



# UNITED BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY

## Auction

OF PREMIUM QUALITY BUDGERIGARS  
MOST VARIETIES AVAILABLE  
CLASSIC BLOODLINES FROM CLUB MEMBERS AND  
OTHER TOP LOCAL & INTERSTATE INVITED BREEDERS

LUNCH AVAILABLE

## SUNDAY 18th August, 2019

Jessie Morris Community Hall,  
29a Devon Road, Oak Park.  
(Glenroy Club's Hall)

**NOTE: Viewing 9am to 10am. Sale commences at 10am.**

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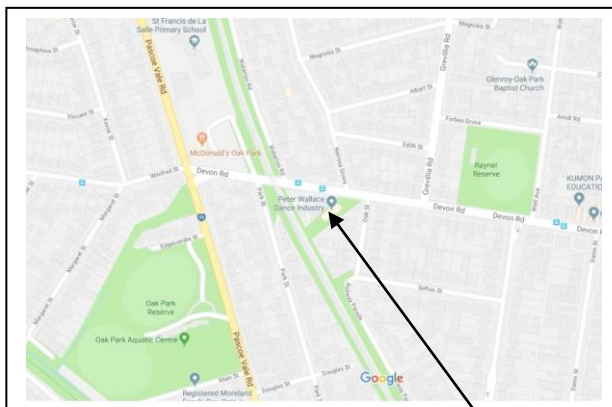
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**NOTE: Credit card payment will be available on the day. 2% Surcharge.**

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2. United Budgerigar Society Inc. act as an agent only in respect of the goods to be auctioned and are not responsible for any faults or defects in any lot.
3. The sale is an unreserved auction of birds listed in the catalogue; some substitutes may also be included.
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6. Carry cages will not be allowed into the main body of the Auction Hall until the conclusion of the auction.
7. Each person bidding at the auction will be required to register as they enter the Auction Hall. The registration form will require your name, postal address, phone number, club name and signature.
8. Each registered person will then be given a bidder's number. As a successful purchaser of any lot you are required to show this bidders number to the auctioneers. Your bidders' number is to be returned at completion of the sale.
9. Each lot will be sold to the highest bidder.
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11. On the fall of the hammer, each lot shall be at the Purchasers risk of expense. The sale shall be paid for on conclusion of the day's sale. Until payment in full of the purchase money is made the property in the lot shall not pass to the Purchaser.
- 12. BUYERS PLEASE NOTE: that all birds purchased at Auction will have a 2% BCV Levy added to the final purchase price.**
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16. Proof of payment will be a receipt from the auctioneer's clerk. Purchasers are required to take a carry box or cage and receipt to the collection point, on production of the receipt the collection clerk will gather the show cages containing each of the lots you have purchased.
17. Neither the Vendor, the Auctioneer nor any of the assistants will be touching the birds once they are sold -it will be the responsibility of each Purchaser to handle their own on collection and transfer them to your/their cage.
18. Show cages are not included in the purchase price and are not for sale.
19. Any bird passed in will be held over until all other lots are completed, it will then be re-auctioned, if the lot is passed in again it will be returned to owner.
20. United Budgerigar Society will pay vendors at the conclusion of the sale in cash. Purchases made by the vendors will be used as offsets at this time. Payment to the vendor will be less a commission of 10%, unless agreed in writing prior to the auction date.
21. Interstate vendors will bear all costs of transportation of birds and any other miscellaneous costs; United will provide transportation to pick-up birds from Melbourne airport and will provide food, housing and show cages for birds prior to and at the auction. Cages must be returned at the conclusion of the Auction.
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## VENDORS

### CLUB MEMBERS

Alan Baxter *United*  
Alan Rowe *United*  
Jeffrey Leong *United*  
Vic Murray *United*  
Rob Friedrichson *United*  
Rod Hall *United*  
Jim Meale *United*  
Ray & German *United*  
Bradley Family *United*  
May & White *United*  
Bill Schembri *United*

