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**31st Australian Budgerigar Championships Victoria Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COB**



**Roy Blair**

**Russell Keane**

**Neale Love**

**Lloyd Richardson**

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**2005 Trophies on Display**

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**2003 Winner**



**2004 Winner**



**1<sup>st</sup> GREEN**

**2005**

**Kakoschke & Rice**

**South Aust**

**JUDGES COMMENTS:**

This was an unusual class of birds as there was not an outstanding bird that selected itself. We had to really work the birds to get them to show their features. The winner is strong overall with strong shoulder and face areas.



**JUDGED BY Neale Love & Ian Sneider**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Green 2005**

**M Charlesworth  
Tasmania**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS:**

**The second bird is a  
real showman with  
good length but lacked  
a bit of shelling.**

**JUDGED BY Neale Love & Ian Sneider**





**3<sup>rd</sup> Green 2005**

**Costa & Anderson  
Tasmania**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**Third is another good  
shower with good flow  
through and shoulder and  
good length. .**

**JUDGED BY Neale Love & Ian Sneider**

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**2004 Winner**



**2005 Winner**





**1<sup>st</sup> Greygreen 2005**

**Garry Gazzard  
NSW**

**JUDGES COMMENTS**

**First has good substance,  
strong through the  
shoulder with good width  
in shoulder and cap.**

**JUDGED BY Lloyd Richardson and Derek Poole.**



**2nd Greygreen 2005**

**E Baker  
Victoria**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**Second has good cap  
feather but was penalised  
because of slight ticking  
and one spot missing.**

**JUDGED BY Lloyd Richardson and Derek Poole.**





**3rd Greygreen 2005**

**Ken Dunk  
South Queensland**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**Third has good impact,  
strong in shoulder but  
is not quite as good in  
deportment as the first  
two.**

**JUDGED BY Lloyd Richardson and Derek Poole.**



**2003 Winner**

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**2004 Winner**





**1<sup>st</sup> Blue 2005**

**McCauley & O'Regan  
NSW**

**JUDGES COMMENTS**

**The first has good impact,  
powerful in the shoulder and  
good directional feather.**

**JUDGED BY Roy Blair & Russell Keane.**



**2nd Blue 2005**

**Stephen Elliott  
South Australia**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**Second is another powerful bird  
but difficult to get to show and  
also down in feather condition.**

**JUDGED BY Roy Blair & Russell Keane.**





**3rd Blue 2005**

**Mick Arnold  
NSW**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**Third showed the entire  
time has good markings,  
but is slightly flecked.  
This was overall a good  
class although soft in  
feather.**

**JUDGED BY Roy Blair & Russell Keane.**



**2004 Winner**



**2005 Winner**





**1<sup>st</sup> Grey 2005**

**Dave Ganzer  
South Queensland**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**First is a solid bird, with nice cap that goes over the back of the head. Good impact and solid shoulder.**

**JUDGED BY Derek Poole & Lloyd Richardson.**



**2nd Grey 2005**

**K Seagrott  
NSW**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**Second also has very good  
impact with a lot of feather,  
but outline is down on the  
first bird and is not as good a  
shower.**

**JUDGED BY Derek Poole & Lloyd Richardson.**





**3rd Grey 2005**

**Henry George  
South Queensland**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**Third is soft in feather but has good impact over the top but has knocked his wings around a bit running around the cage. It hasn't got as much substance as the first two placings and then the quality fell away in the rest of the class.**

**JUDGED BY Derek Poole & Lloyd Richardson.**

**Blackeye Class**



**2003 Winner**



**2004 Winner**





**1<sup>st</sup> Blackeye 2005**

**W T Cusack  
NSW**

## **JUDGES COMMENTS**

**The first placegetter is big and strong showing power and excellent variety and type. At times, it shows a slight wing problem.**

**JUDGED BY Russell Keane and Roy Blair.**



**2nd Blackeye 2005**

**Peter Mohyluk  
South Queensland**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**Second is another  
lovely hen but not as  
much impact as the  
first but still a good  
variety bird.**

**JUDGED BY Russell Keane and Roy Blair.**





**3rd Blackeye 2005**

**Peter Dodd  
NSW**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

Third is a strong hen, good colour and variety but lacks balance. She can show a lump in the back – a changeable bird. Good to see a good improvement in this variety and the breeders are to be congratulated.

