

Feathered Tales *of the CBS*



CAPRICORNIA BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC.



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April 2026

Dear Members,

Well, isn't the year just flying by? Our Annual Show has been and gone and now we are staring down the barrel of our Young Bird Selection Show followed by the Zone Selection Show and the Nationals leading into our Annual Auction, a very busy six weeks.

What a wonderful show our Annual Show was, with a large entry very ably judged by Gary Menzies. Most members appreciated the candid and informative comments about the birds by Gary. Kev O'Callaghan stepped up to cover the Chief Stewards position due to Ian Schneider being incapacitated following recent surgery. We wish you a speedy recovery, Ian. It was great to catch up again with some of our more distant members and to see them go home with some bickies. Congratulations go to Kev O'Callaghan on benching the Grand Champion and Opposite Sex of Show, two great birds. Thanks to those that helped out on the day with setting up and packing away and the myriad other tasks that needed doing.

Everyone should now have their show team picked for the Young Bird Selection and be busy with preparations, but **please do not spot your birds for this show**. (Show Schedule included) I urge all members to enter as many birds as possible as this gives our club a chance at the strongest team possible for the Brian West Shield in Townsville. To those getting selected to go to Townsville we wish you all the best in your quest for selection to the Nationals. Speaking of the Nationals, if you intend to go and haven't secured accommodation as yet the Sharks Mantra is completely booked out but there is still accommodation close by if you're quick.

For those that were unable to make the March meeting I feel sorry for you as you missed out on a great presentation by Dr Bonnie Wetherall on French Moults and a couple of other topics brought up by members. Don't forget to get your auction entries in as the cut off date is the 10th April.

Russell Ogden
(Editor, Feathered Tales of the CBS) ogdenrc@bigpond.com

MEMBERS INFORMATION PAGE

- **Committee Members:** Confirmed at AGM

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- 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 2026 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: 2027: - Dilute, 2028:- Saddlebacks, 2029:- Darkwings, 2030:- Rainbows, 2031:- Clearwings. These are judged at the Annual Show each year.

Feeding For Fertility

By Jason McMurtrie

Recently, I read an article by Jennifer Stewart, who is an Equine Veterinarian, in it she states. ***“Of all the domesticated animals, horses have the lowest fertility rate. This may be because horses are selectively bred for performance and conformation characteristics rather than their fertility.*”**

Equine fertility is a tangled complex with a great variety of influencing environmental and management issues and the animals themselves.”

This got me thinking that exhibition birds and Budgerigars in particular must be a very close second. They are bred for size, correct conformation, feather growth and showiness. With a great emphasis on line breeding by the majority of breeders, little thought is given to the natural decline in vitality that this breeding regime can cause. Cattle and Sheep on the other hand are bred not only for the desirable attributes but also for numbers and to achieve good numbers these animals must be very fertile, therefore more emphasis is placed on good reproductive needs.

In the wild our Budgie friends are active, athletic foragers gaining their good overall health through consuming a wide and varied range of seeds, flowers, native nuts, tree bark and leaves as well as essential minerals from digging in the ground and mineral rich waters along with an abundance of sunlight and fresh air. How many breeders can say their birds gain all the advantages of a wild environment that the native birds enjoy?

Most birds in captivity are relatively inactive and activity in the form of flying and social activities such as chewing and climbing a variety of branches, forging through a large variety of seeds and grits in open dishes all give the birds the needed exercise to help promote fertility. Large flights with access to sunlight and fresh air encourages the birds to fly more and be physically fit to achieve the necessary vitality.

When a breeder's birds have a clear round of eggs nine times out of ten the cock bird will be blamed, and this may well be the case, but why? Firstly, we must look at the sperm. Many breeders will milk a cock bird and say he has semen so why doesn't he fill eggs. Some breeders have a look at the semen under a microscope and say all the sperm is swimming OK so why won't he fill eggs? That sperm needs to be really looked at not just an observation, is the tail the correct shape and size, does the head of the sperm have any deformities? Just because sperm is present doesn't mean it is

viable, and in most cases if the cock bird is not filling eggs his sperm is not viable. What can cause this un-viability?

Like all cells, sperm need oxygen and, as a consequence, are faced with the oxygen paradox. Oxygen is necessary for sustained life, but the waste products of using oxygen endanger the cells survival. Both before and after ejaculation, sperm are exposed to the waste products of metabolism which limit the fertilization capacity of semen. These waste products, called reactive oxygen species or oxidants, damage the delicate outer plasma membranes of the sperm, reducing sperm motility, longevity and viability. Supplementing the diet with anti-oxidants helps prevent damage to the sperm and improves fertility.