### VICTORIAN BREEDERS

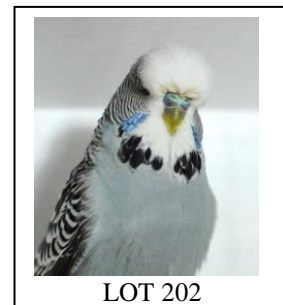
Leigh Downey  
Jeff Orlandi  
John Ennis  
Malcolm & Rob Randall  
Rowe Bros  
Bruce Shepherd  
Steven Mow  
David Kerr  
Meney & Muller

### INTERSTATE BREEDERS

Kevin O'Callaghan  
Doug Lange  
J&W Weidenhofer  
Jamie Wright  
Jim & Judy Fletcher  
Peter Glassenbury  
Ian Schneider

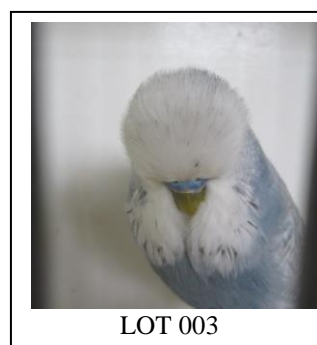
#### Doug Lange

Well known Open Breeders from Maitland in Rural South Australia, who have been breeding and exhibiting budgies for 40 years. In earlier years their bloodline was developed from Akritidis & Tonkin, but in the past few years has come from Sheppard & Flannigan and South Australian Breeders. They specialise in Blues, Greys and Crests. They regularly have birds representing South Australia at ANBC level. Best results at National Level were in 2009 with a 1st. for a light green and in 2014 with a 1st. for a Crest.



## **Kevin O'Callaghan**

Open Breeder and National Judge from North and Central Queensland, Kevin has been Breeding Budgerigars since a child and over his Budgerigar Journey has enjoyed success at the National Level in many classes for many years. Here are some achievements first in ANBC National Blue Class, 2008 7th Blue Class, 2009 7th and 8th in Grey Class, 6th Blue Class, 6th Cinnamonwing Class and 7th Spangle, 2010 3rd DF Spangle and 4th Greywing Classes. In 2012 first Cinnamonwing, 4th Blue, 6th Greywing and 12th DF Spangle Classes, 2013 1st in Violet, 4th and 12th in Spangle Normal plus numerous more placings. When he is not judging a National Show, he continues to accumulate ANBC National representatives totalling over 60 today which continued in 2017 with Lacewings and Violets



## **Rowe Brothers**

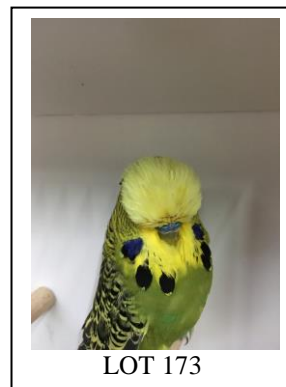
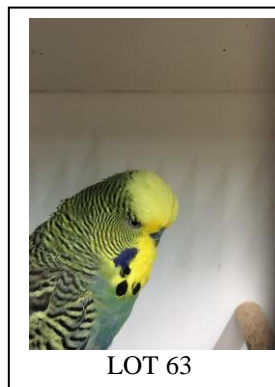
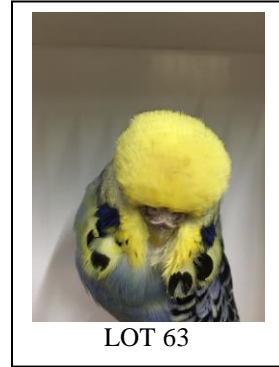
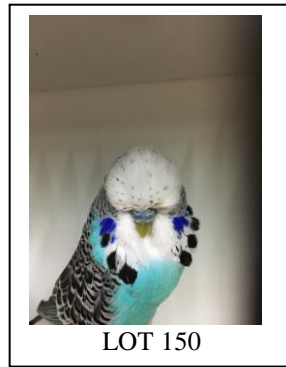
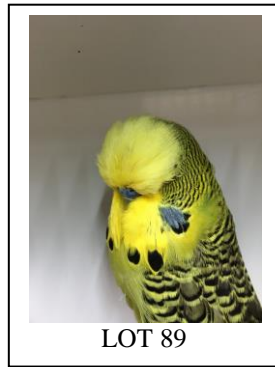
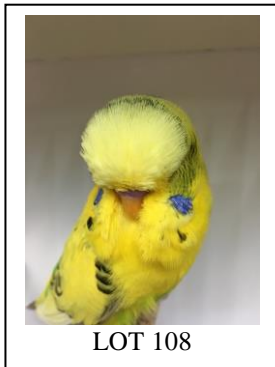
The Rowe Brothers started breeding exhibition budgerigars in 1976 as kids and were foundation members former West Gippsland Budgerigar Society and were breeding and showing until 1982 when other interests took over. The partnership was reformed in 1992 with John & Greg and a couple of years later David followed and the brothers joined forces and became the now Rowe Brother partnership. Greg & David breed out of the same premises and between the two establishments they breed over 500 birds. All three brothers breed the normal varieties and specialise in a few minor varieties with John breeding Lutinos, Clearbodies and is passionate about his Goldernfaces in which he has had much success, while Greg & David breed the Recessive Pieds, Crest and Blackeyed Yellows.

