



FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

Nepean Budgerigar Society

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adult State Championship
Club Selection Night
February Tuesday 18/2 7.45

Adult State Championship
Sunday 1/3

Club Registration Night
Tuesday 17/3 8pm

PRESIDENTS REPORT FROM JOHN FREEMAN

Welcome to 2020

With the recent heat wave of which we all had to endure; it will be interesting to see how everyone's birds coped. My birds initially coped ok. But as the weather went on, I experienced losses to my stock and some birds have still not recovered. I have never seen my birds affected by heat like this before. I moved house with all the birds about 14 months ago but we got through last summer with no worries. My aviary is colour bond 3.5 m x 3.5 m with polystyrene sheets on the roof, then covered in 2 shade sales stretched across and another sale across the front which kept the direct sunlight of the afternoon out. My birds had plenty of water which was changed morning and late afternoon. I also came home from work early to hose the roof, outside outer walls and the surrounding area. This did cool everything down, but it only lasted a short time as the ambient temperature was so high.

One thing that should be made clear is that budgies will not drink warm or hot water. So even though birds appear to have plenty of water, they will not drink it if the ambient temperature warms the drinking water. I lost a total 5 birds on the second day of 43 C, 4 other birds up to week later. I put this down to heat exhaustion, heat stress and dehydration. Most birds recovered but obviously some did not. I have shared my experience so in the hope that others can avoid this happening to them.

These are from extreme high temperature weather days and should not be considered the norm, I would like to hear from any members as to how they handled the heat wave.

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Would like to



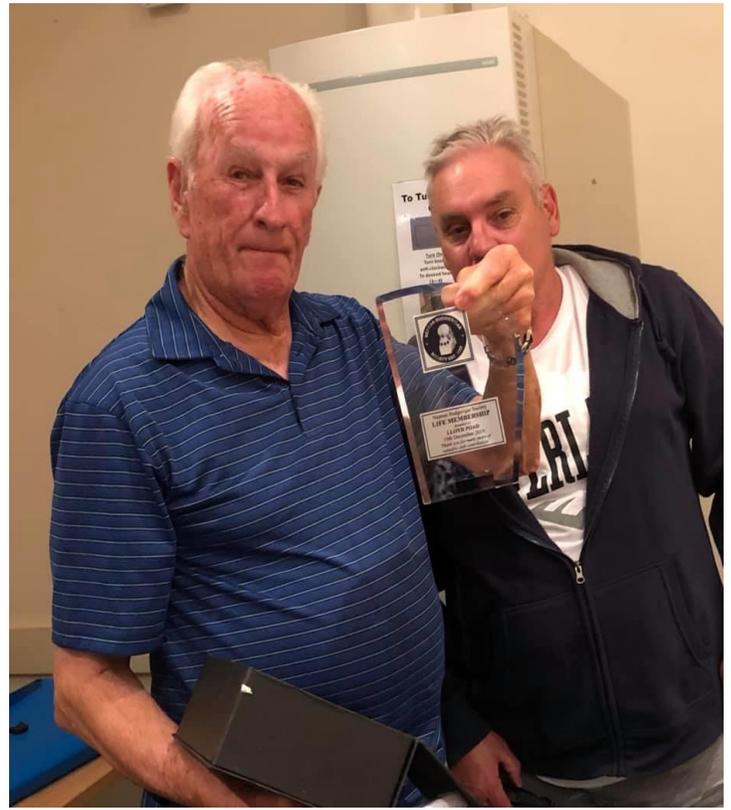
You!

Life Membership Presentation

Nepean Budgerigar Society would like to congratulate Lloyd Poad on his recent presentation of a 'Life Membership'.

With his nearly 40 years with the club, Lloyd is an incredibly valued loyal member, always ready to put his hand up when we need a hand, and an absolute gentleman of the hobby.

Congratulations Lloyd from all your friends at Nepean & beyond!



Adult State Championship Club Selection

Tuesday 18/2 at our Dingley meeting room. Please have birds benched by 7.45 ready for an 8pm start. If you would like to enter your Adult birds in our Nepean team for the State Championships, please come along to this night for selection. If you have no birds to enter, please still come along for a cuppa and a chat!

