

CAPRICORNIA BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC.



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June 2024

Dear Members,

Firstly, congratulations to all those members that managed to get birds selected to go to the ANBC National Show in Launceston, a great achievement. A big congratulation to John Guinane on his second place in the Black Eyed Self class. Congratulations also to the third place getters in their classes, Nutley Family in the Normal Grey and Ian Schneider with his Dominant Pied. A special mention must go to Bill Schultz with his lovely Opaline Cinnamon hen in gaining first place in the Opaline AOSV class.

Congratulations to those breeders that had birds on the top shelf, it's no mean feat to get birds up there. Our zone did very well overall with many finishing in the 5th to 10th bracket, in fact we finished the show with a total of 349 points, the most we have ever accrued. Look out South Queensland we're coming for you.

At the Zone Selection in Townsville our members did very well with the majority of the birds selected to go to the Nationals coming from our club. Give yourselves a pat on the back for once again winning the Brian West trophy for highest scoring club in our zone.

Did everyone watch the live streaming of the Nationals, wasn't it great? Also, the streaming of the new concept "On the Perch". Both can still be viewed if you missed them on You-Tube, just click on the links, which can be found on Facebook. How good do our new Zone shirts look? Those attending the Nationals and wearing their shirts looked pretty shmick.

Our Club Auction has been run and was another outstanding success. Although we didn't get the big-name breeders from south that we were hoping for. The birds were in demand with only a small number passed in. Congratulations to our members Ian and Jill Spann on receiving the highest price for a bird in the auction, well done. A big thank you to those people that helped set up and pack away and those that helped out with the running of the auction.

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: 2024: - Clearbody. 2025: - Greywing. 2026: - Crested. These are judged at the Annual Show each

CBS Young Bird Selection Show

04/05/2024

Judges:- *Scott Eriksen / Kev O'Callaghan /
Ian Schneider*

Special Awards

Grand Champion of Show	Spangle Double Factor Yellow C	M&S Evans	EVA-3132
Ch. Opposite Sex of Show	Cinnamon Grey Green H	O'Callaghan Family	OC-119
Ch. Beginner Bird	Spangle Green C	Jason Major	047
Ch. Intermediate Bird	Spangle Double Factor Yellow C	M&S Evans	EVA-3132
Ch. Nestfeather of Show	Clearwing	R&V Gardiner	373
Ch. Open Nestfeather	Clearwing	R&V Gardiner	373
Res Ch. Open Nestfeather	Clearwing	R&V Gardiner	372
Ch. Intermediate Nestfeather	No Entries		
Res Ch. Intermediate Nestfeather	No Entries		
Ch. Beginner Nestfeather	No Entries		
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Variety Awards

Variety	First Exhibitor	Second Exhibitor	Third Exhibitor	Reserve Exhibitor
NORMAL GREEN SERIES	Ian Schneider	Ian Schneider	R&M Vidler	R&C Ogden
Ring No-	23-JS-3137	23-JS-3082	23-RMV-462	
NORMAL GREY GREEN	Ian Schneider	Ian Schneider	Ian Schneider	Ian Schneider
Ring No-	23-JS-3116	23-JS-3001	23-JS-3017	
NORMAL BLUE SERIES	M&S Evans	O'Callaghan Family	Gary Gleadhill	Scott Eriksen
Ring No-	23-EVA-3076	23-OC-514	22-GJG-016	
NORMAL VIOLET	Gary Gleadhill	Gary Gleadhill	Gary Gleadhill	Scott Eriksen
Ring No-	22-GJG-109	22-GJG-102	22-GJG-012	
NORMAL GREY	Nutley Family	R&C Ogden	R&C Ogden	Gary Gleadhill
Ring No-	23-NUT-004	23-RCO-008	23-RCO-084	
YELLOW FACED BLUE SERIES	Scott Eriksen	Jason Major	Scott Eriksen	Darrel Fisher
Ring No -	23-SE-048	23-030	23-SE-033	
AUSTRALIAN GOLDEN FACED	John Guinane	O'Callaghan Family	John Guinane	O'Callaghan Family
Ring No-	CBS-23-653	23-OC-147	CBS-23-652	
BLACK EYED SELF	R&C Ogden	R&C Ogden	John Guinane	R&C Ogden
Ring No	23-RCO-105	23-RCO-089	JEG-23-298	23-RCO-049
DILUTE YELLOW/WHITE	John Guinane	John Guinane	John Guinane	John Guinane
Ring No	CBS-23-670	CBS-23-657	CBS-23-665	JEG-23-299
LUTINO	John Guinane	Ian Schneider	R&L Key	R&C Ogden
Ring No	CBS-23-677	23-JS-3008	23-RLK-001	

