

Feathered Tales *of the CBS*



CAPRICORNIA BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC.



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August 2025

Dear Members,

The show scene has slowed down before another flurry of shows during September and October before the summer break. Included in these shows is our own Breeders Show in October, with the schedule appearing in this edition. The auction scene is in full swing at the moment and there is plenty of opportunity for members to acquire good breeding stock to help improve their breeding programs going forward.

Friday the first of August saw our AGM and the executive was returned unopposed. The committee members are listed on the Members Information page. I'm proud to be able to say that our great club is doing its bit in the community. When the North Rockhampton Nursing Home contacted our club with the view of purchasing some Budgies from our members to rejuvenate their aviary some of our members stepped forward and donated birds to them. We are also organizing a visit by some of our members to talk to their residents about our unique birds and how they can enrich their lives.

Cheryl and I recently returned from our overseas trip where we were fortunate to be able to visit a couple of Europe's top aviaries. It was a real eye opener to see the top winning birds from these studs, including the Normal Green cock that won Champion of Show at the 2024 World Show, a super bird. But in saying that there were four birds at the Cairns Nationals that would compete quite well in Europe. I think the top breeders in this country are fast catching up with our overseas compatriots, and the need to import is fast fading. We only have to see the big improvements in our own birds in the last five or so years to realise just how far we have come with more selective breeding practices and much better nutritional regimes.

Russell Ogden
(Editor, Feathered Tales of the CBS) 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 2025 Breeders Show, you will become eligible to win a \$200 Credit at our Annual Auction by showing at the 3 Major Shows (Breeders 2025, Annual 2026, Young Bird Show 2026). 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, (65 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: 2026: - Crested. These are judged at the Annual Show each year.

Avian Files

Why Birds Can Sleep on Branches and Not Fall Off

Their talons work through a series of pulleys made of tendons, as these GIFs and drawing explain.

- By Alexis C. Madrigal

You ever see a bird clutching onto a branch high in a tree and wonder, "What happens if it falls asleep? How could it hold on?"

The avian talon works through a "pulley system of tendons," according to the animal morphology blog *Ars Anatomica*, and it can lock into place.

"The bird's foot closes and grasps automatically as the ankle and knee joints are bent," we read. "This grasp cannot be released until the limb is straightened again."

So, instead of expending precious energy holding the muscles tight—as you would if you were hanging onto a branch with your fists/arms—the system simply physically locks in place.

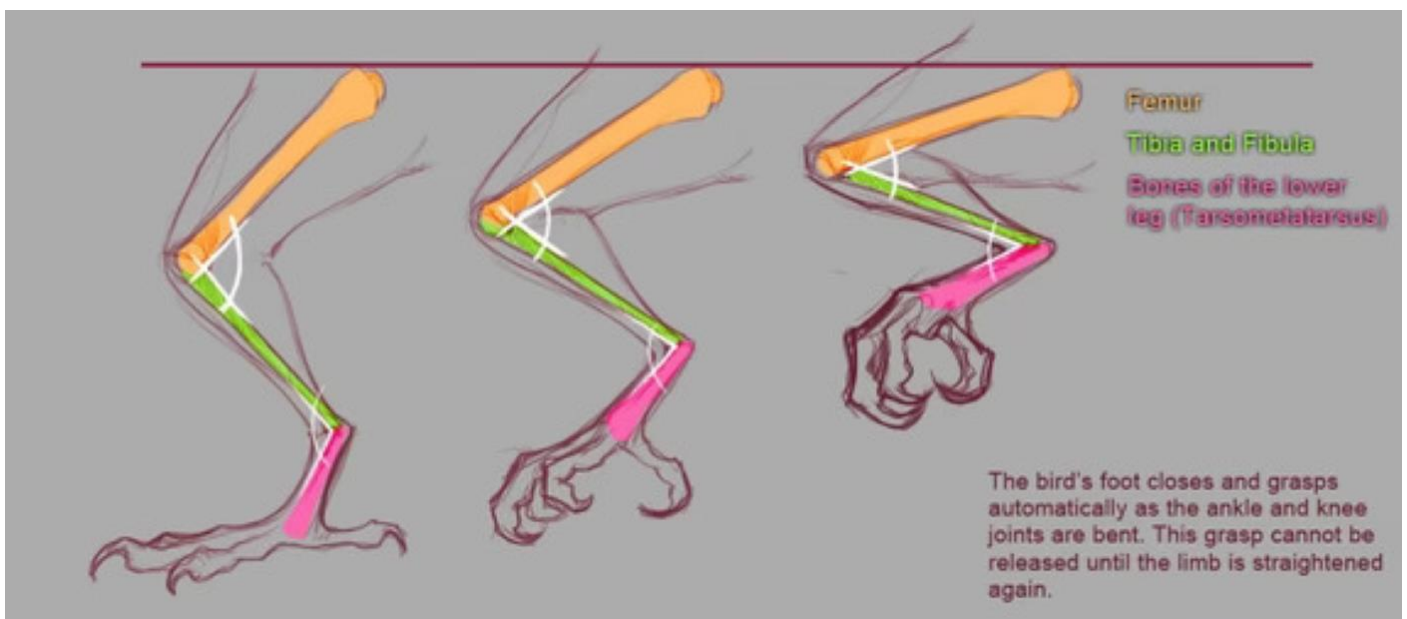
A 1990 paper in *Zoomorphology* goes into more depth about the biomechanics of the lock, which results from the placement of the tendons and evolved specializations of their texture.

