

Feathered Tales *of the CBS*



CAPRICORNIA BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC.



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Dear Members,

One of our long-time members in Darrel Fisher is hospitalized with a couple of major medical setbacks. The committee and I'm sure all members wish him a speedy recovery.

Our Breeders Show was held on the 11th of this month and what a cracker show it was with an excellent entry of 250 birds with a great many wonderful birds on display. Congratulations to all the winners, well deserved. Thanks to our judge Scott Eriksen, great job again, and to the many helpers throughout the day. Special thanks to Michelle for manning the canteen and supplying delicious food from brekky to the end of show.

Mackay club has their Budgie Bash on the 26th of October and I know some of our members are travelling up to support them. The Mackay club really know how to put on a great weekend and show. If you would like to spend a fun weekend showing your birds and enjoying yourself, give Peter Drew a ring, I'm sure he will only be too pleased to accept your entries. Speaking about flying the club flag at other events we had several of our members travel to Ipswich for the All State Super Show hosted by four SQBBA clubs. Although our members missed out on the big lollies, some never the less came away with some spoils. It's great to see our members birds being very competitive against our southern neighbors.

At the October general meeting I gave a presentation on Cheryl's and my recent visit to a couple of European aviaries. For those unable to attend, an abridged version appears in the ANBC Gazette minus the slide show of the photos taken.

Finally, a reminder of the club's Christmas Party to be held at the Gladstone Yacht Club on the 23rd November at 11:300 am. Looking forward to seeing everyone there enjoying themselves.

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
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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.

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Breeders Show 11/10/2025

Judge:- *Scott Eriksen*

Class	Cage No:	Description	Breeder
Grand Champion of Show	19	Spangle Dk Green.21-RMV-154	R & M Vidler
Champion Opposite Sex of Show	26	Normal Green hen 24-RMV-638	R & M Vidler
Champion Young Bird of Show	56	Spangle Grey Green cock 25-JS-5004	Ian Schneider
Champion Intermediate of Show	110	Spangle Cin Sky cock 24-CBS-001	Jason Major
Champion Beginner of Show	193	Lutino 25-RLK-145	R & L Key
Champion Nestfeather of Show	85	Pied Spangle Green cock 25-JS-5143	Ian Schneider
Best Team of 3	137, 138, 140	Spangle Dbl Factor Yellows	Peter Drew
Champion Young Cock of Show \$50	56	Spangle Grey Green	Ian Schneider
Champion Young Hen of Show \$50	74	Spangle Opal Grey 25-OC-463	O'Callaghan Family
Best Lesser Variety Classes 7 8 9 12 13 14 19 20 21 26 28	16	Lacewing Yellow cock 24-OC-324	O'Callaghan Family

Open Section

Champion Any Age Cock	19	Spangle Dark Green	R & M Vidler
Champion Any Age Hen	26	Normal Green hen	R & M Vidler
Champion Young Cock	56	Spangle Grey Green cock	Ian Schneider
Champion Young Hen	74	Spangle Opaline Grey	O'Callaghan Family
Champion Nestfeather	85	Pied Spangle Green cock	Ian Schneider
Reserve Champion A/A Cock	13	Cinnamonwing Grey Green	R & M Vidler
Reserve Champion A/A Hen	27	Goldenface Grey	O'Callaghan Fa
Reserve Champion Y/B Cock	36	Grey Green	Ian Schneider
Reserve Champion Y/B Hen	72	Spangle	R & M Vidler

Res Champion Nestfeather	79	Grey Green	Ian Schneider
Intermediate Section			
Champion Any Age Cock	110	Spangle AOSV	Jason Major
Champion Any Age Hen	124	Australian Whitecap Blue	Jason Major
Champion Young Cock	146	Spangle Sky 25-EVA-5021	M & S Evans
Champion Young Hen	153	Spangle Double Factor 25-EVA-5030	M & S Evans
Champion Nestfeather	173	Spangle Green	M & S Evans
Reserve Champion A/A Cock	92	Normal Blue	M & S Evans
Reserve Champion A/A Hen	122	Spangle AOSV Grey Green	Jon Lamberton
Reserve Champion Y/B Cock	139	Spangle Double Factor	M & S Evans
Reserve Champion Y/B Hen	159	Spangle Sky	Jon Lamberton
Res Champion Nestfeather	181	Recessive Pied	Jason Major

Beginner Section

Champion Any Age Cock	193	Lutino	R & L Key
Champion Any Age Hen	227	Cinnamon	Mark Walker
Champion Young Cock	237	Lutino	Matt Kennedy
Champion Young Hen	247	Normal Sky	Justin Rashleigh
Champion Nestfeather	260	Grey Green	Mark Walker
Reserve Champion A/A Cock	190	Yellowface Blue	R & L Key
Reserve Champion A/A Hen	231	Spangle AOSV	Mark Walker
Reserve Champion Y/B Cock	240	Spangle Double Factor	Justin Rashleigh
Reserve Champion Y/B Hen	256	Crested Spangle Grey	Justin Rashleigh
Res Champion Nestfeather	266	Spangle	Peter Stengord

