



UNITED FLYER

April 2020



To All Members, from the Budgerigar Council of Victoria.

In order to protect our Local & National Breeders, Exhibitors & their families we are very disappointed to advise everyone that the 2020 ANBC National Show in Bendigo has been cancelled due to the Corona Virus.

Victoria will be making a submission to the ANBC to revise the National show schedule as this cancellation potentially means we will not see the National Show in Victoria for another seven years. Victoria has always been the largest show and this cancellation means that we forgo a National show for 15 years.

Looking at the Victorian Show Calendar the BCV has chosen to Cancel the Young Bird State Championship Show and suggest that Clubs do the same for their Local Club Championship Shows and Budgerigar Auctions on the calendar up to the 14th of June 2020.

The BCV Executive has nominated our monthly Meeting's to be Electronic meetings for the foreseeable future.

We will be requesting an extension to the date of the AGM and under the current circumstances I would assume that this would be granted. I will keep you informed of the outcome to our request.

After due consideration to the reduction in Exhibitor Points being available due to the Cancellation of Shows, Council has decided that for the Shows that have already occurred and others that may yet be conducted later in the year these points will continue to be allocated. No Exhibitor will be disadvantaged or have their Show Status reduced due to lack of points accumulation for this entire show season.

Furthermore, the Beginner Section will have a year added to the mandated five year term. Any beginner currently listed will have a Six Year Term before they are elevated to Intermediate unless they accumulate the 30 points at which time they will be automatically be elevated to Intermediate.

The show schedule will be re-opened for those clubs that have cancelled their Show and wish to choose a date later in the year. If your Club is one of those affected, please call/email James Smith (BCV Secretary) to look for gaps in the schedule and he will work with you to create a solution.

Obviously, the situation is rapidly evolving and the Show Schedule beyond the 14th of June could also be impacted. We are guided by the Government on these matters and they have chosen this time line with their review.

Clearly by reducing the interaction of people we will mitigate the spread of this horrendous virus. Please don't let the current situation stop us enjoying our great hobby. I am sure the breeding season is commencing for many of you and hope that you can continue to enjoy the hobby with a small number of locals from within your own community until the virus is under control.

Please take time to consider the elderly in our hobby, they may need seed dropped off or other tasks performed, and I encourage you to reach out to them. I am sure you can help them enormously without having face to face contact.

Having said that we must comply with the government directives and remain up to date with the suggested plans to combat the spread.

Your budgie news is about to be mailed so please enjoy, and perhaps while idle pen an article for the magazine.

Best Regards and Wishes to All,

Col Flanagan
BCV President

COMING CLUB EVENTS:

United Annual General Meeting - 7th April

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

BUDGIE BASH: Sunday - 19th April

CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Refurbished show cages.

We can 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.

YOUNG BIRD INTERCLUB COMPETITION

Thursday 12th March – Results

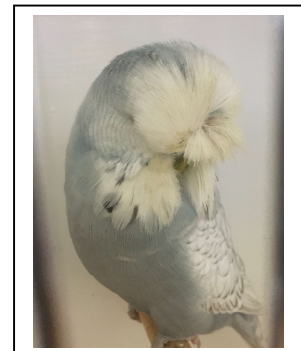
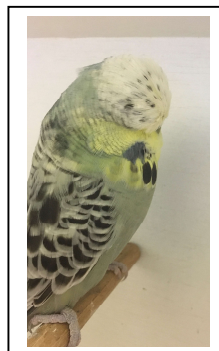
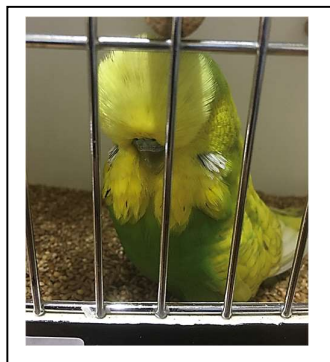
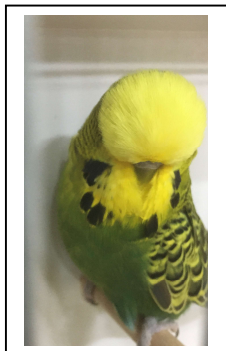
Unfortunately, after only a few intrepid members that could make it on the night, put up a good fight, we lost this Shield Competition.

