OPAL CUVE 2004

Presented By Keith & Carol Gough





Peter Dodd Henry George Jim Fletcher Alan Baxter

Alan Kent Hens Class

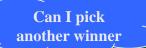


Peter Lane accepting on behalf of Lloyd Dixon Lutino Class

Clinton Ault Cinnamon Class



Ken Sorrenson Albino Class



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Belinda Smith Presenting some of the first place trophies



Belinda Smith Brand Manager Golden Cob

THE FIRST QUEENSLANDER HALL of FAME

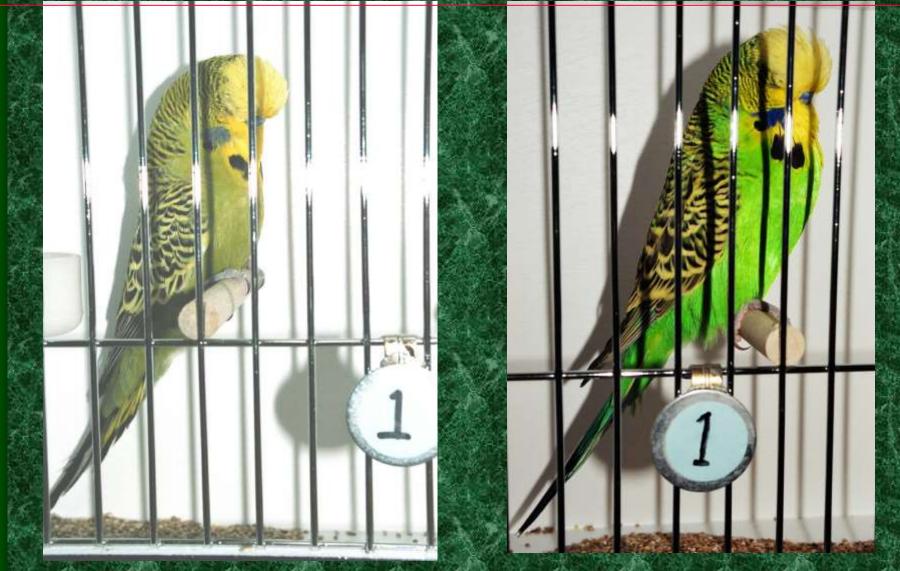
Hall of Fame. This was set up to honour those who contributed to the success of the Council as well as exhibitors who consistently win throughout the shows as well as consistently win certain colour classes. Henry George being the most successful exhibitor in Australia at National Level. **On behalf of the fancy, I** congratulate Henry on this honour.



2002 Winner – Henry George South Qld

2003 Winner - J Lloyd West Aust





2003 Winner Cairns

2004 Winner NSW

1st GREEN M Chidel NSW

JUDGES COMMENTS:

A very nice class of birds. The winner has a very good outline and deportment but is a little nervous. But in quality it has the lot.

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W Capper NSW

JUDGES COMMENTS:

Second is slightly bigger than the first place getter, has good mask and spots but is also displaying bloom in the neck area.



Sheppard & Flanagan, Victoria

> JUDGES COMMENTS

Third, is well proportioned but has a misplaced spot.

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 GREYGREEN CLASS

 St Greygreen



Welshman Family NSW



A very powerful class of birds. The first bird is complete with a great head, great width and depth of mask as well as good shoulder.

GREYGREEN CLASS



2nd Greygreen

Painter & Bird

NSW

JUDGES COMMENTS

The second bird is a beautiful long bird with exceptionally good spots but has only one tail feather.

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB GREYGREEN CLASS



3rd Greygreen

G & M Tuthill, (Tasmania)

JUDGES COMMENTS

Third is another very powerful bird. It has the biggest head of all the birds in this class but the outline is not as good and it also has slight ticking and was penalised accordingly. JUDGED BY Henry George & Jim Fletcher



2002 Winner- J Hallett South Qld

2003 Winner – A Rowe Victoria

BLUE CLASS



30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB BLUE CLASS 1st Blue



1st Blue Gary Gazzard NSW



JUDGES COMMENTS

The winning bird is a powerful Cobalt with good shoulder width, size, length and spots. Unfortunately is has the odd flight missing as well as a tail feather missing which we considered to be only temporary faults and therefore only penalised it.

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2nd Blue K & M Bridgeman Victoria

JUDGES COMMENTS

Second, is a Sky that did not show much. When it did it displayed good length, good quality and type but has a tubular mask but still a very good bird.

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB BLUE CLASS



3rd Blue

K & M Bridgeman Victoria

JUDGES COMMENTS

Third is good all the time – a very positive bird.

