



**UNITED FLYER**  
**February 2019.**



**COMING CLUB EVENTS:**

**ADULT BIRD CHAMPIONSHIP & TEAM SELECTION – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February:**

This will be the first club show for the year, and is being held on at the club rooms 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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**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.

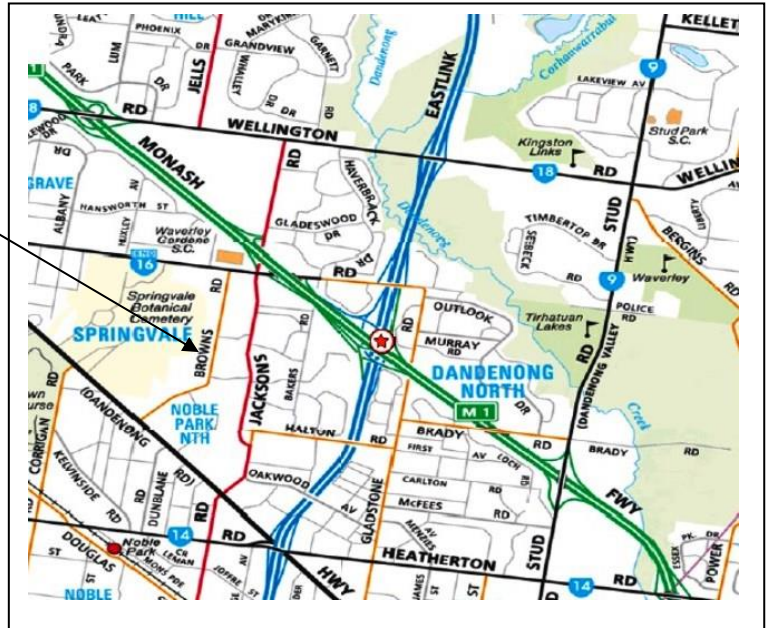
If interested ring Vic Murray 0414344081 to order.

## ADULT BIRD CHAMPIONSHIP & SHIELD COMPETITION – Sunday 3rd March:

### **NOTE: THE VENUE.**

**At our NEW VENUE!!**  
**Carwatha College**  
**43-81 Browns Road,**  
**Noble Park North VIC 3174**

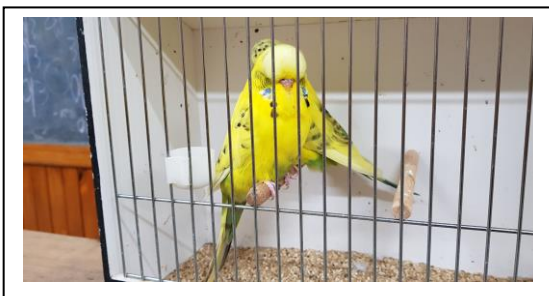
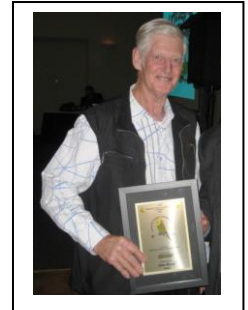
**Birds are to on site by 9am,  
ready for benching at 9:30am  
and Judging starting at 10am.**



## FEBRUARY TRAINING PRESENTATION – DARK EYED CLEAR & RECESSIVE PIEDS

This informative presented by Champion breeder and retired National Judge, our own show manager, Alan Rowe was well attended, with about 20 attendees.

A very informative session, although a little confusing for some of the newer members, as these DEC's are quite complicated genetically. As we say, there is always something to learn.



