



THE 38TH
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL
BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL
CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE GEELONG ARENA, 25TH MAY – 30TH MAY 2012

HOSTED BY:



WELCOME TO GEELONG

Welcome to Geelong, Victoria's second-largest city, with an urban population of nearly 200,000 who enjoy one of the best coastal lifestyles in Australia.

Geelong's name originates from the Aboriginal word 'Jillong', meaning 'a place of the sea bird over white cliffs'. The city takes full advantage of its prime position on the shores of the north-facing Corio Bay.

Geelong's waterfront is an award-winning and exciting precinct enjoyed by locals and visitors. Among the attractions are restaurants, cafes, a fully restored historic carousel, luxury hotel and unique art deco Eastern Beach sea-bathing complex.

Geelong's central city and suburbs offer excellent shopping facilities, restaurants, nightlife and recreation on a par with any capital city.

And there's plenty to see and do in the surrounding areas. Queenscliff, a short drive away on The Bellarine Peninsula, is a delightful historic seaside village. You'll be inspired by its architecture, ranging from fishermen's cottages to grand Victorian-era hotels.

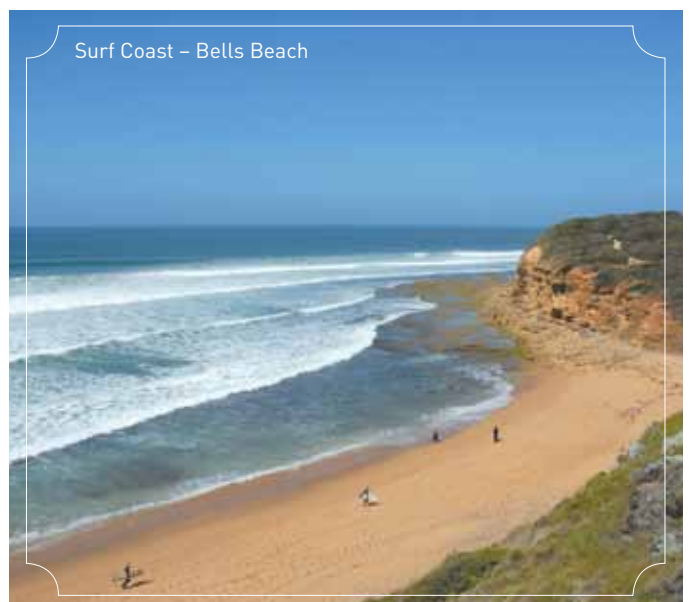
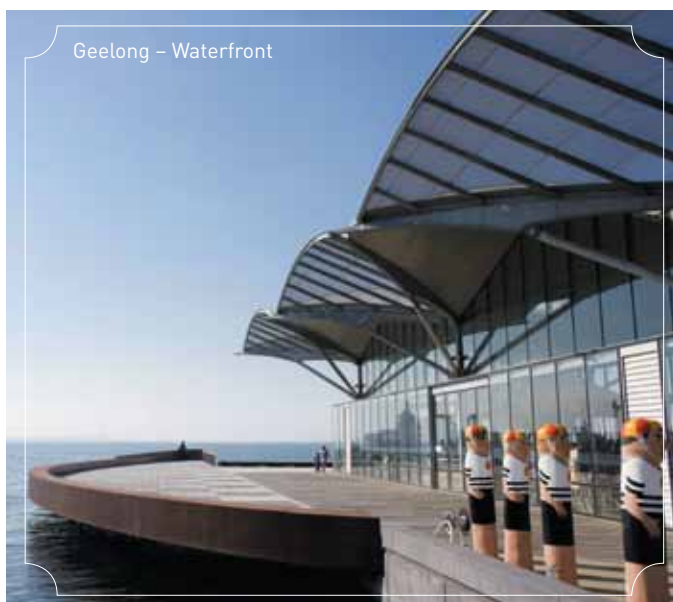
The famous Great Ocean Road boasts some of the most spectacular coastal scenery in the world. Starting at Torquay and travelling along Victoria's southwest coast, the road has surf beaches on one side and forests on the other.

