United Budgerigar Society Inc.



UNITED FLYER March 2021.



ADULT BIRD CHAMPIONSHIP & TEAM SELECTION -

Saturday 27rd February RESULTS:

A very successful show was held with a good turnout of about 20 members, who all pitched in and assisted to help the event run smoothly, whilst the beginners were all learning about stewarding, judging and the administration of the show.

Congratulations to all the class winners and to Jeffrey Leong for taking out 1st, 2nd & 3rd on the day.











RESULTS OF UNITED 2021 ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP

CLASS WINNERS						
	Class		Exhibitor			
1	Green		Jeff Leong			
2	Grey Green	135	Bill Schembri			
3	Blue	121	Jeff Leong			
4	Violet	122	Jeff Leong			
5	Grey		Jeff Leong			
6	Yellowface	69	Alan Rowe			
7	Australian Goldenface	94	Alan Baxter			
8	Black Eye	3	V Murray			
9	Dilute		V Murray			
10	Lutino	124	Jeff Leong			
11	Albino	47	Bill Schembri			
12	Dark Eye Clear	74	Alan Rowe			
13	Clear Wing	12	V Murray			
14	Grey Wing	93	Alan Baxter			
15	Cinnamon	14	V Murray			
16	D/F Spangle		Alan Baxter			
17	Opaline	150250	Alan Rowe			
18	Opaline AOSV	79	Alan Rowe			
19	Clearbody	80	Alan Rowe			
20	Lacewing	104	May & White			
21	Fallow	81	Alan Rowe			
22	Spangle		Alan Baxter			
23	Spangle AOSV	21	V Murray			
24	Dominant Pied	128	Jeff Leong			
25	Recessive Pied	86	Alan Rowe			
26	White Cap		V Murray			
27	Crest	36	Bradley Family			
28	Hens	131	Jeff Leong			

Best	JEFF LEONG	Class: 1 GREEN
Reserve	JEFF LEONG	Class: 3 BLUE
3rd	JEFF LEONG	Class: 10 LUTINO

4th ALAN BAXTER Class: 16 D/F SPANGLE
5th ALAN ROWE Class: 18 OPALINE AOSV

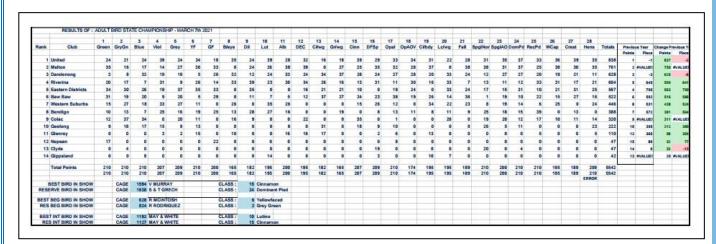
From the 133 birds entered we were able to select a full team for the State Shield Championship show the next Sunday7th March. Good luck to all those members that got birds in the team.

ADULT BIRD STATE CHAMPIONSHIP -

Sunday 7th March RESULTS:

WE WON AGAIN.

Congratulations to all members that had birds in the team and to those that were successful on the day. Our club won with 838 Points ahead of Melton with 761 and in 3rd place was Dandenong with 628.





President Alan Baxter accepting the Shield

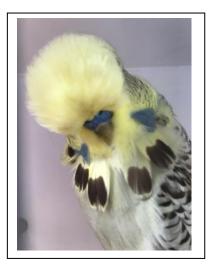






Vic Murray won the Best Bird in Show with the Class winning Cinnamon.

The other winners on the day were, Vanessa White & Adam May, winning Best & Reserve Intermediate Birds with the Lutino that came 2nd in it's class behind Alan Rowe's winner and the Cinnamon that came 2nd in its class behind the best in Show bird.







The Bradley Family won 1st, 2nd & 3rd in the Crests – outstanding effort







Other Class winners were:

Jeffrey Leong – Violet & Hens
Alan Rowe – Lutino & Opaline AOSV
Alan Baxter – Double Factor Spangle
And Beginner member Alan Chalmers Clearwing came 5th in its class and won Best Beginner Clearwing.







A request for members to consider at future events.

At the end of these shows, the cleanup is always a pain in the butt for everyone, as it's a long day and everyone wants to get home.