The principal antioxidants are omega 3, vitamin E, selenium, vitamin C, zinc, copper and manganese. Apart from vitamin C, the body cannot manufacture these and they must be supplied in the diet. Omega 3 oil is high in Flaxseed, however grains and vegetable oils including rice bran oil, are too low in omega 3 and too high in omega 6. Omega 3 increases sperm motility and concentration and decreases the number of abnormal sperm, which are incapable of fertilizing the egg. Vitamin E deficiency has been linked to the development of a higher number of abnormal sperm. Vitamin A is also required for healthy spermatogenesis, and to protect against the development of abnormal sperm. Zinc and selenium in combination with vitamin E enhance progressive motility, viability and morphology. All commercially grown seeds are deficient in selenium. It takes about 60 days to make a sperm and to achieve the benefits of correct omega 3 intake, studies have found that the oil must be fed for at least 126 days. Dietary supplementation with natural anti-oxidants helps prevent oxidative damage. A traditional Andean crop *Lepidium meyenii* (Macca) also enhances fertility due to its anti-oxidant activity.

Cock birds exhibit seasonal variations in sexual behavior, hormones and fertility. Sex hormones, semen volume, sperm count, motility and quality increase in spring/summer. Nutrition plays a critical role by supporting both general wellbeing and long-term health and supports the balance of hormones. Omega 3 fatty acids are incorporated into the plasma membrane enabling them to be flexible, compressible, deformable and elastic, as well as increasing viability and velocity. Flaxseed oil supplementation improves sperm acrosome integrity, while selenium and vitamin E given with omega 3 DHA increases total sperm count, longevity and progressive motility. Other nutritional supplements found to impact upon sperm quality and function include L-carnitine which supports spermatogenesis and maturation. Carnitine is formed from lysine and methionine, but this capacity is limited in birds and dietary L-carnitine supplementation is beneficial.

Age has much less effect on cock birds than hens' fertility. Although signs of ageing may appear around 3 years of age fertility is usually decreased until 4-6 years of age. Hens' fertility usually decreases from 2-4 years of age.

As with most animals' hens are hatched with a set number of ova, that number varies between hens and the number of available ova declines with aging. Hens have 2 ovaries but only the left one is functional, and when the hen is in breeding condition the ovary grows and releases a number of ova (yokes) which are released into the oviduct which is a large muscular tube which produces albumen (egg white), shell membranes and the shell. It consists of 5 parts. Infundibulum: catches the yoke and is the site of fertilization. Magnum: secretes the majority of the albumen. Isthmus: adds shell membranes Uterus (shell gland): forms the shell and adds pigment, a process taking 20-26 hours. Vagina: transports the finished egg to the cloaca.

The cloaca is the final chamber where the reproductive, digestive and urinary tracts meet. The vent is the external opening through which the egg is laid. Egg binding occurs in the oviduct and is a dangerous condition that requires immediate veterinary care.

Most breeders believe that because a hen has successfully laid an egg that she is fertile, although rare that may not be the case. One often overlooked aspect is the necessity for essential amino-acids for the production of reproductive hormones. Regardless of the amount of the percent protein of the feed and the amount of protein in the diet, if essential amino acids are not present in the correct amount, hormone synthesis in the ovary is impaired. The dietary protein intake of the hen should therefore contain sufficient high-quality protein to prevent depletion of her body reserves and consequently a loss in body mass which is a risk factor for early embryonic loss. In addition, the growth of any chicks can be impaired by up to 25% and are susceptible to developmental bone diseases. Obesity and insulin dysregulation (ID) have been associated with subfertility in hens. Unfortunately determining the starch and sugar (called the NSC) content of commercial additives is not easy as these nutrients rarely appear as guarantees on feed tags or bags. Stress can also affect the regulation and production of hormones in the ovary.

Advancing maternal age as the single most significant factor to consider with the rate of fertility. Similar to cock birds the extent to which diet can affect hens' fertility depends on the amino acid, anti-oxidant and mineral levels in the feed and the duration of feeding. Certainly, improvements in reproductive efficiency have been demonstrated when a correctly balanced diet is fed for a minimum of two months before breeding.

Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc.

