sense and only buy birds that look fit and well.

If you are building an exhibition stud look at the features you are lacking and try to buy them. That means learning and understanding what good budgies are about.

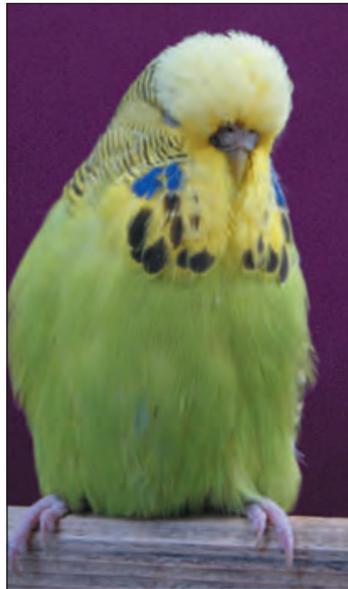
It's also an indication of not spending lots of money before you understand what a good budgie is all about. In some ways it's good to think about building a stud as a bit of a jigsaw puzzle but it is not quite as easy as that.

BUDGET: Whether starting or buying a bird to take you a step or two forward decide on some sort of budget but be realistic! You are not going to go to a top, successful champion and buy his best birds for little more than a pet bird price. It's just not going to happen.

Clubs have a role to play in buying and selling. Club members will know who sells good birds at realistic prices and they will know who has done well with certain fancier's birds.

You need someone who breeds enough birds to sell good surplus birds. Successful novices and intermediates can be good people to buy from.

It does not have to be one of the top champions who constantly advertises birds for sale. Set a budget but be flexible to some



Cinnamon light green hen.



Dominant pied cobalt cock.



If your stud needs extra spot try using a well-spotted opaline cock.



A lovely yellowface cinnamon cobalt hen.

extent.

I think the key to a lot of buying is to be able to see value. Yes, it might be a good bird and what you need but if it's far too expensive walk away.

Somehow you have to make a decision on who you are going to approach for birds. It's a vital step in the chain.

Talk to them at a meeting, a show or give them a ring and chat to explain what you are looking for and give some indication of what you want to spend and ask how much they would want for birds you are describing. Try to get some of the preliminary chat out of the way before you arrive in the bird-room.

FORGET COLOUR, GO FOR QUALITY:

If you are trying to buy specialist varieties your problems are increased. If you want recessive peds you have to buy recessive peds or splits. There is no point in buying a couple of pairs of grey greens.

In general try to be flexible and forget any ideas of going to buy a pair of light greens and a pair of sky blues. Have what you want at the back of your mind but if the best of what's on offer are greys and grey greens don't get fixated on other colour. Always keep quality about colour.

WHERE TO BUY: We have covered much of that already but think about a person who comes recommended and does well on the show bench. You are looking for a person with a good reputation and not

that of a second hand car dealer. Where to buy is a very important decision to make because it will make or break a fancier.

There are always sales and auctions. These are challenging if you are keen to buy something that is very special. You can only buy what's on offer but it might give you an opportunity to think about costs and the people who might have birds to sell.

TAKING A BIRD WITH YOU: Many articles will tell you that you should take a bird with you as a guide but I am not so sure.

If it's a young bird that you have bred yourself and it shows features that you want to improve on that's fine.

But I have seen many fanciers come to my bird room with a dirty cage and when they take the cover off there's an old cock inside that does not breed and it's something they have picked up on the way.

It might have been a decent bird in its day but it's a has-been bird and is no guide to what you need to buy today. It can have the effect of putting the seller on the back foot and that's the opposite of what you need to happen. Be careful!

BUYING COCKS WITHOUT HENS: There is a skill in buying and certainly a skill in selling. Always try to buy young birds and if they are cocks no more than second season birds. Hens should always be unused if possible.

Buying cocks is always easier than buying hens so if a young hen is on offer and its young and of the quality you like try to buy it.

Even now when I am buying birds I don't like to leave a hen behind that I would like if it's available at the right price and the right quality. Never think you can buy cocks and buy hens later; that is not going to happen.