ALBINO	R&L Key	R&L Key	R&L Key	R&L Key
Ring No	23-RLK-015	23-RLK-050	23-RLK-013	
DARK EYED CLEAR	Darrel Fisher	Darrel Fisher	Darrel Fisher	No Entry
Ring No-	23-DGF-446	23-DGF-452	23-DGF-488	
CLEARWING	R&V Gardiner	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry
Ring No-	23-RVG-018			
GREYWING	Darrel Fisher	Darrel Fisher	Darrel Fisher	No Entry
Ring No-	23-DGF-411	23-DGF-413	23-DGF-455	
CINNAMONWING	R&C Ogden	Ian Schneider	Ian Schneider	Scott Eriksen
Ring No -	23-RCO-001	23-JS-3070	23-JS-3109	
SPANGLE DOUBLE FACTOR	M&S Evans	Ian Schneider	Ian Schneider	No Entry
Ring No-	23-EVA-3132	23-JS-3048	23-JS-3078	
OPALINE	R&C Ogden	R&C Ogden	Jason Major	Scott Eriksen
Ring No-	23-RCO-082	23-RCO-079	23-038	
OPALINE AOSV	R&C Ogden	Jason Major	R&C Ogden	No Entry
Ring No-	23-RCO-091	23-008	23-RCO-011	
CLEARBODY	John Guinane	John Guinane	John Guinane	John Guinane
Ring No-	CBS-23-660	CJEG-23-257	JEG-23-280	CBS-23-655
LACEWING	Darrel Fisher	Darrel Fisher	Darrel Fisher	Darrel Fisher
Ring No-	23-DGF-424	23-DGF-407	23-DGF-469	23-DGF-406
FALLOW	R&C Ogden	R&C Ogden	R&C Ogden	R&C Ogden
Ring No-	23-RCO-062	23-RCO-027	23-RCO-061	23-RCO-030
SPANGLE	Jason Major	O'Callaghan Family	Ian Schneider	M&S Evans
Ring No-	23-047	23-OC-099	23-JS-3022	

SPANGLE AOSV	Ian Schneider	R&M Vidler	No Entry	No Entry
Ring No-	23-JS-3029	23-RMV-477		
DOMINANT PIED	O'Callaghan Family	Ian Schneider	Nutley Family	R&C Ogden
Ring No-	23-571	23-JS-3102	23-NUT-016	
RECESSIVE PIED	Darrel Fisher	Darrel Fisher	Darrel Fisher	No Entry
Ring Nos -	23-DGF-491	23-DGF-487	23-DGF-466	
CRESTED ASV / ASC	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry	No Entry
Ring No-				
AUSTRALIAN WHITECAP	M&S Evans	M&S Evans	Gary Gleadhill	No Entry
Ring No-	23-EVA-3143	23-EVA-3072	22-GJG-027	
ASV / ASC HEN	O'Callaghan Family	Darrel Fisher	No Entry	No Entry
Ring No-	23-OC-119	23-DGF-414		

Total Number of Entries :- 170 Young Birds + 3 NF

7 Open Exhibitors benched 92 Young Birds + 3 Nest Feathers

3 Intermediate Exhibitors benched 39 Young Birds

6 Beginner Exhibitors benched 39 Young Birds

PUTTING A COMPETITIVE BIRD TOGETHER DO YOU KNOW YOUR BIRDS

By: - The Roving Reporter – BCV 2023

Talking to some moderately experienced fanciers this year, there were discussions about improving minor varieties – “what am I doing wrong?”

Minor varieties, Recessive Pies, Clearwings, Fallows, Greywings, all the recessive varieties are very hard to breed to a competitive standard and there are many thoughts on ways ‘improve’ your birds when you talk to experienced fanciers. The best advice I could give a breeder of a minor variety, well any variety, but especially minor varieties, is that you need to know the characteristics of the strain of birds you have available. Let me expand.....

