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FRONT COVER

2023 ADULT
STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP
BEST BIRD IN
SHOW

Variety:
Cinnamon

Breeder:
I. Hunter

State Championship Photography:
Rod Turnbull



BCV MEMBERSHIP FEES

Club Affiliation Fees	\$175.00 per year
Full Membership	\$70.00 per year
New Beginner Members (1st Year)	\$25.00
Junior (15 years and younger)	\$1.00
Magazine Only (no membership)	\$25.00

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**2023 ADULT STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP**
Reserve Bird in Show
Spangle Normal
H. Kamel

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Welcome to 2023 and what an exciting year we have ahead of us! We kicked off with a very successful Adult Shield (State Championship) with good numbers of quality birds benched. Congratulations (again) to the United club on winning the Shield and to Ian Hunter for winning Best Bird in Show with a Cinnamon and to Hedra Kamel for his Reserve with a Spangle. Special mention to Jen Jewel Brown for her Best in Show Beginner entry which also took out the Whitecap class and to Gary Butler for taking out Best Bird in the Intermediate section. A great effort guys – keep up the good work. We were a little caught out by some unseasonal warmth which spoiled things a little, but it was offset by getting out of the hall a little earlier than usual.

One of Council's recent initiatives was on display and in use being the new staging trailer. Along with the new staging, Council sees these as long-term investments that will set us up in this space for at least 25 years. I am sure all would agree that the new trailer was a vast improvement on the old one. It can be towed by any "reasonable" size vehicle due to the braking system it employs meaning movement is significantly easier than for the old trailer.

The AGM was held at the Adult Shield and Council will continue to do this to ensure that there is transparency and that members have the opportunity to question the appropriate people on Council. During the AGM, we announced the outcome of our strategic planning session held late 2022. While there were several important initiatives that came out of the session, the key one was the establishment of a Delegate's Meeting where a member of each club is invited to participate in a meeting alongside Councillors to discuss a wide range of issues but most importantly,

find ways of improving the hobby and growing membership. The Delegate's Meeting is designed to bring clubs and Council closer and ensure co-operation for mutual benefit. More information on this will be sent to club secretaries in the near future. Special thanks to Stephen Thompson (McVilly & Thompson) for providing his expertise and being so giving of his time to help facilitate the strategic planning session.

We drew the first of our Lucky Squares raffles at the Adult Shield, a lovely pair of birds from Alan Rowe which were won by Con Herouvim. Well done for agreeing to run this important fund raiser and thanks for buying plenty of tickets! The next one has started with a pair of birds consisting of a cock from Jeff Forster (Avian Vitality) and a hen from Con Herouvim. They are a lovely pair, and all proceeds go to the running of the Nationals, so get on board to help make our Nationals a success.

On the subject of the Nationals, we are well down the track in terms of organisation and things are shaping up well. We still need helpers (stewards, rosette wranglers, security) so if you are keen to help out, please let BCV Secretary, Ray Slade know. Also, if you have not registered yet, now is the time! It really helps if you register as early as possible so we can plan appropriately and just as importantly, pay for the things we need to as we go. This opportunity to see the best birds in the Country in a venue as close as Ballarat will not come around again for another 7 years. On top of that, you have the opportunity to hear a presentation from one of Europe's leading breeders and judges, Maarten Heylen. This is an opportunity not to be missed. If you have not been to a National Show before, this is the best opportunity to experience it.

Budgerigar Council of Victoria

2023 SHOW & AUCTION CALENDAR FOR THE BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL OF VIC

Date	Club	Event	Venue	Contact	Phone
February					
Sat 11	Melton	Club Champ	Melton Catholic Regional College, 109-141 Bulmans Rd, Melton West	Hedra Kamel	0401 751 050
Sun 19	Geelong	Club Champ	Geelong Showgrounds Breakwater Rd, Geelong East	Karen Deller	0439 558 168
March					
Sun 5	BCV	Adult S/Champ	Keysborough Secondary College, Banksia Campus, Noble St, Springvale South	Rod Turnbull	0400 354 178
Sat 18	Ballarat	Club Champ	POSTPONED TO A DATE TO BE DETERMINED POSTPONED APRIL 2	Simon Meagher	5335 5454
Sun 19	Riverina	Club Champ		Rob Randall	0438 095 995
Sat 25	United	Club Champ	Eaglemont Scout Hall, Irvine Rd, Ivanhoe	Michael Searl	info@united budgies.org.au
Sun 26	Border	Club Champ	Mirambeena Community Centre, 19 Martha Mews, Lavington, NSW	Darrin Roulston	0415 642 248
April					
Sun 2	Riverina	Club Champ	Barooga Community Centre, Banker St, Barooga, NSW	Rob Randall	0438 095 995
Sun 23	Geelong	Auction	Geelong Showgrounds, Breakwater Rd, Geelong East	Karen Deller	0439 558 168
May					
Sat 6	Bendigo	Club Champ	Lockwood Sth Community Hall, Lockwood South	Brett Ricardo	0409 572 442
Sun 28	BCV	Young Bird S/Champ	Keysborough Secondary College, Banksia Campus, Noble St, Springvale South	Rod Turnbull	0400 354 178
June					
Sat 3	ANBC	National Show	Mercure Ballarat - Hotel & Convention Centre, Main Road, Golden Point	Ray Slade	0419 122 713
Sun 4	ANBC	National Show	Mercure Ballarat - Hotel & Convention Centre, Main Road, Golden Point	Ray Slade	0419 122 713
Mon 12	Eastern	Auction	Forest Hill Hall, Cnr Canterbury & Springvale Rd, Forest Hill	Mitch Parr	0411 474 563
Sun 25	Riverina	Auction	Barooga Community Centre, Banker St, Barooga, NSW	Rob Randall	0438 095 995
July					
Sat 8	Melton	Auction	Melton Catholic Regional College 109-141 Bulmans Rd Melton West	Hedra Kamel	0401 751 050
Sun 16	Bendigo	Auction	Lockwood Sth Community Hall, Lockwood South	Brett Ricardo	0409 572 442
August					
Sun 20	Western	Auction	Werribee Masonic Hall, 223 Watton St, Werribee	Wayne Cachia	0412 969 848
September					
Sun 10	BCV	UBC S/Champ	Keysborough Secondary College, Banksia Campus, Noble St, Springvale South	Rod Turnbull	0400 354 178
Sun 17	Geelong	UBC	Geelong Showgrounds, Breakwater Rd, Geelong East	Karen Deller	0439 558 168
October					
Sat 7	United	UBC	Plenty Hall, Plenty Heritage Park, Memorial Drive, Plenty	Jen Jewel Brown	0408 898 338
Sat 14	Clyde	Club Champ	Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre, 31 Marcus Rd, Dingley Village	Con Herouvim	0412 277 775
Sun 22	Eastern	Club Champ	Central Ringwood Community Centre, Bedford Park, Rosewarne Ln, Ringwood	Mitch Parr	0411 474 563
November					
Sun 12	Western	Club Champ	Werribee Masonic Hall, 223 Watton St, Werribee	Wayne Cachia	0412 969 848
Sun 19	Baw Baw	Club Champ	Yarragon Public Hall, 7 Campbell St, Yarragon	Darren Macfarlane	0418 507 379
Sat 25	Colac	Club Champ	Colac Youth Hall, Hearn St, Colac	Ray Slade	0419 122 713

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WELCOME TO THE BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL OF VICTORIA TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS!



NEW MEMBERS				
Daniel Mongan - Mountain Districts	Gavin Wall - Eastern Districts	Alan, Colleen & Benjamin Newell - Geelong	Kerrie Brien - Western Suburbs	

ANYONE NOT GETTING MAILCHIMP FROM COUNCIL,
PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY

EXHIBITOR STATUS 2023

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Appleton, T & S	Bader & Turnbull	Baxter, A	Bradley Family	Broughton, D
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Howard, R	Hunter, I	Huth, M	Kamel, H	Kruisselbrink, J
Leong, J	Macfarlane, D	Martin, B	Meale, J	Mifsud, C & A
Murray, V	Orlandi, J	Paoli, M	Randall, M & R	Richardson, L
Rowe, A	Rowe Bros	Schembri, B	Sheppard & Flanagan	Slade, R
Smith, P & D	Stephens, R	Tevelein Family	Thurn, P	Vella & Thomas
Wilson & Hoadley	Wilson, R			

Promoted from Open Status to Champion Status through accumulated points:

Bradley Family, J. Meale, C & A Mifsud, P & D Smith

Promoted from Intermediate Status to Open Status through accumulated points:

N. Benjamin, Dreamtime Budgies, C. Herouvim, G. Ilic, P. Tyack

Promoted from Beginner Status to Intermediate Status through accumulated points:

A. Arslanian, Carnick Budgies, A. Chalmers, A. Humadi, J & J Mastwyk

Promoted from Beginner Status to Intermediate Status through elapsed time:

Birthisel Family, D & K Clark, J. Clarke, B. Egan, V K. Govinda Raju, R. Hall, D & K Knight, R. McIntosh, G. Moore, M. Morgan, M. O'Connell, C. Ross, E. Slater, R. Tough, B. Tuttle.

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MR. MARTIN PAOLI

MR. MALCOLM RANDALL

MR. GREG ROWE

MR. PETER THURN

BCV AGM - PRESIDENTS REPORT

The return to a post covid normal seems to be slower than many of us anticipated. Thankfully, there were few show cancellations in 2022 which enabled us to enjoy the competition and camaraderie that makes this such a great hobby. Being able to hold our three Shield / State Championships and to have a National Show, albeit in an on-line format signaled a return to normality which will be reinforced when we host the ANBC show in Ballarat in a few months.

It was great to have two Victorian judges represented at the 2022 Nationals with myself and Stephen Mow officiating. Unfortunately, we won't be having any Victorian judges at this years Nationals as we need all hands on deck.

Preparations for the Nationals are well under way and registrations are building. We have selected a fantastic venue and have a great program. Maarten Heylen from Belgium is our guest judge this year and he will be giving a presentation on the Saturday afternoon which should not be missed.

Council undertook a strategic planning exercise in late 2022 with the assistance of Eastern Districts member Stephen Thompson, I will present this to the members during this meeting. While it is a simple plan, it was important that we identified goals and objectives that were achievable given the various resource constraints we face.

Our magazine "Budgie News" has grown new legs thanks to the outstanding effort of Malcolm Randall (with a fair bit of assistance from Robert). Breeders from other states have been asking to subscribe to it which is a testament to it's quality. Robert has also been responsible for updating the website and I thank him for his efforts.

It was pleasing to see a return to live auctions in 2022 and these events were very well attended. Council is concerned about the on-line auctions that seem to be prevalent. We tend to hear more bad stories than good stories about the purchases at these auctions. We would ask all members to show some caution when buying birds on-line. Council is in the midst of forming a position statement on on-line auctions which will be in the next edition of Budgie News.

I would like to thank all councilors for their efforts over the past 12 months. There is a small group of people that do a lot of work to make things happen with little reward or thanks. We have had some departures from council over this time. I would like to thank Derrin Ray, Vanessa White, Heath Chasemore and Richard Hiscock for their contributions. Their resignations have left a big hole in council, and we have plenty of vacant seats around the table. If you are interested, please talk to myself or Ray Slade. Meetings are held on-line to make things easier, and we would welcome your input.

2022 was still a tough year but we got through it. 2023 is shaping up to be even better. Participation is critical to the future of the hobby - participation at all levels. Let's all chip in to make 2023 a success.

2022 INCOME & EXPENDITURE REPORT

For the period 1 Jan 2022 to 31 Dec 2022

Budgerigar Council of Victoria Incorporated A 10055P

Income	2021	2022	Variance
Advertising	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Affiliation	\$6,650.00	\$525.00	-\$6,125.00
Auction Commissions	\$4,705.60	\$8,444.50	\$3,738.90
Membership	\$18,474.00	\$17,652.40	-\$821.60
Interest on Term Deposit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Judges and Standards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Marketing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
National	\$0.00	\$1,140.00	\$1,140.00
Postage	\$3,190.00	\$2,920.00	-\$270.00
Raffle	\$1,407.30	\$587.00	-\$820.30
Rings	\$24,257.40	\$21,239.50	-\$3,017.90
Sponsorship/Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Championship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Suspense Items (not appropriated)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trade Promotions	\$2,022.00	\$0.00	-\$2,022.00
Term Deposit Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Staging - United (500) Cobram(1300)	\$0.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Budgie News subs	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Deposit for Default Returned Chq	\$0.00	\$765.00	\$765.00
Trading	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$60,706.30	\$55,273.40	-\$5,432.90

Expense	2021	2022	Variance
Advertising	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Affiliation	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
BCV exp -	\$4,318.40	\$827.47	-\$3,490.93
BCV News Post	\$1,554.84	\$3,244.20	\$1,689.36
Budgie News Production	\$3,437.50	\$15,496.80	\$12,059.30
Insurance CCBFA PL Ins	\$1,948.85	\$1,365.00	-\$583.85
Judges and Standards	\$234.10	\$88.48	-\$145.62
Marketing Trailer Signage	\$6,391.62	\$0.00	-\$6,391.62
National	\$0.00	\$2,571.98	\$2,571.98
Postage	\$2,061.24	\$2,376.01	\$314.77
Raffle	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rings BCV ANBC Rings 2022	\$20,090.00	\$20,090.00	\$0.00
State Championships New staging 2021	\$26,876.24	\$3,573.17	-\$23,303.07
Trading	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trophies	\$4,163.30	\$4,067.59	-\$95.71
Website	\$4,562.80	\$56.25	-\$4,506.55
Social Media	\$16,200.00	\$0.00	-\$16,200.00
Rego Marketing trailer chq 2286	\$0.00	\$62.74	\$62.74
Trailers Insurance chq 2285	\$0.00	\$880.00	\$880.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
Ret Cheque Club Default	\$0.00	\$765.00	\$765.00
Total	\$92,138.89	\$55,829.69	-\$36,309.20

Deficit	-\$31,432.59	-\$556.29	\$30,876.30
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EXTRA ORDINARY ACCOUNT MOVEMENT:

INCOME:

"Affiliation"	Requests for affiliation fees not sent to clubs.
"Auction Commissions"	Returning to "normal" post Covid
"Rings"	Decrease in ring sales

EXPENDITURE:

"Budgie News Production"	Increase from 1 issue to 5 issues for the year
"Marketing Trailer Signage"	One off cost in 2021
"State Championship"	Purchase of New Staging
"Website"	One off cost in 2021
"Social Media"	One off cost in 2021



Background

When did you start with Budgerigars?

I started when I was in secondary school (Essendon Tech) around 1961 when I was about 13. Back in those days many of us had birds of one description or another, canaries, finches, budgies or pigeons.

A few friends got me interested in Budgies and I purchased my first birds from a man that lived a couple of blocks from me.

How did your friends get you interested?

I think most teenagers are inquisitive and will try different sports, hobbies and interests as they grow up. If we reflect on our upbringings this theme would be quite common, I think. So when a couple of mates from school started talking about it and I went to visit a show with them, I was hooked.

Although we lived in the city, we had a large block near Moonee Ponds Creek, and my parents had poultry. My mother had been brought up on a farm, so animal husbandry was in her blood. We had an aviary with some canaries, so it was an easy transition into Budgies.

The man up the road was at the show and became my mentor. He used to let me help him with his birds and also look after them when he went on holidays. He was a great teacher. He was a member of Essendon Budgerigar Club and encouraged us boys to join. I still have my prize cards from those years.

I was doing woodwork at Tech school, so I built all my own breeding & show cages. I remember carrying my show

cages & getting on the train to go up to the shows at Glenroy and into the Kensington town hall.

There were a lot more clubs and breeders in those days, it was a massive hobby. I stayed involved until I was in my late teens. I left school & started work at 15, then joined the CMF Army reserve at 17, car at 18. So, budgies ended up down the list of priorities. One of the things that got my interest then and still does, is the genetics. I still find that interesting. It's a bit like a painter's pallet. Remember that in the wild all budgies are green; we now have a show class for "Rainbows".

