United Budgerigar Society Inc.

UNITED FLYER

June – July 2018.

BUDGIE BASH Sunday 29th of April.

Again, this Bash was not quite as successful as previous events, but the committee and the attending members were happy with the monies raised for the club and what they sold, covering their costs and selling some excess stock.

We also had one new member join and two other prospective members show real interest.

The committee will reflect on these factors when planning future events.

Help comes in all forms:

A big thank you to Rod Hall for organising the sale of cuttlefish at this event again, but an even bigger thank you from the club to Rod for donating a cage and birds for a raffle.

Secondly, but not least, was Bev Bradley helping in the canteen on the day of the Young Bird Chamopionship. Bev went above & beyond with a great big pot of home made soup for everyone as well as organising the hot dogs and drinks. Thanks Bev from all of us.

Welcome new members.

The committee would like to welcome new member David Angus & new Social member Glen Mannix. We hope that you find the club welcoming and that you enjoy being part of our club. For those members that don't know, Glen is a member of Bendigo club, a BCV Judge and has recently re-located to Melbourne for work.

RING ORDERS:

Please Note: The BCV has placed a $40 surcharge on any 2nd orders for 2019 rings. Please use the correct form available on our website when ordering additional rings.

YOUNG BIRD CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP & TEAM SELECTION.

There were 193 birds entered by 12 members, to compete for the Club Young Bird Championship and hopefully have their birds selected for the club team to compete in the State Championships.

Unfortunately, there weren't as many of the newer beginner members in attendance as this show is the "Main Event" whereby, the birds from this show can go through to the Nationals. Even if these members don't have birds ready to show, it as the place to see what you should be aiming for, and volunteer to steward, which is a great way to learn what the judges are looking for.

The Winner, by far, on the day was Jeffrey Leong, winning 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5the best in show, plus 10 of the colour classes. Congratulations to Jeffrey, what a stellar effort. Really setting the bar high for the rest of us.

RESULTS OF UNITED 2018 YOUNG BIRD CHAMPIONSHIP

CLASS WINNERS			
	Class	Cage No.	Exhibitor
1	Green	151	Jeffrey Leong
2	Grey Green	154	Jeffrey Leong
3	Blue	158	Jeffrey Leong
4	Violet	62	Alan Baxter
5	Grey	160	Jeffrey Leong
6	Yellowface	2	Vic Murray
7	Australian Goldenface	64	Alan Baxter
8	Black Eye	4	Vic Murray
9	Dilute	6	Vic Murray
10	Lutino	166	Jeffrey Leong
11	Albino	85	Alan Rowe
12	Dark Eye Clear	0	
13	Clear Wing	10	Vic Murray
14	Grey Wing	66	Alan Baxter
15	Cinnamon	168	Jeffrey Leong
16	D/F Spangle	121	Jim Meale
17	Opaline	88	Alan Rowe
18	Opaline AOSV	173	Jeffrey Leong
19	Clearbody	176	Jeffrey Leong
20	Lacewing	76	May & White
21	Fallow	94	Alan Rowe
22	Spangle	70	Alan Baxter
23	Spangle AOSV	122	Jim Meale
24	Dominant Pied	180	Jeffrey Leong
25	Recessive Pied	95	Alan Rowe
26	Crest	59	Bradley Family
27	Hens	186	Jeffrey Leong
28	White Cap	22	Vic Murray

Best	JEFFREY LEONG	Class: 1 GREEN
Reserve	JEFFREY LEONG	Class: 3 BLUE
3rd	JEFFREY LEONG	Class: 10 LUTINO
4th	JEFFREY LEONG	Class: 24 DOMINANT PIED
5th	JEFFREY LEONG	Class: 1 GREEN

YOUNG BIRD STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD & STATE TEAM SELECTION.

Congratulations to all members of United, we won the Young Bird State Championship & Shield.

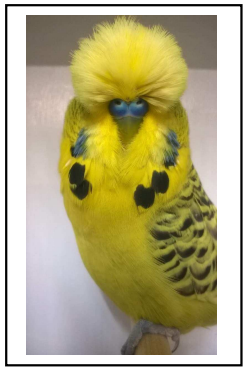
Not only did we win, we romped it in, winning by a massive 127 points, with a total of 774 to Melton's 650.

