

## Welcome to the first edition of the ANBC Gazette

Dear Members,

It's an absolute privilege to connect with each and every one of you through the ANBC Gazette. As we embark on this exciting journey together, our goal is to bring you a monthly publication filled with relevant and engaging content about the vibrant world of our hobby—spanning across states, zones, and even reaching further afield.

Reflecting on the past couple of months since Launceston, it's clear that we've had a busy and productive period, sharing a wealth of information across the States and Zones. One of the highlights we're thrilled to announce is our renewed partnership with Mars Birdcare. This collaboration is set to elevate our Nationals product, including live streaming coverage and other ANBC initiatives. The Mars Birdcare sponsorship marks a new chapter for the ANBC, and we're excited to see where this journey takes us.

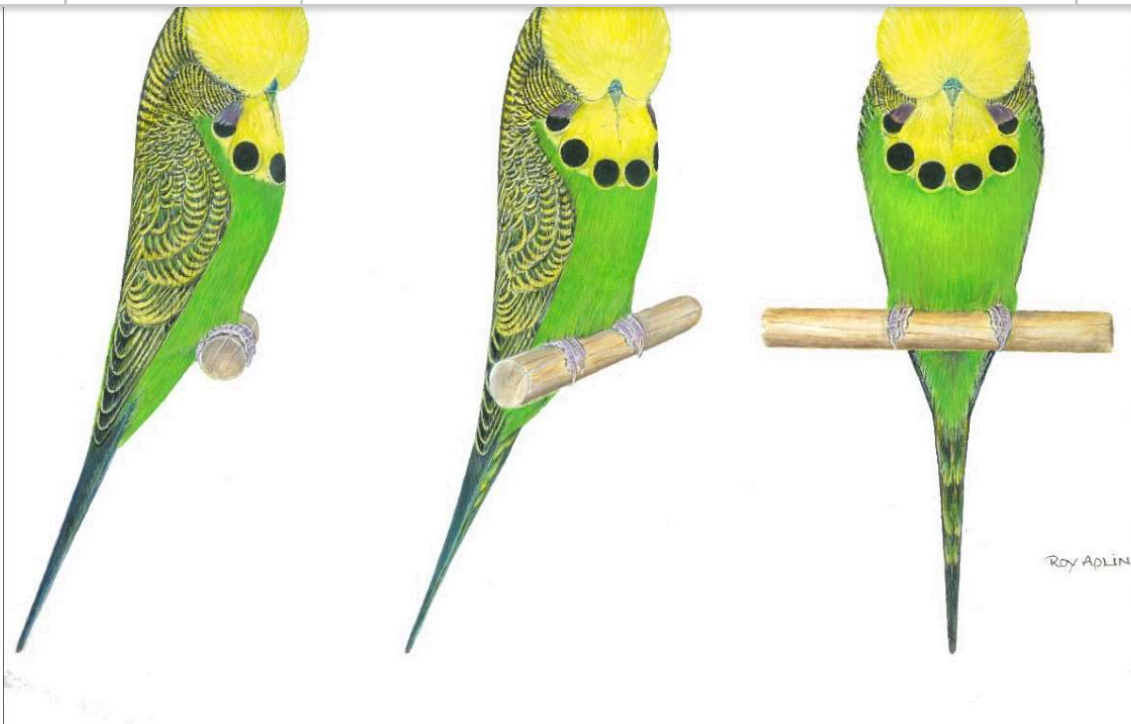
On that note, we're particularly excited about the development of an ANBC-endorsed seed mix in collaboration with Mars Birdcare. Peter Thurn and Garry Hibberd, two highly respected exhibition breeders and Presidents of their respective Zones—Victoria and South Queensland—are leading this effort. Their extensive experience and deep understanding of the needs of our community make them the perfect duo to guide Mars Birdcare in creating a seed mix that meets the high standards we all expect.



Behind the scenes, we've also been working diligently to address any concerns regarding the privacy of our members' data. We've issued a detailed release explaining our commitment to protecting your information, ensuring that it is used solely to bring you valuable and informative content like this newsletter each month.

At the ANBC level, we've engaged in robust discussions surrounding the interpretation of terms like "Unbroken Cap" and "Nest Feather" with regard to penalties and disqualifications. As there are slight variations in interpretation across different States, we are actively working towards a unified standard to ensure clarity and consistency for all.

