



Budgerigar Council of Tasmania

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UPDATE ISSUE NO 3 - JANUARY 2024

Welcome to Budgerigar Council of Tasmania update Issue 3 for the ANBC Nationals to be held at the Country Club Resort, Launceston Tasmania from 24 – 27 May 2024.

This update announces the **opening of Registrations for the Event**. To access the Registration Form, please visit: <https://registration.nationals2024.au/>

We hope you find the Registration Form easy to use and submit, should you have any concerns or issues please contact via email info@nationals2024.au or 0409 257 131. We are happy to help those that are unable to access via computer by ringing AH on 0409 257 131 and we can complete your registration for you /your party.

Up to 5 persons can be registered at any one submission providing contact details, zone, options to attend events, dietary requirements, **tour options**, the **pre purchasing lunch options** for Saturday and Sunday, and **raffle tickets** for 2 nights accommodation and Breakfast for 2 at the resort.

The **Tour Options** and costs are attached as a separate PDF to this update and also available on the website <https://www.nationals2024.au>. The tours are all subject to minimum numbers being reached. Should a tour be cancelled, we will contact to ascertain if you would like to swap to another tour or given a refund. The minimum numbers apart from the tour to Cradle Mountain are realistic so we are hopefully each tour may go ahead. We have not pursued the costings for some of the potential tours as detailed in Update 1 with low numbers not making them viable.

The Resort are also offering **pre purchased lunch options** for Saturday and Sunday. These lunch options will be available for collection downstairs at the conclusion of the judging of the first session on Saturday and Sunday, a short distance from the Show and Viewing Locations at 12.15 pm. The Saturday Afternoon Session at 1 pm

Other Lunch/Dining Options will be available at the Watergarden Café & Bar, Watergarden Dining, Links Restaurant, Bolters Grill and Bar, Bolters Pizzeria -

[Country Club Tasmania - Dining Options](#)

Raffle prize of two nights accommodation and breakfast for 2 at Country Club Resort

has been generously donated by Country Club Resorts. The raffle will be **drawn** at the BCT Shield Selection Show on **Sunday 19 May**. Winner will be able to use the raffle prize to offset their accommodation already booked or take at a later date at their choosing. Tickets are available at \$5 each on the Registration Form.

NB: The Registration Form does not automatically add each section totals, if you forget a section total you can use the back button to check before submitting the registration form. Alternatively, a copy of your registration will be emailed to the nominated address detailing your choices and costs associated.

Acct Name: BCT BSB 067024 Acct Number : 1010552

Payment ID - SurnameZone in the bank's payment description item to identify your payment

BCT LUCKY SQUARE BIRD RAFFLE - 250 SQUARES @ \$10 EACH

Our first lucky square bird raffle will open in February with a pair of budgerigars from the stud of Jeffrey Leong (Vic). Squares will be \$10 each, do you have a lucky number that could be the winner ! Raffle will be drawn once all numbers have been sold. NB: It will be the responsibility of the winner to collect/arrange collection of the pair of birds from the breeder at the winners expense.

Watch out for the Lucky Square Bird Raffle Update in your emails or follow  Australian National Budgerigar Championship Show to secure your lucky square in this great raffle... who wouldn't love a pair of birds for \$10 bucks !

When the Lucky Squares open for sale, you can email rafflesnationals@gmail.com or by contacting Dale Ward on 0488 400 369. Limit of 50 tickets per buyer.

Payment for tickets to be made to BCT Account: BSB 067024 Acct # 1010 7552 quoting as reference/message **R1** then your **mobile number** and **surname** if bank allows

ACCOMMODATION

Update No 1 and 2 included accommodation, and we have again included the details on securing your accommodation in this update. Please check out the website for accommodation specific room in Update 1 and 2

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[Launceston Airport - Transport - Taxi - Rideshare and Shuttles](#)

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Please keep an eye here on our website for regular updates:

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EVENT TOURS

Entry Fees, tours and lunch (if detailed) are included in quoted tour prices.

