



CAPRICORNIA BUDGERIGAR

SOCIETY INC.

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Dear Member,

Since our last newsletter, Ian Schneider has unfortunately resigned as president. I'm sure all members will join me in wishing Ian all the best for the future, and sincerely thanking him for his valued service to the position over the last couple of years. At the October meeting myself, Russell Ogden was elected president. I hope that I can serve all members well and maintain the club's great success and camaraderie. If anyone has any queries, I am only a phone call away and will endeavor to help where possible.

Our annual Breeders Show has just been run and was another resounding success. I would like to thank our members who gave of their time to set up for the show and packed up at the conclusion. Thanks to Michelle for once again doing a great job of the catering and also to Rocket Rod for again running a couple of successful raffles. Congratulations to those winners. Thanks to Scott Eriksen for adjudicating on the day, not an easy task with so many wonderful birds. Thanks to our exhibitors from out of town that travelled great distances to support us and to Noah's Avian Health's Ron Woodhead and his lovely wife for once again bring up their trade table and supporting our members with their valued advice. The show results appear in this newsletter.

Our last event for the year is our Christmas Breakup and Lawn Show to be held on Sunday the 26th November. The Christmas lunch is at the Raglan Tavern at 12:30 pm. As we don't get to many chances to catch up with one another socially this is a great opportunity to do so, hoping to see you all there. The lunch menu is in this newsletter. Details for the Lawn Show will be sent out later once finalized.

As I'm sure all members, not only from our club but all zone members know that our zone is hosting the 2025 National Show in Cairns. I urge you to put your hand up to help out where possible. I know it is still 18 months away but that time will fly by very quickly. We will need stewards to collect the birds from the bird room and move them to the assembly staging area and them onto the judging stands.

Once judged, moved to the viewing area and then back to the bird room. This is a great opportunity to see the best birds in Australia up close. I also urge members to help by attending the Nationals even if you can't physically help. It is a great opportunity of meeting and talking to the best breeders in Australia. We will also need people for security and manning the welcome table. Please give these positions some serious thought, I'm sure you will get a good feeling from it. A lot of work has already been done but much more is still to be done. If you are able to help in any way, please give Bruce Schuster or myself a call.

In the past I've asked if members wanted any articles or advice included in our newsletter, to this day I have not had one response. I'm constantly looking for something of interest to include without repeating subjects, but sometimes struggle to find things that may be of interest to the majority of our members. So, I am going to challenge our members to submit an article whether it is something that has been written by another person or by the member themselves. It could be a bit of information or advice or someone's experience, or even a funny anecdote. Please advise the source of the article or author's name so I can acknowledge its origin.

Enjoy the read.

Russell Ogden

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

As the great Bart Cummings once said to successfully produce a Champion you need patience. A commodity that is totally free but is seldom used.

MEMBERS INFORMATION PAGE

- **Committee Members:** Confirmed at AGM

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President:	Ian Schneider	0408 287 709
Vice-President:	Kev O'Callaghan	0411 956 345
Treasurer:	Michael Evans	0409 160 569
Secretary:	Shayla Evans	0408 731 846

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

- **SHOW & WIN!!!!!!!** Starting at our 2023 Breeders Show, you will become eligible to win a \$200 Credit at our Annual Auction by showing at the 3 Major Shows (Breeders 2023, Annual 2024, Young Bird Show 2024). 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 2024, 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 Shayla Evans 0408 731 846 **(Please do not call after 7:00 pm)** Shayla will also have a supply of 2023 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: 2024: - Clearbody. 2025: - Greywing. 2026: - Crested. These are judged at the Annual Show each year.



