



# **CAPRICORNIA BUDGERIGAR**

## **SOCIETY INC.**

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Dear Member,

With the festive season now behind us, which I hope was a joyous and relaxing time for everyone. We now look forward to the upcoming year with the hope it is much improved on the previous one. In saying that, we have just been informed that the ANBC National Show has again been cancelled due to the uncertainty surrounding the covid virus. Things are looking good however for the running of our Annual Show to be held in March. The show schedule is included in this newsletter.

Some more good news for our club in the form of being successful in obtaining the grant we applied for to cover the purchase of audio and visual equipment. This equipment will help our club give better service to our members and visitors at our shows and auctions.

Rodney Vidler has taken on the roll of Secretary and was duly elected at our February meeting. We all wish him well in this role. Darrel Fisher has resigned from the club, so we are now in the position of needing to elect a new Vice President. Please give this position some thought as although it is not an arduous position it does require attending the committee meetings and chairing the occasional meeting in the absence of the president.

On talking to some of our members, most are starting to pair up for the upcoming year and a few with chicks already rung and on the perch. With the Annual Show just around the corner, our members should have their show team picked and in preparation.

Sad to hear that Tony Pisano, a long-term loyal member of our club is leaving the hobby and has all his birds and equipment up for sale. The club wishes Tony all the best for the future.

Life may not be the party we had hoped for, but while we are here, we might as well dance.

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Cheers,  
Russell Ogden  
(Newsletter Editor, CBS Inc.) [ogdenrc@bigpond.com](mailto:ogdenrc@bigpond.com)

## MEMBERS INFORMATION PAGE

- **Committee Members:** Confirmed at AGM

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- 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](mailto: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 2020, Annual 2021, Young Bird Show 2021). 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. 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: 2021:- Lutino and 2022 :- Normal Green. These are judged at the Annual Show each year

## DARK EYED CLEAR

The following article is based on and extracted from presentations that John Carter has made, on behalf of the Pied Budgerigar Society of Australasia (PBS), to Branches of the Budgerigar Society of New South Wales in 2011. John is a long-time supporter of the pied varieties in general. He is a member of both the BSNSW's St. George Branch, is the Secretary of the PBS and a BS NSW judge.

Mainly Dark Eyed Clears but also Recessive Pied. Dark Eyed Clears (DECs) are on the comeback in Australia - mainly due to the ANBC recognizing them in the Budgerigar Standard. This has meant that there is now a standard for these beautiful birds, and we are seeing many more on the bench. It is rewarding to note that the number of fanciers that are breeding these beautiful birds is growing. They were placed on show at the 2016 Australian National Budgerigar Championships in Tasmania in their AOSV as an exhibition class. Although on the comeback, it must be said that the DEC is still one of the rarer varieties. As we all know, the budgerigar fraternity in Australia is a fickle lot; it is often difficult to foresee what varieties will be successful, and what varieties will fade away into oblivion. For the DEC to be successful we need more people to breed and show the DEC. Breeding rarer varieties It is often difficult to know what encourages breeders to breed a particular variety, and why, as so often happens, why certain varieties fall out of favour. Reasons for varieties not maintaining their popularity include, amongst others, such things as the emergence of new varieties, frustration because the quality of the variety does not improve at a rate which is satisfactory to the breeders, and that the initial breeding stock is hard to obtain and/or prohibitively expensive.

The DEC is often confused with the Inos and the Double Factor Spangles (DFS), as they do look similar. The other two factors, as mentioned above, should not be restrictive to breeding the DEC, as good stock is readily available at very reasonable prices. They can be quickly improved by using quality Recessive Pied, amongst other mating's. What is a DEC? I would encourage readers to look at DECs in the Standard. Available on our website at <https://unitedbudgies.org.au/beginner-information/about-showing/> Basically, DECs are pure yellow or white birds, and this ground colour (that is the yellow or white) should be free from any markings. They resemble Inos and double factor spangles except for the eye – Inos have a red eye with a white iris; Double Factor Spangles have a black eye with a white iris, whilst DECs have a dark eye, but without an iris. In the adult DEC it is really a dark plum eye, similar to the eye of a Recessive Pied. The DEC is a composite variety, as it is made up from two distinct types of piers. Contrast this to the Double Factor Spangle and the Inos. The former has two factors for Spangle, which eliminates virtually all of the markings through suppression of the melanin. The Inos, which can come in all varieties (including DEC), are the result of the suppression of virtually all markings through albinism.

