



NEWSLETTER

Feb - Mar 2022



United AGM - President's Report 2021

The 2021 year started out of lockdown with our first meeting the AGM on the 9th February followed by our Adult Bird selection on the 27th February. Our club was successful in winning the Adult Bird shield and the Young Bird shield in May. A great achievement by the United members.

The UBC shield planned for September was cancelled due to corona virus restrictions. We managed to conduct our major show of our calendar year the Diploma show in March, which was well attended and it was great to see exhibitors enjoy the show and social part of the day. We had training nights planned for 3 months mid-year, however had to cancel due to restrictions. In May we managed to conduct our Young Bird selection which led to us winning the Young Bird shield.

From this point it was not feasible to consider running any shows or events due to

restrictions, apart from December where restrictions were eased, allowing us to have an enjoyable social get together to finish off our frustrating 2021.

The AGM in February saw the resignation of several long-standing committee members, providing the opportunity for newcomers to join our committee. All committee members including the new ones, have played an active role with the running of our club. In particular, Vanessa White taking on the secretarial duties as well as assisting other committee members and taking over the catering at our Diploma show. Vanessa did an outstanding job as secretary and should be commended.

Our Vice president Steve Bradley with assistance from his wife Bev has provided an enormous boost to our bank balance with the running of online auctions, raising \$5,400 for the year. Many thanks to Steve and Bev and club members who provided birds to be auctioned.

Our treasurer Adrian Praeger and newsletter editor Sean Wong have had time consuming positions. The contribution from both of them is much appreciated.

Danny Ford getting us out of a bind with taking entries at our Diploma show, Derrin Ray, show manager, and Jen Brown, assisting in other areas together with Michael Searle joining us mid-term and taking over the entry stewards' position have all added to the running of our club.

Overall, the committee have worked extremely well given the difficulties we have experienced. Membership and promotion of our hobby is very important, However, with the difficult times we have experienced the last couple of years, it has been difficult to make any ground in this area. This is something our committee must look at in the future.

Overall, I believe the club is in good shape and look forward to exciting times ahead.

Alan Baxter
President

Treasurer's Report

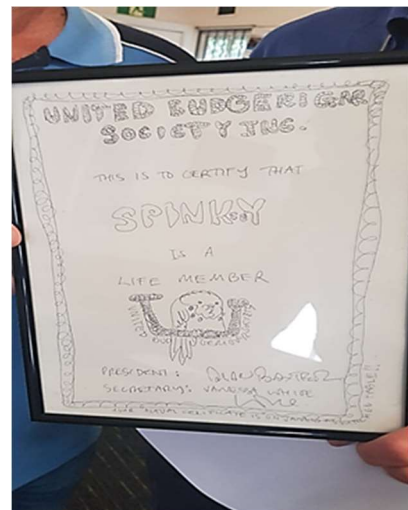
United Budgerigar Society Accounts Ledger 2021	
Balance Sheet Summary	
Statement Opening Balance 1st January 2021	8469.78
Account Closing Balance 30th Dec 2022	13823.71
Bank Reduction / Increase	\$5,353.93
Book Receipts for 2021	15043.40
Book Expenditure for 2021	10649.47
	\$4,393.93
Cash Receipts for 2021	1589.00
Cash Expenses for 2021	629.00
Cash excess or deficit for year	960.00
Cash transferred to Bank Account	960.00
Cash on hand (Cash Tin) 1st Jan 2021	\$145.00
Expected Cash Balance 31st Dec 2021	145.00
Cash on hand (Cash Tin) 31st Dec 2021	\$145.20
Total bank & Cash Receipts for 2021	16632.40
Total bank & Cash Expenditure for 2021	11278.47
	• \$5,353.93
Prepaid Income	
2022 Membership	1210.00
PLUS Prepaid expenses	
Hall hire	75.00
Vouchers	60.00

INCOME	TOTAL	14859.4
CLUB MEMBERSHIP 2021		511
CLUB MEMBERSHIP 2022		1210
BCV MEMBERSHIP & RINGS		6405.4
BUDGIE BASH		450
BIRD SALES		5420
SHOW Entry Fees		314
Other Fundraising		549
EXPENSES	TOTAL	9505.47
Bank Fees		95
BCV MEMBERSHIP AND FEES		6783.4
BCV Affiliation		350
Hall Hire		0
Promotion		43
Prizes		1032.5
Judges Fees		520
Admin + Website		532.57
Catering		149



At the United's AGM, **David Spink** was made a Life Member of the Club. Congratulations!

David has been a member of the club since the 80s. During his time at our club, David has held several positions including Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, Show Manager and a valued committee member for many years.