GREY CLASS

1st Grey

C & B Gearing, West Aust

JUDGES COMMENTS

It was a pleasure to judge this class – it is the best class we have judged this weekend so far. The first bird is a nice big wellproportioned cock bird that showed well. He has a lovely mask and spots and is well put together.

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB GREY CLASS



2nd Grey

D & R Lange, South Aust

JUDGES COMMENTS

Second is a small bird, down in the mask and spot area, has a lovely round head and nice feather. Sometimes it looked good but not often enough.

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB GREY CLASS



3rd Grey

D & R Lange South Aust

JUDGES COMMENTS

Third is similar to the second bird. A little short in body but has nice head and body feather.

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB Blackeye Class



2002 Winner – T & R Mills NSW

2003 Winner - J Mulley Sth Aust

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB Blackeye Class





2004 Winner

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB Blackeye Class 1st Blackeye H Wood NSW

> JUDGES COMMENTS In this class we had all sorts of problems. The winner, is a nice Black Eye cock who showed well but variety not brilliant. It was a clear winner with reasonable head and outline.



2nd Blackeye

G Russell, South Qld

JUDGES COMMENTS

Second, is a slightly better headed cock but down on body size. Colour is the same as the first bird.

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB Blackeye Class



3rd Blackeye

Blair & Poole from Tasmania

> JUDGES COMMENTS

Third is a solid hen with good shoulder, well put together but down on colour. Quite a few birds in this class had variety problems.

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB LUTINO CLASS



2002 Winner – J Lloyd West Aust

2003 Winner – K Pullen Vic

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30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB LUTINO CLASS 1st Lutino

Lloyd Dixon South Qld



JUDGES COMMENTS

Our initial observation was that all the birds were very good but upon closer examination we realised a lot of the exhibits were down on feather. The first bird, is a lovely strong cock bird that showed well and is of strong colour.

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB LUTINO CLASS



2nd Lutino

A Rowe, Victoria

JUDGES COMMENTS

Second is a big powerful hen of good colour but shows poorly.

LUTINO CLASS



C & B Gearing West Aust

JUDGES COMMENTS

Third is another big powerful hen but down on colour.

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB ALBINO CLASS



2002 Winner – J Stam North Qld

2003 Winner- C & B Gearing NSW

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB ALBINO CLASS

2003 Winner

2004 Winner

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 ALBINO CLASS

 İst Albino

Ken Sorrenson South Qld

JUDGES COMMENTS

It was a pleasure to judge this class as they are very nice birds. The winner is a very powerful, long bird from top to tail.

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB ALBINO CLASS

2nd Albino R Blizzard from Victoria

JUDGES COMMENTS

Second, is a very interesting bird, which is strong in the shoulder and powerful in the head.

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB ALBINO CLASS

3rd Albino T & R Luxton,

JUDGES COMMENTS

South Qld

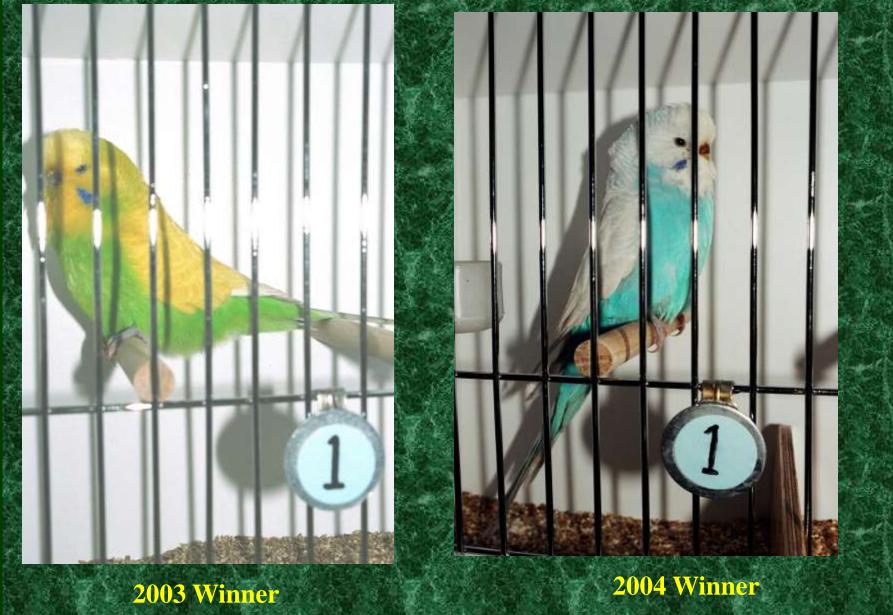
Third is also a nice strong powerful bird and on any given day any of the top 3 could have won.

