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AGM 1st March 2023

Meeting commences at 8:00 pm

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The link is: <https://www.facebook.com/CCBFA>
Like our page to stay updated with current avicultural events.

WHY ARE AUSTRALIAN SWANS BLACK?

Australian swans are black, while most swans are white. Why should this be?

When I was a child, growing up in Australia, the only swans I saw were black. At Lake Wendouree in Ballarat, or in the Botanic Gardens of Melbourne, the swans were slightly menacing in their quest for bits of bread, held out by my little-girl hand. All snakey black necks, gleaming red eyes and candy-red beaks, eager to peck and grab. I didn't see my first real white swan until much later. Of course, all of the heroic swans in stories (e.g. The Ugly Duckling, Swan Lake) were white. Back then, most of our stories were still from the old country (Britain), and we were just emerging from the 'white Australia policy'. Sadly, I don't think we've fully escaped the latter, even today... but I digress.

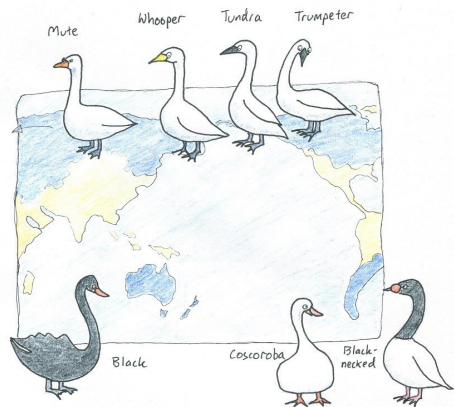
Globally, there are 'seven swans a-swimming': five species are white, one is white-with-a-black-neck, and one is black.

Before I go on, it's important to remember that there doesn't *need* to be an adaptive reason for everything in the living world. For example, armpits exist because of arms, not because having an armpit increases the chance of survival.* But it's fun to speculate on the reasons for things, so here we go...

The colour of animals is influenced by:

1. the need to hide from, or deter, predators
2. the need to hide from prey
3. the need to look gorgeous to the opposite sex
4. other traits that may not be visible, but increase the chance of survival, and are genetically linked to colour.

Presumably, white swans can hide well in snowy or icy landscapes which are common in the northern hemisphere, and the southern end



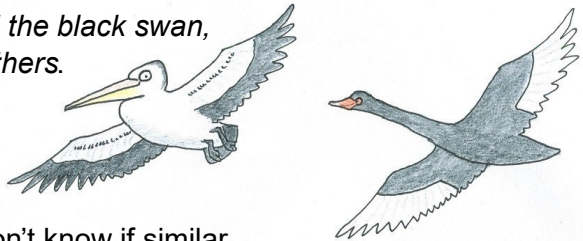
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America, but are rare in Australia. The limited ice and snow in Australia might lessen the advantage of being white, and other colours might be better for camouflage. But why black and not some other colour? The Australian landscape is hardly black. But maybe our lake waters are darker because of higher levels of tannin. Or maybe the black swan evolved in a volcanic landscape with black lava fields and black-sand beaches (black swans are also found in New Zealand). But adult swans don't have many predators. And black swans don't need to hide from prey because they are vegetarian. For these reasons, I'm not convinced that swans are black because it provides good camouflage.

In animals, the colours brown, grey and black are created by the pigment melanin. This pigment also makes feathers stronger, and it's thought that many birds have black wing-tips because high levels of melanin protect the flight feathers from wear-and-tear. But perhaps swans didn't hear about this little secret because their flight feathers are white.

*The Australian pelican and the black swan,
showing off their flight feathers.*



Melanin also protects the skin against the damaging effects of UV radiation. I don't know if similar protection is provided by melanin in feathers, and anyway, the skin of many swans (at least on their legs and feet) is already black.

Interestingly, some aspects of bird fitness have been correlated with the presence of melanin. Darker morphs of the tawny owl (i.e. those with more melanin) were found to have a better immune response than lighter morphs. Darker morphs of the screech owl appeared to be more stressed when exposed to cold temperatures than lighter morphs, experienced greater mortality in cold, dry winters, and were better at coping with warmer conditions. Could this also explain why the black swan is found in Australia, which has mild winters, and white swans occur where it is colder?

High levels of melanin have also been linked to reproductive success. Dark morphs of the feral pigeon were found to have larger testes and reproduced more often than blue pigeons. Perhaps the first dark swans

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to appear in Australian populations from chance mutation were carrying the same (hidden) advantages, and went on to dominate the gene pool until all Australian swans were black?

They were all strangely attracted to the dark male pigeon, but couldn't say exactly why.

However, when animals choose a mate based on colour, this can also be influenced by the colour of their favourite foods. A bit like choosing a red-headed mate if you like to eat oranges, carrots and pumpkins. For example, female guppies prefer males with orange-spotted



tails, and researchers reckon this is because they also like eating orange fruits. Interestingly, many birds prefer red and black to other colours. This may explain why many plants with bird-dispersed seeds package them up in red or black fruits, and why more bird poop ends up on red and black cars. So maybe the Australian swan ended up black with red eyes and a red beak simply because these colours were irresistible to the opposite sex?

Well after all that, I still don't know why black swans are black. My brief, but fairly wide-ranging literature review has provided lots of ideas, but no definite answers. Even for our most familiar animals there's still much we don't know, and many theories that have never been tested.

Cockatoos are also either black (seven species) or white (11 species), with a few pink and grey ones (3 species) thrown in. Maybe they have some clues? But that's another story, for another day.



