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## MEETING DATES 2025

**General Meetings** 4th June, 3rd September, 5th November

**AGM** 4th March 2026

**Meeting commences at 8:00 pm**

**NOTE: Meetings at Anzac Room, Ashfield RSL, Liverpool Road, Ashfield**  
**Zoom meetings will be confirmed (or advised) in advance**

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# **THE CANARY & CAGE BIRD FEDERATION of AUSTRALIA INC.**

## **MINUTES of the A.G.M. Meeting**

**held on Wednesday 5th March 2025.**

The President Bob Barnes opened the meeting at 8:07 p.m. welcoming the delegates and thanking them for their attendance,

### **ATTENDANCE:**

There were 7 delegates in attendance at the venue, namely, B. Barnes, R. Robertson, C. Isbister, J. Walsh, A. Christodoulou, C. Gruntar, B. Wright. A further 6 delegates were on Zoom, namely M. Cameron, M. Gallagher, M. MacPherson, B. Read, J. Tadjell, B. Whiting

APOLOGIES: were received from, J. Forrest, R. Law, – moved C. Isbister Seconded A. Christodoulou apologies be accepted - Carried.

### **MINUTES:**

The minutes for the CCBFA AGM held Wednesday 6th March 2024, previously published in Feathered World, were displayed on the screen and paper copies distributed to delegates in attendance. As there were no matters arising from these minutes, they were adopted on a motion moved by J. Walsh and seconded by C. Isbister as a true record of the 2024 AGM – Carried

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

NSW Fair Trading. Lodging Annual Return for 2023.

It was moved by A. Christodoulou and seconded by C. Gruntar that the correspondence be received, and the secretary's action endorsed - Carried.

### **SECRETARY REPORT:**

The secretary Ron Robertson gave his report for the year 2024. He expressed his appreciation to all clubs for their communication throughout the year and all fellow committee members and Delegates for their ongoing support and attendance. Expressing thanks, and appreciation to the Editor of Feathered World, Jamie Norriss and to equipment coordinator John Walsh for the handling of show stationery orders and auditor Greg Davie. Also extending special thanks to President Bob Barnes for his communication in assisting his role. Also thanking Vice President Andrew Christodoulou, with a special thanks to retiring Vice and past President Warren Wilson for his many years of service

Moved J. Walsh seconded C. Gruntar that the Secretary's report be received and endorsed - Carried.

### **TREASURER REPORT:**

The financial statements were screened with the treasurer giving an analysis of the income and expenditure. The financial position was sound.

Moved C. Isbister seconded, A Christodoulou that the Treasurer's report be received and endorsed - Carried.

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## **AUDITOR REPORT:**

The secretary referred to the auditor statement on the financial statement, stating he had verified the Financial Statements and in his opinion the Financial Statements represented a true and accurate record as at 31st December 2024. It was moved by.

B. Barnes and seconded J. Walsh that the Audit Report be accepted and endorsed - Carried.

## **FEATHERED WORLD REPORT:**

The Secretary expressed thanks and appreciation to the editor Jamie Norriss for his dedication and presentation of the publication.

## **PRESIDENT REPORT:**

The President endorsed the comments of the Secretary and thanked all Office Bearers and Committee Delegates for their contributions throughout the year and the delegates for their attendance. He advised he had regular communicated with the president of the ACA Michael Donnelly who welcomed ongoing open communication.

Moved by R. Robertson and seconded by J. Walsh that the President's Report be accepted and endorsed - Carried.

## **HONORARIUMS:**

The President moved that the honorariums be paid for 2024 as per the 2024 AGM.

– Moved A Christodoulou and seconded J. Tadjell - Carried.

This concluded with the business of the AGM. The President vacated the chair calling on the Vice President Andrew Christodoulou to conduct the election of office bearers for 2025.

The election of office bearers being as follows:

**President:** Bob Barnes.

**Vice Presidents:** A Christodoulou and C. Isbister.

**Secretary / Treasurer / Ring Officer, Public Officer, Minutes Secretary,**

**Insurance Officer:** R. Robertson

**Equipment Officer:** John Walsh.

**Government Liaison Representatives:** Bob Barnes

**COM Delegates:** Dalibor Maslan and Secretary

**Auditor:** Greg Davie

**Management Committee:** C. Isbister, A Christodoulou, J. Forrest, C. Gruntar, J. Walsh.

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**Face Book Administrator:** A Christodoulou

**GoH Selection Committee:** President, Secretary, J. Walsh, C. Isbister.

**Guest of Honour Dinner coordinators:** C. Gruntar and J. Walker

**Feathered World Editor:** Jamie Norriss

**Feathered World Committee Member:** J. Norriss, R. Robertson, B. Barnes.

The Feathered World is to be prepared bi-monthly in February / March, April / May, June / July, August / September and October / November.

This concluded the election of office bearers; the Vice President thanked the office bearers for accepting their positions. The President took the chair and addressed General Business relating to **BANK AUTHORITY – CHEQUE SIGNATORIES:**

The following motions were put forward to the meeting by the Secretary / Treasurer R. Robertson and seconded by J. Walsh.

**Change of bank account signatories:**

**With the resignation of the past President Sam Davis and the inability of past Vice Presidents J. Palmano and W. Wilson to attend regular meetings, the three be removed as bank account signatories and replaced by the two incoming Vice Presidents, namely Colin Isbister and Andrew Christodoulou the other two remaining signatories being the**

Secretary / Treasurer R. Robertson and the President B. Barnes. In accordance with the Constitution, two (2) signatures shall be required to sign, one of which to be the Treasurer.

**Bank account Administrator approval:**

In addition to the Secretary / Treasurer, administrator approval for the bank account be given to the President B. Barnes to enable the President and Secretary/ Treasurer, to conduct electronic payments when required.

**Authority to move funds between Westpac Federation accounts:**

Authority is given to the President and Secretary / Treasurer to move funds to or from the cheque trading account and the Term Deposit.

The three motions being put to the meeting by R. Robertson and seconded by J. Walsh were carried unanimously.

**THE NEXT FEDERATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at 8:00 pm on Wednesday 4th March 2026**

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Canary & Cage Bird Federation of Australia  
in conjunction with  
The Border Fancy Canary Club of Australia  
80th Young Bird Show Anniversary

## Guests of Honour

### Bob Barnes & Colin Isbister

**Where?**

Panorama House, Princes Highway, Bulli Tops

**When?**

12 noon, Saturday 19th July 2025

**Cost?**

\$70 per head, discuss special dietary requirements on booking

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Federation Luncheon 2025



# THE CANARY & CAGE BIRD FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA INC.

## MINUTES of the GENERAL MEETING

held Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

The President opened the meeting at 8:35 pm, following conclusion of the AGM.