CLEARWING CLASS

2002 Winner – Henry George South Qld

2003 Winner - L Downey Vic

CLEARWING CLASS



30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB CLEARWING CLASS



1st Clearwing Wilson Family



JUDGES COMMENTS

A very pleasing class of birds – we thoroughly enjoyed judging this class. The top seven birds displayed quality and clarity. The first bird is a very tidy hen with good body colour and good variety.

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB **CLEARWING CLASS 2nd Clearwing B** & **E** Wallis NSW **JUDGES COMMENTS** Second, is a little bigger than the first place getter with good body colour but down a little on deportment. JUDGED BY Alan Baxter & Peter Dodd

CLEARWING CLASS



Crichton Family Tasmania

> JUDGES COMMENTS

Third is a good solid hen with good body colour and good wing clarity but not the size of the first two.

GREYWING CLASS



2002 Winner – A Brown Vic

2003 Winner – D Ganzer South Qld

GREYWING CLASS

2004 Winner

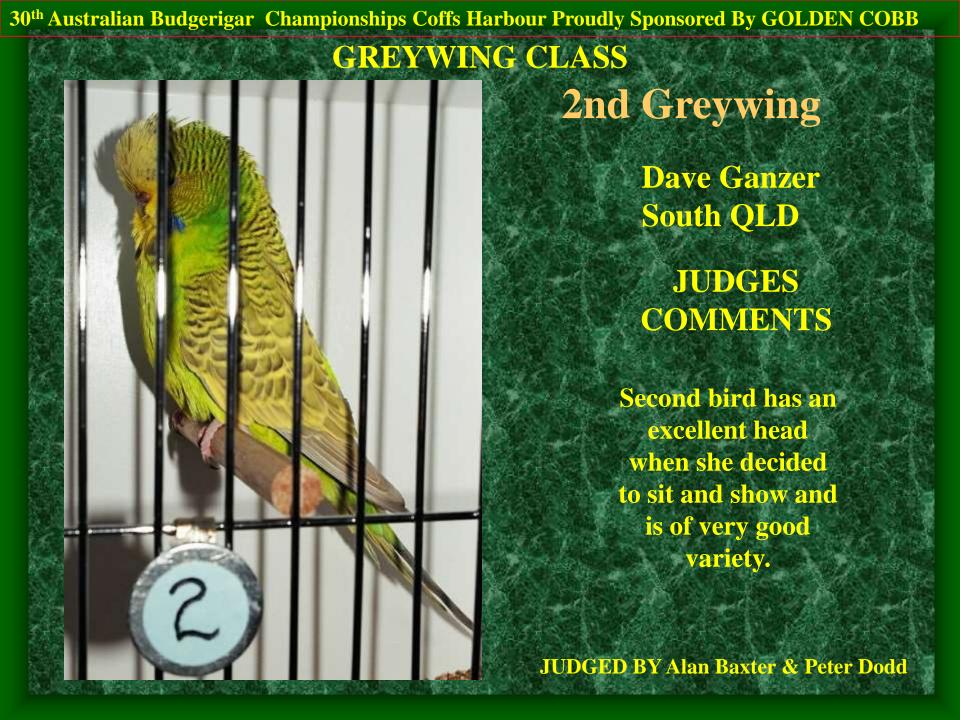


30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB GREYWING CLASS

1st Greywing B & M Wise, NSW

JUDGES COMMENTS

The winner is a very nice bird with good head and mask, variety and in good condition.



30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB GREYWING CLASS Jrd Greywing J & S Bowgett North Queensland

> JUDGES COMMENTS

Third is a good solid bird but down on variety.

CINNAMON CLASS

2002 Winner – L & G Vinci West Aust

2003 Winner – W Capper NSW

CINNAMON CLASS



30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB CINNAMON CLASS 1st Cinnamon Clinton & Margaret Ault South Old



A very good class of birds and we were very impressed with the quality. The first bird stood out right from the start. It is a good powerful bird, strong with good blow and power. It is down a little on spot positioning as it has one correct spot missing but has another spot left there so it has the right number of spots.

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB CINNAMON CLASS 2nd Cinnamon

Podger & Ritchie Victoria

JUDGES COMMENTS

The second bird is a long Cinnamon Sky. A top quality bird but did not have the top end of the first bird.

Note: Could not get bird on perch to get good photo "sorry"

CINNAMON CLASS

3rd Cinnamon

Welshman Family NSW

JUDGES COMMENTS

Third is another powerful bird with some ticking.