We've also engaged in thoughtful discussions around the World Budgerigar Organisation (WBO) standard, which has recently been updated and sent out for a vote. The WBO is seeking input from the ANBC and all other officiating bodies on a proposed change to the pictorial standard, along with updates to its constitution. The next pivotal WBO meeting is scheduled for Friday, 27th September, in Rottenbach, Austria, coinciding with the 10th WBO World Championship Show.



At the last WBO meeting in Belgium, several comments and suggestions were made regarding the proposed pictorial drawing, which were subsequently communicated back to the artist, Roy Aplin. Further refinements were made based on this feedback, and additional input from the WBO Ideal Sub-Group was also incorporated. The final proposed Pictorial Ideal, now endorsed by the WBO Ideal Sub-Group, is ready for a vote by each country's representative bodies. The WBO has made it clear that this is the final iteration—no further discussion will take place before the vote.

The WBO is encouraging all affiliated societies to vote in favor of this proposed Ideal. If the vote does not pass, the WBO will continue to use the 2008 Pictorial Ideal for the foreseeable future, despite the costs already incurred in updating the artwork. It's worth noting that while the ANBC currently follows its own Australian standard and does not subscribe to the WBO Ideal, this vote is a significant moment in the global budgerigar community.

On a more local note, we're pleased to share that the results of our logo redesign have been overwhelmingly positive. The new logo has been unanimously endorsed by all states and zones, reflecting a fresh and modern identity for the ANBC. Meanwhile, the heritage logo that has graced previous Logies will continue to be used to honor our past, particularly for future National Winners.



Plan, and a workshop on the melanistic spangle. The Flecking Action Plan remains consistent with the December 2023 outcome, where the two birds on either side of the center bird were removed to avoid any confusion. It was also emphasized that the bird should not be enlarged in images, as this can exaggerate the appearance of flecking and ticking in the cap.



## Dear Budgie Enthusiasts,

Welcome to this edition of the ANBC Gazette! I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to Troy Holmes and our editor, Neale Love, for their dedication in bringing this initiative to life. I'm confident that you will all appreciate having access to the latest ANBC and budgie news directly, without the delays and potential miscommunication that can arise as information trickles down through various layers of management and committees. We hope this new format will help to eliminate misinformation and rumors, keeping everyone better informed.

Over the past twelve months, the ANBC has launched several exciting initiatives, many of which were highlighted at the

Birdcare and proudly endorse their excellent new product, TRILL™ Expert. I encourage you to support our partners by choosing their products.

Looking ahead, I, along with the ANBC delegates, am excited to continue refining our live streaming capabilities, expand *On the Perch* at future National Shows, and forge more productive partnerships with other leading companies. We are also focused on growing our membership and promoting the many benefits—both health and happiness—that come from owning and caring for these truly unique Australian birds.

On a personal note, I believe it's crucial for us to consider the election of a more professional management committee to better serve you, our members. As the ANBC's responsibilities continue to grow, it's important that we have the right leadership in place to manage the increasing workload. This transition will require careful planning and consideration. Additionally, we must proactively address the growing scrutiny from animal welfare groups by developing robust, nationally unified policies to protect our interests and counter these challenges.

Amidst all these developments, let us not forget the joy that this hobby brings—the beauty of our birds, the friendships we forge, the laughter we share, and the camaraderie that binds us together. We look forward to seeing

of the Show, introduce the inaugural edition of *On the Perch*, and host an engaging discussion and educational session on the Melanistic Spangle. Additionally, we've enhanced our sponsorship partnership with Mars

gathering.

Warm regards,

**Russell Ogden**

President - ANBC

## 10th WBO World Championship Show



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### WBO World Championship

#### Dear Budgerigar Breeder Friends!

In the name of the Austrian Budgerigar association and the WBO we would like to kindly invite you to exhibit your English budgerigars and color budgerigars at the **WBO World Championship which will be held in Rottenbach - Austria between September 27 - 29, 2024.**



For those wishing to attend, the 10th WBO World Championship Show will be held in conjunction with OWW national show on 28th & 29th September.

Please remember that this is an open show and fanciers from all WBO member countries are invited to send teams to the show. The WBO is awarding special patronage to the show as well as the array of awards given by the host society and individuals.

International judges booked for the show are Armin Giger (Switzerland), Richard Miller (U.K.) and Stephen Mow (Australia) for the exhibition budgerigars together with Armando Cerezo, (Portugal) and Rolf Schindelmeiser (Germany) for the colour budgerigars.

