

Bruce Sheppard

Dispersal of the BS1 Stud

Bruce Sheppard 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.



BS1 Winning Opaline AOSV - ANBC



BS1 Winning Crest—ANBC

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

Date: 14th September, 2024

Venue: Darnum Memorial Hall

Cropley Street, Darnum, VIC, 3822

James Smith - 0412 488 777

Col Flanagan - 0418 391 981

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.

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9:30 a.m. – Inspection
10:30 a.m. – Auction to commence

The highest bidder shall be the Purchaser and in the event of any dispute arising, the lot in dispute shall be put up again and the Auctioneer's decision shall be final.

Auction rules, terms and conditions

1. No party will be allowed to retract his or her bid after it is taken by the Auctioneer.
2. Prior to commencement of the Auction, each intended bidder shall complete the Registration with their address, telephone number email address and signature and shall receive an Auction Buyer's Bidder Number. If the full details are not submitted no bidder card will be granted. The Bidder Number will be required to purchase any lots at Auction – it must be shown to the auctioneer after the fall of the hammer. In default, the lot purchased may at the Auctioneer's absolute discretion, be immediately put up again and resold.
4. The Purchaser and the Vendor authorize the Auctioneer and/or his assistant to sign on their behalf the sale book, which with these conditions shall, except as otherwise provided by State or Federal Law, constitute the whole contract between the Vendor and the Purchaser to the exclusion of everything else.
5. All conditions and warranties expressed or implied by law are hereby excluded and as all lots are open for inspection prior to the commencement of the sale, the same are sold with all faults, if any. Therefore no compensations shall be made in respect of any fault or imperfection or error of description of any lots sold or otherwise. Upon the fall of the hammer, each lot shall be at the Purchaser's risk.
6. The Auctioneer reserves the right to accept or refuse any bid on birds without having to state the reason or reasons thereof.
7. Payment for purchases shall be made by cash unless prior arrangements have been made. Personal cheques will not be accepted on the day of the auction without prior arrangement. If any successful bidder fails to pay for their purchases on the day, unless by prior arrangement, then the vendor or their agent have the right to resell that lot in a manner they deem proper.
- 8. The show cages are not included in the purchase price but some are available for sale at the price of \$25 after the finalization of the Auction.**
The Vendor or any of the assistants will not be touching the birds once they are sold- it will be the sole responsibility of each purchaser to handle his/her own birds on collection.

Please note- caging facilities will not be available after the Auction and it is each Purchaser's responsibility to provide his or her own facility.

General Information

Bruce Sheppard & Col Flanagan did not & Col still does not use artificial insemination on their birds. No bird in this Auction has been involved in any artificial insemination.

Credit Card facilities will be available on the day. Payment is via Cash or Credit Card Only! There will be a 2% Surcharge on all Credit Card payments.

Freighting of the Birds

The costs associated are to be arranged with any of the recognized Bird Freighting Companies and people who must be in attendance at the Dispersal Sale. Please see adverts further on in this Catalogue of Companies who can assist you.

Code of Practice for Bird Sales

1 – GENERAL

1. This code applies to all *Budgerigar Sales/Auctions* held under the auspices of the Budgerigar Council of Victoria Inc.
2. *Budgerigar Sales/Auctions* are open to members of the public.
3. A copy of this Code of Practice is to be displayed in a prominent position at the entrances of the venue. Copies are to be made available upon request.
4. Only *Budgerigars* and related items are to be made available at these Sales/Auctions! No other vertebrate species are permitted.
5. For the safety of the *Budgerigars*, other animals including dogs are not permitted to enter the venue, whether on leash, unleashed, contained or carried. *Assistance dogs are permissible.*
6. All sellers are to be made aware of this Code of Practice to ensure compliance, with prior notice that the code will be strictly enforced by the *Sale/Auction Manager*.
7. Entry to the venue is conditional upon compliance with this Code of Practice by all persons; including buyers, sellers and traders.
8. *Budgerigar* sales are to be deferred or cancelled if the ambient dry-bulb temperature is predicted to reach 35°C or above on the day of the sale. *The predicted temperature to be used will be the regional temperature of the closest locality to the venue as advertised on the ABC evening television news on the day before the sale. All bird sales advertising should warn members of the public of this condition.*

2 – VENUE

1. The venue is to be fully roofed and able to be securely closed off to enable the containment of any *Budgerigar* that may escape so that the *Budgerigar* can be recaptured. *Budgerigar* sale organizers are to provide a minimum of two suitable catching nets appropriate for the height of the venue to enable the owners or any sanctioned helper(s) to recover any escaped *Budgerigar*. *Budgerigars* cannot be caught during the sale unless special permission is sought from the *Budgerigar Sale/Auction Manager*.
2. Organizers of the *Budgerigar Sale/Auction* are to provide clearly identified stewards that are familiar with this Code of Practice and are to be in continuous attendance at the venue.
3. Stewards have the right to refuse entry to the venue to any person or *Budgerigar* or cage deemed to be in breach of this Code.
4. Lighting levels within the venue are to be conducive to clearly view the *Budgerigars* within the *Standard Show Cage as discussed in Point 4 of this Code of Practice.*
5. *Budgerigar Sale/Auction* organizers must obtain Public Liability Insurance of at least \$20 million dollars and any incidents, accidents and injuries must be reported to and recorded by the sale organizers and/or ambulance officers if present.

3. BUDGERIGARS

Only *Budgerigars* in good health, sound physical condition, fully feathered and self-sufficient [fully weaned] may be offered for sale. The organizers reserve the right to have a steward or recognized Avian Veterinarian inspect any or all of the *Budgerigars* offered for sale by a seller and, at their sole discretion, shall upon the advice of the *Sales/Auction Manager/Veterinarian* determine if the *Budgerigars* shall be allowed to be presented for sale.

