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31st Australian Budgerigar Championships Victoria Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COB



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**2005** Trophies on Display

31st Australian Budgerigar Championships Victoria Proudly Sponsored By GOLDEN COB 2004 Winner 2003 Winner



1st 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>nd</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





2004 Winner

**2005 Winner** 



1st 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.





1st Blue 2005

McCauley & O'Regan NSW

**JUDGES COMMENTS** 

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

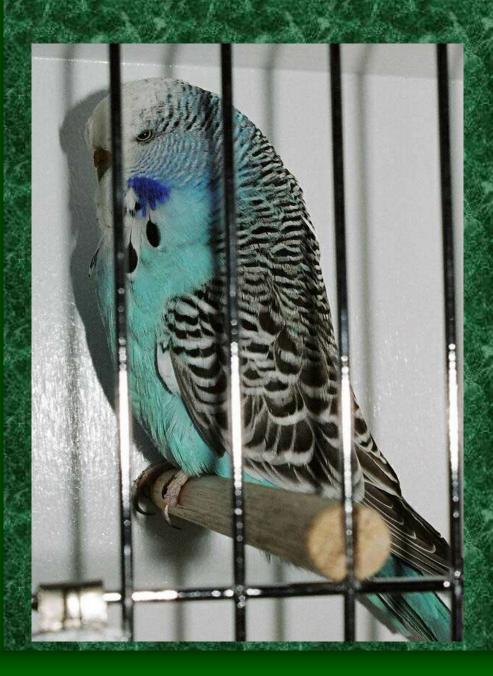


2nd Blue 2005

Stephen Elliott South Australia

JUDGES COMMENTS

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



**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.





1st 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



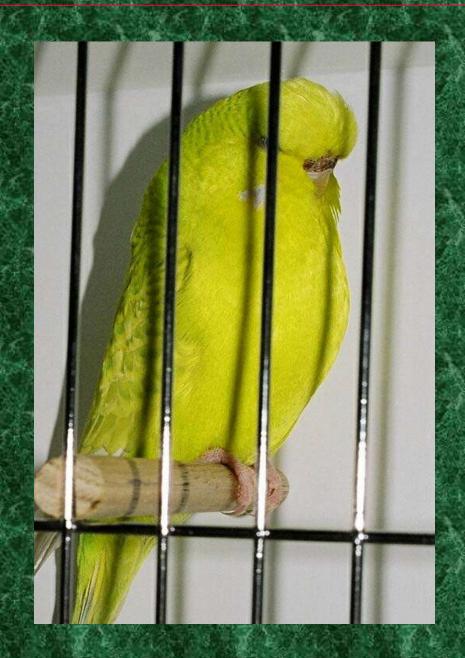
1st Blackeye 2005

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.



### **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.



2nd Albino 2005 C & B Gearing West Australia

JUDGES COMMENTS

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

# **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.

# **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.





Crichton Family
Tasmania

JUDGES COMMENTS

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



# **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.



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## **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.



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.

#### **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.





2003 Winner



# 1st Cinnamon 2005

G & M Tuthill

**Tasmaina** 

#### **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.



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.



3rd 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.

## **Spangle D\F Class**



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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.



## **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.

## **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.

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### **Opaline Normal Class**





2003 Winner

2004 Winner

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#### **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
Tasmaina

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**



## 1st 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



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.





Crichton Family
Tasmania

JUDGES COMMENTS

Third is a sky cock with good markings and clean.





2003 Winner

2004 Winner

## **Clearbody Class**



1st 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.