Their Victorian club they show with is the Baw Baw Budgerigar Society which was recently formed in 2016. Since 1992 they have had much Success on the show bench, both locally and at national level. Their success includes at national level, 6 wins as well as 52 Melbourne Shield wins and 8 diploma wins. All 3 brothers are totally dedicated to the breeding and showing of quality budgerigars. John & Greg are both on the Victorian judge's panel. The 3 brothers believe they are very fortunate to be able to share this great hobby together as brothers.

**Jason & Wayne Weidenhofer (Father & Son Partnership) S.A.**

Wayne commenced breeding budgerigars in the 70's and early 80's and was a consistent top bench breeder in numerous varieties with 4 wins in an equivalent Gardiner Shield. Is now back breeding Clearbodies, Greywings and Aust Golden faces to State and National level and is a qualified Judge.

Jason commenced breeding in the mid 1990's and rapidly progressed through to an open breeder at an early age. They have represented the State since 2002 and have won numerous Grand Champions/Diplomas at club and State level (7 wins 2018) with two National wins. Their stud was based on Podger & Ritchie and continues with Kakoschke & Edwards bloodlines together with Champion Victorian breeders. Artificial insemination is not practiced nor used in the stud.



**Jeffrey Leong. (Vic.)**

**Total National wins 8.** (Including 4 in Lutino Class.).

## **Jim & Judy Fletcher**

The Budgerigar has been very much a part of our lives as Judy and I have been breeding and showing Budgerigars for 49 years and both had them as a hobby in our early teenage years. We have followed the National Shows around Australia each year since 1988 and only missed one show due to my illness in 2006.

I passed the inaugural ANBC's judging examination in 1990 and was the Judges Committee Coordinator for quite a number of years and from July 2012 to 2015 ANBC Secretary. I have previously had National judging appointments in 1992, 1996, 2004, 2011 and 2017. I have judged the World Budgerigar Shows in October 2013 Forli Italy, August 2015 South End on the Sea England and July 2018 Bloemfontein in South Africa.

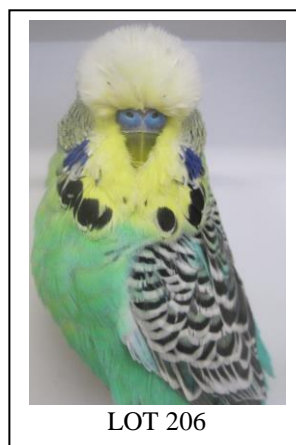
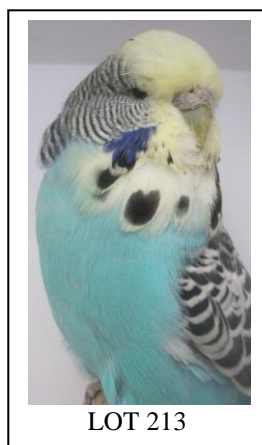
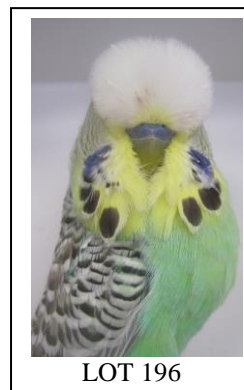
Judy & I breed approximately 200 young birds a year and after the completion of each breeding season we carry a stud of approximately 350 birds.