**ATTENDANCE and APOLOGIES:** As per the AGM.

The minutes for the 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024 General Meeting of Federation had been published in Feathered World and were displayed on the screen and paper copies distributed to delegates in attendance. It was moved J. Walsh and seconded C. Gruntar 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:**

- Affiliated clubs. Notification of office bearers and delegate
- Affiliated clubs requesting assistance with matters regarding insurance.
- Affiliated clubs, receipt of ring orders for 2025.
- Affiliated clubs, payments for ring orders from various affiliates.
- Confirmation of cover and renewal terms for the Public Liability cover for listed affiliates for 2025, together with the invoice.
- Receipt of renewal terms for the Marine insurance for the period from 31 December 2024 to 31 December 2025.
- Notification of clubs, not requiring affiliation and insurance for 2025 from three clubs, namely: Mediterranean Poultry Club of Australia Inc., Pied Budgerigar Society of Australasia Inc., Rivervale Homing Club Inc.
- Insurance Broker, CGU underwriter advised a new requirement has been released (an Event Risk Assessment) for where the event is being held, also advising estimated attendee numbers. It is required to be implemented as part of the next renewal for events who have more than 500 people attending, or the event goes over more than 1 day.
- Ashfield RSL Confirmation of the dates requested for the ANZAC Room for 2025 meetings.
- Manly Warringah Avicultural Society Inc. nominating Bob Barnes for future Guest of Honour consideration.
- Zebra Finch Society of Australia Inc. Re alteration to the Standard Finch show cage: Black electrical tape is allowed to be used on the door latch of Finch show cages to secure the door against accidentally coming open. The specifications are for black electrical tape, approx. 18mm wide and cut to approx.. 40mm long, to be used horizontally across the door latch to secure it.

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- ACA President Michael Donnelly, advising information for Victorian based members regarding the current outbreak of avian influenza in Victoria. Note: This is not the same strain as last year's outbreaks. A Social Media post can be shared from the ACA Facebook page <<https://www.facebook.com/animalcareaustralia>> .This communication can also be found on our website: [https://www.animalcareaustralia.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/VIC\\_Bird-Flu-update-Feb-2025.pdf](https://www.animalcareaustralia.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/VIC_Bird-Flu-update-Feb-2025.pdf)

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

- ANBC Budgerigar Gazette Dec'24 & Jan'25
- Downs Bird Breeders Association Inc. Newsletter Nov'24 & Feb & March'25
- PET Industry News. Nov/Dec'24 Jan & Feb'25
- Central Coast Avicultural Society. Newsletter Nov'24 & Feb'25
- Shoalhaven Avicultural Society Inc. Bird Tales Nov & Dec'24
- Hunter Valley Finch Club Inc. Hunter Finch Fancier Nov & Dec'24 & Feb'25
- Bundaberg Canary & Caged Bird Society Inc. Jan. Feb. March'25
- Coral Coast Bird Club Inc. Newsletter Chitterings Nov'24 & Jan'25
- The Avicultural Society of NSW Inc Nov/Dec'24 & Jan/Feb'25
- ANPA Newsletter November 2024
- Australian Fife Fancy Canary Club of NSW Inc. Jan'25 Gazette
- Gold Coast Aviary Birds News Nov/Dec'24
- Red Siskin Initiate. 2024 Report

**Out-going correspondence as follows:**

- Office Bearers forms and emails sent to various clubs.
- Affiliated clubs' assistance with insurance matters requesting information, forwarding amended certificates to those requesting.
- Various affiliates invoicing and dispatching ring orders on receipt of payment.
- Affiliated clubs, advising a consolidation for supplementary ring orders, requesting notification by 1<sup>st</sup> March'25.
- Invoicing all affiliates for affiliation and insurance for 2025, attaching covering letter detailing the policy requirement, together with a separate note requesting notification of their 2025 show, sales, auctions and convention dates. On receipt of payment forwarding the electronic copy of their CoC and covering letter.
- Various affiliates emails, texts and phone calls following up payment for their affiliation and insurance for 2025.
- Notification to the insurance brokers of the cancellation of the following clubs: Mediterranean Poultry Club of Australia Inc., Pied Budgerigar Society of Australasia Inc., Rivervale Homing Club Inc.
- Ashfield RSL Requesting continued use of ANZAC Room for 2025 meeting dates.
- Coditech, placement of new orders for 2025.

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### **Matters arising out of correspondence:**

It was moved by C. Isbister and seconded by J. Walsh 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. Whiting and seconded by C. Isbister that the payments and the Treasurers' actions be endorsed - Carried.

### **REPORTS:**

1. Australian Animal Welfare Strategy (AAWS) DAFF website: [www.agriculture.gov.au/agriculture-land/animal/welfare/aaws](http://www.agriculture.gov.au/agriculture-land/animal/welfare/aaws)
2. The President stated there has been very little progress and concern for a number of representatives appear to have RSPCA attachment.
3. NSW NPWS Species List Advisory Committee (LSAC). The president advised there has been no information from NPWS other than to acknowledge responses to the code of practice that we all sent. The only other development are problems with their e record system as they are trying to update it. Overall, very disappointing to date from NPWS, especially when in 2017 NPWS spent \$2.5m with an external consultant Rob Oliver, who presented an excellent report. CCBFA Deputy representative Brian Read, commented that a number of licence holders were experiencing issues with up dating their electronic records and had been advised to maintain their records so they can update the NPWS have their system up and running.
4. Councils' draft animal Policies, Shellharbour and Uralla: The President advised that the ACA have addressed the issues, Keepers of more than 50 birds should be members of official Agricultural Societies' It should be noted that the keepers of some poultry may be members of Agricultural Societies, the keepers of avian birds would be members of Avicultural Societies.