Best of Varieties

Class	Cage No:	Breeder
Normal Green	26	R & M Vidler
Normal Grey Green	36	Ian Schneider
Normal Blue	92	M & S Evans
Normal Violet	189	Peter Stengord
Normal Grey	94	Jason Major
Yellow Faced Blue	41	Ian Schneider
Australian Golden Faced Blue	192	Peter Stengord
Black Eyed Self	10	R & C Ogden
Dilute	66	R & M Vidler
Lutino	193	R & L Key
Albino	11	O'Callaghan Family
Dark Eyed Clear	198	Mark Walker
Clearwing	199	Ray Wales
Greywing	50	O'Callaghan Family
Cinnamonwing	13	R & M Vidler
Spangle Double Factor	52	Ian Schneider
Opaline A.S.C	105	Jason Major
Opaline A.O.S.V	202	R & L Key
Clearbody	252	Chris Rashleigh
Lacewing	16	O'Callaghan Family
Fallow	54	R & C Ogden
Spangle A.S.C	19	R & M Vidler
Spangle A.O.S.V	110	Jason Major
Dominant Pied	21	R & M Vidler
Danish Recessive Pied	117	Jon Lamberton
Crested	23	Doug Wales
Australian White Cap	124	Jason Major
AOV / AOSV	No Entries	-----

Total Number of Entries – **250**

Entries per section – **Open 82, Intermediate 90, Beginner 78**

Exhibitors per section - **Open 6, Intermediate 5, Beginner 8**

3 Teams.



Grand Champion of Show
R & M Vidler



Opposite sex of Show
R & M Vidler



Champion young Bird of Show
Ian Schneider



Champion Nestfeather of Show
Ian Schneider

SIMPLY AMAZING BUDGIE FACTS

A budgie has between 2,000 and 3,000 feathers on its body.

Budgies have monocular vision, which means they use each eye independently.

Budgies have fewer taste buds than humans.

Budgies grind their beaks when they are contented.

45% of pet birds kept in the US are Budgies, according to statistics from the American Pet Product Manufacturers Assn

Budgies have air sacs in some of their bones (pneumatic bones)

The budgie's average resting heart rate is 350 to 550 beats per minute.

Budgies can turn their heads 180 degrees (they have more neck vertebrae than humans).

A bird can only withstand the loss of 20 percent of its blood (for a budgie, that's about 12 drops)

During breeding season, a female bird's bones become denser as they store calcium--a female's skeleton can weigh up to 20% more during the breeding season than it does during the rest of the year.

Vitamin D and protein aid in the absorption of calcium

Budgie egg shells are perforated by thousands of tiny holes (pores) that allow the free exchange of gases--mainly carbon dioxide and oxygen.

Light plays a large role in stimulating the ovary and bringing the hen into breeding condition.

Bird's lungs don't expand and contract to bring in air. Instead the bird's body wall muscles expand and contract--to force the air out and in.

Birds do not have a bladder or a urethra.

Budgies have semi-plume feathers, which are found on a bird's beak, nostrils (cere) and eyelids

Budgies have a 3rd eyelid.

In the past, Budgies were also known around the world as Shell Parrots, Warbling Grass Parakeets, Zebra Parrots, Undulated Parakeets, and Canary Parrots.

Budgerigar supposedly means "good to eat" in aboriginal language.

The average respiratory rate for a budgie is between 65 and 85 breath per minute.

The scientific *melopsittacus undulatus*, means song sparrow with wavy lines.

John Gould reportedly brought the first live budgie to Europe in 1840

All budgie colors originate from the green and yellow budgie. The first color mutation to appear reportedly was the yellow bird with faint green suffusion in 1872.

The first blue budgie appeared in 1878

[July 10](#) ·

Vitamin D - Toxicity

One must be very careful when supplementing birds with vitamin D. Vitamin D is not really a vitamin but it is a hormone. (A hormone produced by the kidneys), It increases breeding activity at certain levels. But when it reaches high levels it can kill the bird. When the level of Vitamin D is on the higher side in the breeding pair, the chicks produced turn out to be stunt and some die. It also causes dead in shell, early embryonic deaths. (eggs appear infertile) When Vitamin D is in high concentration the adult birds fall sick and die. The females are the first to get affected and die followed by the male. Visceral gout being the cause of death. It causes the kidneys to calcify and produces a veil of uric acid crystals that covers the heart, liver, kidneys and perhaps some other organs also.





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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

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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		
M a r c h 1 5 S	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 ShowgroundsSmith 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	<u>Visit to an Aviary TBC</u> 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>
S u n	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 residence		

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

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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