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General Meetings 2nd February, 2nd March, 4th May, 6th July, 7th September
& 2nd November

AGM 2nd March 2020

Meeting commences at 8:00 pm

Anzac Room, Ashfield RSL, Liverpool Road, Ashfield

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2022 RING ORDERS

The initial orders for 2022 canary rings [*if required for distribution at the specialist annual shows at the end of May*] should be finalised by the 1st March 2022. Clubs requiring an order form which must be completed, should contact the **Secretary, Ron Robertson, Email: CCBFA@aapt.net.au**

2022 SHOW & SALE DATES

The usual magazine show and sale dates lists have been omitted owing to the availability of updated information and uncertainty at the time of publication.

As show and sales dates are confirmed they will be made available on the Canary & Cage Bird Federation website.

Alternatively members and potential attendees can check with the relevant club to confirm if a show or sale will be operational and what if any special rules will apply.



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CAN A BIRD HAVE TOO MUCH CALCIUM?

The simple answer is yes but the more accurate answer is of course much more complicated and is dependent on factors such as where the bird originated from e.g a country like the Australian environment or a more tropical environment such as those found in Asia and South America. These will determine the actual balance of elements such as Phosphorus and Vitamin D3 necessary to process Calcium in a healthy diet.

As an example Cockatiels, budgerigars, some grass parakeets and finches live in arid climates and eat mainly lower nutrient, seed diets. They have evolved to conserve nutrients and water and thus they may be more sensitive to high levels of calcium and D3 in their diets. Birds of the neotropics, with access to abundant, varied foods, have not needed to conserve nutrients in their body and may have higher daily dietary needs.



Excess calcium from supplements, fortified foods and high-calcium diets, can cause the "milk alkali syndrome," which has serious toxicity and can be fatal. Excessive calcium intake can lead to hypercalcaemia (an elevated calcium level in the blood), complications of which include vomiting, abdominal pain and altered mental status. High calcium intakes can also lead to constipation, an increased chance for developing calcium kidney stones, and may inhibit the absorption of iron and zinc from food. Too much calcium can also cause the shell glands in the uterus to over-produce calcium, sometimes making the shells to adhere to the uterus, making it difficult (if not impossible) for the hen to lay the egg.

A particular example was highlighted in a study of the Dietary Requirements and Toxic Levels of Calcium and Vitamin D3 in Budgerigars (see www.bestofbreeds.net/wbo/article7.htm). According to the study a moderately common problem seen in budgerigars and some other species of birds is calcium deposition in the kidney resulting in kidney failure. The cause of this disease has been hypothesized to be either excess calcium or vitamin D3 in the diet. To determine the cause of this disease, groups of budgerigars were fed diets containing various concentrations of calcium and vitamin D3 and allowed to breed. Results of this study showed that budgerigars need less dietary calcium (0.3%) than most other species for growth and egg laying.

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When dietary calcium concentrations reached 0.7%, mild calcium deposition occurred in nestlings and adults. When calcium concentrations reached 1.5%, death occurred in chicks and adult birds. All seed diets containing less than 0.3% calcium resulted in weak bones in laying hens and their eggs did not hatch. Vitamin D3 concentrations ranging from 500 to 3,300 International Units of Vitamin D3 per kilogram of diet did not cause calcium deposition in the kidney as long as diet did not contain more than 0.3% calcium.

This research suggests that budgerigars can only tolerate a narrow range of calcium in their diet. Calcium concentrations in seeds are insufficient, but calcium concentrations found in most pelleted diets will be too high and could be toxic. Therefore, it is necessary to supplement seed diets with some form of calcium, e.g., cuttlebone and if you are going to feed pellets, they should be no more than 25% of what a budgerigar eats. This research also shows however that budgerigars can tolerate a wide range of vitamin D3 concentrations in the diet without problems.

According to Ron Hines DVM PhD in an article at The Avian Web site adding Vitamin D to commercial diets is always risky when those same diets already contain correct amounts of Vitamin D. This is because too much Vitamin D is as bad or worse than not enough. The problem with Vitamin D is that in high doses it can be very toxic. It can cause hypercalcemia (too much calcium in the blood) which affects the heart, other organs and will cause liver toxicosis. At 3-5 times the required amount, Vitamin D3 can cause calcification of the kidneys and stomach (proventriculus) of birds and gout in mature birds – probably due to kidney damage. You can get that high if you feed your birds a lot of egg yolk, or certain fish oil supplements in addition to their regular diet.

Acknowledgement and Reference sources;

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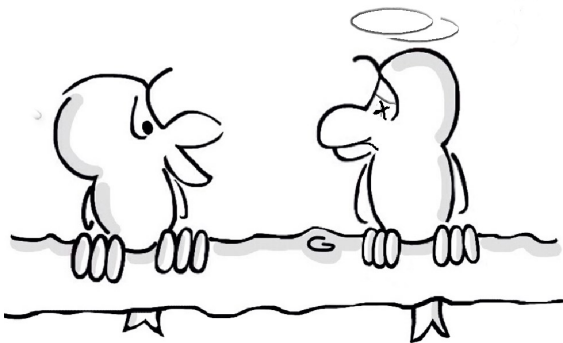


PARROTS GET DRUNK AFTER EATING FALLEN, FERMENTING MANGOES IN THE KIMBERLEY

It is the end of the mango season and the fallen fruit is fermenting in the Kimberley sun, resulting in a boozy treat for the local wildlife.

Paul Murphy, said several lucky birds had been brought into the clinic.

"So far, we've seen about half a dozen in total, but there are a lot of them, unfortunately, that don't make it to the clinic because they pass away before people find them," he said. "Usually, they've been suffering for a couple of days. That's generally when people are able to pick them up and catch them. They're quite lethargic and at various stages of malnutrition."



Don't complain now: You were quite happy eating fermented fruit with your friends last night !

The local veterinarian said it was not just alcohol that was killing the parrots, but their "drunken behaviour"

"We're hearing a few reports of flying into windows and sitting on the floor, not being able to fly and being vulnerable to cats and other predators," he said.

It is unclear why red-winged parrots seem to be the only birds heavily affected by fermenting mangoes.

Some scholars suggest it could be because mangoes are the only wildly available fruit throughout the Kimberley that ferment potently.

Doctor Michael Considine, an Associate Professor in Plant Molecular Biology at the University of Western Australia, says it is all part of the ecological system.

"Once the fruit are ripe, the next phase will be fermentation where the sugars will take the pathway to become alcohol and that process makes the aroma compounds volatile which attract the birds and other animals," he said. "The ethanol is clearly serving some sort of ecological value for the tree."

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But not all tropical fruits can be as alcoholic as the humble orange fruit.

"Mangoes are particularly unique because they're so sugar rich and that can produce high levels of alcohol. Whereas a number of the other tropical fruits are not quite so dense and more watery."

Mr Murphy warns the public not to assume a red-winged parrot is tame.

"Even if they let the person pick them up, generally it's because they very unwell," he said. "Rather than taking it home and putting it in a cage, bring them to the vet so we can assess and see what it needs."

Is it the alcohol or is it illness?

In 2010, the ABC documented the same intoxication habits in lorikeets in Darwin.

