

CAPRICORNIA BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC.



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Dear Members,

Our Annual General Meeting was held at the start of the month and for those that were unable to attend, the previous committee was returned unopposed. Congratulations, or should I say condolences to those committee members.

The club sends condolences to Terry and Kerry Huth and Family on the recent passing of Terry's mother. As a club we feel sorrow at the passing of one of the hobbies exalted breeders in Bruce Sheppard. Bruce was one half of the Sheppard and Flannagan partnership and together with Col is in the ANBC Hall Of Fame. Due to the number of birds in the partnership, Col has to reduce numbers and is making birds which would not normally be available, now available at various auctions.

A few of our members had a road trip to the Newcastle auction and visited many aviaries along the way. Some excellent birds were seen and some great husbandry ideas taken on board. I would recommend this activity to all our members if you are able to do it.

Included in this issue is an article by esteemed English breeder and author Terry Tuxford. I hope everyone gets something out of it. Also included is the show schedule for our Breeders Show. Start getting your show team ready and make this a show to remember.

With spring approaching, most birds are now in prime breeding condition, so we should all have full breeding cabinets. I hope everyone is getting those exceptional chicks that will develop into winners in Cairns next May.

If anyone wants a particular article included in the newsletters or a particular theme, please let me know and I will include it. I often struggle to find articles to include. Also, if any members have ideas on how to improve our club or promote our hobby, please let me or a committee member know about it.

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

MEMBERS INFORMATION PAGE

- **Committee Members:** Confirmed at AGM

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President:	Russell Ogden	0437 025 793
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 2024 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: 2025: - Greywing. 2026: - Crested. These are judged at the Annual Show each

COPING WITH SEASONAL SETBACKS

By Terry A Tuxford

There are times during the breeding season when hens can be the most unpredictable of creatures. We all hope that following pairing up, she will go about her preparations for egg laying, the eggs will be laid on alternate days, all will be fertile, incubation will be trouble-free and chicks will hatch and be fed diligently. However seldom does this plan come to fruition and we are always faced with problems of one kind or another. Most of these difficulties can be met with some common sense but this has to be gained with experience and yet again we are faced with several options of action to take, each recommended by a leading fancier.

A rare occurrence is the hen who decides to eject her eggs from the nest box. Occasionally this can be an inherited problem and nothing can be done to cure the habit, however more often than not the reason is due to the hen not being in full breeding condition. She instinctively knows her condition is not at it's optimal for rearing chicks and so the eggs are ejected as they are laid. The best course of action is to re-flight the hen and allow her to readjust and then try her later on. One of the problems that I experienced a few years ago is the hens that lay their eggs in the breeding cage rather than the nest box. Usually these are young hens that perhaps have not yet learnt the difference between an egg that requires laying and the need to excrete. If wood shavings are used on the cage floor or there is a build up of seed husks it is usual for the egg to fall from the hen on the perch to the floor quite intact. As incubation will not have commenced, even if the egg is stone cold but assuming it is fertile, development will start quite normally if the egg is placed under a sitting hen. Before the egg is put with a hen it should be gently warmed and if you own one, an incubator is ideal for this operation. Alternatively, the warmth from your hands will do the trick.

Often this proves to be successful and the remainder of the clutch is laid in the nest box. On some rare occasions the hen will lay the entire clutch of eggs off the perch and in one particular instance all I did was to pick up the eggs from the cage floor as they were dropped, incubation was quite normal and a nest of healthy chicks were reared.

No matter how carefully you pair your birds, ensuring that they all appear to be in breeding condition, you will always have a number of totally clear nests, indicating that the pair has not successfully mated. When this occurs you then have to decide when these infertile eggs are to be discarded and the pair started off again. I must admit that in my experience, a first clear round is often followed by one that is also clear, especially when the pair are experienced. Returning to the decision of when to discard the clear eggs, the most logical time is on the day when the first chick would have hatched had the eggs been full. This should have the least effect in throwing the hen out of the breeding cycle.

An alternative to this is to use the pair with the clear eggs as a foster parents for another bird's chicks. The action of feeding and rearing often ensures that the subsequent round is more successful but there is no guarantee.

Now and then you will have a hen who is apparently too successful and proceeds to lay 8 or 9 eggs, all of which are fertile. It is always tempting to foster a number of the eggs to other hens but in my experience the greatest success rate is achieved by allowing the hen to brood the entire clutch. As the chicks hatch and are rung it is these that I would move and place with foster parents until there are four chicks left, these can be raised by their true parents.