So, my life moved on, got married, travelled, had kids, and built a business. Then when my children were about 11 & 13, I thought they might like to start in the hobby. So I looked up a good club to join so we could get quality birds from a reputable breeder, built an aviary and breeding cages and "Got the Bug".

Sadly, my kids didn't. This is a common story of many in the hobby.

That was about 32 years ago. I have been breeding and showing ever since, I love every aspect of the hobby, made some wonderful friends and have an enjoyable challenge every day.

Describe your current birdroom and birds.

My aviary and breeding room is one building with the breeding / work room at the rear and four flights across the front open to the breeding room.

Did you design this? Why this type of setup?

I learnt early in life to research any subject or project I would undertake. As a teenager I used "The Cult of the Budgerigar" as my reference book. It has a good section on aviary design, relevant today. I still have this book, and Gerald Binks book "The Challenge" which also has very useful info in it.

Before I designed and built my aviaries and birdroom, I visited as many other experienced breeders setups as possible and gleaned ideas from each of them.

I like the fact that it is compact. Everything needed on a daily basis is in the birdroom. Access into each of the flights is straight out of the birdroom, there is open wire between the flights and birdroom for ventilation and viewing the birds. It's one environment, so the birds and I are in the one space, which helps them keep calm.

I have a whirlybird roof vent above the sink at the back of the birdroom, so we get flow through ventilation. The setup is located in a natural environment adjacent to a nature reserve with lots of native birdlife. The flights are accessed from the birdroom, with a wire wall between the flights and birdroom, which allows plenty of natural light and ventilation through the whole complex.

I have 30 breeding cages, but have cut back to 20 recently for health reasons.

The lights in the birdroom are on a time clock from 7am to 7pm along with the radio to create some noise, (the birds love it).

I fly about 200 birds and breed Normal Greens & Blues, Spangles & Double Factor Spangles, Whitecaps, Cinnamons, Dilutes, Clearwings &

Blackeye Yellows.

I have been reasonably successful on the show bench and show in the Champion section. I love going to the Nationals each year, the friendly State rivalry, seeing the best birds from each state, meeting up with likeminded breeders, then extending on afterwards and making a holiday of it.

How do you think the hobby has changed during the years - good and bad?

When I was a junior in the 1960's there were about 2000 registered breeders in the State. When I came back into the hobby in the early 1990's there were about 800. Today the number is around 300 and falling. So that in itself tells a story. There are many factors contributing to this. Population becoming more city-centric & younger generations less used to having livestock, Local Council regulations, building regulations, smaller house blocks, animal liberationists, and a lack of vision and planning by the hobby governing bodies.

Management

Please describe your daily routine outside of the breeding season. What is your non-breeding diet? What supplements do you use?

I tend to breed all year round, so my routine is fairly constant all year round. A constant supply of quality seed mix, with other seed supplements in small doses. Canary Tonic, Hulled Oats, Grey Sunflower & in the breeding cages Arrowroot biscuits.

What seed mix or % of component seeds?

I use the club seed mix as a constant supply, which is similar to "Budgie Blue".

In the breeding boxes when I first pair

up I also provide a small dish of Grey Sunflower seed, (The theory is that this seed is full of oil and reduces the risk of hens becoming egg-bound)

When the eggs are laid and I know they are fertile (colouring up) I change that dish to a "Tonic Mix" which we get from Thomastown Produce. It has about 8 different seeds in it, Rape, Niger, Red Millet, Poppy, Linseed, Canola, and a few others.

Then when the chicks are due to hatch I change this dish to Hulled Oats. When the chicks start to feather up, I then put Panicum Millet sprays in breeding box and the nest box. This is to encourage the chicks to learn to feed themselves before they come out of the box.

I change their water 3 times a week. Fresh once, Vitamins 2nd (mainly Vitamin D3) and Apple cider vinegar with Garlic 3rd.

Is this routine of breeding cages also?

Yes, all year round. Fresh vegetables every 2nd day. Silver beet, Celery, Dutch carrots, Corn, Native Grasses, Gum bark, Gum Branches & leaves and Saltbush.

Are these all together or mixed variety each day? Does that mean on the 1st day (you mention every 2nd day) they get nothing?

By rotation, in other words say: Silver beet - Monday, Celery – Wednesday, etc. It lasts 2 days.

Always available: Iodized Calcium blocks, Cuttlefish, Block salt and Medicated pigeon grit.

Flights and Breeding cages?

Yes, all.

How are your birds flighted - mixed sexes or separate and what ratio of

cocks and hens do you keep?

Mixed sexes, but by age. All Adults together, all Young birds in together, current year birds together and sale birds.

Are hens isolated at all before being put in the breeding cages to guarantee parentage of chicks?

No, never had an issue. (That I'm aware of).

I "TRY" to have 2 to 1 hen to cocks, but this is hard to do. Hens give more problems than cocks, so my experience tells me to have more.

How important do you think outside flights are, open to the weather?

Very important but not critical. They need natural light for Vitamin "D" intake, so if not enough natural sunlight, then Vitamin supplement is essential.

The birds love getting out in the rain and bathing. My preference would always be to have outside flights. But cover over the roof to reduce rain in on the floor of the flights. My flights are open fronted and covered with an open "loft" out the front of each.

Wet floor material can cause sickness, so this is an important consideration.

The Breeding Season

What type of breeding cages and nest boxes do you use? Have you ever tried other types of nest boxes or cages?

Mine are enclosed cages constructed from melamine coated particleboard. They are 700mm wide X 400mm high & 350mm deep. The front bottom 50mm rail is solid and the floor is covered in sawdust, for easy cleaning.

The removable (for cleaning) wire front has a sliding hatch that can be closed off when the nest box is removed. I

have removable dividers between the cages, so that they can be removed to form holding cages. The nest boxes are removable and mount externally on the front of the cage.

Is atmosphere important in the breeding room? How do you create it?

Budgies are gregarious communal flock birds. They live in the desert areas of Australia, and can handle freezing cold nights and extremely hot days. In the wild they are in flocks of thousands and travel huge distances looking for food. They don't breed in drought. But if there is plenty of food & water, they breed up quickly.

My aviaries are only separated by wire, and my breeding-birdroom is also only separated from the flights by wire, so the whole flock is connected visually & by noise.

How do you actually pair up? Visually or pedigree, approx. percentage of both?

Both. Visually first and then pedigree.

Can you expand on the mechanics of pairing up?

Variety first, then best to best, checking genetic connection after visual selection. i.e. Line up all Clearwings, select best Cock and Hen visually then check relationship from records. (This is another reason to have really good records). Then next best to best, Repeat.

Do you handle or mark eggs or use fosters, and if a complete clutch of clear eggs is laid what do you do?

I don't mark eggs. I check regularly with a torch. I don't foster eggs; I have not had much success doing it. I do foster chicks but try to only do it after I have a ring on, to avoid confusion.

It is very common for the first pairing, especially with young inexperienced birds to have the 1st round infertile. So, after ascertaining all infertile (5 days after last egg laid) I chuck out & let them go again.

If the next round is infertile, I swap the hen & try again. Give the 1st hen a weeks break and then try with a different cock. Sometimes they are just incompatible.

Do you handle the chicks in the nest? Also, do you grade your chicks while they are still in the nest, if so how and how do you spot a promising youngster? How do you wean your chicks?

Yes, no problem handling them, helps calm them and also check & clean their rings.

At about 3 weeks old I put a millet spray in the nest box, hopefully to get the chicks learning to eat so that when they come out of the nest box at about 4–5 weeks old they can feed themselves. I don't like leaving them in the breeding cage floor too long as I have had too many hens scalp their chicks like this.

At this stage I take them out and put them into a "Nappy-Baby" cage with other youngsters, diet is the same. I leave them there for about 2 - 4 weeks before doing a 1st cull of obvious pet shop birds. They then go into the inside flight until they break their caps. And then another cull before going into the outside aviary.

Tell us about your record keeping.

I use a computer program, (Ken York – BIRDREC) with some physical records in the birdroom.

I have pre-printed nest box cards and a ring record book. The ring record book is pre-printed with the ring numbers. When I put a ring on a chick it gets

written on the nest card, and the box number put in the ring book, next to the number. (These pre-printed forms available on my club website).

The nest box card has the parents description, breeder, year, ring number & computer number filled in when I pair up.

Then when the birds go from the baby cage to inside flight, I fill in the variety, pet shop culls excluded. Then after breaking cap and 2nd cull I fill in sex. Again, pet shop culls excluded.

Then they go into the computer. I then also keep an up to date computer printout of all my birds in the birdroom.

This lists every bird with unique computer number, Ring number, Year, Sex, Variety, Sire & Dams Computer & ring number.

I can then print out pedigrees as required, but quickly physically check breeding off hard copy in birdroom.

Exhibiting

What is your Favourite Variety, where did it originate and how do you go about improving it?

I like Blackeye Yellows as I started with them as a teenager & have bred with them all my time in the fancy. When I came back into the hobby, Alan Rowe sourced a pair from Peter Glassenbury (South Australia) for me to get started again.

I have come to like Clearwings since I started breeding them to help my club fill Shield classes some 30 years ago.

I accidentally flicked out a Dilute from a Lloyd Richardson bird I purchased at auction about 10 years ago. I decided I liked them and have been breeding them quite successfully since, winning

two Nationals in the Class.

And I have a penchant for the beautiful latest mutation (2012) Whitecap.

The Blackeye, Clearwing and Dilute are all recessive varieties, so to improve them I need to have really good Cinnamons for the Blackeyes, Normal Greens & Blues for the Clearwings and Blues for the Whitecaps.

Plus, to add strength & size into my normals I use spangles.

Can you go into a bit more detail on what you are looking for to 'improve' Clearwings and Blackeyes especially? I.e. why you would use Cinnamons in Blackeyes and what do you use in improving your Clearwings?

The ANBC Standard sets out the size, shape and features we are all trying to achieve in our birds. So everything we do in the birdroom is based around achieving that standard in our birds on the show bench.

Because the varieties you mention are "Recessive" they will always revert to the wild bird gene. (I call them regressive) and especially the Clearwings, breed smaller with less directional feather than what the standard, and the Judges are looking for.

To "Improve" them I believe we have to extensively use "Normals". That is breed split system birds, to then pair back to these varieties.

I use Cinnamon in the Blackeye Yellow's for a number of reasons. To improve size, to put long soft feather (a feature of Cinnamons) on the birds and to mask the dark wing markings that using normal will produce.

I use the best BEY cock that I could to the best Cinnamon Green hen. I use

Cinnamon hens so that there is no chance they can be carrying Opaline, which we don't want in our BEY. If you go the other way, there is a risk.

Then the following year the "Split" chicks from that pair are paired back to BEY's from which 50% of the chicks should be slightly larger BEY, (in theory). The other 50% will be Normal Cinnamon splits again. I do not use these birds (I call them 2nd Generation splits). So off to the pet shop.

Then repeat process, over and over, year after year.

What preparation would your team have? Do you use any specific training methods?

About a month out from the show season I spray them with some Insect-Mite-Scaly additive in the water. Then pick the team about a week out and bring them in to a holding cage. Then spot them out about 3 days before the show with a light spray.

Do you do anything special for the birds when you return from a show?

NO. Straight back into the aviary.

General

How and when do you choose what to keep and what to sell?

Current years birds are culled as described above at baby stage, at 1st moult and then before pairing up. I only keep them if I think they are going to help my breeding program or on the show bench. I generally only breed with hens for 2 years, and cocks for 3.

What is the best tip that you have ever been given?

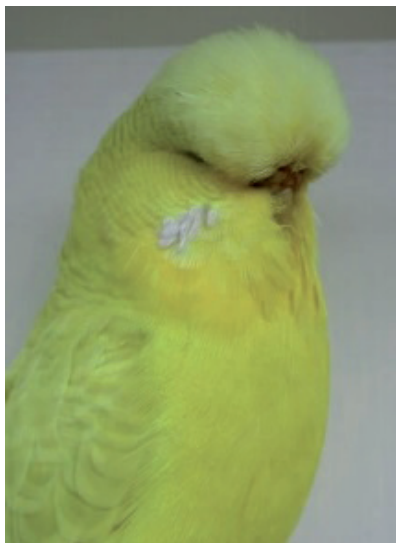
Join a club and get a mentor.

Do you have any special gadgets?

Just the usual things. Egg torch, seed winnower, judges stick, egg laying chart etc.



Vic Murray



**Vic's 2022 ANBC National Show winning
Blackeyed Self Hen Victor Harbor (SA)**

BCV POINTS RULES

National Championships	
Variety - Exhibitor Points	
1st Place - each variety	15 points
2nd Place - each variety	10 points
3rd Place - each variety	5 points
State Championships	
Variety - Exhibitor Points	
1st Place - each variety	10 points
2nd Place - each variety	7 points
3rd Place - each variety	3 points
Beginner and Intermediate - Exhibitor Points	
Best Beginner in Show (10 points per show max)	10 Points
Best Intermediate in Show (10 points per show max)	10 Points
Variety - Variety Award - ANBC, UBC, Adult & Young State Championships	
1st Place - each variety	6 points
2nd Place - each variety	5 points
3rd Place - each variety	4 points
4th Place - each variety	3 points
5th Place - each variety	2 points
6th Place - each variety	1 point
Young - Club Championship (Diploma) - Maximum 25 points	
Best in Show - Grand Champion - Diploma*	5 Points
Best Champion in show	5 Points
Best Open in show	5 Points
Best Intermediate in show	5 Points
Best Beginner in show	5 Points
*Best in show also awarded 5 points for best in section for a total of 10 points , (if applicable)	
Minimum number of birds required to be benched to receive points is 20 per section and 120 in total	
Minimum number of exhibitors required to receive points is 3 per section and 3 in total	
Adult - Club Championship (Grand Champion) - Maximum 25 points	
Best in Show - Grand Champion*	5 Points
Best Champion in show	5 Points
Best Open in show	5 Points
Best Intermediate in show	5 Points
Best Beginner in show	5 Points
*Best in show also awarded 5 points for best in section for a total of 10 points , (if applicable)	
Minimum number of birds required to be benched to receive points is 20 per section and 80 in total	
Minimum number of exhibitors required to receive points is 3 per section and 3 in total	
Unbroken Cap - Club Championship (Supreme UBC) - Maximum 25 points	
Best in Show - Supreme UBC*	5 Points
Best Champion in show	5 Points
Best Open in show	5 Points
Best Intermediate in show	5 Points
Best Beginner in show	5 Points
*Best in show also awarded 5 points for best in section for a total of 10 points , (if applicable)	
Minimum number of birds required to be benched to receive points is 20 per section and 80 in total	
Minimum number of exhibitors required to receive points is 3 per section and 3 in total	
**Promotion also applicable from Beginner to Intermediate by an elapsed time period of 5 years Beginners retain points for 5 years)	
***All previous points removed on promotion	



What do you expect from your hobby, if that is what you think it is and what can you do for your hobby in return?

We all want to be in a healthy hobby with like-minded people. We all look forward to creating lifetime friendships with common interests. Lifetime conversations about shared experiences and helping friends learn more about their hobby and overcoming challenges experienced along the way. Is this You?

What can you expect from the hobby of breeding Budgerigars?

A lifetime of friendships.

Yes, it is true, lifetime friendships can be nurtured in our hobby. You can be as sociable as you like. Attend one show or club event or attend as many as you can get to during the year. There are also opportunities to stay overnight in some towns to attend events put on by some clubs. National competitions hosted by State bodies provide an opportunity to see interstate friends and catch up. Friendships with common interests make for great banter and healthy conversations. Healthy mind, healthy body, healthy life, win win win for all.

A 'family' from which to learn about your hobby.

Budgerigars are a magical bird, exhibition budgerigars are a challenging magical bird. Topics for learning include, Genetics, Feeding, Nutrition, Housing, Breeding and Husbandry. These 6 topics can be expanded into many, many subtopics and the knowledge can be learnt in a few ways, books, articles online, face to face presentations and friends. There are many fanciers, such as myself, who have been breeding birds for many decades and we all know, the learning never stops.