Our class winning members were:

Ray Howard:	**Violet**
Vic Murray:	**Dilute – White Cap**
Jeffrey Leong:	**Lutino – Opaline AOSV – Spangle AOSV – Dominant Pied**
Alan Rowe:	**Albino - Clearbody**

Jeffrey's Dominant Pied won Reserve bird in show.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – SYDNEY 25TH 27TH MAY.



Firstly, congratulations to all Victorian exhibitors that contributed to Victoria's win in the National competition. Victoria won by 42 point with a total of 622 against NSW at 580.

Congratulations to all club members that had birds in the State team and contributed to the win, especially our class winner, Alana Rowe – Recessive Pied. Alan also got 2nd in the class. Great effort.

Even though we won, it was a tough competition when we consider how many winning birds our members had in the team, it was hard to win, as can be seen by the final placings.

Apart from the great show and competition, our members and their partners who attended had a great time, socialising and enjoying the oportunity to network Victoria and from all over Australia, a great time was had by all.

ApaMembers shouls start thinking about next years Nationals in Brisbane. Don't miss it.

COMING CLUB EVENTS:

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE:
Unfortunately, we have had to move this event from June to Tuesday 17th July:

PRESENTATION - PAIRING UP FOR THE BREEDING SEASON

This informative session to be presented by Champion breeder and Judge, our own club member & Vice President, Derrin Ray.

Come along and listen to the little tricks of the trade and how the successful breeders select their breeding pairs, prepare their birds and bird room for the breeding season.

Even if you think you know it all, there is always something to learn.

Club Auction – Sunday 19th August

Our one major fund raising event for the year is approaching fast, and we need to get organised.

INVITATION TO SUBMIT AUCTION BIRDS

Dear UBS Members

On behalf of the Committee and Members of the United Budgerigar Society, we hereby invite you to submit up to 10 quality budgerigars in our 2018 Auction scheduled for Sunday the 19th of August 2018. The Auction will be held at the Jessie Morris Community Hall at 29A Devon Road Oak Park, Victoria.

Following the success of the past 2, we believe the date later in the year contributes to the high attendance and success of our Auctions where we saw the average price per bird double from the previous year. As always, our Auction is themed on top quality birds from well renowned breeders and will limit the quantity of birds to approximately 250.

We ask participating breeders to assess their available birds in consideration of the below;

- **Cocks eligible: 2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018**
- **Hens eligible: 2016, 2017 & 2018**
- **An equal number of Hens and Cock and a mixture of varieties is preferred**
- **Only birds rung by you or a member of your partnership are eligible for submission**
- **Up to 10 quality birds per breeder**
- **Where supplied, photos of all birds will be published in the catalogue**
- **Unreserved Auction, 10% commission applies**
- **Accounts settled on the day either contra or cash**

Beginner Members:
Please note birds must be vetted by a committee member before entries are accepted.

Should you wish to submit birds?

1. **All entries must be submitted by the 1st of July – no late entries will be accepted.**
2. **Please complete and return the attached entry form along with photos of the birds**
3. **If possible, please submit photos – all photos will be published in the catalogue which assists in achieving the highest price as many interstate bidders buy at United. (Save photo files as the bird's ring number if possible- eg "DG2-123.jpeg" or "BCV-5678.bmp")**

Please note

1. **Key organising members have external personal commitments hence our catalogue compilation must be completed in advance with strict cut off dates.**
2. **The BCV has imposed a 2% levy on all affiliate club auctions in Victoria. UBS will impose this levy on the BUYERS at time of settlement in addition to the bid price.**

Entry Form Options

1. **Excel form provided with instructions for drop down lists. Return by email-see below**
2. **PDF form to print off and fill in. See included selection list value. Scan&Return by email.**

We thank you for your consideration and look forward to your response in due course.

Regards, Derrin Ray

Auction Coordinator

We will need "ALL HANDS ON DECK" to run the auction on the day, and ask every member to assist where possible. The funds raised from this keep your fees down and pay for the Hall hire, Judges fees, Trophies, Admin costs etc throughout the year. We don't do lamington drives. So please help.

We ask that members please support our sponsors. And remember when you go & buy anything from them, tell you are a member of the club to get the CLUB DISCOUNT.

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Cuttlefish for sale:

There is still some cuttlefish left for sale. $10.00 a bag. It will be available at the upcoming club events.