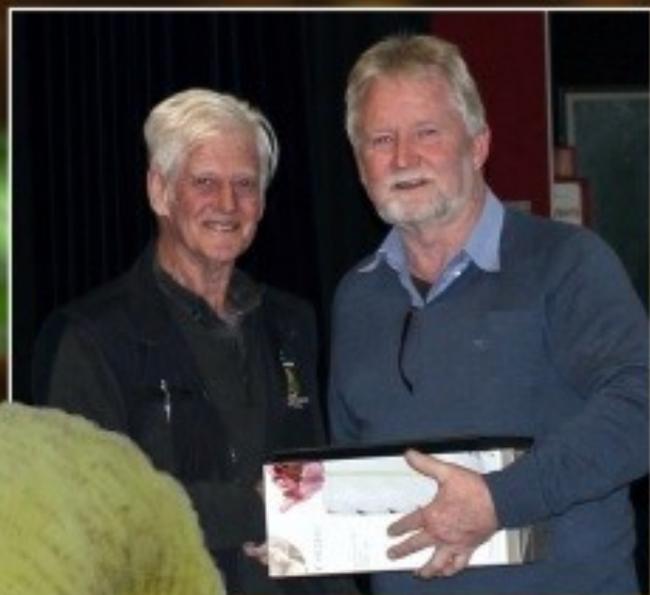


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Front Cover

Colin Flanagan presents Alan Rowe with the Best In Show award at the UBC State Championship Show.
Alan's winning Opaline AOSV UBC is also pictured.

From the Secretary

Hello Everyone!

I just wanted to say thank you to everyone for their patience relating to a few of the delays recently in getting Budgie News out to everyone. It certainly highlights Rod Skivington's absolute focus on putting out Budgie News consistently for such a long period of time. I have put together the last two editions of Budgie News from Rod resigning as editor to getting vote's back from all clubs/members to decide the future format of our magazine !

It is often hard to get clubs/people to contribute to a vote/survey. I can say that we have had almost 100% participation from the clubs which was extremely pleasing with only two clubs not responding.

The Final Numbers:

Option 1 - Leave Electronic - 17%

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This means that membership next year will be \$70 for every member - but that every member will get a professionally printed copy of Budgie News in the format (size and color) that they had previously four times a year. This will start from the January 2019 edition.

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Presidents Report:



Thank you to all clubs and members who made our recent UBC State Championship Show a resounding success.

I am pleased to see an increasing number of trade stands coming to the new venue and hope this provides you with opportunities to purchase any supplies you may need.

For the first time Council utilised Facebook strategically to reach a broader audience for the UBC and to increase awareness for members and non-members of the work and events undertaken by the BCV. The number of people reached on Facebook were 2,700, many of which may not have known about our UBC State Show or the Hobby. It is difficult to know how that translated to new visitors - although there are plans to gather this data in the future. As a vehicle to increase awareness of the hobby this is a good start.

In the auditorium, the open judging of the Dominant Pied class was posted as a Livestream to the BCV Facebook page. We had questions coming in live via Facebook as well as accumulating some 270 views – there were 200 views within four hours of the class being judged and these numbers occurred with no prior advertising. It is a definite first for our hobby and a truly powerful medium allowing BCV massive exposure domestically, nationally and internationally.

The venue is proving to be supportive of our innovation strategies and with a little bit more work I am sure we can deliver on our plans to attract an ever increasing number of visitors to our shows.

Councillor movements:

As mentioned at the recent UBC Championship show our treasurer Martin Paoli has decided to resign from Council including the Treasurer's position. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Martin for his dedication as Treasurer and for his focused contribution as a Councillor. Council has appointed David Charlton to the position of Treasurer. I look forward to working closely with David to deliver on the important activities of this position.

Presidents Report:

As Martin's Departure from Council has left a vacancy Council has co-opted Matt Emond to Council. Matt has a very complementary array of skills that will help us achieve our goals over the coming years. Matt is a Councillor for the Greater City of Bendigo and is a member of the Bendigo Club. I wish Matt every success as a Councillor and welcome his contribution.

You may be aware that Rod Skivington has resigned as editor of Budgie News. Rod has been editor for over 15 years and over this period has delivered a significant contribution to the hobby. I know that we are all better placed for his personal contribution and on behalf of all members, I want to thank Rod for the massive commitment he has given our hobby.

Council is keen to continue the delivery of a top quality quarterly magazine and for this reason has established an editorial committee to prepare Budgie News. The members of this committee will vary from time to time and I'm sure they would like greater support in the form of supplied articles from clubs and members for publishing. The editorial subcommittee are Bruce Wilson, Matt Emond, Kathy McCalman and James Smith.

Council has also asked Amanda Fonti to attend meetings to review those matters worthy of communication over the various internet applications to support in the building of the brand and awareness of the BCV, while opening up the opportunity to grow membership.

Recognition of long term service

I had the honour at the last show to present a certificate of recognition to Don Rixon for his consistent contribution to our hobby. For decades, Don has been a tireless fundraiser for our hobby – in fact it's been so long that it's a bit hard to recall who was doing this before Don!

What's next

The Adult Bird Championship show is being developed and we have booked a guest speaker who will be announced closer to the show date. We are also aiming to have a panel of learned exhibitors ready to discuss the pairing of birds to produce excellence. More details will be revealed closer to the show.

Presidents Report:

Council is also developing a marketing plan that will build a greater awareness of the BCV, its major shows and events including local club shows, meeting dates and venues.

Ultimately, the plan will efficiently utilise financial resources to educate, retain and grow membership.

The National Show for 2020 approaches. Council is utilising meeting's "on line" to minimise travel and bring subcommittee members closer. This show is an absolute must on the diary for all dedicated breeders across Australia and beyond. Our management of this event is complex and must be carefully detailed. The subcommittee will be developing advertising programs for release early next year.

Council has recently asked members to respond to a survey via their club secretaries on the future distribution of Budgie News and at the time of writing I truly hope all clubs make their vote count and have gotten their votes back to our secretary, James Smith in time for consideration.

I wish all members the very best during the remainder of the breeding season.

Col Flanagan

President

Budgerigar Council of Victoria

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Bruce Sheppard

Judging the Dominant Pied Class

What goes through a judge's mind when they walk up to the show bench? Different judges may take different approaches. At the 2018 UBC State Championship show, we got a glimpse into the thinking of Bruce Sheppard, as he judged the Dominant Pied Class.

Here are 7 points from Bruce's judging on the day:

1. Identify a marker bird

Bruce tells us he will first of all stand back and look at the class. He is identifying what he thinks are the best birds and gets them onto the centre row. Bruce tells us, "In some classes, you might have up to 6 stand out birds." He will identify the best bird and put this up as the standard marker during the judging.

2. Establish the top 10

Bruce then puts the birds he likes in the top 10. Bruce tells us, "It is handy to have your first impressions marked."

To do this:

Try to get the birds on the perch

Check the rings

Check the toes

Move on from a bird, if it is erratic in the cage and let it settle

Try not to use the judging stick with the birds too much.

In a UBC show, Bruce points out that cap, style and features are most important when making this decision.

3. The rubber hits the road

Bruce then identifies the birds in the top 3 or 4 and tries to place them. After this he sorts out the best 20 birds. Bruce tells us:

Anything I have marked with a cross I move to the middle row

It now becomes a process of elimination

I now find the birds I really like

I judge left to right, so I place the ones I like on the right side and the ones I don't on the left.

Normally they look better at the end of judging, when they are relaxed

I leave for 5-10 minutes and then come back before I mark.

If you know the bird is the best bird you are morally obligated to the exhibitor to give it a go. If it's moving about, you'd work to get it up on the perch and give it a chance to show. All you need to see is it showing once on the perch. The hardest thing is seeing a good bird that's playing up. I've never met a bird I couldn't get on the perch before.

If you get in the top 15 you'd be happy, if below that don't worry too much because there is not a lot between them.



4. The hardest task

The hardest thing is getting the back 20 right, because they all tend to look the same and may not quite be big or strong enough.

5. Sounding Board

I can use the steward to bounce ideas off but more importantly, so you don't look like you are talking to yourself. If the steward said, I'd move this to there and bring this one up you wouldn't listen to that. You are creating a sounding board not handing the decision over to the steward.

6. Different approaches to different shows

Bruce states there is an important difference between judging a UBC show and a young bird show. He tells us that the young birds are pretty

well trained, so you don't have to use the judging stick on them too much. UBC's can rattle around a lot more. Too much use of the judging stick on a UBC can stress the bird out, so you need to wait until it relaxes to be fair to the bird and the exhibitor. Bruce tells us, "Over the next half hour, they will relax more and can be judged and moved up, if necessary."

7. Things that make a judge look silly

There are things that will make you look silly as a judge, like if a bird is rattled during judging and after may settle and look great. People might question that the bird should have been moved up. You could spend 6 hours judging a class and the first 4 birds won't change but the other birds could be, depending on if they are relaxed or stressed when the judge or others are looking at the bird. If a bird was really ratty, I might write that it played up and I couldn't judge it.

Remember, some birds that don't do well in UBC turn into great young birds and vice versa.

The results:



The first placed bird is twice the budgie as the others and is powerful through the shoulder and the head. I know she might not be big enough but nothing else is really saying move me up.



The second placed bird is small and will make the judge look silly later on because she may not show when others take a look. It is not a big bird but it is doing everything right.

During the judging, Col Flanagan was prompting questions from the floor and answers from Bruce. Also, an online stream of the judging presentation was made available.

Here are two questions asked during the presentation.

Online question:

Should we be focusing on better pied chest markings?

“Good question. I personally like a banded pied. When we got the variegated pied in I don’t think it is as visually appealing but when judging you do have to assess the 60 points for the bird regardless. They were a really pretty bird. Frank Gardiner had them. I personally think a banded pied is really nice compared to a patch or nothing. It is important to judge to type and then everything being equal you might put the banded pied up.”

Question from the floor about a bird that is stressed after a show.

What would you do when you took it home?

“After the car trip and the poking, they may get stressed. I wouldn’t worry too much about it and put it back with its mates, when you get home. It is important to let the birds show.”

Olive came along to the UBC this year. She was very happy when she discovered that her budgie Charlie had a cousin who came 5th in the dominant pied class!!



Content supplied by Matt Emond from notes taken at the UBC judging presentation.

Report on 2018 Unbroken Cap State

Championship Show

The new venue and location for the State Championship show has meant some positive changes for the BCV. We now have the ability to better showcase our wonderful hobby with space to grow, spread our trading areas out, move the presentations into an auditorium and the ability to put on events away from the bird area and noise. This year the Unbroken Cap State Championship show had a presentation and discussion about the flagged changes regarding the treatment of head markings.

Regardless of their exhibitor status, many exhibitors attended this year's UBC State Championship with high hopes of a good placing for their babies. The UBC State Championship more than any other State Championship, results in a somewhat more even playing field with such a limited time span to enable a UBC to be shown at its best. Consistently presenting good Unbroken Cap exhibits year after year is always a bit of luck but also needs precise planning and this Championship showed that both experienced exhibitors and relative newcomers to the hobby can be successful.

