

UNITED FLYER
January 2019.



COMING CLUB EVENTS:

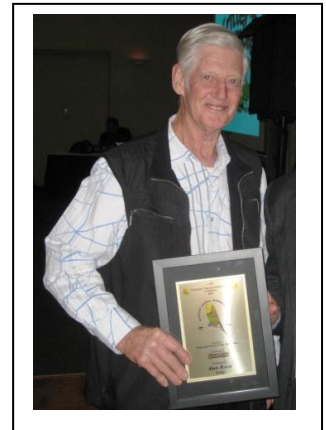
**FEBRUARY TRAINING PRESENTATION – DARK EYED CLEAR & RECESSIVE PIEDS –
Tuesday 12th February – 7-30 start**

This informative session to be presented by Champion breeder and retired National Judge, our own show manager, Alan Rowe.

Come along and learn all about how to breed these varieties.

Even if you think you know it all, there is always something to learn. There has been great interest and attendances at these sessions, so let's keep it going.

Visitors Welcome – Non-members or Members of other Clubs – Pizza dinner provided.



NOVEMBER TRAINING PRESENTATION – PREPARING YOUR BIRDS FOR SHOWING

This informative session was also presented by Alan was a great success with over 20 attendees, including prospective new members, beginners and visitors from Glenroy and Goulburn Valley clubs.

The notes from that session area now available to download off our website.



We are working on having the video of the night up on the website in the near future.

Refurbished show cages.

We are able to access & order some refurbished second-hand show cages available for \$30 each. Grab them while you can. They won't last long at this price. These are in really good condition. If interested ring Vic Murray 0414344081 to order.

ADULT BIRD CHAMPIONSHIP & TEAM SELECTION – Sunday 24th February:

This will be the first club show for the year, and is being held on at the club rooms 1st Eaglemont Scout Hall, Irvine Road, East Ivanhoe.

NOTE: This is a Morning show!!

Setup will be from 9am with the judging commencing at 10am.

Please ensure that all cages have a sticker on the back with your ring code and ring number recorded.

We hope to see all members there to help out on the day, even if they don't have birds to bench. The club requires a strong team of birds in all varieties to represent our club at the Shield the following weekend, to win.

This is also a great opportunity for beginners to learn how to steward.

At the selection we will select 3 birds as normal (best 3).

In addition, beginner & intermediate birds can be entered on a separate sheet supplied, (no limit with numbers entered). These birds will compete against the top 3 from all clubs in each class at the shield. There will be an award for highest placed beginner & intermediate in each class at the Shield.

Welcome new members.

The committee would like to welcome new member **Steve Panagiotakakos**.

We hope that you find the club welcoming and that you enjoy being part of our club.

Any members, especially beginners needing help are welcome to ring Vic Murray at any time on 0414344081.

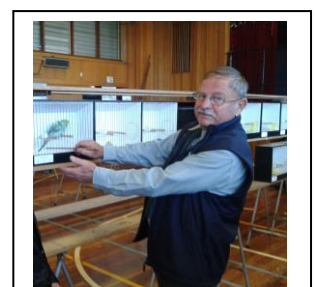
Vic can help you get birds, advise on genetics & breeding, help pair up, help cull or advise on any aspect of the hobby.

Help comes in all forms:

The Club extends a great big thank you to our new Social member Megan Kemp for her assistance in successfully applying for a grant from Banyule council to buy a Laptop Computer for the club. This will help the club with running our Shows, Auctions and general Administration.

Exciting News:

Our President, Alan Baxter has been selected as one of the two Victorian Judges to officiate at the 2019 Nationals in Sydney, alongside Rod Turnbull, Derek Poole (Tas) & Peter Glassenbury (SA). Congratulations Alan.



COMING CLUB EVENTS:

12th Feb. - Training Session. – Dark Eyed Clears & Recessive Pied's.

24th Feb - Adult bird Championship show & Team Selection.

3rd March – BCV - Adult Bird Championship & Shield competition.

13th March - Interclub competition with Eastern & Dandenong.

23rd March - United Diploma Show.

9th April – United Annual General Meeting. – Mystery function TBA

Please put the AGM date in your diary, and please consider whether you can contribute something to the running of the club. Every little bit helps. The election of the new committee will take place and be followed by an interesting "Budgie Session".

The complete Syllabus for the year can be downloaded from the website.

YOUNG BIRD INTERCLUB COMPETITION – Wednesday 13th of March

NOTE: This is a night show!!