\*<https://www.letschatshellharbour.com/keeping-animals-policy-our-city?>

\*<https://www.uralla.nsw.gov.au/Council/Council-News-and-Media/Public-Notices/Draft-Keeping-of-Animals-Policy>

**Moved J. Walsh and seconded by A. Christodoulou** that the reports be accepted and reporters thanked – Carried.

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## GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. **RAS Update RAS** – Greg Davie has advised entries closed 19<sup>th</sup> February, the show dates for the Cage Bird show at the 2025 Royal Easter Show will be Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Benching will be Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> from 6pm, and Monday 14<sup>th</sup> from 6am to 8am. Judging 14<sup>th</sup> April. Colin Isbister advised there were 471 entries from 42 exhibitors, the feature bird this year being the African Lovebird with 95 exhibits. Brian Read advised that the FSA and NSW Avicultural Society were providing the volunteers for maintaining the aviaries and would be in attendance for the duration of the show.
2. **Ring Orders 2025**, Supplementary orders will be ongoing during 2025, however delivery time frame and cost for transshipment will vary. Clubs requiring an order form to be completed, should contact the Secretary.
3. **Show and Sale dates for 2025** – Clubs are requested to email Matt McKenzie the dates for their 2025 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](mailto:clubs@ccbfa.org.au)
4. **INSURANCE**. Requirement for CCBFA and clubs to maintain proof of membership, by maintaining and membership register and individual membership forms.
5. **INSURANCE – EVENT RISK ASSESSMENT**. As recorded in incoming correspondence, the CGU underwriter has advised that they have implemented a new requirement, (an EVENT RISK ASSESSMENT) for when events have more than 500 people attending, or the event goes over more than one day.
  - ◇ *CGU have provided a template to assist if the club does not have a risk assessment template. This template lists a number of risks, which may or may not apply to the insured's events. Using the CGU template, you can delete or write N/A in the corresponding fields.*
  - ◇ *The intention of the risk assessment is to show that the affiliates are considering the risks and mitigating/preventing them. Assessing the risks will mean you will know how to respond, if/when an incident occurs.*
  - ◇ *Regarding the number of people attending events, this information is to understand the size and exposure of each which will better help understand the risk as a whole.*
  - ◇ **The insurance policy cover is not changing** only the underwriter's requirement for the information

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- ◇ We presently require notification of the event (name, dates, venue/ address, where known) to be received by the end of October for the following year events.
  - ◇ On receipt of club's payment for the renewal of affiliation and insurance, a "General" insurance certificate will be issued (as we currently do) to enable the affiliates to initiate bookings.
  - ◇ ***For all shows, sales, auctions, conventions and other events with more than the 500 attendees or are more than a one-day event an "Event Risk Assessment" must be submitted to the CCBFA secretary, for the event / venue (as soon as the venue name / address, dates are known). If using the same venue in subsequent years, you will only be required to advise the date and estimate number of people attending.***
  - ◇ **After the affiliate has submitted an "Event Risk Assessment" for the event / venue, an amended insurance certificate will be issued, endorsing the details of the event. Only then will the event be insured.**
- 6 **Guest of Honour Dinner:** Consideration to combining with the Border Fancy Canary Club of Australia Inc. 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Show anniversary luncheon, suggested venue Panorama House, Bulli Tops, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July, John Walker has made a tentative booking with the same menu last year. ( Two course buffet, including beer, wine, soft drink, tea and coffee, cost \$70.00) Moved R. Robertson and seconded by C. Isbister that we stay with the same menu and accept the price \$70.00. – carried
- 7 The nominations received for Guest of Honour to be addressed by the GoH selection committee for the 2025 luncheon.
- 8 **ACA:** The President expressed his appreciation for the involvement of the ACA at all levels of government and canvassed the suggestion of making a financial contribution. The consensus of the meeting was to leave any decision in abeyance. The Secretary suggested that we offer a page advert in Feathered World and again encourage affiliates to join the ACA, also to include provision for a donation to the ACA on our renewal invoice for affiliation and insurance. The President to speak to the ACA President about the advert.

The President thanked the delegates for attending, as there was no further business the meeting closed at 9:20 p.m.

### **Notice of the Next Zoom & General Meeting**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Meeting commences at 8:00 pm  
Ashfield R.S.L. Liverpool Rd. Ashfield

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**Secretary's Report 2024- AGM 5th March 2025**

Fellow delegates,

I express my thanks to all affiliate clubs' secretaries, treasurers and ring secretaries for their co-operation and communication throughout the year. It is encouraging to have most clubs making payments by EFT or DD. Your timely replies and attention to payments for ring orders and renewal of affiliation and insurance invoices together with notification of changes in office bearers greatly assists the recording of updates.

To those who I have had the opportunity to speak with, it is always enjoyable to catch up.

As I have previously mentioned to some, the Public Liability insurance renewal processes this year was challenging, with a new underwriter, coupled with changes in underwriting guidelines for group accounts, which has initiated additional reporting and accountability which will be addressed by all affiliates before the next renewal. This year we have insured 254 affiliated clubs after the closure of 3 clubs. (256 affiliates)

We continue to have an ongoing good personal relationship with our ring suppliers. Placing ring orders in 2024 for 57,000 rings and having to date placed orders of 46,000 for 2025, with supplementary orders to follow.

To our President Bob Barnes, it has been an enjoyable year. Your communication is appreciated and has assisted my role, also thanks to Vice Presidents Andrew Christodoulou and a special thanks to retiring Vice and past President Warren Wilson for your many years of service.

We express our thanks and appreciation to the Editor of Feathered World, Jamie Norriss for his preparation and production of the magazine and to equipment coordinator John Walsh for the handling of show stationery orders.

Also, to our auditor Greg Davie again our thanks and appreciation for the task performed.

It was pleasing to have our Federation dinner luncheon back in 2024 honouring the President of the Budgerigar Society of NSW Steve Wackwitz, held in conjunction with the Wollongong & District Avicultural Society celebrating their 75th Year Anniversary, at the Panorama House at Bulli Tops. All who attended were impressed with the venue and the menu.

Thank you once again to all for your continued support.

Ron Robertson  
5th March 2025

## COVERT BIRD SPIES!!

In 2011, the authorities in Saudi Arabia managed to detain a high-flying eagle after it was found to carry a suspicious GPS tracking device that said "Tel Aviv University R65". Rumors about the flying agent quickly spread and grabbed headlines in numerous newspapers that the bird was nothing more than a well-trained tool of the Mossad.



The real explanation was quite disappointing: Israel's eagle is in danger of extinction. It is, therefore, subject to constant monitoring as part of ongoing efforts to save it. In 2013, the Egyptian authorities arrested a stork after finding a

tracking device attached to its leg. A local fisherman in the Nile River spotted the suspicious bird, captured it, and handed it over to the police.

Which spying agency in the ME could have possibly thought of using such an innocent bird as a spy?

The device was later found to be a standard device used by French scientists for locating migratory birds. The stork was "cleared" of suspicion, but our story has a bitter end. Shortly after its release, the stork was recaptured and eaten.

In 2013, the Turkish police captured a small falcon with an Israeli tracking device on its leg. A scientific team at the University of Pirat classified the bird as an "Israeli spy" in their documents. The bird underwent a series of tests, including X-ray scans, which proved that no spy equipment had been implanted in its body.