Worms In Birds

By [Bird Vet Melbourne](#) | April 25, 2023 | [2](#)



Intestinal rupture caused by a heavy round worm (ascarid) infestation

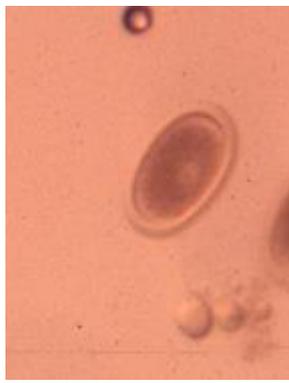
Bird Parasites Treatment and Prevention

Common worm parasites in pet birds include roundworms (e.g. Ascarids and Heterakis), Capillaria, strongyles, tapeworms and spiruroids (gizzard worms). Tape worms and spiruroids have an **indirect life cycle** with a variety of beetles and insects acting as intermediate hosts and birds becoming infected by eating infected beetles or insects. Roundworms typically have a **direct life cycle** with birds becoming infected by eating worm eggs passed in the droppings of an already infected bird. Capillaria eggs may be transported by earthworms but earthworms are not essential and their life cycle may be direct, i.e. birds become infected by ingesting worm eggs from the droppings of other birds. With strongyles, worm eggs passed in the droppings hatch into larvae which climb onto plant material and are eaten by other birds that become infected.

Symptoms of Worm Infestation

Depending on the type of worm and species of birds affected, birds may show malabsorption, diarrhoea, vomiting, blood in the droppings or poor health. In birds with heavy worm burdens the abdomen may be swollen but the bird is typically emaciated, in extreme cases the muscle mass around the keel bone is much reduced, a condition described as 'hatchet breast'. Death from intestinal blockage or rupture is possible in birds with heavy worm burdens, especially in young birds that have poor immunity.

Roundworms



Ascarid (roundworm) egg

Ascarids

The three main species are *A. galli*, which affects poultry, pigeons and parrots, *A. columbae* that affects pigeons and parrots and *A. platyceri*, which is restricted to parrots. Round worm eggs are thick shelled and can survive in the environment for many months. Infection occurs via ingestion of worm eggs containing larvae. The larvae are digested free from their eggs and burrow into the intestinal lining causing discomfort and possible diarrhoea. It takes around 3 weeks from the time a bird ingests round worm eggs until they complete their life cycle, the adults mature and are capable of laying eggs which are passed in the bird's droppings.

Birds most at risk of serious disease are young birds that have just fledged and are feeding on the ground where adult birds have passed droppings with worm eggs. Adult birds will generally have some immunity to keep worm numbers in check but young birds generally have poor immunity and may become infected with overwhelming numbers of worms which can cause intestinal blockage, a life-threatening complication of disease.

Heterakis

Heterakis is a type of roundworm that lives in the caeca (equivalent to the human appendix) in chickens, pheasants, peacocks and related gallinaceous birds. In general Heterakis worm species don't cause disease on their own but they can carry an amoeba-like organism *Histomonas meleagridis* which causes 'Black Head'.



Chicken worms – the large single “capillaria” worm egg – from a hen with worms. from Chicken Vet Melbourne.

Capillaria

Commonly known as “Hair-worms”, these thin little worms burrow deep into the lining of the small intestine and oesophagus causing ulcers. There are a variety of species each affecting different species of birds, all of which cause serious disease. Like roundworms Capillaria worms have a direct life cycle and birds are affected by eating soil or other objects contaminated with droppings of infected birds. Earthworms can act as carriers.

Tapeworms

These are flat, segmented worms that typically pass their eggs by shedding egg-containing segments ('proglottids') from their tail end. These segments are large enough to be seen with the naked eye but are only passed intermittently so it may be difficult to identify tapeworm eggs microscopically in bird's droppings unless a proglottid has ruptured. The life cycle is indirect and a range of insect and invertebrates serve as intermediate hosts. A variety of different but related tapeworm species with different intermediate hosts are found in different species of birds, including chickens, finches, cockatoos and parrots.

In most cases tapeworms are not very pathogenic and cause only mild ill-health or loose droppings. The exception is with insectivorous finches, such as parrot finches, where it is not unusual for tapeworms to cause intestinal blockage and death.