Our most memorable award would be the National Show at Rockhampton 2010, when our Normal Light Green Cock won the normal green class and the accolades we received for the quality of this bird. He and his siblings have now become the key bloodline in our current line of birds.

The varieties we breed are: Normal, Cinnamons, Opalines, Spangles, Yellow Face (Aust. Golden Face & Yellow Face), Dominant Pied, Lacewings, Clearwings and Australian White Caps.

Judy and I are very proud of what we have achieved with our birds over many years as the quality of the bird is very much consistent throughout the Stud.

Jim Fletcher.



## **Ian Schneider**

A National Judge and Open Breeder from North and Central Queensland. Ian Started breeding budgerigars in 1981 and is well respected breeding a quality stud of Budgerigars. Ian has won 2 ANBC National Logies first in the Normal Blue Class in 1997 followed in 1998 by the Opaline Class Win. He has had numerous other high placings. In 2017 he had 6 budgies represent at the Mackay ANBC National Show, one of his highest placing was a third in the Spangle DF Class.

## **Vic Murray (MS6)**

Prior to August 2017, Vic had been breeding & showing in partnership as "Murray & Spink" with David Spink, for about 13 years in the Open section with elevation to Champion in 2011.

The championship budgerigar stud was built on having one bird room and aviaries at Vic's premises where the hobby was shared until 2013 when David moved to a new property where he built his own new facility.

Prior to forming the partnership both breeders had been involved for many years as individuals from Juniors back in the 60's through to Open for many years, with the usual time out for work & family commitments.

After dissolving the partnership in late 2017, under the BCV rules, both exhibitors are required to drop back into Open and accumulate their own points to achieve Champions status again. Vic was successful in collecting more than enough points in 2018 to be elevated back into Champion section on 1st January 2019.

The varieties that Vic breeds include most of the normal Greens, Blues, Spangles, Double Factor Spangles, Whitecaps, the occasional Dominant Pied & English YF with specialisation in the recessive varieties of Dilute, Clearwing & Blackeye. A few Cinnamons are also bred for outcrosses into the Blackeye's.

Vic was extremely successful over the years with these recessive varieties which culminated in winning the National Dilute section at the 2017 competition in Mackay, Queensland.

At state level Vic has won the Dilute class in the last four state shield competitions. And has had a Dilute in the state team 5 out of the last 6 years.

This was exceeded by winning 1st, 2nd & 3rd at the State Shield with those birds going to the Nationals in Brisbane in 2019 and winning 1st, 2nd & 4th.

The stud is made up of several leading bloodlines, with an emphasis on diversifying families to keep fertility levels up.

The aim is to strive to get depth of quality across all varieties and be able to compete regularly at National level.

Vic is a Life member of United Budgerigar Society Inc, and takes an active role in the club.

## **Pedigrees & Photo's of auction birds on website – [www.msbudgies.com](http://www.msbudgies.com)**

### **Alan Baxter**

Alan first became involved with budgies in his teenage years, with aviary breeding some pet birds.

It wasn't until about 1980 when Alan and his wife Barb were living in Bundoora that Alan decided to build another aviary and get some more birds. He stayed there until 1988 when he moved & built their new house, with aviary, in Diamond Creek where they still live.

About this time Alan changed clubs and moved to "United" as he felt that he would get more help.

This obviously proved to be the correct decision. Alan has won in excess of 30 Shield classes and has had birds in the State Team regularly since the early 90's.

Although Alan is a Champion breeder, he points out that it is not easy to win at the top level.