The Budgerigar Council of Victoria aims to provide the structure for this family to thrive. The BCV require Clubs in different areas of the metro and country areas to help disseminate information to members and provide education to members to maintain a healthy, enthusiastic fancy.

What can you do for the hobby?

An enthusiastic member is a valuable asset to any hobby. Word of mouth about the hobby, and the extolling benefits of becoming a member of a structured organization is priceless.

You can talk up the hobby. How the fancy can be better if all budgie keepers – backyard breeders and one or two bird household fanciers, join clubs and learn about how best to look after their birds.

Clubs and club members will also need to recognize that a change is happening. Exhibiting budgies is not a hobby for all budgie keepers, however to grow the hobby, Clubs and club members will need to change their thinking and provide an environment for other budgie enthusiasts to become involved. It will be these backyard breeders who will provide the next mutation and the exciting opportunities new blood into Club land can provide.

It is up to you to provide the environment for the fancy, your fancy, to grow and you must embrace all fanciers not just those who choose to take on the challenge of exhibition Budgerigars.

What can you do? Talk it up - don't talk it down.

Healthy conversations. Healthy mind, healthy body, healthy life, win win win for all.

REPORT ON 2023 BCV “HARRY EADY” ADULT BIRD STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Our second show at our new venue, with a different configuration, proved to be an improvement on the first time. We are constantly learning how best to utilize this larger venue and provide the best opportunity to showcase our birds. The lighting is still a problem, in some areas, but the school is currently getting quotes to upgrade the lighting and therefore significantly increase the lux output of the lights and make for a brighter venue in the future. Once again we unfortunately did not have the key to the shed where the chairs are stored – apologies for this and the inconvenience it may have caused.

The new staging is an investment the BCV has made that will last for many years to come and provides for growth in our State Championship entry numbers and will avoid some of the squeeze in bench space often seen at Young Bird State Championship shows. Hopefully this will allow the classes to remain in the same order for all State Championship shows in the future. The next investment for the long-term benefit of the hobby was seen for the first time at this show. The new staging trailer significantly reduced the OH&S impact on the people loading the trailer plus enabled a much more organized storing arrangement with separate compartments for frames and planks. Some of the new metal work can be sharp, so if you are assisting with staging don't hesitate to ask for gloves that the BCV has purchased to reduce the risk of injury.

When all entries had been received there were 715 exhibits entered from 15 clubs. This meant that there were two additional clubs (up 15%) compared to last year's Adult Bird State Championship show but a decrease of 64 birds or -8% occurred. More clubs but less birds was an interesting outcome but it is a good result as a few clubs entered teams with only 1 or 2 exhibitors participating. If only one exhibitor wants to put birds in, the club should not stop one of their members putting birds on the bench – it costs nothing and just means

getting the stickers to the sole exhibitor. They also get to participate in a great event and see the best birds in Victoria!

Comparing like-for-like by looking at the average birds entered per club and the average birds entered per class, saw the average birds per class decrease (25 versus 27) and the average birds per club decrease from the 2022 Adult State Championship (48 against 60). Beginner birds decreased dramatically in numbers compared to 2022 (from 92 to 44), as some of these exhibitors have been promoted to Intermediate, whilst Intermediate bird numbers were the same as 2022 (steady at 155).

The table below shows the last 5 years history of the Adult Bird State Championship:

Year	Birds Entered	Clubs Entered	No. of Classes	Ave per Class	Ave per Club
2018	844	14	28	30	60
2020	772	15	28	28	51
2021	724	14	28	26	52
2022	779	13	29	27	60
2023	715	15	29	25	48

It was interesting to note that the lowest class entries were not necessarily in the recessive and harder to breed varieties. The lowest entries in a class were the Opaline AOSV class, along with the Crest class, with 17. The next block all had 18 or 19 entries and included the less popular recessive varieties – Blackeyed, Dilute, Dark Eyed Clear and Clearwing but also included Spangle Double Factor and Lacewing. It needs to be noted that you score the same exhibitor and club points for these varieties, so maybe think about taking on one of these less popular varieties in the future.

As mentioned earlier, one less club participated in this year's Adult Bird State Championship when compared to the show last year and the number of exhibits decreased by 64 entries, going from 779 to 715. With such a large number of birds to be benched plus the new

staging configuration, the setup went fairly smoothly, although more volunteers would be useful. Clubs who are nominated to Setup and Clean Up MUST ensure that they provide volunteers as failure to do this will impact on starting the show on time plus also getting attendees home earlier with a quick pack up. Clubs who are nominated to provide nominees in future, please do so!

The role of steward can be anyone from a raw Beginner to a Champion exhibitor, so instead of just watching at the next State Championship Show, participate through becoming a steward and who knows ... you might also learn something in the process! Multiple stewards being nominated from each club is to be encouraged and a number of new Beginner members who were worried about stewarding found the experience very enjoyable and an eye-opening learning experience. Just remember when stewarding, it is the judge who is judging the class and comments should be kept to yourself, unless requested by the judge, until after the class has been completely judged. There was a severe shortage of stewards nominated at this State Championship show. Some clubs failed to nominate a steward, which meant chasing stewards on the morning of the show. Again, a reminder that ALL clubs are requested to nominate at least one steward at all State Championship shows – this should be easily achieved – as long as clubs comply with requirements!

As the early classes were completed it was clear that the same clubs who finished in the top 5 were not necessarily going to finish in the top 5 again this year plus the order was definitely going to change. Last year's winner (United) was again well ahead of the chasing pack but other clubs were gaining ground. At last year's Adult Bird Shield, there was a difference of 56 points between 1st and 2nd place. This gap stayed the same but the score spread was more even this year plus United's score was lower.

United eventually ran out easy winners with 723 points (down by 86 on last year). Two big improvers climbed into the Top 3 places. Eastern Districts finished second on 664 points (up by 107 points on last year and a jump from 4th place last year) and then there was a gap of 105 points to third placed Western Suburbs on 559 points (a massive increase of 180 points and a jump up from 7th place last year). There was then a gap of only 1 point to fourth placed Melton in 'the battle of the West' on 558 points (down a huge 195 points and 2 places from last year on the back of a defection to Colac!) and then Baw Baw finished in 5th place on 525 points (a decrease of 94 points and two places on last year). Great to see movement and clubs gaining more points with 8 clubs getting more than 400 points compared to only 6 last year.

To all those clubs striving to improve your results at the State Championship Shows, keep up the good work, it is obviously starting to take effect. The big question is; can another club challenge the top club in United at the next Adult Bird or even at the Young Bird State Championship show? We will have to wait and see.

As stated above there were quite a few changes in positions and some significant improvements by a number of clubs and points scored compared to the last Adult Bird State Championship Show last year. Three clubs had material increases in points (Eastern Districts up 107 points, Western Suburbs up 180 points and Colac up 179 points). A number of clubs had decreases worth mentioning, namely Melton (down 195 points), Bendigo (down 108 points), Geelong (down 118 points) and Clyde (down 207 points). A number of clubs moved multiple places, namely Western Suburbs from 7th to 3rd, Colac from 11th to 7th and Clyde (from 9th to 12th).

The top 6 clubs and changes to positions and / or points are as follows over page;

Club	Position / Rank			Total Points		
	2023	2022	Change	2023	2022	Change
United	1	1	0	723	809	-86
Eastern Districts	2	4	+2	664	557	+107
Western Suburbs	3	7	+4	559	379	+180
Melton	4	2	-2	558	753	-195
Baw Baw	5	3	-2	525	619	-94
Riverina	6	5	-1	484	497	-13

As can be seen from the above table, quite a few changes with only the winner in the same position.

The Best Bird in Show went to the Cinnamon class winner, exhibited by Ian Hunter, with the Reserve Bird in Show going to the Spangle Normal class winner exhibited by Hedra Kamel.

Special mention needs to go to the following exhibitors;

• **4 multiple class wins;**

- H Kamel (Spangle Double Factor, Opaline AOSV, Spangle Normal & Spangle AOSV)

• **3 multiple class wins;**

- P Thurn (Grey, Albino & Opaline)

• **2 multiple class wins;**

- R Wilson (Greygreen & Hens)
- A Rowe (Yellowfaced & Dark Eyed Clear)
- M & R Randall (Dilute & Recessive Pied)
- J Meale (Lutino & Crest)
- I Hunter (Cinnamon & Dominant Pied)

• **1st and 2nd in a class;**

- L Richardson (Blue)
- R Watson (Violet)
- A Rowe (Yellowfaced)
- V Murray (Blackeyed)
- M & R Randall (Dilute & Recessive Pied)
- P Thurn (Opaline)
- McVilly & Thompson (Clearbody)
- H Kamel (Spangle Normal)
- R Stephens (Rainbow – Demo)

The unlucky exhibitors with multiple second placings without winning the class are as follows;

- Rowe Brothers (Goldenfaced & Crest)

Keeping in mind that the total number of birds decreased by 8%, there were some interesting changes to some classes below;

Photos of all class winners plus major award winners for Beginner and Intermediate Best and Reserve were taken on the day, with the usual mix of good and bad shots, as is the nature of livestock photography.

Class	2023 Entries	2022 Entries	Change Number	Change %
Clearwing	19	28	-9	-32%
Spangle Double Factor	19	34	-15	-44%
Fallow	20	15	+5	+33%
Dominant Pied	26	35	-9	-26%
Whitecap	20	27	-7	-26%
Hens	33	26	+7	+27%

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. A reminder that as per the BCV Show Rules under Rules for Shield Competitions 6(d) :-
“All birds competing must be owned, bred and rung by the exhibitor ... (Clarification: - Bona fide property and in the keeping of the exhibitor at the address at which the membership is recorded)”. Failure to comply may result in loss of points to club and / or exhibitor plus have other disciplinary consequences.
2. Clubs entering exhibits from Beginner and Intermediate members MUST clearly show either BEG or INT on the entry sheet (both the main entry sheet and / or the additional Beginner / Intermediate entry sheet). Not doing so risks the Beginner or Intermediate member missing out on the Special Beginner / Intermediate Class Awards or the Best or Reserve Beginner or Intermediate award on the day.
3. When benching birds, clubs should be careful to ensure cages are placed in correct classes (particularly noting Hens class and self-colored birds).
4. Judges should verify the final class placings and double check the class / cage number when signing the class placing sheet.

The State Championship Show would not be a success without the assistance of many people. Thanks to our Show Manager, James Bader, the unsung heroes of the administration team (Darren & Alex), all of the judges, stewards and exhibitors for being part of another successful State Championship Show. Many of these people go unnoticed but we could not have the State Championship Show the success it is without their help – thanks again. Special thanks to Mitch Parr for his assistance with the trailer relocation, Malcolm & Robert Randall for the delivery to and from the venue plus packing of the new trailer and Con Herouvim for storing the new trailer safely for the BCV at a location close to the venue.

Remember that in the future we need to head the saying “many hands make light work”, so at the next State Championship Show don’t just stand around “supervising” – pitch in and help setup and pack the staging away.

All of the trophies for the State Championship Show were, once again, supplied by Kingston Trophies. Please support Kingston Trophies to show appreciation of what they are doing for the fancy in Victoria.

Rod Turnbull

BCV State Championship Secretary

REPORT ON 2023 BCV ADULT BIRD STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW – BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE

The concept of Beginner and Intermediate exhibitors putting their birds up against the Open and Champion section exhibitors is sometimes seen as challenging by many Beginner and Intermediate exhibitors. The quality of birds benched by these exhibitors at the 2023 Adult Bird State Championship Show across many varieties was sensational.

Not only were they competitive against fellow Beginner and Intermediate exhibitors, they were competitive in many classes against the Open and Champion exhibitors. Beginner or Intermediate exhibitors won 3 classes, came second in 3 classes and came third in 5 classes across the day. Open and Champion status exhibitors look out because there is quality birds coming through. Congratulations to all exhibitors who participated!

Most clubs are now used to the entry procedure for Beginner/Intermediate birds. A reminder - if the Beginner / Intermediate birds are in the selected 3 club birds, then no additional entry is required. You must carefully identify these birds as Beginner/Intermediate exhibitor birds to ensure they are included in the special awards.

Out of the total of 715 birds at the Adult Bird State Championship, there were 44 Beginner birds and 155 Intermediate birds benched. Based on the excitement shown by these exhibitors, the BCV will continue this format as it motivates these exhibitors to attend and participate in the State Championship Shows. They always were part of the show but are now clearly identified due to the Special Beginner and Intermediate Awards.

RESULTS OF ADULT BIRD STATE CHAMPIONSHIP - MARCH 5th 2023 - BEGINNER VARIETY AWARDS

Class No.	Class Name	Cage No.	Exhibitor	Club
1	Green	1281	C McAlpine	Border Districts
2	Grey Green	36	J Brown	Colac
3	Blue	119	P Gillespie	Eastern Districts
4	Violet	465	Cameron Smith Family	Western Suburbs
5	Grey	1276	B Thomson	Riverina
6	Yellowfaced	1592	P Gillespie	Eastern Districts
7	Goldenfaced	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
8	Black Eyed	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
9	Dilute	1295	C McAlpine	Border Districts
10	Lutino	748	L Rayner	Geelong
11	Albino	286	L Rayner	Geelong
12	Dark Eyed Clear	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
13	Clear Wing	930	J Jewel Brown	United
14	Grey Wing	153	P Gillespie	Eastern Districts
15	Cinnamon	1366	J & M Fielding	Melton
16	D/F Spangle	402	P Gillespie	Eastern Districts
17	Opaline	576	Cameron Smith Family	Western Suburbs
18	Opaline AOSV	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
19	Clearbody	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
20	Lacewing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
21	Fallow	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
22	Spangle Normal	1307	P Gillespie	Eastern Districts
23	Spangle AOSV	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
24	Dominant Pied	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
25	Recessive Pied	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
26	Whitecap	1549	J Jewel Brown	United
27	Crest	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
28	Hens	1288	J Brown	Colac
DEMO	Rainbows	2005	J Jewel Brown	United

BEST AND RESERVE IN SECTION - BEGINNER

BEST IN SECTION	1549	J Jewel Brown	United
RESERVE IN SECTION	576	Cameron Smith Family	Western Suburbs

RESULTS OF ADULT BIRD STATE CHAMPIONSHIP - MARCH 5th 2023 - INTERMEDIATE VARIETY AWARDS

Class No.	Class Name	Cage No.	Exhibitor	Club
1	Green	1094	George Family	Glenroy
2	Grey Green	879	J Freeman	Nepean
3	Blue	233	M O'Connell	Eastern Districts
4	Violet	896	R Watson	Eastern Districts
5	Grey	1508	G Butler	Baw Baw
6	Yellowfaced	256	George Family	Glenroy
7	Goldenfaced	1251	Carnick Budgerigars	Melton
8	Black Eyed	1096	J & J Mastwyk	Baw Baw
9	Dilute	1379	Carnick Budgerigars	Melton
10	Lutino	1669	G Butler	Baw Baw
11	Albino	142	J & J Mastwyk	Baw Baw
12	Dark Eyed Clear	640	J & J Mastwyk	Baw Baw
13	Clear Wing	1343	J & J Mastwyk	Baw Baw
14	Grey Wing	894	J Freeman	Nepean
15	Cinnamon	195	D Galea	Melton
16	D/F Spangle	196	M Clark	Baw Baw
17	Opaline	27	M Parr	Eastern Districts
18	Opaline AOSV	743	D Toohey	Western Suburbs
19	Clearbody	690	Carnick Budgerigars	Melton
20	Lacewing	1220	M O'Connell	Eastern Districts
21	Fallow	273	J & J Mastwyk	Baw Baw
22	Spangle Normal	908	M Clark	Baw Baw
23	Spangle AOSV	610	G Mannix	Riverina
24	Dominant Pied	102	S & N Hunt	Eastern Districts
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26	Whitecap	455	D Toohey	Western Suburbs
27	Crest	261	J Macafee	Eastern Districts
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BEST AND RESERVE IN SECTION - INTERMEDIATE