**JUDGED BY Russell Keane and Roy Blair.**

**LUTINO CLASS**



**2003 Winner**



**2004 Winner**



## **LUTINO CLASS**



**1<sup>st</sup> Lutino  
2005**

**Henry George  
South Queensland**

### **JUDGES COMMENTS**

**The first bird is of strong overall  
standard and showing good  
colour.**

**JUDGED BY Neale Love and Ian Schneider.**

## **LUTINO CLASS**



**2nd Lutino  
2005**

**D Taylor  
NSW**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**Second is a beautiful hen but  
just down in variety  
compared to the winner.**

**JUDGED BY Neale Love and Ian Schneider.**



## LUTINO CLASS



**3rd Lutino  
2005**

**R Blizzard  
Victoria**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

Third is down on power compared to those in front of it and fourth has a tendency to over show and throws its head.

**JUDGED BY Neale Love and Ian Schneider.**

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ALBINO CLASS**



**2003 Winner**



**2004 Winner**



**ALBINO CLASS**



**1st Albino  
2005**

**Andre Ozoux**

**NSW**

**JUDGES COMMENTS**

**What a pleasure to judge especially the top seven placegetters. First stood out – a powerful good feathered hen.**

**JUDGED BY Roy Blair and Russell Keane.**

**ALBINO CLASS**



**2nd Albino  
2005**

**C & B Gearing  
West Australia**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**Second is another big hen  
but occasionally ruffles her  
feathers on the neck.**

**JUDGED BY Roy Blair and Russell Keane.**



## **ALBINO CLASS**



**3rd Albino  
2005**

**C & B Gearing  
West Australia**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**Third is a cock bird,  
lovely style and a deep  
wide mask but could be  
longer.**

**JUDGED BY Roy Blair and Russell Keane.**

## CLEARWING CLASS



2003 Winner



2004 Winner



## **CLEARWING CLASS**



## **1st Clearwing 2005**

**Kakoschke & Rice  
SA**

### **JUDGES COMMENTS**

**First is a lovely Dark Green  
which is strong in feather  
and shows good contrast  
between body and wing.**

**JUDGED BY Roy Blair and Russell Keane.**

## **CLEARWING CLASS**

### **2nd Clearwing 2005**

**Crichton Family  
Tasmania**

### **JUDGES COMMENTS**

**Second is a Mauve with  
nice style, good shoulder  
height but down on  
contrast and shows a  
few markings.**

**JUDGED BY Roy Blair and Russell Keane.**





## **CLEARWING CLASS**



**3rd Clearwing  
2005**

**Crichton Family  
Tasmania**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

Third is a Sky with good contrast but lacked body size and condition. Fourth is a Dark Green but a little down on variety.

**JUDGED BY Roy Blair and Russell Keane.**

**GREYWING CLASS**



**2003 Winner**



**2004 Winner**



## **GREYWING CLASS**



**1st Greywing  
2005**

**KM & M Bridgman  
Victoria**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**First is a strong hen of  
real quality and lovely  
colour. She has a deep  
mask and is a good  
colour variety.**

**JUDGED BY Neale Love and Ian Schneider.**

## **GREYWING CLASS**

**2nd Greywing  
2005**

**D Bishop  
Tasmania**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**Second is a cock and  
a real showman.  
Just a little lacking  
when compared to  
the first bird but still  
a lovely cock.**

**JUDGED BY Neale Love and Ian Schneider.**





## GREYWING CLASS



**3rd Greywing  
2005**

**S Vitacca  
Victoria**

### **JUDGES COMMENTS**

Third is a lovely specimen but it took a liking to the perch and drinker and damaged his feathers. The first seven placegetters are a credit to the breeders.