It is great to see the support from clubs and members in regard to the setup of the Show and Judges' Stewards being nominated. There are many beginner members volunteering to be Judges' Stewards and since this is the best way to learn what a judge is looking for it can be a fruitful experience for all members. It was great to see so many new people in attendance particularly in light of the promotion of the new Beginner and Intermediate Awards.

Fourteen Clubs attended which was two less clubs compared to last year - (-13%) compared to the previous year but with less Beginner and Intermediate birds (down 32 birds) entered for the Special Beginner / Intermediate Awards. This led to a decrease of 12 birds or 2% on the previous year. While there were less Beginner / Intermediate exhibitors and less clubs the like-for-like results on numbers were very favorable. Some clubs had very limited numbers of members exhibiting birds but this is even more impressive as it shows clubs are willing to support their members and provide an avenue for them to compete against the best the state can muster. The more classes we have and the more awards we have leads to more exhibitor participation.

In looking at the birds on the day, it was obvious that there are no guarantees in exhibiting show budgerigars - particularly babies at a UBC State Championship! A bird might be a little too old and lose its UBC bloom or alternatively be on the younger side with a short tail and unsteadiness on the perch. This is definitely very much part of the challenge of winning a class at the UBC State Championship and is why those exhibitors who constantly manage to produce winning birds at the UBC State Championship should be thoroughly congratulated. Not only have they bred a quality bird but they have also timed the breeding of this baby to be the perfect age on the day of the show ... well done to those exhibitors!

The table below shows the last 10 years history of the UBC State Championship Show:

Year	Birds Entered	Clubs Entered	No. of Classes	Ave per Class	Ave per Club
2009	724	15	23	31	48
2010	754	16	23	33	47
2011	707	15	24	30	47
2012	747	15	25	30	50
2013	718	16	25	29	45
2014	745	19	25	30	39
2015	675	17	26	27	42
2016	878	17	27	33	52
2017	724	16	27	27	45
2018	712	14	27	26	51

There was a very small decrease in both the number of birds per class (27 to 26) but the number of entries per club (51 to 45) showed a sizeable increase on last year - even as clubs and exhibitors showed less support for the Beginner / Intermediate Award. After such a successful introduction of the special Beginner / Intermediate sections last year, this was somewhat disappointing but still a strong turnout of entries compared to historical numbers.

From a judging perspective the condition of the exhibits was a regular comment from the Judges. This meant that you may have had your exhibit finish in a higher position - except for the condition of your bird. The timing of getting UBCs into prime condition on the show bench is paramount and it is a test of even the most experienced exhibitor to ensure their birds are not 'over the top' or 'too young' on the day. A number of exhibits had dropped their tails or broken their caps meaning no award was given.

As the early classes were completed it was clear that the three clubs from last year's Unbroken Cap State Championship were going to fight it out at the finish as they had cleared away from the chasing pack. The top 6 clubs were identical to last year, although the order was quite different. At last year's UBC State Championship there was only 44 points between 1st and 2nd positions but this margin increased to 100 points this year. Although, the gaps from 2nd to 3rd and 3rd to 4th places were only 16 and 54 points respectively making for a very close tussle.

In a very solid performance with 715 points and 91 points up on last year, the winning club was United, who retained their title from last year. Following in 2nd place on 615 points and an improved score by 35 points on last year was Mountain Districts who held off Baw Baw in third place. Baw Baw had improved their previous year score by 42 points and finished on 599 points and only 16 points behind 2nd place. A further 54 points behind in 4th place and a significant improvement in score (up 77 points on last year) and a jump of 1 place from last year, was Melton.

There was no change to the top 6 from last year but the all placings from 4th to 6th place changed. Melton moved from 5th to 4th place, Riverina moved from 6th to 5th place and Eastern Districts dropped from 4th to 6th place. It is good to see other clubs in the mix with the leading clubs and shows that with hard work in ensuring all varieties are covered, the smaller clubs can still aim to compete with the big metropolitan clubs. The key with the UBC State Championship is to have as close to a full team as possible and cover the lesser varieties, as often less than 20 birds are in a class meaning good points can be gained. This was seen in some of the established varieties such as Crest (13 entries only), Blackeye (13), Lacewing (13), Dark Eyed Clear (15) and Goldenfaced (16).

Top 6 clubs and changes to positions and / or points are as follows:

Club	Position / Rank			Total Points		
	2018	2017	Change	2018	2017	Change
United	1	1	0	715	624	+91
Mountain District	2					
		2	0	615	580	+35
Baw Baw	3	3	0	599	557	+42
Melton	4	5	+1	545	468	+77
Riverina	5	6	+1	487	436	+51
Eastern Districts	6					
		4	-2	481	519	-38

The significant changes outside those already mentioned, compared to last year's UBC State Championship club placings and points were as follows:

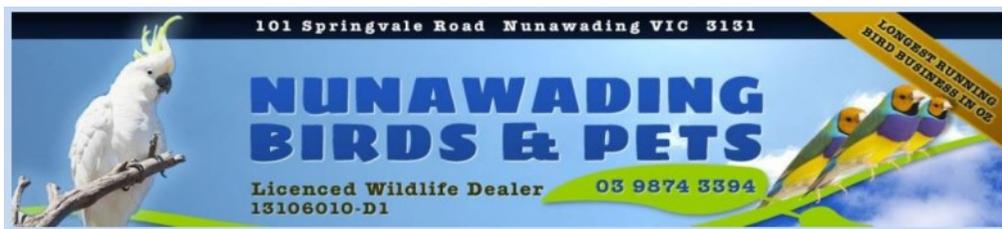
Dandenong increased by 74 points but stayed in the same position (7th)

Glenroy decreased by 138 points and dropped 4 positions (9th to 13th)

Bendigo increased by 81 points and improved 1 position (11th to 10th)

Clyde increased by 123 points and in the process jumped 1 place (10th to 11th)

With a number of country clubs and smaller metro clubs now entering teams covering more varieties, it makes for a more interesting State Championship competition. To all those clubs striving to improve your results at the State Championships, keep up the good work, it is obviously taking effect. It was good to see many 'first timers' on the winners list, along with some regulars and a couple of 'legends' winning classes. Congratulations to all class winners, no matter who turns up or who has better birds at home, history will always show that you had the winner!



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The Best Bird in Show went to the Opaline AOSV class winner, exhibited by A Rowe, with the Reserve Bird in Show going to the Spangle Normal class winner exhibited by M Huth.

Special mention needs to go to the following exhibitors:

4 multiple class wins:

Sheppard & Flanagan (Blue, Yellowfaced, Cinnamon and Crest)

3 multiple class wins:

Rowe Brothers (Goldenfaced, Recessive Pied and Opaline)

2 multiple class wins:

M Huth (Grey and Spangle Normal)

A Rowe (Dark Eyed Clear and Opaline AOSV)

J Orlandi (Dilute and White Cap)

Multiple 1st and 2nd placings:

Sheppard & Flanagan (Cinnamon and Crest)

Special mention goes to Sheppard & Flanagan for winning 4 or more classes for the 3rd year running. This is a super achievement to have UBCs of the perfect age for the State Championship and sufficient quality to win so many multiple classes.

Keeping in mind that the total number of birds decreased by 2%, there were some interesting changes as follows compared to last year:

Class	2018 Entries	2017 Entries	Change Number	Change %
Blue	34	50	-16	-32%
Yellowfaced	18	27	-9	-33%
Albino	31	18	+13	+72%
Dark Eyed Clear	15	1	+14	+1400%
Clearwing	24	18	+6	+33%
Lacewing	13	20	-7	-35%
Recessive Pied	27	37	-10	-27%
White Cap	28	21	+7	+33%

It is great to see the BCV supporting the new varieties and encouraging exhibitors to breed White Caps and Dark Eyed Clears through the provision of new classes. It is fundamental to the survival of varieties that we continue to support the newer and often difficult to breed varieties as they appear in the future, for without support of the BCV and ANBC, we may end up like England with many varieties lost or melded into other varieties.

Photos of all class winners were taken on the day with the usual mix of good and bad shots as is the nature of livestock photography. Due to being babies a few photos are of poor standard, apologies to those exhibitors.

The State Championship Show would not be a success without the assistance of many people. Special thanks again to those volunteers who assisted the nominated clubs in setting the hall up early on the morning of the Show. Thanks to our Show Manager Leigh Downey and particularly to my administration team who work extremely hard to process all results quickly, to ensure a timely finish, often with limited appreciation of their efforts. Thanks to all of the judges, stewards who volunteered plus the ones who 'were volunteered' and exhibitors for being part of another successful State Championship Show.

Many members, particularly Beginner members are afraid to volunteer as stewards but feedback from those first timers was very positive and gives them a better understanding of what the judges are looking for plus you get the added advantage of a closer viewing position.

All of the trophies were once again supplied by Kingston Trophies at very reasonable prices to support the BCV. Please support Kingston Trophies to show appreciation of what they are doing for the fancy in Victoria.

Rod Turnbull
BCV Shield Secretary

Dandenong Budgerigar Society - 2019

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From the Editorial Committee:

If you hear of a great Budgie story or if you think someone you know is perfect for an interview suitable to be published please reach out to us and let us know!

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Class: Green	1	Judge: P. Thurn	Steward: O. Haddick
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1st Bird: Lovely Light Green in Peak Condition. Real Show budgie that didn't put a foot wrong. Long, stylish, worthy winner!

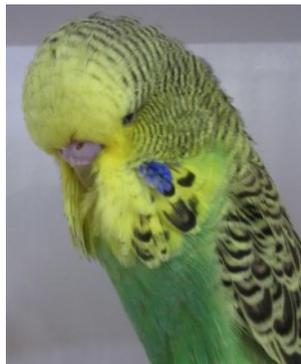
2nd Bird: Light Green displaying all the modern features. Slightly more width of shoulder than the winner but not as long.

3rd Bird: Light Green Hen with a lovely face and active feather. Great depth of mask. Let down by her loose wings.

4th Bird: Solid Dark Green that would not show consistently. Super frame but lost its shape at times when perching.

5th Bird: Strong dark green with plenty of shoulder. Unlucky to come up against the birds above.

General Comments: Strong class with any number of birds that will make great young birds in the future. Congratulations to all and thanks to my steward Owen for doing a great job!



Class: Grey Green	2	Judge: G. Mannix	Steward: D. Kerr
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1st Bird: A big strong Hen. She picked herself and carries lovely feather with a really nice mask.

2nd Bird: A solid cock bird - he was a little untidy when relaxed but when he showed himself he transformed into a very nice bird. Deserved 2nd place.

3rd Bird: A big strong hen with a lovely wide mask. She showed well but was not as good as the two birds placed above her.

4th Bird: This is a nice long show bird. She will develop into a very good show bird in the future.

5th Bird: This cock showed really well - he just isn't as strong as the birds that placed above him.

General Comments: Overall a nice class of Grey Greens. The quality dropped off after 8th place. Some of the birds didn't show well which hurt their placement. Thanks to David for a great job Stewarding!