There will also be a Gala Evening on Saturday night after the show.

[Link to the 10th Annual WBO World Show in Rottenbach – Austria](#)



## Hosted by Tauranga bird Club



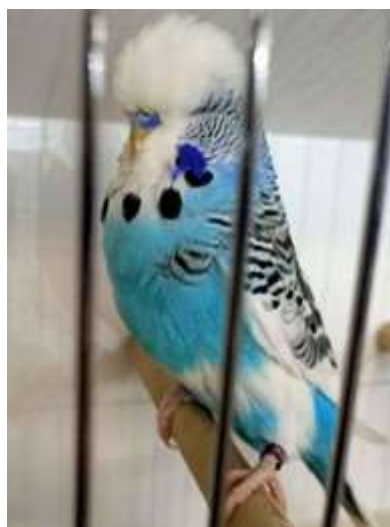
I flew out of Launceston on Wednesday the 24th of July to Auckland, North Island of New Zealand. From there I travelled to Tauranga, which is on the north coast.

I stayed for the first two nights at the Beach House Motel and then the next two nights with Robyn and Tony Grinter at their house on a hill looking out over the bay with a very nice view and great hosts.

Thursday was a free day. I had breakfast with Robyn and Tony and then had a wander around the city, as that day they had all the birds from New Zealand brought in to the show to get ready to judge on Friday.

Thursday night Mike Hannon joined me, he flew in from the South Island.

Friday, we had Breakfast and we headed to Bay Park Stadium where the show was being held. I walked in and there were birds everywhere. Canary's, Finches, Lorikeets, Peach faces and Budgies, in total 1232 birds. Judging was closed to the Public so I had a pencil and two stewards. I was given a tie to wear with an embroidered Budgie on it that looked good. At the show they had people doing woodwork making spoons, ladies painting birds which were very



I was Judging the Champion section, there were 179 birds and Mike was judging the Novice with 77 birds. In New Zealand they don't have the variety's we have here in Australia but there were still some very nice birds.

The bird that won the Champion class was a big light green cock in good condition just a little bit long in wings but very nice. I found out later that Ian Schneider had him in the top placing a month before. There was a nice Dom pied just didn't have the width and a good Spangle DG nice width just a bit small.

Then Mike came over with the Novice winner, a big normal Cobalt. Nice modern face size and balance. He had more of the face and balance than the light green so he won the show. Friday night we went out for tea meet and greet. Saturday went back to the show. It was open to the public, there were people everywhere! Over 2000 for Saturday and half Sunday. Saturday night we went out for tea and had the pre-station dinner then I flew home Sunday morning.

want on a piece of wood. They also had Top flite selling bird products.

**Derek Poole**



Australian Animal Welfare Strategy (AAWS) - we trust that all clubs have initiated their interest. If so, you would have received the following email communication from The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

*The Australian Government conducted a first round of public consultation on the renewal of the Australian Animal Welfare Strategy (AAWS) from 8 March to 8 July 2024. A thematic analysis of the stakeholder feedback received through this consultation process has been published at [www.agriculture.gov.au/haveyoursay/aaws](http://www.agriculture.gov.au/haveyoursay/aaws). This consultation was the first step in an extensive stakeholder engagement process that will take place over the next 3 years.*

*Feedback received through this first round*

*process and will help shape the renewed AAWS. Subscribe to stay informed about the progress of the renewed AAWS and future engagement opportunities, or visit the Renewal of the Australian Animal Welfare Strategy webpage: [www.agriculture.gov.au/agriculture-land/animal/welfare/aaws](http://www.agriculture.gov.au/agriculture-land/animal/welfare/aaws)*

We encourage you to visit the web page for further information on the renewed AAWS: Renewal of the Australian Animal Welfare Strategy (AAWS) - DAFF ([agriculture.gov.au](http://agriculture.gov.au))

Affiliates are requested to advise CCBFA by the 30th of September 2024 should they not require cover for the ensuing year, failure to do so will necessitate being charged.

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### [Link to the Australian Animal Welfare Strategy Page](#)

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For any of the collectors amongst us, Australia Post has a limited release of 120 Gold-plated brass, perforated sheetlet stamps of Budgerigars. This unique collection brings together a set of four Budgerigars sheetlets. Each features a chequerboard pattern of the three Budgerigars stamps that were issued on 11 July 2022.