Seaside towns along the way include Anglesea, Lorne and Apollo Bay. The world-renowned surfing mecca, Bells Beach, near Torquay, is a must-see. You should also take time to discover the beauty of the Otway Ranges - there are many walking tracks that take visitors into the heart of the rainforest. Further down the Great Ocean Road, the Twelve Apostles tower over the ocean in the Port Campbell National Park.

WHAT TO SEE AND DO IN AND AROUND GEELONG

- Dine on freshly caught local seafood at a Waterfront Geelong restaurant
- Visit key attractions such as the National Wool Museum, Ford Discovery Centre and Geelong Art Gallery
- Enjoy the Bay by sailing, cruising or soaring into the air for spectacular views
- Sample local wines at many of the surrounding vineyards
- Enjoy a round of golf at any one of more than 20 courses
- Drive the Great Ocean Road to the Twelve Apostles for an unforgettable experience, and enjoy the natural beauty of this world-renowned icon.

For visitor information and information on accessible tourism businesses in Geelong and surrounds, visit www.visitgeelong.org



The Programme

Friday 25 May 2012

Welcome to Geelong and Transfer to your Accommodation

- 1.00pm – 5.00pm Registration collection
(Sheraton 4 Points Hotel)
- Includes entry to the two day Show and all programmed show activities and enables participants to book for functions & tours.
 - Registration packages will be available at the Sheraton 4 Points Hotel.
- 2.00pm – 4.00pm ANBC Judges Accreditation
(Geelong Arena)
- Theory & Practical Examinations.
- 6.30pm – 7.00pm Late registration collection
(Geelong Arena)
- 7.00pm – 10.00pm Friday Reception
(Geelong Arena)
- A casual cocktail style meet and greet evening to renew friendships while being part of the Official opening.
 - Light finger food to be included.
 - Cash bar applies.

Saturday 26 May 2012

Geelong Arena

- 9.00am – 1.00pm National Judging of
eleven classes (Odd classes)
Entry fee for non registrants: Adults: \$15.00
Children: Free
- 9.00am – 3.00pm Walking tour of Geelong
and surrounding foreshore
- 1.30pm – 3.00pm Crested / Clear wing,
Budgerigar Club AGM (Geelong Arena)
- 12.30pm – 3.00pm Public viewing of the
Classes of Judged birds
- 11.00am – 2.30pm Auction birds on display
(Geelong Arena)
- 2.30pm – 5.30pm ANBC Colour & Standards
Committee Meeting
(Geelong Arena)
- 7.00pm – 11.30pm Gala Dinner
(Sheraton 4 Points Hotel)
- A two course lovely dinner with background music while dining and then we can dance the night away.
 - Cash Bar applies.

Sunday 27 May 2012

Geelong Arena

- 9.00am – 1.00pm National Judging of
eleven classes (Even classes)
Entry fee for non registrants: Adults: \$15.00
Children: Free
- 10.00am – 4.00pm Bellarine Taste Trail Tour
(Pick up point at Sheraton 4 Points Hotel)
- 11.00am – 1.30pm Auction birds on display
(Geelong Arena)
- 12.30pm – 3.00pm Public viewing of Judged
classes of birds
- 1.30pm Auction of Quality Exhibition
Budgerigars (Catalogues available)
- 2.30pm – 4.00pm ANBC Judges Panel
Meeting (Geelong Arena)
- 4.30pm – 5.30pm ANBC Judges Workshop
Suffused variety (Geelong Arena)
- Open to Observers
- 7.00pm – 11.45pm Presentation Dinner
(Ford Discovery Centre)
- A night to experience and enjoy the ANBC presentations in a unique automotive environment.
 - Cash bar applies.

Monday 28 May 2012

- 9.00am – 4.00pm ANBC Delegates Meeting
(Sheraton 4 Points Hotel)
- 9.00am – 4.30pm Great Ocean Road to Otway
Fly Tour (Pick up Sheraton 4 Points Hotel)
- 7.00pm – 11.00pm Forum & guest speaker
- 7.00pm – 11.00pm (TBC) BRASEA Meeting

Tuesday 29 May 2012

- 9.00am – 4.00pm Sovereign Hill Day Tour
(Pick up Sheraton 4 Points Hotel)