ARAUCANA NOT ONLY CHICKEN LAYING BLUE EGGS

The **Cream Legbar** (or Crested Cream Legbar) is a very popular auto-sexing Legbar, thanks to them also laying blue coloured eggs, a

trait genetically, these birds obtained from the Araucana

This trait came about in the UK in 1939

when a Michael Pease was working with

some Gold Legbars he had been trying

to improve by crossing into a utility White

Leghorn cock obtained from Cheshire College

of Agriculture. He kept two pullets from this mating

that were 'off white' in colour and put these back to

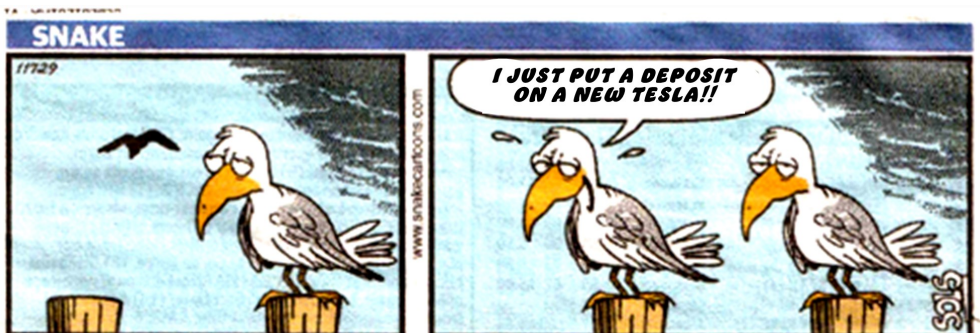
a Gold Legbar cock from the same strain he had started with.



118 chicks were hatched over a two-year period, and 49 of these looked much the same as the Gold Legbar, the remaining birds being white in colour. He crossed these (i.e. brother to sister) to reveal any recessive genes (from the White Leghorn, since the dominant white gene carries many other plumage colour genes hidden) and had some unexpected cream coloured offspring that still retained autosexing qualities.

These birds were crossed with the then (rather new) Cream Araucanas in 1940 that a Professor Punnett had in Cambridge to experiment with Cream coloured birds. These had crests and laid blue eggs, and from this cross, the Crested Cream Legbar was established. It is said the crest was kept to prevent confusion with the Silver Legbar.

The Cream Legbar is very different in makeup from the Gold or Silver Legbar, so many people consider it a separate breed, however, at this time, the Poultry Club of Great Britain for example, still classifies it as a variety of Legbar along with the Gold and Silver Legbars



BIRDS NOT BREEDING—MY THEORY by *Len March*

For the last 10 years I have been wondering why my some of my birds do not breed. I have spoken to quite a few friends about it and they appear to have the same problem – WHY as it is natural for a bird to reproduce.

After the show season I put all my birds into a large flight so they get plenty of exercise. In December I start to condition them in the same way that I have done for the last 30 years so by the time they are ready to go into their breeding cages in early March they look fit and well with no sign of illness.

When the hens are making their nest I let the cock bird in and wait for the first egg to be laid a week or two later. Some hens have not laid an egg but still sit in the nest then another hen may not make a nest and does not seem interested in the cock bird even though he looks nice and fit and is singing. Is it because the hen is not in condition?

Most times when a hen is in tip top condition and she hears a cock bird singing she will mate with almost any cock bird that you feel is ready but sometimes the hen will have nothing to do with any cock bird.

Now this could a few things:

1/ she can see and hear the cock singing but does not like his song or

2/ does she know that the cock is unwell and will not fill eggs

I say this because I had that sort of trouble where the cock was jumping around and singing but the hen attack him and would have nothing to do with him than three weeks later the cock died the hen laid clear eggs.

Sometimes a hen will throw out a chick from the nest and no matter how many times you put it back she will throw it out I think the hen knows that the chick is unwell.

At the end of the breeding season some hens have done nothing they have not built a nest even though they are only one or two years old, I have had hens that in their first year will lay and bring up chicks then in the second year they do not seem interested this is the time you ask

Yourself question why, this is always the time you need to watch that bird.

One year I had an hen bring up four chicks in her first round then after about four weeks all the chicks all died, the hen did not have a second



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round, the next year she did not breed then just before the moult she died so my theory is she must have been ill for over a year.

I have found that a bird that is unwell may not show you any signs at the beginning of the breeding season, but once it starts to moult it goes light and dies. This has happened to me with three hens and two cocks. What I think, is the bird has been unwell since the start of the breeding season even though it showed no signs and I feel that this is the reason it did not breed.

So my question is do we keep birds that are unwell can they live for well over a year but look fit and well.

I have also found that if you can keep a bird alive after it has been ill the next year it will not breed so why spend a lot of money trying to save them.

I have also found that a cock bird could be ill for a long time and that could be another reason for clear eggs.

Two years ago I had a very nice white black opal cock it came back from a show and did not look well I spent money trying to save it which I did but the next breeding it did not breed and then died.

I have now been keeping and breeding birds for well over 30 years and like most of us I have had lots of ups and downs I still do not have all the answers and maybe I never will. A friend said to me the other day well that's bird breeding.....

Well these are just my thoughts. You may have a different theory why birds do not breed maybe you could let me know.

Source: lenmarch.webs.com/articlesandletters.htm



DID YOU KNOW

A group of geese on the ground is called a gaggle but a group of geese in the air is called a skein.

IS A "PINK" BUDGERIGAR POSSIBLE?

Many years ago in the U.K., in the 1950s I think, there was hot debate on the possibility of breeding a pink budgerigar. It even got to the stage of one of the major seed companies offering a prize of 1,000 UK Pounds to the first person to do so. I doubt if the prize was ever claimed since there don't seem to have been any records kept to that effect and I'm not aware of anyone who even claims to have seen such a dazzling bird. But let's face it, the British breeders aren't idiots and they'd hardly be taken in by such a debate if it was as foolish as it initially sounds, so maybe we could look at what creating such a possibility might entail, rather than just waiting for another mutation to drop in on us.

For a great many years canaries were restricted in colour to just Yellow, Buff, Cinnamon and Green. Then it was found that canaries would breed with Red-hooded Siskins and that certain hybrid cocks from such matings were fertile. Through these birds the red colour of the Siskin was introduced into canaries. Could such a red factor be introduced into budgerigars through crossing it with other small members of the parrot family who carry that colour naturally?



If so, what options are there for experimental breeders? Perhaps the most promising such bird is the Splendid Grass Parrakeet (*Neophema splendida*). They are similar in size to present day budgerigars and perhaps a start would be to raise some of their babies in the same nest as young budgerigars. Reared this way they would establish a close affinity with budgerigars, making hybridising that much easier. Splendid Parrakeet cocks appear to be rather amorous and I don't think much difficulty would be experienced in crossing them with hen budgerigars. Then the wait for fertile eggs but an even more excruciating wait to find out if any cocks from such a mating were to be fertile! The general consensus at the time of the UK discussion however appeared to be that if or when

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there was to be a colour break in the pink direction (using pure budgerigars), it would be most likely to occur among birds which have the Violet character in their genetic makeup, but on what background must it be blended to further the desired result?