## YOUNG BIRD INTERCLUB COMPETITION – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of March

**NOTE: 1. CHANGE OF DATE!!**

**NOTE: 2. This is a night show!!**

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

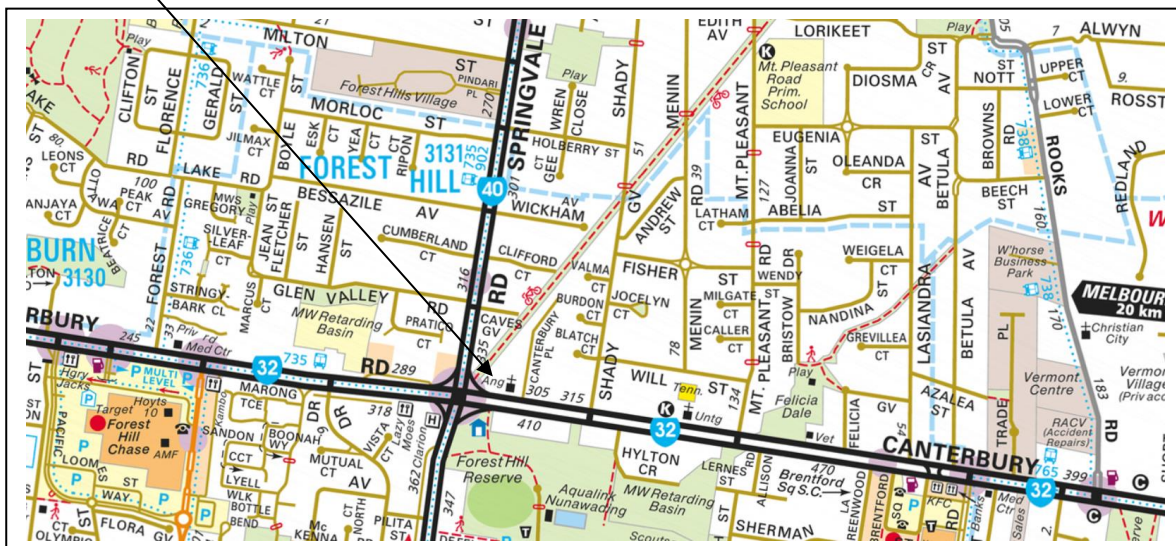
Entries by email to [vic.murray@internode.on.net](mailto:vic.murray@internode.on.net) by Tuesday evening.

BCV SHIELD CLASSES TO BE USED.

An Entry form can be downloaded from either the BCV website or United website.

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.



### 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.

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### Help comes in all forms:

Thank you to two members, Sean Wong and Erica German for both responding to our request, and offering to donate a Carry Bag for the new laptop computer.



## COMING CLUB EVENTS:

24<sup>th</sup> Feb - Adult bird Championship show & Team Selection.

3<sup>rd</sup> March – BCV - Adult Bird Championship & Shield competition.

14<sup>th</sup> March - Interclub competition with Eastern & Dandenong.

23<sup>rd</sup> March - United Diploma Show.

9<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## 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.

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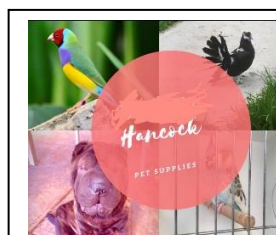
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# United Budgerigar Society's

## 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](mailto: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.

**1<sup>st</sup> Eaglemont Scout Hall**  
Irvine Road, East Ivanhoe, (Melways Ref. 31 G10)



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

## Eh! The Deaf Wife Problem

Bert feared his wife Peg wasn't hearing as well as she used to and he thought she might need a hearing aid.

Not quite sure how to approach her, he called the family Doctor to discuss the problem.

The Doctor told him there is a simple informal test the husband could perform to give the Doctor a better idea about her hearing loss.

'Here's what you do,' said the Doctor, 'stand about 40 feet away from her, and in a normal conversational speaking tone see if she hears you. If not, go to 30 feet, then 20 feet, and so on until you get a response.'

That evening, the wife is in the kitchen cooking dinner, and he was In the den. He says to himself, 'I'm about 40 feet away, let's see what happens.' Then in a normal tone he asks, 'Honey, what's for dinner?'

No response.

So the husband moves closer to the kitchen, about 30 feet from his wife and repeats, 'Peg, what's for dinner?'

Still no response.

Next he moves into the dining room where he is about 20 feet from his Wife and asks, 'Honey, what's for dinner?'

Again, he gets no response.

So, he walks up to the kitchen door, about 10 feet away. 'Honey, what's for dinner?'

Again, there is no response.

So, he walks right up behind her. 'Peg, what's for dinner?'

(I just love this)

'For Pete's sake, Bert, for the FIFTH time, CHICKEN