But in 2016, Darwin-based vets found their lorikeets were dying due to illness, referred to as Drop Lorri Syndrome, rather than intoxication.

The Broome Veterinary Clinic is looking at whether or not ethanol poisoning, or something more sinister, is to blame for the birds' deaths.

Mangoes fall to the ground and ferment quickly in the Kimberley heat. (*ABC Kimberley: Hinako Shiraishi*)

In the meantime, Professor Considine confirmed fermented mango is not harmful to humans because we are unlikely to eat a mango that has reached that point.

"It's a unique smell," he said. "People would know if they were eating a mango that had gone so far as to have appreciable levels of alcohol."

Source: www.abc.net.au

DID YOU KNOW.....

Birds' nest soup is made from the nests of cave swiftlets in Asia. Huge colonies of these little birds live in vast caves, making nests of saliva stuck to the roofs and walls. It takes the edible-nest swiftlet about 30 to 40 days to build its nest. Two nests are used to make one bowl of soup.



'TERRITORIAL' RAVENS DISRUPT SURGE IN CANBERRA'S DRONE DELIVERIES UNDER LOCKDOWN

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? It's a raven swooping on a drone attempting to make a delivery to a Canberran craving caffeine.

A battle for aerial dominance is emerging as nesting season coincides with a surge in demand for drone deliveries during Canberra's lockdown.

Drone delivery service operator Wing has paused flights in the northern suburb of Harrison while bird experts assess the behaviour of local ravens to ensure their welfare is safeguarded.

In written feedback provided to a customer, Wing advised: "We've identified some birds in the area demonstrating territorial behaviour and swooping moving objects."



"While this is common during nesting season, we are committed to being strong stewards of the environment, and would like to have ornithological experts investigate this further to ensure we continue to have minimal impact on birdlife in our service locations. It would be like a flying saucer landing in our front yard"

Harrison resident Ben Roberts, who has been taking advantage of Wing deliveries during the lockdown, managed to capture the video of the raven swooping on his coffee order.

"It's just good to be able to grab a quick brew without having to get in the car, drive to a cafe, mask up, interact with other people and unnecessarily expose yourself to Delta when I can just order it to my front yard," Mr Roberts said.

He was not aware of any birds being injured but he supported deliveries being halted while investigations are carried out.

"We don't want them getting injured, they're an important part of our environment here," he said. "I think I saw them swooping a garbage truck the other day ... although I haven't seen them attack any people which is good. But they are certainly very territorial at the moment. From their point of view, they're very intelligent birds, what must a drone look like to them? It would be like a flying saucer landing in our front yard to us."

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Ornithologist Neil Hermes said ravens were known to attack anything coming near their nests, especially wedge-tailed eagles.

"They will swoop dogs and activity around their nets, but attacking drones is new," he said. "The bird appears to be perfectly unharmed by the fact it's attacked this drone, and given that Wing are not currently flying in the area, the bird probably feels it has been successful in driving it away. If you were to interview the birds today, I think you would find they felt that they'd won. [The raven] has won, at least in the fact deliveries are not occurring in the next little while and it's demonstrated its mastery of the space."

Mr Hermes had advised Wing to pause deliveries if they were disrupting nesting in certain areas and said it was "a good result" that they had done this.

"That's what Canberrans want in the suburbs – is to have the wildlife get on with its business around us," he said. "And when we have any activity that disturbs the wildlife, we like to see practices put in place where we can reduce that and eliminate it if we can and I think that's what happened in this case."



Fred, a drone! Let's get it!

THE TRAGEDY OF THE PARADISE PARROT

Exactly 100 years ago tomorrow, a bird that had been relegated to extinction made a comeback. The exquisitely beautiful paradise parrot was re-discovered by Cyril Jerrard, a grazier from Gayndah in Queensland's Burnett district, on December 11 1921.

But its return was fleeting. Scattered pairs were seen around Gayndah until 1929. Some were seen around nearby Gin Gin in the 1930s. After that came only rumour and hope. Today, the paradise parrot has the tragic status of extinct. It's the only mainland Australian bird species known to have suffered that fate since colonisation.

On the 100th anniversary of the parrot's rediscovery, we might revisit the event and consider why the bird's resurrection was so brief. From that, we may gain insights into how to help the many species threatened with extinction today.

Our 'avarice and thoughtlessness'

In 1924, a few years after rediscovering the paradise parrot, Jerrard identified the reasons for its decline. "Directly by our avarice and thoughtlessness," he wrote, "and indirectly by our disturbance of the balance so nicely preserved by nature, we are undoubtedly accountable for the tragedy of this bird."

Although a grazier, he acknowledged "the most fatal change of all" was wrought by the pastoral industry.

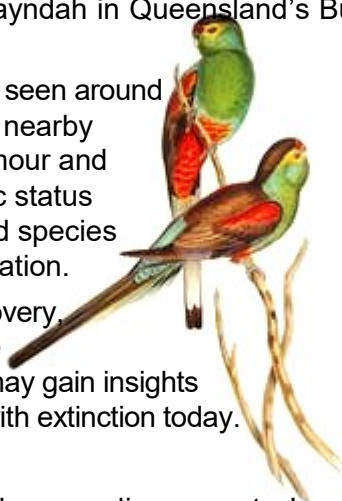
Jerrard's collaborator in trying to save the bird, the journalist and bird-er Alec Chisholm, also nominated pastoralism – especially the burning of grasslands – as a main factor in the decline, along with trapping for the aviary trade and feral cats.

But while Jerrard and Chisholm could point out why the paradise parrot was sliding towards extinction, they were unable to do much about it. In books, newspapers and magazines, Chisholm publicised the parrot's plight and pleaded for its preservation. His pleas didn't exactly fall on deaf ears, but they were inadequate to counter a social ethos that privileged economic gain over avian loss.

Besides, ornithologists in the 1920s and 1930s had a lamentably limited repertoire of strategies to save endangered species.

On the latter issue, things have changed dramatically. We now have comprehensive scientific studies of the risks facing endangered species, and a vast array of remedial measures.

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There are gaps in the science and imperfections in the conservation strategies, but there is a potential to rescue endangered species today that was lacking when the paradise parrot was rediscovered.

Lessons for the golden-shouldered parrot

Take, for example, the paradise parrot's close relative, the golden-shouldered parrot of Cape York Peninsula. Currently listed by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature as endangered, it faces threats similar to those that annihilated its southern cousin last century.

In the heartland of golden-shouldered parrot territory, pastoralists Sue and Tom Shephard are devoted to preserving the parrots on their station, as was Jerrard 100 years ago. But unlike the Gayndah grazer, the Shephards have scientific backup.

From the pioneering studies of environmental scientists in the 1990s to more recent investigations, scientists working on Cape York Peninsula have scrutinised the species' needs and advised on how to safeguard them. They place particular stress on fire management.

The birds eat seeds from several preferred grasses, which require specific fire regimes to thrive. The availability of seed affects the parrot's breeding success. Fire also helps maintain the birds' grassy woodland habitat and leaves fewer places for predators to hide.