Due to an unexpected delay in receiving the official certificate on the day, a temporary certificate was our Plan B. 😊

CLASS WINNER		
Class		Exhibitor
1	Green	J. LEONG
2	Grey Green	A. ROWE
3	Blue	J. LEONG
4	Violet	BRADLEY FAMILY
5	Grey	A. BAXTER
6	Yellowfaced	A. BAXTER
7	Australian Goldenfaced	A. BAXTER
8	Black Eye	V. MURRAY
9	Dilute	V. MURRAY
10	Lutino	MAY & WHITE
11	Albino	B. SHEMBRI
12	Dark Eye Clear	A. ROWE
13	Clear Wing	S. WONG
14	Grey Wing	A. BAXTER
15	Cinnamon	J. LEONG
16	D/F Spangle	V. MURRAY
17	Opaline	R. HOWARD
18	Opaline AOSV	J. LEONG
19	Clearbody	A. HUMADI
20	Lacewing	J. LEONG
21	Fallow	A. ROWE
22	Spangle	A. BAXTER
23	Spangle AOSV	A. BAXTER
24	Dominant Pied	R. HOWARD
25	Recessive Pied	A. ROWE
26	White Cap	A. ROWE
27	Crest	BRADLEY FAMILY
28	Hens	J. LEONG

From the 126 birds entered we were able to select a full team for the State Shield Championship show on Sunday 6th March.

ADULT BIRD CHAMPIONSHIP & TEAM SELECTION – Saturday 27th February 2022 RESULTS

A very successful show was held with 126 birds entered and a good turnout of 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. Thank you everyone! And a special thanks to our new

show manager **Adam May** who did a fantastic job on the day; **Vanessa White** who helped with the catering; and **Ray Howard** who brought big boxes of cuttlebones for United sales. Congratulations to all the **class winners** and to **Alan Baxter** for taking out 1st, **Jeffrey Leong** 2nd, 4th & 5th, and **Ray Howard** 3rd, on the day.



Best	A. BAXTER	Class 22 SPANGLE
Reserve	J. LEONG	Class 3 BLUE
3rd	R. HOWARD	Class 22 SPANGLE
4th	J. LEONG	Class 22 SPANGLE
5th	J. LEONG	Class 1 GREEN



Reserve



Third



Fourth



Fifth

BCV State Adult Bird Championship – Sunday 6th March 2022 RESULTS

Congratulations to all members that had birds in the team and to those that were successful on the day. Our club won with **809** points ahead of Melton with **753** and in 3rd place was Baw Baw with **619**. A great achievement by the United members.



Class Winners

	Class	Exhibitor	Club
1	Green	J Leong	United
2	Grey Green	S Mow	Bendigo
3	Blue	S & T Grech	Melton
4	Violet	Bradley Family	United
5	Grey	J Ennis	Geelong
6	Yellowfaced	M Brennand	Eastern District
7	Goldenfaced	A Baxter	United
8	Black Eyed	V Murray	United
9	Dilute	Nick & Carmel	Melton
10	Lutino	A Rowe	United
11	Albino	P Thurn	Melton
12	Dark Eyed Clear	A Fonti	Melton
13	Clear Wing	D Macfarlane	Baw Baw
14	Grey Wing	M Brennand	Eastern District
15	Cinnamon	I Hunter	Melton
16	D/F Spangle	J Ennis	Geelong
17	Opaline	P Thurn	Melton
18	Opaline AOSV	C & A Mifsud	Melton
19	Clearbody	P Thurn	Melton
20	Lacewing	J Leong	United
21	Fallow	A Rowe	United
22	Spangle Normal	H Kamel	Melton
23	Spangle AOSV	H Kamel	Melton
24	Dominant Pied	Vella & Thomas	Melton
25	Recessive Pied	M & R Randall	Riverina
26	Whitecap	M & R Randall	Riverina
27	Crest	Rowe Brothers	Baw Baw
28	Hens	J Leong	United
	Rainbows	R Kirby	Bendigo