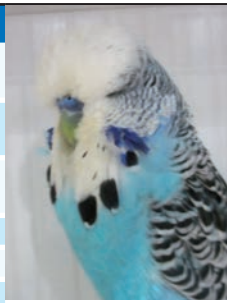
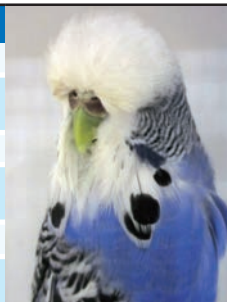
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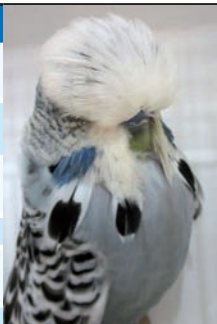
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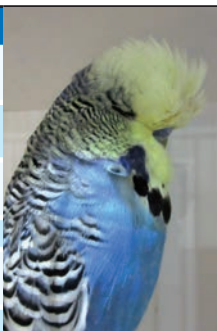
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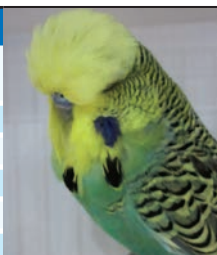
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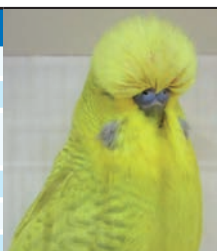
ADULT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2023 JUDGES COMMENTS


CLASS 1: Green Judge: Derrin Ray Steward: Terry Anderson		
1st Bird	A fantastic Light Green Cock in great condition. Head width and feather direction in abundance. Credit to the breeder.	
2nd Bird	Another Light Green Cock. Great head features, mask, spot. Shows well.	
3rd Bird	Light Green Cock with very nice feather, nice width and mask/spot.	
4th Bird	Another Cock bird in great condition but lacking power features of the top 3 birds.	
5th Bird	Another strong bird with good body size. Has direction and mask but not enough to rival top four birds.	
General Comments	A very nice class to judge with strong birds to around 12-15 place. Birds 2 and 3 only had one tail feather which was very short. Minimal flecking in this class. Thanks to Terry for all his help moving the birds around.	Winner: Ray Slade
CLASS 2: Greygreen Judge: Stephen Mow Steward: Rob McLean		
1st Bird	Power bird, slightly out of condition but too powerful for those behind. Very modern budgie (cock).	
2nd Bird	Smaller bird with similar features. Once again very modern (cock).	
3rd Bird	Another nice cock with all the modern features. Sadly, was out of condition.	
4th Bird	Another nice cock without the strength through back area.	
5th Bird	Older style bird. Greygreen cock. Solid budgie.	
General Comments	Winning bird super powerful and easy winner. Good birds to 4th then fell away. Thanks Rob. Thanks Budgie Vic.	Winner: Ron Wilson
CLASS 3: Blue Judge: Ray Slade Steward: Bob Carter		
1st Bird	Good strong bird right through. Sits well off the perch. Lovely modern face, good depth of mask with large spots.	
2nd Bird	Another good bird with nice width of face and back skull. Down a little on spot & mask compared to the winner.	
3rd Bird	Big strong bird but does not release enough at times. Good depth of mask but down a little on spot.	
4th Bird	Nice Cobalt that has good deportment. Just lacks the strength of the birds ahead of it.	
5th Bird	Another strong bird with nice shoulder. Lacking a bit of condition that lets him down.	
General Comments	Good strong class of Blues down to 10 or 12 with many lacking condition. From there they start to taper off.	Winner: Lloyd Richardson
CLASS 4: Violet Judge: Hedra Kamel / Greg Rowe Steward: Liam George		
1st Bird	A lovely hen. Very nice face. Started off cold but improved a lot as the day went on.	
2nd Bird	Very stylish cock bird that didn't put a foot wrong throughout the day. Great shape and condition.	
3rd Bird	Great size, depth of chest, shape, mask and spots. Condition let him down today.	
4th Bird	A big powerful bird with lovely head roll. Lacks outline of the birds ahead of him and impact in spots.	
5th Bird	A stylish show bird. Unlucky to come up against such strong competition.	
General Comments	Very strong class of Violets. All the way down to 14th. Credit to the breeders. Thanks to the BCV for putting together this event and to my steward Liam for his assistance during the day.	Winner: Roger Watson


CLASS 5: Grey Judge: Rod Turnbull Steward: Ivan Mamic		
1st Bird	Super Grey cock with wonderful top end. Great directional feather, blow and mask. A little bit of head markings. Didn't put a foot wrong all day. A credit to the breeder.	
2nd Bird	Another Grey cock with super top end. Slightly bigger than the winner but not as steady on the perch and has one tail that is twisted. Strong budgie.	
3rd Bird	Another Grey cock with super top end, lovely feather direction, mask and spots. Just would like to see a little more body size to compete with the top two birds.	
4th Bird	Big strong Grey Cock but not the facial features of those above.	
5th Bird	Strong bodied Grey cock. A little bit of head markings and not quite the mask length of the fourth placed bird.	
General Comments	A very strong class of Greys with the top 3 birds stand-outs due to facial features. Good quality birds down to 15 then fell away. Thanks to my steward, Ivan, for great assistance throughout the day stewarding.	
		Winner: Peter Thurn


CLASS 6: Yellowfaced Judge: James Bader Steward: Mitch Parr		
1st Bird	Big strong Cobalt cock. Good width and height of cap feather, lovely depth of mask with good spots. Strong across the shoulder. Its tail was a little short but a very powerful Yellowfaced.	
2nd Bird	Nice Cobalt cock with good length of body and good width of cap in good condition and showed well.	
3rd Bird	Grey cock with really nice top end, good height above the eye and depth of mask, nice feather features. Showed well.	
4th Bird	Violet cock. Strong bird with nice face, good depth of mask & spots. A nice long bird.	
5th Bird	Cobalt cock. A bit out of condition. He has some good features with good width of cap and shoulder strength.	
General Comments	Nice class of Yellowfaced. Thanks to Mitch for his help as steward today.	
		Winner: Alan Rowe


CLASS 7: Goldenfaced Judge: Peter Thurn Steward: Neil Hunt		
1st Bird	Strong bodied cock with the most modern features in the class. Lovely back skull and shoulder and a steady shower.	
2nd Bird	Longer bird with nice deportment and deep mask. Not the power of the winner.	
3rd Bird	Another strong cock bird with modern features. Could be lazy at times.	
4th Bird	Beautiful variety cock bird. Lovely contrast but not the power and modern features of those above.	
5th Bird	Another good variety cock but let down by a little flecking.	
General Comments	Very nice class of Goldenfaced. Pleasure to see the exhibition features and the variety coming together	
		Winner: Carnick Budgerigars


CLASS 8: Blackeyed Judge: Alan Baxter Steward: Fred Royston		
1st Bird	Cock bird. Big strong bird with very nice directional feather and in top condition.	
2nd Bird	Another big strong cock bird. However, condition let him down.	
3rd Bird	Very showy cock bird with nice cap feather. Not as big as the 1st two however very well put together.	
4th Bird	Cock bird with good size and nice cap feather. However variety let him down.	
5th Bird	Very nice hen with nice variety and a great outline.	
General Comments	Very good class down to around 10th placing. Thanks to my steward Fred Royston.	
		Winner: Vic Murray


CLASS 9: Dilute Judges :James Smith / Alan Baxter Steward: Kathy McCalman / Fred Royston		
1st Bird	Dilute Cobalt cock. Went to the front at start of judging – and stayed there. Nice shoulder and lovely modern face.	
2nd Bird	Dilute Grey hen. Really nice hen with excellent shoulder, mask and cap. Needs a bit more active head feather.	
3rd Bird	Yellowfaced Dilute Grey cock. Nice long, good shouldered bird – down in head quality of 1st 2 birds.	
4th Bird	Dilute Grey cock. Stylish cock that showed well – not the power of the 1st three birds.	
5th Bird	Dilute Grey cock. Again, plenty of style but lacked the width of those above him.	
General Comments	Nice class down to 8th and then quality dropped off. Thank you to my co-judge Alan Baxter and my steward Kathy for doing a great job!	Winner: M & R Randall


CLASS 10: Lutino Judge: Phil Hoadley Steward: David Rowe		
1st Bird	A worthy winner. Slightly out of condition. Strong bird that showed well. Good directional feather and nice width of skull. Just a nice bird.	
2nd Bird	A really nice bird. On another day could easily win. Big bird that has deep colour but not quite the directional feather of the winner.	
3rd Bird	This bird showed well. Smaller than the birds in front. Good colour but not the directional feather of the winning birds.	
4th Bird	A large body bird with very strong colour. Not the length of feather on the head to suit size of bird.	
5th Bird	A nice bird that showed well. Small compared to birds in front of it. Not as strong in colour.	
General Comments	Thanks to BCV. Hall has plenty of room which made judging easy. Thanks to Dave for your help.	Winner: James Meale


CLASS 11: Albino Judge: Charles Mifsud Steward: Maxine Clark		
1st Bird	Nice long bird with good deportment, wide face and long feathered. Showed all day. Strong bird.	
2nd Bird	Another nice bird which also showed well. Not as much width of face as the bird in front of it. In very good feather condition.	
3rd Bird	Not in condition of the birds in front. Just lacking in cap lift. Nice bird.	
4th Bird	Little down in size and shoulder to the birds in front. Very nice face and blow in cap feather.	
5th Bird	Little down in size and shoulder. Showed well.	
General Comments	Good class to judge. Winning bird stood out and very nice birds in this class. Top effort by the exhibitors. Thanks again to the BCV on putting on a great show. A big thank-you to my steward, Maxine Clark on a great job	Winner: Peter Thurn


CLASS 12: Dark Eyed Clear Judge: Julie Kruisselbrink Steward: Pat Vella		
1st Bird	Lovely bird. Good variety. Showed well.	
2nd Bird	Nice bird. Showed well.	
3rd Bird	Lovely bird.	
4th Bird	Nice bird.	
5th Bird		
General Comments	Good variety to judge. Some nice birds. Thanks to my steward Pat Vella.	Winner: Alan Rowe


CLASS 13: Clearwing Judge: John Rowe Steward: Robin Kirby		
1st Bird	Big Violet cock bird. Nice to see the modern feather on a Clearwing. Was the standout bird.	
2nd Bird	Sky cock. Another good size bird, good variety for a blue. Not quite the feather of the bird above.	
3rd Bird	Violet Light Green cock. Nice variety and nice face but smaller than the birds above.	
4th Bird	Light Green cock. Long bird, good shape but a bit narrow in the face to finish any higher.	
5th Bird	Violet Light Green hen. Lovely bird only for variety, it would have finished higher. Almost bordering Greywing.	
General Comments	It was hard to find a bird in this class that was a quality bird with clear wings. As per normal, the birds with clear wings were the smaller birds. Thanks to my steward, Robin for his great assistance.	Winner: Darren Macfarlane

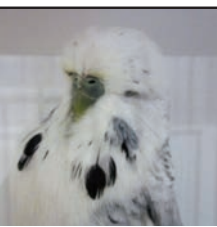
CLASS 14: Greywing Judge: James Smith / Phil Hoadley Steward: Kathy McCalman		
1st Bird	Greywing Light Green cock. Power cock – great shoulder and lovely face. A few pin feathers in cap but a worthy winner. Excellent variety.	
2nd Bird	Greywing Greygreen cock. Super active feather in cap with nice modern face. Not the size or shoulder. Just made the judging – primary tail about to drop.	
3rd Bird	Greywing Violet hen. Nice solid hen with good shoulder and cap. Doesn't blow.	
4th Bird	Greywing Greygreen cock. Nice cock bird, not the size of 3rd and not wide in face above the cere – nice mask.	
5th Bird	Greywing Sky Blue cock. Nice solid cock – not the features of the birds above him.	
General Comments	Some nice birds down to 8th and the quality generally dropped at that point. Thank you Kathy for a great job stewarding.	Winner: Martin Paoli

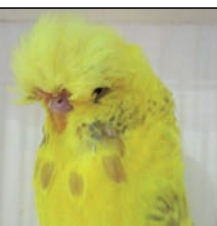
CLASS 15: Cinnamon Judge: Brett Martin Steward: Richard Hiscock		
1st Bird	Greygreen cock. Outstanding bird. Great length, width and facial qualities.	
2nd Bird	Greygreen cock. Not as strong as first bird but has very good head qualities.	
3rd Bird	Greygreen cock. Does not have body strength of first 2 birds. When relaxes has outstanding frontal blow.	
4th Bird	Greygreen cock. Not far behind the 3rd bird. Tends to cross his wings which detracts from all of his good points.	
5th Bird	Greygreen cock. Slight ticking but a solid bird with good length and shoulder width.	
General Comments	Excellent class of birds to judge. First 10 birds very strong. Thanks to Richard for his assistance.	Winner: Ian Hunter

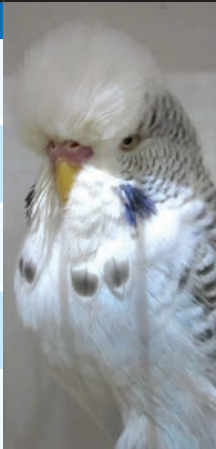
CLASS 16: Spangle Double Factor Judge: James Bader Steward: Mitch Parr		
1st Bird	Strong Yellow cock bird. A bit out of condition but just too strong today. Good shoulder strength, feather texture, good depth of mask, cap feather and directional feather. Congratulations to the owner.	
2nd Bird	Nice strong hen. Strong across the shoulders, nice face with good width of cap and back skull. Showed well all day.	
3rd Bird	Nice Yellow hen. Well put together with some good features. Good shoulder, strength, width of face and depth of mask.	
4th Bird	Nice White cock. In good condition. Nice top end, good depth of mask, cap feather and back skull. Showed well.	
5th Bird	Nice Yellow cock. Showed well, good variety and a lot of nice features.	
General Comments	Nice class of Spangle Double Factors. Thanks to the BCV for putting on a great show and thanks to my steward, Mitch, for his assistance.	Winner: Hedra Kamel

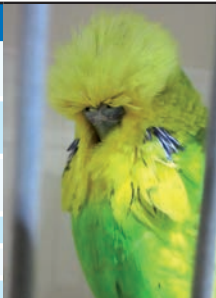
CLASS 17: Opaline Judge: Ian Hunter Steward: James Mastwyk		
1st Bird	Greygreen cock. Lovely big bird in good condition. Had all the qualities of a top winner; wide head, good backline, good mask and spots, long body and steady on the perch. Perhaps a little untidy tail end.	
2nd Bird	Another Greygreen cock. Similar type to the winner. Top two were in a class of their own.	
3rd Bird	Greygreen cock. Also a good one and in good condition but not as good in outline as top 2 birds.	
4th Bird	Grey hen. Good size and style and in lovely condition.	
5th Bird	Sky cock. Good top end, up to size but a bit of blood on top detracted from appearance.	
General Comments	First two birds were top shelf Opalines. Quality in second half of the class were not good enough for this type of competition. Hall lighting of venue also not up to standard for this type of show. Thanks to my steward, James M, for his assistance.	
		Winner: Peter Thurn

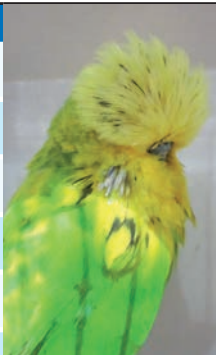
CLASS 18: Opaline AOSV Judge: Martin Paoli Steward: Dom Galea		
1st Bird	A very classy hen bird that has a long frame with excellent shape. A modern faced bird with large spots and deep mask and strong shoulder.	
2nd Bird	A very showy cock bird that has excellent release of his frontal and a deep mask. Stands off the perch.	
3rd Bird	A power cock that is very strong in chest and shoulder. Excellent mask and spots with an abundance of lateral feather. Penalised for flecking.	
4th Bird	A very shapely stylish hen that showed well all day. Penalised for flecking.	
5th Bird	Strong hen. Excellent face, mask and spots. Played up consistently.	
General Comments	A challenging class of bird to judge with flecking becoming an issue in all, bar a few. Thanks to Dominic for his assistance.	
		Winner: Hedra Kamel