Alan has won two Diploma's and the 2015 National Greywing in Mandurah W.A.

Alan has 36 breeding cages in his birdroom and rings about 150 chicks a year, with a total flock of about 200 birds. He breeds Norma's, Cinnamons, Spangles and Growing's. He used to breed BEY but has recently taken up Australian Goldenface.

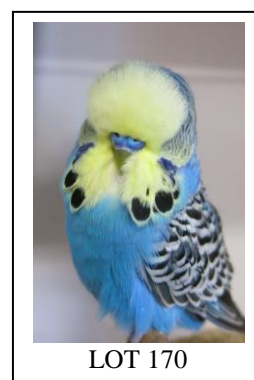
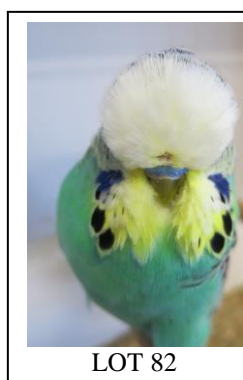
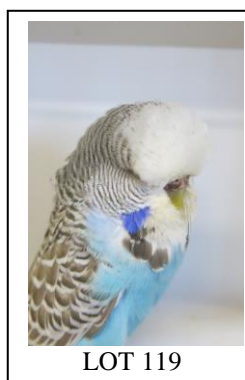
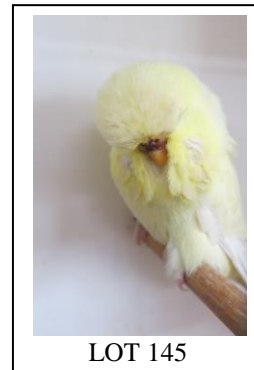
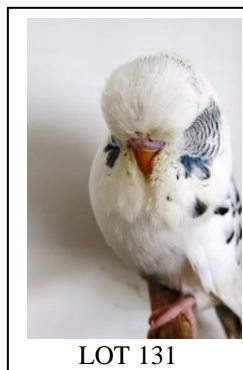
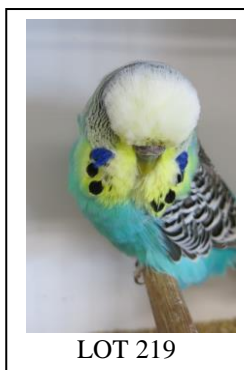
Alans involvement in the hobby has been extensive as President of the BCV for over 10 years.

### **Mr Bruce Sheppard and Mr Colin Flanagan Partnership**

**Total wins 31 National wins**, in 2008, 2009 (3), 2010 (2) , 2011 (2), 2012 (2), 2013 (3) and 2014 (2) 2016 (2) 2017 (1) 2018 (2). 2019 (2). (Including 4 in Black-eyed Self Colour Class & Crests)

## **Alan Rowe**

**16 times ANBC Winner and Hall of Fame member**, winner of the Grey wing (1986), Lutino (91 & 92), Yellow Face (94, 99 & 03), Blue (99 & 03), Normal Green (00), Opaline AOSV (2000), Texas Clearbody (04) and Spangle (07) and subsequent wins in (08), (09), 2010, (12) and 2018.



## **John Ennis**

I live in Geelong Victoria and started breeding 2006. My flock is over 300 birds and I breed 200-300 a year. My birds are probably best known for their size and power. I place a big emphasis on health and fertility. Varieties kept- Spangles, Opalines, Cinnamons, Normal, English Yellow Face, Texas Clearbodies, Albinos and Greywings. I have had 3 National wins- English Yellow Face 2012 – Spangle Normal 2015 – Opaline AOSV 2017. My Clearbodies have had two thirds and a fifth placing at National level. Other top 5 results include second in Greywing 2014, fourth in Opaline 2015 and fourth in Violet 2017. I have had 11 Victorian State shield wins and 6 variety challenge awards including, Normal Spangle, Opaline, Opaline AOSV, Greywing and Texas Clearbody twice and 5 Victorian Diplomas and 5 unbroken cap shows

## **Jeff Orlandi**

Jeff is from Riverina club and a Victorian judge.