Best Bird in Show
J Ennis, Geelong



Reserve Bird in Show
P Thurn, Melton

Results of Adult Birds State Championship for 2022

Rank	Club	Class																												Totals
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
		Green	GryGn	Blue	Viol	Gray	YF	GF	B/eye	Dil	Lut	Alb	DEC	Cl/wg	Gr/wg	Cinn	DFSp	Opal	OpAOV	Cl/body	Lc/wg	Fall	SpG/Nor	SpG/AO	DomPd	RecPd	Wcap	Crest	Hens	
1	United	37	17	36	39	22	18	34	37	28	32	17	33	34	24	28	21	21	30	19	31	34	36	25	36	15	32	37	36	809
2	Melton	31	32	36	23	31	0	10	12	25	23	30	39	0	6	36	37	38	36	37	0	32	38	36	34	30	36	31	34	753
3	Baw Baw	13	0	15	17	33	32	37	19	15	10	10	33	39	19	26	26	33	25	31	16	34	19	4	18	28	11	36	20	619
4	Eastern Districts	26	22	28	13	17	35	32	0	26	5	33	25	13	38	26	10	31	29	0	31	0	21	14	22	15	15	0	30	557
5	Riverina	7	3	23	25	7	9	9	26	34	4	29	0	28	25	13	14	20	25	16	18	10	10	9	22	39	32	20	20	497
6	Dandenong	26	22	6	0	22	9	11	0	0	29	25	7	23	25	18	19	13	0	0	31	26	17	29	17	15	16	24	16	446
7	Western Suburbs	18	23	28	8	7	16	0	28	0	28	10	0	0	24	2	10	15	9	33	7	29	24	23	6	0	17	0	14	379
8	Bendigo	2	20	3	24	16	13	25	17	19	35	37	0	27	27	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	25	0	28	0	25	379
9	Clyde	1	19	0	16	11	24	16	21	30	24	8	18	0	16	19	24	0	10	19	34	0	0	10	0	28	10	19	0	377
10	Geelong	5	5	12	35	30	35	0	0	0	6	6	0	18	0	0	27	26	18	27	0	0	22	34	9	22	3	15	0	355
11	Colac	20	36	22	0	13	16	0	20	16	0	0	25	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	28	0	13	0	21	12	0	0	0	276
12	Glenroy	13	11	0	7	1	2	15	24	11	11	5	9	18	5	7	1	10	0	13	11	0	7	11	0	5	7	0	5	209
13	Nepean	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
		210	210	209	207	210	209	189	204	204	207	210	189	200	209	209	210	209	182	195	207	165	207	210	210	209	207	182	200	5669

Best Bird in Show			Cage: 1105 J Ennis		Class: 16 D/F Spangle	
Reserve Bird in Show			Cage: 1552 P Thum		Class: 11 Albino	
Best Beginner Bird in Show			Cage: 1516 Nick & Carmel		Class: 9 Dilute	
Reserve Beginner Bird in Show			Cage: 1050 P Gillespie		Class: 22 Spangle Normal	
Best Intermediate Bird in Show			Cage: 1434 Dreamtime Budgies		Class: 5 Grey	
Reserve Intermediate Bird in Show			Cage: 627 V Ieria		Class: 2 Grey Green	

Club	This Year		Previous Year	
	Total Point	Place	Total Point	Place
United	809	1	838	1
Melton	753	2	761	2
Baw Baw	619	3	522	6
Eastern Districts	557	4	567	5
Riverina	497	5	604	4
Dandenong	446	6	629	3



Best Intermediate
Bird in Show



Reserve Intermediate
Bird in Show



Best Beginner
Bird in Show



Reserve Beginner
Bird in Show



Best Green
J Leong, United



Best Violet
Bradley Family, United



Best Black-Eyed
Vic Murray, United



Best Lacewing
J Leong, United



Best Australian Golden faced
A Baxter, United



Best Fallow
A Rowe, United



Best Lutino
A Rowe, United



Best Hen in Show
J Leong, United



Best BEG Rainbow
Jen J Brown, United



Best BEG Y/Faced
A Humadi, United



Best BEG Whitecap
A Humadi, United



Best BEG Blue
A Humadi, United



Best BEG Clearwing
S Wong, United

United Online Auctions

The club has had three online auctions since the start of the year, raising an expressive amount of **\$2,850** commissions to the club. Very well done and a huge thankyou to **Steven** and **Bev Bradley** for organising and running very successful online auctions for the club, and to **EVERYONE** who involved, especially the bidders. And also, a special thankyou to all the vendors of Auction#9, Auction#10 and Auction#11: **Vic Murray** and **Alan Rowe**.

Birds that received the highest bid at the auctions respectively were:



Auction#9: Sold for \$1210



Auction#10: Sold for \$1220



Auction#11: Sold for \$1300

The next auction will be in early April.

2023 Coded Rings Orders

2023 memberships for coded ring orders are nearing due date, these orders must be in **by the end of April for "coded" rings.**

The form and a copy of your bank transfer receipt are to be sent to **Treasurer** at info@unitedbudgies.org.au, **not replied directly to the Secretary Michael Searle.** ☺

The 2023 ring order & membership form has been circulated to all members. If for some reason you haven't received it, the form can be downloaded from the club's website at <https://unitedbudgies.org.au/> on the **Forms** page.

