



NEWSLETTER DEC 2021 -JAN 2022



President's Report

Any members, especially beginners needing help, are welcome to contact **Vic Murray** at any time on **0414 344 081**. And, don't forget, you can find a lot of useful info regarding the club, hobby, etc. on the club's website at <https://www.unitedbudgies.org.au/> ☺

Happy New Year and welcome to 2022 and whatever it may bring. We must all remain positive and look forward to some sort of 'normality'. At this stage we have scheduled shows and events and we are hopeful these will go ahead. A schedule of these events is listed in this newsletter up until the nationals in May. Hopefully we can catch up in a safe way at these events. Please note that our AGM will be held following the adult bird selection in February. Hope to see you all in attendance.

Alan Baxter

The 45th Australian National Budgerigar Championship Show has been **cancelled**.

The club is now running online auctions of quality birds from members that had birds in other club auctions Plus other club members birds. Please support the club. For current auction link or details, please visit the club's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1535896376665419>

The club had its final online auction for 2021, raising a record amount of \$10,434. In 2021, a total of \$5,400.70 commissions to the club was raised. Very well done and a special thanks to **Steven and Bev Bradley** for organising and running very successful online auctions for the club, and to **EVERYONE** who involved, especially the bidders. **Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!**

And also, a special thank you to all the vendors of Auction#8: **Alan Rowe, Alan Baxter, Bradley Family and Jeffrey Leong.**

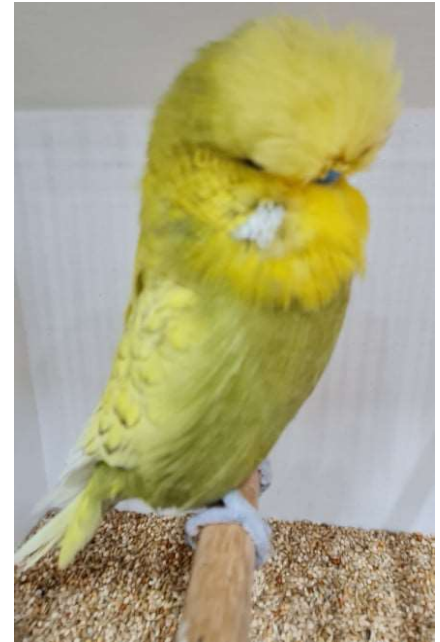


The bird that received the highest bid at the auction was Jeffrey Leong's cinnamon light green cock bird. Sold for \$1,540.

United's Xmas Budgie Breakout Party!

It was a great Xmas party with honours given. It was good to see so many there.

As part of the festivities this year, we had a MINI JUST FOR FUN budgie show featuring Young & Unbroken Cap Birds (2021). It was a just for fun competition – no points awarded. The best Beginner of the show was **Tony McMohan's** Grey Green Spangle and the Best in Show was **Adrian Praeger's** Grey Green Spangle. Well done & congratulations! Thanks to all who participated and a special thanks to **Vanessa White** who was the judge for the competition.



Best in Show

Also, we had two special presentations on the night - a new perpetual award for the best UNITED beginner with most points of the year and best UNITED beginner club person. The Best Beginner club person and Best Beginner Exhibitor for 2021 went to **Sean Wong** and **Ali Humadi** respectively. Congratulations to both of them.

A special thanks to **Rita Schembri** and others who helped out in the kitchen.

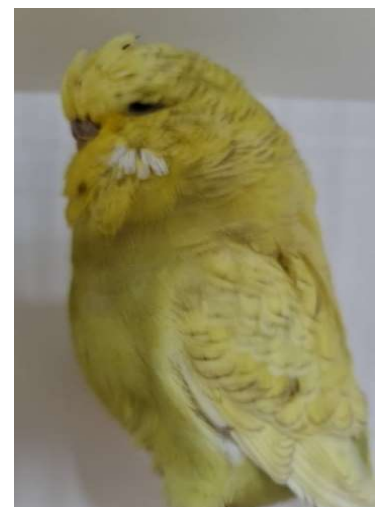
However, the highlight of the night was **Brian Reynolds** being made an Honorary Member of the club. Brian is basically out of the birds now but has been a stalwart of the club for many years. Thank you & Congratulations! More photos on Page 6. 😊



Perpetual Award



Brian Reynolds



Best Beginner of the Show

United Adult Bird Shield Team Selection

(for the 2022 State Championship & Shield Competition)

Date: **SUNDAY, 27th February 2022**

Time: This is a morning show. Set up from 8 am.

Birds benched by 9 am and judging starts at 10 am.

Venue: At the club rooms 1st Eaglemont Scout Hall, Irvine Road, East Ivanhoe.

Please ensure that ALL cages have a sticker on the back with your ring code (if applicable) and ring number recorded. ☺

The club requires a strong team of birds in all varieties to represent our club at the Shield to win. Beginner & Intermediate breeders, bring all of the birds you want. If they don't make the club team, they can still compete for the Beginner & Intermediate awards.

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.

We hope to see all members to help out on the day, even if they don't have birds to bench. This is also a great opportunity for beginners to learn how to steward.

ENQUIRIES: info@unitedbudgies.org.au

NOTICE OF ANNUAL General Meeting (AGM)

This notice is provided to comply with Section 9 of the Model Rules for an Incorporated Society (Associations Incorporation Act 1981), under which the United Budgerigar Society (UBS) operates.