But since European colonisation, fire regimes in Australia have changed dramatically across northern Australia. It has meant the golden-shouldered parrot has less food and is more vulnerable to Chisholm in the 1920s knew fire had something to do with the paradise parrot's demise, but his writings on the topic were sketchy and vague. There was then no clear understanding of the fire ecology of this land, still less of the role of Indigenous fire regimes or willingness to learn from them.

Now, we have detailed calibrations of the type and intensity of fires needed to ensure breeding success for the golden-shouldered parrot and to minimise its loss to predators. Traditional owners of its territory, the Thaypan and Olkola peoples, collaborate with pastoralists and ecologists, linking traditional knowledge with Western science to reestablish fire regimes beneficial to the parrot.

Male (lower) and female (upper) paradise parrots on their termite mound nest, photographed by Cyril Jerrard, March 1922. National Library of Australia

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While we're better equipped today to rescue endangered species than was the case for the paradise parrot last century, that's no cause for complacency.

Despite the superior conservation strategies and technologies now available, the drivers of extinction identified by Cyril Jerrard in the 1920s – our “avarice and thoughtlessness” – remain stubbornly persistent.

Prioritising bird welfare

If we're to ensure the golden-shouldered parrot and other endangered species do not go the way of the paradise parrot, we need scientific strategies and technologies.

But we need more than those. Sometimes, at least, we need to subordinate avarice to avian welfare.

For that, we need to connect, emotionally and ethically, with the birds around us. Birds must matter to us – not merely in an abstract or objectified fashion but as beings of intrinsic worth.

That's what Chisholm was getting at in his 1922 book, *Mateship with Birds*, the concluding chapter of which was titled “The Paradise Parrot Tragedy”. In the lavish language then fashionable among nature writers, he urged readers to:

“dispute the dangerous idea that a thing of beauty is a joy for ever in a cage or cabinet; and disdain, too, the lopsided belief that the moving finger of Civilisation must move on over the bodies of ‘the loveliest and the best’ of Nature’s children”.

He and Jerrard lacked the tools and technologies to avert the paradise parrot's tragedy, but not an appreciation of our moral responsibility to try to do so. We now have the tools and technologies, but our moral compass seems as fickle as ever



DID YOU KNOW....

The Australian plainhead is the only breed of canary created in Australia. The variety is a breed of canary that was created from the original Norwich for show purposes and was developed through selective breeding .



CALL FOR FARMERS TO HELP SAVE RED-TAILED BLACK COCKATOOS

The South Eastern Red-Tailed Black Cockatoo is an endangered species, with only 1500 left in the wild and Trees For Life is hoping to turn this number around, with their Communities helping Cockies project. At the same time they are calling on property owners across the South East to help in their efforts.

Buloke is one of three native tree species that the cockies will feed on, and it is the rarest, with less than three per cent of original buloke trees still standing in the South East.

Landowners near Mundulla, Wolseley, Frances, Kybybolite, and Hynam are being asked to plant buloke trees (*Allocasuarina luehmannii*) if they have suitable land. The planting of these trees will provide both food and habitat and it is hoped that by increasing their number the local population of Red-Tailed Black Cockatoos will increase.



Trees For Life Habitat Officer, Cassie Hlava explained this is a crucial project.

"The Communities helping Cockies project is providing funding to cover the cost of plantings but we really need help to find more suitable sites," she said.

The project is supported by the Limestone Coast Landscape Board, through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program and is delivered in partnership with Birdlife Australia, Zoos SA and Trees For Life.

To become involved in the project farmers should contact Trees For Life, who will help every step of the way, and provide everything necessary to complete the work. A team member will come out to the property to work out a plan with the farmer and from there, contractors will be sent out to plant buloke seedlings. Participating landholder, Jess Livingston was able to have 200 buloke trees planted onto her property.

"Participating in the project was great," she said. "We were involved in the planting and fencing aspects and the team who completed the work were all very lovely. They involved our children in the aspects that they could help with, so that made it a really enjoyable process."

"For us it is a nice continuation of the work that has already been done here by previous owners and custodians of the land that we hope to continue on with."

Trees For Life Revegetation Services Manager, Vick-Jo Russell is excited to get the project going.

"Don't put it off," she said. "We'd love to get it started."

The Communities for Cockies project will run until June 2023.

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MINUTES OF THE ZOOM GENERAL MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY 2nd February 2022.

The President opened the meeting at 8:06 pm welcoming the delegates, thanking them for their attendance.

ATTENDANCE:

There were 18 delegates in attendance including, S Davis, R Robertson, B Barnes, J Forrest, B Goleby, M. Cameron, G. Fitt, C. Jeffrey, N. Lawler, M. MacPherson, J. Norriss, B. Whiting, K. Sorensen, G. Wheeler, C. Gruntar, B Kerr, J Tadgell, J Palmano,

APOLOGIES were received from: W. Wilson, I. Ward, J. Habib, N. Love, M. Renolds, – moved B. Barnes and seconded G. Fitt apologies be accepted - Carried.

MINUTES: All minutes published in *Feathered World* and on our web, ccbfa.org.au/journals.

The minutes for the 3rd November General Meeting of Federation published on the Web. It was moved B. Whiting and seconded C. Jeffrey that the minutes be adopted as a true record of the November General meeting – Carried.

Matters arising out of the minutes: *None other than matters that can be held over for Reports and General Business.*

In-coming correspondence as follows:

- Confirmation of cover and renewal terms for the Public Liability cover for listed affiliates for 2022, together with the invoice.
- Receipt of renewal terms for the Marine insurance for the period from 31 December 2021 to 31 December 2022.
- Affiliated clubs. Notification of 2022 proposed dates for show, sale and auction.
- Affiliated clubs. Notification of office bearers and delegate
- Affiliates ordering 2022 rings.
- Coditech confirmation of ring orders and arrangement of means of shipment.
- Coditech receipt of shipments.
- Affiliated clubs' payments for ring orders.
- President / Govt Liaison Officer. Sam Davis- ongoing communication, received in response to communication with Federal Government and States Govt. Departments.

Newsletters / Journals – Received from various clubs, with notification of club events for insurance:

- Animal Care Australia ACE December 2021.
- Macarthur Aviary Bird Club. Newsletter 2021 Volume 4
- Downs Bird Breeders Association Inc. Newsletter Nov'21
- PET Industry News. Newsletters Nov & Dec'21, Jan'22
- Newcastle Budgerigar Club Inc. Dec'21
- Shoalhaven Avicultural Society Inc. Bird Tales Dec'21 & Jan'22
- Far North Queensland Bird Breeders Nov / Dec'21
- Fleurieu Peninsula Cage Bird Society Inc. Dec'21 Newsletter.
- Hunter Valley Finch Club Inc. Hunter Finch Fancier Dec'21 & Feb'22
- Gold Coast Aviary Birds News Nov / Dec'21
- Bundaberg Canary & Caged Bird Society Inc. Newsletter Jan / March'22

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Coral Coast Bird Club Inc. Newsletter Chatterings # 276 Nov'21

- Thuringowa Bird Club Inc. Newsletter Wings Dec'21.
- The Avicultural Society of NSW Inc Nov -Dec'21 & Jan- Feb'22
- FSA The Finch Breeders REVIEW Sept – Oct & Nov-Dec'22
- Red Siskin Initiative News November 2021, redsiskin.org
- Yorkshire Canary Club of Victoria, January'22