58th Annual Show 14/03/2026

Judge :- *Garry Menzies (SQBJA)*

254 Entries NRSHS Hall

Class	Cage No:	Description	Breeder
Grand Champion of Show	76	Spangle Grey Green C.	O'Callaghan Family
Champion Opp Sex of Show	26	Pied Grey Green H	O'Callaghan Family
Champion Young Bird of Show	76	Spangle Grey Green C.	O'Callaghan Family
Champion Young Cock of Show	76	Spangle Grey Green C.	O'Callaghan Family
Champion Young Hen of Show	108	Cinnamon Green H	Ian Schneider
Champion Intermediate Bird of Show	137	Australian Whitecap Grey C	Jason Major
Champion Beginner Bird of Show	227	Australian Golden Faced (DF) Violet C	Phil Bosci
Champion Nestfeather of Show	182	Danish Recessive Pied Green	Jason Major
Champion Derby Bird of Show	76	Spangle Grey Green C.	O'Callaghan Family
Champion Derby Cock	76	Spangle Grey Green C.	O'Callaghan Family
Champion Derby Hen	122	Pied Spangle Green H	O'Callaghan Family
Champion Derby Bird- Beginner Section	240	Spangle Opaline Green H	Mark Walker
Ch Derby Bird- Intermediate Section	165	Australian Whitecap Blue C	M & S Evans
CBS Variety Bird (2026 Crested)	22	Crested Spangle Green H	Mark Walker
Best Lesser Variety (Classes 7 8 9 12 13 14 19 20 21 26 28)	9	Lacewing Yellow C	T & M Benbow
Best Team of 3	131,132, 152	Spangle D/Fac Yellow C	Jon Lamberton

Open Section

Champion Any Age Cock	3	Grey Green	O'Callaghan
Champion Any Age Hen	26	Pied Grey Green	O'Callaghan
Champion Young Cock	76	Spangle Grey Green	O'Callaghan
Champion Young Hen	108	Cinnamon Green	Ian Schneider
Champion Nestfeather		No entries	
Reserve Champion A/A Cock	14	Pied Grey	R & C Ogden
Reserve Champion A/A Hen	21	Sky	S. Eriksen
Reserve Champion Y/B Cock	75	Spangle Grey Green	Ian Schneider
Reserve Champion Y/B Hen	94	Grey Green	
Reserve Champion Nestfeather		No entries	

Intermediate Section

Champion Any Age Cock	137	Aust'n Whitecap Grey	Jason Major
Champion Any Age Hen	139	Spangle Grey Green	Jon Lamberton
Champion Young Cock	148	Cinnamon Grey	M & S Evans
Champion Young Hen	170	Spangle D/Fac Yellow	M & S Evans
Champion Nestfeather	182	Danish Recessive Pied Green	Jason Major
Reserve Champion A/A Cock	133	Opaline Blue	Jason Major
Reserve Champion A/A Hen		No second entry	
Reserve Champion Y/B Cock	153	Spangle D/Fac Yellow	M & S Evans
Reserve Champion Y/B Hen	171	Spangle D/Fac Yellow	M & S Evans
Reserve Champion Nestfeather	181	Danish Recessive Pied	Jason Major

Beginner Section

Champion Any Age Cock	193	Albino	R & L Key
Champion Any Age Hen	217	Lacewing Yellow	R & L Key
Champion Young Cock	227	Aust G/face DF Violet	Phil Bosci
Champion Young Hen	260	Spangle Opaline Green	Rhys Howkins
Champion Nestfeather	266	Sky	Justin Rashleigh
Reserve Champion A/A Cock	205	Aust'n Whitecap Sky	R & L Key
Reserve Champion A/A Hen	220	Spangle AOSV Grey Green	Mark Walker
Reserve Champion Y/B Cock	235	Cinnamon Dark Green	Rhys Howkins
Reserve Champion Y/B Hen	249	Sky	Rhys Howkins
Reserve Champion Nestfeather	269	Spangle Sky	Alan Wayman