**JUDGED BY Neale Love and Ian Schneider.**

**CINNAMON CLASS**



**2003 Winner**



**2004 Winner**



## CINNAMON CLASS



### 1st Cinnamon 2005

G & M Tuthill

Tasmania

### JUDGES COMMENTS

This class was an absolute pleasure to judge. Best class so far today. From first to ninth placings we only have positives to say. First is absolutely outstanding in shape, size and cinnamon variety.

JUDGED BY Roy Blair and Russell Keane



## **CINNAMON CLASS**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Cinnamon**

**2005**

**Mark Chidel**

**NSW**

**JUDGES**

**COMMENTS**

**Second is another outstanding bird, terrific quality as good in variety as the first bird but was unlucky to meet the cock bird today. Any other day she would have won.**

**JUDGED BY Roy Blair and Russell Keane**



## CINNAMON CLASS

**3<sup>rd</sup> Cinnamon  
2005**

**R White  
Victoria**

### **JUDGES COMMENTS**

**Third is a different style  
bird with lovely frontal but  
not quite as wide as first  
and second.**



**JUDGED BY Roy Blair and Russell Keane**

**Spangle D\F Class**



**2003 Winner**



**2004 Winner**



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Spangle D\F Class

1<sup>st</sup> Double Factor Spangle  
2005

Bob Smith  
South Queensland

### JUDGES COMMENTS

The first bird is a super budgie showing good direction of feather, outstanding head – a magic bird.



JUDGED BY Derek Poole and Lloyd Richardson.

**Spangle D\F Class**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Double Factor Spangle  
2005**

**P Traynor  
NSW**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**Second is strong  
across the  
shoulder and  
another super  
bird.**



**JUDGED BY Derek Poole and Lloyd Richardson.**



## **Spangle D\F Class**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Double Factor Spangle**

**2005**

**Garry Gazzard**

**NSW**

**JUDGES**

**COMMENTS**

**Third is a hen but has  
not got as much  
shoulder.**

**A nice class of birds.**



**JUDGED BY Derek Poole and Lloyd Richardson.**

**Opaline Normal Class**



**2003 Winner**



**2004 Winner**



## Opaline Normal Class

**1<sup>st</sup> Opaline  
2005**

**D Richardson  
South Queensland**

### **JUDGES COMMENTS**

**First is a beautiful fine feathered hen which is a little different than what we are used to see with the coarser feathered birds.**



**JUDGED BY Ian Schneider and Neale Love.**

## **Opaline Normal Class**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Opaline  
2005**

**T M Bevan  
NSW**

### **JUDGES COMMENTS**

**Second is a strong  
cock which showed  
well but is a little  
rough in the mask  
and has a few bumps  
and lumps.**

**JUDGED BY Ian Schneider and Neale Love.**



## Opaline Normal Class



**3<sup>rd</sup> Opaline  
2005**

**G & M Tuthill  
Tasmania**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

Third is a strong  
Opaline but a bit dirty  
and untidy but still  
strong in the mask  
area.

**JUDGED BY Ian Schneider and Neale Love.**

**Opaline ASOV Class**



**2003 Winner**



**2004 Winner**



## **Opaline ASOV Class**



## **1<sup>st</sup> Opaline ASOV 2005**

**Henry George  
South Queensland**

### **JUDGES COMMENTS**

**This was a harder class to judge. They all had good length with the first five a little flecked but a good improvement on last year. First has a long deep mask, big spots and impact and clean**

**JUDGED BY Derek Poole and Lloyd Richardson.**

## **Opaline ASOV Class**



## **2<sup>nd</sup> Opaline ASOV 2005**

**C & B Gearing  
West Aust**

### **JUDGES COMMENTS**

**Second is a nice stylish  
hen but doesn't have as  
much impact.**

**JUDGED BY Derek Poole and Lloyd Richardson.**



**Opaline ASOV Class**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Opaline ASOV  
2005**

**Crichton Family  
Tasmania**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

Third is a sky cock with  
good markings and  
clean.