Alternatively, you may be unfortunate, due to timing, and have nowhere to foster the chicks to, so there is no other course but to allow the hen to continue with both the full compliment of chicks and eggs. Seldom can a hen cover more than five developing chicks and eggs, and so when the fifth egg has hatched the remaining eggs will have to be fostered as you have little other choice. In my view it is better to have some doubts over the pedigree of a chick than to have no chick at all.

Budgie World News March 2005

ENGLISH LESSON

Tsunami-----T is silent

Honest-----H is silent

Psychology-----P is silent

Knife-----K is silent

Wife-----Husband is silent

Class Dismissed

TWO LITTLE OLD LADIES

Two little old ladies, Niamh and Tara, were sitting on a park bench outside the local town hall in Limerick, where a flower show was in progress.

The short one, Niamh, leaned over and said, “Life is so boring, we never have any fun anymore”!

“For \$10 I’d take of my cloths and streak through that boring old flower show”!

“You’re on”! said Tara, holding up a \$10 note.

So, Niamh slowly fumbled her way out of her cloths. She grabbed a dried flower from a nearby display and held it between her teeth.

Then completely naked, she streaked (as fast as an old lady can) through the front door of the flower show.

Waiting outside, her friend soon heard a huge commotion inside the hall, followed by loud applause and shrill whistling.

Finally, the smiling Niamh came through the exit door surrounded by a cheering, clapping crowd.

“What happened”? asked Tara.

“I won a\$100 as first prise for BEST DRIED ARRANGEMENT”!

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

CBS Inc.---Calendar of Events---2024

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

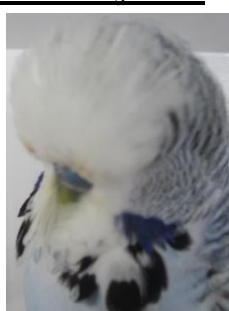
Sun 14 Jan <i>confirmed</i>	ABS Inc Auction	Brisbane		
Mon Jan 15	Committee Meeting Discuss Annual Show, Auction, Judge for YB Show & Breeders Show Zone Matters> carers etc	Venue: Evans residence	6.15 pm	
Feb 02	General Meeting Judges Meeting to follow.	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & NF <u>FEATURE</u> : Recessives and Splits. Russell Ogden
March 01	General Meeting	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & NF <u>FEATURE</u> : Questions and Answers from the floor.
Monday March 11	ENTRIES for SHOW due tonight 8pm	Phone / Email Show Secretary		
Saturday March 23	56th ANNUAL SHOW Judge: TBC Selling class included.	NRHS PAC??	Bench by 8:30am	A/A & Y/B & NF Judging commences 8:45am
Mon March 18	Committee Meeting Discuss ZONE & ANBC Agendas. Auction details	Venue: Evans residence	6:15pm	
Easter: G o o d F r i d a y March 29 – Monday April 01				
April 06	Wynnum Auction			
April 12	General Meeting	NRHS	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE</u> : Genetics by Kev O'Callaghan
April 08 CBS Inc. ANNUAL AUCTION ENTRIES DUE TODAY!!!!!!!				

May General Meeting	May General Meeting to follow Young Bird Selection Show			
Sat May 04th	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 Rockhampton High School Assembly Hall Berserker St North Rockhampton Day of Show entries close at 8:15 am. CBS Members Only	Benching by 8:45 am	Y/B Rung 23 & NF Rung 24 Judging commences by 9:00 am CBS Members Raffle drawn.
Saturday 18 May	N & C Q Zone: 1. Judges Panel & 2. Delegates Meeting.	Venue: Townsville Showgrounds		3:00 pm Judges Meeting TBC 3:30 pm Zone Delegates Meeting TBC
Sunday 19 May	N & C Q ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW.	Venue: Townsville Showgrounds		Benching by 8am Judging starts after benching
Friday May 24 Saturday 25 Sunday 26 Monday 27	ANBC C'SHIP SHOW	TASMANIA	See ANBC Website for information and details, eg, Venue, times, etc.	
Monday May 27	ANBC Delegates Meeting	Hobart, TASSIE		
NO JUNE MEETING				
Sat June 08	Pre-Auction Dinner	Venue: TBC	6.30 for 7.00pm	Performing Arts Hall opened from 2-4pm for setup & birds to be
Sunday June 09	ANNUAL WINTER AUCTION	Nth R'ton High School Hall.	Bench by 7.45am	View 8.00am Starts at 9:00am
Sat June 22	SQBBA Auction, Brisbane Venue Strathpine Community Hall			
July 05	General Meeting	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)	7.15pm	Table Show A/A & Y/B & NF FEATURE :A perspective of the ANBC Nationals. Scott Eriksen.
Mon July22	Committee Meeting Discuss AGM, Club Trip, Judge for and October Breeders Show.	Venue: Evans residence	6:15pm	

