



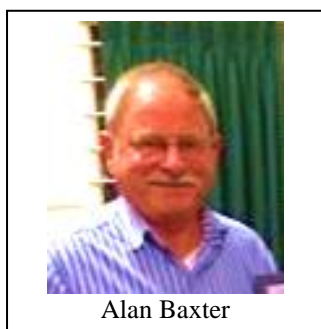
UNITED FLYER
JANUARY 2021



COMING CLUB EVENTS:

United Annual General Meeting:

Tuesday 9th February 2021



Alan Baxter

Our 1st club event for the year will be the AGM on the 9th February. 7:30pm at our clubrooms.

I would like to see a good turnout of club members in attendance. As we are looking for interested members to get involved in the running of the club, without frightening members, we need a Secretary and Treasurer. Anyone interested in being involved in the running of our club, can contact myself to discuss.

A formal notice, nomination form, Proxy form and a copy of the "Code of Conduct" are attached.

Please try to support the club. Pizzas, tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided by the club.

With the better part of this year behind us, we would all like to forget, we look forward hopefully to a better and more normal 2021.

It won't be all business. Thanks to Vanessa & Adam, they will be doing a "Video Presentation of the National Show in Brisbane, from a beginner's viewpoint" for those members attending.

2021 Membership & Ring Orders: URGENT REMINDER

For those members that have not ordered Coded Rings OR paid their 2021 Membership, **(There are still about 14 members)** this is a reminder that the Club & BCV Memberships are for the Calendar year, the same as the ring issue, *and that members need to be financial to Vote at the AGM.*

So, if you have not ordered your 2021 rings yet and want them in early 2021, now is the time to get your order in with your membership. **Forms available on website.**

ADULT BIRD CHAMPIONSHIP & TEAM SELECTION –

Saturday 27rd 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.

It is hoped all members will support this show, when we pick out club team to compete at the **State championships to be held the following Sunday the 7th March.**

NOTE: This is a Morning show!!

Setup and entries will be from 8:30am with the judging commencing at 10am.

Entries \$1 per bird – Max \$10.00

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.

*Members please note, **all correspondence** to the club, ring orders, membership renewals, copies of bank deposits, nomination forms etc. should be sent to:*

info@unitedbudgies.org.au

The club no longer has a P.O. Box.
This will ensure that the committee will receive and respond to any correspondence.

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. There have been a number of new video's added to help beginners. Beginners especially should find these video's helpful.

Club Social night at our club rooms from 7.30pm on Friday 11th December.

A great night was had by all of those that could attend. Been quite a while since we were face to face.

About 19 members including six of our new members were welcomed by Alan before having discussions about some of the varieties on display, including the rainbows. This was followed by Pizza's.

Although a bit unlucky with the roadworks out the front & new vinyl floor in the hall, we were lucky to have a nice night with the event outside on the balcony.



A few pics from the night. Looking forward to more get togethers in 2021

Cuttlefish for sale

There is still a couple of bags of cuttlefish (Kindly donated by **Ray Howard**) which will be for sale at the upcoming events. \$10.00 a bag.

Facebook changes:

For a number of years our club has used a Facebook site set up originally by **Gemma Barrett** & Danny Rogers, but more recently administered by **Steve Bradley & Gemma**, called Budgies Advice & Sales Victoria.

The site was not restricted to club members, unlike our UNITED page, which is intended to be a communication tool for club members. It was used for providing advice and sales of birds, regardless of show quality, whether show breeders or “back yard” hobbyists & pet owners, to encourage more people into the hobby, and hopefully attract them to showing.

Over the years this site built up to over 2500 members, but unfortunately Facebook changed the rules on selling livestock on their site. Unfortunately, due to the large amount of “Traffic” on the site we came to their attention, and they closed it down.

Not top be beaten, because it was a terrific medium for our club to promote the hobby, **Steve & Gemma** have started up a new site which is gradually building up a following. Although not an official Club site, it is run for our club by club members, and we ask for your support.

The new site can be found on Facebook at “**Budgerigars, Information & Advice.**”

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.