**Breeding Dark Eyed Clears.** The easiest way to breed Dark Eyed Clears is to start with a DEC and mate it to a Recessive Pied – theoretically you will get DECs and Recessive Piers in a 50/50 ratio. However, the genetic background of the DEC is quite involved and indeed it was poorly understood for many years. It is therefore really worthwhile discussing the history and background of the DECs, going back to when they were first identified in Europe

in the 1950s. In those days it was found that by breeding a Continental Clearflight with a Recessive Pied, the theoretical results were 50% Continental Clearflights/Recessive Pied and 50% Normals/Recessive Pied. There is nothing particularly unusual about the above mating or the expectations. However, the early breeders found that when mating a Clearflight/Recessive Pied to a Recessive Pied, a certain percentage would be DEC. However, this is not a mating that we would generally use in Australia as theoretically only one in four of the progenies would be DECs. Theoretical expectations for a Clearflight (single factor)/Recessive Pied x Recessive Pied mating is 25% Recessive Pied, 25% Normal/Recessive Pied, 25% Clearflighted(sf)/Recessive Pied and 25% Dark-eyed Clears. The DECs are not Recessive Pied in appearance, but are considered to be the Recessive Pied expression of the Continental Clearflight.

The easiest ways to breed DEC. Firstly DEC x DEC - if they are single factor Dark Eyed Clears, then one out of four would theoretically be a Recessive Pied, and the other three out of four birds would be DEC. Secondly, Recessive Pied x DEC where you would obtain 50% DECs. Remember here that a DEC requires a dominant gene for Clearflight (or Dutch Dominant) and two recessive pied genes in order to express the Dark Eyed Clear variety.

**Reverse engineering.** We are all familiar with this term – that is taking a finished article and breaking it up into its component parts to see how the article was actually made. If we did this with the DEC then you would expect to be able to identify what went into the DEC to make it what it is, and, if the genetical make up is, as we have been told (and discussed above), then you would expect to be able to ‘reverse engineer’ a DEC, and isolate birds which are Continental Clearflights, by simply mating a DEC to a normal.

Although I have not done it often, on the few occasions that I have mated a DEC to a normal, I have never produced a Continental Clearflight. However, I have produced Dutch Dominant Pies and Normals (naturally all are split for Recessive Pied). Does this mean that the gene for Dutch Dominant Pied and Dominant Clearflighted Pied are different genes, but are acting in the same manner when combined with some Recessive Pied genes to produce the DEC? There are many breeders that are much more knowledgeable than me, as far as budgerigar genetics are concerned. They consider that the Dutch Dominant Pies and the Continental Clearflights are different expressions of the same genetical make-up – that is two different phenotypes but the same genotype – once described to me as the same gene but wearing two different overcoats!

As you would have gathered, I do not subscribe to this theory. I believe that while the genes are close, they are unique. Further, I have now reached the point that I do not believe that I have seen a genuine Continental Clearflight on the show bench in Australia – although I have seen many purporting to be such! Yet again this is a contentious issue! Further, I subscribe to the theory that we have a Clearflight, which is different to the Continental clearflight, because it normally has a dark tail and not a tail with ground colour. (Note that the Standard calls for the Dominant Clearflight’s tail colour to be either yellow or white.) I recommend that birds exhibited in a Dominant Clearflight class that do not have at least one primary feather that is ground colour should be automatically ‘wrong classed’> However, if they are wrong classed, then where would they be shown?

An Australian Clearflight For the sake of another name, I will call this clearflight with a normal coloured tail, an Australian Clearflight. This so called Australian Clearflight (if it really does exist) has all but been lost, mainly due to indiscriminate mating with the old Winged Pied and other birds that fall into the category of the 'Variegated Pied.

Confusion could be eliminated Many exhibitors are confused with the overall lack of direction with respect to the pied varieties in general. However, I do consider that the ANBC Standard is clear, concise and correct in its representations of the Pied varieties.

## **I Could be a Half Hour Late**

Dave had just been transferred from the city to a small rural town by the company that employed him. At the end of his first week there he decided to go to the pub and meet some of the locals and find out what was available in the way of weekend relaxation.