Spiruroid worms in a juvenile magpie

Spiruroids – Eye, gizzard and stomach worms

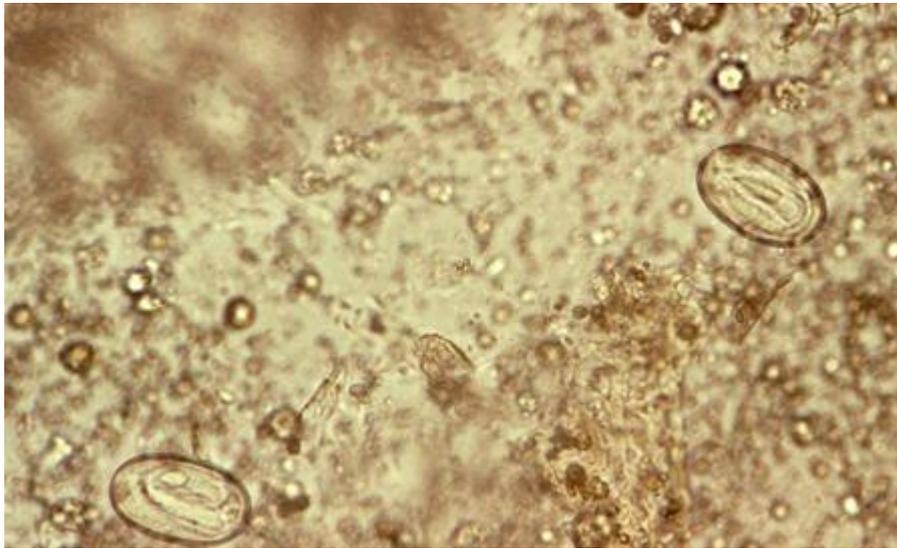
These are a diverse group of worms that live mainly in the crop, proventriculus gizzard and eye and cause a range of disease, the severity of which depends on the species of worm. They have an indirect life cycle with a variety of insects and beetles acting as intermediate hosts.

Eye worms

(*Oxyspirura* sp) live under the eyelids of cockatoos and can cause irritation and conjunctivitis. The intermediate host is the cockroach.

Gizzard worms

(*Acuaria skrjabini*) are most commonly seen in finches where they burrow under the hard koilin lining of the ventriculus (the gizzard) where grit is stored to help grind and digest seed. With heavy infestations the distended gizzard can be felt as a hard lump under the skin in the upper abdomen. Ill health and death can occur in badly affected birds. *Acuaria spiralis*, a species affecting chickens, burrows deeply into the proventriculus resulting in ulcer formation, heavy infestations can be fatal. *Gongylonema ingluvicola* affects the crop of fowls and can cause regurgitation.



Gizzard Worms

Syngamus or Gape worms

Gape Worm (*Syngamus trachea*) is a fascinating parasite that we most commonly encounter at Bird Vet Melbourne in wild baby Blackbirds and in chickens but it can be found in a wide variety of species. It lives in the lining of trachea (wind pipe) and the bronchi, with the smaller male worm remaining continually attached to the larger female in a Y configuration. It causes head shaking, coughing, 'gapping' and respiratory distress. Deaths can occur in severe cases. Eggs are passed intermittently in the droppings.

Treating and Preventing Worm Parasites

With any bird disease whether an individual bird will become sick depends on how nasty and prevalent the pathogen is, how good or poor the bird's immune system is and the environmental conditions in which the bird lives. **Drugs alone are not the answer to disease.** Especially with worm parasites, it is important to understand the life cycle of the worm and stop your birds from getting access to more worm eggs, ensure your birds are in good physical condition and that the environment in which they are living is healthy.

Common drugs used to kill adult worms include levamisole (brand names include Avitrol and Nilverm), ivermectin (Ivomec) and moxidectin (Cydectin) for roundworms, Capillaria, spiruroids and gape worm. Praziquantel is used for tapeworms. These drugs (and other worming preparations) come in different formulations and strengths and recommendations for treatment may vary between species. They should be used according to the manufacturer's recommendations or specific veterinary advice sought. Resistant strains of worms are sometimes encountered, especially with Capillaria, and change of medication may be required.

Care must be taken in treating birds with heavy worm burdens as death may occur if all the worms are killed at once and intestinal or respiratory blockage occurs. In very sick birds it may be prudent to initially treat with half the normal dose of worming medication and give supportive treatment with crop feeding etc. Some days later, when some of the worm burden has been reduced and the bird's condition is better, repeat the worming using a full dose.