Class: Blue	3	Judge: R. Randall	Steward: C. Herouvim
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1st Bird: A super UBC. Modern features with great directional feather. Long bodied with great shoulder. Congrats to the Exhibitor!

2nd Bird: Really lovely with great Cap and tremendous back skull and thickness through the head. Not as long and not quite as good a shower as the winner.

3rd Bird: Modern face with terrific width over cere and through the shoulder. Strong body and worthy of its placement.

4th Bird: Super strong body and shoulder but didn't carry the modern face of the birds above it. Tended to hinge his tail that affected his outline.

5th Bird: Nice directional and active feather in the cap. This bird was right up there but couldn't match the birds above for size.

General Comments: Terrific class to judge. The top dozen were particularly strong birds. Thanks to Con for his valuable assistance in sorting through this strong class.



Class: 4 Violet	Judge: J.Kruiselbrink	Steward: R. Dagg
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1st Bird: Lovely bird that displayed really nice Type on the perch. Showed well - particularly around the end of judging.

2nd Bird: A very nice violet that unfortunately came up against the winning bird on the day. Showed poorly which hurt its chances as well.

3rd Bird: This was a very typey stylish bird - didn't have the impact of the first two.

4th Bird: Another stylish bird that showed poorly.

5th Bird: This bird carried very nice shape off the perch with good style.

General Comments: Good variety in this class - unfortunately many showed poorly. With the style on display it will be good to see them once developed.



Class: 5	Judge:	Steward: V. White
Grey	R. Turnbull	

1st Bird: Big strong baby with lovely dense cap and facial features. Too much direction for the runner up - even with less than perfect manners!
 2nd Bird: Nice solid baby with good blow. Not as strong a body and directional feather as the winner.
 3rd Bird: A long and strong Hen. She didn't have the impact being a little down in facial features to the birds above her.
 4th Bird: A solid bird but smaller in size. Very showy!
 5th Bird: A solid bird again but just a little smaller in size to the first 4.
 General Comments: A solid class of birds with a few over the top for condition. The top two stood out. There was only 1 bird disqualified for no primary tail. Many thanks to Vanessa for a great job Stewarding.



Class: 6	Judge:	Steward: D. Rowe
Y.Face Eng	Greg Jones	

1st Bird: A lovely Sky Blue hen - she is carrying really nice feather and is very steady on the perch.
 2nd Bird: A Grey Cock - he carries a very nice cap and mask but a bit less shoulder than the first bird.
 3rd Bird: Another Grey Cock - This bird carries lovely cap features but unfortunately was not steady on the perch.
 4th Bird: A Grey Cock - This bird was also a bird carrying lovely cap and head features but again - he just wouldn't perch on the day.
 5th Bird: A Sky Cock - A nice bird carrying nice style but his condition was just a bit behind the winners above him.
 General Comments: This was a smallish class for a Dominant Variety. No real standout birds. The strength of the first bird on the perch won the day. Thanks to David for doing a great Job Stewarding!



Class: 7	Judge:	Steward: R. Rodriguez
G.Face Aust	Alan Baxter	

1st Bird: A good sized Sky hen. Good deportment and style when showed. Nice directional and has that look of a bird that will develop!
 2nd Bird: A violet cock that was a little smaller than the winner. Lovely outline and will develop into a nice bird.
 3rd Bird: A sky blue hen - a very long bird with good size. She needed to show to look her best. A very nice hen.
 4th Bird: Cobalt hen - a little on the small size, however she has lovely cap feather.
 5th Bird: Violet hen with great shoulder and cap feather.
 General Comments: Generally a very nice class of birds. Even though not a large class the quality was good. Thanks to Rob for a great job Stewarding.



Class: 8	Judge:	Steward: K. Brown
Blackeye	Martin Paoli	

1st Bird: Outstanding example of the variety. Excellent length of frame and good shoulder. Bird has all the modern features. Credit to the breeder!
 2nd Bird: Good blackeye with lovely facial features and frontal release. Good shoulder and good length of frame.
 3rd Bird: Good skull width and deportment. Beautiful flights and lovely colour.
 4th Bird: Long frame with lovely variety. Not the strength of the birds above.
 5th Bird: A typey good coloured bird with nice outline and wings.
 General Comments: Overall a good class of birds to judge with the 1st bird being a standout. Thanks to my Steward Ken for his assistance today!



Class: 9	Judge:	Steward: K. Brown/L.Davies
Dilute	C.Mifsud/M.Paoli	

1stBird: A lovely attractive Violet Dilute that has lovely face and depth of mask. A long framed bird with good shoulder.
2ndBird: This bird has excellent variety and a strong outline with lovely transition from Crown to back.
3rdBird: Good frontal and mask with excellent variety. Not as strong as first two.
4thBird: Very similar to third placed bird with good carriage and strong variety.
5thBird: A great example of the dilute variety with good length of frame and shoulder.
General Comments: A good class of birds to Co-Judge. Thanks to our Stewards for their assistance.



Class: 10	Judge:	Steward: L. George
Lutino	Phil Hoadley	

1stBird: A very nice bird with excellent colour and feather. It wasn't the best shower but clearly the winner.
2ndBird: A nice bird but lacks the feather of the first bird. It was down in colour compared to the winner as well.
3rdBird: A nice bird that really showed well on the day. It lacked the feather of the birds in front of it.
4thBird: A lovely big solid bird that was a difficult bird to get on the perch. Not the feather of the winning birds.
5thBird: Showed well with good colour. Condition let this bird down.
General Comments: Some nice birds in the first 10 Cages. Cage 205 needs to fix the cage front!! Thanks to Liam for the assistance. Well done BCV!



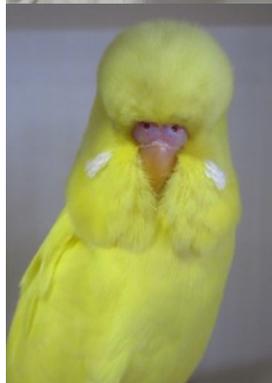
Class: 11	Judge:	Steward: K McCalman
Albino	Malcolm Randall	

1stBird: A lovely bird carrying good size and length. A really good UBC!
2ndBird: Nice strong shouldered bird with nice feather though not the length of the bird in front of it.
3rdBird: Strong shouldered bird that didn't show to its potential - bit erratic.
4thBird: A lovely feathered bird - a bird that lacked deportment. It could change as it matures.
5thBird: A nice Albino UBC that was out "powered" by the birds placed above it.
General Comments: A very strong Top 4 and then the quality tapered away a bit. Thanks to my Steward Kathy and thanks to the BCV for the Opportunity to Judge.



Class: 12	Judge:	Steward: P. Vella
DEC	Greg Rowe	

1stBird: A really nice variety bird. This bird showed really well - didn't put a foot wrong all day!
2ndBird: Another nice DEC that showed really poorly. May have placed higher if it had performed. Lovely feather!
3rdBird: This bird displayed wonderful clear body colour - it showed well but not the quality of the first two birds.
4thBird: This bird was the best for size in the class - however it had very poor variety and was marked down for that reason. Carries nice feather.
5thBird: A DEC White - nice bird but again it was on the smaller size compared to the birds above it.
General Comments: A tough class to judge as some of the nicer birds in the class had poor variety. Thanks again to Pat for Stewarding!!



Class: 13	Judge:	Steward: P. Vella
Clearwing	Greg Rowe	

1stBird: A Super Clearwing Light Green! Big bird, lovely feather - a fine example of the variety!

2ndBird: Another REALLY good Clearwing - showed really well and again a large bird.

3rdBird: Nice width of face, good variety though not quite as good as above.

4thBird: Another lovely bird - lovely length and top end.

5thBird: A dark green - excellent Variety contrast though the bird is slightly smaller than the above placed birds.

General Comments: This was a lovely class of clearwings to judge - credit to all the exhibitors! Thanks to Pat my Steward for all the assistance.



Class: 14	Judge:	Steward: L. Davies
Greywing	Charles Mifsud	

1stBird: A Lovely Show Bird - good depth of mask and back skull. Good body length with nice directional feathering across the face.

2ndBird: Lovely wide face with good depth of mask. Doesn't have the back skull of the winner. Has feather irritating one eye.

3rdBird: Lovely show bird with nice face. Good mask but not quite the size of the two in front. Will improve greatly as it gets older.

4thBird: A nice long bird but loose in the wings. An erratic shower.

5thBird: Nice neat bird not quite as strong as the birds in front.

General Comments: Thanks to the BCV for holding another great show and to all the exhibitors for their attendance and for showing their birds.



Class: 15	Judge:	Steward: M. Huth
Cinnamon	James Bader	

1stBird: Strong Sky Blue that is really well put together. Good Feather texture, strong shoulder and a lovely face. Showed well all day. Well done to the Exhibitor!

2ndBird: A Light Green with excellent body length. Could show really well at times and look the part.

3rdBird: Lovely Sky Blue with a nice face and good depth of mask. Strong across the shoulder and showed well to give itself every chance.

4thBird: A nice grey with good shoulder strength and a nice face, good depth of mask. Could have shown better and it was down on condition.

5thBird: A grey green with some really nice features, lovely face and body style.

General Comments: A good Class of Cinnamons and a pleasure to Judge. Well done to the BCV for another great day. Thanks to Mike for a good Job as Judges

Steward!



Class: 16	Judge:	Steward: D. Charlton
DF Spangle	R. Stephens	

1stBird: Lovely big strong bird that showed perfectly all day. It has a bit of suffusion in the chest but is clearly the best bird.

2ndBird: A good strong bird that shows well. He also has suffusion on the chest but is very stylish!

3rdBird: A strong budgie that looked even better after I finished judging. Has good directional feather and could have come second if it has behaved itself!

4thBird: This bird has the best colour of the first five birds but is down a bit on size compared to the others.

5thBird: Long bird that shows well and should develop into a nice show bird.

General Comments: Overall a pretty strong class of birds. Generally strong down to midway through the class but tailed off strongly towards the end. Thanks to my Steward Dave for his assistance.



Class: 17	Judge:	Steward: J. Freeman
Opaline	Bruce Wilson	

1stBird: An Opaline Grey Hen—great width and deportment and size. She got a little tired towards the end but was more than good enough to win.
2ndBird: Another Opaline Grey hen with a Strong Body, feather and push. She had good disposition and challenged the winner strongly.
3rdBird: Another Opaline Grey Hen with good carriage. She was slightly wingy. She had an almost completely clear mantle!
4thBird: An Opaline Grey hen with good characteristics - however she was smaller than the first three.
5thBird: An opaline sky blue - the best variety opaline in the class.
General Comments: Half the class were opaline grey greens. We probably need to use a bit of imagination and add some colour to the class. Thanks to John for his mature unobtrusive stewarding.



