



**UNITED FLYER**  
**February 2021.**



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**PRESIDENTS REPORT:**

Due to Corona virus restrictions our club events planned for 2020 were limited.

At the beginning of the year, we managed to hold two events. In February we held a training night and the adult bird selection. The only other event was our social event held on 11<sup>th</sup> December, which was well attended by members. It was pleasing to have most members, who attended, bring birds along for discussion.

With shows and events on the BCV and club calendar at a standstill, club members were kept informed of relevant matters via club newsletters and our website. Thanks to Vic Murray.

Online bird sales, conducted by Steve Bradley, provided a significant amount of commission to assist with the club finances. Many thanks to Steve for his contribution.

With the departure of our Secretary (David Spink) and our Treasurer (Derrin Ray), Brian Reynolds stepped in to assist with the secretarial duties.

I would like to thank the members who volunteered their time throughout in 2020. I believe our club is in a financially healthy position, however, with the resignation of several of our committee members we need to recruit some new committee members to assist with the continued success of our club. Without the ongoing support from our members the future of our club is at risk.

I urge all members to consider the future of our club moving forward.

*Alan Baxter.*

President

## FINANCIAL REPORTS:

As the club was unable to hold our 2019 AGM, both 2019 & 2020 Financial reports were presented, as this was a combined AGM.

<b>United Budgerigar Society Accounts Ledger 2019</b>	
Balance Sheet Summary	
Statement Opening Balance 1st January 2019	7824.09
Statement Closing Balance 31st December 2019	4611.18
Cash Reduction / Increase	<b>\$3,212.91</b>
Book Receipts for 2019	14114.95
Book Expenditure for 2019	17327.86
	<b>-\$3,212.91</b>
Cash on hand (Cash Tin) 1st Jan 2019 (Estimate)	1392.90
Cash Receipts for 2019	2988.00
Cash Expenses for 2019	3992.40
Cash excess or deficit for year	<b>-\$1,004.40</b>
Cash on hand (Cash Tin) 31st Dec 2019	\$388.50
Total bank & Cash Receipts for 2019	17102.95
Total bank & Cash Expenditure for 2019	21320.26
Total Reduction / Increase	<b>-\$4,217.31</b>
Bank Statement Balance 31st December 2019	4611.18
Outstanding Cheques	0.00
	<b>\$4,611.18</b>
Prepaid expenses IE Hall hire etc	1150.00
Assets prepaid	
Show cage prizes	384.00
Trophys	216.00
Show Cages sale stock	300.00
Vouchers	
	<b>\$2,050.00</b>
Major one-off Purchases	
Staging this year	<b>\$1,100.00</b>
Carried forward Income for 2020 - memberships	<b>\$1,350.00</b>

<b>United Budgerigar Society Accounts Ledger 2020</b>	
Balance Sheet Summary	
Statement Opening Balance 1st January 2020	4611.18
Statement Closing Balance 31st December 2020	8469.78
Bank Reduction / Increase	<b>\$3,858.60</b>
Book Receipts for 2020	10694.90
Book Expenditure for 2020	6836.30
	<b>\$3,858.60</b>
Cash Receipts for 2020	31.60
Cash Expenses for 2020	275.50
Cash excess or deficit for year	<b>-243.90</b>
Cash on hand (Cash Tin) 1st Jan 2020	388.50
Cash reduction for year	<b>\$144.60</b>
Cash on hand (Cash Tin) 31st Dec 2020	<b>145.00</b>
Total bank & Cash Receipts for 2020	10726.50
Total bank & Cash Expenditure for 2020	7111.80
	<b>\$3,614.70</b>
Bank Statement Balance 31st December 2020	8469.78
Outstanding Cheques	0.00
	<b>\$8,469.78</b>
LESS: Ring orders paid for & not ordered	\$376.00
	<b>\$376.00</b>
PLUS Prepaid expenses IE Hall hire etc	700.00
Assets pre paid	
Show cage prizes	384.00
Trophys	216.00
Show Cages	120.00
Vouchers	85.00
	<b>\$1,505.00</b>
Carried forward Income for 2021 - memberships	<b>\$1,475.00</b>

*The election of the new committee took place with the following result;*

**President: Alan Baxter**  
**Vic President: Steve Bradley**  
**Secretary: Vanessa White**  
**Treasurer:**

**Committee Members: Derrin Ray (Show Manager), Jen Jewel-Browns, Daniel Ford, Sean Wong.**

A Treasure is still needed, if you think you might be able to find time for this task the club would appreciate your help.

