



UNITED FLYER
August 2019



BUDGIE BASH: Sunday 7th July:

The club sale day, “Budgie Bash”, was a success again. Although numbers were down on the previous year, the eight club members that had a sale table were happy with the result, selling enough birds for the club to raise a few \$\$ and the members to sell a few birds.

We had 3 people show interest in joining our club as social members and two others which we directed to other clubs in their area.

The committee has decided that it is worth running again next year, and will be on the Syllabus.

TRAINING SESSION – Tuesday 17th July - ALL ABOUT SPANGLES

This evening was well attended with about 14 people in attendance, three of which were beginner visitors from Eastern & Glenroy. Feedback from the session was positive, with the beginners expressing that they had learned something. Then a good little social chat over pizza afterwards.

It would be good to see more beginners support these sessions, as that is who we put them on for, but at the same time we understand members have other commitments.

Welcome new members.

The committee would like to welcome new Social members **Kaye McGrane, Jen Brown** & new Full member, **Terry Payne**. 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.

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.

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COMING CLUB EVENTS:



UNITED BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY

Auction

OF PREMIUM QUALITY BUDGERIGARS
MOST VARIETIES AVAILABLE
CLASSIC BLOODLINES FROM CLUB MEMBERS AND
OTHER TOP LOCAL & INTERSTATE INVITED BREEDERS

LUNCH AVAILABLE

SUNDAY 18th August, 2019

Jessie Morris Community Hall,
29a Devon Road, Oak Park.
(Glenroy Club's Hall)

NOTE: Viewing 9am to 10am. Sale commences at 10am.

PERSONAL CHEQUES ACCEPTED BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT ONLY.

ENQUIRIES: President - Alan Baxter: 0418359217
Secretary - David Spink: 0427177988

NOTE: Credit card payment will be available on the day. 2% Surcharge

Catalogues & details will be available approximately 2 weeks prior on:
United website www.unitedbudgies.org.au



Note new Address: **Jessie Morris Community Hall, 29a Devon Road, Oak Park.**

UNITED UNBROKEN CAP CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW & TEAM SELECTION
FOR THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP & SHIELD COMPETITION

SATURDAY 31st AUGUST

10am – Judging start at the clubrooms in Ivanhoe. Set up from 8am.

Don't forget – Put ring Number & Code on the back of the show cage.

Beginner & Intermediate breeders. Bring all of the birds you want. If they don't make the club team, they can still compete for the Beginner & Intermediate awards.

The Budgerigar Council of Victoria
***Unbroken Cap State
Championship Show
Sunday September 8th, 2019***

Venue: Carwatha College
43 - 81 Browns Rd, Noble Park. 3174

BIRDS TO BE ON SITE FOR BENCHING AT 9AM. Judging starts at 10am.

TRAINING SESSION – Tuesday 19th November - ALL ABOUT OPALINES

Put this one in your diary.

Showing, Prudent breeding, Genetics, Classes, Opaline AOSV – what does it mean & what can be shown. What makes a good variety, how to keep the saddle clean.

There's more to learn about these varieties.

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CODE OF CONDUCT

The committee have developed with the assistance of Steve Bradley a “Code of Conduct” for all members of the club. This was developed with the changes in community expectations and to clarify what is and is not acceptable behavior for members of a family orientated club.

A copy is attached to this newsletter.

It should be noted also that the club has a clear set of “Rules of Association” which outline the running of the club. A copy of this is available for download from the club website.

Retired Life Member.

We are sad to hear that retired Life Member Harold Barkley has had a stroke.

Harold is 94 years old now.

He was one of the original founding members of the club when it was formed by the amalgamation of Heidelberg & Northcote clubs to form United.

He was a member of Heidelberg & Alan Rowe was in Northcote.



Harold was awarded his Life membership in 1988 prior to moving interstate, where he was very active in his local RSL & Bowling clubs.

He has been a strong supporter of the club over the years with annual donations for prizes at our Diploma shows.

The club wishes Harold a speedy and full recovery.

XMAS Breakup- Social function. [Sunday 1st December](#)

Over the years, we have had this at several different venues, Hotels, Restaurants, Members homes.

With this year's planning underway, the committee is asking members for any suggestions or offer of hosting. Contact Alan Baxter on 0418359217

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A Budgie breeder went to a local bar, sat next to a woman and ordered a glass of champagne.

The woman perked up and said, 'How about that? I just ordered a glass of champagne, too!'

'What a coincidence' the budgie breeder said. 'This is a special day for me. I am celebrating.'

'This is a special day for me too, I am also celebrating,' said the woman.'

'What a coincidence!' said the budgie breeder.

As they clinked glasses he added, 'What are you celebrating?'

'My husband and I have been trying to have a child and today my gynaecologist told me that I am pregnant!'

'What a coincidence!' said the man.

'I'm a budgie breeder and for years all of my hens were infertile, but today they are all laying fertilized eggs.'

'That's great!' said the woman, 'How did your chickens become fertile?'

'I used a different cock,' he replied.

The woman smiled, clinked his glass and said, 'What a coincidence!'