Many arguments centered on the likely possibilities from using Violet Albinos, a variety nonnally discarded as being of little consequence. Others insisted that of the Violet forms, those which also have the Cinnamon character would be the most useful for heading towards the Pink because of the absence of the black pigment in their feathering. In the 1952-3 edition of Cyril Rodger's book 'Budgerigars and How to Breed Them' he mentioned the breeding of Albino Violets: "Periodically Albinos are bred which show an excess of suffusion and such birds, irrespective of quality, are discarded from the Albino strain. These birds however can be put to very good use in the production of the delightful Albino Violets. "If the most heavily suffused Albinos are used in the breeding of Albino Violets it will result in Albinos with a decided pink or rose tinting being bred. A few years of careful selective breeding could give the breeder a stock of really beautifully coloured birds. The few specimens I have bred and seen did not come about by selection but even then they were striking in their unusual shade of colour".

Although such Albino Violets do show a rosy-pink suffusion in varying depths they cannot be called Pink Budgerigars as the colour is mainly confined to the flank and rump areas. They are extremely attractive when seen flying in an aviary and do reveal the possibility of a Pink or Red mutation occurring. Albino Violets are quite easy to produce by pairing heavily suffused Albino Skyblue cocks to Violet Cobalt (Visual Violet) hens. All the young hens will be Albinos, with a proportion being Albino Violets. These birds can be identified by the colour of their suffusion when in adult feather. If in turn they are paired to further heavily suffused Albino cocks there will be a proportion of Albino Violet cocks and hens. When making these pairings the Albinos used should always be 'bad' coloured specimens and the Violet Cobalts those which have the reddish - violet tone as opposed to the bluish- violet shades.

Source: Article by F. N. Clews - Budgerigar Council of Victoria



HOW TO BREED CAGE BIRDS FOR COLOUR

Breeding birds is a popular pastime for enjoyment, new discoveries, challenges, friendships and even an income. Large amounts of money is spent on acquiring breeding stock and caring for the birds in the aviaries. Literally thousands of books, guides and manuals have been written on the subject.

Yet up to now there has been one serious shortcoming. There is no accurate recipe for breeding birds of specific colours.

By trial and error most breeders have devised tables of information where they describe that, for instance, crossing a white and a yellow bird, will result in a red offspring, but they do not know why!

This book now for the first time discloses new discoveries in the creation of bird colours that will allow bird breeders to exactly plan and predict bird breeding to achieve specific outcomes and colours. The new discoveries centre around:

- * Normal bird colours are a creation of only three basic colours, mixed in different proportions.
- * Each bird species' members have specific colour blocks on their bodies where the three colours are either active or not active.
- * All colour changes are as a result of specific inheritable, identifiable and controllable defects. No colour change is spontaneous or a sudden new mutation!

Amazingly the human eye can not detect the magenta colour of light waves, as it is not a colour on the visual colour spectrum. A magenta coloured bird in the aviary will appear white to the human eye! But if the breeder wants to breed with it, he must know its true hidden colour, referred to as the virtual colour of the bird.

This “magenta trap” explains why a white bird crossed with a yellow bird reproduces red birds. It is because the white in some birds is actually magenta, and magenta and yellow produces the red offspring!

How to **Breed Cage Birds for Colour**

New Discoveries Require New Approach

Herman van Niekerk



**The new and easy way to breed colours in birds
by using each bird's colour blocks and gene defects**

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In studying bird colours for more than 40 years, amongst others as a bird breeder, the author has made a number of remarkable new discoveries related to the creation and changes in bird colours. What he has discovered explains all the different bird colours appearing in aviaries and as seen by bird watchers in nature, and also point scientists in a direction to revise and perfect the “Science of Avichroma”, the name that he has given to the science of studying bird colours.

The book contains four sections, discussing the formation of colours in birds, describing the 9 colour defects, of which 4 causes most colour changes, describing step by step how bird breeders should plan, track and breed their birds for colours, and a section with general information.

With the knowledge contained in this book, bird breeders will now for the first time, by breeding with virtual birds and keeping proper records, be able to fully understand the differently coloured birds of the same species that they may breed.



DID YOU KNOW....

Some parrots grind their own calcium Supplements.

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*Researchers at the University of York and the University of St. Andrews observed captive greater vasa parrots (*Coracopsis vasa*) using date pits and pebbles to pulverize cockle shells. Male vasas ate the powder and then offered a regurgitated calcium-rich snack to females before mating.*

Be thankful you get chocolates!!

HOW SPARROWS ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA

In Australia, like so many other countries, the house sparrow is one of the five most commonly seen birds in backyards and gardens. This is a result of intentional introductions over the past two centuries.



The story of how house sparrows came to Australia has several new twists. Recent research shows just how much effort was made to introduce the species as an early form of bio-control (almost a century before the cane toad was introduced to help control the cane beetle).

Most surprisingly, historical documents reveal that the first house sparrows to arrive and breed in Australia actually arrived from India, not England as has been believed for more than 100 years.

Alongside them came the most vilified introduced bird in Australia, the common myna.

Over the past two centuries Australia has become a new home for hundreds of introduced species of plants and animals. Many of these have become serious pests, causing major losses to agricultural production and threatening Australia's endemic biodiversity.

The house sparrow and myna dominate many urban areas in Australia but, on account of their dependence on people, have mostly stayed in human-modified environments. They have apparently caused little damage to native species.

While species have been introduced to Australia for a variety of reasons, many people assume that these birds were introduced for very frivolous ones. Common belief is that English songbirds were introduced by homesick colonists so they could once again hear the familiar sounds of home, in a land where the birds were unfamiliar. But our research reveals a different story.

The first sparrows arrived in Australia in late 1862. They were shipped after a prolonged campaign led by Edward Wilson, editor of the Melbourne Argus.