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### [Link to Australia Post Budgerigar Stamps \(Gold Plated\)](#)

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## **Budgerigar Council of Victoria (BCV)**



September is an unusually quiet month for the BCV, with the Bruce Sheppard dispersal sale being the feature of the month. Bruce has had a life long passion to breed outstanding exhibition Budgerigars - particularly Crested Budgerigars. During his time in Budgerigars and in partnership with his good mate Col Flanagan, they have been fortunate to have 36 ANBC Class wins. Bruce has had 9 wins in the Crested class at ANBC Level. He also won the Black Eye Class at ANBC Level 7 Times in a row as well as wins in Normal Green, Normal Blue, Normal Violet, Normal Grey Green, Opaline, Opaline AOSV, Greywing and Dilute in more recent times.

The sale is being managed and run by the Mountain Districts Budgerigar Society, which is being supported by the Baw Baw Budgerigar Society as well as Family & Friends. The Budgerigar Council of Victoria have graciously offered to donate the 2% Auction levy to the Charity of Karen Sheppard's choice, which is the Cancer Council of Victoria.

If you would like to donate to the Cancer Council of Victoria, a link is provided below.

### [Link to Donate to the Cancer Council of Victoria](#)



# Upcoming Events

- **14 September 2024** – Bruce Sheppard Dispersal Sale, Darnum
- **5 October 2024** – United UBC Show, Plenty
- **12 October 2024** – Clyde UBC Show & Club Championship, Dingley
- **27 October 2024** – BCV UBC Shield, Springvale South
- **3 November 2024** – Eastern UBC Show & Club Championship, Ringwood
- **10 November 2024** – Western UBC Show & Club Championship, Werribee
- **17 November 2024** – Baw Baw UBC Show & Club Championship, Yarragon

[Link to the Budgerigar Council of Victoria Website](#)

**Budgerigar Society of NSW (BSNSW)**



**Budgerigar**  
Society of NSW

The Budgerigar Society of New South Wales has the following events running across the State.

## **September 2024**

Wed 11 September

[Bi-Monthly – Management General Meeting & AGM \(Sept\)](#)

General Meeting & AGM Management Meeting: Join Meeting Link: [Click Here Meeting](#)

ID: 459 739 094 508 Passcode: WrtQxc

Sun 15 September

[Judges – Training Session](#)

*Beverly Park School, Campbelltown Campbelltown, NSW, Australia*

## **October 2024**

Sun 20 October

[Combined Young Bird Show: Illawarra & St George](#)

*School of Arts, Bexley Forest Rd Bexley, NSW, Australia*

Combined Young Bird Show: Illawarra & St George Schedule: TBA School of Arts,

Bexley

Sun 27 October

[Canberra Budgerigar Club](#)

*Flynn Community Centre Hall - Canberra 21 Bingle St., Flynn, ACT, Australia*

## **November 2024**

Sat 2 November

[Midstate](#)

*Orange Showground , Australia*

## Upcoming Events

- **11 September** - Bi-Monthly Management General Meeting & AGM.
- **15 September** - Judges Training Session, Campbelltown
- **20 October** - Combined Young Bird Show for Illawarra & St George, Bexley
- **27 October** - Canberra Budgerigar Club Show, Canberra.
- **2 November** - Midstate Show at Orange Showground.
- **10 November** - Judges Training & Panel Meeting, Campbelltown.
- **13 November** - BSNSW Bi-Monthly Management Meeting.

[Link to the Budgerigar Society of NSW Website](#)

### South Queensland (SQBBA)



A handful of major events remain in South Queensland to see out 2024 - the All Queensland Super Show in September, and the Julie Trebbin Tribute Show and the ABS Carnival Show and presentation both held on October 13th.

### All Queensland Super Budgerigar Event

The "All Queensland Super Budgerigar Event" is a weekend gathering for budgerigar enthusiasts, taking place on **Saturday, 14th September, and Sunday, 15th September.**

## All Queensland Super Budgerigar Event



- **Time:** 3:00 PM
- **Event:** Budgie Seminar
- **Details:**
  - Presentations by two respected breeders:
    - Peter Thurn on the genetics of breeding exhibition budgerigars.
    - Troy Holmes on his breeding room setup and program.
  - Q&A session with the presenters.
  - Dinner venue to be determined.