Wednesday 30 May 2012

Everyone departs after a very successful week of enjoyment in Budgerigars and the sights of Geelong and it's beautiful surrounding areas.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration covers entry to the two day Show; entitles you to register for Functions & Tours and Auction Sale.
 Please complete and return this registration form by the end of March 2012 with your remittance to:
 Leigh Downey, PO Box 140, South Oakleigh, Vic 3167

OR
 Email completed registration form including receipt from the Electronic Fund Transfer to the B.C.V.
 Electronic fund transfer details: Commonwealth Bank BSB: 063-231
 Account number: 10065493
 Account name: **B.C.V. National Show Account**
 Please provide your **Surname** and '**National Rego**' in the Payment reference field for ease of confirmation.

****Registrations received after 31 March 2012 cannot be guaranteed admission to Functions or Tours and will incur a late fee of \$15****

Zone: VIC <input type="checkbox"/> NSW <input type="checkbox"/> SthQld <input type="checkbox"/> N&CQld <input type="checkbox"/> TAS <input type="checkbox"/> WA <input type="checkbox"/> SA <input type="checkbox"/>									
		Surname				First Name <i>(to be used on your name tag)</i>			
Initial Registration	P1								
Accompanied by:	P2								
Accompanied by:	P3								
Accompanied by:	P4								
Mailing address:									
Suburb:			State:			Postcode:			
Country <i>(if not Australia)</i>						Phone:			
Mobile:					Email:				
					<i>Tick events for each person</i>				
Event Code	Events	P1	P2	P3	P4	Cost per person	Total Number	Total Cost	
A1	Registration for a Single Person					\$30			
A2	Registration for a Family or Partnership (\$50 for two people)					\$25			
A3	Registration for a Child (12-15 years)					\$15			
B	Friday Reception for an adult (Geelong Arena)					\$30			
BC	Friday Reception for a Child (Geelong Arena)					\$15			
C	Saturday – Walking tour of Geelong and surrounding foreshore					Free			
D	Saturday Gala Dinner for an adult (Sheraton 4 Points)					\$60			
DC	Saturday Gala Dinner for a Child (Sheraton 4 Points)					\$30			
E	Sunday Tour – Bellarine Peninsula Taste Trail **					\$60			
F	Sunday Presentation Dinner - adult (Ford Discovery Centre)					\$78			
FC	Sunday Presentation Dinner - child (Ford Discovery Centre)					\$39			
G	Monday Tour – Great Ocean to Otway Fly tour, inc. Lunch **					\$68			
H	Monday Forum with guest speaker					\$ 5			
I	Tuesday Tour – Sovereign Hill Ballarat Tour **					\$68			
ZZ	Registrations received after 31 st March will incur a late fee					\$15			
Total Amounts:									

** A minimum of 20 bookings are required for Mon & Tues Tours to proceed. Children under 15 years half adult price on Tours.

SOUVENIRS

Item Code	Item	Number	Unit Price	TOTAL
RB	Result Book		\$ 6	
CD	CD with photo of the first 3 places per class		\$12	
RC	Result book and CD with photos of the first 3 places per class		\$15	
SS	Supporters shirts. (Colour navy. XS through to 4XL)		\$25	
SV	Supporters vests. (Colour navy. XS through to 4XL)		\$40	
Souvenirs Total:				\$

As there will only be a limited number available at the Show, please order in advance to avoid disappointment.

Please collect your Souvenirs by Sunday.

Extra charges will apply if postage required.

Registration Total:	\$
Souvenirs Total:	\$
Total Remittance:	\$

*Please make cheques/money orders payable to the **B.C.V. National Show Account**
If paying by Electronic Funds Transfer: See internet payment details at the top of the first page.*

ACCOMMODATION

The preferred Hotel is the Four Points by Sheraton Geelong (10-14 Eastern Beach Road Geelong, Victoria 3220)

For Reservations Phone: (03) 5223 1377 or Email: fpsg.reservations@fourpoints.com

(Please advise Budgerigar National Competition when making your reservation)

For other bookings please refer Geelong accommodation websites.

TOURS & TRAVEL

★ **Please note the pickup point for all Tours will be at the Four Points by Sheraton Geelong** ★
There are bus services from both Tullamarine & Avalon airports to Geelong via Gull bus services.
Taxi's are also available from Avalon airport.