Spangle D\F Class

2002 Winner – G Armstrong West Aust



Spangle D\F Class



2004 Winner

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB Spangle D\F Class 1st Double Factor Spangle Gary Gazzard, NSW



This was not an easy class to judge as there were fourteen top quality birds benched. We checked all the eyes to ensure they all had iris rings as a lack of this feature is becoming a problem on the show bench. They are all very good coloured birds. The first place getter has outstanding head and feather. This bird has so much feather we could not say for sure that it has iris rings but has wonderful size and balance – it has the lot JUDGED BY Henry George & Jim Fletcher

Spangle D/F Class 2nd Double Factor Spangle

G & M Tuthill, Tasmania

JUDGES COMMENTS

Second has a very nice powerful head but has slight colour suffusion.

Spangle D\F Class 3rd Double Factor Spangle

L & G Vinci, West Aust

JUDGES COMMENTS

Third is a cock and is another good bird but has a slight amount of blood on the wing. We have checked and cannot see an injury.



Dr Harry with Bruce & Nola Bradford



A well oiled NSW team of Stewards

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB Opaline Normal Class



2002 Winner – M Chidel NSW

2003 Winner – A & G Croft NSW

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB Opaline Normal Class



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 Opaline Normal Class
 1st Opaline

P & G Gill North QLD

JUDGES COMMENTS

Not an easy class as we had problems with flecking. Very difficult to penalise as we have super birds with flecking against lesser quality birds with no flecking. First place getter is a big strong hen which is flecked. It is a good showy bird with lovely shoulder, width, head and feather. She tended to sit with her wings positioned incorrectly and needed stirring.

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB Opaline Normal Class



D Taylor NSW

JUDGES COMMENTS

Second is a big strong long powerful cock who is a little long in the primary flight feathers and flecked.

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB Opaline Normal Class

3rd Opaline

Bob Smith South Qld

JUDGES COMMENTS

Third is a solid hen with large spots, mask a little short and had to be stirred up to show.

Opaline ASOV Class

2002 Winner - Charlton & Melbourne Vic



Opaline ASOV Class

2004 Winner 2003 Winner

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB 1st Opaline ASOV Sheppard & Flanagan, Victoria



JUDGES COMMENTS

A very interesting class to judge. First is an Opaline Cinnamon Hen, which is very solid, showed well, in lovely condition, nice shoulder and length.

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB Opaline ASOV Class 2nd Opaline ASOV

Church & O'Reilly, South Qld JUDGES COMMENTS

Second is a Cobalt, which has a nice neat outline, lovely condition but not the same substance as the winner.

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB
Opaline ASOV Class

3rd Opaline ASOV

C & B Gearing, West Aust

JUDGES COMMENTS

Third is another hen, which did not show well. When it does, it displays good shoulder width, and is very solid.

Clearbody Class



2003 Winner-G O'Connell Vic

2004 Winner-Alan Rowe, Victoria

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 1st Clearbody

1st Clearbody Alan Rowe, Victoria



JUDGES COMMENTS

A class of very good specimens of the variety. The first bird is a lovely strong Normal variety bird with good wing pattern and good showmanship.

Clearbody Class



2nd Clearbody

Alan Rowe, Victoria

JUDGES COMMENTS

Second is another very good bird, which was very unlucky to lose. Another Normal variety with excellent wing pattern.

Clearbody Class



3rd Clearbody

W Capper, NSW

JUDGES COMMENTS

Third another Normal variety with very good size and colour and again good wing pattern. All birds here have good wing pattern.

Lacewing Class





2003 Winner – V Phillips South Qld

2002 Winner – Willson & Hoadley Vic

Lacewing Class



Lacewing Class

1st Lacewing Jan Milne, NSW



JUDGES COMMENTS We had trouble with this class as every one had problems. First is very nice, stands well, but has some primary flights missing. Overall good, solid and showed well.

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB
Lacewing Class

2nd Lacewing

Muller & Farrell, NSW

> JUDGES COMMENTS

Second only has one tail feather and is multi spotted A very lazy bird.



Fallow Class



2002 Winner – I Hanington NSW



Fallow Class



Fallow Class

1st Fallow Ian Hanington NSW

JUDGES COMMENTS

A very good class of very strong Fallows. The winner is a super Fallow, a nice bird that has got the lot.

Fallow Class

2nd Fallow

Greg & Jean Horrobin South Qld

JUDGES COMMENTS

Second is unsteady on the perch but has big shoulder, good head, mask and deportment.

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB Fallow Class



3rd Fallow

T & L Cripps South Aust

JUDGES COMMENTS

Third stood very well but not the same quality in the head and shoulder as the two placed before it.

