



UNITED FLYER
February 2020



COMING CLUB EVENTS:

ADULT BIRD CHAMPIONSHIP & TEAM SELECTION – Sunday 23rd 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 and entries will be from 8:30am 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 to represent the club.

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 members **Ali Humadi and Jen Jewel Brown**. We hope that you find the club welcoming and that you enjoy being part of our club.

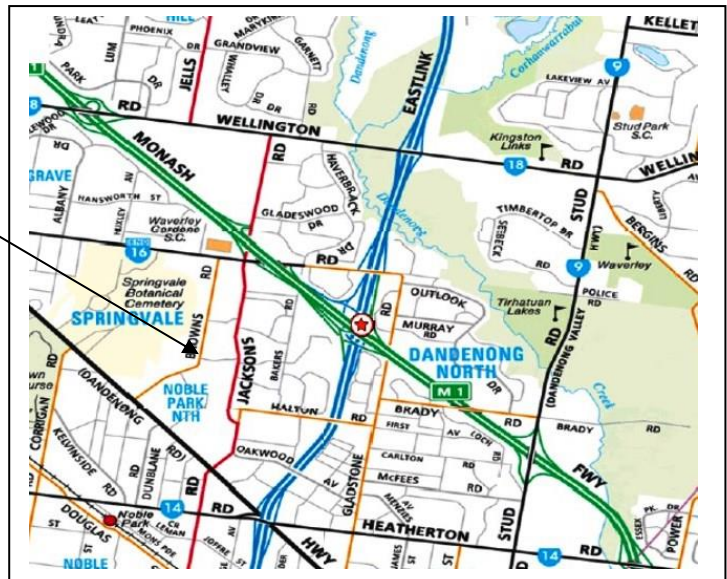
Don't be afraid to ask for help, all of our experienced members are here to assist.

ADULT BIRD CHAMPIONSHIP & SHIELD COMPETITION – Sunday 1st 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.



YOUNG BIRD INTERCLUB COMPETITION – Thursday 12th March

NOTE: This is a night show!!

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

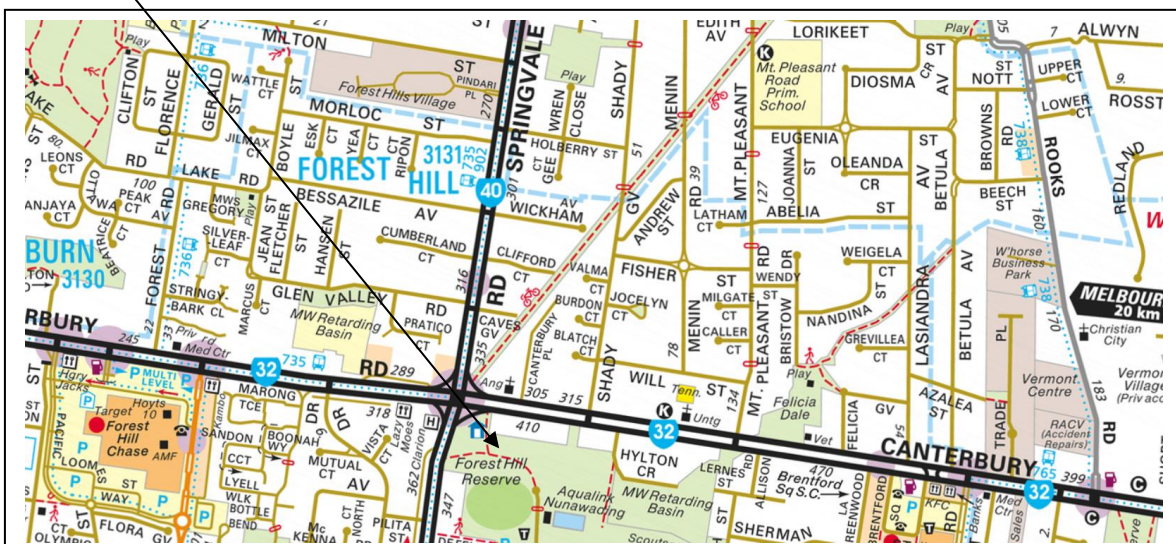
Entries to Kathy McCalman (0400 691 733) on Wednesday 11th March

BCV SHIELD CLASSES TO BE USED.