CLASS 19: Clearbody Judge: Steve Grech Steward: Garry Stagg		
1st Bird	Lovely big cock bird. Picked itself. Sat all day and put on a show.	
2nd Bird	Great bird. Showed well. Good feather and just unlucky to come up against the first bird.	
3rd Bird	Good variety bird. Showed well. Just not up with the first two birds.	
4th Bird	Good bird. Bit loose in the wing.	
5th Bird	Good feathered bird but over weight. Sits well.	
General Comments	First two birds stand outs. Good class of birds. Top 9 birds very good birds. Thanks to my steward, Garry Stagg, for a good job.	
		Winner: McVilly & Thompson


CLASS 20: Lacewing Judge: Glenn Mannix / Alan Baxter Steward: Bernie Thomson		
1st Bird	Yellow Lacewing cock. Great top end, directional feather – clear winner.	
2nd Bird	White hen. Wide head, showed poorly but when settled – lovely hen.	
3rd Bird	Yellow cock. Showed badly. Long bird. Good variety.	
4th Bird	White cock. Good size and showed well.	
5th Bird	White cock. Lovely head, flecking, good size and showed well.	
General Comments	Some very nice Lacewings. Quality dropped away after 6th. One cage had old cage front! Thanks to Bernie Thomson for help. Great job!	
		Winner: Julie Kruisselbrink


CLASS 21: Fallow Judge: Robert Randall Steward: Graeme Hall		
1st Bird	Fallow Normal Blue cock. Lovely exhibition bird in great feather condition. Nice strength of body and good width of shoulder supporting a magnificent top end. Nice width of face, length of cap and depth of mask. A worthy winner and congratulations to the exhibitor.	
2nd Bird	Fallow Normal Green cock. Very similar style of bird to the 1st placegetter just in the opposite colour. Good body and shoulder strength once again with a nice outline. Slightly down on spot size compared to the winner.	
3rd Bird	Fallow Normal Green hen. Very powerful hen bird. Superb feather condition on a big strong shouldered budgie. Lovely depth of mask supporting big round spots. Just not quite as much length and width of cap feather as the top 2 cocks.	
4th Bird	Fallow Normal Yellowfaced Blue cock. Nice show style cock bird with lovely length of feather in the cap & depth of mask. In great feather condition. When relaxed he looked very worthy of his placing.	
5th Bird	Fallow Normal Green cock. Big upstanding, broad chested cock bird with plenty of power. Very steady shower and sat well throughout. Some slight varietal features through the back of the neck just detracted from him slightly	
General Comments	Quite a nice class. Particular strength through the top 7 birds especially. Congrats to all with birds in the class and thanks to my steward, Graeme on a job well done	Winner: Wayne Cachia


CLASS 22: Spangle Normal Judge: Greg Jones Steward: Penny Gillespie		
1st Bird	Light Green Spangle cock. Complete bird with excellent cap presentation, show deportment, presentation and bench impact.	
2nd Bird	Light Green Spangle. Super budgie in good condition. Not far behind first bird in feather features.	
3rd Bird	Greygreen Spangle cock. Very strong bird with great feather features and shoulder strength. Penalised for issue with eye.	
4th Bird	Light Green Spangle cock. Nice bird with good feather features but condition issues.	
5th Bird	Greygreen Spangle cock. Nice bird with good feather features but was not a good shower.	
General Comments	Greygreen Spangle cock 6th has feather features but not impact of first five birds. Thanks to Penny for her assistance.	Winner: Hedra Kamel


CLASS 23: Spangle AOSV Judge: Malcolm Randall Steward: Wayne Cachia		
1st Bird	Very strong modern budgie with great feather. Some flights missing and a bit flecked but the strongest bird on the day.	
2nd Bird	Another very strong bird. Bit shorter in mask and not the length of feather as the bird above but never moved all day.	
3rd Bird	A very nice hen with lovely length of body and very good depth of mask. Very showy bird just out powered by a couple of strong cocks.	
4th Bird	Another nice hen probably more width of head than the bird above but not the length or depth of mask but another nice hen.	
5th Bird	Nice Spangle Opaline Grey cock. Very nice when he released but not a good shower but still a nice bird with great bullseye spots.	
General Comments	Good class of Spangle AOSVs. Very strong down till 8 then dropped off a bit. Thanks to Wayne for stewarding and to the BCV for the opportunity.	Winner: Hedra Kamel


CLASS 24: Dominant Pied Judge: Peter Thurn Steward: Neil Hunt		
1st Bird	Strong Greygreen cock with beautiful spots and excellent back skull. Could be a bit lazy at times. Power budgie.	
2nd Bird	Spangle Greygreen cock with excellent modern features. Could do with a little more substance. Outstanding shower who never moved.	
3rd Bird	Powerful Cinnamon Greygreen cock. Plenty of substance and nice face when relaxed.	
4th Bird	Cinnamon Greygreen cock. Very similar to the bird above. Nice substance.	
5th Bird	Greygreen hen with lovely shoulder and mask. Not as long as those above.	
General Comments	Excellent cock in cage 867 missing tails. A nice class of birds that was a challenge to judge. Some nice birds on the top shelf. Thanks to Neil for stewarding.	
		Winner: Ian Hunter

CLASS 25: Recessive Pied Judge: Martin Paoli Steward: Dom Galea		
1st Bird	Simply stunning. A well-shaped beautiful long bird that is cleanly marked, lovely face, shoulder and mask.	
2nd Bird	Another stunning Recessive Pied. Very similar to the 1st bird but was penalised for flecking.	
3rd Bird	A very strong bird that has power in the chest and shoulder areas. Not quite the face of the two ahead of him.	
4th Bird	A lovely bird that has great face, spots and outline. Penalised for flecking.	
5th Bird	A strong beautiful shaped bird with excellent variety.	
General Comments	A lovely class of birds to judge. Thanks to my steward Dominic for his assistance.	
		Winner: M & R Randall

CLASS 26: Whitecap Judge: Rex Stephens Steward: John O'Brien		
1st Bird	Whitecap Cobalt cock. A lovely clean big strong bird with great spots and a good deep mask. He showed perfectly for the entire time.	
2nd Bird	Whitecap Sky cock. He is a lovely shaped bird with good length of feather but his spots let him down a bit. Still a nice bird.	
3rd Bird	Whitecap Cobalt cock. Good directional feather and nice big spots. Did not show well but again a very nice bird.	
4th Bird	Double factor Whitecap. Good directional feather and a lovely clean bird. He needs to have bigger spots.	
5th Bird	This is a very nice bird. Great wing and nice cap but his spots are small and a weird shape.	
General Comments		
		Winner: Jen Jewel Brown

CLASS 27: Crest Judge: Ken Pullen Steward: Pat Vella		
1st Bird	Credit to owner. Good shoulder, exceptional cap feather and showed well.	
2nd Bird	Another bird credit to owner. Phenomenal feather. Narrower top than first bird. Didn't show.	
3rd Bird	Large hen bird. A little bit untidy about crest but not the length of feather of those above.	
4th Bird	Smaller Grey bird. Nice cap but smaller bird.	
5th Bird	Similar to bird above but today placed 5th.	
General Comments	First few birds picked themselves. Thanks to Pat for stewarding.	
		Winner: James Meale

CLASS 28: Hens Judge: Greg Rowe Steward: Phil Anderson		
1st Bird	Super Cinnamon hen. Fantastic style of bird, lovely modern face and showed well all day.	
2nd Bird	Light Green hen. Again, a super bird. Very close between the best bird, just missing a flight on one wing. Power hen.	
3rd Bird	Light Green hen. Super direction, big bird but just some ticking. Showed really well.	
4th Bird	Skyblue Cinnamon. Big, big, nice deep mask and face. Showed well all day.	
5th Bird	Grey Cinnamon hen. Powerful bird, great top end but condition was a factor in placing 5th.	
General Comments	An amazing class to judge. Lovely birds. Some super hens in this class. A credit to the breeders. Thanks to my steward for his assistance on the day.	Winner: Ron Wilson

DEMO CLASS: Rainbows Judge: Ken Pullen Steward: Pat Vella		
1st Bird	Stylish cock bird. Good variety and showed well.	
2nd Bird	Larger hen bird. Good variety. Head not in proportion to body.	
3rd Bird	Another good variety but just little smaller than those above.	
4th Bird		
5th Bird		
General Comments	Thanks Pat for stewarding.	Winner: Rex Stephens



BEST BIRD IN SHOW
Ian Hunter (Cinnamon)



RESERVE BIRD IN SHOW
Hedra Kamel (Spangle Normal)



BEST INTERMEDIATE BIRD IN SHOW
Gary Butler (Grey)



RESERVE INTERMEDIATE BIRD IN SHOW
S & N Hunt (Dominant Pied)



BEST BEGINNER BIRD IN SHOW
Jen Jewel Brown (Whitecap)



RESERVE BEGINNER BIRD IN SHOW
Cameron Smith Family (Opaline)

RESULTS OF: ADULT BIRD STATE CHAMPIONSHIP - MARCH 5TH 2023

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rank	Club	Green	GryGn	Blue	Viol	Grey	YF	GF	B/eye	Dil	Lut	Alb	DEC	Cl/wg	Gr/wg	Cinn
1	United	27	22	35	32	23	39	34	39	23	39	4	37	36	23	28
2	Eastern Districts	33	19	39	39	25	21	26	0	34	5	12	33	16	37	36
3	Western Suburbs	26	15	17	26	29	22	0	32	0	26	29	30	27	22	26
4	Melton	36	17	21	15	8	0	20	0	24	0	6	0	0	21	26
5	Baw Baw	4	8	10	21	34	8	29	20	9	32	13	25	38	9	13
6	Riverina	13	26	19	32	21	20	8	27	39	19	2	28	0	24	18
7	Colac	30	37	13	0	20	0	0	11	0	0	37	21	0	0	2
8	Dandenong	8	2	7	0	6	9	21	27	0	32	22	0	27	35	0
9	Bendigo	11	13	18	13	27	31	29	0	0	19	30	0	0	14	19
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12	Clyde	0	0	5	0	2	21	0	16	32	9	27	0	0	0	7
13	Glenroy	1	0	0	0	0	3	22	17	0	10	0	8	11	0	0
14	Nepean	0	15	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	7
15	Gippsland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Rank	Club	DFSp	Opal	OpAOV	Cl/body	Lc/wg	Fall	SpplNor	SpplAO	DomPd	RecPd	WCap	Crest	Hens	Totals
1	United	29	31	10	0	15	31	12	30	29	34	36	34	10	723
2	Eastern Districts	29	29	14	39	29	0	15	13	29	17	37	29	23	664
3	Western Suburbs	5	33	15	23	9	30	19	5	13	15	26	0	29	559
4	Melton	38	9	36	23	0	16	39	34	37	32	25	33	37	558
5	Baw Baw	14	4	12	28	31	33	27	14	12	25	23	35	7	525
6	Riverina	15	8	11	15	0	0	27	22	4	39	13	19	9	484
7	Colac	0	39	19	29	16	35	2	13	28	24	22	0	27	455
8	Dandenong	18	17	9	0	32	23	15	26	28	5	0	24	4	410
9	Bendigo	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	8	22	0	0	0	21	271
10	Border Districts	26	10	31	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	15	256
11	Geelong	11	7	17	0	0	21	35	32	0	13	0	0	28	237
12	Clyde	9	0	0	25	13	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	170
13	Glenroy	6	4	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	119
14	Nepean	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
15	Gippsland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Points	200	210	174	182	174	189	209	209	207	209	182	174	210	5489
		200	210	174	182	174	189	209	209	207	209	182	174	210	5489

BEST BIRD IN SHOW	CAGE	1548	I HUNTER	CLASS :	15	Cinnamon
RESERVE BIRD IN SHOW	CAGE	1103	H KAMEL	CLASS :	22	Spangle Normal
BEST BEG BIRD IN SHOW	CAGE	1549	J JEWEL BROWN	CLASS :	26	Whitecap
RES BEG BIRD IN SHOW	CAGE	576	CAMERON SMITH FAMILY	CLASS :	17	Opaline
BEST INT BIRD IN SHOW	CAGE:	1508	G BUTLER	CLASS :	5	Grey
RES INT BIRD IN SHOW	CAGE:	102	S & N HUNT	CLASS :	24	Dominant Pied

2023 ADULT BIRD STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MAJOR AWARD WINNERS



BEST BIRD IN SHOW
Ian Hunter (Cinnamon)



RESERVE BIRD IN SHOW
Hedra Kamel (Spangle Normal)



BEST INTERMEDIATE BIRD IN SHOW
Gary Butler (Grey)



RESERVE INTERMEDIATE BIRD IN SHOW
S & N Hunt (Dominant Pied)



RESERVE BEGINNER BIRD IN SHOW
Cameron Smith Family (Opaline)

POSITION STATEMENT FROM THE BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL OF VICTORIA REGARDING ONLINE AUCTIONS.

As the governing body for budgerigar breeders and clubs in Victoria, the BCV has watched the development of online auctions and have considerable concerns about buyer experience from these auctions. This is based on the feedback that Council has received from buyers regarding the description and or photographs of the birds, the price paid and the ultimate buyer dissatisfaction when the buyer takes possession of the bird often delivered by a contractor independent of the seller.

The BCV have fought for you against the anti-pet sentiment of “animal rights groups”, developing an animal welfare policy and a code of practice for bird sales, whilst promoting the State Governments code of practice for housing caged birds. We have guidelines for live auctions which have been well received and accepted, however it is not possible to extend these guidelines to online auctions (many outside of our state).

The BCV have assessed the impact of online auctions and have observed the following:-

1. There is no standard to the way birds are displayed. Councilors have been informed of many instances where pictures in no way have represented the quality of the birds received by purchasers.
2. Although we understand these are buyer beware platforms, the starting prices and ‘buy now’ prices for birds in many Auctions, are not reflective of the quality of birds represented.
3. It is generally not possible for an independent third party to assess the bird on behalf of the buyer prior to purchase.
4. The very public representation of the prices of birds sold online is a deterrent to people entering the hobby.
5. Undesirable features that may not be apparent in photos or descriptions that potential purchasers in particular, Beginner and Intermediate breeders need to be aware of.

The Budgerigar Council of Victoria advises breeders to take extreme caution when buying birds at online auctions. It is Council’s view that these online auctions are not helping the hobby to progress and that they produce in many cases, an unsatisfactory outcome for the buyer. If buying online, ask for photos or a video in a standard show cage and where possible, view the bird in person or have a trusted breeder view the bird for you.