However, the falcon appeared to have held a grudge against the staff due to the intrusive tests - a distinct "Jewish characteristic" according to some Turks.

If those stories sound ridiculous, and you would like to know about some actual brilliant win-win situation, here you go: the IDF is using wild antelopes as a natural weed wacker around bases as a measure for fire prevention.



## WHAT IS A FALLOW BUDGIE? [ALL MUTATIONS & VARIETIES]

A fallow budgie is a budgie which is a mutation that reduces the black **eumelanin** pigments in the eyes and the body. This reduction in eumelanin pigments causes red eyes and pastel tones, brown markings on the body feathers of the fallow budgies.

The level of reduction in eumelanin pigmentation, combined with other color mutations and variations, produces many different variations and mutations such as English, German, Scottish, Australian, Japanese, bronze, pale, dun, smokey and ashen, light green, dark green, olive green, gray-green, sky blue (light blue), cobalt (dark blue), mauve, violet, gray-blue.

*In addition to that, some typical features are available and shared by many varieties.*

### **How to identify a fallow budgie?**

A fallow budgie has a gene that removes black eumelanin from the eyes and the body.

To identify a fallow budgie, breeders should look at eye color and body color. The eyes and the body losses black colors on different levels.

A fallow budgie eye color must be closer to ruby-red color. Fallow gene removes black eumelanin and blood flow in the eyes begins to give the bird's eye reddish colors in different levels.

A fallow budgie's body color can have different levels of reductions of black color. Different levels of black color reduction generate different varieties of fallow budgies such as bronze, dun, pale.

Fallow gene removes black eumelanin at different levels. Having or not having a white eyes ring is not an identification feature to be a fallow budgie. But, it is an identification feature in fallow budgie mutations, like German budgie (German budgies have white iris ring).



**English  
Fallow  
Budgie**

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**Here are common fallow budgie features:**

1. Orange beak
2. Red or plum eye colors
3. Eyes with or without a white iris
4. Pinkish gray feet
5. Pinkish gray legs
6. Brownish or light blue cere colors in females
7. Fleshy pink or purple cere colors in males
8. Gray and violet cheek patches
9. Markings are located on cheeks, back of head, neck and wings
10. Blueish or brownish gray with a brown quill.

*NOTE: Fallow budgies do not have the **ino** gene, so colors can be seen, albeit at the lowest level. (Ino gene removes all color pigments and creates albino and lutino budgies.)*



## ANOTHER RARE BIRD SIGHT IN AUSSIE BACKYARD STUNS

The incredible black kookaburra appears to have melanism which changes its usually white or grey feathers to a shade of black.

It's not every day you come across a 'one in a billion' find sitting in your backyard. But that was the reality for one woman who recently spotted a rare black kookaburra – with the close encounter sparking envy among Aussies.



"Is this an extremely dirty blue-winged kookaburra or is there something else going on?" she questioned on social media alongside pictures of the "stunning" and "amazing" native bird this week. And she wasn't alone in questioning why the usually white or grey feathers appeared to be a deep shade of black.

Australian bird expert Britt, known online as, well, 'Britt the Bird Expert', agreed it's "pretty rare" when speaking to Yahoo News Australia about the images shared online. The bird "looks to be melanistic", she said.

"Melanism is when excess melanin pigment is produced in an animal's fur, feathers or scales," she explained. "Melanism is usually something they are born with and it is pretty rare."

She described it as a "random genetic fluke" with famous Aussie vet Dr Chris Brown previously suggesting it's possibly a "one in a billion" phenomenon. "Only a handful of black kookaburras ... have ever been reported in the world," he previously shared after a Perth sighting in 2018.





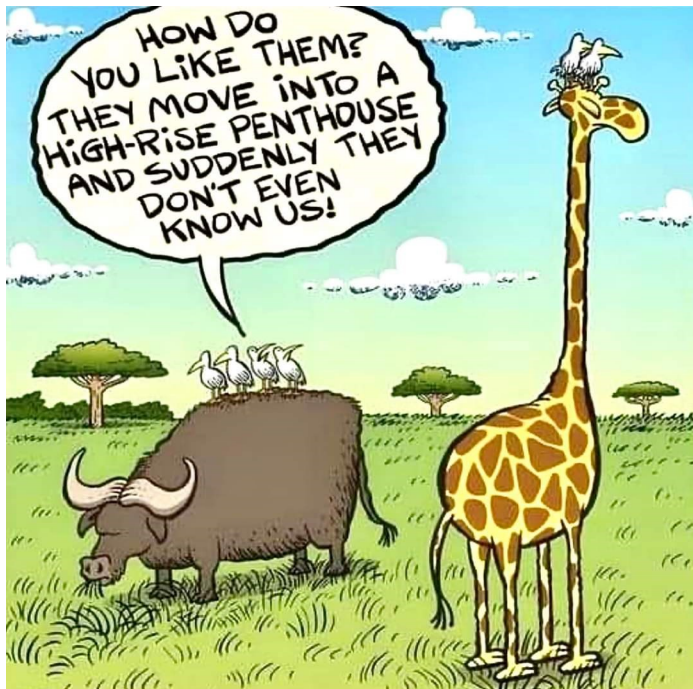
## WHAT IS MELANISM AND LEUCISM IN BIRDS?

Explaining melanism further, Britt said it's been documented in many bird species. It's common in ducks, game birds, and many birds of prey, but in rare cases, penguins, flamingos, egrets, and many small garden birds too.

It's also responsible for creating black leopards and black foxes. "The disruption of normal placement of the pigment melanin can make a melanistic animal, partially or entirely black, black and white, reddish, or oddly patterned," she explained.

While melanistic animals have an excess of pigment, the opposite is said of leucistic beings which lack pigment. Leucism has been documented in several birds living in urban Aussie areas, particularly among magpies — but sometimes kookaburras as well. Amazingly, a leucistic platypus and several kangaroos have also been reported in the past.

Different to albinism, leucistic animals have reduced pigmentation that can occur due to either environmental or genetic factors, making them white.