An Entry form is attached for use.

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

This is to be held at the Eastern Clubrooms, corner Springvale Rd & Canterbury Rd, Forrest Hill.



United Annual General Meeting- 7th April

The election of the new committee will take place.

Please consider whether you can contribute something to the running of the club. Every little bit helps. There is an Agenda, nomination and proxi form (if you can't attend) attached.

We will be having a very interesting night at the AGM, with a presentation to be announced.

VISITORS WELCOME!

XMAS Breakup- Social function. Sunday 1st December

The club would like to thank David & Allison Spink for hosting the Xmas breakup. A great afternoon was had by all.

First club event this year: February 11th training session.

Another very successful session with a good roll up of new and old members.

The discussion panel answered questions on many subjects and covered the new issues facing the fancy. The penalising of birds with "Flecking" on the show bench, along with the proposed standards for showing the Rainbow & Bush budgie varieties.

This was followed by Pizza's and a social getting to know each other.

Refurbished show cages.

We are able to access 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 Alan Baxter 0418359217.

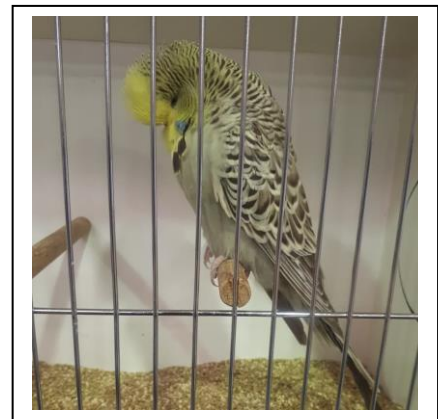
United members star at the First Shows this year: Geelong & Melton Championship & Diploma shows.

Beginner member Allan Chalmers won the Best Beginner young bird with a grey green hen. Congratulations Allan. Great start to the year.



And then May & White won the best Intermediate young bird with their Yellowface Cinnamon Grey at both of these shows.

Congratulations Vanessa & Adam. Off to a flying start again.



WEBSITE

The club website has all the info you need: Show & Auction calendars.

Forms: Ring order -Show entry – Nest cards – Breeding records. Genetic-breeding expectations. Show Matrix.

Training session notes. And much more. Have a look, tell us how we can improve it. What other info would you like on the site.

We want the site to help get new members, so any suggestion might 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**.

A Notice For All Member's

The 2021 United/BCV Membership and Ring Order Form is attached and also available on the club website.

This form must be returned to me by mid March.

Existing members with ring codes you know the drill.

New Members, as the rings are made in Europe nearly 8 to 10 months before delivery in December. Even if you have recently paid for 2020 membership, if you want a ring code in 2021 you will need to pay a 2021 membership now to come into line with established members (because at some point you need to pay 2 years in one to catch up and secure a code).

I will eagerly await everyone's 2021 forms

Thanks

**Derrin Ray
Treasurer.**

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Little Johnny went to the confessional. "Bless me Father, for I have sinned. I have been with a very keen girl," he said.

The priest asked: "Is that you, Little Johnny?"

"Yes, Father, it is."

"And who was the girl you were with?"

"I can't tell you, Father. I don't want to ruin her reputation."

"Well, Johnny, I'm sure to find out her name sooner or later so you may as well tell me now. Was it Tina Minetti?"

"I cannot say."

"Was it Teresa Mazzarelli?"

"I'll never tell."

"Was it Nina Capelli?"

"I'm sorry, but I cannot name her."

"Was it Cathy Piriano?"

"My lips are sealed."

"Was it Rosa DiAngelo, then?"

"Please, Father! I cannot tell you."

The priest sighed in frustration and said: "You're very tight-lipped, and I admire that. But you've sinned and have to atone. You cannot be an altar boy now for four months. Now you go and behave yourself."

Little Johnny walked back to his pew, and his friend slid over and whispered:

"What'd you get?"

He smirked and answered: "Four months vacation and five good leads."