For personal choice, Distillery Tour & Tasting, Winery Tasting and Cheese Tastings are not included in tour pricing, however, we will be arranging a pre booking tasting for your arrival. Please indicate the number of persons within your registration form should you wish to do these activities.

Saturday - 25 May 2024 - Tour 25A \$85 pp

~ Launceston Harvest ~ Cataract Gorge ~
~ Grindelwald Swiss Village ~
~ Turners Stillhouse Distillery and Tamar Ridge Cellar ~
9.30 am to 3.30 pm



Visit **Launceston's Harvest Market**, then onto the **Cataract Gorge**, ride the chairlift (not included in tour cost) , stroll the gardens or over Kings Bridge (built in 1863)

Leaving Cataract Gorge, a short distance out of Launceston to



Grindelwald Swiss Village. A myriad of options exist for shopping and meals right in the heart of the village.

There is a shopping arcade, boutique shops, general store, craft shops, golf pro shop, bakery, cafe, clothing store, day spa, chocolatier, ice cream shop, newsagent, and hairdresser. Purchase your lunch from Grindlewald



After lunch travel to **Turners Stillhouse Distillery and Tamar Ridge Cellar** -



Turners Stillhouse Distillery welcome you to come try our award-winning Three Cuts Gin and Vodka (our whisky is patiently ageing) ideally located next to Tamar Ridge Cellar Door within the heart of the scenic Tamar Valley.

where you can participate in a Distillery Tour and Tasting (\$25) or wander next door and enjoy a wine tasting at Tamar Ridge Cellar

(either option will be pre – arranged - payment by you upon arrival – not included in tour price)

Saturday - 25 May 2024 - Tour 25B \$145 pp

~ Clarendon House ~ ~ Woolmer's Estate ~
9.30 am – 3.30 pm

(Entry into Clarendon and Guided House Tour @ Woolmers included – lunch not included)



Visit the National Trust's **Clarendon** at Nile. Clarendon is one of Australia's most imposing and romantic pastoral homesteads. The house, attributed to convict architect, James Blackburn, features a double storey portico reminiscent of the mansions of the American South.

Clarendon was built in 1838. Set in seven hectares of riverside parklands, the house retains its service wing, walled garden, impressive rural outbuildings, convict quarters and rare elm avenue. Furnished to the 1838-1850 period, the house also features changing exhibitions historic fashion from the 1830's to 1960.

Lunch will be available at Longford (not included in tour pricing) followed by a visit to **Woolmer's Estate**.



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Woolmers's Estate is a unique and fascinating reflection of colonial life in Tasmania and is one of the most historically significant heritage properties in Australia.

A guided House Tour (include in tour pricing) of Woolmers House allows you to experience a special journey

through time, from the establishment of the estate in 1817, by Thomas Archer 1st, to the last descendant, Thomas Archer 6th in 1994, and marvel at the array of personal collections and possessions accumulated through six generations of the family.



The precious nature of the contents requires that the interior of the house cannot be otherwise accessed.

Once completed, a self guided tour of Woolmers Estate takes you on a self paced journey back through time, around the various out buildings including the Courtyard and Cellars, Walled Garden, Chapel, Store, Woolshed, Blacksmith's Shop and Cider House

Woolmers, together with the neighbouring Archer property, Brickendon, is one of eleven historic sites that form the Australian Convict Sites World Heritage Property. Woolmers & Brickendon were recognised jointly for their ability to convey the story of the convict Assignment System, which operated in Van Diemen's Land until 1840.

Saturday - 25 May 2024 - Tour 25C \$170 pp

~ Discovery Tamar Valley Wine Tour with Lunch ~
(provided in tour pricing) Maximum 13 persons

Discover and learn about Tamar Valley wine and history with a fun and informative commentary of the region. Visit Tamar Valley wineries visiting 3 to 4 wineries (time permitting)