Class: 18	Judge:	Steward: N. Hunt
Opaline AOSV	Derrin Ray	

1stBird: An Opaline Cinnamon Light Green - a clear winner with great head features and length of feather.
2ndBird: A big strong Grey Green that showed well and very unlucky to meet a very strong winner on the day.
3rdBird: A light green with nice features. A very young bird and was smaller than the two birds placed above.
4thBird: A nice grey green with nice body size but down in head features when compared to the first three birds.
5thBird: A nice light green that was unsteady on the perch. Has all the features and might have pushed up a place if it had performed better.
General Comments: A large class with some strong birds. The winner is a Super bird that's a credit to its owner. A big thanks to Neil for his help on the day!



Class: 19	Judge:	Steward:
Clearbody	Alan Ryder	

1stBird: A bird with solid body and good head. The best show features were evident on this bird. Carries a very good variety representation.
2ndBird: A nice UBC just down on the winner - again great variety!
3rdBird: A little older bird than the first two - but lacked the show features. Very nice body colour.
4thBird: A finer bird that showed well on the day with beautifully defined Clearbody markings.

General Comments: The class had a real contrast from small to large and from well marked to poorly marked variety features.



Class: 20	Judge:	Steward: B. Wing
Lacewing	Ken Pullen	

1stBird: Lacewing Yellow - Good sized bird with good length of feather. A lovely wide cap and a depth of mask. Showed very well.
2ndBird: Lacewing Yellow - Very good condition and markings. Not the length of feather of the first placed bird. Didn't show well which hurt its chance of winning.
3rdBird: Lacewing Yellow. A little bit erratic. Nice feather and a little bit smaller than the first two birds.
4thBird: Lacewing Yellow. A smaller bird with good width of cap.
5thBird: Lacewing White. A very good sized bird but carries suffusion which affected its placement.
General Comments: After the first three birds the quality dropped off fairly quickly. Thanks to Brendan for Stewarding!



Class: 21	Judge:	Steward: Liam George
Fallow	Phil Hoadley	

1stBird: A nice bird - showed really well. Had nice directional feather and strong shoulder!
 2ndBird: This was a strong bird that would not stay on the perch. It was also down on condition - a wonderful variety bird.
 3rdBird: This bird showed really well. Very long in the flights and crossed flights badly when was under pressure.
 4thBird: This bird wouldn't show consistently which didn't help its placement.
 5thBird: A smaller bird than the birds in front that carries very nice variety features.
 General Comments: Up to sixth placing was reasonably consistent but the quality fell away after that. One of the cage fronts needs attention (Cage 524). Thanks Liam for your help Stewarding!



Class: 22	Judge:	Steward: L. Rayner
Spangle	James Smith	

1stBird: A big solid budgie that showed well and led from the start. Lovely small flights. Very much the impact bird of the class.
 2ndBird: Solid cock that lacked the width of the winner. Overall a very nice bird that was just behind the winner in quality.
 3rdBird: Beautifully marked hen with a modern face. Showed poorly but did enough to justify her position in the class.
 4thBird: Very erratic shower who lifted at the end of judging. When settled a lovely shape with very good back skull. Not as big as the birds above him.
 5thBird: A solid bird with good shoulder. Showed well all day. Not the feather of the birds placed above.
 General Comments: A nice class with some really well marked spangles. Overall condition was very good with only a few feather problems. Thank you to Les for doing a great job Stewarding!



Class: 23	Judge:	Steward: G. Smith
Spangle AOSV	Ian Hunter	

1stBird: An Opaline Grey Green. A Lovely overall bird with no faults. A comfortable winner in peak condition.
 2ndBird: Opaline Grey. Another top bird in top condition. Showed really well on the day.
 3rdBird: An Opaline Grey Green. A good big bird with a lovely strong body that showed well.
 4thBird: Opaline Light Green. A good big bird with a lovely strong body that showed well.
 5thBird: A cinnamon light green with nice style but not as strong as the other four birds above him.
 General Comments: The first four birds were lovely strong types of birds. The remaining birds were mixed in their quality level.



Class: 24	Judge:	Steward: C. Flanagan
Dominant Pied	B. Sheppard	

1stBird: A big strong bird with lovely shoulder and feather direction. A clear winner on the day.
 2ndBird: A really showy bird but not the strength of body of the first bird. Didn't put a foot wrong all day and a bit stiff to come up against the winner.
 3rdBird: Well proportioned bird with strong shoulder and directional feather. Should be a good young bird!!
 4thBird: A strong bodied bird with good type and style.
 5thBird: A similar style of bird to the 4th placed bird but not quite the strength of body.
 General Comments: A strong class down to 15th then fell away a bit. Thanks to Col Flanagan and David Charlton for the assistance!



Class: 25 Recessive Pied	Judge: J. Orlandi	Steward: S. Zunneberg.
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1stBird: A Lovely bird - nice thickness through the face as well as the shoulder. Showed well all day!!
 2ndBird: Nice bird with good variety and good shoulder. Didn't have the cap feather of the winning bird!
 3rdBird: A nice big bodied bird with nice directional feather. Just a bit over marked in the wing for the variety.
 4thBird: Another nice bird with shoulder - just didn't have the feather of the birds placed above it.
 5thBird: A nice bird that showed consistently during judging. Much finer feathered than the birds placed above it.
 General Comments: The winner picked itself! Next few birds were strong but after this size and variety dropped off quickly. Thanks to Sean for all his help!



Class: 26 Crest	Judge: R. Stephens	Steward: D. Charlton
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1stBird: A nice bird with an excellent full crest. It has lovely feathering around the face and good size spots.
 2ndBird: A very young UBC a little unsteady at times. Has a nice Full Crest.
 3rdBird: This bird was a very strong budgie. He carried good size but was very unsettled on the day.
 4thBird: A nice long tufted bird but just not good enough to go any higher in the order.
 5thBird: A very nice clean Half-Circular Crest that was just lacking the strength of body of the birds placed above it.
 General Comments: The first three birds were the best quality wise and Crest wise. After the top 5 the quality dropped away fairly quickly



Class: 27 Whitecap	Judge: J. Rowe	Steward: Shak
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1stBird: A Spangle Cobalt Cock - a big strong cock bird that showed well all during the course of judging.
 2nd Bird: A lovely Sky Blue Hen with a beautiful wide and deep mask that carried a nice square face.
 3rdBird: A Cobalt Cock - Lovely shaped bird carrying great directional feather. He sat up and showed all day.
 4thBird: A lovely Sky Hen - Nice soft feather with a nice square face. She showed poorly all day but will develop into a good young bird.
 5thBird: Another Spangle - a big bird with not quite the directional feather of the birds above but still a very nice UBC!
 General Comments: Was very impressed with the quality of this new variety. Very strong down to 8th place and still reasonable quality down to last place!!
 Thank you to Shak one of the BCV's Junior Members that Stewarded with me. He has the Potential to be a Great Judge one day!!



The Whitecap is points bearing going forward in Victoria from the UBC State Championship Show in September 2018

Notice from the BCV

At a recent Council meeting a motion was moved, seconded and carried that there are to be random checks made on rings at each of the State Championship Shows held each year. This has since been ratified. This aspect of the show has "slipped under the radar" for many years and will be re-introduced at the Adult State Championship Show in March, 2019. Members must use BCV supplied and approved rings on their birds or risk disqualification - no matter what the show.

2019 Show Calendar for The Budjeriger Council of Victoria

Date	Day	Month	Event	Club	Venue	Contact	Phone
2	Sa	Feb	Club Champ	Dandenong	Dingley Community Centre, Marcus Rd, Dingley	Mrs Judy Wilson	9702 8070
10	Su	Feb	Club Champ	Geelong	Lifestyle Pavilion Geelong S/Grounds	Tiffany Stephens	0412 520 469
16	Sa	Feb	Club Champ	Melton	Darley Primary School, Nelson St, B.Marsh	Amanda Fonti	0414 011 930
3	Su	Mar	Adult S/Champ.	BCV	Carwatha College, Noble Park	Rod Turnbull	0400 354 178
9	Sa	Mar	Club Champ	Colac	Colac Youth Hall, Hearn Street, Colac	Ray Slade	0429 540 067
16	Sa	Mar	Club Champ	Ballarat	Brown Hill Hall, Humphrey St, Ballarat	Simon Meagher	5395 5454
17	Su	Mar	Club Champ	Riverina	Barooga Community Hall, Barooga	Robert Randall	5883 9258
23	Sa	Mar	Club Champ	United	Scout Hall, Irvine Road, Ivanhoe	Brian Reynolds	0448 654 607
24	Su	Mar	Club Champ	Border	Mirambeena Hall North Albury	Darrin Roulston	0415 642 348
31	Su	Mar	Club Champ	Gippsland	Yarragon Public Hall, Yarragon	Brian Lemon	0417 304 491
6	Sa	Apr	Auction	Eastern	Bedford Pk Yth Hall, Rosewarne Ln, East Ringwood	Robert Dagg	9764 3893
7	Su	Apr	Club Champ	Bendigo	Lockwood 5th Comm. Hall, Lockwood South	Brett Ricardo	0409 572 442
14	Su	Apr	Auction	Geelong	Lifestyle Pavilion Geelong S/Grounds	Tiffany Stephens	0412 520 469
19	Su	May	Y.B. S/Champ.	BCV	Carwatha College, Noble Park	Rod Turnbull	0400 354 178
25	Sa	May	ANBC	ANBC	Brisbane, QLD	Carol Gough	promotion.nationals2019@sqbba.com.au
26	Su	May	ANBC	ANBC	Brisbane, QLD	Carol Gough	promotion.nationals2019@sqbba.com.au
1	Sa	June	Auction	Dandenong	KK Auction, Dingley Community Centre	Mrs Judy Wilson	9702 8070
15	Sa	June	Club Champ	S.W. Victoria	Fonterra Comm. Hall, Drummond St, Dennington	Tim Patterson	0424 978 568
16	Su	June	Auction	Western Sub.	Masonic Hall, Werribee	Wayne Cachia	0412 969 848
23	Su	June	Auction	Riverina	Barooga Community Hall, Barooga	Robert Randall	5883 9258
14	Su	Jul	Auction	Melton	Darley Primary School, Nelson St, B.Marsh	Amanda Fonti	0414 011 930
21	Su	Jul	Auction	Bendigo	Lockwood 5th Comm. Hall, Lockwood South	Brett Ricardo	0409 572 442
4	Su	Aug	Auction	Clyde	T.B.A.	Con Herouvim	0417 277 775
11	Su	Aug	Auction	Gippsland	Yarragon Public Hall, Yarragon	Brian Lemon	0417 304 491
18	Su	Aug	Auction	United	T.B.A.	Brian Reynolds	0448 654 607
8	Su	Sept	UBC S/Champ.	BCV	Carwatha College, Noble Park	Rod Turnbull	0400 354 178
22	Su	Sept	UBC Show	Geelong	Lifestyle Pavilion Geelong S/Grounds	Tiffany Stephens	0412 520 469
12	Sa	Oct	UBC Show	United	Scout Hall, Irvine Road, Ivanhoe	Brian Reynolds	0448 654 607
13	Su	Oct	Club Champ	Goulburn	Congupna Comm. Hall, Congupna, 3633	Andrew Collyer	HSfrids@hotmail.com
26	Sa	Oct	UBC Show	S.W. Victoria	Fonterra Comm. Hall, Drummond St, Dennington	Tim Patterson	0424 978 568
27	Su	Oct	Club Champ	Eastern	Bedford Pk Yth Hall, Rosewarne Ln, East Ringwood	Robert Dagg	9764 3893
3	Su	Nov	Club Champ	Clyde	Carwatha College, Noble Park	Con Herouvim	0417 277 775
10	Su	Nov	Club Champ	Western Sub.	Masonic Hall, Werribee	Wayne Cachia	0412 969 848
16	Sa	Nov	UBC Show	Colac	Colac Youth Hall, Hearn Street, Colac	Ray Slade	0429 540 067
17	Su	Nov	Club Champ	Baw Baw	Exhibition Hall, 15 Howitt St, Warragul	Darren Macfarlane	0418 507 379

Are we heading in the right “Feather” Direction?