Best of Variety

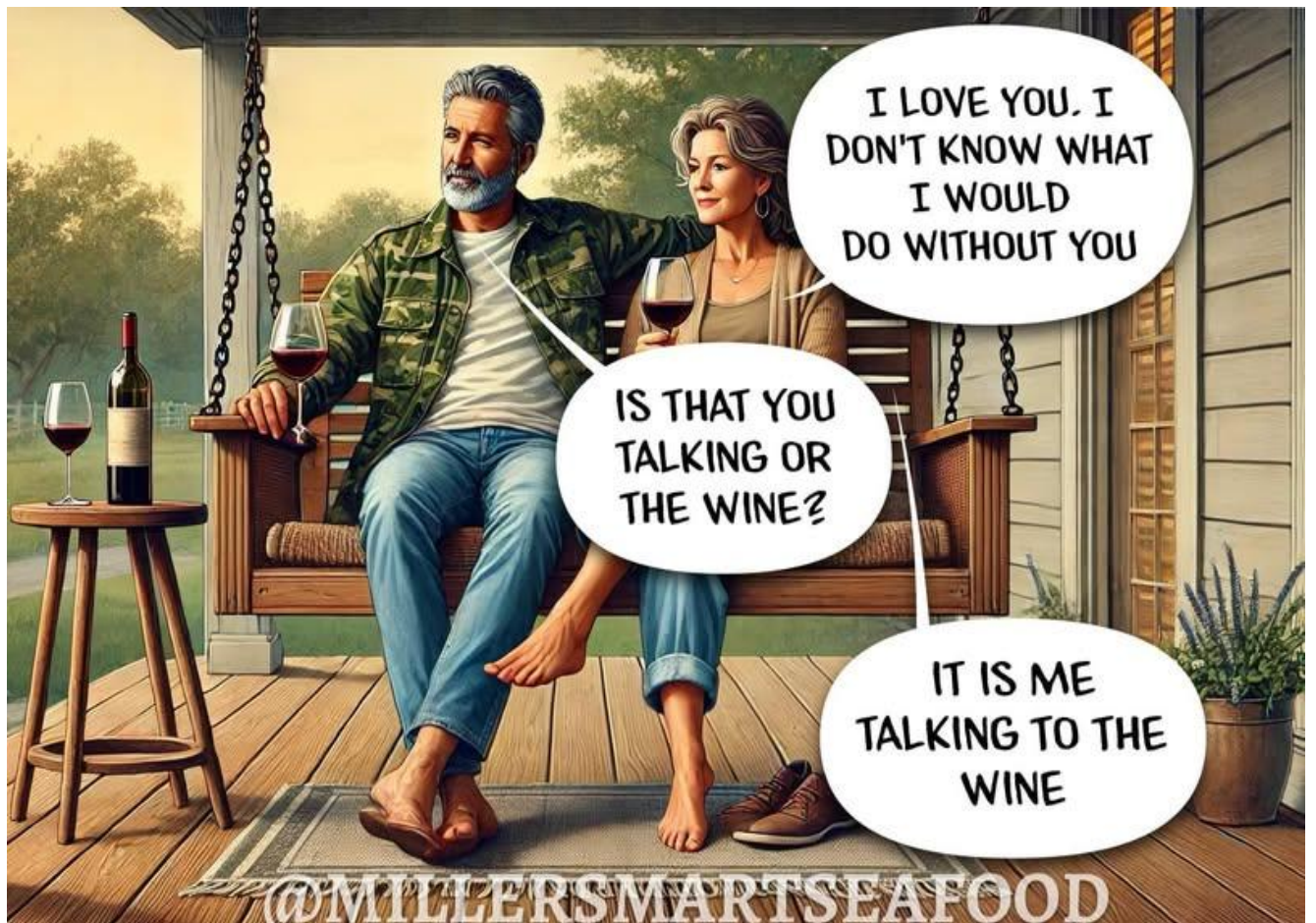
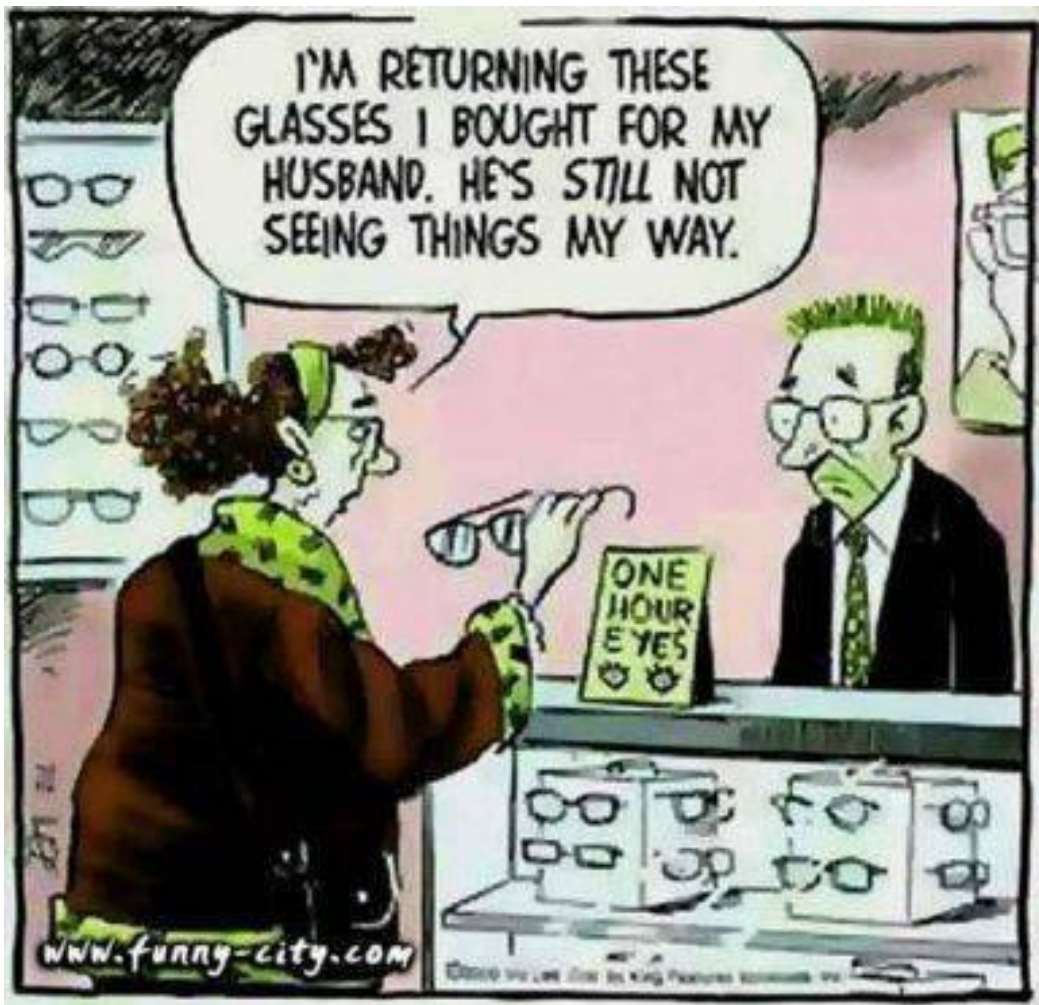
Class	Cage No:	Breeder
Normal Green	1	R & C Ogden
Normal Grey Green	34	Ian Schneider
Normal Blue	40	R & C Ogden
Normal Violet	43	O'Callaghan Family
Normal Grey	44	R & C Ogden
Yellow Faced Blue	190	R & L Key
Australian Golden Faced Blue	227	Phil Bosci
Black Eyed Self	104	R & C Ogden
Dilute	105	Scott Eriksen
Lutino	192	R & L Key
Albino	193	R & L Key
Dark Eyed Clear	194	Mark Walker
Clearwing	58	R & V Gardiner
Greywing	61	O'Callaghan Family
Cinnamonwing	148	M & S Evans
Spangle Double Factor	153	M & S Evans
Opaline A.S.C	133	Jason Major
Opaline A.O.S.V.	196	Mark Walker
Clearbody	237	Chris Rashleigh
Lacewing	9	T & M Benbow
Fallow	11	T & M Benbow
Spangle A.S.C	7676	O'Callaghan Family
Spangle A.O.S.V	82	Ian Schneider
Dominant Pied	26	O'Callaghan Family
Danish Recessive Pied	135	Jon Lambertson
Crested	221	Mark Walker
Australian White Cap	137	Jason Major
AOV / AOSV. (Darkwing)	90	Scott Eriksen