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**A BIG thank you to Vanessa White for the "Video Presentation of the National Show in Brisbane". It was very informative for those members in attendance.**

## 2021 Membership & Ring Orders: **URGENT REMINDER**

For those members that have not ordered Coded Rings OR paid their 2021 Membership, **(There are still quite a few 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 show your birds at any BCV sanctioned show.*

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.**

## **COMING CLUB EVENTS:**

### **ADULT BIRD CHAMPIONSHIP & TEAM SELECTION –**

#### **Saturday 27<sup>rd</sup> February:**

This will be the first club show for the year and is being held on at the club rooms 1<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

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[info@unitedbudgies.org.au](mailto: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.

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## **Cancellation of National Competition.**

The A.N.B.C. Secretary has delivered the decision to all Zones to cancel the National Show for 2021 – Victoria's Year – that was to be held in Bendigo this May.

The decision was made based on feedback from some of the states and zones citing reduced attendance and or uncertainty around travel for carers and attendees in the event of a snap lockdown.

We can only look forward now to our domestic show season and our State Championship Shows which are commencing in the coming weeks. The BCV Council urges everyone to participate in these shows and have developed a COVID Safety Policy which should be implemented by all clubs not only for your members safety but those of the exhibitors and attending Judges as well as any members of the general public attending.

(Part of letter to club secretaries)

Peter Thurn  
Vice President  
Budgerigar Council Of Victoria

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### **Cuttlefish for sale:**

There will be cuttlefish for sale at all upcoming events. \$10.00 a bag.

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### **ON-LINE Sales**

The online sales for club members has been running well, **thanks to Steve Bradley's hard work.**

Several members have sold their birds at very reasonable prices and contributed to the clubs running expenses, whilst paying for some seed for their own birds,

Please support this when we get it running again, after lockdown, as the club needs to raise a few funds with no auction income this year, whilst helping members sell birds.

A separate notice for this was sent to members with all of the logistical information.

## MEMBER SURVEY (attached file) **REMINDER**

*Sadly, only 10 members have taken the time to return their survey forms.*

United is one of the most competitive clubs in Victoria on the show bench. One of the ways we achieve this by helping all our members to improve their birds up to show standard.

We also encourage all members to breed at least one of the "Lesser" varieties.

This helps ensure that we can field a full team of birds covering all varieties at the 3 State Championship shows, to win the "Shield".

Winning as individuals is great, but to work as a team to win as a club is even better.

To help us understand who is breeding what varieties we ask that you fill in the attached form and return.

This will help us with our forward planning and assist encouragement of breeding the varieties that we are short off.

This list is in the same order & format as the show matrix. Please review the list and just the box adjacent to indicate if this is one of the varieties that you breed

When finished, save the file to your computer and then email it back to the club, please.

## OTHER CLUBS EVENTS:

**Melton & District  
Budgerigar Society  
2021 Diploma Show**



**Saturday 13/02/2021**

Catholic Reginal College 109-141 ~~Bulmans~~ Road Melton West

Very large hall to meet Covid restrictions

BCV HEAT Rules will apply

**Young Birds, Adults and UBC's**

**High Quality prizes including show cages  
cash seed and vouchers.**

Further information and entries: Amanda Fonti 0414011930

[amanfonti@gmail.com](mailto:amanfonti@gmail.com)

Phone entries between 7pm and 9 pm Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of February email entries preferred and welcome.

Early Entries \$1 per exhibit (maximum \$10) prior to day of show

Entries close at 9:15 am on day of show

Judging commences at 10am



EELONG & District Budgerigar Society Inc.

**Diploma Show**  
**21st FEBRUARY 2021**

**PRIZES:**

Supreme Bird in Show	Prizes and Sash
Best Adult in Show	Prizes and Sash
Best Young Bird in Show	Prizes and Sash

**CHAMPION SECTION PRIZES**

Best Bird in Show	Sash
Best Opposite Sex	Sash

**OPEN SECTION PRIZES**

Best Bird in Show	Sash
Best Opposite Sex	Sash

**INTERMEDIATE SECTION PRIZES**

Best Bird in Show	Sash
Best Opposite Sex	Sash

**BEGINNER SECTION PRIZES**

Best Bird in Show	Sash
Best Opposite Sex	Sash

**Hall of Agriculture**  
**Geelong Showgrounds**

**Show Secretary Entries**

Cameron Cabel

*(Preferred email with [www.bvz.com.au](http://www.bvz.com.au) entry form attached)*

**Email:** [cabelcameron@gmail.com](mailto:cabelcameron@gmail.com)

**Phone:** (04)1177 1699

Entries \$1 per bird (Max charge \$10)

ENTRIES 19th & 20th Feb.

*(calls 2-7pm only)*

LATE ENTRIES to 9am on the day

\$1 per bird with **NO MAX CHARGE**.

**Judges:**

- \* Peter Thurn
- \* Martin Paoli
- \* Charles Mifsud
- \* Ray Slade

Birds to be benched by 9.30am

Judging to commence at 10am sharp

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