At the March 2018 United Budgerigar Society AGM two members were invited to talk and discuss how our birds really compare to what’s happening overseas, and what are they doing different to us?



Alan Rowe, one of Australia’s most experienced breeders, international and national judge, winner of 15 Nationals, inductee into the ANBC Hall of Fame and life member of the BCV and United Budgerigar Society, talked about his recent trip to Budapest, Hungary where he was invited to judge at the World Budgerigar Show.

Alan has previously travelled to England and Europe where he judged at the BS show 2013 in Doncaster and visited breeders such as Joe Mannes in Germany and Martyn Heylen in Belgium.

So, Alan’s understanding of the difference in the birds is second to none, and what’s more, he explained it in layman’s terms whilst talking about his recent trip.

The Conference.

In November 2017 Alan travelled to Budapest, Hungary to attend the WBO Conference and Show. It was held in the Danubius Grand Hotel Margitsziget, Budapest a magnificent venue located on an island in the river Danube.

This was the 23rd Congress of the World Budgerigar Organisation incorporating the 5th WBO Show hosted by the Hungarian Budgerigar Society. Zita & Tibor Gyerko from the Hungarian BS, were the organisers.

There were 34 delegates from 16 countries. Leigh Downey as Secretary of ANBC and Alan Rowe represented Australia. The delegates meeting was held on the Saturday of the 4-day event.



In opening the conference, President **Carlos Fernando Ramôa** from Portugal gave his report and spoke about shows being an important part of our hobby. He expressed concern that some exhibitors might be allowing social media to take over, at the detriment of the hobby and emphasised the importance of face to face interaction between exhibitors.

Alan found the agenda items of most interest from the conference to be:

A Standard was submitted for the Japanese Crest, which has a crest on the butt of each wing, originating in the 1980’s in Japan and called a “Hagoromo”.

French Mould was discussed and it was decided to double the affiliation fees to help fund research into the disease.

The Budgerigar Society from the United Kingdom donated £10,000 towards this research (\$18,320.00 at April 2018). This item will be referred to the ANBC for consideration/discussion.



Lectures.

Christian Bach, international judge and chairman of the Germany BS, spoke at length about “**Judging to the Standard**”. He expressed strong concern that many judges are overlooking the Standard in their quest for the fluffy headed birds, to the detriment of the hobby. The “Standard” is there for a reason.

Martyn Heylen of the Heylen-Effertz-Nettekoven partnership from Belgium spoke on “**Visual Compatibility**” when pairing up. He only line breeds to strengthen a desirable feature (Alan & Leigh visited his stud in 2013).

Daniel Lutolf’s lecture was the same as that presented at the ANBC show in Adelaide in 2014, where he explained how it has taken him years of controlled breeding and doubling up on the desired feather direction from the cere, which has helped produce the long cap feather (Alan thinks this could actually be a mutation).

The Show.

This was the biggest show in 5 years. It was a combination of the Austrian, Hungarian and Romanian national shows with the WBO - to encourage exhibitor participation. There were 55 exhibitors from 12 countries with a total of 481 Entries. Alan thought 366 birds were of a **normal standard similar to ours**, and 115 colours (miniature budgies) which are a **different standard**.

The birds were benched on the Thursday night and Friday morning. The closed judging (much to Leigh’s disgust LOL) took place on Friday with public viewing on the Saturday and Sunday morning. The birds were collected by the exhibitors on Sunday afternoon. Millet sprays and drinkers were put in the cages after judging.



The other judges were Julie Willis (USA), Armin Gieger (Switzerland) and Dino Pocecco (Italy). Dino judged the colours.

The show used the same format as the BS show in London. All the same colours are judged by one judge; for example, all Greens from all national teams and WBO entries, with the final winner in each colour to be agreed by another judge.

The birds were brought to the judges on staging set up on double sided stands on casters, so when they finished judging one colour, the stand was turned around for them to judge the next colour. Alan found this both an interesting and clever idea.

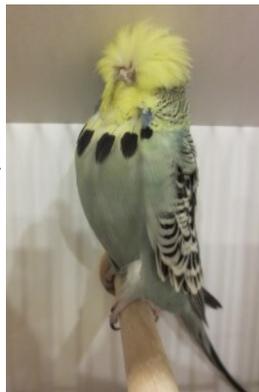
Because of the format including the WBO and 3 national championships this created extra paperwork for the stewards which made judging a slow process. Judging started at 9:30am and didn’t finish until 6:30pm.

Alan’s experience and view is that the way we run the shows in Australia, especially the ANBC Nationals is much better in that it encourages the breeding and showing of all varieties. In European shows, there is no encouragement to breed the “lesser varieties”; for example, Clearwings and Greywings were judged in the same class and there weren’t many birds in these classes.

The major prize-winning birds were from Swiss exhibitor Daniel Lutolf. Lutolf won Champion bird with a young Cinnamon Greengreen and Champion hen with a young Yellowface Grey. These birds were unanimous winners, benched in excellent condition with wonderful cap feather (*pictured on page 26*).



Champion Young Cock
Daniel Lutolf
Cinnamon Grey Green



Champion Young Hen
Daniel Lutolf
Yellow Face Grey



Champion Adult bird in show was won by German exhibitor Michael Marone with a Cinnamon Sky Cock (*Right*).

The Birds.

When asked the question ***“how far ahead are the European birds than ours?”***

Alan’s answer was:

“The birds winning at National level in Australia are “as good” in size, shape, mask and spots, however they lack the excessive long cap feather that the winning European birds have.”

As stated earlier, Alan believes the European feature to be a mutation.

Photo’s courtesy of Alan Rowe. The Yellowface Grey below is an Australian bird to show how close we are getting!!!



Content supplied by Vic Murray from notes taken at the United AGM

Club Championship Results (Diploma) 2018

Society:	GIPPSLAND	
Date Held:	27/3/18	
Number of Young birds benched:	129	
Number of Adult birds benched:	32	
Judges:	BRUCE WILSON + Phil HODGLEY	

Major Results:	Exhibitor	Variety	Sex
Grand Champion Budgerigar	M. PAOLI	GREY	C
Opposite Sex To Grand Champion Budgerigar	Rowe Bros	DOUBLE FACED Sp.	H
Champion Young Budgerigar (Diploma)	M PAOLI	GREY	C
Opposite Sex To Champion Young Budgerigar	Rowe Bros	OFFICER SPANGLED	H
Champion Adult Budgerigar	Rowe Bros	GREY	C
Opposite Sex To Champion Adult Budgerigar	Rowe Bros	LIGHT GREEN	H
Best Pair In Show	Bruce Wilson + Phil Hodgley	Light Green	

Sectional Results:	Exhibitor	Variety	Sex
Champion Status			
Best Young Budgerigar	M. PAOLI	GREY	C
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar	Rowe Bros	OFFICER SPANGLED	H
Best Adult Budgerigar	Rowe Bros	GREY	C
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar	Rowe Bros	LIGHT GREEN	H
Open Status			
Best Young Budgerigar	Bruce Wilson + Phil Hodgley	Opaline	C
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar	Bruce Wilson + Phil Hodgley	Opaline	H
Best Adult Budgerigar	Bruce Wilson + Phil Hodgley	Spangle	C
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar	Bruce Wilson + Phil Hodgley	OPALINE	H
Intermediate Status			
Best Young Budgerigar	P + D SMITH	DOA PIED	C
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar	P + D SMITH	DIAMON SPANGLE	H
Best Adult Budgerigar	G. BURTON	SEA	C
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar	G. BURTON	ALBINO	H
Beginner Status			
Best Young Budgerigar	HODGLEY + WILSON	Opaline	C
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar	HODGLEY + WILSON	Spangle AOSV	H
Best Adult Budgerigar	D. WILSON	Spangle	C
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar	HODGLEY + WILSON	Opaline	H

Series Awards - Young Birds Only

Variety	Exhibitor	Status	Variety	Exhibitor	Status
Green	M PAOLI	Champ	Spangle DF	Rowe Bros	Champ
Grey Green	C. HODGLEY	Best	Opaline	Rowe Bros	Champ
Blue	R. PENNINGTON	Best	Opaline AOSV	M. PAOLI	Champ
Violet	G. BURTON	Int.	Clearbody		
Grey	M PAOLI	Champ	Lacingwing	P + D SMITH	Int.
English Yellowface	G BURTON	Int.	Fallow	D. MCGILLIVRAY	Open
Australian Yellowface			Spangle	C. HODGLEY	Best
Black Eye	Bruce Wilson + Phil Hodgley	Best	Spangle AOSV	Bruce Wilson + Phil Hodgley	Best
Dilute	P + D SMITH	Int.	Dominant Pied	Rowe Bros	Champ
Lutino	M. WILSON	Int.	Recessive Pied	Bruce Wilson + Phil Hodgley	Op.
Albino	M. PAOLI	Champ	AOSV		
Dark Eyed Clear	HODGLEY + WILSON	Best	Australian White Cap	D. MCGILLIVRAY	Open
Clearwing	D. MCGILLIVRAY	Op.	Crest	D. MCGILLIVRAY	Open
Greywing	HODGLEY + WILSON	Best	AOV		
Cinnamon	P + D SMITH	Int.	Pair Class	Bruce Wilson + Phil Hodgley	Open

UBC Show Results 2018

Society: Geelong UBC Show

Date Held: 23.09.2018

Number of UBC birds benched:115

Judges: Steve Crech, Ian Hunter, Glenn Manix

Major Results:

	Exhibitor	Variety	
Supreme UBC	David Broughton	Normal Blue	Champ
Reseve UBC	George Ilic	Spangle AOSV	Inter
Best Pair UBC	G+P Dickson	Cinnamon Greys	Open

Sectional Results:

	Exhibitor	Variety	
Champion Status			
Best UBC	David Broughton	Normal Blue	
Reseve UBC	Derrin Ray	Opaline	
Open Status			
Best UBC	G+P Dickson	Opaline	
Reseve UBC	Bill Schembri	Recessive Pied	
Intermediate Status			
Best UBC	George Ilic	Spangle AOSV	
Reseve UBC	Amanda Fonti	Recessive Pied	
Beginner Status			
Best UBC	Les Rayner	Normal Blue	
Reseve UBC	Les Rayner	Spangle D/Factor	