Total Number of Entries :- 254

7 Open Exhibitors: 123 Exhibits

3 Intermediate Exhibitors: 49 Exhibits

10 Beginner Exhibitors: 82 Exhibits





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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

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---2026.

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

11 Jan Sunday	ABS Inc Auction	Beenleigh Show Grounds Brisbane		
Jan 13 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 06	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> : Crop Feeding – Russell Ogden
March 06	General Meeting	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE</u> : Veterinary Lecture – Dr Bonnie Wetherall
March 09 Monday	SHOW ENTRIES due by 8:00pm	Phone, Text or email Show Secretary		
March 14 Saturday (58th ANNUAL SHOW Judge: TBC Selling class included.	Nth R'ton High School Hall.	Bench by 8:50am	A/A & Y/B & NF Judging commences 9:00am
March 17 Tuesday	Committee Meeting Discuss ZONE & ANBC Agendas. Young Bird Show CBS Auction details Club Trip	Evans residence	5:45pm	
March 21 Saturday	Wynnum Redlands BS Inc. AUCTION	Capalaba ShowgroundsS mith Street Venue TBC		

April 10	General Meeting	NRHS	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE:</u> Annual Schedules – Throw a question to the Meeting.
April 10 CBS Inc. ANNUAL AUCTION ENTRIES DUE TODAY!!!!!!!				
Easter: Good Friday April 03 – Monday April 06			Sat April 25. ANZAC Day	
May General Meeting	May General Meeting to follow Young Bird Selection Show			
May 02 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 25 & NF Rung 26 Judging commences by 9:10am CBS Members Raffle drawn.
May 16 Saturday	North Qld Budgerigar Zone Inc: 1. Judges Panel & 2. Delegates Meeting.	Venue: Townsville		3:00 pm Judges Meeting TBC 3:30 pm Zone Delegates Meeting TBC
17 May Sunday	North Qld Budgerigar Zone Inc. CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW.	Venue: Townsville		Benching by 8am Judging starts after benching
Friday May 22 Saturday 23 Sunday 24 Monday 25	ANBC C'SHIP SHOW	South Queensland Budgerigar Zone Mantra Sharks Gold Coast	See ANBC Website for information and details, eg, Venue, times, Auction, ANBC Judges Meeting, etc.	
No JUNE General Meeting				

Sat June 06	Pre-Auction Dinner	Venue: Victoria Tavern (upstairs) TBC	6.30 for 7.00pm	North R'ton Hall opened from 2-4pm for setup & birds to be dropped off.
June 07 Sunday	ANNUAL WINTER AUCTION	Nth R'ton High School Hall.	Bench by 7.45am	View 8.am Starts at 9:00am
Sun June 14 BC&CBS Annual Show Bundaberg. TBC Sat June 20 SQBBA Auction, Brisbane. TBC Sat 20 & Sunday 21 June MOUNT LARCOM SHOW. TBC				
July 03	General Meeting	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE</u> :My Strategies in the Breeding Room. Ian Schneider
July 14 Tuesday	Committee Meeting Discuss AGM, Club Trip, October Breeders Show, Judge,	Venue: Evans residence	5:45pm	
July 25 or 26. TBC Sat	Moreton Club Annual Auction	CLUB ANNUAL EVENT Strathpine BNE		
July 31 AGM & Monthly Meeting) Avoids Clash with Newcastle	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 08 Newcastle Budgerigar Auction. TBC Saturday				
Sept 04	General Meeting	NRHS	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE</u> : Progressing in the Hobby Mick Evan

September 15 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 05 Monday	ENTRIES for Breeders Show due tonight 8:00pm		Phone, Text or email Show Secretary	
Oct 10 Following Breeder's Show	General Meeting	NRHS		<u>No Table Show</u> <u>No FEATURE</u> : s
Oct 10 Saturday	58th 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 06	General Meeting	NRHS	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE</u> : A Breeder's Interpretation of 'The STANDARD '.
Novem 17 Tues	Committee Meeting If required to finalise Calendar 2027, Auction Invitees, etc.	Venue: Evans residence	5:45pm	
Sunday Nov 22	CHRISTMAS BREAKUP,	TBA		
Dec 04	General Meeting	NRHS	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE</u> : Medications for a healthy flock – Guest Speaker (Veterinarian?)

RINGS: 2026 Rings are **65** cents each for coded and un-coded rings, sold in lots of 25. P a c k a g e a n d Postage is extra \$5.00.
Contact Shayla Evans.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

2026

Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc.



Forward to: Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc.

Secretary: P.O. Box 10165

Frenchville QLD 4701

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 Payment to: " Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc."

BSB – 084034 A/C No – 283720998 Reference Surname & Membership

Membership Rates for 2026:

Senior : \$40.00

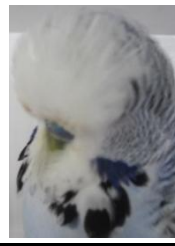
Partnership : \$40.00

Family: \$40.00

Memberships due by January 01 each year. Membership after June 30 will be \$20 for remainder of current year.

