

UNITED FLYER March 2020



A REMINDER 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 8/10 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.

Have you booked yet? Don't miss this.



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COMING CLUB EVENTS:

YOUNG BIRD INTERCLUB COMPETITION – Thursday 12th March

NOTE: This is a night show!!

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

We ask that ALL members support this show. We won the shield last year and it would be great to retain it, but we need your help.

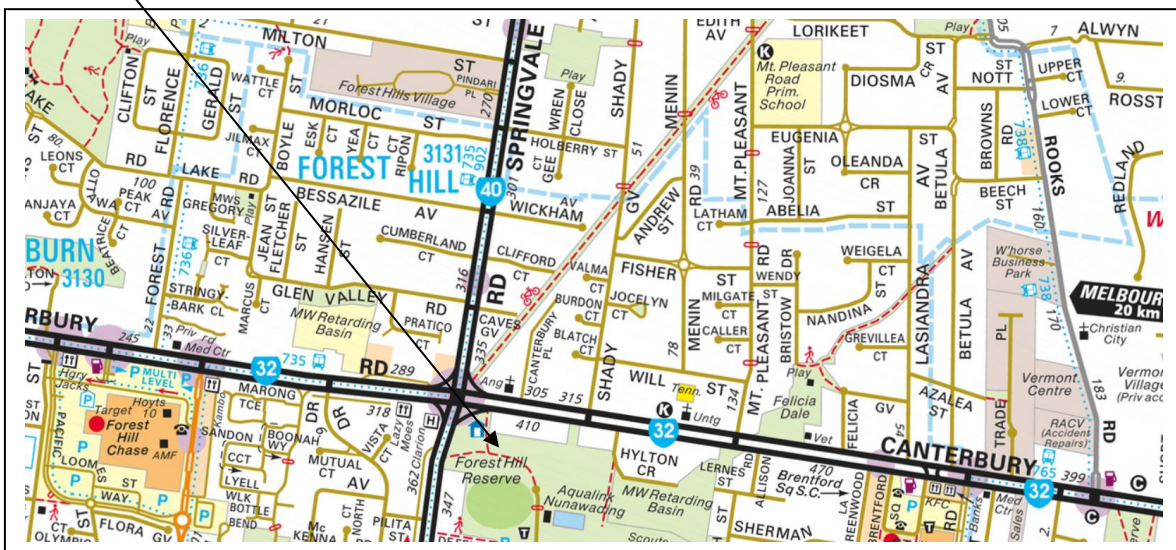
Entries to Kathy McCalman (0400 691 733) on Wednesday 11th March

BCV SHIELD CLASSES TO BE USED.

An Entry form is available on our website.

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.



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.

United Budgerigar Society's Diploma Show

Young birds ONLY

Saturday 21st March, 2020

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

Judges: Jim Fletcher (Tas) & Martin Paoli-

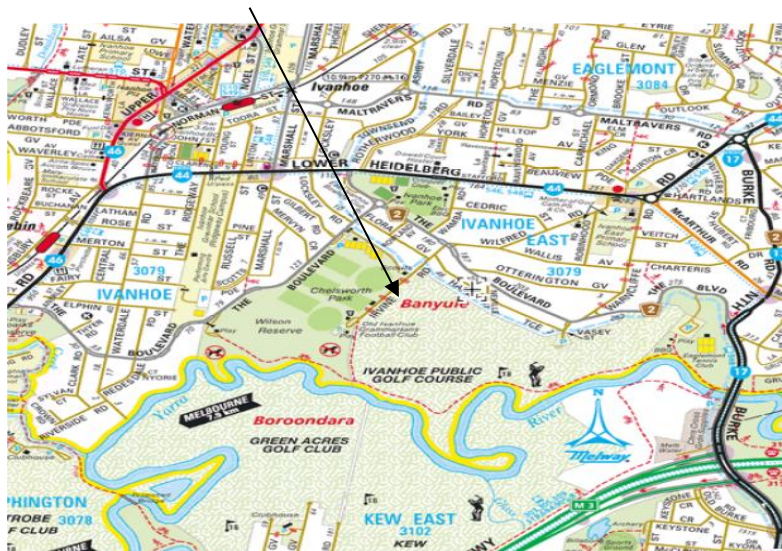
- Phone & email entries at a cost of \$1.00 per bird, prior to the day (maximum of \$20.00) are to be forwarded to David Spink email info@unitedbudgies.org.au anytime before 7pm on Friday 20th.
- Phone entries accepted on Friday 20th March, from 3pm – 7pm. **0427177988**
- Entry forms & show schedule can be downloaded from www.unitedbudgies.org.au
- **ALL ENTRIES BE MADE VIA EMAIL ANY TIME PRIOR or by PHONE if no email only,**

Enquiries: President Alan Baxter - 0418359217

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

United Annual General Meeting- 7th April - Reminder

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) available on the website.