Series Awards

Variety	Exhibitor	Status	Variety	Exhibitor	Status
Green	G+P Dickson	Open	Spangle DF	Wayne Cachia	Champ
Grey Green	G+P Dickson	Open	Opaline	Derrin Ray	Champ
Blue	David Broughton	Champ	Opaline AOSV	Bill Schembri	Open
Violet	Wayne Cachia	Champ	Clearbody	Wayne Cachia	Champ
Grey	Les Davies	Inter	Lacewing	Wayne Cachia	Champ
English Yellowface	Derrin Ray	Champ	Fallow	N/A	
Australian Yellowface	Les Davies	Inter	Spangle	Leigh Downey	Champ
Black Eye	David Broughton	Champ	Spangle AOSV	George Ilic	Inter
Dilute	N/A		Dominant Pied	Leigh Downey	Champ
Lutino	Bill Schembri	Open	Recessive Pied	Amanda Fonti	Inter
Albino	Bill Schembri	Open	AOSV	N/A	
Dark Eyed Clear	Amanda Fonti	Inter	Australian White Cap	N/A	
Clearwing	Leigh Downey	Champ	Crest	N/A	
Greywing	N/A		AOV	N/A	
Cinnamon	Derrin Ray	Champ	Pair Class	G+P Dickson	Open

Notice to Club Secretaries:

The BCV needs to lodge ALL activities that your club hosts, that have Budgerigars in attendance with the Victorian state government. We have the list of club shows and auctions but we need to ensure that we have meetings, beginner member days / new member days etc listed. This will all be provided to ensure that no club is breaking the law based on the new legislation that will be enacted, on January 1st. Please supply all activities to James Smith at his email address budgeman77@hotmail.com ASAP. Thank You - Editor

Club Championship Results (Diploma) 2018

by: CLYDE BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY

Date:	4TH NOVEMBER
Number of Young birds benched:	228
Number of Adult birds benched:	34
Judges: COL FLANAGAN, BRUCE SHEPPARD, JULIE KRUISSELBRINK & DARRIN RAY	

Results:	Exhibitor	Variety
Champion Budgerigar	S.T GRETCH	DOMINANT PIED
Sex To Grand Champion Budgerigar	P.THURN	OPALINE
Champion Young Budgerigar (Diploma)	S.T GRETCH	DOMINANT PIED
Sex To Champion Young Budgerigar	P.THURN	OPALINE
Champion Adult Budgerigar	S.T GRETCH	DOMINANT PIED
Sex To Champion Adult Budgerigar	P.THURN	CINNAMON
Number In Show		

Final Results:	Exhibitor	Variety
Champion Status		
Young Budgerigar	S.T GRETCH	DOMINANT PIED
Sex To Best Young Budgerigar	P.THURN	OPALINE
Adult Budgerigar	S.T GRETCH	DOMINANT PIED
Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar	P.THURN	CINNAMON

Final Status	Exhibitor	Variety
Young Budgerigar	MCVILLY & THOMPSON	CLEARBODY
Sex To Best Young Budgerigar	R.STEVENS	SPANGLE AOSV
Adult Budgerigar	R.STEVENS	ALBINO
Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar	K.MCCALMAN	ALBINO

Finaliate Status	Exhibitor	Variety
Young Budgerigar	J.MACAFEE	GREY GREEN
Sex To Best Young Budgerigar	A.FONTI	GREY GREEN
Adult Budgerigar	J.FREEMAN	GREEN
Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar	A.FONTI	GREY GREEN

Final Status	Exhibitor	Variety
Young Budgerigar	C.HEROUVIM	GREY GREEN
Sex To Best Young Budgerigar	S & N HUNT	GREY GREEN
Adult Budgerigar	R.SIMMONDS	DOUBLE FACTOR SPANGLE
Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar	S & N HUNT	GREY

Series Awards - Young Birds Only

	Exhibitor	Status	Variety	Exhibitor
	J.ENNIS	CHAMP	<i>Spangle DF</i>	ROWE BROTHERS
Green	J.MACAFEE	INT	<i>Opaline</i>	P.THURN
	A.FONTI	INT	<i>Opaline AOSV</i>	ROWE BROTHERS
	BADER & TURNBULL	OPEN	<i>Clearbody</i>	J.ENNIS
	S & T GRETCH	CHAMP	<i>Lacewing</i>	J.MACAFEE
Yellowface	P & D SMITH	INT	<i>Fallow</i>	P.THURN
Yellowface	ROWE BROTHERS	CHAMP	<i>Spangle</i>	J.ENNIS
	WILSON & HOADLY	CHAMP	<i>Spangle AOSV</i>	WILSON & HOADLY
	P & D SMITH	INT	<i>Dominant Pied</i>	S & T GRETCH
	B.SCHEMBIR	OPEN	<i>Recessive Pied</i>	S & T GRETCH
	A.FONTI	INT	<i>AOSV</i>	N/A
Clear	N/A		<i>Australian White Cap</i>	N/A
	D.MACFARLANE	OPEN	<i>Crest</i>	J.MACAFEE
	P & D SMITH	INT	<i>AOV</i>	N/A
	C & A MIDSUD	OPEN	<i>Pair Class</i>	MAY&WHITE

Clyde Budgerigar Club UBC Results

Judges: COL FLANAGAN, BRUCE SHEPPARD, JULIE KRUISSSELBRINK & DARRIN RAY

Major Results:	Exhibitor	Variety	
Supreme UBC	A.BROWN	GREEN	
Reseve UBC	R.STEVENS	ALBINO	
Best Pair UBC			

Sectional Results:	Exhibitor	Variety	
Champion Status			
Best UBC	A.BROWN	GREEN	
Reseve UBC	P.THURN	BLUE	
Open Status			
Best UBC	R.STEVENS	ALBINO	
Reseve UBC	R.STEVENS	CINNAMON	
Intermediate Status			
Best UBC	P & D SMITH	CINNAMON	
Reseve UBC	P & D SMITH	ENGLISH YELLOW FACE	
Beginner Status			
Best UBC	M.BRENNAND	SPANGLE AOSV	
Reseve UBC	C.HEROUVIM	GREY	

Series Awards

Variety	Exhibitor	Status	Variety	Exhibitor	Status
<i>Green</i>	A.BROWN	CHAMP	<i>Spangle DF</i>	R.RODRIGUEZ	BEG
<i>Grey Green</i>	P.THURN	CHAMP	<i>Opaline</i>	P.THURN	CHAMP
<i>Blue</i>	P.THURN	CHAMP	<i>Opaline AOSV</i>	D.MACFARLANE	OPEN
<i>Violet</i>	N/A		<i>Clearbody</i>	J.SMITH	INT
<i>Grey</i>	C.HEROUVIM	BEG	<i>Lacewing</i>	MAY & WHITE	BEG
<i>English Yellowface</i>	P & D SMITH	INT	<i>Fallow</i>	D.MACFARLANE	OPEN
<i>Australian Yellowface</i>	N/A		<i>Spangle</i>	P.THURN	CHAMP
<i>Black Eye</i>	WILSON & HOADLY	CHAMP	<i>Spangle AOSV</i>	M.BRENNAND	BEG
<i>Dilute</i>	N/A		<i>Dominant Pied</i>	S & N HUNT	BEG
<i>Lutino</i>	N/A		<i>Recessive Pied</i>	K.PULLEN	CHAMP

Welcome to the Budgerigar Council of Victoria to the following new members!

- Armen Arslanian who has joined the Geelong Club!
- Chris Cassar who has joined the Melton Club!
- Michael Mann who has joined the United Club!
- Robert Hendrych who has joined the Baw Baw Club!
- Michael Accadia who has joined the Western Suburbs Club!
- Sean Wong who has joined the United Club!
- Rohan White who has joined the United Club!
- Graham McGuire who has joined the Western Suburbs Club!
- Tate Chapman who has joined the United Club!
- Lisa Barber who has joined the United Club!
- Joe Bun-Im who has joined the Glenroy Club!
- John Jenkins who has joined the Colac Club!
- Kevin Davies who has joined the Ballarat Club!
- Clair Walsh who has joined the Ballarat Club!
- Wayne Cameron-Smith who has joined the Western Suburbs Club!

UBC Show Results 2018

Society: Colac

Date Held: 17th November 2018

Number of UBC birds benched: 145

Judges: Greg Jones & Glen Mannix

Major Results:

	Exhibitor	Variety	
Supreme UBC	Mike Huth	Grey Green	Inter
Reserve UBC	Vic Murray	Cinnamon	Open
Best Pair UBC	Ray Slade	Blue	Champ

Sectional Results:

	Exhibitor	Variety	
Champion Status			
Best UBC	Ray Slade	Spangle Double Factor	
Reserve UBC	Ray Slade	Spangle Double Factor	
Open Status			
Best UBC	Vic Murray	Cinnamon	
Reserve UBC	Rex Stephens	Albino	
Intermediate Status			
Best UBC	Mike Huth	Grey Green	
Reserve UBC	Mike Huth	Spangle AOSV	
Beginner Status			
Best UBC	Jim Wright	Cinnamon	
Reserve UBC	Vince Ieria	Green	

Series Awards

Variety	Exhibitor	Status	Variety	Exhibitor	Status
Green	G&P Dickson	Open	Spangle DF	Ray Slade	Champ
Grey Green	Mike Huth	Inter	Opaline	Bradley Family	Inter
Blue	Mike Huth	Inter	Opaline AOSV	Kelly Gang	Beg
Violet	Vic Murray	Open	Clearbody	Kelly Gang	Beg
Grey	Ivan Mamic	Champ	Lacewing	Ray Slade	Champ
English Yellowfa	Ray Slade	Champ	Fallow	-	
Australian Yellow	Rex Stephens	Open	Spangle	Dave Taylor	Open
Black Eye	Ray Slade	Champ	Spangle AOSV	Mike Huth	Inter
Dilute	Mike Huth	Inter	Dominant Pied	A&J Howes	Champ
Lutino	Mike Huth	Inter	Recessive Pied	Bill Schembri	Open
Albino	Rex Stephens	Open	AOSV	Ray Slade	Champ
Dark Eyed Clear	Rex Stephens	Open	Australian White Cap	Vic Murray	Open
Clearwing	Rex Stephens	Open	Crest	Bradley Family	Inter
Greywing	Vince Ieria	Beg	AOV	A&J Howes	Champ
Cinnamon	Vic Murray	Open	Pair Class		

BCV Staging Usage

Any club wishing to use the BCV staging may do so by arranging this with David Charlton. The trailer is registered and insured. There is one stipulation - when you use it you pack it up neatly and return it in better condition than you found it!