## Bradley Family

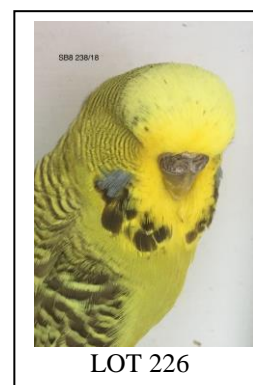
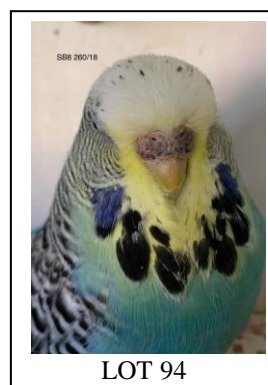
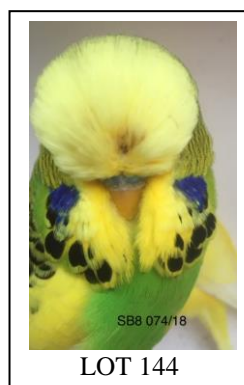
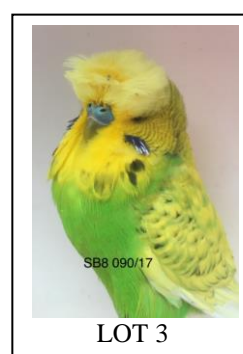
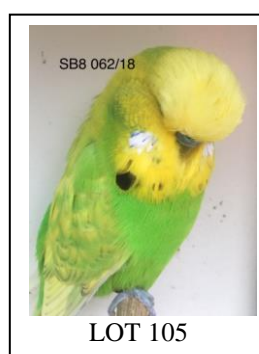
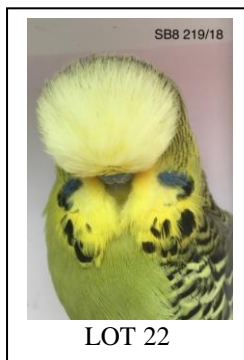
The Bradley Family consisting of Steven (Steve), Beverley (Bev) and their daughter Gemma started breeding budgies in 1996.

It wasn't until 2012, when they joined United, that they really got involved in selective breeding and showing.

By this time their daughter, Gemma had been married to Nick, and bought a home in Coldstream, but still had the "budgie bug", so a second hand aviary was purchased and a breeding room built on the back of the garage with a dozen breeding boxes set up.

They both breed normal varieties at both establishments, with Gemma specialising in Recessive Pied, Opaline and Cinnamon.

Steve & Bev specialize in breeding Blackeye, Texas Clearbody and Crest. They have found the Crest variety to be very difficult, yet exciting and rewarding. Especially last year with a 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Young bird shield, in the State Team & finishing 10<sup>th</sup> at the nationals in Mackay followed by 3<sup>rd</sup> again at the shield and then 6<sup>th</sup> at the Nationals in Brisbane..



## **Bill Schembri**

Bill's interest in budgies started after his retirement. His involvement was triggered when visiting a friend that had aviaries breeding several species of birds including Budgies.

The first show birds Bill purchased were a couple of pairs when he visited Alan Rowe, where Alan spent time with him on a tour of his aviaries and breeding room.

So after further enquiries in 2012 he decided to join his nearest club, United.

His first breeding season was with 3 pairs. Now, after converting his old gardening shed into a breeding room, and building all his cages himself, Bill has 30 pairs up and breeding. He rings about 150 chicks a season now.

Apart from the normal varieties he breeds Dominant & Recessive Pied, Lutino and Albinos.

Bill is proud he was elevated in 2016 from Beginner to Intermediate by points and has earned enough points this year already to be elevated to Open next year.

Bill has improved the quality of his flock through a very good breeding program, not by spending big money on purchasing expensive birds.

His achievement has meant the winning of the Albino class at the 2014 Unbroken Cap Shield, which was an exciting milestone. There have been many other well placed sectional birds at Diploma shows and he also has his birds selected in the United Shield teams. Quite an achievement given the competition and that he has only been in the hobby for 4 years.