Understanding the life cycle of worm parasites is a key to their treatment and control as no medication will stop a bird from picking up an infected worm egg and starting the cycle over again. Disinfectants do not kill worm eggs. The environment should be thoroughly cleaned and litter removed and changed at the same time as worming is taking place. Compost heaps should be removed to control infected intermediate hosts. Worming should be repeated on at least three occasions at three weekly intervals to try to break the life cycle. Regular worming should be carried out every 3 months in aviary birds or birds, such as free-range chickens that have contact with wild birds.

HOW I SPEND MONEY

Groceries



Clothes



Household Items



More Birds



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Breeders Show 14/10/2023

Judge :- *Scott Eriksen*

Class	Cage No:	Description	Breeder
Grand Champion of Show	006	Grey Green C	R & C Ogden
Champion Opposite Sex of Show	034	Green H	R & C Ogden
Champion Young Bird of Show	080	Spangle Grey Green H	Ian Schneider
Champion Intermediate of Show	116	Yellowface Sky C	R & M Vidler
Champion Beginner of Show	249	Spangle Blue H	M & S Evans
Champion Nestfeather of Show	89	Grey	R & C Ogden
Best Team of 3	NIL	-	-
Open Class			
Champion Any Age Cock	006	Grey Green C	R & C Ogden
Champion Any Age Hen	034	Green H	R & C Ogden
Champion Young Cock	055	Lutino	Doug Wales
Champion Young Hen	080	Spangle Grey Green	Ian Schneider
Champion Nestfeather	089	Grey	R & C Ogden
Reserve Champion A/A Cock	012	Lutino	Doug Wales
Reserve Champion A/A Hen	036	Yellowface Grey	O'Callaghan Fam
Reserve Champion Y/B Cock	048	Grey	Nutley Family
Reserve Champion Y/B Hen	081	Lutino	Doug Wales
Reserve Champion Nestfeather	083	Green	Ian Schneider
Intermediate Class			
Champion Any Age Cock	116	Yellowface Sky	R & M Vidler
Champion Any Age Hen	134	Cinnamonwing Green	R & M Vidler
Champion Young Cock	153	Spangle DF White	R & M Vidler
Champion Young Hen	162	Grey Green	Peter Drew
Champion Nestfeather	174	Blue	Jon Lamberton
Reserve Champion A/A Cock	130	Dom Pied Grey Green	John Guinane
Reserve Champion A/A Hen	137	Spangle DF Yellow	R & M Vidler
Reserve Champion Y/B Cock	143	Green	R & M Vidler
Reserve Champion Y/B Hen	163	Cinnamonwing Green	R & M Vidler
Reserve Champion Nestfeather	175	Grey	Jon Lamberton
Beginner Class			
Champion Any Age Cock	192	Violet	M & S Evans
Champion Any Age Hen	213	Grey	M & S Evans

Champion Young Cock	237	Spangle	M & S Evans
Champion Young Hen	249	Spangle	M & S Evans
Champion Nestfeather	264	Spangle DF Yellow	M & S Evans
Reserve Champion A/A Cock	209	Spangle Grey Green	M & S Evans
Reserve Champion A/A Hen	227	Spangle YFace Cin Sky	Jason Major
Reserve Champion Y/B Cock	234	Blue	J M & S Evans
Reserve Champion Y/B Hen	250	Spangle Green	M & S Evans
Reserve Champion Nestfeather	259	Grey	Jason Major

Best of Varieties

Class	Cage No:	Breeder
Normal Green	108	R & M Vidler
Normal Grey Green	006	R & C Ogden
Normal Blue	035	O'Callaghan Family
Normal Violet	192	M & S Evans
Normal Grey	048	Nutley Family
Yellow Faced Blue	116	R & M Vidler
Australian Golden Faced Blue	118	John Guinane
Black Eyed Self	151	John Guinane
Dilute	152	John Guinane
Lutino	012	Doug Wales
Albino	014	T & M Benbow
Dark Eyed Clear	122	Peter Drew
Clearwing	015	R & V Gardiner
Greywing	124	Peter Drew
Cinnamonwing	197	Jason Major
Spangle Double Factor	153	R & M Vidler
Opaline A.S.C	020	Doug Wales
Opaline A.O.S.V	078	R & C Ogden
Clearbody	155	John Guinane
Lacewing	023	T & M Benbow
Fallow	024	T & M Benbow
Spangle A.S.C	080	Ian Schneider
Spangle A.O.S.V	227	Jason Major
Dominant Pied	130	John Guinane
Danish Recessive Pied	131	Peter Drew
Crested	NIL	Nil Entry
Australian White Cap	032	O'Callaghan Family
AOV / AOSV	232	Jason Major