RESULTS OF BCV ADULT BIRD STATE CHAMPIONSHIP - MARCH 5TH 2023

Class	Judge	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1 Green	D Ray				
	Exhibitor: Club:	R Slade Colac	H Kamel Melton	L Richardson Eastern Districts	I Hunter Melton
2 Grey Green	S Mow				
	Exhibitor: Club:	R Wilson Geelong	R Slade Colac	R Slade Colac	A Dixon Riverina
3 Blue	R Slade				
	Exhibitor: Club:	L Richardson Eastern Districts	L Richardson Eastern Districts	V Murray United	A Rowe United
4 Violet	H Kamel / G Rowe				
	Exhibitor: Club:	R Watson Eastern Districts	R Watson Eastern Districts	M & R Randall Riverina	R Howard United
5 Grey	R Turnbull				
	Exhibitor: Club:	P Thurn Colac	G Butler Baw Baw	S Mow Bendigo	C & A Mifsud Western Suburbs
6 Yellowfaced	J Bader				
	Exhibitor: Club:	A Rowe United	A Rowe United	G Hall Border Districts	G Hall Border Districts
7 Goldenfaced	P Thurn				
	Exhibitor: Club:	Carnick Budgerigars Melton	Rowe Brothers Baw Baw	A Baxter United	R Kirby Bendigo
8 Black Eyed	A Baxter				
	Exhibitor: Club:	V Murray United	V Murray United	D Rixon Western Suburbs	R Hiscock Dandenong
9 Dilute	J Smith / A Baxter				
	Exhibitor: Club:	M & R Randall Riverina	M & R Randall Riverina	L Richardson Eastern Districts	P & D Smith Clyde
10 Lutino	P Hoadley				
	Exhibitor: Club:	J Meale United	A Rowe United	G Butler Baw Baw	A Rowe United
11 Albino	C Mifsud				
	Exhibitor: Club:	P Thurn Colac	P & D Smith Clyde	W Cachia Western Suburbs	P Thurn Colac
12 Dark Eyed Clear	J Kruisselbrink				
	Exhibitor: Club:	A Rowe United	Bader & Turnbull Eastern Districts	I Mamic Western Suburbs	A Rowe United
13 Clear Wing	J Rowe				
	Exhibitor: Club:	D Macfarlane Baw Baw	J Jewel Brown United	D Macfarlane Baw Baw	A Chalmers United
14 Grey Wing	J Smith / P Hoadley				
	Exhibitor: Club:	M Paoli Dandenong	M Brennand Eastern Districts	M Brennand Eastern Districts	M Brennand Eastern Districts
15 Cinnamon	B Martin				
	Exhibitor: Club:	I Hunter Melton	C & A Mifsud Western Suburbs	R Slade Colac	I Mamic Western Suburbs

BEST BIRD IN SHOW:- CLASS : CINNAMON - I HUNTER RESERVE IN SHOW:- CLASS : SPANGLE NORMAL - H KAMEL

5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
A Rowe United	I Hunter Melton	L Richardson Eastern Districts	D Rixon Western Suburbs	E Cooke Border Districts	L Richardson Eastern Districts
A Rowe United	J Freeman Nepean	H Kamel Melton	R Kirby Bendigo	L Richardson Eastern Districts	C & A Mifsud Western Suburbs
M & R Randall Riverina	L Richardson Eastern Districts	D Broughton Western Suburbs	S Mow Bendigo	M Huth Colac	M O'Connell Eastern Districts
R Watson Eastern Districts	Cameron Smith Family Western Suburbs	R Howard United	K Pullen Riverina	P Gillespie Eastern Districts	R Kirby Bendigo
M & R Randall Riverina	Rowe Brothers Baw Baw	S & N Hunt Eastern Districts	A Baxter United	D Broughton Western Suburbs	S & N Hunt Eastern Districts
R Kirby Bendigo	R Kirby Bendigo	N Whannell Clyde	L Davies Western Suburbs	E Cooke Border Districts	M & R Randall Riverina
A Baxter United	Bader & Turnbull Eastern Districts	Wilson & Hoadley Dandenong	George Family Glenroy	R Kirby Bendigo	Bader & Turnbull Eastern Districts
V Murray United	P & D Smith Clyde	M & R Randall Riverina	D Rixon Western Suburbs	Rowe Brothers Baw Baw	M & R Randall Riverina
M & R Randall Riverina	Bader & Turnbull Eastern Districts	Bader & Turnbull Eastern Districts	P & D Smith Clyde	Vella & Thomas Melton	C McAlpine Border Districts
M Paoli Dandenong	W Cachia Western Suburbs	M Paoli Dandenong	L Downey Dandenong	G Butler Baw Baw	L Rayner Geelong
P Tyack Bendigo	K McCalman Dandenong	P Tyack Bendigo	J & J Mastwyk Baw Baw	L Richardson Eastern Districts	W Cachia Western Suburbs
A Rowe United	Rowe Brothers Baw Baw	A Dixon Riverina	Bader & Turnbull Eastern Districts	A Dixon Riverina	I Mamic Western Suburbs
V Murray United	V Murray United	M Parr Eastern Districts	L Downey Dandenong	I Mamic Western Suburbs	I Mamic Western Suburbs
M & R Randall Riverina	W Cachia Western Suburbs	M Paoli Dandenong	R Kirby Bendigo	P Gillespie Eastern Districts	M Paoli Dandenong
A Dixon Riverina	G Hall Border Districts	C & A Mifsud Western Suburbs	P Thurn Colac	L Richardson Eastern Districts	G Hall Border Districts

RESULTS OF BCV ADULT BIRD STATE CHAMPIONSHIP - MARCH 5TH 2023

Class	Judge	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
16 D/F Spangle	J Bader				
	Exhibitor: Club	H Kamel Melton	E Cooke Border Districts	S & T Grech Melton	P Gillespie Eastern Districts
17 Opaline	I Hunter				
	Exhibitor: Club	P Thurn Colac	P Thurn Colac	C & A Mifsud Western Suburbs	R Howard United
18 Opaline AOSV	M Paoli				
	Exhibitor: Club	H Kamel Melton	P Thurn Colac	G Hall Border Districts	R Wilson Geelong
19 Clearbody	S Grech				
	Exhibitor: Club	McVilly & Thompson Eastern Districts	McVilly & Thompson Eastern Districts	A Richardson Baw Baw	P & D Smith Clyde
20 Lacewing	G Mannix / A Baxter				
	Exhibitor: Club	J Kruisselbrink Dandenong	G Forsythe Glenroy	M O'Connell Eastern Districts	J & J Mastwyk Baw Baw
21 Fallow	R Randall				
	Exhibitor: Club	W Cachia Western Suburbs	D Macfarlane Baw Baw	P Thurn Colac	P Thurn Colac
22 Spangle Normal	G Jones				
	Exhibitor: Club	H Kamel Melton	H Kamel Melton	R Wilson Geelong	H Kamel Melton
23 Spangle AOSV	M Randall				
	Exhibitor: Club	H Kamel Melton	V Murray United	G Mannix Riverina	R Wilson Geelong
24 Dominant Pied	P Thurn				
	Exhibitor: Club	I Hunter Melton	A Baxter United	S & N Hunt Eastern Districts	H Kamel Melton
25 Recessive Pied	John Rowe				
	Exhibitor: Club	M & R Randall Riverina	M & R Randall Riverina	A Rowe United	S & T Grech Melton
26 Whitecap	R Stephens				
	Exhibitor: Club	J Jewel Brown United	L Richardson Eastern Districts	Bader & Turnbull Eastern Districts	D Toohey Western Suburbs
27 Crest	K Pullen				
	Exhibitor: Club	J Meale United	Rowe Brothers Baw Baw	Vella & Thomas Melton	J Macafee Eastern Districts
28 Hens	G Rowe				
	Exhibitor: Club	R Wilson Geelong	H Kamel Melton	H Kamel Melton	I Hunter Melton
Rainbows (DEMO)	K Pullen				
	Exhibitor: Club	R Stephens Geelong	R Stephens Geelong	J & J Mastwyk Baw Baw	J & J Mastwyk Baw Baw

5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
V Murray United	M & R Randall Riverina	M Clark Baw Baw	R Howard United	L Richardson Eastern Districts	V Murray United
M Parr Eastern Districts	W Cachia Western Suburbs	A Rowe United	L Richardson Eastern Districts	A Rowe United	Wilson & Hoadley Dandenong
H Kamel Melton	D Toohey Western Suburbs	Bader & Turnbull Eastern Districts	G Hall Border Districts	J & J Mastwyk Baw Baw	M & R Randall Riverina
P Thurn Colac	K Pullen Riverina	McVilly & Thompson Eastern Districts	W Cachia Western Suburbs	P Thurn Colac	Carnick Budgerigars Melton
P Thurn Colac	D Spink United	G Stagg Baw Baw	Byrnes, Slater & Whannell Clyde	J Kruisselbrink Dandenong	M O'Connell Eastern Districts
A Rowe United	A Rowe United	A Rowe United	P Thurn Colac	D Macfarlane Baw Baw	Tevelein Family Geelong
R Wilson Geelong	M & R Randall Riverina	R Kirby Bendigo	M Clark Baw Baw	G Stagg Baw Baw	I Mamic Western Suburbs
Wilson & Hoadley Dandenong	G Illic Geelong	H Kamel Melton	D Taylor Colac	M Clark Baw Baw	V Murray United
D Taylor Colac	Wilson & Hoadley Dandenong	S Mow Bendigo	Wilson & Hoadley Dandenong	S & T Grech Melton	D Taylor Colac
A Rowe United	S & T Grech Melton	A Rowe United	D Taylor Colac	M Clark Baw Baw	M Clark Baw Baw
A Rowe United	J & J Mastwyk Baw Baw	Bader & Turnbull Eastern Districts	Carnick Budgerigars Melton	M & R Randall Riverina	P Thurn Colac
D Macfarlane Baw Baw	Vella & Thomas Melton	Bradley Family United	Bradley Family United	Vella & Thomas Melton	J Kruisselbrink Dandenong
C & A Mifsud Western Suburbs	R Slade Colac	G Hall Border Districts	S Mow Bendigo	Bader & Turnbull Eastern Districts	I Mamic Western Suburbs
Carnick Budgerigars Melton	J & J Mastwyk Baw Baw	J Jewel Brown United	R Stephens Geelong		

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (DIPLOMA) 2023

Society:			Geelong & District		
Date Held:			19th February 2023		
Number of Young birds benched:			179		
Number of Adult birds benched:			66		
Judges:			Mr. James Bader, Mr. Ray Slade, Mr. Peter Thurn, Mr. Rod Turnbull		
Major Results:		Exhibitor	Variety	Sex	
Grand Champion Budgerigar		Ian Hunter	Grey Green	C	
Opposite Sex To Grand Champion Budgerigar		Ron Wilson	Cinnamon	H	
Champion Young Budgerigar (Diploma)		Ian Hunter	Grey Green	C	
Opposite Sex To Champion Young Budgerigar		Gerry Duffin	Cinnamon	H	
Champion Adult Budgerigar		Ron Wilson	Spangle	C	
Opposite Sex To Champion Adult Budgerigar		Ron Wilson	Cinnamon	H	
Best Pair In Show		Rob McLean	Lutino	C & H	
Sectional Results:		Exhibitor	Variety	Sex	
Champion Status					
Best Young Budgerigar		Ian Hunter	Grey Green	C	
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar		Mike Huth	Grey Green	H	
Best Adult Budgerigar		Ron Wilson	Spangle	C	
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar		Ron Wilson	Cinnamon	H	
Open Status					
Best Young Budgerigar		Gerry Duffin	Grey Green	C	
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar		Gerry Duffin	Cinnamon	H	
Best Adult Budgerigar		Ivan Mamic	Cinnamon	C	
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar		Ivan Mamic	Blue	H	
Intermediate Status					
Best Young Budgerigar		Armen Arslanian	Albino	C	
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar		S & N Hunt	Cinnamon	H	
Best Adult Budgerigar		S & N Hunt	Grey	C	
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar		Mitch Parr	Opaline AOSV	H	
Beginner Status					
Best Young Budgerigar		Catherine McAlpine	Grey	C	
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar		J & M Fielding	Lutino	H	
Best Adult Budgerigar		Catherine McAlpine	Green	C	
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar		Catherine McAlpine	Fallow	H	
Variety	Exhibitor	Status	Variety	Exhibitor	Status
Green	Ian Hunter	CHAMP	Opaline	Helmut Lorson	INTER
Grey Green	Ian Hunter	CHAMP	Opaline AOSV	John Ennis	CHAMP
Blue	Ian Hunter	CHAMP	Clearbody	G & P Dickson	OPEN
Violet	Carnick Budgies	INTER	Lacewing	J & M Fielding	BEG
Grey	Gerry Duffin	OPEN	Fallow	Tevelein Family	CHAMP
English Yellowface	G & P Dickson	OPEN	Spangle	Armen Arslanian	INTER
Australian Goldenface	Mitch Parr	INTER	Spangle AOSV	G & P Dickson	OPEN
Blackeye	Don Rixon	OPEN	Dominant Pied	Armen Arslanian	INTER
Dilute	Armen Arslanian	INTER	Recessive Pied	N/A	N/A
Lutino	J & M Fielding	BEG	AOSV	N/A	N/A
Albino	Armen Arslanian	INTER	Australian Whitecap	Rob McIntosh	INTER
Dark Eyed Clear	N/A	N/A	Rainbow	N/A	N/A
Clearwing	Les Rayner	BEG	Coloured / Bush	N/A	N/A
Greywing	Dom Galea	INTER	Crest	N/A	N/A
Cinnamon	Heath Chasemore	OPEN	AOV	N/A	N/A
Spangle DF	Gerry Duffin	OPEN	Pair Class	N/A	N/A

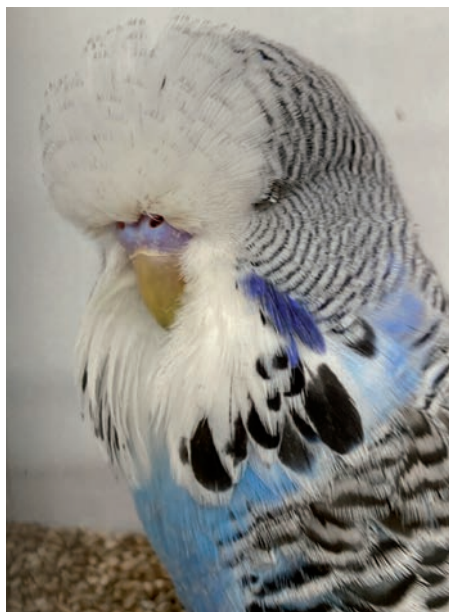
GEELONG MAJOR & SECTIONAL AWARD WINNERS



**MAJOR AWARD DIPLOMA
AND GRAND CHAMPION**
Ian Hunter



MAJOR AWARD OPP SEX TO DIPLOMA
Gerry Duffin



MAJOR AWARD BEST UBC IN SHOW
Ian Hunter



INTERMEDIATE STATUS BEST YOUNG
Armen Arslanian

UBC SHOW RESULTS 2023

Society:			Geelong & District		
Date Held:			19th February 2023		
Number of UBC birds benched:			81		
Judges:			Mr. James Bader, Mr. Ray Slade, Mr. Peter Thurn, Mr. Rod Turnbull		
Major Results:			Exhibitor	Variety	Sex
Best UBC in Show			Ian Hunter	Blue	
Reserve UBC in Show			John Ennis	Spangle AOSV	
Best Pair UBC			N/A	N/A	
Sectional Results:			Exhibitor	Variety	Sex
Champion Status					
Best UBC			Ian Hunter	Blue	
Reserve UBC			John Ennis	Spangle AOSV	
Open Status					
Best UBC			David Spink	Grey	
Reserve UBC			David Spink	Grey Green	
Intermediate Status					
Best UBC			Armen Arslanian	Spangle DF	
Reserve UBC			Rob McIntosh	Grey	
Beginner Status					
Best UBC			Rob McLean	Opaline	
Reserve UBC			Paul Douglas	Dominant Pied	
SERIES AWARDS					
Variety	Exhibitor	Status	Variety	Exhibitor	Status
Green	Ian Hunter	CHAMP	Opaline	John Ennis	CHAMP
Grey Green	David Spink	OPEN	Opaline AOSV	Wayne Cachia	CHAMP
Blue	Ian Hunter	CHAMP	Clearbody	John Ennis	CHAMP
Violet	N/A	N/A	Lacewing	John Ennis	CHAMP
Grey	David Spink	OPEN	Fallow	Paul Douglas	BEG
English Yellowface	Armen Arslanian	INTER	Spangle	Armen Arslanian	INTER
Australian Goldenface	Rex Stephens	CHAMP	Spangle AOSV	John Ennis	CHAMP
Blackeye	N/A	N/A	Dominant Pied	Paul Douglas	BEG
Dilute	N/A	N/A	Recessive Pied	Ivan Mamic	OPEN
Lutino	Wayne Cachia	CHAMP	AOSV	N/A	N/A
Albino	John Ennis	CHAMP	Australian Whitecap	Rob McIntosh	INTER
Dark Eyed Clear	Ivan Mamic	OPEN	Rainbow	Rex Stephens	CHAMP
Clearwing	Rex Stephens	CHAMP	Coloured / Bush	N/A	N/A
Greywing	N/A	N/A	Crest	Rex Stephens	CHAMP
Cinnamon	David Spink	OPEN	AOV	John Ennis	CHAMP
Spangle DF	Armen Arslanian	INTER	Pair Class	N/A	N/A