#### **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.

## **Clearbody Class**

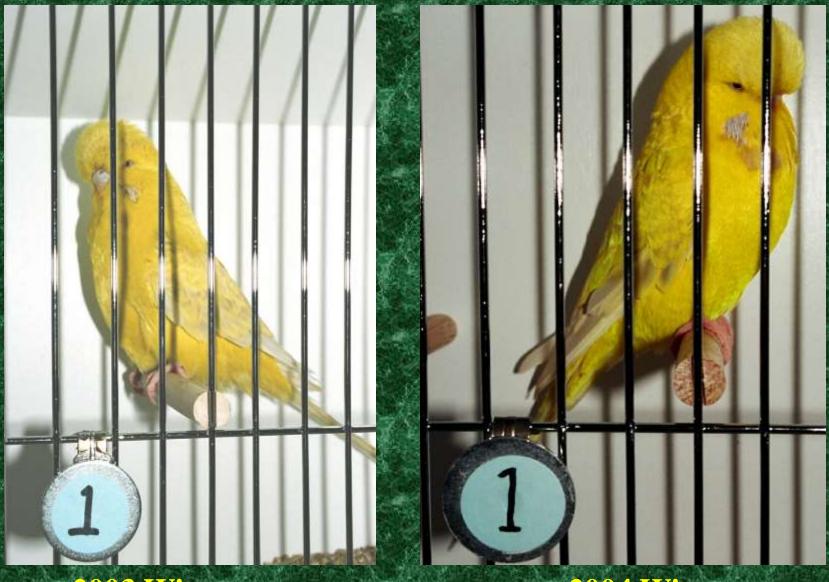


3rd Clearbody
2005
J & J McAllister
South Queensland

JUDGES COMMENTS

Third has nice impact, good size and bodyline.

## **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.



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.



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.

## **Fallow Class**



2003 Winner



2004 Winner

## **Fallow Class**



## 1st 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.





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.



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.



2003 Winner



2004 Winner



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.



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

> Alan Rowe Victoria

JUDGES COMMENTS

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



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.



**Spangle Class** 



1st 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

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# **Dominant Pied Class**





## **Dominant Pied Class**



1st 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.

# **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.



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

# **Recessive Pied Class**

2003 Winner



1st 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.

**TUDGED 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



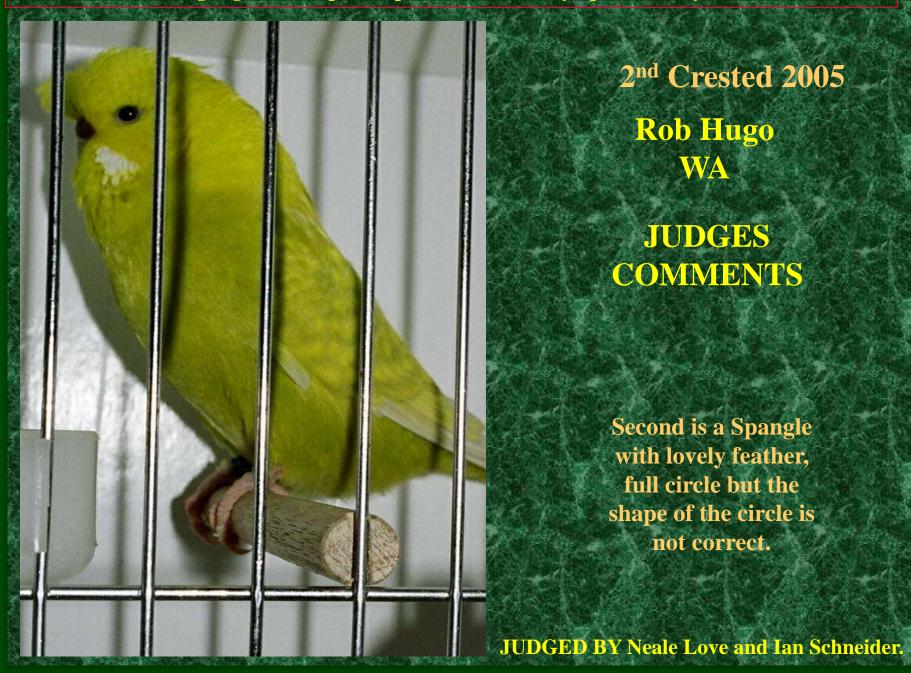
1<sup>st</sup> Crested 2005

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.



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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.

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# **Hens Class**



2003 Winner



1st 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.



2<sup>nd</sup> Hen 2005

G & M Tuthill Tasmaina

JUDGES COMMENTS

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



3rd Hen 2005

Don Weeks NSW

JUDGES COMMENTS

Third was not far behind.

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