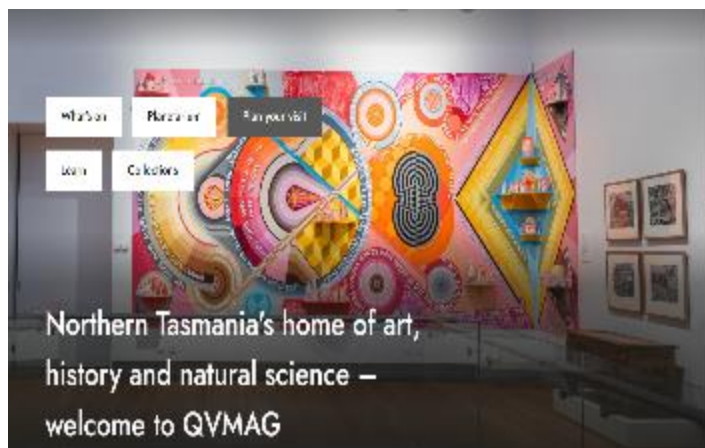
Enjoying lunch with a glass of wine. The Team love guiding our guests to great wine experiences!



Sunday - 26 May 2024 - Tour 26A \$125 pp

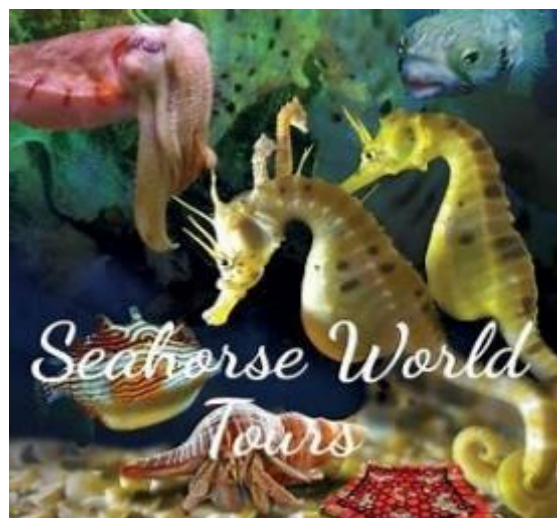
**~Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery ~
~ Seahorse World Tasmania ~
~ Turners Stillhouse Distillery and Tamar Ridge Cellar ~
9.30 am to 3.30 pm**

(Entry Fee into Seahorse World Tasmania and Lunch included)

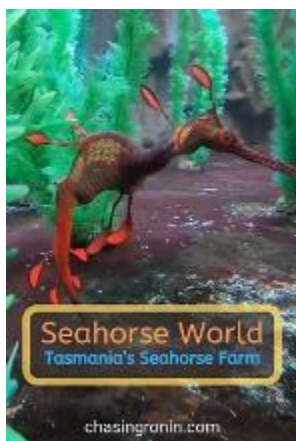


Start your Sunday with a visit to the QVMAG - Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery - [Home - Queen Victoria Museum & Art Gallery \(qvmag.tas.gov.au\)](http://qvmag.tas.gov.au)

before heading for a unique “farm” experience at Seahorse World Tasmania.



Here you will be given a guided tour and afterwards enjoy a light lunch (included in tour price)



All around the world, crowds gather to admire our seahorses in our famous aquariums. But you can get much closer to these mysterious creatures at our completely unique facility at Beauty Point, in Tasmania's beautiful Tamar Valley.

Our working seahorse farm gives you unique access to these magical creatures. A tour will lead you through The Cave of the Seahorse, working Seahorse Farm and the Wonders of the Southern Ocean Aquarium, ending with the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hold a beautiful seahorse in the palm of your hand!

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Sunday - 26 May 2024 - Tour 26B \$110 pp

9.30 am to 3.30 pm (Pre – Arranged Lunch Booking – Lunch at your cost)

~ Clarendon ~ Evandale ~ Tasmania Gourmet Sauce Company ~ 9.30 am to 3.30 pm

(Entry Fee into Clarendon and Tasmania Gourmet Sauces “ Garden Tour “ included – lunch your cost)



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Wander and visit the local market and shopping village of **historic Evandale**, a hidden gem of beautifully preserved historic buildings. Its streets are lined with late-Georgian and early Victorian architecture which gives visitors an unspoiled glimpse into the life of Tasmania's past. The buildings date as far back as 1809.