Unfortunately we set a bad example on Sunday. The club had to supply the names of 3 volunteers to stay back & clean up.

One of those volunteers was a senior member who spent an hour on the vacuum cleaner in the hall before he could drive home to and put his bird away.

Maybe we should all think about how we can do our bit and not let this happen again.

Adrian Praeger has since volunteered to take on this job. Thank you, Adrian, for joining the committee.

At the AGM last month, we were unable to get a Treasurer;

As well as keeping an eye on the financials, as part of this role, Adrian will be doing the ring orders, so please help him to do his job easily and get the orders in on time.

It's a lot of work, and Adrian has a busy schedule with a young family and working as a surgeon.



Welcome new members.

The committee would like to welcome new member James Nguyen. 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.

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.

2022 Membership & Coded Ring Orders:

It's that time again. Members that wish to order CODED rings for 2022 (which they will receive 1st January 2022) have to have their forms in by the 31st of MARCH

The membership & ring order forms and instructions are available on the club website & can be filled in online, saved and sent to the club's email address along with a bank transfer and copy of payment.

Explainer for new Members. As the rings are made in Europe nearly 8/10 months before delivery in December. Even if you have recently paid for 2021 membership if you want a ring code in 2022 you will need to pay a 2022 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).

Forms sent in after the 31st of MARCH will miss out on getting coded rings, so don't be late.

A copy of the file in printable or fillable PDF format will be sent to members as a separate file.

COMING CLUB EVENTS:

United Budgerigar Society's Diploma Show

Young birds ONLY

Saturday 27th March, 2021

A full show schedule, and entry form in either Excel or PDF are all available on the club website. Please help the new committee by getting your entries in early.

Copies of these documents will be sent as separate files to members.



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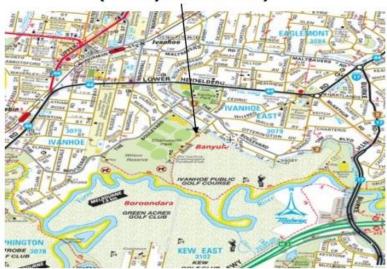
ALL BIRDS TO BE BENCHED BY 9:30am JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 10am SHARP

- Entries: To be forwarded BY EMAIL ONLY to info@unitedbudgies.org.au any time prior to 7pm on Friday 26th.
- Entry Forms & Show Schedule: Download from <u>www.unitedbudgies.org.au</u>
- Cost: \$1.00 per bird (maximum of \$20).
- Enquiries: President Alan Baxter 0418359217.
- Lots of quality prizes including limited edition prints, show cages and Bunnings vouchers.
- · Please Note: Late entries on the day will not be accepted.

JUDGES Rex Stephens, Greg Jones & Martin Paoli-

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

VENUE 1st Eaglemont Scout Hall 18 Irvine Road, East Ivanhoe (Melways Ref. 31 G10)



Have a look at a few of these prizes.







As well as the Diploma & Vase, show cages and Bunnings vouchers Rosettes will be awarded for all Best Beginner varieties.

But on top of that 3 x Prints for Op Sex Beginner, Op Sex Open and a raffle prize have been donated by our talented artist and club Secretary Vanessa White.

Prints description:

limited edition fine art prints

Matte paper Sihl Aquarelle 3338 medium textured natural white 210gm paper. A3 size paper 42 x 29.7cm

The competition	for these	should	be fierce.
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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.

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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 resonable prices and contributed to the clubs running expences, 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.

Help comes in all forms:

Thank you to once again to Ray Howard for donating the cleaned Cuttlefish, This has been a good consistant fund raiser for the last couple of years. Plus Michael Searl for jumping in & learning to asist running the show entries on the computer.

OTHER CLUBS EVENTS:

COLAC DIPLOMA SHOW

March 13 Colac Youth Club Hall, Hearn St Colac, VIC 3250 Australia

RIVERINA DIPLOMA SHOW

March 14 Barooga Community Centre Barooga, NSW Australia

BALLARAT DIPLOMA SHOW

March 20 CANCELLED -POSTPONED.

BORDER DIST DIPLOMA SHOW

March 21 Miambeena Hall Noth Albury, NSW

Details of these events, show schedules & entry details are available on our club website at: www.unitedbudgies.org.au

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