For full details Contact David on 0417 556 055 or email at charltonproperty@gmail.com

UBC Show Results

Society:	UNITED	
Date Held:	13TH October 2018	
Number of UBC birds benched:	162	
Judges:	M & R Randall	
Major Results:		
	Exhibitor	Variety
Supreme UBC	Ray & German	Blue
Reserve UBC	M Huth	Grey
Sectional Results:		
	Exhibitor	Variety
Champion Status		
Best UBC	Ray & German	Blue
Reserve UBC	A. Baxter	D/F Spangle
Open Status		
Best UBC	V. Murray	Cinnamon
Reserve UBC	V. Murray	Spangle AOSV
Intermediate Status		
Best UBC	M Huth	Grey
Reserve UBC	M Huth	Grey Green
Beginner Status		
Best UBC	R & M McQualter	Spangle
Reserve UBC	P Gillespie	Cinnamon

Series Awards

Variety	Exhibitor	Status	Variety	Exhibitor	Status
Green	H. Kamel	Champion	D/F Spangle	A. Baxter	Champion
Grey Green	M Huth	Intermediate	Opaline	Ray & German	Champion
Blue	Ray & German	Champion	Opaline AOSV	D Broughton	Champion
Violet	S & N Hunt	Intermediate	Clearbody	A Rowe	Champion
Grey	M Huth	Intermediate	Lacewing	O Haddick	Champion
English Yellowface	Bradley Family	Intermediate	Fallow	D Macfarlane	Open
Australian Golden	A. Baxter	Champion	Spangle	H. Kamel	Champion
Black Eye	V. Murray	Open	Spangle AOSV	V. Murray	Open
Dilute	V. Murray	Open	Dominant Pied	Ray & German	Champion
Lutino	B Schembri	Open	Recessive Pied	A Rowe	Champion
Albino	B Schembri	Open	AOSV		#N/A
Dark Eyed Clear	A Rowe	Champion	Whitecap	Bradley Family	Intermediate
Clear Wing	S Wong	Beginner	Crest	Bradley Family	Intermediate
Grey Wing	A. Baxter	Champion	AOV	D Macfarlane	Open
Cinnamon	V. Murray	Open			

Geelong Budgerigar Club Club Championship Show

Sunday, 10th February, 2019
Location: Lifestyle Pavilion, Geelong Show Grounds.

Contact: Rex Stephens - Show Manager

Phone:- 0412 520 469

Club Championship Results (Diploma) 2018

Society:		Western Suburbs			
Date Held:		11-November-2018			
Number of Young birds benched:		144			
Number of Adult birds benched:		27			
Judges: Rod Turnbull, Alan Baxter, Derrin Ray & Ray Slade					
Major Results:					
	Exhibitor	Variety	Sex		
Grand Champion Budgerigar	Hedra Kamel	Green	C		
Opposite Sex To Grand Champion Budgerigar	John Ennis	Cinnamon	H		
Champion Young Budgerigar (Diploma)	John Ennis	Spangle Normal	C		
Opposite Sex To Champion Young Budgerigar	Hedra Kamel	Spangle AOSV	H		
Champion Adult Budgerigar	Hedra Kamel	Green	C		
Opposite Sex To Champion Adult Budgerigar	John Ennis	Cinnamon	H		
Best Pair In Show	Peter Tirant	Spangle Double Factor	P		
Sectional Results:					
	Exhibitor	Variety	Sex		
Champion Status					
Best Young Budgerigar	John Ennis	Spangle Normal	C		
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar	Hedra Kamel	Spangle AOSV	H		
Best Adult Budgerigar	Hedra Kamel	Green	C		
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar	John Ennis	Cinnamon	H		
Open Status					
Best Young Budgerigar	Bill Schembri	Dominant Pied	C		
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar	David Taylor	Grey Green	H		
Best Adult Budgerigar	McVilly & Thompson	Clearbody	C		
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar	Bill Schembri	Dominant Pied	H		
Intermediate Status					
Best Young Budgerigar	Amanda Fonti	Grey Green	H		
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar	Amanda Fonti	Blue	C		
Best Adult Budgerigar	Les Davies	Grey	C		
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar	Les Davies	Grey Green	H		
Beginner Status					
Best Young Budgerigar	May & White	Spangle Normal	C		
Opposite Sex To Best Young Budgerigar	May & White	Lutino	H		
Best Adult Budgerigar	Vince Ieria	Greywing	C		
Opposite Sex To Best Adult Budgerigar	May & White	Lacewing	H		
Series Awards - Young Birds Only					
Variety	Exhibitor	Status	Variety	Exhibitor	Status
Green	John Ennis	Champ	Spangle DF	N/A	
Grey Green	Ian Hunter	Champ	Opaline	A & J Howes	Open
Blue	Amanda Fonti	Inter	Opaline AOSV	Owen Haddick	Champ
Violet	Les Davies	Inter	Clearbody	McVilly & Thompson	Open
Grey	Hedra Kamel	Champ	Lacewing	S & T Grech	Champ
English Yellowface	N/A		Fallow	N/A	
Australian Yellowface	N/A		Spangle	John Ennis	Champ
Black Eye	M & R Randall	Champ	Spangle AOSV	Hedra Kamel	Champ
Dilute	Vince Ieria	Beg	Dominant Pied	S & T Grech	Champ
Lutino	Wayne Cachia	Champ	Recessive Pied	S & T Grech	Champ
Albino	Amanada Fonti	Inter	AOSV	N/A	
Dark Eyed Clear	S & T Grech	Champ	Australian White Cap	Rod Hall	Beg
Clearwing	N/A		Crest	Lyn Gusman	Beg
Greywing	M & R Randall	Champ	AOV	N/A	
Cinnamon	Ray Howard	Champ	Pair Class	N/A	

10 Ways to Kill a Club

1. Don't come to meetings!
2. But if you do come make sure you come late!
3. If the weather doesn't suit you don't think of coming!
4. If you do attend a meeting find fault with the officers and other members!
5. Never accept an office as it is easier to criticize than do things!
6. Nevertheless get sore if you are not appointed on a committee but if you are appointed do not attend the committee meetings!
7. If asked by the chairman to give an opinion regarding some important matter, tell them you have nothing to say. After the meeting tell everyone how things ought to be done!
8. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary, but when other members roll up their sleeves and do it all howl about how the club is run by a clique!
9. Hold back your dues as long as possible or don't pay at all!
10. Don't bother about getting new members, "Let George do it!"

Taken from a very old copy of Budgie News!

Melton Budgerigar Club Club Championship Show

Saturday, 16th FEBRUARY, 2019

Location: Darley Primary School
Nelson Street, Bachus Marsh

For Further Information please contact:-

The Secretary, Amanda Fonti - 0414 011 930

Official Notice:

The Budgerigar Council Of Victoria

Will hold its Annual General Meeting on the

19th April, 2019.

The Meeting will be held at:-

Kingston Trophies Board Room
141 Woodlands Drive
Braeside, VIC, 3195

For further details and information please contact

The Secretary
James Smith
Ph: 0412 488 777

Vale
Rob Durston
Bendigo Budgerigar Club



In Memoriam.

Long serving member of the Bendigo Budgerigar Club and member of the Budgerigar Council of Victoria.

Passed away after a long battle with cancer. Rob will be greatly missed.

Notes from The Secretary - Continued From Page 3

I have had several calls and emails relating to the publishing of the show/auction calendar for 2019 and when it would be available.

The show/auction calendar is published in this edition of Budgie News.

The reason for the delay was that out of 21 clubs we only had 5 clubs respond by the cut off date - which meant an awful lot of follow up from your Councillor Kathy McCalman. This was Kathy's first year doing the show/auction calendar and certainly the task was more challenging than normal.

Based on this Council have discussed the setting of the show/auction calendar and have moved a motion and had it 2nd and carried unanimously. The motion has also been ratified. The motion is:

That there be a rolling three year show/auction calendar put in place. Any request for changes needs to be submitted in writing before the 1st of August the year before the show/auction calendar's release and the full show/auction calendar is to be supplied to the clubs by 30th August the year before its launch.

What does that mean? It means that going forward after 2019 each clubs show/auction will be held on the corresponding weekend of the coming year automatically. I can attest to the amount of work that goes into the show/auction calendar having done it for the two years previously and can tell you this will save untold hours of work.

The setting of the show/auction calendar was also discussed at the judges meeting held on Sunday, 25th November. Judges have been encouraged to confirm their acceptance with club secretaries to judge at club shows. This should be a reciprocal arrangement with club secretaries giving plenty of notice to any judge they are considering to judge their show. Council believes that the ability to plan further ahead than ever before should eliminate to a very large degree the inability to obtain commitments from judges for club shows.

Traditionally, Council don't meet in January - however this coming January will see Council meet and finalize the foundation that will be our focus for the year ahead. There is much to do and setting that strong foundation in place with key focus points will assist in driving that result.

With December just around the corner the Budgerigar Council Of Victoria would like to wish all members a very happy, safe and enjoyable Christmas and a happy new year! Enjoy your time with family, friends and especially your budgie friends. See you in 2019!

**Colac
Budgerigar Club
Club Championship Show**

Saturday, 9th MARCH, 2019

Colac Youth Club
Hearn Street, Colac

For Further Information Contact:- The Secretary, Ray Slade - 0429 540 067

**Ballarat
Budgerigar Club
Club Championship Show**

Saturday, 16th MARCH, 2019

Brown Hill Hall
Humphrey Street, Ballarat

Further Information Contact:- The Secretary, Simon Meagher - 5335 5454

**Riverina
Budgerigar Club
Club Championship Show**

Sunday, 17th MARCH, 2019

Barooga Community Hall
Barooga

Further Information Contact:- The Secretary, Rob Randall - 5883 9258

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**United
Budgerigar Club
Club Championship Show**

Saturday, 23rd MARCH, 2019

Scout Hall
Irvine Road, Ivanhoe

Contact:- The Secretary, Brian Reynolds - 0448 654 607

**Border District
Budgerigar Club
Club Championship Show**

Sunday, 24th MARCH, 2019

Mirambeena Hall
North Albury

Contact:- The Secretary, Darrin Roulston - 0415 423 408

**Gippsland
Budgerigar Club
Club Championship Show**

Sunday, 31st MARCH, 2019

Yarragon Public Hall
Yarragon

Contact:- The Secretary, Brian Lemon - 0417 304 491

**Bendigo
Budgerigar Club
Club Championship Show**

Sunday, 7th APRIL, 2019

Lockwood South Community Hall
Lockwood South

Contact:- The Secretary, Brett Ricardo - 0409 572 442

Eastern District Budgerigar Club

The First Auction of the Year!