## Sunday, 15th September:

- **Event:** All Queensland Super Budgerigar Show
- **Details:**
  - Open to all clubs and all categories: Open, Intermediate, and Novice Breeders.
  - Includes shows for 2023 Young Birds, 2024 Juveniles, 2024 Nestfeathers, and Old Birds.
  - Free lunch and morning tea.
  - Great cash prizes and trophies; maximum entry fee is \$10.
  - Features a Gold Breeder Show and a Club Challenge Trophy.

## Venue:

- **Location:** Reception Centre Building, Ipswich Show Grounds (Corner of Salisbury & Warwick Rd).
- **Facilities:** Easy access parking, powered caravan or RV sites, and secure overnight accommodation for birds.

The event is hosted by the Gold Coast & Hinterland Budgerigar Society in conjunction with Ipswich Budgerigar Society, Toowoomba Budgerigar Association, and Wynnum Redlands Budgerigar Society.

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*To celebrate the memory of Julie's contribution to the fancy*



The Ipswich and District Budgerigar Society, one of Queensland's oldest budgerigar clubs, proudly presents its annual **Julie Trebbin Tribute Show** on **Sunday, 13th October** at the Ipswich Showgrounds. Established in 1956, the club has a rich history, and this special event honours the late Julie Trebbin, a respected judge and cherished life member of the society. Each year, the Club runs this event on the 2nd Sunday in October.

This year's show promises to be a memorable occasion, with the **Julie Trebbin Perpetual Trophy** presented by her mother, Rita Trebbin, also a life member of the club. With over **420 entries** and **\$2,600 in prize money** awarded last year, we're excited to aim for another stellar turnout of over 400 entries, offering the same generous prize pool.

Adding to the prestige, **Con Herouvim** has been commissioned to craft stunning trophies, along with special gifts for the judges, ensuring this event will stand out. With overwhelmingly positive feedback from last year's participants, we warmly invite all budgerigar enthusiasts to join us for this exciting tribute show and be part of a day dedicated to honoring a beloved figure in the hobby.

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**ABS Carnival Show**

We are thrilled to extend an open invitation to all members and enthusiasts to attend a special seated presentation evening on Saturday, October 12th at Club Beenleigh. This event is the perfect prelude to our major annual event, the "Carnival Show," taking place on Sunday, October 13th.

We are honored to have two exceptional guest speakers: Dr. Rob Marshall, one of Australia's leading avian vets, and BCSA President Troy Holmes. Dr. Marshall and Mr. Holmes will be delivering insightful presentations, followed by a Q&A session where you can engage directly with these experts. Troy will also share valuable strategies on growing your club.

Both Dr. Marshall and Mr. Holmes will be present at the Carnival Show on Sunday, where Troy will also serve as a judge. If you have any additional questions or need further details, they will be available throughout the weekend.

The evening will begin at approximately 6:30 PM, with meals and drinks available from the restaurant. We're also working on a special menu crafted by the chef, exclusively for our guests.

This is a landmark event for our club, one we had planned for 2023 but are now excited to bring to life in 2024. Our goal is to make this an annual tradition, and we would love for you to be part of it. Early group bookings are encouraged to secure your seats—please contact the committee members to reserve your spot.

We look forward to sharing a night of fun, laughter, and invaluable knowledge with you. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from two of the best in the field, Dr. Rob Marshall and Mr. Troy Holmes.

Join us for an evening to remember! 🎉

## Upcoming Events

- **14 September 2024** – Budgie Seminar, All QLD Super Event
- **15 September 2024** – All QLD Super Show, Ipswich
- **12 October 2024** – Rob Marshall/Troy Holmes Presentation
- **13 October 2024** – Julie Trebbin Tribute Show, Ipswich
- **13 October 2024** – ABS Carnival Show, Beenleigh

[Link to the South Queensland Budgerigar Breeders Assoc Website](#)



The club recently sponsored the Cage Bird Section of the Cairns Agricultural Show, held from July 17th to 19th, 2024. The judging was conducted by Dave Ganzer from Brisbane, and the competition saw outstanding entries. The Champion Budgerigar was a **Light Green Spangle Cock**, while the Reserve Champion Budgerigar was a **Light Green Dominant Pied Cock**, both bred and owned by Bruce Schuster. The event enjoyed perfect weather, attracting a large crowd of 80,000 attendees.

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is scheduled for **October 13th, 2024**, and will take place at Les and Pauline Walmsley's residence in Kairi. We invite all members to join us for this important gathering.