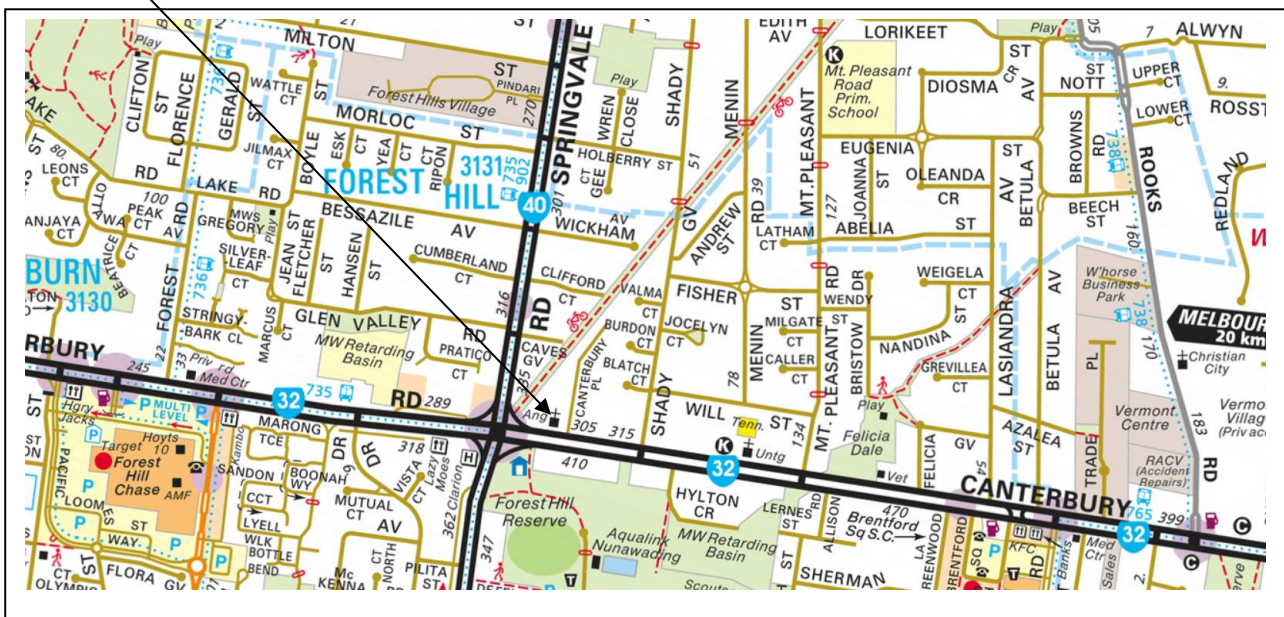
The ANNUAL INTERCLUB COMPETITION BETWEEN United – Eastern & Dandenong is on again.

We need a strong team of birds in all varieties to represent our club, let's win this comp.

Entries by email to vic.murray@internode.on.net by Tuesday evening.

Birds to be benched 7pm for 8pm start Judging.

This is to be held at the **NEW Eastern Clubrooms** Corner Springvale & Canterbury Rd's Forrest Hill.





United Budgerigar Society's

Diploma Show

Young & Adult birds ONLY

Saturday 23rd March, 2019

A BCV certificate will be awarded and points allocated as per the BCV rules.

- Phone & email entries at a cost of \$1.00 per bird, prior to the day (maximum of \$20.00) are to be forwarded to Vic Murray email vic.murray@internode.on.net
- Phone entries accepted on Friday 22nd March, from 3pm – 7pm.
- **ALL ENTRIES BE MADE VIA EMAIL ANY TIME PRIOR or by PHONE if no email only.**

Enquiries: President Alan Baxter - 0418359217
ENTRIES, Vic Murray, - 0414344081

ALL CARE BUT NO RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE TAKEN. SECURITY MEASURES WILL BE IN PLACE AT THIS UBC SHOW.

NOTE: VENUE.

1st Eaglemont Scout Hall
Irvine Road, East Ivanhoe, (Melways Ref. 31 G10)



ALL BIRDS TO BE BENCHED BY 9:30am, JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 10am

Membership fees.

There are a number of members that have not paid their 2019 fees.

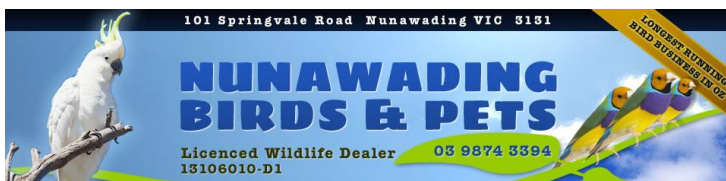
We understand that these things can be easily overlooked, and also that the period of membership covered when ordering rings can sometimes be confusing, especially when first joining and when ordering coded or un-coded rings.

Membership period.

The club & BCV memberships are for a Calendar Year. The rings are also issued for a Calendar Year. The show season and “*Exhibitor Points*” system is calculated during the Calendar Year.

If you are not sure, or would like to discuss this or have it explained in more detail, please don't hesitate to contact any committee member.

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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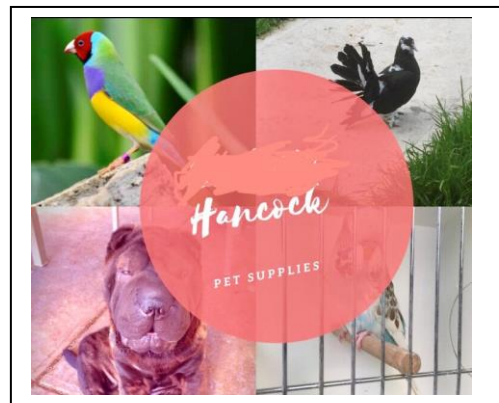
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HELP!!

If anyone has a laptop carry case they are not using and would like to donate it to the club for our new Laptop, it would be much appreciated.

Contact Vic. 0414344081

Thanks.

A pirate walked into a bar and the bartender said:

Hey, I haven't seen you in a while. What happened? You look terrible.

What do you mean?' said the pirate, 'I feel fine.'

Bartender: What about the wooden leg? You didn't have that before.

Pirate: Well, we were in a battle and I got hit with a cannon ball, but I'm fine now.'

Bartender: Well, ok, but what about that hook? What happened to your hand?'

Pirate: We were in another battle. I boarded a ship and got into a sword fight. My hand was cut off. I got fitted with a hook. I'm fine, really...'

Bartender: What about that eye patch?'

Pirate: Oh, one day we were at sea and a flock of birds flew over. I looked up and one of them shit in my eye.'

Bartender: You're kidding, you lost an eye just from bird shit?'

Pirate: 'It was my first day with the hook'