And, of course, this wondrous anatomical system doesn't just come in handy on telephone wires, but also during attacks:

Raptors swoop down on prey with talons/legs outstretched. The impact with the prey folds the raptor's legs against its body, causing the talons to clench automatically, tearing into the prey. The automatic grip is strong enough to kill, and is what allows many hawk species to catch and kill other birds in midair.

UPDATE: It appears that this mechanism — as described in the paper and post above — is an area of active scientific dispute (!). A 2010 paper in the *Journal of Experimental Zoology Part A* found that such a mechanism did not exist in the European starling. Thanks for the update, Ed Yong.

- Alexis Madrigal is a contributing writer at *The Atlantic* and the host of KQED's Forum.



Just Budgies

BUDGIES can fly at speeds up to
48 kilometers per hour.

They can also fly at two distinct speeds:
a faster speed for cruising in open areas and a slower speed for manoeuvring in cluttered
environments.

CRUISING SPEED

In open spaces, budgies can reach speeds of around 10 meters per second, which is roughly
35km's per hour.

MANOEUVRING SPEED

When navigating through tighter spaces,
they tend to slow down to about 5 meters per second, or 18kms per hour.

FLIGHT ENDURANCE

Budgies can fly for relatively long distances,
with some capable of flying up to 2 kilometres.





DEAD-IN-SHELL /EMBRYO MORTALITY DUE TO NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES.

Depending on the degree of malnutrition, either death or physical symptoms will occur.

Please refer to the below:

Nutrient Deficiency Signs:

VITAMIN A Death at about 48 hours of incubation from failure to develop the circulatory system; abnormalities of kidneys, eyes and skeleton

VITAMIN D Death at about 18 or 19 days of incubation, with malpositions, soft bones, and with a defective upper beak prominent.

VITAMIN E Early death at about 84 to 96 hours of incubation, with hemorrhaging and circulatory failure (implicated with selenium).

THIAMIN High embryonic mortality during emergence but no obvious symptoms other than polyneuritis in those that survive.

RIBOFLAVIN (Vitamin B2) Mortality peaks at 60 hours, 14 days, and 20 days of incubation, with peaks prominent early as deficiency becomes severe. Altered limb and beak development, dwarfism and clubbing of down are defects expressed by embryo.

NIACIN Embryo readily synthesizes sufficient niacin from tryptophan. Various bone and beak malformations occur when certain antagonists are administered during incubation.

BIOTIN High death rate at 19 days to 21 days of incubation, parrot beak, chondrodystrophy, several skeletal deformities and webbing between the toes. Perosis.

PANTOTHENIC ACID Deaths appear around 14 days of incubation, although marginal levels may delay problems until emergence. Variable subcutaneous hemorrhaging and edema; wiry down in poults.

PYRIDOXINE Early embryonic mortality based on antivitamin use.

FOLIC ACID Mortality at about 20 days of incubation. The dead generally appear normal, but many have bent tibiotarsus (long leg bone), syndactyly (fused toes) and beak malformations. In poults, mortality at 26 days to 28 days of incubation with abnormalities of extremities and circulatory system.

VITAMIN B12 Mortality at about 20 days of incubation, with atrophy of legs, edema, hemorrhaging, fatty organs, and head between thighs malposition.