## **Malcolm & Rob Randall**

Malcolm & son Rob Randall are from Riverina club. Both are judges in Victoria.

## **Rob Friedrichsen**

United club Intermediate member.

## **Steven Mow**

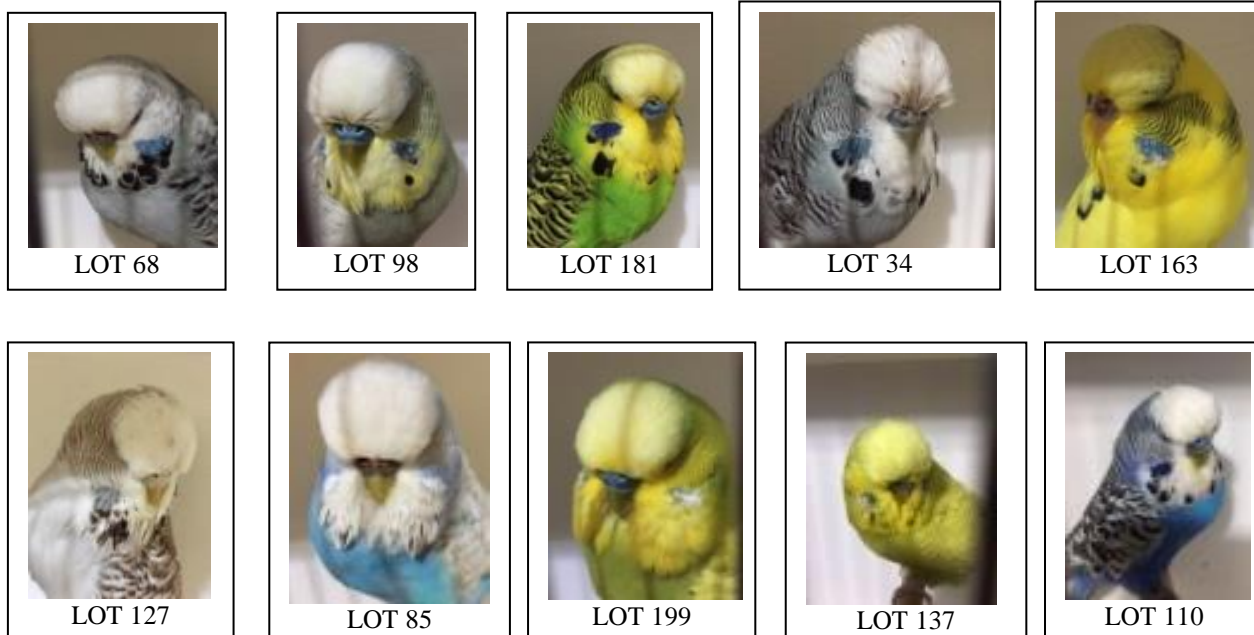
Steven is a member of Bendigo club and a very experienced breeder. He is a National Judge.

## **Jamie Wright/Wright Family**

Jamie is a breeder who has produced some beautiful birds and is a judge in training. He has done very well on the local and National show bench. He has had birds represent SQ at the Nationals in Green, Grey Green, Blue, Violet, Yellowface, Albino, Cinnamonwing, Lacewing, Opaline, Opaline AOSV, Spangle, Spangle AOSV, Spangle Double Factor and Clearwing. He owns a competitive stud of birds with two National wins, and recent National placings of note 3<sup>rd</sup> Clearwings 2016, 1<sup>st</sup> Grey Green 2017, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Albinos 2017, 3<sup>rd</sup> Albinos 2018, 5<sup>th</sup> Violets 2018 & 6<sup>th</sup> Yellowface 2018. The stud incorporates Victorian lines, include Sheppard & Flanagan and more recently, the Ian Hannington stud.

## **Rod Hall**

Rod is a Beginner member at United.



## **Leigh Downey**

Leigh is an Open member at Dandenong in Victoria and Secretary of the ANBC.