Alan Rowe was sick, and that only left Alan Baxter, Bill Schembri and Steve Bradley to represent our club. Alan 14 birds, Bill 10 birds, and 7 of Steve's. SO we should not be embarrassed, as these blokes put up a great fight. Rob Friedrichsen went along to learn.

Congratulations to Dandenong the clear winners.

INTERCLUB BUDGERIGAR COMPETITION									
CLASSES	BIRDS	EASTERN	SCORE	UNITED	SCORE	DANDY	SCORE	CLASS WINNER	BEST IN SHOW
1 GREEN	4	0	0	9	9	5	5	B. Schembri	RESERVE IN SHOW 3RD IN SHOW & 4TH IN SHOW
2 GREY GREEN	9	1	1	4	13	10	15	M Paoli	
3 BLUE	11	10	11	0	13	5	20	Wilson & Hoadley / A Baxter	
4 VIOLET	8	10	21	4	17	1	21	Bader & Turnbull	5TH IN SHOW
5 GREY	12	8	29	0	17	7	28	Bader & Turnbull	
6 YELLOW FACE	6	0	29	7	24	8	36	M Paoli	
7 GOLDEN FACE	9	13	42	0	24	2	38	N Collins	BEST IN SHOW
8 BLACK EYE	2	0	42	0	24	9	47	Wilson & Hoadley	
9 DILUTE	8	14	56	0	24	1	48	L Richardson	
10 LUTINO	4	3	59	2	26	9	57	J Smith	
11 ALBINO	5	6	65	0	26	9	66	Wilson & Hoadley	
12 DEC	6	6	71	0	26	9	75	Wilson & Hoadley	
13 CLEARWING	2	4	75	0	26	5	80	Wilson & Hoadley	
14 GREYWING	9	1	76	0	26	14	94	M Paoli	
15 CINNAMONS	8	0	76	2	28	13	107	Wilson & Hoadley	
16 DF SPANGLE	9	2	78	7	35	6	113	M Paoli	
17 OPALINE	7	1	79	3	38	11	124	K McCalman	
18 OPALINES A.O.S.V.	4	0	79	0	38	14	138	B. Schembri	
19 CLEARBODY	7	15	94	0	38	0	138	McVilley & Thompson	
20 LACEWING	6	3	97	0	38	12	150	J Kruisselbrink	
21 FALLOW	7	5	102	0	38	10	160	Wilson & Hoadley	
22 SPANGLE	14	4	106	6	44	5	165	A Baxter	
23 SPANGLE AOSV	12	10	116	0	44	5	170	Wilson & Hoadley	
24 DOMINANT PIED	12	0	116	2	46	13	183	Wilson & Hoadley	
25 RECESSIVE PIED	7	4	120	3	49	8	191	Wilson & Hoadley	
26 AUST WHITE CAP	6	6	126	9	58	0	191	Bradley Family	
27 CREST	6	0	126	9	67	6	197	Bradley Family	
28 HENS	8	7	133	0	67	8	205	Bader & Turnbull	
TOTALS	208		133		67		205		
TEAM RANKING =>		EASTERN	2	UNITED	3	DANDENONG	1		

Bill Schembri won the Green & Opaline AOSV classes, A Baxter the Spangle class, and Bradley family the Whitecap & Crest classes. Great effort.





Then club team in blue (except one) LOL.

WEBSITE

The club website has all the info you need:

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.

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Three women die and go to heaven

Three women die and go to heaven. When they get there, St. Peter says: “We only have one rule here in heaven: don’t step on the ducks!”

So they enter heaven, and sure enough, there are ducks all over the place. It is almost impossible not to step on a duck, and although they try their best to avoid them, the first woman accidentally steps on one.

Along comes St. Peter with the ugliest man she ever saw. St. Peter chains them together and says: “Your punishment for stepping on a duck is to spend eternity chained to this man!”

The next day, the second woman accidentally steps on a duck and along comes St. Peter, who doesn’t miss a thing. With him is another extremely ugly man. He chains them together with the same admonishment as for the first woman.

The third woman has observed all this and, not wanting to be chained for all eternity to an ugly man, is very careful where she steps.

She manages to go months without stepping on any ducks, but one day St. Peter comes up to her with the most handsome man she has ever laid eyes on. He’s tall, long eyelashes, muscular, and thin. St. Peter chains them together without saying a word.

The happy woman says: “I wonder what I did to deserve being chained to you for all of eternity?”

The guy says: “I don’t know about you, but I stepped on a duck!”