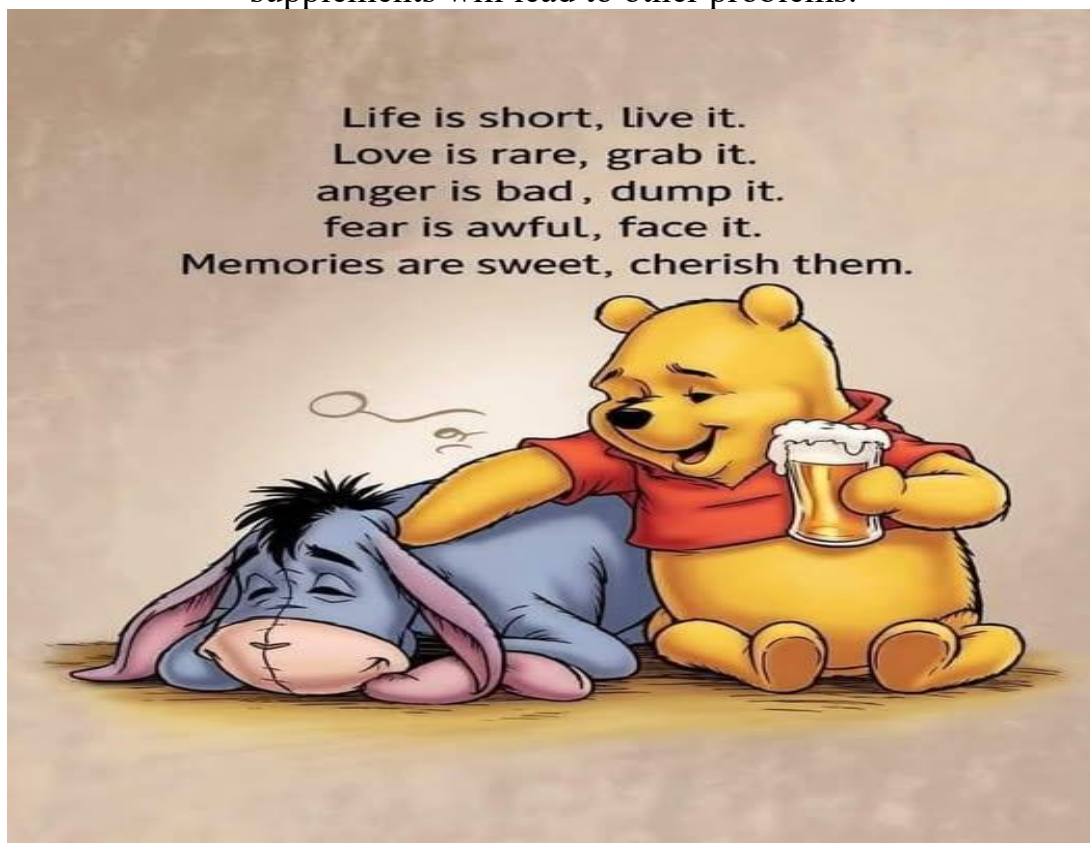
MANGANESE Deaths peak prior to emergence. Chondrodystrophy, dwarfism, long bone shortening, head malformations, edema, and abnormal feathering are prominent. Perosis.

ZINC Deaths prior to emergence, and the appearance of rumplessness, depletion of vertebral column, eyes underdeveloped and limbs missing.

IODINE Prolongation of hatching time, reduced thyroid size, and incomplete abdominal closure.

IRON Low hematocrit; low blood hemoglobin; poor extra-embryonic circulation in candled eggs.

***** **CAUTION** - This is for informative purpose. Overdosing birds with vitamin supplements will lead to other problems.





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Contact Dr Ron Woodhead BVSc noahsavianhealth@gmail.com
Ph 0427 033 808

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 Supp

CBS Inc.---Calendar of Events---2025

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

12 Jan Sunday	ABS Inc Auction	Beenleigh Show Grounds Brisbane		
Jan 14 Tuesday	Committee Meeting Discuss Annual Show, Auction, Judge for YB Show & Breeders Show Zone Matters eg. carers etc. Incorporation review.	Evans residence	5.45 pm	
Feb 07	General Meeting Judges Meeting to follow.	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE</u> : My Management Program- Feeding for success" Craig Sander.
March 07	General Meeting	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE</u> : Show Preparation – Russell Ogden
March 10 Monday	SHOW ENTRIES due by 8:00pm	Phone, Text or email Show Secretary		
March15 Saturday	57th ANNUAL SHOW Judge: TBC by Judges Panel Selling class included.	Nth R'ton High School Hall.	Bench by 8:50am	A/A & Y/B & NF Judging commences 9:00am
March 18 Tuesday	Committee Meeting Discuss ZONE & ANBC Agendas. Auction details Club Trip	Evans residence	5:45pm	