Since the introduction of Imports, the English Budgerigars were generally line bred and every line of birds, both from the English breeders to the Australian breeders lines will behave differently with line characteristics. When these English birds arrived we were told by those that had them and kept them pure, the chicks produced were like peas in a pod, all much the same. Now this pod of peas were then developed by their breeders in many different ways.

Some lines produce smaller chicks as UBCs, some of which have good feather or features, some not. These smaller chicks had the ability to grow and grow and grow as they mature, and it may be the third moult where you see the best they will be.

Some of these will produce bigger chicks as UBCs, generally those who had the old Aussie birds influence still in the line and a smaller number will have feather and feature, but they will not grow any or much bigger than they are as a UBC, no matter how many moults they have. You will need to identify what your strain / line will and can do.

Most Beginners cross lines of birds by putting together birds which are not related, which will mix up the characteristics, which can be a good thing by developing new – maybe desired characteristics, BUT you will need to learn all over again or from the start, which type of birds you have produced. Unfortunately, getting rid of youngsters to early will inhibit your learning ability but space will dictate how many you can keep. Maybe just keep one or two of those smaller birds to see how they develop against the bigger babies which might stop growing. Now to the question of improving a minor variety.

Breed splits, breed splits, breed splits, that is the advice. Once again you will need to know your birds. As a minor variety breeder, do you breed for good variety or do you try to improve the bird? The BIRD, always improve the bird. A judge will tell you, if they can see it is the correct variety the next and most important decision is how a bird is it. Yes, there are a few occasions when the judge will factor in variety in their decisions, however it will be to

split the quality of the birds in question. You need to get your bird into that quality splitting question..... so quality, quality, quality is your first goal in improving your chosen variety.

The use of splits is the best way of improving quality but it must be a split from a Normal bird which has the feature you want to introduce. Do not use a Normal, not strong enough in quality – you will be wasting your time and birds. Don't use just any Normal. I tell beginners, have a plan for every pairing, write it down and see if that plan has worked. Getting quality Normals can be difficult, especially for the established breeder of recessive varieties and in some cases these experienced breeders, who know the characteristics of their lines, will hold out introducing a Normal until they can find the bird with the feature they want to introduce.

For example, I know of a breeder of Clearwings who has not put in a normal bird for generations. We are told and it is true, that breeding Clearwing to Clearwing will only see the size get smaller and smaller, however the breeder of this Clearwing strain knows that their line of birds does not seem to do this and with selection the size can be increased. By putting Clearwing to Clearwing has allowed a focus on cleaning up the wings. Normals will be required soon for extra features but in this line, at the moment size is not reducing.

I also understand there is a Recessive Pied breeder has not introduced a Normal for generations because the pairing of his Recessive Pied to Recessive Pied has resulted in improved quality, not reduced. I'm sure they will need to introduce a Normal to add a new feature at some stage.

These are two rare occurrences but highlights that knowledge about your birds, how they grow and develop, can help you make decisions on how to put that competitive bird together.

John Guinane's 2nd Black Eyed Self ANBC National Show 2024



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To all Bird Fanciers, Budgerigar Enthusiasts and Clubs Alike,

This is an Open invitation from The Australian Budgerigar Society Inc. inviting you to attend a seated presentation evening we will be hosting at Club Beenleigh on Saturday Night the 12th of October prior to our Major Event our clubs Annual "Carnival Show" on Sunday the 13th.

We have 2 amazing guest speakers scheduled for the evening, non-other then one of Australians leading Avian Vets Dr. Rob Marshall and Budgerigar Royalty Mr. Troy Holmes. Both will be providing very informative presentations and Q & A during the evening; Troy will also be focusing on growing your club.

These wonderful people and great supporters of our club will also be attending the Carnival Show on Sunday if you require any further information or detail after the evening. Troy will also be judging at our Carnival Show.

Meals and drinks will be available from the restaurant prior to and during the evening commencing at approximately 6.30pm, it is also likely a special menu will also be available from the chef for everyone.

This is another first for our great club, this was planned for 2023 but time eluded us, we were very determined to host in 2024 and are planning for this to be an annual event. We would love to see you attend, early group bookings can be taken to reserve your seating, contact committee members below to reserve your seats.