Wilson had established the Victorian Acclimatisation Society, set up with the support of the Victorian government to import useful species. Sparrows, it was thought, could help the struggling agricultural sector.

A series of articles and editorials in 1860-61 drew attention to famines in Hungary and France that were reportedly caused by the destruction of so many songbirds in the farming districts of those countries.

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Studies in Switzerland showed that while sparrows do cause some damage to fruit crops, this is outweighed by the number of insect pests that the birds feed to their nestlings (3,000 per nest).

In 1860 Wilson called for farmers to “wage war” on insect pests with sparrows and starlings. He also confessed that:

I like to see a bird in the streets, and I have a kindly feeling for the sparrow for his friendly confidence in this way.

This attitude may explain accusations of frivolity, but the sparrow was valued above other birds because they associated more strongly with people than other birds, and their worth had been demonstrated in Europe and New York where they had been introduced to attack insects defoliating city trees.

By today’s standards, however, efforts to ascertain the ecological and agricultural risks were very poor. The same people are also to blame for the introduction of the rabbit, fox and carp – to mention just three major pests.

So, in the early 1860s, Wilson and the Acclimatisation Society went to great efforts to transport birds from Europe. Birds were kept alive during the long voyage by sea and then acclimated to Australian conditions by being held in large aviaries in Melbourne (on the site that later became the Melbourne Zoo), before their release around the colony. This was a challenging enterprise and the value of a live sparrow arriving in Melbourne encouraged greater care on board the ships.

An inadvertent consequence of the economic value placed on the arrival of a sparrow in Australia was that it created a new market for opportunism. The sea passage from India was significantly shorter than that from Europe and an enterprising shipping agent in India, G. J. Landells, took full advantage of this.

New research has uncovered clear documentary evidence that house sparrows arrived from India in 1862 and were breeding successfully in Melbourne before any arrived alive from England (in early 1863). This means it is highly likely that the house sparrows in Australia today are a genetic mix of Indian and European sparrows. The house sparrows in India were native to the subcontinent and are a different race of house sparrow from the one in Europe.

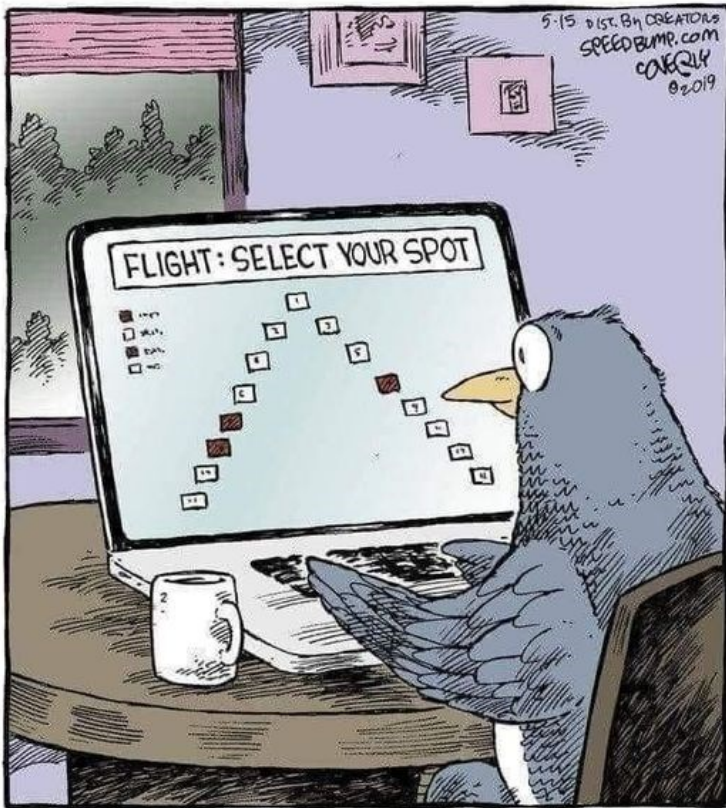
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The newspapers of the time also make it clear that, along with each shipment of sparrows from India, a number of common mynas also arrived. This is presumably because they were abundant in the same places as the sparrows and it was argued that they would be a useful addition for eating insects in towns and farms.

In 1863, Landells placed an advertisement in The Sydney Morning Herald offering to export more “minas” to Melbourne for 20 shillings each, and house sparrows at ten shillings each.

While it’s unlikely that he became rich on the back of such a market, his enterprise changed the avian landscape of Australia’s backyards forever.



GEESE FLIGHT SELECTION

THE CANARY & CAGE BIRD FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA INC.

Minutes of the ZOOM GENERAL MEETING Wednesday 1st February 2023

The President opened the meeting at 8:09 pm, thanking the delegates for their attendance.

ATTENDANCE:

There were 18 delegates in attendance including, S. Davis, R. Robertson, B. Barnes, T. De Graaff, G. Fitt, J. Forrest, B. Hudson, J. Tadgell, B. Whiting, M. Cameron, M. Surace, B. Lloyd, J. Norriss, D. Reynolds, M. Reynolds, M. MacPherson, I. Cindric, B. Kerr,

APOLOGIES:

Apologies were received from W. Wilson, I Ward, – moved J. Forrest and seconded B. Barnes, apologies be accepted - Carried.

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

The minutes for the 2nd November 2022 General Meeting of Federation had been distributed and read by the delegates. It was moved D. Reynolds and seconded B. Lloyd 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.*

CORRESPONDENCE:

In-coming correspondence as follows:

- Affiliated clubs, notification of office bearers and delegate
- Affiliated clubs, requesting assistance with matters regarding the insurance.
- Affiliated clubs, new ring orders for 2023.
- Affiliated clubs, notification of 2023 updates of show, sale and auction dates.
- Affiliated clubs' payments for ring orders.
- Confirmation of cover and renewal terms for the Public Liability cover for listed affiliates for 2023, together with the invoice.
- Receipt of renewal terms for the Marine insurance for the period from 31 December 2022 to 31 December 2023.
- Coliban Avian Research Society. Providing precise of the society, and a follow up email requesting affiliation.
- ACA a copy of their letter sent to members of the SLAC committee, expressing astonishment at the underwhelming and inaccurate provision of minutes for the SLAC Meeting held on 17th October 2022.