Out-going correspondence as follows:

- Change of Office Bearers and Privacy forms sent to various clubs.
- Various affiliates dispatch of ring orders on receipt of payment.
- Coditech, placement of new orders for 2022.
- Clubs invoiced and dispatch of rings on receipt of payment.
- Ring Secretaries of clubs emailing interim notice for placement of rings for 2022.
- Affiliates, emails and phone calls following up the payment for A & I and requesting their proposed sale, show and auction dates for 2022.
- Submitting complete schedule of affiliate clubs requiring insurance for 2022 and negotiating term, invoice and CoC's.
- Invoicing all affiliates for affiliation and insurance for 2022, attaching covering letter detailing the policy requirement, together with a separate note requesting notification of their 2022 show, sales, auctions and convention dates. On receipt of payment forwarding the electronic copy of their CoC..
- Feathered World subscribers to the hard copy invoiced for \$26.00 for the year.
- Ashfield RSL Requesting continued use of the ANZAC Room for AGM on 2nd March and advising other possible meeting dates for 2022.
- President / Govt Liaison Officer. Sam Davis- ongoing communication with Federal Government States Govt. Departments

As there were no matters arising out of correspondence. It was moved by J. Forrest and seconded by B. Golby that the correspondence be received, and the secretary's action endorsed - Carried

TREASURERS REPORT

The accounts were submitted for endorsement It was moved It was moved by M MacPherson and seconded by B. Barnes that the payments and the Treasurers actions be endorsed - Carried

REPORTS:

President Sam Davis presented reported on:

Proposed National Registration Scheme for Native and Exotic Live Birds.

The latest update from Canberra this week indicates the report is currently being finalised in Canberra and next steps will be advised in the next few weeks.

I have asked that a representative from the Wildlife Trade Office in Canberra and/or from the consultants Thinkplace address our March CCBFA meeting. This may be premature so will more likely occur at our May CCBFA meeting.

I continue to remain in regular contact with the Wildlife Trade Office.

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Victorian native licensing review.

I'm advised this week that the Panel report containing recommendations for the Wildlife Act Review (including into native bird licensing) will be made publicly available when it is released with the Victorian Government's Draft Directions Paper. The Draft Directions Paper will include a response to the Panel's recommendations. This will take place in approximately April of this year.

I was made aware via Mark Godwill (VAC) – thanks Mark - that an individual aviculturist was successful after many year in having Noisy Pitta added to Schedule 3 Part B of the Wildlife Regulations 2013. This allows Noisy Pittas to be kept by "Wildlife Advanced Licence" holders under Reg 8.

<https://content.legislation.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-12/13-64sra006%20authorised.pdf>

I have made initial contact with the individual aviculturist as the legal reasoning used may prove invaluable for negotiations in Victoria and other states. I understand it relied at least in part on sections of the Australian Constitution and reciprocal arrangements between the states – but to be confirmed.

I have invited a representative from DELWP in Victoria to address a CCBFA meeting soon after the release of the Panel's recommendations. Possibly at our May meeting.

Victorian animal welfare act review

You may recall the long drawn-out process for creating a new Animal Welfare Act in Victoria. Our most recent submission to this process was back in December 2020.

Current advice indicates a draft of the proposed Animal Welfare Act will be released sometime in 2022.

There are a range of issues influenced by extreme animal rights ideologies in play in Victoria that ACA is dealing with currently. Most do not directly affect birds, however it is clear from the meetings I have attended and the reports .

back to ACA from ACA Dog and other representatives that animal rights extreme views are chipping away at the ability to keep pets in Victoria. Vigilance is required.

NSW native licensing

You will be pleased to know that we have progress at long last!

The Acting Executive Director, Conservation, at NPWS rang last week to apologise for the delay and explain how the matter will progress. The current timeline is to have a draft Code of Practice out for public exhibition in the first half of the year, with the matter finalised by October 2022. She subsequently emailed to confirm as much.

Note that this NPWS Code of Practice includes animal welfare and will also list species of birds which will be on and off licence.

I have since spoken to Peter Stathis of NPWS who is tasked with employing a leader and other staff for this process. I know Peter well and we will be in regular contact over coming weeks to refine the process going forward.

There are contentious issues and others where we agree. Peter claims the risk assessment for the 32 species that were agreed to go off licence were never completed. This conflicts with advice from others including our CCBFA appointed member of the previous expert panel and the results of the 2 GIPA requests lodged on our behalf by ACA.

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Nevertheless, this is progress after so many meetings with Ministers, MPs including questions to a parliamentary inquiry over the last 2 years since the reforms team was let go. Note that the first meeting about this matter was back in 2015.

NSW animal welfare legislation review, including parliamentary inquiries where ACA/CCBFA will appear.

A draft of the new NSW Animal Welfare Act (The Draft Animal Welfare Bill 2022 – The Bill) is out for consultation now. The Bill is proposed to replace all current animal welfare legislation in NSW; namely the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979, the Animal Research Act 1985 and the Exhibited Animals Protection Act 1986. CCBFA will write a submission and your comments are welcomed.

<https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/animals-and-livestock/animal-welfare/animal-welfare-reform>

There are a range of issues and political posturing going on currently that would require all night to recount, so I will briefly outline a few steps where both CCBFA and Animal Care Australia (ACA) are involved.

There are two relevant NSW Parliamentary Inquiries of relevance – one is specific to The Bill and the second is with regard to the RSPCA NSW. I will be presenting at both these Parliamentary Inquiries in my role as ACA Vice President.

The area where CCBFA will be most heavily involved will be the negotiations surrounding codes of practice aka standards and guidelines for birds. I regularly speak with NSW DPI, in particular the Chief Animal Welfare Officer, Kim Filmer, with whom I have the utmost respect. I spoke with Kim regarding this matter as recently as yesterday. As I have tried to make clear numerous times, we are better to ensure we are self-regulating effectively, transparently and united such that government will see no reason to enforce draconian regulation upon us. Our recently approved, professionally presented Bird Sale CoP is an example of how we can show government we are self-regulating. The Bill includes a “Minimum Care Requirement” for all animals (water, feed, shelter, exercise) which will apply if the Bill is passed – it is my view that this is sufficient in our circumstance in terms of legal requirements. Our CCBFA ratified codes, such as the bird sale code, would be ratified as policy by NSW DPI but will not be law. That is, RSPCA inspectors will enforce the “Minimum Care Requirement” but will have no role in enforcing our codes.

I cannot stress heavily enough the need for clubs to be united whilst this process and negotiations are finalised during 2022 and 2023.

ACT native (and exotic) bird regulation.

Bruce Goleby reported that the ACT government officer within the Office of the Conservator has confirmed changes will be made to remove the common aviary species from licence. The holdup is due to a lack of staff and resources rather than any opposition to the changes.

The changes in broad terms reflect the CCBFA submission to the Conservator of Flora and Fauna back in September 2019.

<https://www.ccbfa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/ccbfa-act-exempt-020919.pdf>

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Bird sales and auctions code of practice – some issue over wire cages in NSW.

It appears the details and rationale behind our revised NSW bird sale code has not reached or been satisfactorily understood and relayed to some clubs, which is of concern. Many thanks to Bruce Goleby who has agreed and is in the process of contacting clubs who have expressed concerns.