We will be having a very interesting night at the AGM, with a video of the Lutoff stud in Switzerland.

This will be presented with commentary by Vanessa & Adam who had the pleasure of visiting his establishment when in Europe.

VISITORS WELCOME!

BUDGIE BASH: Sunday - 19th April

The club sale day, "Budgie Bash", is coming up fast. Remember all club members can sell birds on this day, as we promote it to all breeders, pet type, non-club buyers, other club members, Facebook and Gumtree.

So book your space with the treasurer \$50.00 a table & birds. Sell minimum \$20.00 each bird.

ADULT BIRD CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP & TEAM SELECTION – Sunday 23rd Feb:

There were 97 birds benched on the day from 10 exhibitors, which is a bit disappointing as these shows are where all members can both learn and support the club in putting together a winning team for the State competition the following week.

Remember, beginner & Intermediate members can still enter birds for the State competition if they don't make the team on the day.

You can still win in your section, but just not accumulate club points. So next Team selection show for Young Birds in May, **BRING THEM ALONG.**

Best bird on the day was a Double Factor Spangle from Alan Baxter, Reserve Bird, a Vic Murray Cinnamon, 3rd an Opaline AOSV by Alan Rowe.

We were able to put together a reasonable team for the State Championships, So good luck. Good luck to the club & individual members on the bench.

Unfortunately, one of our new members turned up to view the birds based on our Facebook promotion that indicated the show would run between 10am & 2pm. We are sorry that this member missed out on seeing the birds. But as most members know, if the show finishes early, which this one did, we pack up and take the birds home.

BCV ADULT BIRD STATE CHAMPIONSHIP & SHIELD COMPETITION – Sunday 1st March:

**What a great win for our club. We won by 149 points above
Melton, with dandenong coming in third place.**

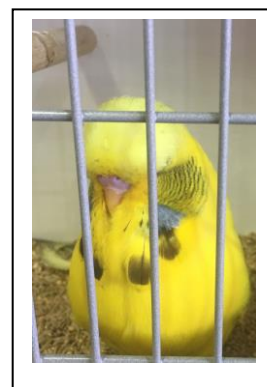
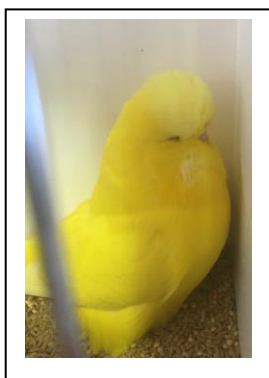
**Our club members had an outstanding day, congratulations to all
that won on the day and all those that supported our win.**

Our winners were:

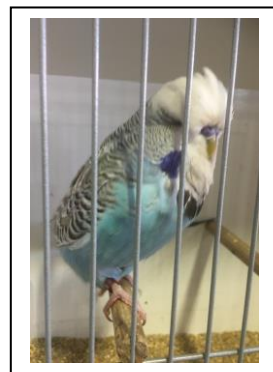
**Alan Rowe: 4 wins. Lutino, Clearbody, Opaline AOSV & Recessive
Pied. Alan also had 1 second & 4 thirds.**



**President Alan Baxter
Accepting the Shield from
BCV Vice President Peter Thurn**



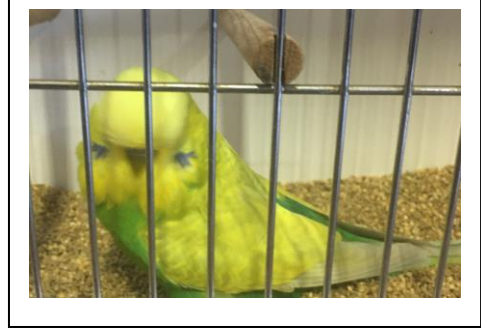
Vic Murrday: 4 wins. Dilute, Cinammon, Spangle AOSV & Whitecap. Vic also had 1 third.



**Bradley Family: Outstanding result with 1st 2nd & 3rd in the
Crests.**



Jim Meale: 1 Win in the Clearwing and another third.



Alan Baxter: 2 seconds.

Bill Schembri: 1 second.

Brian Reynolds: 1 third.

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.

Members please note:

The classes for the young bird show are to be the shield classes as per the last show.

The Classes for the Diploma show are as per the NEW MATRIX which includes the Rainbows & Bush budgies. This has changed some of the class numbers from what you have been used to.

These separate entry sheets are available to download from the website in the relevant show page.

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