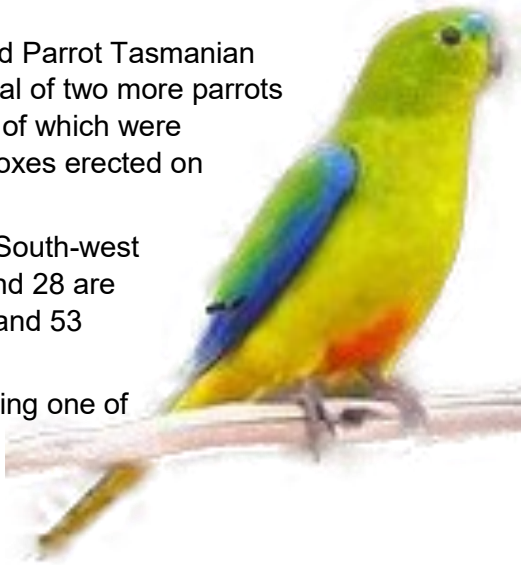
## **CRITICALLY ENDANGERED ORANGE-BELLIED PARROTS RETURN TO TASMANIA: 90 SPOTTED**

Around 90 critically endangered orange-bellied parrots have arrived in Tasmania for the summer, providing a glimmer of hope for the species' survival.

Volunteers with the Orange-bellied Parrot Tasmanian Program have confirmed the arrival of two more parrots to Melaleuca in recent days, both of which were wild-born last season from nest boxes erected on poles.

Of the 90 parrots currently in the South-west National Park, 62 are wild-born and 28 are captive-bred and 37 are females and 53 are males.

With the orange-bellied parrot being one of Australia's most threatened bird species the team is now eagerly awaiting the results of an annual census, which is due shortly.



"We are into the final days before our census date and we are all very excited to see what the 2024/25 number will be," the team said.

May 2016 figures put the population at about 50 remaining in the wild and a captive breeding population of around 320.

*Source: [www.pulsetasmania.com.au/news/](http://www.pulsetasmania.com.au/news/)*



## FOSSIL FINDS REVEAL AUSTRALIA ONCE HOME TO ENORMOUS 'FLYING TURKEYS'

As tall as a grey kangaroo but capable of flight, Australia's early explorers would surely have wiggled out had they encountered the country's original giant turkeys.

Black swans. Huge hopping 'mice'. Would Australia's early explorers have totally flipped out had they encountered our giant flying turkeys?

Though they had long since gone the way of rhinoceros-sized wombats (Diprotodon) and drop-bears (Thylacoleo carnifex), it turns out ancient Australia was once inhabited by a variety of giant birds.

And we've only just discovered they existed.



"More than half of Australia's megapodes went extinct during the Pleistocene, and we didn't even realise it until now," says Flinders PhD candidate and researcher Elen Shute.

Their discovery is published in a recent edition of the science journal *Royal Society Open Science*.

In the case of *Progura gallinacea*, a "tall turkey" it was as tall as a grey kangaroo. And it flew.

The oversized bush turkey stands tall among a list of five extinct megapode (incubator) birds discovered by palaeontologists at Flinders University.

The researchers carefully compared a scattering of fossils gathered from Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia and Western Australia. The sorting process revealed the five different varieties, ranging in weight from 3kg to 8kg. By comparison modern Malleefowl top out at 2kg.

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“Given several of the largest birds to have lived in Australia in recent times have escaped detection in the fossil record until now, our research shows how little we know of Australia’s immediate prehuman avifauna,” says Associate Professor Trevor Worthy. “Probably many smaller extinct species also await discovery by palaeontologists,”

Alongside the ‘tall turkeys’ fluttered a variety of ‘nuggety chickens’ which have had to be given a new category of their own, genus *Latagallina*.

The Flinders University researchers say the giant birds do not appear to have built nesting mounds as their modern cousins do. They didn’t have the necessary specialised claws or large feet. Instead, they probably buried their eggs in warm sand in the same way some Indonesian megapode varieties still do today.

And while big and bulky, the Flinders study says all five species could likely fly — and may have roosted in trees.

The first giant bird fossils were found in Queensland in the 1880s, and another batch in South Australia’s Naracoorte Caves in the 1970s.

These painted a rough outline of one or two species inhabiting Pleistocene Australia — which probably shrank to become modern Malleefowl. But, when put alongside more recent fossil studies, that argument no longer holds up.

Evidence for two of the new species come from the Thylacoleo Caves beneath the Nullarbor Plane. The caves, found 15 years ago, are proving a treasure trove of fossils for Australia’s megafauna.

“So far the Thylacoleo Caves have yielded seven new species of kangaroo, a frog, two giant ground-cuckoos, and now two new megapodes,” says Professor Gavin Prideaux. “The closer we look, the more we keep finding.”

*Source: News.com.au*



## **BE BIRD FLU AWARE!**

Bird flu is a viral disease of birds and is found across the globe. It mainly affects birds, but can also affect other animals, and, on rare occasions, humans.

H5 bird flu, specifically high pathogenicity avian influenza H5N1 clade 2.3.4.4b is a serious and highly contagious strain that has moved quickly around the world. Australia is currently the only continent free from this strain of H5 bird flu.

Wild, farmed and pet birds can catch bird flu. Overseas, other animals have become infected by this strain of H5 bird flu. These were mainly marine mammals and bird-eating scavengers but cases have been detected in dairy cattle, cats, goats, alpacas, pigs and horses.

If Australia experiences an outbreak of H5 bird flu, there will be a rapid and coordinated national response led by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF), with state and territory governments leading response activities within their borders.

### ***Steps to protect your birds***

People with aviary birds, pet birds or back yard poultry should take the following eight steps to protect their birds.

1. Keep your equipment and poultry yard or aviary clean.
2. Avoid contact between your birds and wild birds.
3. Don't let feed and water become contaminated by faeces or other animal waste.
4. Practice good hygiene when handling birds including at bird shows.
5. Limit visitors' access to your birds.
6. Quarantine new birds.
7. Know the signs of disease.
8. Immediately report any sick or dead birds.

*If you see sick or dead birds, talk to your local vet or call the **Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888**. This will put you in touch with your state or territory agriculture department. Bird flu is a notifiable animal disease and you must report a suspected outbreak.*

***For detailed information visit [www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/pests-diseases-weeds/animal/avian-influenza/domestic](http://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/pests-diseases-weeds/animal/avian-influenza/domestic)***



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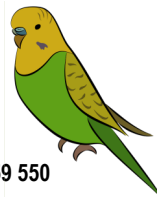
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**DOWNS BIRD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION INC.** Meets monthly 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 7:30pm at Education Centre,  
Baker St. Toowoomba . Pres: Richard Waters Tel (07) 4630 4483 EMAIL: [birdie\\_is@hotmail.com](mailto:birdie_is@hotmail.com)  
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**EAST COAST LONG DISTANCE RACING COMBINE INC.** Sec. Anthony Davis T. 0438 244 061 EMAIL:  
[Anthony.davis100@outlook.com](mailto:Anthony.davis100@outlook.com)

**EXHIBITION ZEBRA FINCH SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND** Sec. Col Mackereth TEL 0431 369 220  
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**FANCY & UNILITY PIGEON SOCIETY**