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2021 Show & Auction Calendar for The Budgerigar Council Of Victoria

Date	Event	Club	Venue	Contact	Phone
FEBRUARY					
13 Sat	Club Champ	Melton	Melton Catholic Regional College 109-141 Bulmans Rd, Melton West	Amanda Fonti	0414 011 930
14 Sun	Club Champ	Geelong	T.B.A	John Ennis	0401 914 784
MARCH					
7 Sun	Adult S/Champ.	BCV	Carwatha College, Noble Park	Rod Turnbull	0400 354 178
13 Sat	Club Champ	Colac	Colac Youth Hall, Hearn Street, Colac	Ray Slade	0429 540 067
14 Sun	Club Champ	Riverina	Barooga Community Hall, Barooga	Robert Randall	0438 095 995
20 Sat	Club Champ	Ballarat	Brown Hill Hall, Humphrey St, Ballarat	Simon Meagher	5335 5454
21 Sun	Club Champ	Border	Mirambeena Hall North Albury	Darrin Roulston	0415 642 348
27 Sat	Club Champ	United	T.B.A	Vic Murray	0414 344 081
28 Sun	Auction	Geelong	T.B.A	John Ennis	0401 914 784
MAY					
16 Sun	Y.B. S/Champ.	BCV	Carwatha College, Noble Park	Rod Turnbull	0400 354 178
22 Sat	ANBC	ANBC	Bendigo, VIC	James Smith	budgeman77@hotmail.com
23 Sun	ANBC	ANBC	Bendigo, VIC	James Smith	
29 Sun	Auction	Dandenong	KK Auction, Dingley Community Centre	Mrs Judy Wilson	9702 8070
JUNE					
5 Sat	Auction	Eastern	Bedford Pk Yth Hall, Rosewarne Ln, East Ringwood	Robert Dagg	0409 652 962
12 Sat	Club Champ	Bendigo	Lockwood Sth Comm. Hall, Lockwood South	Brett Ricardo	0409 572 442
13 Sun	Auction	Western Sub.	Masonic Hall, Werribee	Wayne Cachia	0412 969 848
27 Sun	Auction	Riverina	Barooga Community Hall, Barooga	Robert Randall	0438 095 995
JULY					
10 Sat	Auction	Melton	Melton Catholic Regional College 109-141 Bulmans Rd, Melton West	Amanda Fonti	0414 011 930
18 Sun	Auction	Bendigo	Lockwood Sth Comm. Hall, Lockwood South	Brett Ricardo	0409 572 442
AUGUST					
7 Sat	Auction	Clyde	Dingley Community Centre, Marcus Rd, Dingley	Con Herouvim	0417 277 775
22 Sun	Auction	United	T.B.A	Vic Murray	0414 344 081
SEPTEMBER					
12 Sun	UBC S/Champ.	BCV	Carwatha College, Noble Park	Rod Turnbull	0400 354 178
19 Sun	UBC Show	Geelong	T.B.A	John Ennis	0401 914 784
OCTOBER					
9 Sat	UBC Show	United	Scout Hall, Irvine Road, Ivanhoe	Vic Murray	0414 344 081
16 Sat	Club Champ	Dandenong	Dingley Community Centre, Marcus Rd, Dingley	Mrs Judy Wilson	9702 8070
17 Sun	Club Champ	Nepean	Dingley Community Centre, Marcus Rd, Dingley	Mim McQuaiter	0428 857 897
24 Sun	Club Champ	Eastern	Bedford Pk Yth Hall, Rosewarne Ln, East Ringwood	Robert Dagg	0409 652 962
NOVEMBER					
7 Sun	Club Champ	Western Sub.	Masonic Hall, Werribee	Wayne Cachia	0412 969 848
14 Sun	Club Champ	Clyde	Dingley Community Centre, Marcus Rd, Dingley	Con Herouvim	0417 277 775
27 Sat	UBC Show	Colac	Colac Youth Hall, Hearn Street, Colac	Ray Slade	0429 540 067
28 Sun	Club Champ	Baw Baw	Exhibition Hall, 15 Howitt St, Warragul	Darren Macfarlane	0418 507 379