Attendees of the Sale/Auction Event are NOT permitted to remove the Standard Show Cages from the Bench or use any item – judging stick, pen, fingers – to poke at the cage to move the bird around. The only people permitted to do this are the Sales/Auction Manager and the Stewards upon approval of the Sale/Auction Manager. Perpetrators may be subject to eviction from the Sale/Auction event.

Transportation of *Budgerigars* should be in accordance with section 5.1 of the Victorian Code of Practice for the Housing of Caged Birds. *It is recommended that Budgerigars being transported from*

the venue are to be carried in an enclosed but well ventilated vehicle and only to be confined to a transport cage for a maximum period of 24 hours.

4 – CAGES

The Budgerigar Council of Victoria only approves of the use of the A.N.B.C. Standard Show Cages as laid out in the “The Standard” pages 65-68 – Diagram at the end of the Document for use in Sales/Auctions
http://www.anbc.iinet.net.au/Standards_2017/ANBC%20Standard%202017.pdf

There are only to ever be 2 Budgerigars Exhibited for Sale or Auction purposes in the Standard Budgerigar Show Cage as approved by the Australian National Budgerigar Council.

5 – DISCLAIMER

The Budgerigar Council of Victoria Inc.; its affiliates, its Officers and/or its Committee:-

Shall not be responsible for the health or welfare of any *Budgerigars* sold and/or purchased by any person, where the health of that *Budgerigar* proves to be defective or not up to the standard anticipated by the purchaser.

Shall not be held responsible for any disease or virus's that *may* transmitted by way of any goods sold or transferred and/or purchased at a *Budgerigar Sale/Auction*.

Any disease or virus transmitted from a *Budgerigar* to a human being by a *Budgerigar/s* which have been sold, transferred and/or purchased.

6 - SHOW CAGES FOR SALE

There will be 32 of the most Winning show cages available for sale on the day at a price of \$25.00 each. If you would like to purchase these cages please speak with James Smith or Martin Paoli on the day of the Auction to arrange this. Payment and collection of the cages will be at the end of the Auction as the cages will be used in the Auction.

An introduction to Bruce Sheppard's Stud of birds



Bruce has been a highly respected member of the budgerigar fraternity in Australia for more than 58 years having started in the Nepean club and then some time in the 80's becoming a foundation member of Mountain Districts Society.

At a National Show level Bruce has not only won all the normal classes but he also established a strong stud of Blackeye's – winning this class on seven occasions. He then went on to win the Crested class on nine occasions. These achievements have not been equaled.

Sometime after the Importation of the UK birds into Australia Bruce had the opportunity to visit the UK and the Budgerigar Society Club Show and following this visited the homes of many of the leading exhibitors and breeders of the time.

The UK tour reinforced his breeding room strategy and subsequent pairings with the continued emphasis of improving the length and upper body strength and shoulder of his birds.

This long-term priority has been a feature of his stud, the upper body strength and shoulder has provided a wider mask that in turn has provided space for the most important eye-catching spots, all of which makes it difficult for any judge to walk past.

The strategy may seem simplistic, but it has resulted in 36 National class wins while at the same time enhanced many lesser varieties to a much higher standard.

You will see at the auction over 58 years of dedication and painstaking work has gone into building this stud of birds. I am certain that there is something in this auction for everyone. Please take your time and review the birds that are on show and available at this dispersal.

Col Flanagan



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We are taking care of phone bidding and transport

Please register early to help the day run as smoothly as possible

If you have others bidding for you, let us know as well so we can arrange the transport efficiently

Call Carmel 0400 966 738

or

email: carmel@aussiepetconnections.com.au

Animal Freight Australia

Mick & Ann

0419 349 441

Ring To Register For
Telephone Bidding
& Air Freight Services



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Recent National Placings for BS1

2018 Penrith

Normal Green	2nd	BS1/2017/095
Op AOSV	1st	BS1/2017/182
Crested	1st	BS1/2017/141
Crested	2nd	BS1/2017/142
Hens	14th	BS1/2017/062

2017 Rung

2019 Brisbane

Normal Green	14th	BS1/2018/262
Normal Grey Green	14th	BS1/2018/365
Violet	1st	BS1/2018/202
Black Eyed Self	6th	BS1/2018/201
Lutino	10th	BS1/2018/101
Op AOSV	1st	BS1/2018/335
Crest	8th	BS1/2018/178
Crest	12th	BS1/2018/396
Hens	3rd	BS1/2018/076

2018 Rung

2020 No ANBC Show - COVID

2019 Rung

2021 No ANBC Show - COVID

2020 Rung

2022 Adelaide

Blue	4th	BS1/2021/252
Greywing	1st	BS1/2021/042
Greywing	2nd	BS1/2021/041
Dilute	DQ at ANBC	BS1/2021/121
Opaline	3rd	BS1/2021/013
Crest	5th	BS1/2021/071

2021 Rung

2023 Ballarat

Blue	2nd	BS1/2022/086
Dilute	4th	BS1/2022/053
Crest	1st	BS1/2022/224

2022 Rung



Lot 1



Lot 2



Lot 5



Lot 7



Lot 11



Lot 17



Lot 20



Lot 26



Lot 32



Lot 35



Lot 41



Lot 44



Lot 50



Lot 56



Lot 59



Lot 65



Lot 71



Lot 74



Lot 80



Lot 86



Lot 89



Lot 91



Lot 95



Lot 101



Lot 104



Lot 110



Lot 119



Lot 125



Lot 134



Lot 143



Lot 149



Lot 158



Lot 164 - ANBC
Winning Greywing