The concerns, as I understand, are to date totally with regard to the use of wire cages for birds smaller than Rainbow Lorikeets. Some clubs, including some who's delegates voted in favour are now opposing this part of the code and wish to permit wire cages for all birds. Two clubs have decided to leave CCBFA as a consequence.

Can I make it 100% clear - our CCBFA code is not mandatory, CCBFA has no right to enforce the code on any clubs, we do not claim and have never claimed to have that right. Persons saying otherwise are simply incorrect. The aim is to have a united code that, as noted above, can be presented to government to prevent government forcing regulation including RSPCA inspectorate enforcement on us.

The bird sale code is quite a separate issue to our public liability insurance. Adherence with the code for bird sales is not linked to the insurance at all. Again, people claiming otherwise are simply wrong.

On the issue of wire cages or any other CCBFA matter – the decision on such things is the decision of the affiliate clubs who form the membership of CCBFA. If clubs feel strongly about an issue then they must ensure their delegate attends meetings and that their delegate speaks and/or votes in accordance with the wishes of the club they represent.

The bird sale code was passed unanimously in its current form. If clubs wish to have it edited, such as making standard S4.8 regarding wire cages a guideline for example, then bring that to the meeting, present your argument and it will be reconsidered.

Would anyone like to do that now?

Craig Jeffrey responded on behalf of the Shoalhaven Avicultural Society (not in his role as President of the Associated Birdkeepers of Australia (ABA)) that they had issues with the restrictions on all wire cages.

The matter will be reconsidered at the March 2022 general meeting with clubs informed prior.

Insurance

Craig Jeffrey also commented that a number of clubs were not happy with CCBFA insurance. (without substantiation) Craig claimed the CCBFA insurance was restrictive as the insurance did not cover everyone such as guests.

I (Sam Davis) explained to the meeting that all insurance policies only covered the insured parties. No insurance policy insures everyone without restriction.

In the case of CCBFA's public liability insurance, it is our affiliated clubs and their members whilst participating in club events that are insured. Anyone who is a paid member of any CCBFA insured club is insured at all CCBFA club events.

If someone who is not insured, that is, a member of the public (who may be a guest) is injured at a club event and a CCBFA club or member is at fault then as the club is insured they can claim under the CCBFA public liability policy.

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If a person is selling, exhibiting or part of the event itself then they are deemed to be a participant. If that person causes injury or property damage to someone at the event then the club is likely to be found to be at fault. If the person is a member of a CCBFA club then they are insured and hence a claim on the CCBFA policy can be made. If the person is a non-member participant, then they are not insured and hence the club may be exposed and liable for the injury or property damage.

This is how all public liability policies operate – only the insured can make claims on the policy.

An important extra coverage with CCBFA's public liability policy is the participant to participant coverage which is not a standard part of most public liability policies. This extra coverage means that if an insured participant injures or causes damage to another insured participant then a claim can be made.

This participant to participant cover (aka member to member cover) is not the case for most public liability policies. For example, if organisation ABC Inc. does not include this coverage, then at an ABC Inc. insured event, if an insured participant is found liable for injury or damage to another insured participant then no insurance claim can be made, and the club will likely be liable for the injury or damage costs.

CCBFA has made inquiries regarding statements made to us claiming the ABA policy covers everyone at ABA insured club events regardless of whether they are a member of an ABA insured club or not. The advice is clear – like all insurance policies, only insured parties are covered.

A policy to insure everyone would not be approved by any insurance company as the risk is enormous and unquantifiable, and even if such a policy was possible the premium would be equally enormous so not affordable.

ABA claimed national bird sale code of practice

It was recently brought to my attention that the Associated Birdkeepers of Australia (ABA) have released a document titled "ENDORSED NATIONAL CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE CONDUCT OF BIRD SALES AND AUCTIONS". This document claims to cover all bird sales and auctions nationally, including poultry and pigeon events.

<http://www.birdkeepers.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/ABA-CoP-+-Ap-.pdf>

I have contacted a range of representative bodies and clubs nationally - in WA, SA, Vic, Qld and ACT and so far, nobody, no club and no representative body has seen this code, consulted on this code or agreed to this code. Indeed, most have been shocked and appalled and others have stated the ABA is irrelevant and should be ignored.

CCBFA continues to share all communication with the ABA – they do not reciprocate. CCBFA some years ago attempted to meet to resolve matters with the ABA. I attended an ABA meeting and they agreed to meet, Ron booked a venue and then, as has been all too regular an occurrence, the ABA President Craig Jeffrey simply ceased to respond to emails.

The ABA code includes cage sizes as an Appendix lifted from the Victorian code. No NSW club I have conducted has been consulted about these cage sizes. You may recall our CCBFA discussions some time ago regarding mandating specific cage sizes was set aside due to difficulties measuring cages as sellers arrive.

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The current ABA President Craig Jeffrey and ABA Vice President, Joe Habib are delegates to CCBFA (for the Shoalhaven Avicultural Society and the Avicultural Society of NSW respectively). I ask that these delegates explain themselves to the assembly.

Craig Jeffrey stated he was representing the Shoalhaven club not the ABA and hence said "No comment". Note that Joe Habib was an apology to this meeting.

The Secretary reported that as at the 2nd February, payments for six clubs were in progress three clubs did not require the insurance two had folded. The secretary to allow outstanding clubs to pay by 28th February before advising the insurance company of cancellations.

Moved C. Jeffrey and seconded by J. Tadjell that the Reports be accepted, and Reporters thanked – Carried

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- **Show and Sale dates for 2022** – Clubs are requested to email the Secretary the dates for their 2022 shows, sales and auctions, including phone number of the contact person and venue details. It is understood that confirmation of the venue may be in abeyance / pending, however we request the tentative / projected dates be advised. Email ccbfa@aapt.net.au
- **RAS** has confirmed the show dates for the Aviary Bird show at the 2022 Royal Easter Show, entries close 16th February and the two day show days will be Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th April 2022. Benching will be either Monday 11th from 6pm or prior to 8am on Tuesday 12th. The aviary bird display and pet bird feature will run for the duration of the show.
- **Insurance cover for special events.** The Secretary advise that the insurance Underwriters have advised that clubs will require an additional CoC to be issued for special events (other than shows and sales) noting the event name, period / date of the event, address and venue name. The club should also detail to the secretary the club's involvement at the event.
- **Ring Orders 2022.** supplementary orders can be arranged for all species during 2022. The initial orders for **2022 rings** for the first consolidation should be finalised by the 1st March 2022. Clubs requiring an order form to be completed, should contact the Secretary.
- **AGM, 2nd March, we need a volunteer to take on the responsibility of updating our web site with the changes as a when advised, office bearers names, contact details, meeting dates and location, sale and show dates and venue locations and contacts. With meetings approval it is intended to stop preparing the Feathered World directory (30 copies of which are only printed once a year in the February issue) The Editor if still required would be able to download from the web.**

The President thanked the delegates for attending, as there was no further business the meeting closed at 9:24 p.m.