July 26 & 27	26 th Aviary visit to be confirmed 27 th Attend Moreton Club (formerly Pine Rivers) Annual Auction	CLUB ANNUAL EVENT	Depart early Saturday morning	
August 10 Newcastle Auction. Venue: Wallsend Community Hall				
August 02 AGM & Monthly meeting)	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING General & Judges Meetings to follow	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)	7.15pm	No <u>Table Show</u> or <u>FEATURE</u>
Sept 06	General Meeting	NRHS	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE</u> : Pairing up. Ian Schneider.
Sept 30	Committee Meeting Discuss Calendar of events. Venue booking. End of year event. Judge for Annual Show. Donation for Meeting Room. Vendors for Auction 25	Venue Evans residence	6.15pm	
Oct 04	General Meeting	Venue: NRHS	7:15 pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE</u> . How we progressed in the hobby. Michael and Shayla Evans.
Monday Oct 07	ENTRIES for Breeders Show due tonight 8:00pm		Phone or email	Show Secretary
Sat Oct 12	56th BREEDERS SHOW Judge: TBC Selling class.	North R'ton High Performing Arts Centre (PAC) Simpson Street.	Benching by 8:30am	A/A & Y/B & NF Judging commences at 8:45am
Nov 08	General Meeting	NRHS	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE</u> Keeping birds healthy.. Members Forum.

Sunday Nov 24	CHRISTMAS LAWN SHOW AND CLUB BREAKUP,	TBA –	BBQ Benching Judging	1:00 pm. By 2:00 pm 2:00 pm
Dec 06	General Meeting	NRHS	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE</u> :2024 in review Members Forum.

Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc.



Breeders Show.

Saturday, 19th October 2024.

Venue: NORTH ROCKHAMPTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL HALL,
Berserker Street, North Rockhampton.

Judge/s: TBC

Chief Steward: Ian Schneider

Show Secretary: Kev O'Callaghan

Entries: All entries must be on CBS approved entry forms (provided)
Exhibitors need to use the class numbers as per this schedule.

Entry Fee: \$2.00 cents per bird. Max \$20.00.

Team of Three: \$2:00 per team.

Entries Close: Monday 14th October, at 9 pm.

kevocall@optusnet.com.au Ph 0411 956 345

Late entries will not be accepted.

Benching: To be completed by 8-30 am

Judging: Commences at 8-45 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.

Exhibit ring checking is performed prior to release.

Food and drinks will be available throughout the day.

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 to be used as floor covering in 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 the cages accordingly.
 - **All birds entered must be Owner-bred.**

CAPRICORNIA BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC. BREEDERS SHOW
AWARDS LIST

<u>Grand Champion of Show</u>	Jack Martin Trophy, plus \$25.00 Cash Award.
<u>Ch. Opposite Sex of Show</u>	O'Callaghan Family Trophy.
<u>Ch. Young Bird of Show</u>	Mitton Family Trophy.
<u>Ch. Intermediate Bird of Show</u>	Rod and Val Gardiner 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>	\$15.00 Cash Award.
<u>Champion Young Cock of Show</u>	\$50 Cash Award
<u>Champion Young Hen of Show</u>	\$50 Cash Award

OPEN, INTERMEDIATE, BEGINNER CLASSES each receive:

Champion Any Age Cock	\$15.00 cash prize
Champion Any Age Hen	\$15.00 cash prize
Champion Young Cock	\$15.00 cash prize
Champion Young Hen	\$15.00 cash prize
Champion Nestfeather	\$15.00 cash prize
Reserve Champion Any Age Cock)	\$10.00 cash prize
Reserve Champion Any Age Hen	\$10.00 cash prize
Reserve Champion Young Cock	\$10.00 cash prize
Reserve Champion Young Hen	\$10.00 cash prize
Reserve Champion Nestfeather	\$10.00 cash prize

Champion overall in each of 27 ANBC Variety & AOSV :

\$15.00 Cash Award per variety

BUDGERIGAR SCHEDULE for CBS Inc. SHOWS

VARIETY	ANY AGE COCK	ANY AGE HEN	YOUNG BIRD COCK	YOUNG BIRD HEN	NEST FEATH ER
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

Birds entered in Class 28, 128, 228, 328, 428 must have the 'variety indicated on the Show Cage sticker by the exhibitor.

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 16-2

ENTRY FORM acceptable for CBS Inc. Shows.

Name Open ☐ Intermediate ☐ Beginner ☐
(tick one)

Entry Fee: \$_____ (\$2 per bird, maximum fee of \$20, ie no charge after first 10 entries!)

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL
2024

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 2024:

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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