Club Events

- **March 19** Ballarat Diploma show
- **March 20** Riverina Diploma Show
- **March 26** United Young Birds Only Diploma Show (*Details on page 9*)
- **April 24** United Budgie Bash (*Details on page 10*)
- **May 15** United Young Bird Championship & Team Selection
- **May 22** BCV Young Bird Championship & Shield Competition
- **May 27 – May 29** ANBC 45th National Championships – Adelaide 2022 (*Details on page 11*)

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

Mentor

Any members, especially beginners needing help, are welcome to contact **Vic Murray** at any time on **0414 344 081**. And, you can find a lot of useful info regarding the club, hobby, etc. on the club's website at <https://www.unitedbudgies.org.au/>.

Beginner Tips

With the show calendar filling up fast, one of the best ways to learn is to volunteer to steward for a Judge at a show. You get up close and see the features the Judges are looking for on the birds. As well as learning about the birds, it is a great way to contribute to your club and get to know more people in the hobby. 😊

If you're interested in volunteering to steward, then you will be benefited from the **Stewarding Guidelines** which can be downloaded on the club's website at www.unitedbudgies.org.au on **About Showing** page.

UNITED BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY

Young Birds Only Diploma Show



SATURDAY, 26th March 2022

1st Eaglemont Scout Hall

18 Irvine Road, Ivanhoe East 3079 VIC

This is a morning show!

All birds to be benched by **9:30am**

Judging will commence at **10am SHARP**

MAJOR AWARDS : BEST YOUNG BIRD IN SHOW (BCV DIPLOMA & VASE), BEST YOUNG BIRD OPPOSITE SEX

SECTION AWARDS: BEST YOUNG BIRD (VASE), BEST YOUNG OPPOSITE SEX (*In Champion, Open, Intermediate & Beginner*)

VARIETY AWARDS: BEST YOUNG BIRD IN EACH OF THE STANDARD BCV SHIELD CLASSES

BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE: BEST VARIETY ROSETTES

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

Lunch provided at reasonable rates!

Visitors are welcome!



JUDGES: Heath Chasemore, Greg Jones & Martin Paoli

ENTRIES: To be forwarded **BY EMAIL ONLY** to info@unitedbudgies.org.au any time prior to **7pm on Friday, 25th March 2022**. (*Please note: Late entries on the day will not be accepted.*)

ENTRY FORMS: This form can be downloaded from United's website at <https://unitedbudgies.org.au> on Forms page.

COST: **FREE** entries

PRIZES: Lots of **QUALITY** prizes including Beginner & Intermediate Best Variety Rosettes!

RAFFLE: Raffle tickets available on the day to win various prizes

ENQUIRIES: President **Alan Baxter** on 0418-359-217

SHOW CONDITIONS:

- Show will be run under BCV Guidelines which includes the biosecurity measures. Drinkers must be in all cages. The Heat clause will be adhered to, if necessary.
- Birds must be owner bred and rung by exhibitor.
- This Society reserves the right to reject any entry or exhibitor.
- Rings cards must be presented on request.
- Security measures will be in place during show.
- This Society will not accept responsibility for any exhibit.

Aussie Pet Connections will be having a **Trade Table** at the show. Orders are being taken up till **Friday 25th March** by **4pm**. Call **Carmel** on **0400-966-738** or come and see them on the day.



**UNITED BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY
IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE 2022**

Alan Rowe

BUDGIE BASH

SUNDAY 24th APRIL 2022

**DOORS OPEN AT 9AM & CLOSE
AT MIDDAY**

**1ST Eaglemont Scout Hall, Irvine Rd, Ivanhoe VIC
(runs off The Boulevard & is next to Cheltenham park)**

- 100'S OF CLUB MEMBERS BUDGIES FOR SALE - FROM \$20.00**
- INDEPENDANT VENDOR STALLS SELLING BIRD PRODUCTS**
- EXPERT ADVICE FROM CHAMPION BREEDERS & JUDGES
INCLUDING ALAN "MR BUDGIE" ROWE IN PERSON!**

**ENQUIRIES: info@unitedbudgies.org.au or
Steven Bradley on 0417 300 667**





THE BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE NATIONAL SHOW WILL BE HELD AT THE VICTOR HARBOUR CONFERENCE CENTRE IN MAY 2022.

THE EVENT WILL BE STREAMED LIVE AND FREE TO EVERYONE TO VIEW ONLINE. UNFORTUNATELY DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS NO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE IS ALLOWABLE.

UPDATES WILL OCCUR ON BOTH THE ANBC WEBSITE AND THE BCSA WEBSITE AS WE PROGRESS WITH THE PLANNING.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOU ENJOYING WHAT WILL BE A WHOLE NEW EXPERIENCE FOR OUR HOBBIES MOST PRESTIGIOUS EVENT.

(Please check on <https://bcsa.com.au/events/> for any update of the event.)

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 now offering **\$10** a bird. If you



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

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(Remember, when you go and buy anything from them,
tell them you are a member of the club to get the **CLUB**
DISCOUNT.)

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!

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