Notice of the AGM and General Meeting

Wednesday 2nd March 2022

Meeting commence DST at 8:00 pm via ZOOM and subject to notice

Ashfield R.S.L. Liverpool Rd. Ashfield

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DANDENONG FANCY PIGEON SOCIETY INC. Meets 4th Friday in month 7:30 pm, Poultry Pavilion Dandenong Show Grounds, via Bennet St. gate. **Contact** James Mandilas Tel: 03 9800 5777
EMAIL. enquiries@fancypigeon.org.au **Web:** www.fancypigeon.org.au

DOWNS BIRD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION INC. Meets monthly 2nd Friday 7:45pm at Education Centre, Baker St. Toowoomba . **Pres:** Richard Waters Tel (07) 4630 4483 EMAIL: birdie_is@hotmail.com
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FANCY & UNILITY PIGEON SOCIETY

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FAR NORTH QUEENSLANDBIRD BREEDERS CLUB INC. Meets 2nd Sunday in month
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***FIFE FANCY CANARY CLUB OF VICTORIA INC** Meets 3rd Wed in month 8pm at 64 Clyde St. Thornbury
Sec. Lee Thornbury Tel 0427 181 044 EMAIL: ffccvicinc@gmail.com

FINCH SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA INC. Meets 2nd Wed of month 7:30 pm at Prairiewood Youth Centre 194-222 Restwell Rd Prairiewood Sec. Brian Read Tel. 0408 660 332
Email: secretary@finchsociety.org **WEB.** www.finchsociety.org

FSA CANBERRA FINCH CLUB INC **Contact.** Dr Bruce Goleby Tel. 0419 204 178
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FSA HAWKESBURY FINCH CLUB - **Sec:** Ron James Tel. 0415 878 162
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FSA HUNTER VALLEY FINCH CLUB INC. **Sec:** Tony Maher TEL. 0413 925 578
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FSA WOLLONGONG FINCH CLUB INC. **Pres.** Steve Porter Tel. 0423 624 200

FINCH SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC. Meets 4th Tuesday of month 209 Main St. Osborne Park Agricultural Hall 7:30 pm **Sec.** Simon Hunter Tel. 0401 754 498 EMAIL: fswa@live.com.au

FLEURIEU BIRD CLUB INC. Meets 3rd Friday in month at 7:30 pm at Elizabeth House, 112 Elizabeth Road, Christie Downs, except May, Nov & Dec. **Sec.** Debbie Dart Tel 0439 568 974 EMAIL: pdreefdiver@hotmail.com

FRASER COAST BIRD CLUB INC. Meets 3rd Sun of Mth 2:00 pm CWA Hall Torquay Tce, Pialba

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FRASER COAST BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC. **Sec:** Damon Morris EMAIL: mozza1718@gmail.com



GEELONG CANARY IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY: Meets 1st Sun each month at 10:00am Geelong Show-ground 79 Breakwater Rd East Geelong **Sec:** Les Burke **Tel** (03) 5276 1416
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GERALDTON RACING PIGEON CLUB INC. Pres. David Chapman Tel. 0419 907 415

***GLOSTER CLUB OF VICTORIA INC Sec:** Tony Cipriano **Tel** 03 9853 3428 **EMAIL:** tony.cip@hotmail.com

***GLOSTER FANCY CLUB OF NSW INC. Sec: Bob Barnes Tel 0401 886 536**

EMAIL: christineandrobert@hotmail.com

GOLD COAST AVIARY BIRD ASSOCIATION INC. Meets 3rd Friday of month Min Carrara Community Centre, Nielsen's Rd, Carrara. **Pres:** Lyn Carr **Tel** (0411 048 348
EMAIL: glkcarr@bigpond.com **Web:** www.goldcoastaviarybird.org.au

GREAT LAKES MANNING BIRD CLUB INC. Meets at a member's home.
Contact: Marj Squires Tel. 02 6557 5253 EMAIL: marbrisk @bigpond.com



GULGONG AND DISTRICT AVICULTURAL SOCIETY INC. Meets monthly last Sunday 2 pm Gulgong Showground, **Sec:** Gary Phillips **Tel** (02) 6374 1348 **EMAIL:** wyndot12@gmail.com

GYMPIE CAGE BIRD CLUB INC Meets monthly 1st Sun 1.30pm at Club House Gympie Show Grounds
Sec: Jenny Stolberg **Tel** (07) 5482 4545 **EMAIL:** jag@spiderweb.com.au

HAWKESBURY FINCH CLUB - Meets 4th Wed of month at Castlereagh Community Hall Castlereagh **Sec:** Ron James **Tel.** 0415 878 162 **Email:** yarrajames@bigpond.com.au **WEB:** www.hawkesburyfinchclub.com

HERVEY BAY BIRD CLUB INC. Meets last Sat in month at Neighborhood Centre, Charles St. Hervey Bay at 2:00pm **Pres.** Dave Kalbfell **Tel.** 07 4121 4605 M. 0447 231 801
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HUNTER VALLEY FINCH CLUB INC. Meets 1st Frid in month (except January) at 7:30 at Telarah Bowling Club **Sec:** Tony Maher **TEL.** 0413 925 578

EMAIL: tonywmaher1960@gmail.com **Web:** www.hunterfinches.websyte.com.au



INDIAN GAME CLUB OF VICTORIA INC. Sec. Donna Moloney **Tel. 0428 572 007**
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INVERELL BIRDKEEPERS CLUB INC. Meets 2nd Wed of month 7:00 pm at Club House Inverell Show Ground **Sec:** Frances Germany Medway **Tel** 0447 656 027
EMAIL: francesgermanymeday@gmail.com **Web:** www.inverellsocialbirdkeepersgroup.com.au

IPSWICH BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC Meets last Friday in month, 7:30 pm Bird Hall Ipswich Show Ground **Sec:** Brian Bohl **Tel.** (07) 5426 8760 **EMAIL:** brianbohl@inet.net.au

IPSWICH CANARY SOCIETY INC. . Pres. Steve Chandler Tel 0418 889 816
EMAIL: chandlerss@bigpond.com.au

IPSWICH PIGEON SPECIALIST CLUB INC. Meets last Sunday in month at One Mile Hotel Ipswich **Sec:** John Wiseman **Tel** 07 5464 3784 **EMAIL:** john224@bigpond.com

KEMPSEY MACLEAY BIRD CLUB INC: Meets 3rd Sunday of month at Masonic Hall at 10:00 am **Pres.** Peter O'Dell **Tel:** 0429 923 541 **EMAIL:** lee58@live.com.au

LAKE MACQUARIE PIGEON CLUB INC. Sec: Anthony Davis **Tel.** 0438244061
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LAKE MACQUARIE ZEBRA FINCH SOCIETY INC Meets bi-monthly (even) at a member's home **Pres:** Gilbert Bunn **Tel** (02) 4953 2482 **EMAIL:** gilbunn1@bigpond.com

LAUNCESTON CANARY & CAGE BIRD SOCIETY INC Meets monthly 2nd Tue at Summerdale Community Centre, Prospect . **Pres. Neville McGee Tel. 0407 976 597 EMAIL:** margaretmcgee1951@gmail.com