Registration Night -2020 Club and BCV Membership and 2021 Ring orders

To make the registration and ring ordering process a little easier, this year we will be hosting a 'Registration Night' For those wishing to join Nepean Budgerigar Society for 2020, and order 2021 BCV rings, you will need to come along to this night to complete forms and process payment. This year we are also asking for payment to be made via bank transfer to the Nepean account for records purposes. This payment can be made easily on the night with a mobile phone. Payment details will be provided on the night. If you don't have access to internet banking, cash will be accepted. Stay for a cuppa, chat & something for those with a sweet tooth!

Date: 17th March, 2020

Time: 8pm

Where: Dingley Community Centre



Upcoming Club Shows

There are plenty of club shows coming up for this year all around Victoria, for adult, young birds and ubc's. These are usually well run, great events to attend. It's a really good opportunity to put your birds forward to see how they are going, as well as chance to meet & get to know other bird enthusiasts and have a chat. You never know what tip you just may pick up from an experienced breeder! Even if you have no birds to enter, you are still welcome to go along. There is a schedule of the full years shows in this newsletter.

2020 Show & Auction Calendar for The Budgerigar Council Of Victoria

Date	Event	Club	Venue	Contact	Phone
FEBRUARY					
1 Sat	Club Champ	Dandenong	Dingley Community Centre, Marcus Rd, Dingley	Mrs Judy Wilson	9702 8070
9 Sun	Club Champ	Geelong	Lifestyle Pavilion Geelong S/Grounds	John Ennis	0401 914 784
15 Sat	Club Champ	Melton	Melton Catholic Regional College 109-141 Bulmans Rd, Melton West	Amanda Fonti	0414 011 930
MARCH					
1 Sun	Adult S/Champ.	BCV	Carwatha College, Noble Park	Rod Turnbull	0400 354 178
7 Sat	Club Champ	Colac	Colac Youth Hall, Hearn Street, Colac	Ray Slade	0429 540 067
14 Sat	Club Champ	Ballarat	Brown Hill Hall, Humphrey St, Ballarat	Simon Meagher	5335 5454
15 Sun	Club Champ	Riverina	Barooga Community Hall, Barooga	Robert Randall	0438 095 995
21 Sat	Club Champ	United	Scout Hall, Irvine Road, Ivanhoe	David Spink	0427 177 988
22 Sun	Club Champ	Border	Mirambeena Hall North Albury	Damen Roulston	0415 642 348
29 Sun	Auction	Geelong	Lifestyle Pavilion Geelong S/Grounds	John Ennis	0401 914 784
MAY					
17 Sun	Y.B. S/Champ.	BCV	Carwatha College, Noble Park	Rod Turnbull	0400 354 178
23 Sat	ANBC	ANBC	Bendigo, VIC	James Smith	budgerman77@hotmail.com
24 Sun	ANBC	ANBC	Bendigo, VIC	James Smith	hotmail.com
30 Sat	Auction	Dandenong	KK Auction, Dingley Community Centre	Mrs Judy Wilson	9702 8070
JUNE					
6 Sat	Auction	Eastern	Bedford Pk Yth Hall, Rosewame Ln, East Ringwood	Robert Dagg	0409 652 962
13 Sat	Club Champ	Bendigo	Lockwood Sth Comm. Hall, Lockwood South	Brett Ricardo	0409 572 442
14 Sun	Auction	Western Sub.	Masonic Hall, Weribee	Wayne Cachia	0412 969 848
21 Sun	Auction	Riverina	Barooga Community Hall, Barooga	Robert Randall	0438 095 995
JULY					
12 Sun	Auction	Melton	Melton Catholic Regional College 109-141 Bulmans Rd, Melton West	Amanda Fonti	0414 011 930
19 Sun	Auction	Bendigo	Lockwood Sth Comm. Hall, Lockwood South	Brett Ricardo	0409 572 442
AUGUST					
1 Sat	Auction	Clyde	Dingley Community Centre, Marcus Rd, Dingley	Con Herouvim	0417 277 775
16 Sun	Auction	United	T.B.A.	David Spink	0427 177 988
SEPTEMBER					
13 Sun	UBC S/Champ.	BCV	Carwatha College, Noble Park	Rod Turnbull	0400 354 178
20 Sun	UBC Show	Geelong	Lifestyle Pavilion Geelong S/Grounds	John Ennis	0401 914 784
OCTOBER					
10 Sat	UBC Show	United	Scout Hall, Irvine Road, Ivanhoe	David Spink	0427 177 988
11 Sun	Club Champ	Eastern	Bedford Pk Yth Hall, Rosewame Ln, East Ringwood	Robert Dagg	0409 652 962
18 Sun	Club Champ	Nepean	Dingley Community Centre, Marcus Rd, Dingley	Mim McQualter	0428 857 897
24 Sat	Club Champ	Clyde	Dingley Community Centre, Marcus Rd, Dingley	Con Herouvim	0417 277 775
NOVEMBER					
15 Sun	Club Champ	Western Sub.	Masonic Hall, Weribee	Wayne Cachia	0412 969 848
21 Sat	UBC Show	Colac	Colac Youth Hall, Hearn Street, Colac	Ray Slade	0429 540 067
22 Sun	Club Champ	Baw Baw	Exhibition Hall, 15 Howitt St, Warragul	Damen Macfarlane	0418 507 379