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Special Dietary requirements can be catered for, please advise us of any special needs:

SEATING PREFERENCES

Saturday Dinner:

I prefer to sit with people from my Zone or from _____ (Zone/s) or any Zone/s

I prefer to sit with the following people: _____

Sunday Presentation Dinner:

I prefer to sit with people from my Zone or from _____ (Zone/s) or any Zone/s

I prefer to sit with the following people: _____

Note: Where possible you will be allocated a seat at the Dinners with those on this registration form and with those you have nominated in the seating preferences above.

Mail to:

Budgerigar Council of Victoria Inc

Leigh Downey

PO Box 140, South Oakleigh, Vic 3167

Email: geelongnat@bigpond.com

Enquires for Registrations, Tours & Functions: **Leigh Downey** (03) 9579 3429 or 0417 569197 (mobile)
Email: ldowney@bigpond.net.au

General Enquires: **Alan Baxter** (03) 9438 3589 or 0418 359217 (mobile)
Email: President@bcv.asn.au

Budgerigar Council of Victoria



ATTN: RESERVATIONS

Accommodation Request Form (Place a cross in the box next to the dates you wish to stay)

Check in date: ___/___/___ Departure date: ___/___/___ Length of stay ___days

Venue: Four Points by Sheraton, Geelong

All rates and room types are subject to availability at the time of booking

Name: _____

Position: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Fax: _____ Starwood Pref Guest number _____

OR: For complimentary membership:

tick your preferences below and a temporary card will be provided for you on check-in

- Room Preferences: Smoking Non Smoking
- Floor Preferences: High Floors Lower Floors
- Pillow Type: Foam Feather
- Bed Size: King Queen Twin

**The hotel requires a credit card to secure the booking only.
This credit card will not be used for payment unless supplied on check in.**

(VISA/MasterCard/Bankcard) please circle appropriate card

Name on Card _____

Signature _____ Expiry Date

Please select your preferred room type below: (Subject to availability)

Deluxe Queen (1 Queen Bed) Deluxe Twin (2 single beds)

Accommodation rates (please select):

* Accommodation & Full Buffet Breakfast for 1 adult \$155.00

* Accommodation & Full Buffet Breakfast for 2 adults \$170.00

Cancellations within 30 days of the arrival date will be charged full cancellation fees for all nights booked.

Valet Car Parking is available at an additional cost of \$25 per car, per night

RETURN COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO:

ATT: RESERVATIONS
FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON, GEELONG
10-14 EASTERN BEACH ROAD
GEELONG • VICTORIA 3220
T (613) 5223 1377 F (613) 5223 3417
E fpsg.reservations@fourpoints.com



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The Budgerigar Council of Victoria would like to thank all those listed below for their sponsorship of the Variety Rosettes of this prestigious event.

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Normal Blue	UNITED BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC.
Normal Grey	WESTERN SUBURBS BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC.
Blackeyed Self	BUDGERIGAR RARE & SPECIALIST EXHIBITORS OF AUSTRALIA
Red Eyed Self Lutino	NEPEAN BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY
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Clearwing	CLEARWING BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA INC.
Greywing	DANDENONG BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC.
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Recessive Pied	PIED BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA
Crest	THE CRESTED BUDGERIGAR CLUB OF AUSTRALIA
Hen ASV/ASC	BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL OF VICTORIA INC.

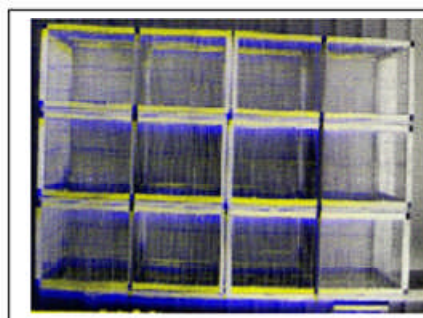
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 Contact – Alan Beutel
 Phone 07 5466 1384
 Email:
 aeandmt@bigpond.com

A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE

The Budgerigar Council of Victoria looks forward to welcoming fanciers and visitors to Geelong in May 2012 for the 38th Australian National Budgerigar Council Championships.