At present, the club is focused on breeding efforts before the summer heat sets in. We encourage beginners to participate in our table show by bringing their young birds for assessment. This provides a great opportunity to discuss the genetic background of the parents, the characteristics passed to the offspring, and to receive valuable feedback on the birds.

The club warmly welcomes any inquiries. Please feel free to reach out to:

- **President:** Les Walmsley, Email: [tinaroo13@outlook.com](mailto:tinaroo13@outlook.com)
- **Secretary:** Bruce Schuster, Email: [greyhoundbruce@hotmail.com](mailto:greyhoundbruce@hotmail.com)

For those who may not be aware, Bruce Schuster also serves as the **Show Coordinator** for the 2025 North Queensland Budgerigar Zone Nationals in Cairns.

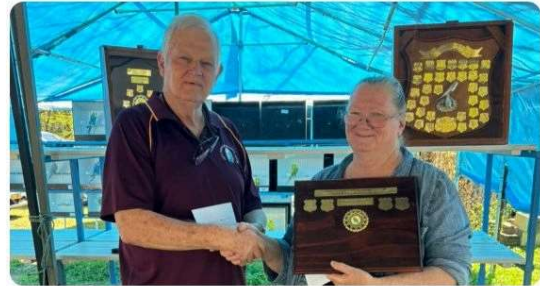


## Townsville Club Update

Last weekend, the Townsville Club hosted their highly anticipated **Young Bird Show**, and it was a fantastic success. A special thanks to Bruce Schuster, who made the drive from Cairns to serve as judge for the event.

Congratulations to **Dave and Sue Brooks**, who took home the title of **Champion Bird of Show** with their stunning **Opaline Sky Hen**. **Jo Towler** won **Best Opposite Sex** with a **Normal Sky Blue Cock**, while **Matt Hart** claimed the **Best Novice** title with a

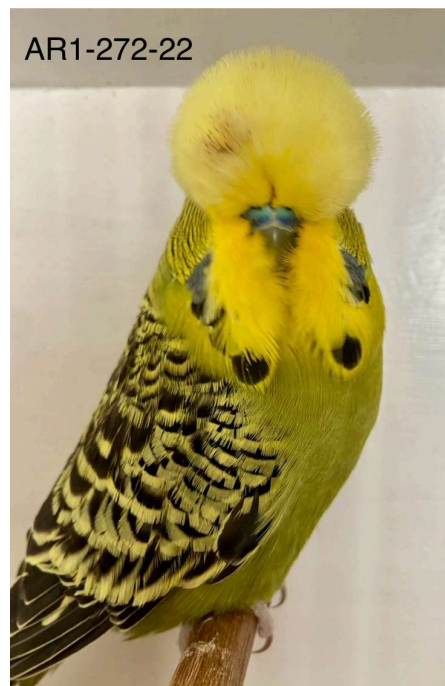
The social aspect of the day was lively and enjoyable, with members treated to an assortment of delicious homemade cakes, slices, and sandwiches. The event culminated in a BBQ lunch, generously hosted by Sue Brooks, adding a perfect finishing touch to the day's activities.



### North Queensland Budgerigar Breeders Club Update

The **NQBBC** recently held a successful fundraiser—a **100-square Budgie Raffle**—featuring an exceptional **Grey Green cock bird** generously donated by renowned **ANBC Hall of Fame Breeder, Alan Rowe**. The club extends its heartfelt thanks to Alan for his generous contribution, which helped raise much-needed funds for the NQBBC.

The 100 squares sold out quickly, and the lucky winner was drawn on **August 25th**. A big congratulations to **John and Noelene Gooddale** from Charters Towers, who were thrilled with their win!



### 49th ANBC Nationals

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enthusiasts, their families, and friends to join us in Cairns, North Queensland, for the 2025 Australian National Budgerigar Council (ANBC) Championship Show.

This exciting event takes place at the Brothers Leagues Club, a premier venue perfect for our championship. For your convenience, accommodation is available at the Cairns Colonial Club Resort, just 600 meters from the venue, ensuring a comfortable and enjoyable stay for all attendees.

Join us for the 2025 ANBC Nationals in Cairns for a spectacular showcase of the finest budgerigars, engaging activities, and the chance to connect with fellow enthusiasts in the beautiful setting of Cairns. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to be part of a memorable event!