While in Evandale you will visit the **Tasmania Gourmet Sauce Company**.

Visitors love to watch the production process and smell the aromas wafting from the kitchen and to be guided through tastings of their range of 36 products.



Pre -arranged lunch booking @ Tasmanian Sauce Company

For garden lovers, the self-guided garden tour is not to be missed followed by a wander through the topiary nursery.

Monday - 27 May 2024 - Tour 27A \$150 pp

Tuesday - 28 May 2024 - Tour 28A \$150 pp

~ National Automobile Museum ~

~ Cataract Gorge ~

~ James Boags Brewery Tour ~

10.00 am to 5 pm

(Entry into NAMT and Tour @ James Boags Brewery included – Lunch @ Basin Cafe not included)

National Automobile Museum of Tasmania
N.A.M.T. (namt.com.au) displaying many
magnificent examples of motoring history with
both motor vehicles and motor bikes presented.



The museum's theme and displays change
regularly. Both modern and vintage eras are represented and
everything in between, from muscle cars to the quaint and
quirky.



Head up to the Cataract
Gorge, where you can ride the chairlift (not included
in tour cost) , stroll the gardens or over Kings Bridge
(built in 1863). While at “ the Gorge, a lunch booking
will be pre – arranged booking at the Basin Café (
lunch not included in tour pricing)

Leaving Cataract Gorge your will finish your days
outing at the James Boag Brewery – Home of
Tasmanian’s Finest Beer for a 90 minute tour
and tasting (inc in tour pricing) .

*The reviews indicate that this is a Fun and very
informative tour with a great tour guide. Even if
you’re not a beer drinker it’s worth the visit*



finest beer in the world.

*Today, the brewery has become the beating heart for the people of
Tasmania,*

*From employing generations of proud brewers, to celebrating
milestone, they have continued to follow the same philosophy of James Boag, brewing every drop of their world
renown beer from the same brewery in Launceston, using James Boags traditional brewing techniques and the
finest product on earth.*

*Over 160 years ago, James Boag moved halfway around the
world from Scotland to the untamed island of Tasmania.*

*There he began brewing in the township of Launceston on
the banks of the Esk River, with the hamble plan of using the
outstanding
local water
and
ingredients to
produce the*



Monday 27 May – Tour 27B - \$150 pp

~ Visit the rural township of Sheffield ~
~ Cradle Mountain Full Day Wilderness Experience & Guided
Dove Lake Explorer Tour ~
~ Ashgrove ~
8.00 am to 5 pm

(Park Entry Fees and Tour of Dove Lake included – Lunch @ Cradle Mtn Hotel not included)

Departing the Resort, travel through the scenic countryside arriving at the rural township of **Sheffield**, home of more than 140 murals which depict the pioneering history and character of the Cradle Mountain region and it's intriguing past.

While in Sheffield you may like to purchase morning tea before travelling up into the mountains through gorges, rainforest and button grass plains to reach the destination of **Cradle Mountain**, one of Tasmania's iconic and most visited attractions.

Enjoy a light lunch at Cradle Mountain Hotel (not included in tour pricing), experience the unique flora, fauna and geographical features of the World Heritage listed Cradle Mountain National Park. Enjoy a guided Dove Lake Park Explorer



Tour amongst the wilderness and experience the awesome views across Dove Lake to the jagged dolerite peaks of Cradle Mtn.



Departing Cradle Mountain National Park, we will make a pit stop at Ashgrove for a spot of afternoon tea, or perhaps an icecream! (not included in tour pricing) While at Ashgrove you may like to indulge in an iconic farmhouse cheese tasting (approx. 25 mins - pre -arranged - \$12 per person not included in pricing) before heading back to Launceston.



At Ashgrove there's only one thing we love more than cheese - sharing our story and passion for how we make our cheese with you!

We've designed our educational events to offer you an experience from pasture to plate. Join us for cheese!

Award-Winning Tasmanian paddock to plate dairy.
Proudly Australian grown, made, owned and managed

FAMILY-OWNED SINCE 1908

It all started with a few sheep, a paddock full of vegetables and a herd of dairy cows.