## **Meney & Muller**

This partnership of experienced breeders hail from Myrtleford club and show very successfully in the Open section.

## **Jim Meale**

United club member that specialises in Crest Variety,

## **David Kerr**

David is a Baw Baw club member that is unfortunately getting out of birds and selling his good stock.

## Peter Glassenbury

Peter is one of South Australia's most experienced breeders. He is a National Judge and Co-ordinator of the National Standards committee.

"My parents bought me two pairs of Budgerigars as a child in the mid 1950's and after two successful rounds of chicks the small cage required expansion. A 12x6 foot aviary was built and took pride of place in the backyard and it was not long before I realised I was not the breeder any more as my parents had taken over. My allocation became two breeding boxes which consisted of a pair of Cinnamons and a pair of Cinnamonwing Yellows from which I could also produce Black Eyed Yellows. In 1959 I bred a Black Eye that went on to be Best in Show at Port Pirie with some 800 birds on the bench and that really was the start of me with breeding budgerigars. I joined the E S & A Bank in 1966 and was transferred from my home town of Clare in SA to the Northern Territory with this employment and thus ended phase one of my budgerigar career. My parents continued to breed and exhibit at all major shows in SA until my father died in 1970 and mum sold all birds for 2/- (20 cents) each, regardless of quality. After much movement within the Bank I returned to SA and started a family and in the early 1980's purchased two pairs of colourful birds for the children which produced by chance three Black Eyed chicks and I saw this as an omen. I did my parents trick and moved the kids aside and started breeding again myself.

I have three aviaries and run around 200 birds at the peak which are quickly reduced by culling those that do not show potential. Main varieties are the Black Eyes and Cinnamons along with Normals, Pies and Spangles and I always have a play variety, which at present is the Melanistic Spangles. As a judge I have bred all varieties at some stage to better understand them.

Winning the National with the Black Eye Self in 2010 was great – do you still get the buzz from a win like that? Getting birds on the top row at the Nationals is always a goal and while I get a great buzz out of this, and an even greater buzz out of winning a class, the real treat is to catch up with people annually at that show weekend. I have only missed two since the late 80's"

**Peter.**



## May & White

Adam & Vanessa are up and coming United club members that have been having a lot of success on the bench.



## **Ray & German**

Derrin and Erika Ray met in late 2000's after Erika moved to Australia from the U.S.A. They both had an interest in birds, Derrin from when he was a teenager and Erika from working in a zoo in the United States, before she immigrated to Australia. Derrin had been introduced to breeding & showing by his uncle when he was about 15 years old, and joined his local club "Coastal" in northern Tasmania, as he lived in Penguin, a small town on the north coast between Burnie & Devonport. He remained active in the hobby until his mid 20's.

After moving to Melbourne for work in 2011, and discovering that they both had an interest in birds, Derrin and Erika decided to get back into breeding and showing.

It was at a bird shop in Burwood that they picked up a BCV brochure and decided to join a club. United was the lucky club that they joined, as both have been active members and both are now on the committee and are joint treasurers.

Although they have a new house in an estate that is typical of new developments where the back yards are getting smaller, they have managed to fit in a really good bird room and aviary set-up.

It is a great example of what can be done with a bit of planning and imagination.

They fly about 150 birds, have 20 breeding boxes and ring about 120 birds each year. The varieties they breed are Normal, Opaline, Spangle, Cinnamon and Dominant Pied's.

They have progressed very quickly up the exhibitor ladder, reaching the Open section in 2016, that's 4 years which is a great effort. The first big win was in 2012 at the UBC shield with Best Cinnamon.

The really big win came at the Nationals in 2015, with best hen. Another Cinnamon.

Derrin has just completed the Judges course and will start his probation at the 2016 UBC Shield competition.

Their ambition is to build a quality stud so that they can be competitive at National level and are well on their way towards achieving this.

They believe that they have been successful by judiciously buying quality birds from a few breeders only and taking advice and implementing it from the experienced breeders in the club.

Derrin says that he gets the most enjoyment from the hobby from spending time in the breeding room, especially when that champion young one pops out of the nest.