April 04	General Meeting	NRHS	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE:</u> :Breeding on Feather for Feather. Ian Schneider
April 05 Saturday	Wynnum Auction	Capalaba Showgrounds Smith Street		
April 07 CBS Inc. ANNUAL AUCTION ENTRIES DUE TODAY!!!!!!!				
Easter: G o o d F r i d a y April 18 – Monday April 21 April 25. ANZAC Day				
May General Meeting	May General Meeting to follow Young Bird Selection Show			
May 03 Saturday	CBS INC YOUNG BIRD SELECTION SHOW. May General Meeting to follow this SHOW Draw of CLUB REWARDS for credit of \$200 at CBS Auction	Mount Larcom Showgrounds Day of Show entries close at 8:30 am. CBS Members Only	Benching by 9:00am	Y/B Rung 24 & NF Rung 25 Judging commences by 9:10am CBS Members Raffle drawn.
May 17 Saturday	North Qld Budgerigar Zone Inc: 1. Judges Panel & 2. Delegates Meeting.	Venue: MACKAY		3:00 pm Judges Meeting TBC 3:30 pm Zone Delegates Meeting TBC
18 May Sunday	North Qld Budgerigar Zone Inc. CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW.	Venue: MACKAY		Benching by 8am Judging starts after benching

Friday May 23 Saturday 24 Sunday 25 Monday 26	ANBC C'SHIP SHOW	North Queensland Budgerigar Zone CAIRNS	See ANBC Website for information and details, eg, Venue, times, etc.	
May 26 Monday	ANBC Delegates Meeting	CAIRNS		
No JUNE General Meeting				
Sat June 07	Pre-Auction Dinner	Venue: Rocky Sports Club. Wandal TBC	6.30 for 7.00pm	North R'ton Hall opened from 2-4pm for setup & birds to be dropped off.
June 08 Sunday	ANNUAL WINTER AUCTION	Nth R'ton High School Hall.	Bench by 7.45am	View 8.am Starts at 9:00am
Sun June 15 BC&CBS Annual Show Bundaberg. Sat June 21 SQBBA Auction, Brisbane				
July 04	General Meeting	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE</u> Simple Versus Complex, Hobby versus Chore: Kev OC
July 15 Tuesday	Committee Meeting Discuss AGM, Club Trip, October Breeders Show, Judge,	Venue: Evans residence	5:45pm	
July 25-27. TBC	Visit to an Aviary TBC Attend Moreton Club Annual Auction	CLUB ANNUAL EVENT		

August 01 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>
August 09 Newcastle Budgerigar Auction Saturday				
Sept 05	General Meeting	NRHS	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE</u> : Breeding Lesser Varieties: Darrel Fisher & John Guinane
September 16 Tuesday	Committee Meeting Discuss Calendar of events, Venue booking. End of year event, Judge for Annual Show, donation for Meeting Room. Vendors for Auction 2026	Venue: Evans residence	5:45pm	
Oct 03	General Meeting	NRHS	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE</u> : Crop Feeding Russell Ogden.
Oct 06 Monday	ENTRIES for Breeders Show due tonight 8:00pm		Phone, Text or email Show Secretary	
Oct 11 Saturday	57th BREEDERS SHOW Judge: TBC Selling class.	Nth R'ton High School Hall.	Benching by 8:50am	A/A & Y/B & NF Judging commences 9:00am
Nov 07	General Meeting	NRHS	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE</u> :Bring an Idea – All members. <u>Q&A</u>

Sunday Nov 23	CHRISTMAS BREAKUP,	TBA		
Dec 05	General Meeting	NRHS	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE</u> : Medications for a healthy flock – Scott Eriksen
Dec 14	Committee Meeting If required to finalise Calendar 2026, etc.	Venue : Evans residencer		

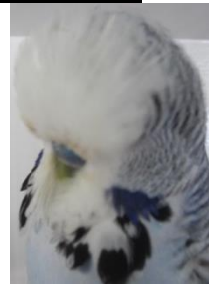
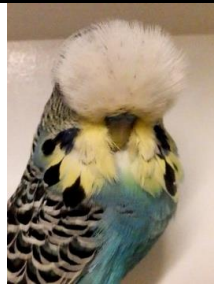
RINGS: 2025 Rings are 65 cents each for coded and un-coded rings, sold in lots of 25. Postage is extra (\$5.00).

Contact Shayla Evans. 0408 731 846

Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc.



57th



Breeders Show.

Saturday, 11th October 2025.

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 6th October, at 9 pm.
kevocalloptusnet.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**

Grand Champion of Show

Jack Martin Trophy, plus \$25.00 Cash Award.

Ch. Opposite Sex of Show

O'Callaghan Family Trophy.

Ch. Young Bird of Show

Mitton Family Trophy.

Ch. Intermediate Bird of Show

Rod and Val Gardiner Trophy.

Ch. Beginner Bird of Show

CBS Trophy.

Ch. Nestfeather of Show

CBS Trophy.

Best Team of 3, must be all same Sex

\$15.00 Cash Award.

Champion Young Cock of Show

\$50 Cash Award

Champion Young Hen of Show

\$50 Cash Award

Best Lesser Variety of Show

GFE Trophy Classes 7 8 9 12 13 14 19 20 21 26 28)

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 16-27.

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!). \$2 extra per Team of Three entry.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL
2025

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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