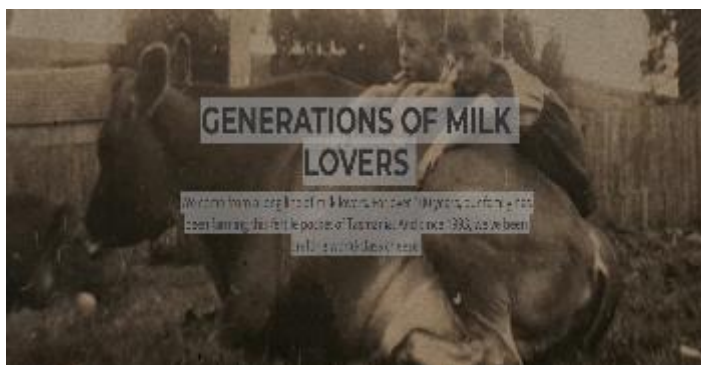
This was Eddington Farm, Ashgrove's original parcel of land, in 1908.

Back in those days, 'pasture-raised' and 'organic' were just the norm, and family enterprises like Eddington provided top-notch products for their community.

But as the years marched on, the value of dairy took a tumble. Big players flooded the market with cheap milk and made it tough for local farmers to compete on price.

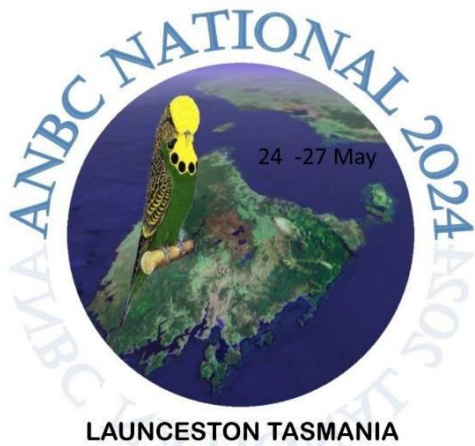
Brothers, Michael and John Bennett AM were born and raised on Eddington Farm in the 1940s, and together with their wives Maureen and Connie, formed the Ashgrove Farm partnership in 1983.

Their goal was to gain independence from low commodity prices by adding extra value to their milk.



So they took a leap of faith and became on-farm dairy manufacturers establishing the Ashgrove Farm Factory and specialising in premium quality, traditionally-styled cheese at the source.

This pasture-to-plate philosophy differentiates Ashgrove to this day.



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UPDATE NO 2 – JANUARY 2024

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The Budgerigar Council of Tasmania and the ANBC wish to announce and Congratulate the 2024 ANBC National Judges

- Jim Fletcher (Tas) - Nigel Tonkin (SA) - James Bader (Vic) - Rod Turnbull (Vic) -



JIM FLETCHER (TAS)

The world of Budgerigars is not just a passion - it's been a lifelong commitment. With 50 years of experience breeding and showcasing these captivating birds alongside my wife Judy, the journey began in our early teenage years.

My commitment extends beyond breeding, showing and judging these birds. I have been an active supporter of National Shows across Australia since 1988.

In 1990, I achieved a significant milestone by passing the inaugural ANBC's judging examination. My expertise led me to serve as the Judges Committee Coordinator for several years, along with taking on the role of ANBC Secretary for three years. My passion for breeding and Judging has been pivotal in maintaining high standards within the Budgerigar community.

I have had National judging appointments in 1992, 1996, 2004, 2011 and 2017. I have Judged two World Budgerigar shows: Forli Italy 2013 and Bloemfontein South Africa as well as a show at Southend-on-Sea in England. I was invited to Judge in 2020 at the 36th Budgerigar AZ-European Championship Show in Germany but Covid intervened here.

A pinnacle moment for myself and Judy was the National Show in Melbourne 1991 winning the Spangle class and Rockhampton in 2010, where our Normal Light Green Cock triumphed, winning the normal green class, and earning accolades for its exceptional quality. This bird and its siblings have since become the cornerstone of our current breeding line.