We encourage and look forward to seeing as many visitors as possible, whether you are a beginner starting in birds, have a bird in your State team, want to see the best birds in the country, or just want to join in the camaraderie, social and networking opportunities with fellow enthusiasts and friends.

You will see from the itinerary that we have a full and exciting weekend planned with something for everyone. Most importantly the two-day show which will be held in the Geelong Arena, a fantastic venue with plenty of seating for everyone, good viewing of the birds being judged and plenty of parking for those coming by car. There is also a train station on the Melbourne to Geelong line right out the front.

The functions; Friday night Meet & Greet, Saturday night Dinner Dance followed by the Presentation Dinner on Sunday night.

A couple of highlights on the program will be the auction of quality birds and a discussion session with a panel of experienced breeders. A chance to learn a few tips about the hobby from the gurus!

Many fanciers use this opportunity to extend their holidays and stay on after the show. Why not shout yourself a well earned break? Geelong, apart from having many great tourist attractions of its own, provides the perfect base to explore some of the best of Victoria; the Great Ocean Road to Port Campbell and the Twelve Apostles via beautiful Lorne and Apollo Bay is a must, the Otway rainforest and Otway Fly, the Bellarine Peninsula and the provincial city of Ballarat and its exciting attractions or the vibrant city of Melbourne, are each only about an hour's drive away.

Just a little note for those wishing to take birds home. Unfortunately live birds cannot be taken out through Avalon airport. So if you do wish to take birds out by plane, arrangements will have to be made to take them via Tullamarine airport.

We encourage everyone to book early and to enjoy a great weekend of friendship in this fantastic hobby of ours.

For more information about the competition visit www.bcv.asn.au or contact Leigh Downey via ldowney@bigpond.net.au.

2012 PROGRAM

FRIDAY 25TH MAY

- Team Arrivals.
- ANBC Judges Accreditation Theory Examination.
- ANBC Judges Accreditation Practical Examination.
- Registrations.
- Meet and Greet function.

SATURDAY 26TH MAY

- Show opens to the public and registered personnel.
- Registration continues.
- Judging of National Show commences.
- Auction birds on display.
- Viewing of judged birds available on judging completion.
- Colour and Standards meeting.
- Food canteen and bar will be open during the day.
- Evening Dinner Dance function.

SUNDAY 27TH MAY

- Show open to public and registered personnel.
- Judging of National Show continues.
- Auction birds on display.
- Viewing of judged birds available on judging completion.
- Budgerigar Auction.
- ANBC Judges Panel Meeting.
- Food canteen and bar will be open during the day.
- Presentation Dinner.

MONDAY 28TH MAY

- ANBC Council Meeting.
- Tour.

TUESDAY 29TH MAY

- Tour.

GEELONG AMENITIES

ACCOMMODATION

Information on the complete range of accommodation available can be obtained by telephoning Geelong Otway Tourism on 1800 620 888 or by logging on at www.visitgeelong.org or www.greatoceanroad.org.

ACCESSIBLE ACCOMMODATION

Some accessible accommodation can be located through the tourism service, but if you cannot find what you need we can assist you with other options.

Contact: Barbara Donovan

M: 0409 554 346

E: barbara.brian@bigpond.com

for support & information.

TRANSPORT

Trains: There are frequent train services between Melbourne and Geelong through V/Line. The trip takes about an hour and you do not need to book. V/Line buses also operate from other towns (eg Ballarat) directly to Geelong. Timetables and more details available on www.vline.com.au or call 136 196.

Airport Transfers:

- Tullamarine Airport (Melbourne): Gull Buslines operates regular buses from Melbourne Airport to Geelong. Fares \$30 one-way per person. Bookings and information on www.gull.com.au or 03 5222 4966.

- Avalon Airport (Geelong): Regular flights with Jetstar and Tiger. Avalon Airport is just 15 minutes from Geelong. The Avalon Airport Shuttle will take you door to door to any motel/hotel in Geelong and costs \$18 one-way per person. Bookings and information on www.avalonairportshuttle.com.au or 03 5278 8788.
- Queenscliff-Sorrento Car and Passenger Ferry: Peninsula Searoad Transport operates the car and passenger ferry service 7 days a week, departing each hour on the hour between 7.00 am and 6.00 pm.



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