As Dave was talking to a group of young locals he was introduced to Bob who happened to be the captain of the towns cricket team. Bob asked Dave if he played cricket to which Dave replied. "Yes, I do, I used to be an allrounder in a team in grade cricket in the city." Bob was impressed and asked if Dave was interested in playing for the next couple of weeks, as one of their players had just got married and was on his honeymoon for a couple of weeks. "I certainly am, tell me more." replied Dave.

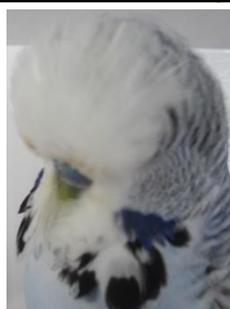
Bob replied, "Well all games are played here at our oval as it is the only one in the district, There are 4 teams in the district competition and we hardly ever win a game, but we are proud of our record of always fielding a full team and never forfeiting a game. Mind you we only ever have just enough players never any reserves, the game starts at 9 o'clock Sunday."

"That would be great Bob, but I must warn you I could be a half hour late." That's ok Dave we can cover for you until you arrive." Sunday morning and Dave was there at 8:30 ready to go. The local team batted first and Dave batted at no 3 taking strike left-handed and made a score of 73. He also managed to take 3 wickets when the local side fielded. Bob was ecstatic as the local side went on to record a rare win. As the day came to a close Bob exclaimed to Dave "See you next week Dave same time." Dave replied "You certainly will but I must warn you I could be a half hour late." "Not a problem." Replied Bob.

The next Sunday arrived and again Dave was there at 8:30 raring to go. With the local team fielding first this time, Dave managed to take a couple of wickets. When it came time to bat Dave went in at first drop and managed to top score with an unbeaten 89 batting right-handed. With another win under the local team's belt Bob was over the moon and asked Dave to be a regular member of the team, to which Dave agreed.

"I'm intrigued though Dave, last week you made a big score batting left-handed and this week another big score batting right-handed. How do you decide which hand to bat with?" Well! when I wake up if my wife is laying on her right side, I bat right-handed and if she's laying on her left side, I bat left-handed." Bob thought this over for a while then asked. "What if your wife is laying on her back?" "Well!" replied Dave. "Then I could be a half hour late."

# Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc.



## Annual Show. Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

**Venue:** NORTH ROCKHAMPTON PAC, Simpson Street, North R'ton.

**Judge:** Kevin O'Callaghan (National Judge)

**Chief Steward:** Rodney Vidler

**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. Team of Three \$1:00 per team

**Entries Close:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March, at 9 pm. [ogdenrc@bigpond.com](mailto:ogdenrc@bigpond.com) ph 0437025793  
Late entries will not be accepted.

**Benching:** by 9-15 am

**Judging:** 9-30 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.**

**Ch. Opposite Sex of Show.**

**Ch. Young Bird of Show**

**Ch. Beginner Bird of Show.**

**Ch. Nestfeather of Show.**

**Ch Derby Bird.**

**Ch Derby Bird- Beginner.**

**Derby Bird Cock and Hen.**

**CBS Variety Bird.**

**Best Team of 3, must be all same Sex.**

Jack Martin Trophy, plus \$25.00 Cash Prize.

O'Callaghan Family Trophy.

Mitton Family Trophy.

CBS Trophy.

CBS Trophy.

Noel Shanahan Memorial Trophy.

CBS Trophy.

Share the Derby Rings Prizemoney Pool.

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 25 ANBC Variety & AOSV:**

**\$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 RECECIVE 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](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---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	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & NF  <u>FEATURE:</u> 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		<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & NF
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 <sup>nd</sup> April to 5 <sup>th</sup> 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 May 3	Entries for Young Bird Show closes 9pm with Show Secretary			
Saturday May 08	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 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
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 02	General Meeting  Committee Meeting to follow GM	Mount Larcom Showgrounds	1.00pm	<u>Lawn Show</u> A/A & Y/B & NF  <b>FEATURE:</b>
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	Lu nc h

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**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL / APPLICATION**

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**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..... [L] [SEP]

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

Date.....

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

**Membership Rates for 2021** [L] [SEP]

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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