**JUDGED BY Derek Poole and Lloyd Richardson.**

## **Clearbody Class**



**2003 Winner**



**2004 Winner**



## **Clearbody Class**



**1<sup>st</sup> Clearbody  
2005**

**A & J Howes  
Victoria**

### **JUDGES COMMENTS**

**First bird is a lovely sky which  
is well balanced, has good  
frontal and lift but has a few  
flights missing.**

**JUDGED BY Roy Blair and Russell Keane.**

## Clearbody Class

**2<sup>nd</sup> Clearbody  
2005**

**I & J Darman  
NSW**

### **JUDGES COMMENTS**

**Second is another sky  
with a lovely mask, strong  
through the shoulder but  
a little short.**



**JUDGED BY Roy Blair and Russell Keane.**



## Clearbody Class



**3<sup>rd</sup> Clearbody  
2005**

**J & J McAllister  
South Queensland**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

Third has nice  
impact, good size  
and bodyline.

**JUDGED BY Roy Blair and Russell Keane.**

## Lacewing Class



**2003 Winner**



**2004 Winner**



## Lacewing Class



**1<sup>st</sup> Lacewing  
2005**

**Muller & Farrell  
NSW**

### **JUDGES COMMENTS**

**The first bird has swank  
and style and it literally  
picked itself.**

**JUDGED BY Neale Love and Ian Schneider.**

## Lacewing Class



**2<sup>nd</sup> Lacewing  
2005**

**Church & O'Rielly  
South Queensland**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**Second and third are  
hens that are lovely,  
strong in shoulder  
and colour.**

**JUDGED BY Neale Love and Ian Schneider.**



# **Lacewing Class**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Lacewing  
2005**

**Bill Boal  
South Queensland**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

Third is a little untidy through the tail. A lovely class to judge.

**JUDGED BY Neale Love and Ian Schneider.**

# Fallow Class



**2003 Winner**



**2004 Winner**



## Fallow Class



**1<sup>st</sup> Fallow**

**2005**

**Jean & Greig Horrobin  
South Queensland**

### **JUDGES COMMENTS**

**Top five are all very good birds.  
First is a great bird with good  
frontal, good condition, good  
balance and showed the whole  
time. It is excellent in body  
colour especially seeing it is an  
Opaline.**

**JUDGED BY Roy Blair and Russell Keane.**

## **Fallow Class**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Fallow 2005**

**J Wright  
Victoria**

### **JUDGES COMMENTS**

**Second is another good  
big bird showing good  
variety but it's stance  
is not as good as the  
first bird.**



**JUDGED BY Roy Blair and Russell Keane.**



## Fallow Class

3<sup>rd</sup> Fallow

2005

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.

JUDGED BY Roy Blair and Russell Keane.



# **Yellow Face Class**



**2003 Winner**



**2004 Winner**



## Yellow Face Class



**1<sup>st</sup> Yellow Face  
2005**

**Mark Chidel  
NSW**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**A strong class. First  
is super in the top  
end and in mask and  
spots.**

**JUDGED BY Derek Poole and Lloyd Richardson.**

## Yellow Face Class



**2<sup>nd</sup> Yellow Face  
2005**

**Alan Rowe  
Victoria**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**Second is the  
same as first,  
more complete  
but too short.**

**JUDGED BY Derek Poole and Lloyd Richardson.**



## Yellow Face Class



**3<sup>rd</sup> Yellow Face  
2005**

**C & B Gearing  
West Australia**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**Third is really  
strong showing good  
top end but a little  
messy in the wings.**

**JUDGED BY Derek Poole and Lloyd Richardson.**

## **Spangle Class**



**2003 Winner**



**2004 Winner**



## Spangle Class



**1<sup>st</sup> Spangle  
2005**

**Gary Gazzard  
NSW**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**A strong class of  
birds. First is an  
Opaline Spangle  
with good blow and  
style.**