Sec: Richard Milner Tel 0439 831 760 EMAIL: [mrpigeon@bigpond.net.au](mailto:mrpigeon@bigpond.net.au)

**FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND BIRD BREEDERS CLUB INC.** Meets 2nd Sunday in month  
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**FEATHERED CLUBS ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND INC. & 47 Member Clubs**  
Sec. Steve Wood Tel. 0419 563 026 EMAIL. [secretary@qldpoultry.com](mailto:secretary@qldpoultry.com)



**FEATHERED CLUBS ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND INC. BIRD & POULTRY MUSEUM**  
Contact. David & Detonn Simons Tel. 07 5499 0553 EMAIL. [museum@qldpoultry.com](mailto:museum@qldpoultry.com)

**\*FIFE FANCY CANARY CLUB OF VICTORIA INC** Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed in month 8pm at 64 Clyde St. Thornbury  
Sec. Lee Thornbury Tel 0427 181 044 EMAIL: [ffccvicinc@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@finchsociety.org) WEB. [www.finchsociety.org](http://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  
Email: [yarrajames@bigpond.com.au](mailto:yarrajames@bigpond.com.au) WEB: [www.hawkesburyfinchclub.com](http://www.hawkesburyfinchclub.com)

**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: [finchsocietywa@gmail.com](mailto:finchsocietywa@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:pdreefdiver@hotmail.com)

**FRASER COAST BIRD CLUB INC.** Sec. Cheryl Crisafulli Tel. 0455 336 645

**EMAIL:** [Cheryl.fcbc@gmail.com](mailto:Cheryl.fcbc@gmail.com) Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Mth2:00 pm CWA Hall Torquay Tce, Pialba

**FRASER COAST BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC.** Sec: Damon Morris **EMAIL:** [mozza1718@gmail.com](mailto:mozza1718@gmail.com)

**GEELONG CANARY IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY:** Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Sun each month 10:00am Geelong Showground 79 Breakwater Rd East Geelong **Sec:** Rod Knight **Tel:** 0408 379 042 **EMAIL** [thebirdman@hotmail.com.au](mailto:thebirdman@hotmail.com.au)

**GERALDTON RACING PIGEON CLUB INC.** Pres. David Chapman Tel. 0419 907 415.

**EMAIL.** [davec@ghsc.net.au](mailto:davec@ghsc.net.au)

\***GLOSTER CLUB OF VICTORIA INC** Sec: Tony Cipriano Tel 03 9853 3428 **EMAIL:** [tony.cip@hotmail.com](mailto:tony.cip@hotmail.com)

\***GLOSTER FANCY CLUB OF NSW INC.** Sec: Jayson Forrest Tel 0416 039 467

**EMAIL:** [jaysonjforrest@gmail.com](mailto:jaysonjforrest@gmail.com)

**GOLD COAST AVIARY BIRD ASSOCIATION INC.** Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of month Min Carrara Community Centre, Nielsen's Rd, Carrara. Pres: Lyn Carr Tel (0411 048 348

**EMAIL:** [glkcarr@bigpond.com](mailto:glkcarr@bigpond.com) **Web:** [www.goldcoastaviarybird.org.au](http://www.goldcoastaviarybird.org.au)

**GOLD COAST & HINTERLAND BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY** Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of month at Mudgeeraba Show Ground **Sec:** Alan Kent Tel 0419 701 342 **EMAIL:** [akent@bigpond.net.au](mailto:akent@bigpond.net.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](mailto:wyndot12@gmail.com)

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

**HAWKESBURY FINCH CLUB** - Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of month at Castlereagh Community Hall Castlereagh **Sec:** Ron James Tel. 0415 878 162 **Email:** [yarrajames@bigpond.com.au](mailto:yarrajames@bigpond.com.au) **WEB:** [www.hawkesburyfinchclub.com](http://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:** [themaintenanceman1@bigpond.com](mailto:themaintenanceman1@bigpond.com)

**HUNTER VALLEY FINCH CLUB INC.** Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Frid in month ( except January) at 7:30 at Shamrock Hill Multipurpose Centre **Sec:** Richard Law **TEL.** 0413 973 842

**EMAIL:** [rlaw1@live.com.au](mailto:rlaw1@live.com.au) **Web:** [www.hunterfinches.websyte.com.au](http://www.hunterfinches.websyte.com.au)

**INDIAN GAME CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.** Sec. Donna Moloney Tel. 0428 572 007

**EMAIL:** [phoenix-111@hotmail.com](mailto:phoenix-111@hotmail.com)

**INVERELL BIRDKEEPERS CLUB INC.** Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of month 7:00 pm at Club House Inverell Show Ground **Sec:** Trevor Woodham **Tel** 0429 923 541 **EMAIL:** [btwoodham2@bigpond.com](mailto:btwoodham2@bigpond.com)

**Web:** [www.inverellsocialbirdkeepersgroup.com.au](http://www.inverellsocialbirdkeepersgroup.com.au)

**IPSWICH & DISTRICT 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](mailto:jim_calder@yahoo.com)

**IPSWICH CANARY SOCIETY INC.** Pres.Tom Morriss Tel 0408 771 741, **EMAIL:** [tmorriss43@gmail.com](mailto:tmorriss43@gmail.com)

**THE IPSWICH & DISTRICT BIRD CLUB INC** Meets last Wednesday of month, Oasis Church of Christ, 25 Burne St., Bundamba, 4304. Sec. Shantel Dora **TEL** 0421 085 650 **EMAIL:** [ipswichbirdclub@outlook.com.au](mailto:ipswichbirdclub@outlook.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@outlook.com](mailto:john224@outlook.com)

**LAKE MACQUARIE PIGEON CLUB INC.** Sec: Anthony Davis Tel. 0438244061

**EMAIL:** [Anthony.davis100@outlook.com](mailto:Anthony.davis100@outlook.com)

**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](mailto:gilbunn1@bigpond.com)

**LAUNCESTON CANARY & CAGE BIRD SOCIETY INC** Meets monthly 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue at Summerdale Community Centre, Prospect . **Pres.** Mark Allison **Tel.** 0477 319 788 **EMAIL:** [markallinson401@gmail.com](mailto:markallinson401@gmail.com)





**MACARTHUR AVIARY BIRD CLUB INC** Meets 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:dougizwales@bigpond.com) Pres. Ross Garrett Tel. 0416 785 743

**MANDURAH AVICULTURAL SOCIETY INC** Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 2:00 pm Lions Hall Park Rd. Mandurah **Contact:** Shane Amalfi Tel 0416 498 197 **EMAIL:** hereinwa@bigpond.com