We all look forward to enjoying your company for fun, laughs and receiving valuable information from two of the best Dr. Rob Marshall and Mr. Troy Holmes.

Come along and enjoy an informative evening with us.

Yours Sincerely,

Lucas Hendry



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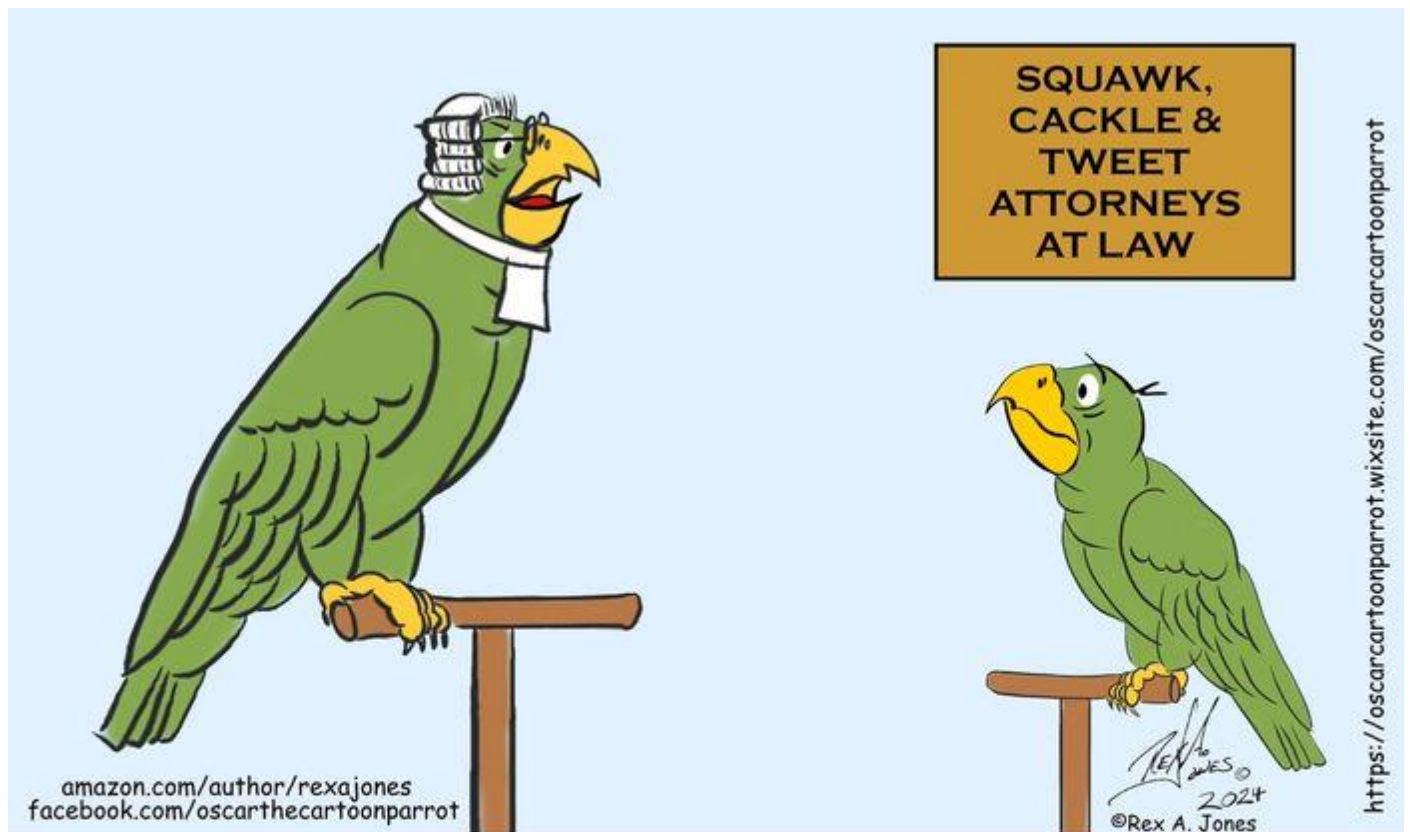
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"No, when I am let out of my cage it does NOT mean I was disbarred!"

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 confirmed	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	<u>Table Show</u> 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.

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

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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