ALWAYS LEARNING: A note to remind us that we never stop learning.

I recently paired up 24 pairs. One of the cocks was not absolutely 100 per cent fit but the hen was.

I always believe that when we pair up if there is a reaction between the birds they are going to breed.

They either mate or they can get very slightly aggressive towards each other. These two reacted and the hen was bossing the cock about.

I was pleased, believing that she would bring him into top condition and they would breed. I returned to the bird room the next morning to find the cock dead with blood on his head.

Could I blame anyone other than myself? No, it's just one of these things that went wrong.

Botheration! Move on and put it down to experience.

CBS Inc.---Calendar of Events---2021

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

Sunday Jan 10	ABS Inc Auction	Eagleby, Brisbane		
Saturday Jan 16	Committee Meeting	North Rockhampton State High School	2.00 pm	
Friday Feb 05	General Meeting Judges Meeting to follow.	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)	7.15pm	Table Show A/ A & Y/B & NF FEATURE: Faults in birds and culling Open discussion
Saturday Feb 20	Social Event	Calliope	12pm	TBC
Friday March 5	General Meeting	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS) 7.15pm		Table Show A/ A & Y/B & NF FEATURE: Violets
Monday March 15	Entries close for Annual show			
Saturday March 20	Annual Show and General Meeting		Benching by 9.15am	A/A & Y/B & NF Judging commences 9:30am
		No meeting in April as after Annual Show		
Easter - 2 nd April to 5 th April				
Friday April 9 CBS Inc. ANNUAL AUCTION ENTRIES DUE TODAY!!!!!! And Wynnum Auction				

Saturday April 17	Committee Meeting Committee meeting to discuss Zone & ANBC Agenda Items.	North Rockhampton High School	2.00pm	
May General Meeting	May General Meeting to follow Young Bird Show			
Monday April 26	Entries for Young Bird Show closes 9pm with Show Secretary			
Saturday May 01	CBS INC YOUNG BIRD SELECTION SHOW. May General Meeting to follow this SHOW Draw of CLUB REWARDS for credit of \$200 at CBS Auction	Bird Pavilion Mount Larcom Showgrounds	Benching by 8.45am	Y/B & NF Judging commences 9:00am CBS Members Raffle drawn.
Saturday May 22	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 23	N & C Q ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW.	Townsville		Benching by 8am Judging starts after
Friday May 28 Saturday 29 Sunday 30	ANBC C'SHIP SHOW	Bendigo	See ANBC Website for information and details, e.g., Venue, times, etc.	
Monday May 31	ANBC Delegates Meeting	Bendigo		
NO JUNE MEETING				
Saturday June 12	Pre-Auction Dinner	Red Lion Hotel	6.30 for 7.00pm	Performing Arts Hall opened from 2-4pm for setup & birds to be ropped off
Sunday June 13	ANNUAL WINTER AUCTION	Nth R'ton High School Performing Arts Hall.	Bench by 7.45am	View 8.00am Starts at 9:00am
Saturday July 03	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
July BRASEA Auction, STRATHPINE, Brisbane.				
Saturday July 24	Social Event	Raglan or Mount Larcom	12pm	TBC

Friday Aug 6	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 Newcastle Auction				
August 28th	Visit to ??? Aviary To Be Confirmed Attend Pine Rivers Annual Auction	CLUB ANNUAL EVENT	Depart early Saturday morning	
Friday Sept 03	General Meeting	NRHS	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE:</u> Red Eyes
Friday Sept 03	Committee Meeting	North Rockhampton High School		After general meeting
Monday Sept 20	Entries for Young Bird Show closes 9pm with Show Secretary			
Saturday Sept 25	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 05	General Meeting	NRHS	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE:</u> What is a Normal and Greygreens
Sunday Nov 21	CHRISTMAS CLUB BREAKUP, including final meeting of the year. (December General Meeting).	TBA –	12pm	Lunch

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL 2021

Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc.



Forward to:

Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc

Treasurer: 131 Mostyn St

North 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 2021:

Senior : \$40.00
\$40.00

Partnership : \$40.00

Family:

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

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