Total Number of Entries :- 268

Raglan Tavern Lunch Menu

Available Tuesday to Sunday 12pm to 2pm

Burgers and Sandwiches

All served with Chips

Rib Fillet Burger	\$19.50
Chicken Burger	\$17.50
Beef Burger	\$17.50
Vegie Burger	\$17.50
BLT Burger	\$17.50
Steak and Onion Burger	\$12.90

Beef or Chicken Burger (no chips)	\$12.00
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Toasted Sandwich up to 3 toppings	\$7.50
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Ham, Chicken, Tomato, Cheese, Onion, Pineapple

Bacon \$3 extra, Egg \$2 extra

Battered Fish of the Day and Chips	\$25.50
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Seafood Basket (14 Pieces) and Chips	\$26.00
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300g Rump with Chips and Salad	\$25.50
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450g Rump with Chips and Salad	\$31.00
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Mixed Grill with Chips and Salad	\$25.50
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150g Rump Steak, Lamb Chop, Sausage, Tomato and Egg

Crumbed Steak	\$22.50
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Chicken Schnitzel	\$22.90
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Small Chips	\$5.50
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Large Chips	\$7.50
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Sauce

Dianne, Pepper, Garlic, Mushroom	\$3.00
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Gravy	\$1.50
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Kids Meals

Chicken Nuggets and Chips	\$8.00
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Fish and Chips	\$8.00
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Pie and Chips	\$10.00
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Cheeseburger and Chips	\$10.00
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Australian Wildlife Supplies

Hi, we would just like to let you know that **Australian Wildlife Supplies** are now going to do a **Seed Run up North every 3 months** starting our first run on the **2nd, of September** to order people can email, send sms ph or order online, if you could please let all the members know would be appreciated.

Seed Prices are as follows

MIXES

Finch Mix	\$40
Budgie Mix	\$42
Canary Mix	\$42
Sm Parrot	\$40

PLAIN SEEDS

Red Panic	\$40
Yellow Panic	\$43
W/French Millet	\$38
Panorama Millet	\$38
Jap Millet	\$38
Canary Seed	\$46
G/Stripe Sunflower	\$44
Rape Seed	\$29
Hulled Oats	\$32

Orders over 10bags are discounted by 10%

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Kindest Regards
Ray & Tereena Wust
Australian Wildlife Supplies
Ph. 0417749501