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (DIPLOMA) 2023

Society:		Melton & District			
Date Held:		11th February 2023			
Number of Young birds benched:		146			
Number of Adult birds benched:		81			
Judges:		Mr. Martin Paoli, Mr. Peter Smith & Mr. Rod Turnbull			
Major Results:		Exhibitor	Variety	Sex	
Grand Champion Budgerigar		Hedra Kamel	Spangle AOSV	C	
Opposite Sex To Grand Champion Budgerigar		Hedra Kamel	Green	H	
Champion Young Budgerigar (Diploma)		Hedra Kamel	Spangle	C	
Opposite Sex To Champion Young Budgerigar		Hedra Kamel	Spangle DF	H	
Champion Adult Budgerigar		Hedra Kamel	Spangle AOSV	C	
Opposite Sex To Champion Adult Budgerigar		Hedra Kamel	Green	H	
Best Pair In Show		N/A	N/A	N/A	
Sectional Results:		Exhibitor	Variety	Sex	
Champion Status					
Best Young Budgerigar		Hedra Kamel	Spangle	C	
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar		Hedra Kamel	Spangle DF	H	
Best Adult Budgerigar		Hedra Kamel	Spangle AOSV	C	
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar		Hedra Kamel	Green	H	
Open Status					
Best Young Budgerigar		Gerry Duffin	Grey Green	C	
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar		Phil Dickson	Albino	H	
Best Adult Budgerigar		Gerry Duffin	Cinnamon	C	
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar		Gerry Duffin	Cinnamon	H	
Intermediate Status					
Best Young Budgerigar		Ali Humadi	Whitecap	C	
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar		S & N Hunt	Cinnamon	H	
Best Adult Budgerigar		S & N Hunt	Dominant Pied	C	
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar		Birthisel Family	Spangle	H	
Beginner Status					
Best Young Budgerigar		David Carter	Opaline AOSV	H	
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar		J & M Fielding	Green	C	
Best Adult Budgerigar		David Carter	Grey Green	C	
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar		David Carter	Spangle DF	H	
Variety	Exhibitor	Status	Variety	Exhibitor	Status
Green	Ian Hunter	CHAMP	Opaline	Vella & Thomas	CHAMP
Grey Green	Gerry Duffin	OPEN	Opaline AOSV	Gerry Duffin	OPEN
Blue	Ali Humadi	INTER	Clearbody	Rob McLean	BEG
Violet	Ali Humadi	INTER	Lacewing	J & M Fielding	BEG
Grey	Rob Rodriguez	INTER	Fallow	Dom Galea	INTER
English Yellowface	J & M Fielding	BEG	Spangle	Hedra Kamel	CHAMP
Australian Goldenface	Bob Carter	OPEN	Spangle AOSV	Phil Dickson	OPEN
Blackeye	Martin Turner	OPEN	Dominant Pied	S & T Grech	CHAMP
Dilute	Armen Arslanian	INTER	Recessive Pied	Ali Humadi	INTER
Lutino	Armen Arslanian	INTER	AOSV	N/A	N/A
Albino	Phil Dickson	OPEN	Australian Whitecap	Ali Humadi	INTER
Dark Eyed Clear	Bob Carter	OPEN	Rainbow	N/A	N/A
Clearwing	N/A	N/A	Coloured / Bush	N/A	N/A
Greywing	C & A Mifsud	CHAMP	Crest	Vella & Thomas	CHAMP
Cinnamon	C & A Mifsud	CHAMP	AOV	N/A	N/A
Spangle DF	Hedra Kamel	CHAMP	Pair Class	N/A	N/A

MELTON & DISTRICT MAJOR AWARD WINNERS



**MAJOR AWARD BEST ADULT BIRD IN SHOW
AND GRAND CHAMPION**
Hedra Kamel



**MAJOR AWARD DIPLOMA AND
CHAMPION STATUS BEST YOUNG**
Hedra Kamel



**MAJOR AWARD OPP SEX TO ADULT AND
OPP SEX TO GRAND CHAMPION**
Hedra Kamel



**MAJOR AWARD OPP SEX TO DIPLOMA AND
CHAMPION STATUS OPP SEX TO YOUNG**
Hedra Kamel

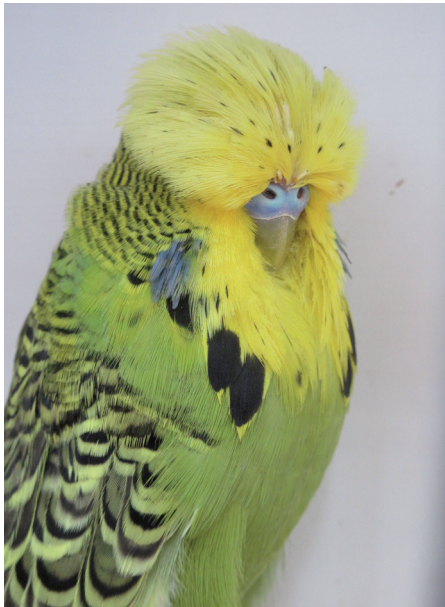
MELTON & DISTRICT SECTIONAL AWARD WINNERS



**Hedra Kamel with his
Diploma winner**



**OPEN STATUS BEST ADULT
Gerry Duffin**



**OPEN STATUS BEST YOUNG
Gerry Duffin**



**OPEN STATUS OPP SEX TO ADULT
Gerry Duffin**

MELTON & DISTRICT SECTIONAL AWARD WINNERS



INTERMEDIATE STATUS BEST ADULT
S & N Hunt



INTERMEDIATE STATUS BEST YOUNG
Ali Humadi



BEGINNER STATUS BEST YOUNG
David Carter



BEGINNER STATUS OPP SEX TO YOUNG
J & M Fielding

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (DIPLOMA) 2023

Society:			United		
Date Held:			25th March 2023		
Number of Young birds benched:			126		
Number of Adult birds benched:			N/A		
Judges:			Mr. Phil Hoadley & Mr. Martin Paoli		
Major Results:			Exhibitor	Variety	Sex
Grand Champion Budgerigar			N/A	N/A	N/A
Opposite Sex To Grand Champion Budgerigar			N/A	N/A	N/A
Champion Young Budgerigar (Diploma)			Ian Hunter	Green	H
Opposite Sex To Champion Young Budgerigar			Ali Humadi	Whitcap	C
Champion Adult Budgerigar			N/A	N/A	N/A
Opposite Sex To Champion Adult Budgerigar			N/A	N/A	N/A
Best Pair In Show			N/A	N/A	N/A
Sectional Results:			Exhibitor	Variety	Sex
Champion Status					
Best Young Budgerigar			Ian Hunter	Green	H
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar			Ian Hunter	Grey Green	C
Best Adult Budgerigar			N/A	N/A	N/A
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar			N/A	N/A	N/A
Open Status					
Best Young Budgerigar			Clay, Borg & Skivington	Opaline	C
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar			Ivan Mamic	Blue	H
Best Adult Budgerigar			N/A	N/A	N/A
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar			N/A	N/A	N/A
Intermediate Status					
Best Young Budgerigar			Ali Humadi	Whitcap	C
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar			Ali Humadi	Blue	H
Best Adult Budgerigar			N/A	N/A	N/A
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar			N/A	N/A	N/A
Beginner Status					
Best Young Budgerigar			Tony McMahon	Green	C
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar			Tony McMahon	Cinnamon	H
Best Adult Budgerigar			N/A	N/A	N/A
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar			N/A	N/A	N/A
SERIES AWARDS - YOUNG BIRDS ONLY					
Variety	Exhibitor	Status	Variety	Exhibitor	Status
Green	Ian Hunter	CHAMP	Opaline	Clay, Borg & Skivington	OPEN
Grey Green	Ian Hunter	CHAMP	Opaline AOSV	N/A	N/A
Blue	Ali Humadi	INTER	Clearbody	Jamie Macafee	INTER
Violet	Ivan Mamic	OPEN	Lacewing	Jamie Macafee	INTER
Grey	Ali Humadi	INTER	Fallow	Alan Rowe	CHAMP
English Yellowface	Alan Rowe	CHAMP	Spangle	Ian Hunter	CHAMP
Australian Goldenface	Adrian Praeger	INTER	Spangle AOSV	Clay, Borg & Skivington	OPEN
Blackeye	N/A	N/A	Dominant Pied	Ian Hunter	CHAMP
Dilute	N/A	N/A	Recessive Pied	Alan Chalmers	INTER
Lutino	Alan Rowe	CHAMP	AOSV	N/A	N/A
Albino	Rob McLean	BEG	Australian Whitcap	Ali Humadi	INTER
Dark Eyed Clear	Alan Rowe	CHAMP	Rainbow	N/A	N/A
Clearwing	N/A	N/A	Coloured / Bush	N/A	N/A
Greywing	Alan Baxter	CHAMP	Crest	Bradley Family	CHAMP
Cinnamon	Ian Hunter	CHAMP	AOV	N/A	N/A
Spangle DF	Tony McMahon	BEG	Pair Class	Jason Fielding	BEG

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (DIPLOMA) 2023

Society:		Border Districts			
Date Held:		26th March 2023			
Number of Young birds benched:		143			
Number of Adult birds benched:		86			
Judges:		Mr. Heath Chasemore & Mr. Rex Stephens			
Major Results:	Exhibitor	Variety	Sex		
Grand Champion Budgerigar	Bruce Hiskins	Cinnamon	C		
Opposite Sex To Grand Champion Budgerigar	Ewing Cooke	Spangle DF	H		
Champion Young Budgerigar (Diploma)	Mark Chandler	Blue	C		
Opposite Sex To Champion Young Budgerigar	M & R Randall	Spangle AOSV	H		
Champion Adult Budgerigar	Bruce Hiskins	Cinnamon	C		
Opposite Sex To Champion Adult Budgerigar	Ewing Cooke	Spangle DF	H		
Best Pair In Show	M & R Randall	Dilute	C & H		
Sectional Results:	Exhibitor	Variety	Sex		
Champion Status					
Best Young Budgerigar	M & R Randall	Spangle AOSV	H		
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar	Ewing Cooke	Spangle DF	C		
Best Adult Budgerigar	Ewing Cooke	Spangle DF	H		
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar	M & R Randall	Grey Green	C		
Open Status					
Best Young Budgerigar	Mark Chandler	Blue	C		
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar	Mark Chandler	Spangle DF	H		
Best Adult Budgerigar	Bruce Hiskins	Cinnamon	C		
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar	Graeme Hall	Cinnamon	H		
Intermediate Status					
Best Young Budgerigar	Christopher Slaughter	Grey Green	C		
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar	Christopher Slaughter	Spangle	H		
Best Adult Budgerigar	Christopher Slaughter	Grey Green	H		
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar	Christopher Slaughter	Grey Green	C		
Beginner Status					
Best Young Budgerigar	Cathy Godden	English Yellowface	H		
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar	Cathy Godden	Crest	C		
Best Adult Budgerigar	Richard Harvey	Spangle	C		
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar	Richard Harvey	Lutino	H		
SERIES AWARDS - YOUNG BIRDS ONLY					
Variety	Exhibitor	Status	Variety	Exhibitor	Status
Green	Ewing Cooke	CHAMP	Opaline	Mark Chandler	OPEN
Grey Green	Bruce Hiskins	OPEN	Opaline AOSV	Bruce Hiskins	OPEN
Blue	Mark Chandler	OPEN	Clearbody	N/A	N/A
Violet	M & R Randall	CHAMP	Lacewing	Graeme Hall	OPEN
Grey	Brett Martin	CHAMP	Fallow	N/A	N/A
English Yellowface	M & R Randall	CHAMP	Spangle	M & R Randall	CHAMP
Australian Goldenface	Mark Chandler	OPEN	Spangle AOSV	M & R Randall	CHAMP
Blackeye	N/A	N/A	Dominant Pied	Brett Martin	CHAMP
Dilute	M & R Randall	CHAMP	Recessive Pied	Brett Martin	CHAMP
Lutino	Robert Rigoni	OPEN	AOSV	N/A	N/A
Albino	M & R Randall	CHAMP	Australian Whitecap	M & R Randall	CHAMP
Dark Eyed Clear	Brett Martin	CHAMP	Rainbow	N/A	N/A
Clearwing	Christopher Slaughter	INTER	Coloured / Bush	N/A	N/A
Greywing	M & R Randall	CHAMP	Crest	Cathy Godden	BEG
Cinnamon	Graeme Hall	OPEN	AOV	N/A	N/A
Spangle DF	Ewing Cooke	CHAMP	Pair Class	M & R Randall	CHAMP

BORDER DISTRICTS MAJOR & SECTIONAL AWARD WINNERS



**MAJOR AWARD BEST ADULT IN SHOW
AND GRAND CHAMPION**
Bruce Hiskins



**MAJOR AWARD OPP SEX TO ADULT AND
OPP SEX TO GRAND CHAMPION**
Ewing Cooke



**MAJOR AWARD DIPLOMA AND
OPEN STATUS BEST YOUNG**
Mark Chandler



**MAJOR AWARD OPP SEX TO DIPLOMA AND
CHAMPION STATUS BEST YOUNG**
M & R Randall

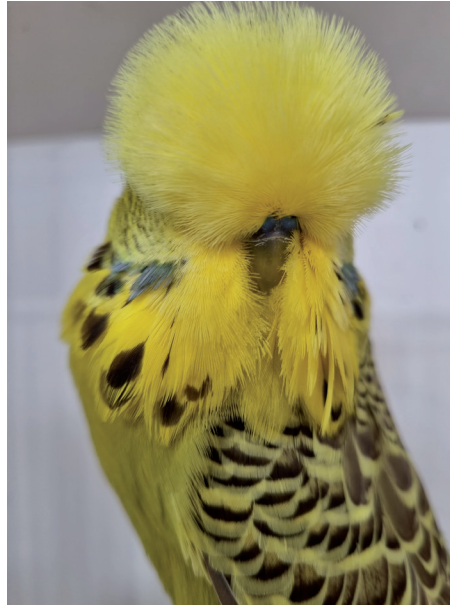
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (DIPLOMA) 2023