**MANLY WARRINGAH AVICULTURAL SOCIETY INC** Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in month at 7:00 pm except June/July/Dec/Jan at Corner Allambie Road & Owen Stanley Ave. Allambie Heights  
**Sec:** Susan Heffeman **Tel:** 02 4973 4944 **Email:** sueheff@hotmail.com [www.mwas.org.au](http://www.mwas.org.au)



**MALAY GAME CLUB OF AUSTRALIA INC. Sec. Robin Widows Tel. 0439 448 233**  
**EMAIL.** bobby-jay@bigpond.com

**MANDURAH AVICULTURAL SOCIETY INC** Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 2:00 pm Lions Hall Park Rd. Mandurah **Pres:** Robert Bland **Tel 0411 716 600**

**MELBOURNE BORDER FANCY CANARY CLUB. Treas. Frank Kemp Tel. 03 9363 2236**  
**EMAIL:** franciskemp@bigpond.com

**MELBOURNE CANARY IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY INC** Meets monthly 1<sup>st</sup> Tue Tue at 2<sup>nd</sup> Scout Hall, corner Burwood & Mountain Highways, Wantirna 3152 **Sec:** Alan Carter **Tel 0419 340 185**  
**EMAIL:** [melbcanary@bigpond.com](mailto:melbcanary@bigpond.com) **Web:** [www.melbournecanary.org.au](http://www.melbournecanary.org.au)

**MELBOURNE PIGEON SOCIETY Treas:** William Vost **Tel 0417 990 010**  
**EMAIL:** homerbuild@bigpond.com

**\*MELBOURNE REGIONAL FIFE CANARY CLUB INC.** Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon in month at Community Hall 64 Clyde St Thornbury at 8:00 pm **Sec:** Tony Cipriano **Tel 03 9853 3428**  
**EMAIL:** tony.cip@hotmail.com OR Sam Farrugia Tel. 03 9338 9591

**METROPOLITAN BUDGERIGAR CLUB INC** Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in month at 11:00 am at Bassendean Community Centre **Sec:** Mathew Nazzani **Tel.** 0413 775 886 **EMAIL:** morganich1@bigpond.com

**MIDLAND & NORTHERN DISTRICTS CAGE BIRD SOCIETY** Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 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:** gailcruitt@gmail.com

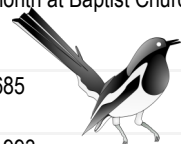
**MIDSTATE BUDGERIGAR CLUB INC Sec. Garry Pymont Tel. 0427 401 267**  
**EMAIL:** midstatebudgerigarclub@gmail.com

**MIDWEST POULTRY CLUB INC Sec. Tina Miller Tel 0428 046 075 EMAIL:** t\_miller78@hotmail.com

**MID NORTH COAST AVICULTURAL SOCIETY INC. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month at Kempsey Masonic Hall at 10:00am Sec. Ray Thiele Tel. 0408 626 993 EMAIL:** [mncavisoc@outlook.com](mailto:mncavisoc@outlook.com)

**MODENA CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. Sec:** Warren Osborne **Tel: 0407370 668**  
**EMAIL:** oz1948@gmail.com

**MORNINGTON PENINSULA AVICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.** Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in month at Baptist Church Hall, Craigie Rd Mt Martha at 8:00 pm. **Sec David White Tel:** 0428 774 929  
**EMAIL:** [secretary@birdclub.org.au](mailto:secretary@birdclub.org.au) **Web:** [birdclub.org.au](http://birdclub.org.au)



**MORETON BUDGERIGAR ASSOCIATION INC. Sec. Keith Schultzt Tel. 0429 392 685**  
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**MOUNT GAMBIER POULTRY & PIGEON CLUB. Sec. David Jungfer Tel. 0487 267 993**  
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**NARRABRI & DISTRICT POULTRY CLUB** Sec: Gary Shepherdson Tel (02) 6792 1783. Tel **0427 041 623**  
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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:**

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**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. 0488 224 446  
EMAIL: [jmulley@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jmulley@bigpond.net.au) Web. [www.bcsa.com.au/nebs](http://www.bcsa.com.au/nebs)

**NORTH WEST BIRD CLUB TASMANIA INC.** Meets biMonthly at 7:30 pm Wynyard Showgrounds Jack-  
son St. Wynyard Sec: Lorna Dicker Tel (03) 6442 1820  
EMAIL: [lornadoone99@hotmail.com](mailto:lornadoone99@hotmail.com) Web: [www.northwestbirdclubtasmania.org.au](http://www.northwestbirdclubtasmania.org.au)

**NORTHERN AVICULTURAL SOCIETY (NEWCASTLE) INC** Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:blair_poole@vision.net.au)

**NORTHERN NSW BUDGERIGAR BREEDERS ASSOC INC.**

Sec: Don Harper Tel (02) 6649 3209 Web: [www.northernswbudgerigars.com](http://www.northernswbudgerigars.com)

**NORTHERN ZEBRA FINCH SOCIETY.** Contact: Peter Trow Tel (02) 6732 5400  
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**NORWICH AND CRESTED CANARY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA INC.**

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**NSW ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY** Pres: Greg Gingell Tel. 0419 203 237  
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**OAKLEIGH DISTRICT POULTRY SOCIETY INC.** Contact Angus Macdonald Tel. **0413 660 717**  
EMAIL: [gusmac08@hotmail.com](mailto:gusmac08@hotmail.com)

**ORANA AVICULTURAL SOCIETY INC** at Dubbo RSL Memorial Club, Brisbane St Dubbo  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tue of Feb, May, Aug, Nov. Sec: Trent Hazell Tel: 0427 532 757 EMAIL: [thazell95@outlook.com](mailto:thazell95@outlook.com)

**ORANGE BIRD SOCIETY** Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of each month (Jan-Nov) at Orange Senior Citizens Centre  
Sec: Gisela Deasey Tel (02) 6368 7319 EMAIL: [deaseygm@activ8.net.au](mailto:deaseygm@activ8.net.au)  
AFFILIATED - NOT INSURED with CCBFA

**\*PARROT BREEDERS & EXHIBITORS SOCIETY OF NSW INC** Meets bi-monthly at 23 Melanie St. Has-  
sle Grove at 8pm in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., Nov.  
Pres. Dean Bakerr Tel. **0411 578 996** EMAIL: [waterfallavaries@bigpond.com.au](mailto:waterfallavaries@bigpond.com.au)