Yellow Face Class



2002 Winner - M Crossley South Aust



2003 Winner - B Smith South Qld

Yellow Face Class



2004 Winner

Yellow Face Class

1st Yellow Face

A Rowe, Victoria

JUDGES COMMENTS

It was very close between first and second placing. The winner is in good condition, has good size, nice mask and spots.

Yellow Face Class

2nd Yellow Face

Bob Smith South Queensland

JUDGES COMMENTS

Second is a longer, bigger bird but lacks the wing markings.

Yellow Face Class

3rd Yellow Face

R & S Dwyer, NSW

JUDGES COMMENTS

Third is a very good coloured hen with good deportment.

Spangle Class

2002 Winner – G Armstrong West Aust

2003 Winner - M Chidel NSW

Spangle Class



2004 Winner

Spangle Class

1st Spangle

Gary Gazzard NSW

JUDGES COMMENTS

It was a real pleasure to judge this top quality class of birds. The first is a lovely Greygreen with a powerful top end, head and neck. Good all round head qualities.

Spangle Class

2nd Spangle

K Pullen Victoria

JUDGES COMMENTS

Second has better markings; a powerful bird which is of an excellent variety with big spots but a little too much dark colour in the spot. It was unlucky today to meet the first place getter.

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB Spangle Class 3rd Spangle

> C Dalton NSW

JUDGES COMMENTS

Third is a Yellow Face Grey who stood out from the start – a very nice all round bird but not quite got the markings or spot of second or the power of the first bird.

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB **Dominant Pied Class**



2003 Winner – D & A Bartlett Tasmania

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1st Dom Pied

Anlezark & Bohringer, NSW



This class was a test of memory. The birds did not sit at all – we had great difficulty in comparing them. We had to try to remember what they looked like when they did show. The winner, was sitting and blowing when it went to first place but hasn't shown since.

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB Dominant Pied Class



2nd Dom Pied Bill & Pat Sedgwick, South Qld

JUDGES COMMENTS

Second is a long powerful bird, which showed sometimes.

Dominant Pied Class



3rd Dom Pied Crichton Family, Tasmania

JUDGES COMMENTS

Third is very powerful, good all round bird, which showed better than first and second but not as powerful.

Recessive Pied Class



Recessive Pied Class



Recessive Pied Class

1st Rec Pied

Anlezark & Bohringer



JUDGES COMMENTS

A very nice class of birds. First is a very big powerful bird with lovely feather, wide head, a solid bird that showed well.

Recessive Pied Class



2nd Rec Pied

C Stillman Victoria

JUDGES COMMENTS

Second is a similar bird to first, big bodied but not the same feather direction as the first bird.

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB Recessive Pied Class



3rd Rec Pied

I & T Watson North QLD

JUDGES COMMENTS

Third is showy with nice feather length but smaller in body.



2003 Winner – Kakoschke & Rice South Aust

2004 Winner – Painter & Bird NSW

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB Crest Class 1st Crested

Painter & Bird, NSW

JUDGES COMMENTS

We were pleasantly surprised with this class. First is a nice big bird with nice outline and shoulder width.

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB Crest Class





Painter & Bird NSW JUDGES COMMENTS

Second, a Spangle Cinnamon Violet, has a nice crest, good size and is a well put together budgie. A very good class of birds.

> Note: Could not get bird on perch to get good photo "sorry"

Crest Class



Rob Hugo West Aust

JUDGES COMMENTS

Judges did not mention this bird in particular but congratulated all breeders on the improvement in this variety.



2002 Winner – Shephard & Flanaghan Vic

2003 Winner – G Armstrong West Aust

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30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB Hens Class 1st Hen

Alan Kent South Qld

JUDGES COMMENTS

We felt the birds were not of the same Standard as previous years and we were surprised at the amount of flecking. The first, a Cinnamon Grey picked herself. She is big powerful and strong but messy in the mask area.

30th Australian Budgerigar Championships Coffs Harbour Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COBB Hens Class 2nd Hen

Williamson Family North QLD

JUDGES COMMENTS

Second is a Double Factor Spangle which has a fantastic top end. We are concerned about the feather in her left eye where it looks like a feather or two may have been removed a few weeks ago but there is no feather now. A lovely bird.

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Bob Smith South Qld

3rd Hen

JUDGES COMMENTS

Third is a Greygreen that is big strong and powerful, flecked and did not show well.

OVERALL POINT SCORE

New South Wales

Victoria South Queensland

West Australia

Tasmania

South Australia

North & Central Queensland



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Lee Downey Vic (We surrender)



Warren this is only a loan until 2005

Lee Downey VIC giving ANBC Shield to Warren Wilson NSW