# North Queensland Budgerigar Zone



*Cairns - a tropical paradise ...  
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side by side*

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

### 49<sup>th</sup> AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Please send me further information regarding the upcoming 2025 ANBC Championships, to be hosted by North Queensland Inc. - Cairns Queensland - 23<sup>rd</sup> May to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

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(ARBN 103608671) Annual Show







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[Link to 2025 Nationals Website](#)

[Link to Expression of Interest Form for 2025 Nationals](#)

# Upcoming Events

- **6 September 2024** - Capricornia General Meeting & Table Show
- **4 October 2024** - Capricornia General Meeting & Table Show
- **19 October 2024** - Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc. Breeders Show, Rockhampton
- **26 October 2024** - Mackay City Budgerigar Society Inc Budgerigar Bash Breeders Show, Farleigh
- **8 November 2024** - Capricornia General Meeting & Table Show
- **10 November 2024** - Townsville & District Budgerigar Club Inc. Derby & Oaks Show broken & unbroken, Kelso
- **24 November 2024** - Capricornia Christmas & Lawn Show
- **6 December 2024** - Capricornia General Meeting & Table Show





Australia:

### **South West Budgerigar Club (Mandurah) Inc Annual Auction**

**Date:** Sunday, 15th September

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Venue:** Coodanup Community Centre, Wanjeep Street, Coodanup (Mandurah)

### **Metropolitan Budgerigar Club of WA (Inc) Monthly Table Show**

**Date:** Saturday, 28th September

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Venue:** Bassendean Community Hall, Old Perth Road, Bassendean

### **Rare Budgerigar Club of WA Inc WA BRASEA Show**

**Date:** Sunday, 6th October

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Venue:** Girrawheen Senior Citizens Hall, Patrick Court, Girrawheen

Don't miss out on these fantastic opportunities to engage with the budgerigar community!

## Upcoming Events

- **15 September 2024** - South West Budgerigar Club Annual Auction, Coondanup
- **28 September 2024** - Metropolitan Budgerigar Club Table Show, Bassendean
- **6th October 2024** - Rare Budgerigar Club of WA BRASEA Show, Girrawheen

### **[Link to West Australian Budgerigar Council Website](#)**

**Budgerigar Council South Australia (BCSA)**



Get ready for a jam-packed September and October, culminating in Budgie Fest 2024, a three-day extravaganza from October 24th to October 26th, with a grand finale on Saturday, October 26th.

This year, we're thrilled to welcome Richard Miller from the UK, who will be joining forces with local media personalities, as well as esteemed interstate judges and ANBC Hall of Famers Peter Thurn and Gary Gazzard. With a strong turnout already confirmed from interstate, Budgie Fest promises to be an unforgettable experience.

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## North East Budgerigar Society (NEBS) - Peter Thurn Zoom Presentation

**Date:** Wednesday, September 11th 2024

**Location:** 47 Reid Avenue, Hectorville (note new location)

**Time:** 7:30 PM

The North East Budgerigar Society warmly welcomes members to the Hectorville Community Centre, 47 Reid Ave, Hectorville for their next, and subsequent meetings! Please note the change of venue. Our next meeting will be Wednesday September 11 at 7:30 PM, and will feature Peter Thurn Zooming in from Victoria to discuss his simplified feeding and preventative medication program. It's a chance to discover how to keep and breed exhibition budgerigars on a budget.



**North East  
Budgerigar  
Society**

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## Tour of Carawah Aviaries

**Date:** 15th September 2024

**Location:** 74 Dartmouth Street, Port Augusta

The Port Pirie Budgerigar Society of South Australia Inc. has organized a unique opportunity for bird enthusiasts in South Australia. Members are invited to visit the extensive aviaries of Brian and Beverley Reichelt on the 15th of September from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm at 74 Dartmouth Street, Port Augusta. Following the aviary tour, there is an option to arrange a luncheon at the Arid Gardens, subject to the number of participants. Brian and Beverley's operation features 78 covered aviaries housing approximately 240 birds, including Macaws, Amazon Parrots, Asiatic Parrots, Conures, African Parrots, and Budgerigars. This is a rare chance to see the latest colour mutations in parrots that are seldom viewed by the public. This special event is not limited to Port Pirie Club members but is also open to members of Adelaide clubs. Please notify Peter Glassenbury if you wish to attend the aviary visit and the luncheon. Contact him at 0409 288 710 or [pglassen@bigpond.com](mailto:pglassen@bigpond.com) to confirm your participation and secure bookings for both the tour and the luncheon. This is an opportunity not to be missed!