The details of the UBS AGM for 2022 are as follows:

Venue: 1st Eaglemont Scout Group Hall, Irvine Road, East Ivanhoe

Date: **Sunday 27th Feb 2022**

Commencement: **After Adult Bird Selection (Approx. 12PM)**

Business at AGM

1. Confirmation of minutes of previous AGM
2. Committee reports (President, Secretary, Treasurer)
3. Election of officers of the club and ordinary members of the committee for the next 12 months
4. Any other General Business

Please contact Vanessa White (info@unitedbudgies.org.au) if you have any questions in regard to this meeting.

United's Events

- Feb 8th Training night (cancelled)
- Feb 27th (Sunday) United Adult Birds Shield Team Selection
- Feb 27th AGM after Team Selection
- Mar 6th (Saturday) BCV State Adults Birds Championship Shield at Carwatha College, Noble Park
- Mar 26th United Young Bird Diploma Show (set up 8am)
- April 24th Budgie Bash (set up 8am)
- May 15th Young Bird Shield Team Selection (set up 8am)

(Please visit the club's website at <https://www.unitedbudgies.org.au> for details and/or any updates of these events.)

Other Clubs' Events

2022 Show & Auction Calander for The Budgerigar Council of Victoria					
Date	Club	Event	Venue	Contact	Phone
February					
Sat 12	Melton	Club Champ	Melton Catholic Regional College 109-141 Bullmans Rd Melton West	Peter Thurn	0417 575 986
Sun 20	Geelong	Club Champ	TBA	John Ennis	0401 914 784
March					
Sun 6	BCV	Adult S/Champ	Carwatha College, Noble Park	Rod Turnbull	0400 354 178
Sun 13	Border	Club Champ	Mirambeena Hall North Albury	Darrin Roulston	0415 642 248
Sat 19	Ballarat	Club Champ	Brown Hill Hall, Humprey St Ballarat	Simon Meagher	5335 5454
Sun 20	Riverina	Club Champ	Barooga Community Hall, Barooga	Rob Randall	0438 095 995
Sat 26	United	Club Champ	TBA	Derrin Ray	info@unitedbudgies.org.au
Sun 27	Geelong	Auction	TBA	John Ennis	0401 914 784
May					
Sun 22	BCV	Young Bird S/Champ	Carwatha College, Noble Park	Rod Turnbull	0400 354 178
Sat 28	ANBC	National Show	Grand Chancellor, Adelaide	Peter Glassenbury	0409 288 710
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June					
Sat 4	Dandenong	Auction	Dingley Community Centre	Mrs Judy Wilson	97028070
Sat 11	Bendigo	Club Champ	Lockwood Sth Community Hall, Lockwood South	Brett Ricardo	0409 572 442
Mon 13	Eastern	Auction	Bedford Park Youth Hall, Rosewarne Lane, East Ringwood	Mitch Parr	0411 474 563
Sun 19	Western	Auction	Masonic Hall, Werribee	Wayne Cachia	0412 969 848
Sun 26	Riverina	Auction	Barooga Community Hall, Barooga	Rob Randall	0438 095 995
July					
Sat 2	Colac	Club Champ	Colac Youth Hall, Hearn St, Colac	Ray Slade	0419 122 713
Sat 9	Melton	Auction	Melton Catholic Regional College 109-141 Bullmans Rd Melton West	Peter Thurn	0417 575 986
Sun 17	Bendigo	Auction	Lockwood Sth Community Hall, Lockwood South	Brett Ricardo	0409 572 442
August					
Sat 6	Clyde	Auction	Dingley Community Centre, Marcus Rd Dingley	Michael McMahon	0414 666 715
Sun 21	United	Auction	TBA	Derrin Ray	info@unitedbudgies.org.au
September					
Sun 11	BCV	UBC S/Champ	Carwatha College, Noble Park	Rod Turnbull	0400 354 178
Sun 18	Geelong	UBC	TBA	John Ennis	0401 914 784
October					
Sat 8	United	UBC	TBA	Derrin Ray	info@unitedbudgies.org.au
Sat 15	Dandenong	Club Champ	Dingley Community Centre	Mrs Judy Wilson	97028070
Sun 16	Nepean	Club Champ	Dingley Community Centre, Marcus Rd Dingley	Mim McQualter	0428 857 897
Sun 23	Eastern	Club Champ	Bedford Park Youth Hall, Rosewarne Lane, East Ringwood	Mitch Parr	0411 474 563
November					
Sun 6	Western	Club Champ	Masonic Hall, Werribee	Wayne Cachia	0412 969 848
Sun 13	Clyde	Club Champ	Dingley Community Centre, Marcus Rd Dingley	Michael McMahon	0414 666 715
Sat 26	Colac	UBC	Colac Youth Hall, Hearn St, Colac	Ray Slade	0419 122 713
Sun 27	Baw Baw	Club Champ	Exhibition Hall, 15 Howlett St, Warrigul	Darren Macfarlane	0418 507 379

Please check on <http://www.bcv.asn.au/> for any event details update.

Photos from the United's Xmas Budgie Breakout Party



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Contact Us

All correspondence to the club, e.g., ring orders, membership renewals, copies of bank deposit is, nomination forms, etc. should be sent electronically to info@unitedbudgies.org.au. As the club **no longer** has a Post Office Box, this will ensure the committee receive and respond to any correspondence. Thanks!

New Show Cages
(compliance to BCV
specification
requirements) for sale.
\$50 each. To make a
purchase, please contact **Carmel** on
0400 966 738.



Mario (the Cage Man) is looking to buy large quantity of Pet Shop culls. He is offering \$8 per bird. If you



have any birds to rehome, please contact **Mario** directly on **0416 929 344**.

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