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Calendar of Events – 2023

Jan 15 Sunday	ABS Inc Auction	Brisbane		
Feb 03 TBC	CBS Committee meeting. Venue North R'ton High School. 6:00pm Discuss Auction (Invitations) Annual Show			
Feb 03	General Meeting	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)	7:15pm	Table Show: Any Age, Young Birds and Nestfeather classes. FEATURE: #2 from list
Feb 03	Judges Meeting to follow General Meeting			
March 03	General Meeting	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)	7:15pm	Table Show: Any Age, Young Birds and Nestfeather classes. FEATURE: #4
March 13 Monday	Entries due for Annual Show by 8pm	E-Mail or Phone Show Secretary, Russell Ogden		
March 18 Saturday	55 th ANNUAL SHOW Judge: TBA Selling Section included	NRHS Hall Berserker St	Bench by 10:00am	A/A, Y/B rung 2022, Nestfeathers rung 2023
School Hols 31/3-17/4				
April 7-10	EASTER FRIDAY & MONDAY			
April 01 Saturday	WRBS Auction	Brisbane		
April 12	CBS Auction Entries due			
April 14 No clash with Wynnum	General Meeting	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)	7:15pm	Table Show: Any Age, Young Birds and Nestfeather classes. FEATURE: #3
April 14 TBC	CBS Committee Meeting. Venue: NRHS. Time: 6pm Discuss Zone & ANBC Agendas, Club Trip, Judge for Oct Show, Auction (Show Cages, Duties, Dinner venue, etc), YB Show			
May 13 Sat	CBS Inc YOUNG BIRD SELECTION SHOW	Day of Show Entries close at 8:30am VENUE: TBA	Benching at 10:00am	Young Birds rung 22 and Nestfeathers rung 23 Judging start 10:15am
May 13 Sat	General Meeting	To follow Young Bird Show . Approx 12:30pm		
May 27 Saturday	N&CQ ZONE Meetings	Venue: TBC MACKAY	3:00pm Judges Meeting 3:30pm Zone Delegates Meet	
May 28 Sunday	N&CQ ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW	Venue: TBC MACKAY		
June 2-4	ANBC Show	BALLARAT Vic		See ANBC Webpage for all details
June 17 Saturday	Auction Setup		2-4pm	
June 17	Auction Dinner	TBA	6:00pm	
June 18 Sunday	CBS Inc Auction	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)		
	SQBBA Auction?			
School Hols 23/6-10/7				

July 07	General Meeting	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)	7:15pm	Table Show: Any Age, Young Birds (rung 23) and Nestfeather classes. FEATURE: #1
July 07 TBC	Committee Meeting. Venue: NRHS Time: 6:00pm Discuss AGM,			
???	BRASEA Auction?			
August 04	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and General Meeting	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)	7:15pm	NO BIRDS NO FEATURE
August ??	Newcastle Auction			
August ?&?	MORETON CLUB AUCTION and CLUB TRIP.			
September 01	General Meeting	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)	7:15pm	Table Show: Any Age, Young Birds and Nestfeather classes. FEATURE: #5
October 06 Friday TBC	Committee Meeting. Venue: NRHS Time: 6:00pm Discuss Calendar of Events 24, Venue booking, End of Year Event, Donation for Meeting Venue, Judge for Annual Show 2024			
School hols 15/9-3/10				
October 06 Friday SCRAP??	General Meeting	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)	7:15pm	Table Show: Any Age, Young Birds and Nestfeather classes. FEATURE: #6
October 09 Monday	Entries for October Breeders Show due tonight 8:00pm	E-Mail or Phone Show Secretary.		
October 14 Saturday	55 th BREEDERS SHOW Judge: TBA Selling Section included	NRHS Hall Berserker St	Bench by 10:00am	A/A, Y/B rung 2023, Nestfeathers rung 2023
November 03 Friday	General Meeting	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)	7:15pm	Table Show: Any Age, Young Birds and Nestfeather classes. FEATURE: #7
November 26 Sunday	CHRISTMAS BREAK UP & Lawn Show???	Venue: TBA, probably Gladstone.	12:30 Lunch 1:45 Show	Any Age, Young Birds and Nestfeather classes.\
November 26 Sunday	General Meeting		2:30pm	
School Hols 1/12 → 2024. Merry Christmas to all CBS Inc Members and Families. 2024 Rings available on December 15, 2023.				

Features for 2023:

1. Getting 'Bang for your Buck" with an Outcross. John Agnew
2. How to pair for features/feather/type. Ian Schneider
3. Breeding and showing Spangles and Dom Pieds. Rod Vidler
4. Show Preparation. Russell & Cheryl
5. Breeding to improve Recessive Varieties. Scott Eriksen
6. Feeding, supplementary foods. All members to share
7. Breeding and showing Sex-linked Varieties. Kev O'Callaghan
8. Question and Answer forum. All members
9. Members bring a handy hint. All members
10. Update on breeding season. All members
11. Bring a bird or 3 or 4, tweezers and steady hands

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL
2023

Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc.



Forward to: Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc.

Secretary: P.O. Box 10165 Frenchville 4701

Or email to cbudgerigars@gmail.com

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, Intermediate, Beginner.)

Applicant's Signature.....

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

Date.....

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

Membership Rates for 2022:

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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