Saturday, 6th APRIL, 2019

Bedford Park Youth Hall
Rosewarne Lane, East Ringwood
Lockwood South

Contact:- The Secretary, Robert Dagg - 9764 3893

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Budgie News

RESULTS OF BCV UBC STATE CHAMPIONSHIP - SEPTEMBER 9TH 2018

Class	Judge	BEST BIRD IN SHOW:- CLASS -Opaline AOSV - A ROWE							RESERVE IN
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	
1 Green	P Thum	H Kamel Melton	J Leong United	T Karakostas Clyde	Rowe Brothers Baw Baw	M & R Randall Riverina	T & S Appleton Eastern Districts	J Leong United	
2 Grey Green	G Mannix	R McIntosh Geelong	P & D Smith Clyde	A Rowe United	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	D Spink United	K McGrane Eastern Districts	P Tyack Bendigo	
3 Blue	R Randall	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	D Broughton Western Suburbs	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	P Thum Melton	J Leong United	J Orlandi Riverina	
4 Violet	J Krusselbrink	J Orlandi Riverina	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	R Kirby Bendigo	D Charlton Eastern Districts	V Murray United	
5 Grey	R Turnbull	M Huth Colac	Rowe Brothers Baw Baw	S Grech Melton	J Leong United	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	J Leong United	S Grech Melton	
6 Yellowfaced	G Jones	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	M & R Randall Riverina	P Thum Melton	L Rayner Geelong	P Thum Melton	K Lawrence Baw Baw	R Kirby Bendigo	
7 Goldenfaced	A Baxter	Rowe Brothers Baw Baw	M Parr Eastern Districts	Rowe Brothers Baw Baw	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	Vella & Thomas Melton	N Hands Mountain Districts	A Fonti Melton	
8 Black Eyed	M Paoli	R Slade Colac	D Rixon Western Suburbs	D Rixon Western Suburbs	D Rixon Western Suburbs	Rowe Brothers Baw Baw	V Murray United	R Hiscock Dandenong	
9 Dilute	C Mfsud/M Paoli	V Murray United	Vella & Thomas Melton	V Murray United	D Broughton Western Suburbs	Vella & Thomas Melton	R Kirby Bendigo	Vella & Thomas Melton	
10 Lutino	P Hoadley	J Leong United	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	J Leong United	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	B Peters Mountain Districts	P Tyack Bendigo	J Leong United	
11 Albino	M Randall	G Rowe Clyde	G Rowe Clyde	N Hands Mountain Districts	G Rowe Clyde	D Kerr Baw Baw	P Thum Melton	K McCalman Dandenong	
12 Dark Eyed Clear	G Rowe	A Rowe United	A Fonti Melton	A Rowe United	Headseath & Brown Dandenong	A Fonti Melton	Bader & Turnbull Eastern Districts	Bader & Turnbull Eastern Districts	
13 Clear Wing	G Rowe	J Meale United	D Macfarlane Baw Baw	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	D Macfarlane Baw Baw	L Downey Dandenong	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	
14 Grey Wing	C Mfsud	A Baxter United	A Baxter United	R Kirby Bendigo	S Grech Melton	K Pullen Riverina	R Kirby Bendigo	V Ieria Glenroy	
15 Cinnamon	J Bader	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	M Huth Colac	J Leong United	R Slade Colac	G Moore Eastern Districts	C Herouvim Clyde	
16 D/F Spangle	R Stephens	G O'Connell Eastern Districts	M & R Randall Riverina	P Thum Melton	G O'Connell Eastern Districts	V Murray United	J Smith Dandenong	L Downey Dandenong	
17 Opaline	B Wilson	Rowe Brothers Baw Baw	J Orlandi Riverina	Meney & Muller Riverina	M & R Randall Riverina	L Downey Dandenong	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	T & S Appleton Eastern Districts	
18 Opaline AOSV	D Ray	A Rowe United	Rowe Brothers Baw Baw	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	R Kirby Bendigo	Meney & Muller Riverina	
19 Clearbody	A Ryder	W Cachia Western Suburbs	P Thum Melton	G Rowe Clyde	J Smith Dandenong	McVilly & Thompson Eastern Districts	P Thum Melton	P Thum Melton	
20 Laecwing	K Pullen	O Haddick Western Suburbs	P & D Smith Clyde	D Broughton Western Suburbs	O Haddick Western Suburbs	D Spink United	J Orlandi Riverina	May & White United	
21 Fallow	P Hoadley	D Macfarlane Baw Baw	P Thum Melton	D Macfarlane Baw Baw	J Krusselbrink Dandenong	K Lawrence Baw Baw	R Daqq Eastern Districts	K Lawrence Baw Baw	
22 Spangle Normal	J Smith	M Huth Colac	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	Meney & Muller Riverina	M & R Randall Riverina	M Huth Colac	H Kamel Melton	H Kamel Melton	
23 Spangle AOSV	I Hunter	Headseath & Brown Baw Baw	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	Rowe Brothers Baw Baw	G O'Connell Eastern Districts	M & R Randall Riverina	Rowe Brothers Baw Baw	L Downey Dandenong	
24 Dominant Pied	B Sheppard	P Thum Melton	S&N Hunt Eastern Districts	S & N Hunt Eastern Districts	J Leong United	D Charlton Eastern Districts	Wilson & Hoadley Dandenong	J Leong United	
25 Recessive Pied	J Orlandi	Rowe Brothers Baw Baw	M & R Randall Riverina	R & D Durston Bendigo	D Broughton Western Suburbs	M & R Randall Riverina	A Fonti Melton	A Rowe United	
26 Crest	R Stephens	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	J Krusselbrink Dandenong	G Rowe Clyde	D Macfarlane Baw Baw	J Meale United	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	
27 White Cap	J Rowe	V Murray United	M & R Randall Riverina	A Rowe United	M & R Randall Riverina	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	A Rowe United	M & R Randall Riverina	

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	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
	J Leong United	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	R Kirby Bendigo	I Hunter Melton	Rowe Brothers Baw Baw	D Charlton Eastern Districts	G Rowe Clyde
	J Orlandi Riverina	J Orlandi Riverina	A Rowe United	A Brown Clyde	G Rowe Clyde	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	W Cachia Western Suburbs	P & D Smith Clyde
	V Murray United	D Charlton Eastern Districts	P Thum Melton	D Charlton Eastern Districts	J Orlandi Riverina	Rowe Brothers Baw Baw	A Rowe United	A Richardson Baw Baw
	W Cachia Western Suburbs	M & R Randall Riverina	G Butler Baw Baw	R Kirby Bendigo	G Butler Baw Baw	G Butler Baw Baw	M & R Randall Riverina	W Cachia Western Suburbs
	T & S Appleton Eastern Districts	R Rodriguez Clyde	C Mifsud Melton	P & D Smith Clyde	M & R Randall Riverina	D Spink United	J Orlandi Riverina	W Cachia Western Suburbs
	M & R Randall Riverina	B Schembri United	A Rowe United	R Kirby Bendigo	A Rowe United	J Kruisselbrink Dandenong	R Kirby Bendigo	A Richardson Baw Baw
	L Davies Western Suburbs	A Fonti Melton	Rowe Brothers Baw Baw	Bader & Turnbull Eastern Districts	Bader & Turnbull Eastern Districts	R Stephens Geelong	#N/A	#N/A
	V Murray United	Rowe Brothers Baw Baw	R Hiscock Dandenong	Wilson & Hoadley Dandenong	K Lawrence Baw Baw	E Slater Baw Baw	#N/A	#N/A
	V Murray United	G Bryceson Glenroy	L Downey Dandenong	G Bryceson Glenroy	E Slater Baw Baw	S Zunneberg Mountain Districts	S Zunneberg Mountain Districts	C Ross Melton
	L Downey Dandenong	S Grech Melton	M Weeding Eastern Districts	Rowe Brothers Baw Baw	L Downey Dandenong	C Mifsud Melton	McVilly & Thompson Eastern Districts	Meney & Muller Riverina
	G O'Connell Eastern Districts	K McCalman Dandenong	R Kirby Bendigo	May & White United	P Thum Melton	K Pullen Riverina	N Hands Mountain Districts	May & White United
ull cts	Wilson & Hoadley Dandenong	A Fonti Melton	A Rowe United	B Carter Glenroy	Bader & Turnbull Eastern Districts	Wilson & Hoadley Dandenong	#N/A	#N/A
lanagan tricts	D Macfarlane Baw Baw	K Blunt Riverina	R Stephens Geelong	V Murray United	L Downey Dandenong	R Stephens Geelong	V Murray United	George Family Glenroy
	G Bryceson Glenroy	V Ieria Glenroy	S Quinn Eastern Districts	Bader & Turnbull Eastern Districts	V Ieria Glenroy	S Zunneberg Mountain Districts	S Zunneberg Mountain Districts	S Zunneberg Mountain Districts
	I Mamic Western Suburbs	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	K McGrane Eastern Districts	M & R Randall Riverina	P Thum Melton	R Dagg Eastern Districts	R Kirby Bendigo	O Haddick Western Suburbs
	Rowe Brothers Baw Baw	S Zunneberg Mountain Districts	J Orlandi Riverina	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	G O'Connell Eastern Districts	M & R Randall Riverina	G Rowe Clyde	W Cachia Western Suburbs
ns nts	Headspeth & Brown Baw Baw	P Thum Melton	B Schembri United	I Hunter Melton	S Quinn Eastern Districts	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	I Hunter Melton	R Simmonds Baw Baw
iller	A Rowe United	R Rodriguez Clyde	May & White United	Vella & Thomas Melton	R Kirby Bendigo	R Dagg Eastern Districts	G & P Dickson Geelong	O Haddick Western Suburbs
	McVilly & Thompson Eastern Districts	McVilly & Thompson Eastern Districts	Rowe Brothers Baw Baw	D Kerr Baw Baw	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	G Rowe Clyde	Rowe Brothers Baw Baw	M Parr Eastern Districts
	P & D Smith Clyde	J Maswyk Baw Baw	D Spink United	May & White United	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
	N Hands Mountain Districts	A Rowe United	A Rowe United	R Dagg Eastern Districts	R Dagg Eastern Districts	N Hands Mountain Districts	W Cachia Western Suburbs	N Hands Mountain Districts
	L Downey Dandenong	D Spink United	L Downey Dandenong	D Broughton Western Suburbs	R Rodriguez Clyde	P Thum Melton	M & R Randall Riverina	D Spink United
	C Mifsud Melton	L Downey Dandenong	J Smith Dandenong	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	H Kamel Melton	Headspeth & Brown Baw Baw	W Cachia Western Suburbs	B Schembri United
	M & R Randall Riverina	Rowe Brothers Baw Baw	M & R Randall Riverina	I Mamic Western Suburbs	G Rowe Clyde	J Kruisselbrink Dandenong	W Cachia Western Suburbs	C Herouwm Clyde
	A Rowe United	Headspeth & Brown Baw Baw	D Broughton Western Suburbs	A Rowe United	Wilson & Hoadley Dandenong	M Parr Eastern Districts	R & D Durston Bendigo	No Entry Clyde
lanagan tricts	G Rowe Clyde	D Macfarlane Baw Baw	D Macfarlane Baw Baw	J Meale United	J Kruisselbrink Dandenong	J Meale United	#N/A	#N/A
l	D Macfarlane Baw Baw	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	Vella & Thomas Melton	Sheppard & Flanagan Mountain Districts	L Downey Dandenong	D Kerr Baw Baw	G Butler Baw Baw	D Charlton Eastern Districts

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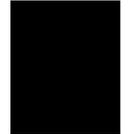
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