**JUDGED BY. Neale Love and Ian Schneider**

## Spangle Class



**2<sup>nd</sup> Spangle  
2005**

**G & M Tuthill  
Tasmania**

### **JUDGES COMMENTS**

**Second is a normal  
Spangle with a  
beautiful face, mask  
and feather.**

**JUDGED BY. Neale Love and Ian Schneider**



## **Spangle Class**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Spangle  
2005**

**Stephen Elliott  
South Aust**

### **JUDGES COMMENTS**

**Third is a Grey  
with beautiful  
width but a little  
shallow in the mask  
region.**

**JUDGED BY. Neale Love and Ian Schneider**

**Dominant Pied Class**



**2003 Winner**



**2004 Winner**



## **Dominant Pied Class**

**1<sup>st</sup> Dom Pied  
2005**

**C Hayman  
NSW**

### **JUDGES COMMENTS**

**First three birds were “WOW”.  
They really stood out. First to  
eighth placings are all good  
quality birds. First is a large  
powerful bird with large round  
head, powerful frame and no  
neck.**

**JUDGED BY Russell Keane and Roy Blair.**



## **Dominant Pied Class**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Dom Pied  
2005**

**W Capper  
NSW**

### **JUDGES COMMENTS**

**Second is a large Skyblue  
with good face width and  
strong overall good face  
width and strong overall.**

**JUDGED BY Russell Keane and Roy Blair.**



## **Dominant Pied Class**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Dom Pied  
2005**

**M Van Hamond  
Victoria**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**No comments given  
only that it was a very  
strong overall class  
and all worthy  
winners**

**JUDGED BY Russell Keane and Roy Blair.**

**Recessive Pied Class**



**2003 Winner**



**2004 Winner**





**1<sup>st</sup> Rec Pied  
2005**

**S Grech  
Victoria**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**First is a Cobalt of  
good variety, clean  
cap and nice brow.**

**JUDGED BY Derek Poole and Lloyd Richardson.**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Rec Pied  
2005**

**C & C Virtue  
NSW**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**Second has a good  
outline, well balanced  
but was penalised for  
flecking.**

**JUDGED BY Derek Poole and Lloyd Richardson.**





**3<sup>rd</sup> Rec Pied  
2005**

**Wood & Drew**

**Victoria**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**Third is another Cobalt  
of good variety, wide  
cap but again penalised  
for flecking.**

**JUDGED BY Derek Poole and Lloyd Richardson.**

## **Crest Class**



**2003 Winner**



**2004 Winner**





**1<sup>st</sup> Crested  
2005**

**Kakoschke & Rice  
SA**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**First is a Yellowface  
Opaline showing full circle  
in a well placed position.  
Good quality lovely style  
and well proportioned.**

**JUDGED BY Neale Love and Ian Schneider.**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Crested 2005**

**Rob Hugo**

**WA**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**Second is a Spangle  
with lovely feather,  
full circle but the  
shape of the circle is  
not correct.**

**JUDGED BY Neale Love and Ian Schneider.**





**3<sup>rd</sup> Crested  
2005**

**Painter & Bird**

**NSW**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

This class is a credit to the breeders who are doing a good job. Well done.

**JUDGED BY Neale Love and Ian Schneider.**

**Hens Class**



**2003 Winner**



**2004 Winner**



## **Hens Class**



**1<sup>st</sup> Hen 2005**

**J Flanagan**

**Victoria**

**JUDGES**

**COMMENTS**

**This class was a treat to judge as there are a dozen really top hens here. First is a light green which is a magnificent powerful hen but would like to see her in better condition.**

**JUDGED BY Russell Keane and Roy Blair.**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Hen 2005**

**G & M Tuthill  
Tasmania**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**Second is a bigger  
longer bird in better  
condition but not as  
straight in the backline  
as the first one.**

**JUDGED BY Russell Keane and Roy Blair.**





**3<sup>rd</sup> Hen 2005**

**Don Weeks  
NSW**

**JUDGES  
COMMENTS**

**Third was not far  
behind.**

**JUDGED BY Russell Keane and Roy Blair.**

## **OVERALL POINT SCORE**

	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>New South Wales</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>482</b>
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>393</b>
<b>South Queensland</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>377</b>
<b>West Australia</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>266</b>
<b>Tasmania</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>317</b>
<b>South Australia</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>294</b>
<b>North &amp; Central Queensland</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>181</b>