Society:		Riverina			
Date Held:		2nd April 2023			
Number of Young birds benched:		238			
Number of Adult birds benched:		121			
Judges:		Mr. Jeff Orlandi & Mr. Peter Thurn			
Major Results:	Exhibitor	Variety	Sex		
Grand Champion Budgerigar	Tony Butt	Spangle DF	H		
Opposite Sex To Grand Champion Budgerigar	Bruce Hiskins	Cinnamon	C		
Champion Young Budgerigar (Diploma)	Graeme Hall	Cinnamon	C		
Opposite Sex To Champion Young Budgerigar	Graeme Hall	Grey Green	H		
Champion Adult Budgerigar	Tony Butt	Spangle DF	H		
Opposite Sex To Champion Adult Budgerigar	Bruce Hiskins	Cinnamon	C		
Best Pair In Show	M & R Randall	Dilute	C & H		
Sectional Results:	Exhibitor	Variety	Sex		
Champion Status					
Best Young Budgerigar	M & R Randall	Spangle AOSV	H		
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar	Ewing Cooke	Blue	C		
Best Adult Budgerigar	M & R Randall	Recessive Pied	C		
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar	M & R Randall	Blue	H		
Open Status					
Best Young Budgerigar	Graeme Hall	Cinnamon	C		
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar	Graeme Hall	Grey Green	H		
Best Adult Budgerigar	Tony Butt	Spangle DF	H		
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar	Bruce Hiskins	Cinnamon	C		
Intermediate Status					
Best Young Budgerigar	Jeff Clarke	Lutino	C		
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar	Damien Toohey	Spangle	H		
Best Adult Budgerigar	Christopher Slaughter	Grey Green	H		
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar	Christopher Slaughter	Grey Green	C		
Beginner Status					
Best Young Budgerigar	Bernie Thomson	English Yellowface	C		
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar	Bernie Thomson	Cinnamon	H		
Best Adult Budgerigar	Robin Leeburn	Opaline AOSV	H		
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar	Catherine McAlpine	Green	C		
SERIES AWARDS - YOUNG BIRDS ONLY					
Variety	Exhibitor	Status	Variety	Exhibitor	Status
Green	Ken Pullen	OPEN	Opaline	Mark Chandler	OPEN
Grey Green	Graeme Hall	OPEN	Opaline AOSV	M & R Randall	CHAMP
Blue	Ewing Cooke	CHAMP	Clearbody	Jamie Macafee	INTER
Violet	M & R Randall	CHAMP	Lacewing	Graeme Hall	OPEN
Grey	M & R Randall	CHAMP	Fallow	Bader & Turnbull	CHAMP
English Yellowface	Bernie Thomson	BEG	Spangle	Ken Pullen	OPEN
Australian Goldenface	Bader & Turnbull	CHAMP	Spangle AOSV	Graeme Hall	OPEN
Blackeye	M & R Randall	CHAMP	Dominant Pied	Tony Butt	OPEN
Dilute	M & R Randall	CHAMP	Recessive Pied	Ken Pullen	OPEN
Lutino	Jeff Clarke	INTER	AOSV	Bader & Turnbull	CHAMP
Albino	M & R Randall	CHAMP	Australian Whitecap	Jamie Macafee	INTER
Dark Eyed Clear	Bader & Turnbull	CHAMP	Rainbow	N/A	N/A
Clearwing	Christopher Slaughter	INTER	Coloured / Bush	N/A	N/A
Greywing	M & R Randall	CHAMP	Crest	Cathy Godden	BEG
Cinnamon	Graeme Hall	OPEN	AOV	N/A	N/A
Spangle DF	Ewing Cooke	CHAMP	Pair Class	Christopher Slaughter	INTER

RIVERINA MAJOR AWARD WINNERS



**MAJOR AWARD BEST ADULT IN SHOW
AND GRAND CHAMPION**
Tony Butt



**MAJOR AWARD OPP SEX TO ADULT AND
OPP SEX TO GRAND CHAMPION**
Bruce Hiskins



**MAJOR AWARD DIPLOMA AND
OPEN STATUS BEST YOUNG**
Graeme Hall

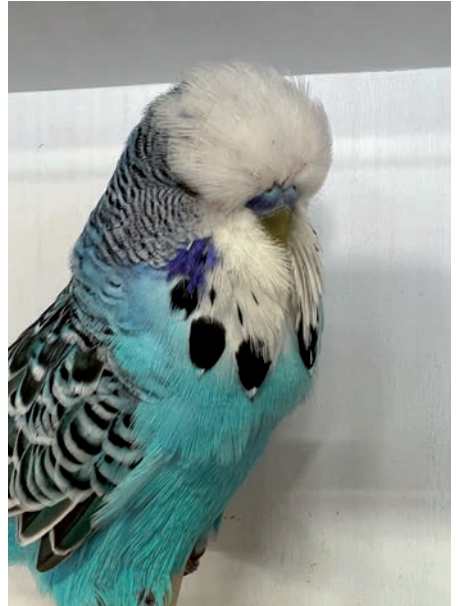


**MAJOR AWARD OPP SEX TO DIPLOMA AND
OPEN STATUS OPP SEX YOUNG**
Graeme Hall

RIVERINA SECTIONAL AWARD WINNERS



CHAMPION STATUS BEST YOUNG
M & R Randall



CHAMPION STATUS OPP SEX YOUNG
Ewing Cooke

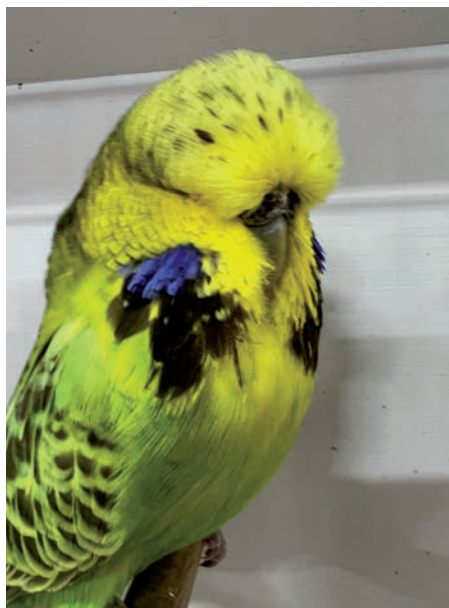


INTERMEDIATE STATUS BEST ADULT
Chris Slaughter



INTERMEDIATE STATUS BEST YOUNG
Jeff Clarke

RIVERINA SECTIONAL AWARD WINNERS



BEGINNER STATUS BEST ADULT
Robin Leeburn



BEGINNER STATUS BEST YOUNG
Bernie Thomson



BEGINNER STATUS OPP SEX ADULT
Catherine McAlpine



BEGINNER STATUS OPP SEX YOUNG
Bernie Thomson

2023 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP BUDGERIGAR CLASSES

ADULT		UBC	YOUNG		
COCK	HEN		COCK	HEN	VARIETY
1	1H	51	101	101H	Normal Green
2	2H	52	102	102H	Normal Greygreen
3	3H	53	103	103H	Normal Blue
4	4H	54	104	104H	Normal Violet
5	5H	55	105	105H	Normal Grey
6	6H	56	106	106H	Normal English Yellow Face
7	7H	57	107	107H	Normal Australian Golden Face
8	8H	58	108	108H	Blackeyed Self *
9	9H	59	109	109H	Dilute: Yellow & White including Grey Yellow & Grey White *
10	10H	60	110	110H	Lutino
11	11H	61	111	111H	Albino *
12	12H	62	112	112H	Dark Eyed Clear *
13	13H	63	113	113H	Clearwing *
14	14H	64	114	114H	Greywing *
15	15H	65	115	115H	Cinnamon *
16	16H	66	116	116H	Spangle Double Factor Yellow or White *
17	17H	67	117	117H	Opaline Normal Wing *
18	18H	68	118	118H	Opaline AOSV: Includes Opaline Blackeyed Self, Opaline Dilute Yellow and White, Opaline Grey Yellow and White *
19	19H	69	119	119H	Clearbody *
20	20H	70	120	120H	Lacewing *
21	21H	71	121	121H	Fallow *
22	22H	72	122	122H	Spangle Normal *
23	23H	73	123	123H	Spangle AOSV: Includes Opaline, Opaline AOSV, Cinnamonwing *
24	24H	74	124	124H	Dominant Pied *
25	25H	75	125	125H	Recessive Pied *
26	26H	76	126	126H	AOSV: Saddleback, Dark Wing *
27	27H	77	127	127H	Australian Whitecap
28	28H	78	128	128H	Rainbow Budgerigar (WBO Standard) *
29	29H	79	129	129H	Coloured Budgerigar (WBO Standard) Bush Budgerigar *
30	30H	80	130	130H	Crest (ASV, ASC) *
31	31H	81	131	131H	AOV: Non Standard Varieties *
32		82	132		Pair Class (Same Colour & Variety) *

* Denotes that as with Green & Blue Series the English Yellow Face & Australian Golden Face Series is recognised and accepted in the marked Classes.

YOU BE THE JUDGE COMPETITION IS ON AGAIN

Thanks to Ray Slade for judging the previous "You Be The Judge Competition".

Have you ever thought about becoming a judge and joining the ranks of the BCV judging team or looking for an opportunity to sharpen your skills and identify what makes a winning bird?

The competition is open to all BCV members, regardless as to whether they are Beginner, Intermediate, Open or Champion Status exhibitors.

If you want to be in for a chance to win the bag of Budgie Gold seed, then email your results in the order you would place the birds on the show bench (please use the letter designated to each bird to reflect your ranking).

Emails can be sent to the BCV State Championship Show Secretary Rod Turnbull at rjturnbull4@bigpond.com

The rules are simple. Place the eight birds that follow in order from 1st place to 8th place as you believe that they would finish on the show bench.

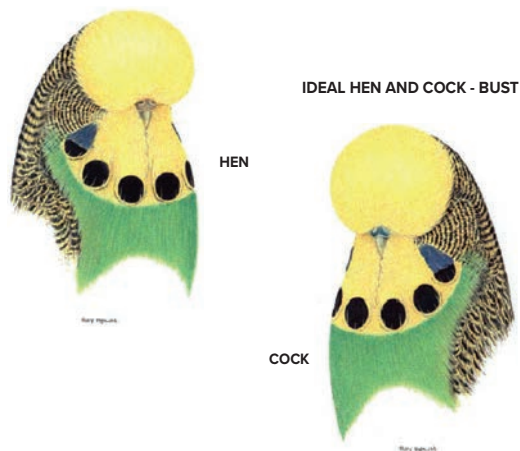
A BCV judge will also rank the birds from 1st place to 8th place, and if your ranking is the same, you will be up for a chance to win a bag of Budgie Gold seed from Green Valley Grains.

We have also included a copy of the pictorial Standard for reference when making your selection.

If there are more than one correct entry received then the winner will be drawn out of a hat. The judge's results, along with comments as to why they were selected in that particular order, will be published in the next edition of Budgie News.

This edition's class is eight Dominant Pieds on the next two pages.

Entries must be in by the 15th June 2023.



Sexual differences to be allowed for throughout *The Standard*.
The ideal Hen has slightly less frontal rise, less rounded top skull, a wider pelvis and a brown cere.



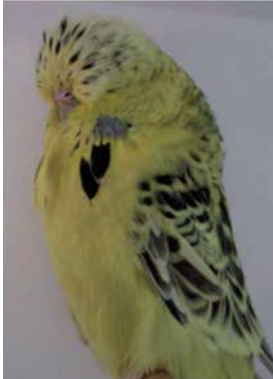


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BUDGERIGAR PENALTY AND DISQUALIFICATION CLAUSES FOR GUIDANCE OF ANBC JUDGES AND EXHIBITORS

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Variety	Disqualification Heavy Head Flecking: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Intensity and distribution of melanin in the Frontal, Forehead or Crown equal to or greater than any of the examples shown below. Borderline cases difficult to classify as heavy or light are to be very heavily penalised. <div></div>
	Penalty Birds of any variety or colour with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Light Head Flecking – Intensity and distribution of melanin in the Frontal, Forehead or Crown lighter than any of the examples listed under Disqualification above. Penalty to be based on the heavier the flecking, the heavier the penalty. Borderline cases difficult to classify as heavy or light are to be very heavily penalised.

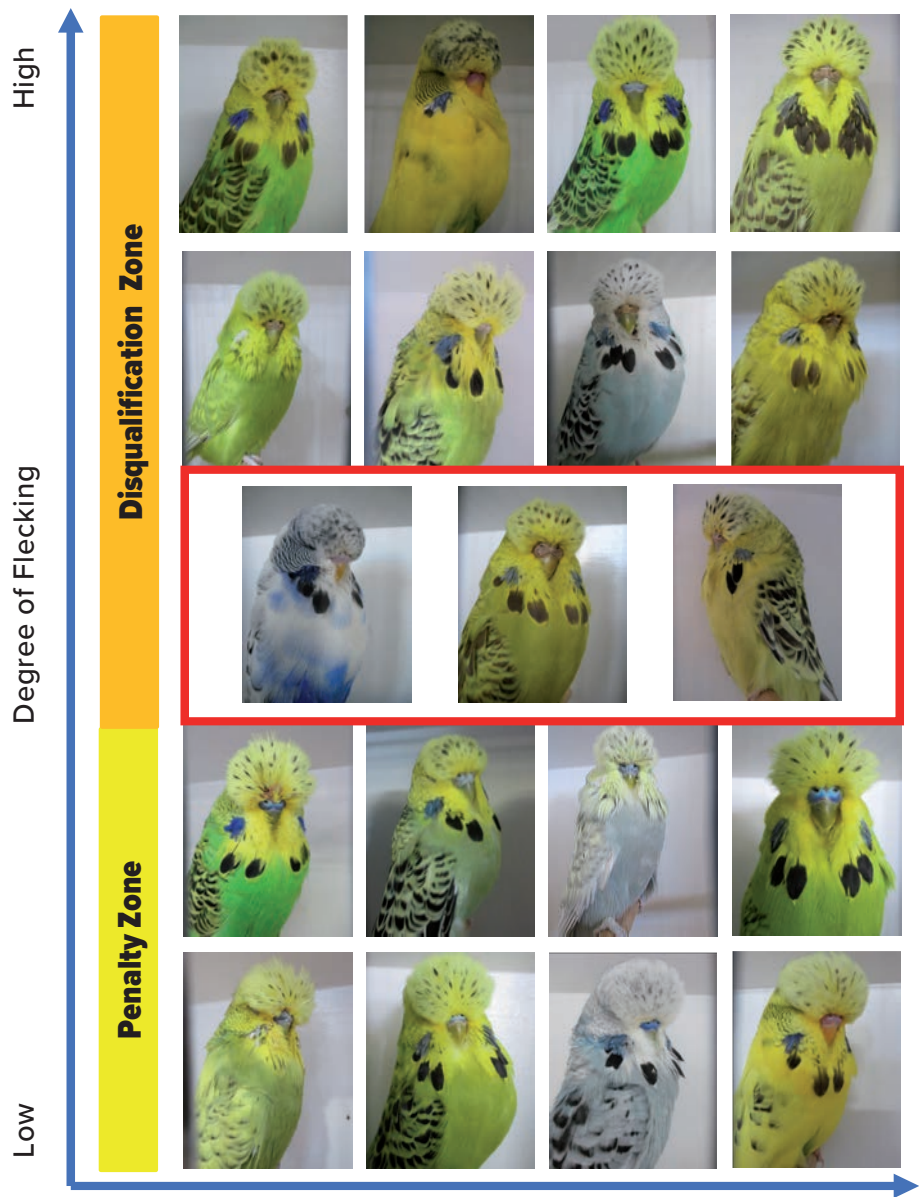
The above is an extract from the current ANBC Standard Penalty and Disqualification clauses relating the Head Flecking.

The BCV hopes that this information helps exhibitors understand the rationale judges are using for the determination as to how to judge a bird with flecking. It should also help exhibitors determine which birds will be accepted on the show bench, which ones will

be penalised and ultimately help the breeder build and select their show team.

Please be accepting of the judge's decision, as there will be many reasons as to selecting or not selecting certain exhibits over other exhibits on the day, including different interpretations of The Standard Penalty and Disqualification clauses and their application.

PENALTY AND DISQUALIFICATION – GUIDANCE FOR FLECKING



Notes: Quality **does not** impact disqualification or penalty level.
Penalty is based on **the heavier the flecking, the heavier the penalty.**

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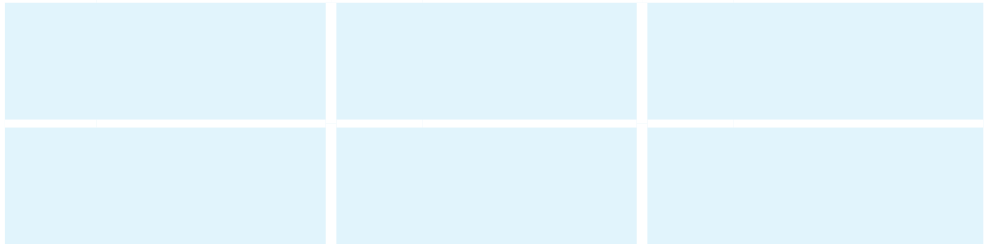
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