MACARTHUR AVIARY BIRD CLUB INC Meets 1st Tues. in month at 8:00 pm at the Catholic Church Hall, 58 Edgar Street Macquarie Fields Treas. Ben Doyle **Tel** (02) 9820 8746 **EMAIL:** macbirdclub@gmail.com

MACKAY CITY BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC. Sec. Doug Wales Tel 0409 592 742
EMAIL: dougizwales@bigpond.com Pres. Ross Garrett Tel. 0416 785 743

MANLY WARRINGAH AVICULTURAL SOCIETY INC Meets 3rd Thursday in month at 7:00 pm except June/July/Dec/Jan at Corner Allambie Road & Owen Stanley Ave. Allambie Heights

Sec: Susan Heffernan **Tel:** 02 4973 4944 **Email:** sueheff@hotmail.com www.mwas.org.au

MALAY GAME CLUB OF AUSTRALIA INC. Sec. Ray Chapman Tel. 0488 996 671
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MANDURAH AVICULTURAL SOCIETY INC Meets 3rd Sunday of the month 2:00 pm Lions Hall Park Rd. Mandurah **Pres:** Robert Bland **Tel** 0411 716 600

MEDITERRANEAN POULTRY CLUB OF AUSTRALIA INC. Sec. Lynette O'Loghlin
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MELBOURNE BORDER FANCY CANARY CLUB. Sec. Don Carbone Tel. 0409 258 077
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MELBOURNE CANARY IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY INC Meets monthly 1st Tue Tue at 2nd Scout Hall, corner Burwood & Mountain Highways, Wantirna 3152 **Sec:** Alan Carter **Tel** 0419 340 185
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MELBOURNE PIGEON SOCIETY Treas: William Vost **Tel** 0417 990 010
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***MELBOURNE REGIONAL FIFE CANARY CLUB INC.** Meets 3rd Mon in month at Community Hall 64 Clyde St Thornbury at 8:00 pm **Sec:** Tony Cipriano **Tel** 03 9853 3428
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METROPOLITAN BUDGERIGAR CLUB INC Meets 4th Saturday in month at 11:00 am at Bassendean Community Centre **Sec:** Christine Morgani Tel. 0407 779 503 **EMAIL:** morganich1@bigpond.com

MIDLAND & NORTHERN DISTRICTS CAGE BIRD SOCIETY Meets 1st Friday in month at Fosters Park Hall Cnr. Abernethy Rd & Kaene Street Cloverdale 6105 at 8:10 pm **Sec:** Gail Cruttenden
Tel (08) 9447 9238 **EMAIL:** gailcrutt@gmail.com

MIDSTATE BUDGERIGAR CLUB INC Sec. Garry Pymont Tel. 0427 401 267
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MIDWEST POULTRY CLUB INC Sec. Tina Miller Tel 0428 046 075 EMAIL: t_miller78@hotmail.com

MODENA CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. Sec: Warren Osborne **Tel:** 0407370 668
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MORNINGTON PENINSULA AVICULTURAL SOCIETY INC. Meets 3rd Monday in month at Baptist Church Hall, Craigie Rd Mt Martha at 8:00 pm. **Sec** David White **Tel:** 0428 774 929
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MUDGEERACING PIGEON SOCIETY Contact John Palmer **Tel** 0428 723 072
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NEWCASTLE BUDGERIGAR CLUB INC Meets 4th Friday in month at Maryland Conference Centre
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NEWCASTLE / MAITLAND CANARY & CAGE BIRD CLUB:

Treas: Robert Vollmer **Tel (02) 4932 6732 EMAIL: robert.vollmer@mitre10.com.au**

NORTH EAST BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC. Meets 2nd Wednesday of month at 7:30 pm at Kilburn Hall 49 LeHunte St. **Sec:** John Mulley **Tel. 08 8331 0097**

EMAIL: jmulley@bigpond.net.au **Web:** www.bcsa.com.au/nebs

NORTH WEST BIRD CLUB TASMANIA INC. Meets 2nd Friday of month at 7:30 pm Wynyard Showgrounds Jackson St. Wynyard **Sec:** Lorna Dicker **Tel (03) 6442 1820**

EMAIL: lornadoone99@hotmail.com **Web:** www.northwestbirdclubtasmania.org.au

NORTHERN AVICULTURAL SOCIETY (NEWCASTLE) INC Meets 2nd Friday in months of Mar, Apr, Jun. Sep. & Dec at 7.30pm at Shortland Wetlands Centre Sandgate Rd Shortland

Treas: Garry Hainsworth **Tel (02) 4963 3623 EMAIL: garyhainsworth@mmbs.com.au**

NORTHERN TASMANIAN BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC. Meets 3rd Monday in month at Windmill Hill Hall Launceston **Contact:** Derek Poole **Tel: 03 6391 2065 EMAIL: blair_poole@vision.net.au**

NORTHERN NSW BUDGERIGAR BREEDERS ASSOC INC.

Sec: Don Harper **Tel (02) 6649 3209 Web:** www.northernswbudgerigars.com

NORTHERN RIVERS AVICULTURAL SOCIETY INC **Contact** Terrence Cheney **Tel 0403 203 433**

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NORTHERN ZEBRA FINCH SOCIETY. Contact: Peter Trow **Tel (02) 6732 5400**

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NORWICH AND CRESTED CANARY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA INC.

Sec. Bob Barnes **Tel. 0401 886 536 EMAIL: christineandrobert@hotmail.com**

NSW ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY **Treas;** Stephen Hatcher **Tel. 0418282 844**

OAKLEIGH DISTRICT POULTRY SOCIETY INC. **Contact** Angus Macdonald **Tel. '0413 660 717**

EMAIL: gusmac08@hotmail.com

ORANA AVICULTURAL SOCIETY INC at Dubbo RSL Memorial Club, Brisbane St Dubbo

2nd Tue of Feb, May, Aug, Nov. **Sec:** Ian Todhunter **Tel: 0427 430 842 EMAIL: toddy.3@hotmail.com**

ORANGE BIRD SOCIETY Meets 3rd Wed. of each month (Jan-Nov) at Orange Senior Citizens Centre

Sec: Gisela Deasey **Tel (02) 6368 7319 EMAIL: deaseygm@activ8.net.au**

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***PARROT BREEDERS & EXHIBITORS SOCIETY OF NSW INC** Meets 2nd Wed. in month at 7.30pm

Lansvale Community Hall Day St Lansvale **Sec:** Mark Gallagher **Tel. 02 9838 1256**

EMAIL: secretary@parrotbreeders.net

PARROT SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA (NSW) INC. Meets bi-monthly at 23 Melanie St. Hassle Grove at 8pm in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., Nov. Pres. Dean Baker **Tel. 0411 578 996**

EMAIL: waterfallavaries@bigpond.com.au

PHOENIX INVITATION CLUB **Sec.** Michael Hooker **Tel. 0447 028 004**

Email: phoenixpigeonclub@cah.id.au

PIED BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA Meets 2nd Frid 8:00 pm at The Beverley Park Special Purpose School, 100 Beverley Rd. Campbelltown **Sec.** Ken Denmeade

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PIGEON RACING FEDERATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC. Sec: John Wintle
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PINE RIVERS BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY Meets 4th Mon of each month at 7:30 pm Pine Rivers Showground
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PORT PIRIE BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY OF SA INC. Meeting details contact
Sec: Peter Glassenbury Tel. 0409 288 710 EMAIL: pglassen@bigpond.com