President / Govt Liaison Officer. Sam Davis- ongoing communication, received in response to communication with Federal Government and States Govt. Departments.

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

- Animal Care Australia ACE December'22
- Downs Bird Breeders Association Inc. Newsletter Non'22
- PET Industry News. Newsletters Nov, Dec'22 & Jan'23
- Central Coast Avicultural Society. Newsletter Nov'22 & Jan'23
- Newcastle Budgerigar Club Inc. Oct'22
- Shoalhaven Avicultural Society Inc. Bird Tales Nov & Dec'22, Jan'23
- Far North Queensland Bird Breeders Sept / Dec'22
- Gloster Fancy Canary Club of NSW Inc. Oct / Nov'22
- Fleurieu Peninsula Cage Bird Society Inc. Nov'22 Newsletter.
- Gold Coast Aviary Birds News Jan / Feb'22
- Bundaberg Canary & Caged Bird Society Inc. Newsletter Ja, Feb, March'23
- Coral Coast Bird Club Inc. Newsletter Chatterings # 286 Nov'22, # 287 Jan'23
- Native Cockatiel Society of Australia Inc Nov / Dec'22 NCSA News.
- Thuringowa Bird Club Inc. Newsletter Wings Nov'22.
- The Avicultural Society of NSW Inc Nov/Dec'22
- FSA The Finch Breeders REVIEW Nov-Dec'22
- Red Siskin Initiative News Nov'22 7 Jan'23 requesting support / donation

Out-going correspondence as follows:

- Change of Office Bearers and Privacy forms sent to various clubs.
- Details of affiliation and insurance provided to clubs requesting information.
- Submitting complete schedule of affiliate clubs requiring insurance for 2023 and negotiating term, invoice and CoC's.
- Invoicing all affiliates for affiliation and insurance for 2023, attaching covering letter detailing the policy requirement, together with a separate note requesting notification of their 2023 show, sales, auctions and convention dates. On receipt of payment forwarding the electronic copy of their CoC.
- Clubs invoiced and dispatch of rings on receipt of payment.
- Coditech, placement of new orders for 2023 and requesting pricing for extra strong/stainless steel for all sizes.
- Ring Secretaries of clubs emailing interim notice for placement of rings for 2023.
- Affiliates, numerous emails and phone calls following up the payment for A & I and requesting their proposed sale, show and auction dates for 2023.

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- 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 1st March.
- Coliban Avian Research Society. In reply to the request for affiliation, advising that the word "RESEARCH" in the Society name, conflicts with the definition and acceptance of it being an actual "BIRD CLUB", Advising that we they would be welcome to attend the Zoom meetings as a visitor, and I am sure we would appreciate your input.
- President / Govt Liaison Officer. Sam Davis- ongoing communication with Federal Government States Govt. Departments

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

It was moved by B. Barnes and seconded by M. Surace that the correspondence be received, and the secretary's action endorsed - Carried

TREASURERS REPORT:

The accounts were submitted for endorsement.

It was moved by B. Barnes and seconded by G. Fitt that the payments and the Treasurers actions be endorsed - Carried.

REPORTS:

President Sam Davis presented the following detailed reports.

Imports/Export update

The Thinkplace report has at last been made public.

<https://www.dcceew.gov.au/environment/wildlife-trade/publications>

The report strongly recommends AGAINST a national registration scheme for birds.

R1. A comprehensive, mandatory national registration scheme for all captive native birds, captive exotic birds, or both, will create costs to government and community in excess of any likely policy benefit, and should not proceed. (p30)

Additional recommendations include mandatory DNA testing/registration of any birds destined for export.

Thanks to all who assisted with this campaign. Although the proposal for registration is not yet dead and buried, the NEBRS 2.0 grave has been dug!

This is a win for common sense.

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And so 2023 begins

Many thanks to Sheryll from ABK for providing CCBFA this regular public voice. Clubs are free to reprint once the edition of ABK has been published.

ABA and insurance issues

We have once again had indications that some clubs have two PL insurance policies – CCBFA and ABA – due to misleading advice from the ABA.

Our insurance adviser has indicated on numerous occasions that this is not recommended. The problems it would cause in the event of a claim are complex and may mean no coverage. In any case, why would you want to insure against the same risk twice?

Moved M. Surace and seconded by B. Kerr that the Reports be accepted, and the President thanked – Carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. **Show and Sale dates for 2023** – Clubs are requested to email Matt McKenzie the dates for their 2023 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 clubs@ccbfa.org.au
2. **RAS** has confirmed the show dates for the Cage Bird show at the 2023 Royal Easter Show will be Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th April 2023. Benching will be either Sunday 9th from 6pm or prior to 8am on Monday 10th. Entries close 15th February 2023.
3. **Ring Orders 2023.** The ring orders for **2023** [if required for distribution at the specialist Annual shows] should be finalised by the 1st March. Supplementary orders can be arranged for all species during 2023. Clubs requiring an order form to be completed, should contact the Secretary.
4. **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, sales and other normal club activities) 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.

The President thanked the delegates for attending, as there was no further business the meeting closed. at 9: 08 p.m.

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Notice of the AGM and next General Meeting

Wednesday 1st March 2023

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

Ashfield R.S.L. Liverpool Rd. Ashfield

Have you updated your club details?



THE CANARY & CAGE BIRD FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA INC.