**PHOENIX INVITATION CLUB** Sec. Michael Hooker Tel. 0447 028 004  
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**PIGEON RACING FEDERATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.** . Pres. Brian Brennan  
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**QUEENSLAND AVICULTURAL & CANARY IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY INC** Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of alternate month  
1:30pm, enquiries with **Sec:** Neal Axelby **Tel** (07) 5442 2454 **EMAIL:** [naxelby3@optusnet.com.au](mailto:naxelby3@optusnet.com.au)

**QUEENSLAND BIRD BREEDERS CLUB INC** Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun – Jan to Nov, Guide Hut Station Rd Longanlea.  
**Treas:** Marj Jensen **Tel** 07 3200 5836 **Email:** [marjjensen@hotmail.com](mailto:marjjensen@hotmail.com)

**QUEENSLAND COUNCIL OF BIRD SOCIETIES INC.** Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon 7:00pm Loganlea Guide Hall Station  
Rd **Sec.** Rpbyn Holmes **Tel:** 0419 266 674 **EMAIL:** [qldcbs@gmail.com](mailto:qldcbs@gmail.com)

**NORTH QUEENSLAND BUDGERIGAR ZONE INC** **Sec.** Scott Eriksen **Tel.** 0419 776 837 **EMAIL.**  
[Scott.a.eriksen@nab.com.au](mailto:Scott.a.eriksen@nab.com.au)

**RARE BUDGERIGAR CLUB OF WA INC.** **Sec:** Peter Wright **Tel** (08) 9458 9009  
**EMAIL:** [secretary@rarebudgerigarclub.org.au](mailto:secretary@rarebudgerigarclub.org.au) **Web:** [www.rarebudgerigarclub.org.au](http://www.rarebudgerigarclub.org.au)

**\*RED FACTOR CANARY CLUB OF AUSTRALIA INC** Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Mon in month at Rotary Community Centre  
34 North Parade Campsie at 8pm **Sec:** Paul Inglis **Tel** (02) 9520 2574. **EMAIL:** [ping2199pi@gmail.com](mailto:ping2199pi@gmail.com)

**RED FACTOR & COLOURED CANARY CLUB QLD. INC.** Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Sun in month 10:30 am  
Pres. Art Laudani **Tel.** 0404 201 102 **EMAIL.** [Art54@optusnet.com.au](mailto:Art54@optusnet.com.au)

**ROCKHAMPTON FINCH & PARROT SOCIAL CLUB INC.** Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun in month  
**SEC:** Fiona Forrest **Tel.** 0409 791 488 **EMAIL.** [fifoney@gmail.com](mailto:fifoney@gmail.com)

**SARINA BIRD CLUB INC** Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in month at Poultry Pavillion, Sarina Showgrounds **Sec:** Donna  
Hall **Tel:** 07 4956 4673 **EMAIL:** [Sarinabirdclub@gmail.com](mailto:Sarinabirdclub@gmail.com)

**SEYMOUR POULTRY CLUB** **Sec.** Kellie McWilliam **Tel.** 0434 265 031  
**EMAIL.** [mcwilliamkellie@gmail.com](mailto:mcwilliamkellie@gmail.com)

**SHEPPARTON & GOULBURN VALLEY POULTRY SOCIETY INC.** Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month, **Sec.**  
Filipa Marshall **TEL.** 0408 550 545 **EMAIL:** [filipa@filoulane.com](mailto:filipa@filoulane.com)

**SHOALHAVEN AVICULTURAL SOCIETY INC** Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. in month at 7:00pm, South Nowra PCYC Pres:  
Ray Faulds **Tel** 02 4423 4475 **EMAIL:** [popypoodle@bigpond.com](mailto:popypoodle@bigpond.com) **Web:** [www.sas.asn.au](http://www.sas.asn.au)

**SOUND PIGEON CLUB.** **Pres:** Hector Heath **Tel:** 0415 653 428 **EMAIL:** [rdohara5@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rdohara5@bigpond.net.au)  
**Treas:** Robyn Annice **Tel;** 0421 061 276

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CANARY & PIGEON SOCIETY INC.** **Contact.** Gavin Pearce  
**Tel.** 08 8278 3965 **EMAIL:** [sacp.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:sacp.secretary@gmail.com)

**SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND ZEBRA FINCH SOCIETY INC:** Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun in month contact for  
details **Sec:** Rob McMellon **EMAIL:** [secretary.seqzfs@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.seqzfs@gmail.com)

**SOUTH QUEENSLAND BUDGERIGAR BREEDERS ASSOCIATION INC**  
**Sec:** Garry Menzies **Tel.** 0438 227 009 **EMAIL:** [secretary@sqbba.com](mailto:secretary@sqbba.com) **Web:** [sqbba.com](http://sqbba.com)

**SOUTH QUEENSLAND BUDGERIGAR JUDGES ASSOCIATION INC**  
**Sec:** Neale Love **Tel** 0421 471 781 **EMAIL:** [rosemount1@bigpond.com](mailto:rosemount1@bigpond.com) Geoff Stolberg **EMAIL:**  
[jag@spiderweb.com.au](mailto:jag@spiderweb.com.au) M.0409 315 213

**SOUTH SYDNEY AVICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NSW:** Meets 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:warren@brasea.com) **Web:** [www.brasea.com](http://www.brasea.com)

**SOUTH SYDNEY AVICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NSW:** Meets 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:warren@brasea.com) **Web:** [www.brasea.com](http://www.brasea.com)



**SOUTH WEST BUDGERIGAR CLUB (MANDURAH) INC** Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. in month (except Jan., May & Dec.) at 11.30am Coodanup Community Centre Wanjeep Street Coodanup  
**Sec:** Jan McMahon Tel 0402 409 937 **EMAIL:** [swbudgerigarclub@yahoo.com.au](mailto:swbudgerigarclub@yahoo.com.au)

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

**SOUTHERN TASMANIA CANARY SOCIETY INC**

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

**SUNSHINE COAST BUDGERIGAR ASSOCIATION INC** Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of month at Buffalo Lodge Hall 20 – 22 Price Street Nambour **Pres:** Neale Love Tel (07) 5442 6726  
**EMAIL:** [rosemount1@bigpond.com](mailto:rosemount1@bigpond.com)

**SWAN DISTRICT HOMING CLUB INC.** Pres. Kevin McDowall Tel: 0418 905 866

**TAMWORTH BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC** Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed in month 7.30pm  
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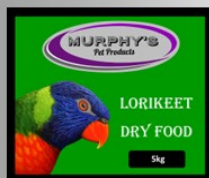
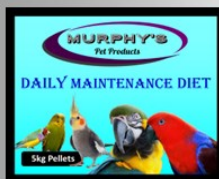
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