In our breeding program we have specialized in a variety of types, including Normals, Lutinos, Cinnamon, Opalines, Spangles, Yellow Face (English & Aust.), Dominant Pieds, Lacewings, Clearwings, Melanistic Spangles and Australian Whitecap.

I have been lucky enough to have been involved with two new mutations, Spangles, and Australian Whitecap in Australia taking a leading role in writing the Standard for the AWC's.



NIGEL TONKIN (SA)

I was introduced to budgerigars and other aviary bred birds from a very young age. My parents had aviaries in most places we lived and in the main, colony bred budgerigars. I had the shared task of looking after them.

Once I moved out of home, budgerigars were long forgotten until I joined the RAAF and was posted to Wagga Wagga. Neighbours at the side and to the rear had aviaries with a variable of species.

One neighbour asked me to look after his birds whilst he was on a course for the RAAF for a number of weeks and my passion for budgerigars was ignited. Seeing the size, the shape, the colours was amazing.

My parent-in-laws lived in Kyabram and when on RAAF leave I would head there and I met a number of breeders that guided me, took me to shows and I was further hooked.

I left the RAAF and landed in Mt Gambier and a further growth spurt occurred. From there I went to judging school in Adelaide over a 15 month period from memory, progressed through the ranks, passed the ANBC Judges exam.

Judged the Nationals in partnership with others in Cairns in 1996, Adelaide in 2000, 2007 and 2014, meeting some amazing people along the way.

Judging with another can give a different perspective as to how another assesses a bird and gives opportunity to compromise if needed with the final decision being by mutual agreement.

Our minds eye might view a particular facet of the bird differently to your judging partner thus the need for compromise.

I am now in partnership with Beau Schutz a young man that is very keen and who is full of energy. The birds have all been moved to his place in recent times because of renovation needs at my home.

Quality is progressing after a period where my efforts for a few years was on a critical family need and minimal birds were bred.

THE BADER AND TURNBULL PARTNERSHIP JUDGING THE 2024 ANBC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW WILL BE THE 2ND PARTNERSHIP TO JUDGE A CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW IN ITS HISTORY, THE FIRST PARTNERSHIP TO JUDGE WAS TASMANIAN'S ROY BLAIR AND DEREK POOLE EXHIBITING AS BLAIR AND POOLE



JAMES BADER (VIC)

I started breeding Budgies when I was 16 years old.

I was influenced by my Grand Mother & uncles to get involved as they were also keeping Budgerigars.

In 1994 I joined Western Suburbs Budgerigar Club.

I became an Aspiring Judge in 2000 after successfully passing the BCV Judges Examination.

Rod Turnbull & I went into Partnership in 2003 & joined Eastern Districts Budgerigar Society.

I became a Senior Panel BCV in 2003 & in 2011 I passed the ANBC Judges Exam.

I have been a BCV National Team Carer since 2011 only missing this commitment when ANBC National Show commitments that Rod or I would be involved with that prevent me from being involved with the BCV National Team.

I Judged at the 2013 Nationals in Toowoomba. I have been the ANBC Judges Co-Ordinator since 2015.

I enjoy all parts of this amazing hobby that we are all part of, Breeding, showing, the friendships that we make but my greatest passion is Judging.

Judging is a privilege & I am honored to have been asked to Judge at this years ANBC Nationals in Launceston.



ROD TURNBULL (VIC)

I started breeding budgies when I was 14 years old. I helped my mother when she was breeding and showing budgies up until I was 12 years old.

A couple of years later, in 1980, I acquired some birds, joined Western Suburbs club and begun my budgie journey.

Showing became more serious and I managed to get my first bird (a Grey-wing) into the strong Western Suburbs team for the BCV Shield competition in 1985.

It was a long wait until my first BCV Shield success, winning the UBC Shield with a Lacewing in 1996.

I enjoy the genetics side of breeding and have successfully dabbled in many lesser varieties over the years. I currently breed Goldenfaced, Dilutes, Dark Eyed Clears and are slowly getting back into Fallows.