AFFILIATED CLUBS CONTACT INFORMATION

**Denotes specialist society*

ADELAIDE CANARY SOCIETY INC Meets 1st Fri in month at Tranmere Sea Scout Hall Milton Ave Tranmere .Lynette Brooks **Tel: 0408 553 356 Sec. Sandra Desira M. 0450 218 762**

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***AFRICAN LOVEBIRD SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA INC** Meets 16thFeb, 20thApril, 15thJune, 17thAug, 19thOct. 14thDec. Baulkham Hills Estate, Thompson Hall Activity Room, 92 Seven Hills Rd. Baulkham Hills NSW at 1930hrs Sec. David Horn **Tel: 0404 801 047 EMAIL: parraeels18@hotmail.com**

AFRICAN LOVEBIRD & FOREIGN PARROT SOCIETY QLD INC Meets monthly 4th Wed. Dutton Park State School Annerley Rd Dutton Park **Treasurer: Terry White , Tel: 07 3814 3791**

Email: whiterosejune41@gmail.com **Web:** alsq.org.au

AMALGAMATED MELVILLE HOMING CLUB INC. Sec. Peter Dela Cruz Tel.0417 386 6917

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ARMIDALE CAGED BIRD CLUB INC Meets 2nd Thursday in month at 7:00 pm, upstairs at the Wicklow Hotel **Sec: Matthew Rowbottom Tel. 0431 292 101 EMAIL: Mmrowbottom@gmail.com**

ARMADALE KELMSCOTT PIGEON RACING CLUB Sec: Kevin Wilson Tel. 0488 921 684

Email: spalterman@yahoo.com

ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES COUNTRY BIRD CLUBS. Sec: Peter Naylor Tel 0427 259 362

EMAIL: peterbbirds@hotmail.com. Geoff Wheeler **Tel 0437 501 560 EMAIL: geoffrey_wheeler@hotmail.com**

AUSTRALIAN BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC Meets monthly 3rd Thu at ABS Club House, I Plantation Rd., Beenleigh. Chad Siebenhausen **Tel 0401 418 327 EMAIL: chadbudgie@gmail.com;com**
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ASSOCIATION OF SPECIALIST BUDGERIGAR SOCIETIES Pres. Warren Wilson Tel 02 9747 6642

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AUSTRALIAN GAME CLUB OF AUSTRALIA INC. Sec. Robyn Robyn Widdow Tel. 0439 448 233

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AUSTRALIAN CANARY ASSOCIATION INC Meets monthly 2ND Mon.at Maltese Cultural Centre 27 Talmage St, Sunshine VIC 3020 **Sec: Charles Hadeed (03) 9310 4527 EMAIL: manool71@hotmail.com**

***AUSTRALIAN FIFE FANCY CANARY CLUB OF NSW INC. Meetings bi-monthly,**
contact **Sec: Peter Hungerford Tel (02) 4991 5351 EMAIL: pkh@outlook.com.au**

AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE BUDGERIGAR ASSOCIATION INC. for details contact Pres. Robert Pitt
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***AUSTRALIAN LIZARD CANARY SOCIETY INC.** Meets quarterly at a member's home in March, June, September. & December . **Sec: Greg Hannigan Tel 0414 997 423. EMAIL: greghannigan@gmail.com**

***AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL INC. (A.N.B.C)**

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***AUSTRALIAN PLAINHEAD PRESERVATION CLUB INC Sec: Garry Payne**
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AVICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE CENTRAL COAST INC Meets 4th Friday in month at 8:00pm at the Wyong RSL, Treas: David Barraclough **Tel 04107 267 627**

EMAIL: ccavisoc@gmail.com **Web:** www.centralcoastaviculturalsociety.com



AVICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NSW INC Meets 1st Friday of month at 8:00 pm at the Community Hall, 8 River Rd. Ermington **Sec:** Paul Henry **Tel** 0408 617 686. **EMAIL:** paulkate101@gmail.com
Web: www.aviculturalsocietynsw.org

AVICULTURAL SOCIETYSOCIAL BIRDKEEPERS INC. Meets 1st Friday of month at 8:00 pm at the Senior Citizens Hall Council Community Centre, Redman Parade Belmore. **Sec.** Matthew Drossos **Tel.** 0400 992 170
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BACCHUS MARSH & MELTON POULTRY CLUB INC. Meets 2:00 pm 3rd Sunday in month at Bacchus Marsh Race Course Reserve **Sec.** Linda Cassar **Tel.** 0414 675 145 **EMAIL:** nickcassar@hotmail.com

BALLARAT CANARY SOCIETY INC Meets 1st Wed. in each month at Brown Hill Hall Ballarat **Sec:** Stephen McArdle **Tel.** 0499 901 322 **EMAIL:** smcardle@internode.on.net

BATHURST REGIONAL AVICULTURAL SOCIETY INC. Meets bimonthly on 2nd Sunday
Sec: Brendan Cashen **Tel** 0421 207 548 **EMAIL:** brendancashen@yahoo.com.au

BAYSWATER PIGEON RACING CLUB. **Sec.** Bill da Silva **EMAIL:** waerata@bigpond.com
Tel: 0419 402 172

BEENLEIGH BIRD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION INC. Meets 1st Wednesday in month
Treas. Jenny Stein **Tel.** 0412 189 326 **EMAIL:** jastein@bigpond.com

BLACKTOWN & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY Meets 2nd Tues. in month at 8pm in Committee Room Blacktown Showground Entrance Via Kent St. Blacktown
Sec: Christine Gruntar **Tel** 0418 239 507 **EMAIL:** clissy@ozemail.com.au

***BORDER FANCY CANARY CLUB OF AUSTRALIA INC** Meets 1st Sunday. in month
Sec: Christine Gruntar **Tel** 0418 239 507 **EMAIL:** clissy@ozemail.com.au

***BORDER FANCY CANARY CLUB OF QLD INC** Meets 4th Sun contact Pres. Stephen Elliott
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***BORDER FANCY CANARY CLUB OF VICTORIA INC** Meets monthly 2nd Wed. at Uniting Church Hall 1 Hyslop Street Burwood at 8pm **Sec:** Joseph Yardin **Tel** 0408 342 052 **EMAIL:** jyardin@bigpond.net.au **WEB:** www.vicbordercanaryclub.com.au/

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***BORDER FANCY CANARY CLUB INC MELBOURNE** Meets monthly 1st Tue Uniting Church Hall, Cumberland Rd & Westgate St. Pascoe Vale South. **Treas.** Frank Kemp **Tel.** 03 9363 2236
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***BORDER FANCY CANARY CLUB OF TASMANIA INC.** **Sec:** Judy Heaver , T.03 6706 9535 **VP** Michelle Qxford **EMAIL:** mboxford@bigpond.com

BRISBANE CANARY ASSOCIATION INC. **Pres.** Liz Ball. **Tel:** 07 3399 5964 **Email:** emball@yahoo.com.au