Good luck and happy showing!

This Month's Article

As you are aware, the BCV have now introduced the “rainbow’ variety to be able to be shown at club diploma shows. The judges are guided by World Budgerigar Standards.

Here is an outline of the standard as taken from the WBO website:

RAINBOW (composite Opaline Whitewing Yellowface/Goldenface Blue series)

The standard will be as for the Opaline Whitewing Skyblue, Cobalt, Mauve, Violet or Grey except for the following details:

The expression of yellow coloration will vary dependent upon which of the yellowface mutations is visibly present in each case, ie Yellowface Mutant 1 will be lemon yellow, Yellowface Mutant 2 double factor will be buttercup yellow and Goldenface double factor will be deeper yellow. The otherwise white areas of the mask, frontal, crown and the very faintly discernible undulations at the back of the head will be in the shade of yellow coloration appropriate to the Yellowface mutant form.

Markings:	on cheeks, back of head and neck will have a light flush of the appropriate shade of yellow visible on the otherwise white areas at the edge of the markings.
Wings:	may have a very light flush of the appropriate shade of yellow visible on the otherwise white areas at the edge of minimal body colour markings.
Primary wing flights:	grey/white.
Primary tail feathers:	neutral with ground or body colour suffusion.
Secondary tail feathers:	blueish/grey at the tip, an overlay of the appropriate shade of yellow on the otherwise white areas is permissible.

NOTE

The notes for the above Yellowface and Goldenface mutations regarding the single factor and double factor should also be applied to the written standard for the Rainbow variety.

The Rainbow is not a proper example of the variety unless it is visibly an Opaline, a Whitewing, a Yellowface or Goldenface.



Total Bird Supplies – Rob Ponsioen

Please contact Rob for your bird products supplies! This includes seed, supplements, toys etc. He is based in Langwarrin, and will look after our Nepean members as best he can. So please, support our members, and hopefully save yourself some money at the same time. Give him a call and have a chat to see what he can do for you! Rob can be contacted on: Mobile 0418 533 322 or email robertponsioen@hotmail.com



Do you have anything bird related for sale you would like to advertise in our newsletter?
Or are you looking for something?

Please email Mim on info@nepeanbudgerigarsociety.org with a short description, and a image if you have one. Also please feel free to email through any news, information or tips you think may be of interest in our newsletter,

Monthly Chuckle...

An old lady offers the bus driver some peanuts. So the driver happily munches on them.

Every 5 minutes she gives him a handful more peanuts.

Driver: “Why don’t you eat them yourself?”

Old lady: “I can’t chew. Look, I have no teeth!”

Driver: “Then why do you buy them?”

Old lady: ‘Oh, I just love the chocolate around them



2020 Nepean Syllabus January to June

January Tuesday 21/1, 8pm. Meeting at Dingley

February Tuesday 18/2, 7.45pm. Dingley, Club selection for the Adult Bird State Championship

March 17th, Tuesday 8pm. Dingley, 2020 Nepean and BCV registration & ring order evening

April 21st, Tuesday 8pm. Training night

May 9th, Saturday. Time and venue tba. Day event. Club selection for the State Young Bird Show.

June 16th, Tuesday 8pm. Dingley, Nepean AGM

*venues, dates and times subject to change.

Would you like to join a family friendly budgerigar club?

Please call or email one of our club contacts. We would love to hear from you!

Club Contacts

Emails – info@nepeanbudgerigarsociety.org

Venue – Dingley Community Centre

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Treasurer: Rohan McQualter 0428 857 897