QUEENSLAND AVICULTURAL & CANARY IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY INC Meets 1st Sat of alternate month
1:30pm, enquiries with Sec: Neal Axelby Tel (07) 5442 2454 EMAIL: naxelby3@optusnet.com.au

QUEENSLAND BIRD BREEDERS CLUB INC Meets 3rd Sun – Jan to Nov, Guide Hut Station Rd Loganlea.
Treas: Marj Jensen Tel 07 3200 5836 Email: marjjensen@hotmail.com

QUEENSLAND COUNCIL OF BIRD SOCIETIES INC. Meets 3rd Mon 7:00pm Loganlea Guide Hall Station
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QUEENSLAND NORTH AND CENTRAL ZONE BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL. Sec. Scott Eriksen Tel. 0419
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***RED FACTOR CANARY CLUB OF AUSTRALIA INC** Meets 4th Mon in month at Rotary Community Centre
34 North Parade Campsie at 8pm Sec: Paul Inglis Tel (02) 9520 2574. EMAIL: ping2199pi@gmail.com

RED FACTOR & COLOURED CANARY CLUB QLD. INC. Meets 4th Sun in month 10:30 am
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RIVERVALE HOMING CLUB INC. Sec. Charles Ellwood Tel. 0481 350 155 EMAIL: charlespigeon2@gmail.com

ROCKHAMPTON FINCH & PARROT SOCIAL CLUB INC. Meets 3rd Sun in month
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RYDE DISTRICT CANARY & CAGE BIRD SOCIETY INC Sec: John Farr Tel (02) 9871 8023

SARINA BIRD CLUB INC Meets 2nd Tuesday in month at Poultry Pavillion, Sarina Showgrounds Sec: Donna
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SEYMOUR POULTRY CLUB Sec. Carolyn Kendall T. 0409 563 857
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SHOALHAVEN AVICULTURAL SOCIETY INC Meets 2nd Tues. in month at 7:00pm, South Nowra PCYC Pres:
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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CANARY & PIGEON SOCIETY INC. Contact. Gavin Pearce
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SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND ZEBRA FINCH SOCIETY INC: Meets 3rd Sun in month contact for details Sec:
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SOUTH SYDNEY AVICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NSW: Meets 4th Tue in month at Kooloora Community Centre 167 Bilga Crescent. Malabar at 7:30 pm. **Contact:** Warren Wilson, **Tel** 02 9747 6642 **EMAIL:** warren@brasea.com
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SOUTH WEST BUDGERIGAR CLUB (MANDURAH) INC Meets 3rd Sun. in month (except Feb., May & Dec.) at 11.30am Coodanup Community Centre Wanjeep Street Coodanup
Sec: Jan McMahon **Tel** 0402 409 937 **EMAIL:** swbudgerigarclub@yahoo.com.au

SOUTH WESTERN NSW BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC Meets bi-monthly 4th Sun at 10:30 am at Bellina Hall Junee **Sec:** Wendy McGlynn **Tel.** 0427 424 374 **EMAIL:** wmcglynn@aussiebb.com.au

SOUTHERN TASMANIA CANARY SOCIETY INC

Sec: Glenn Durkin **Tel** (03) 6249 2226 **EMAIL:** gdurkin@bigpond.net.au

SUNSHINE COAST BUDGERIGAR ASSOCIATION INC Meets 3rd Tues of month at Buffalo Lodge Hall 20 – 22 Price Street Nambour **Pres:** Neale Love **Tel** (07) 5442 6726
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SURFERS PARADISE BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC Meets 2nd Wed of month at Mudgeeraba Show Ground
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SWAN DISTRICT HOMING CLUB INC. **Pres.** Kevin McDowall **Tel:** 0418 905 866

TAMWORTH BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC Meets 2nd Wed in month 7.30pm
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TASMANIAN BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC **Treas.** Kenn Fulton **Tel** 0408 136 625
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THURINGOWA BIRD CLUB INC Meets 1st Sunday of month **Sec:** Jenny van Reyk
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TOOWOOMBA BUDGERIGAR ASSOCIATION INC **Sec:** June McLeod **Tel** 0427 040 610
EMAIL: tbadudgie@gmail.com Meets 1st Sat of month at 2 pm at Centenary Heights High School Toowoomba
Web: www.toowoombabudgerigarassociation.org

TOOWOOMBA CANARY CLUB INC Meets bi-monthly 2:00pm Sunday **Pres:** Rod Waddington
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TOWERS BIRDKEEPERS INC. Meets 3rd Sunday of month. **Sec.** Ann Stone **Tel.** 0407 383 244 **EMAIL:** towersbirdkeepersinc@gmail.com

TOWNSVILLE AND DISTRICT BUDGERIGARCLUB INC. **Pre.** Joanne Towler **Tel.** 07 4789 0271 **Email.** joannetowler@bigpond.com

TUGGERAH LAKES SPECIALIST CANARY SOCIETY: Meets 1st Sun. in month CWA Hall 1 Pacific St Long Jetty 10am **Sec.** Bede Irvine **Tel.** 0422 541 470 **EMAIL:** bedeirvine@bigpond.com

TWIN CITIES FANCY PIGEON CLUB **Sec.** Frank Hayes **Tel** 0418 371 933
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VICTORIAN LIZARD CANARY SOCIETY **Sec.** Terry Miles **Tel.** 0412 128511
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VICTORIAN NORWICH CANARY CLUB INC. Meets 3rd Mon each month Maltese Culture Centre Albion.
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VICTORIAN SHOW PIGEON FEDERATION INC. Treas: William Vost Tel 0417 990 010
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VICTORIAN ZEBRA FINCH INC. Meets bi-monthly on 2nd Sunday Sec: Jade Seabrook
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Pres: Allan Hartree Tel. 0438 411 427 EMAIL: allanhartree@gmail.com

WIDE BAY AVICULTURE SOCIETY INC. Meets 2nd Sat of month, at 2pm, Baddon Scout Hal, Maryborough
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WOLLONGONG & DISTRICT AVICULTURAL SOCIETY INC. Meets 3rd Mon in month at 7:30 pm at
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WOLLONGONG FINCH CLUB INC. Meets 1st Mon of month 7:30 pm Balgownie Village Community Centre
Pres. Steve Porter Tel. 0423 624 200

WYNNUM REDLANDS BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC Meets 2nd Wed in month at Assembly Hall Cleveland
Show Grounds Sec: Trevor Broadbent Tel; 0407 323 622. EMAIL: secretary@wrbsinc.com

***YORKSHIRE CANARY CLUB OF AUSTRALIA INC.**

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YORKSHIRE NORWICH CANARY CLUB OF QLD INC. Contact: Neal Axelby Tel (07) 5442 2454
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YOUNG & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY: Meet 1st Monday every second month
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ZEBRA FINCH SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA INC Meets 3rd Sun. in month

Sec: John Walsh Tel (02) 9451 0911 EMAIL: ktwsh@optusnet.com.au

ZEBRA FINCH SOCIETY WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC Contact Neil Creighton T. 0478 214 311
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