BRISBANE AND NORTHERN SUBURBS BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC Meets monthly 2nd Thursday at 7:30, at Bracken Ridge Hall, Bracken St Bracken Ridge. **Sec:** Carol Gough **Tel** 0410 426 115
EMAIL: candkgough@outlook.com **Web :** www.brisbanenorthbudgieclub.com

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NORTHSIDE EXHIBITIONBUDGERIGAR ASSOCIATION INC Pres. Kathy Sharp Tel 0422 598 041 EMAIL:
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B C V - MELTON BRANCH Sec: Ms Carmel Cricelli Tel. 0400 966 738

B C V - MOUNTAIN DISTRICTS BRANCH Sec: Sean Zunneberg Tel. 0430 225 353

B C V - MYRTLEFORD BRANCH Sec: Mr Robert Rigoni Tel. 03 5751 1514

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B C V - SOUTH WEST BRANCH Sec: Peter Owen Tel. 0400 233 396

B C V - UNITED BRANCH: Sec. Michael Searl Tel.

B C V - WESTERN SUBURBS Sec: Wayne Cachia Tel. 0412 969 848

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BUNDABERG BIRD BREEDERS CLUB INC. Meets 3rd Tuesday 7:30 pm at Family Centre Bundaberg.

Treas: John Taddell **Tel** 0459 361 634 **E.** taddell1@bigpond.com

BUNDABERG CANARY AND CAGED BIRD SOCIETY INC Meets monthly last Monday

7:00 pm at Family Centre Bunderberg Showground **Treas:** John Taddell **Tel** (07) 4152 9637

Email: taddell1@bigpond.com

BURNETT BIRD KEEPERS ASSOCIATION INC. **Pres.** Barry Green **Tel.** 0437 751 266

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BUSSELTON PIGEON CLUB INC. **Pres.** Steve King **T.** 0417 935 786

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CANARY AND CAGE BIRD FEDERATION OF AUST INC. Zoom meeting bi-monthly 1st Wed, Feb, Mar.

May, July, Sept ,Nov, also when notified at Ashfield RSL Club 374 Liverpool Road Ashfield at 8pm. **Sec:**

Ron Robertson **Tel** 02 9452 2396. **EMAIL:** Secretary@ccbfa.org.au **Web:** www.ccbfa.org.au

CANARY AND CAGE BIRD IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY **Sec:** Christine Gruntar **Tel** 0418 239 507

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CANBERRA BIRD CLUB INC. **Pres.** Mick Logan **Tel.** 0408 630 108

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CANBERRA FINCH CLUB INC. Meets last Tues in month at 7:30pm at Weston Creek Labor Club, Teesdale

St, Weston **Pres.** Dr Bruce Goleby **Tel.** 0419 204 178 **Email:** bruce.goleby@gmail.com

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CAIRNS & DISTRICT BUDGERIGAR CLUB INC. **Sec** Bruce Schuster **Te.** 07 4053 5689

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CAIRNS RACING PIGEON CLUB. **Contact:** Graham Quinn **Tel.** 0413 001 936

CAPRICORNIA BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC. Meets 1st Friday of month (Not Dec & Jan)

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CENTRAL COAST POULTRY INC **Sec.** Chris White **Tel:** 0481 460 183. **EMAIL:** chris.skip021@gmail.com

CLARENCE RIVER DISTRICT CAGE BIRD CLUB INC Meets 2nd Monday 6:00pm Grafton Showground

Prince Street. **Sec:** Neville Hayward **Tel:** 0431 638 995. **EMAIL:** valentfer@hotmail.com

COASTAL BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC. **Sec:** Catherine Charlesworth **Tel** 03 6423 6727

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COASTAL RACING PIGEON CLUB INC. **Sec:** Jeff Schofield **Tel** 0412 384 114

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COLOUR CANARY BREEDERS ASSOC OF VIC Meets 4th. Thursday of Month at

Keon Park Community Hall Cnr Cheddar Rd & Dole Ave Reservoir

Sec: Wayne Jones **Tel** 0410 303 158 **EMAIL:** wjo48927@bigpond.net.au



COMBINED COUNCIL OF QUEENSLAND AVICULTURAL CLUBS. Sec. Neal Axelby
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CORAL COAST BIRD CLUB INC. Meets 3rd Sunday of month except December Sec: Kim Hilan
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DANDENONG CANARY SOCIETY INC Meets monthly 4th Tue at Show Ground Poultry Pavilion Dandenong
Pres: John Impey Tel 0457 739 512 EMAIL: birdsandmore@bigpond.com

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 the Toowoomba
Showground .Sec.: Richard Waters Tel 0424 488 132 EMAIL: birdie_is@hotmail.com
Web: www.dbba.net

EAST COAST LONG DISTANCE RACING COMBINE INC. Sec. Anthony Davis T. 0438 244 061
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FANCY & UTILITY PIGEON SOCIETY

Sec: Richard Milner Tel 0439 831 760 EMAIL: mrpigeon@bigpond.net.au

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
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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
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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 Tel. 0438 217 744 EMAIL: mozza-17182gmail.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** Meets 2nd Saturday morning of month 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Community Hall 64 Clyde St Thornbury **Sec:** Tony Cipriano **Tel** 03 9853 3428
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***GLOSTER FANCY CLUB OF NSW INC.** . **Sec:** Jayson Forrest **Tel** 0416 039 467
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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

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
EMAIL: themaintenance1@bigpond.com

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
EMAIL: phoenix-111@hotmail.com



INVERELL BIRDKEEPERS CLUB INC. Meets 2nd Wed of month 7:00 pm at Club House Inverell Show Ground **Sec:** Trevor Woodham **Tel** 0429 923 541 **EMAIL:** btwoodham2@bigpond.com

IPSWICH BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC Meets last Friday in month, 7:30 pm Bird Hall Ipswich Show Ground **Sec:** Jim Calder **Tel.** 0409 495 390 **EMAIL** jim_calder@yahoo.com

IPSWICH CANARY SOCIETY INC. . **Pres.** Steve Chandler **Tel** 0418 889 816
EMAIL: chandlersss@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: douglizwales@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. Robin Widows Tel. 0439 448 233
EMAIL: bobby-jay@bigpond.com