CBS Inc WEBPAGE: **www.capbuds.org**

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YOUNG BIRD SELECTION & NESTFEATHER SHOW Saturday 02-05-2026

Venue : Mount Larcom Showgrounds

Judges : Scott Eriksen, Kevin O'Callaghan, Ian Schneider.

Chief Steward : Rodney Vidler

Show Secretary :- Kevin O'Callaghan 0411956345. Russell to record results.

Entries :- Day of Show, close at 8:30am. No late entries accepted.

Benching closes at 9:00am. Judging to start after benching.

Entry Fee :- \$2.00 per bird. Maximum of \$20.00

Cages :- Drinkers must be in show cages. Floor covering to be a standard seed mix. Stickers to be adhered to right side of cage.

Special Conditions of Show

All young birds entered in Young Bird classes must be available for selection in the CBS Inc. team to contest the Zone Championship Show in Townsville. The first 3 placings are automatic selections. All birds must be owner bred, with birds in Young Bird classes being 2025 rung (Black Rings).

Major trophies & variety trophies as listed in this schedule are for Young Bird Classes only. All persons responsible for winning exhibits must be present at the completion of judging for checking of rings otherwise exhibits will be disqualified.

Club rules must be strictly adhered to.

Exhibitors are responsible for having birds entered in the correct class.

Order of Judging: All hens (including Class 28) will be judged in their respective variety classes. At the end of the show the highest placed hen from each class will be staged and judged to select the best hen. This bird will then be judged against the best cock to select Grand Champion & Opp Sex Bird of Show. At this time the hen's owner will be given a choice as to which class they wish to have their bird entered in for the Zone Selection Show. The remaining hens will be judged and ranked in order. Following this order, each hen can be returned to their Variety class or allocated to the Hen's class (at Owner's request) until 3 birds fill the Hen's class. Variety classes where hens are re-allocated will promote lower placed birds to fill 3 places. Prize money is presented according to these final class positions, including the Hen's class. Judges' decision is final.

Variety Awards & Class Numbers.

1. Normal Green Series.	Muldoon Family Trophy.
2. Normal Grey Green.	Alan Green Trophy.
3. Normal Blue Series.	Gladstone Billiards Trophy.
4. Normal Violet.	Russell & Cheryl Ogden Trophy.
5. Normal Grey.	Michael & Doris Vagg Trophy.
6. Yellow Faced Blue Series.	Crane Family Trophy.
7. Australian Golden Faced.	Russell & Cheryl Ogden Trophy.
8. Black Eyed Self.	Jim Barnard Trophy.
9. Dilute Yellow / White.	Russell & Cheryl Ogden Trophy.
10. Lutino.	Williamson Family Trophy.
11. Albino.	John Stam Trophy.
12. Dark Eyed Clear.	Russell & Cheryl Ogden Trophy.
13. Clearwing.	O'Callaghan Family Trophy.
14. Greywing.	Ian Schneider Trophy.
15. Cinnamonwing.	Shanahan Family Trophy.
16. Spangle Double Factor.	Glen White Trophy.
17. Opaline.	Christensen Family Trophy.
18. Opaline A.O.S.V.	Darrel Fisher Trophy.
19. Clearbody.	Brian Lewandowsky Trophy.
20. Lacewing.	Scott Eriksen Trophy.
21. Fallow.	Arthur Turnbull Trophy.
22. Spangle.	Gourley Family Trophy.
23. Spangle A.O.S.V.	Russell & Cheryl Ogden Trophy.
24. Dominant Pied.	Brian Radcliffe Trophy.
25. Danish Recessive Pied.	Horton Family Trophy.
26. Crested A.S.C. / A.S.V.	Glen Bowman Trophy.
27. Australian Whitecap.	Russell & Cheryl Ogden Trophy.
28. A.S.V. / A.S.C. Hen.	Les & Fran Percy Trophy.
29. AOSV: Darkwing, Saddlebacks, Rainbows.	

Notes.

Classes 8 to 29 (not 27) may have Yellowface factor also.
Classes 17 to 29 may have multiple other factors as per Matrix
outlined in the STANDARD.

Please refer to ANBC Webpage for full details:

<https://anbc.org.au/anbc-show/the-standard/>

Nestfeather Class Numbers.

31. Open.

32. Intermediate.

33. Beginner