**(Strictly Limited to 20 people)**

**Date:** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Noon to 3 PM

**Location:** Cnr Gerald Roberts Rd & Jenke Rd, Seppeltsfield SA, 5355

Join Richard Miller, Peter Thurn, and Gary Gazzard for an exclusive, intimate lunch that promises to be an unforgettable experience. This isn't a presentation—it's a leisurely afternoon dedicated to savouring the very best that South Australia has to offer, brought to you by our exceptional wine partners at Hentley Farm. Imagine indulging in exquisite red wines from the iconic Barossa Valley, with lively and unfiltered conversation flowing freely under the relaxed guidance of Chatham House rules. This is your moment to ask anything, explore ideas, and enjoy an atmosphere of relaxed camaraderie. Over the course of three delightful hours, you'll be treated to a degustation with expertly paired wines thanks to our partners at Hentley Farm wines.

**Cost:** \$200 per person inclusive of degustation and paired wines



## Richard Miller Presentation

**Date:** Friday 25th October, 6 PM for a 6:30 PM start

**Location:** The Maid, 1 Magill Road, Stepney, SA 5069

We're thrilled to announce that Richard Miller is putting together a one-of-a-kind presentation for his upcoming trip Down Under. If you caught his recent Zoom session

pulling out all the stops. And when it comes to credentials, Richard's are second to none. At just 41, he's already a four-time world champion, a title he's earned in partnership with his father, Michael Miller. Beyond that, he's an international judge and keynote speaker, having shared his expertise across Europe, the US, and the Middle East. This year, Richard will be judging the World Championships in Austria, alongside Australia's own Stephen Mow, making this event even more special. Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear from one of the UK's leading breeders in person. Richard will delve into the intricacies of exhibition budgerigars, the challenges of the field, and his vision for the future, all in a presentation unlike any other. This is your chance to learn from someone at the top of their game, so make sure you're there to catch every insight.

Join us for an unforgettable evening including a 3-course meal.

**Cost:** \$55 per person including food and presentation.

Join us in the Terrace and Chamber Rooms.

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# Join us for Budgie Fest 2024

**FREE ENTRY**

**An afternoon of feathered fun for all the family!**

- Face painting
- Magic show
- Competitions
- Budgie Displays
- Refreshments

**12pm to 3pm,  
Sat 26 October**  
Campbelltown  
Function Centre  
172 Montacute Rd,  
Rostrevor

Show off your fancy feathers with  
**Adelaide's Best Pet Budgie Competition**  
Bring along your budgie, and tell us why it's the best pet budgie in Adelaide.  
Entries close  
Fri 18 October

**WINE TASTING**

 **Budgerigar Council  
South Australia**

To find out more visit  
[www.bcsa.com.au/  
budgiefest2024](http://www.bcsa.com.au/budgiefest2024)



## Upcoming Events

- 11 September 2024 – Peter Thurn Presentation, NEBS
- 15 September 2024 – Tour of Carawah Aviaries, PPBS
- 1 October 2024 – Come & Try Night, BSSA
- 9 October 2024 – Unusual Pet Vets Presentation, NEBS
- 20 October 2024 – Show & SGM, PPBS
- 24 October 2024 – Intimate Lunch for 20, Hentley Farm (Budgie Fest)
- 25 October 2024 – Richard Miller Presentation, The Maid (Budgie Fest)



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[Link to Budgerigar Council of South Australia Website](#)

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## Budgerigar Council of Tasmania (BCT)



On October 19th the Northern Tasmanian Budgerigar Society has their Longford Show and the Longford Show Grounds in Longford. For more details, contact Show Manager Shaun Barnard on 0407 802 174, or email [shaunyb1976@gmail.com](mailto:shaunyb1976@gmail.com). Entries can be sent to PO Box 137, Georgetown Tasmania, 7253.

## Upcoming Events

- **19 October 2024** – Longford Show (Northern Tasmania Budgerigar Society)
- **23 November 2024** – Ray Ryder Unbroken Cap Show, Richmond

[Link to Budgerigar Council of Tasmania Website](#)

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I hope you've enjoyed the first edition of our monthly ANBC Gazette, as much as I've enjoyed creating it. Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement. Thank you for being part of this incredible community and embracing change. We look forward to bringing you more exciting updates, insights, and stories in the months to come.

**Neale Love,**  
Editor, ANBC Gazette

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