MEDITERRANEAN POULTRY CLUB OF AUSTRALIA INC. Sec. Lynette O'Loughlin
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MELBOURNE BORDER FANCY CANARY CLUB. Treas. Frank Kemp Tel. 03 9363 2236
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MELBOURNE CANARY IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY INC Meets monthly 1st Tue Tue at 2nd Scout Hall, corner Burwood & Mountain Highways, Wantima 3152 **Sec:** Alan Carter **Tel** 0419 340 185
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MELBOURNE PIGEON SOCIETY. Sec. Mark Tung EMAIL: kybrookepetresort@bigpond.com
Tel. 0407 829 901

***MELBOURNE REGIONAL FIFE CANARY CLUB INC.** Meets 3rd Saturday morning in month at 9:00 to 12:00 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 **Treas.** Keith Spence Tel. 0408 417 725 **EMAIL:** keithspence00@gmail.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
EMAIL: midstatebudgerigarclub@gmail.com

MIDWEST POULTRY CLUB INC Sec. Tina Miller Tel 0428 046 075 EMAIL tina.miller@iinet.net.au

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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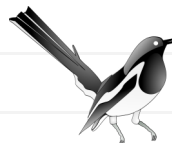
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***NEW COLOUR CANARY (BORDER Type) CLUB OF AUST. Sec:** Christine Gruntar **Tel 0418 239 507**
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NEWCASTLE BUDGERIGAR CLUB INC Meets 4th Friday in month at Maryland Conference Centre
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NEWCASTLE / 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 Show-
grounds 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
Sec: Garry Hainsworth **Tel 0477 485 093 EMAIL: garyhainsworth5@gmail.com**

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: christineandrobart@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
at 7:30 pm 2nd Tue of January, March, May, July, September, November.
Sec: Trent Hazell **Tel: 0427 532 757 EMAIL: thazell95@outlook.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. 0459 251 182**
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 Bakerr **Tel. 0411 578 996**
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PHOENIX INVITATION CLUB **Sec.** Michael Hooker **Tel. 0447 028 004**
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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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QUEENSLAND AVICULTURAL & CANARY IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY INC Meets 1st Sat of alternate month
1:30pm, enquiries with Sec: Neal Axelby Tel (07) 5442 2454 EMAIL: naxelbv3@optusnet.com.au

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

QUEENSLAND COUNCIL OF BIRD SOCIETIES INC. Meets 3rd Mon 7:00pm Loganlea Guide Hall Station
Rd Sec. Rpbym Holmes Tel: 0419 266 674 EMAIL: qldcbs@gmail.com

QUEENSLAND NORTH AND CENTRAL ZONE BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL. Sec. Scott Eriksen Tel. 0419
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RARE BUDGERIGAR CLUB OF WA INC. Sec: Peter Wright Tel (08) 9458 9009
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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
Hall Tel: 07 4956 4673 EMAIL: Sarinabirdclub@gmail.com

SEYMOUR POULTRY CLUB Pres. Elizabeth Vidos T. 0468 479 753
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SHOALHAVEN AVICULTURAL SOCIETY INC Meets 2nd Tues. in month at 7:00pm, South Nowra PCYC Pres:
Ray Faults Tel 02 4423 4475 EMAIL: popypoodle@bigpond.com Web: www.sas.asn.au

SOUND PIGEON CLUB. Pres: Hector Heath Tel: 0415 653 428 EMAIL: rdohara5@bigpond.net.au
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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
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SOUTH QUEENSLAND BUDGERIGAR BREEDERS ASSOCIATION INC
Garry Menzies Tel. 0438 227 009 EMAIL: secretary@sqbba.com

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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 Web: www.brasea.com



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** (0421 471 781
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SURFERS PARADISE BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC Meets 2nd Wed of month at Mudgeeraba Show Ground Alan Kent **Tel** 0419 701 342 **EMAIL:** akent@bigpond.net.au

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:** Rohan Shaw **Tel** 0418 781 099
EMAIL: secretarytba@outlook.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:** Debbie Miller
EMAIL: debbiendusty@outlook.com **Tel.** 0413 331 110

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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UNITED DISTRICTS RACING PIGEONCLUB INC **Sec.** Joseph Raheb **Tel** 0498 840 394
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VICTORIAN AVICULTURAL COUNCIL INC **Sec:** David Renshaw **Tel:** 0428 518 646
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VICTORIAN CANARY SOCIETY INC Meets 3rd Thurs. in month at 8pm at Forest Hill Uniting Church, 333A Canterbury Road Forest Hill. **Sec.** Joseph Yardin **Tel.** 03 9801 4043
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VICTORIAN LIZARD CANARY SOCIETY **Sec.** Terry Miles **Tel.** 0412 128511
Email: terencemiles1@gmail.com

VICTORIAN NORWICH CANARY CLUB INC. Meets 3rd Mon each month Maltese Culture Centre Albion.
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VICTORIAN ZEBRA FINCH INC. Meets bi-monthly on 2nd Sunday **Sec.** Jade Seabrook
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WAGGA & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY INC **Sec:** Bruce Ryan **Tel** (0427 322 747
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WHATLEY RACING PIGEON CLUB INC. **Sec.** Joe Fenech **Tel** 0419 914 087
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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL INC.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN WYANDOTTE FANCIERS ASSOCIATION INC.

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
Sec. Karen Dempster **Tel.** 07 4123 0872 **EMAIL:** karen_dempster@hotmail.com

WOLLONGONG & DISTRICT AVICULTURAL SOCIETY INC. Meets 3rd Mon in month at 7:30 pm at
Balgownie Village Community Centre 113 Balgownie Rd Balgownie **Sec:** Brad Kerr
Tel 0407 009 506 **EMAIL:** wasec@outlook.com

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.**

Sec: **Sec:** Mike Foggarty **Tel.** 02 9709 6460

***YORKSHIRE CANARY CLUB OF VIC INC.** **Sec:** Franco Cudini **Tel.** 0413 485 076

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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

Treas. Stephen Varkis **Tel.** 0459 944 228 **EMAIL:** sa.vakis@bigpond.com



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