James Bader & I became a Partnership in 2003 & joined Eastern Districts Budgerigar Society.

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I have been "unofficial" ANBC photographer since Busselton in 2008 and even though it is a very busy weekend, I enjoy getting close to the birds by taking photos of the winning birds at the National show.

My involvement in the hobby via the BCV has been as Shield Secretary since the UBC Shield in 2002 and a BCV Councilor for nearly 25 years, including National delegate for around 10 years.

I enjoy many parts of our great budgerigar fancy but my greatest passions are judging and then taking photos. These involvements assist in the important social and friendship aspect of the hobby.

Judging is an honor and I am privileged to have been invited to judge at the 2024 ANBC Nationals in Launceston.

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We have been advised that Virgin Freight is now flying animals into Launceston Airport, in addition to Qantas Freight.

Event Registration - We are working towards a mid January opening of Registrations, but are mindful that all our organisers are volunteers, and while some are retired, others are working.

Upcoming Fundraising : As like Vic and SA, BCT will be conducting a couple of “lucky square” bird raffles with the first pair hopefully announced early February. Further details on how to purchase tickets etc... will be advised shortly.

The Country Club Resort has provided BCT with 2 nights accommodation (for 2 people - 1 Room) and breakfast for 2. Look out on the Event Registration to purchase tickets, raffle will be drawn on Sunday 21 May at BCT Shield Selection Show to allow the winner to use as a credit for their accommodation or taken at a later date.

If there is any businesses or budgie enthusiasts that may have items that would be suitable as raffle prizes for our “over the weekend raffle” to be drawn during the Presentation Dinner, BCT would welcome an email to ANBCNationals2024@gmail.com

Distributing Event Information

Although not “great” facebook users, we are currently setting up a page ..Budgie Nationals 2024, updates and information will be shared to this group, we may need to get some assistance from the facebook warriors so give us a few days to get our “stuff” together. Link here: [Budgie Nationals 2024](#)

Thanks to all those that have registered an Expression Of Interest or who have shared our first update to your budgie friends. Please feel free to share this update.

For enquiries please email ANBCNationals2024@gmail.com or after hours on 0409 257 131. If ringing during business hours calls may not be able to be answered. Happy for a text message if this is more convenient to 0409 257 131

BCT wishes everyone a Happy New Year and are looking forward to greeting you all in May at the Championship Show.

Accommodation Options

ROOM TYPES & RATES



National Budgerigar Show 2024



Golf View Suite/Courtyard Suite

Space is plentiful with a large footprint incorporating separate living and bedroom quarters, private guest powder room, and the freedom of having your own balcony.
Room size 57m². King bed.
No. of suites x 16.

\$259.00

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\$299.00



Golf Executive/Courtyard Executive

Open plan rooms allow for an inspiring combined living and working space with plenty of natural light and fresh air. Located alongside our championship golf course, enjoy the views of the course from your window.
Room size 27m². King bed.
No. of Executive rooms x 26.

\$209.00

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\$239.00



Deluxe King/Deluxe Twin

A private aspect offering a wilderness or courtyard view allows you to get up close and personal with the resident wildlife, without leaving the comfort of your room.
Room size 27m². King or Queen & Single beds.
No. of Deluxe rooms x 60.

\$179.00



Country Club Villas (1, 2 & 3 Bedroom)

Spread out and relax in one of the ambient and spacious self-contained villas featuring a separate bedroom(s) and living room. With a private bathroom and parking at your door.
No. of Villas: 54 x 1 bedroom, 10 x 2 bedroom, 6 x 3 bedroom, 8 Villa Suites.

\$169.00

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\$379.00

Note: Rooms are currently on hold .

Rates quoted above are Nett Rates (single/double/twin share) based on bookings directly. Additional fees apply for additional persons/bedding.

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TO MAKE A RESERVATION:

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Conditions:

All rates are per night, per room, based on single/double occupancy & Subject to availability. Credit Card Surcharge for Amex and Diners is 1.8%. Rates valid 3 days either side of conference/event dates. Reservations must be cancelled 48 hours prior to the day of arrival to avoid cancellation fees.