



January 2021

Have you checked out our new website or joined our Facebook group: Join us on Facebook – Brisbane & Northern Suburbs Budgerigar Club Inc

Visit our website – **brisbanenorthbudgieclub.com**

Whilst on the website or Facebook, please visit our online auction

Tableshow meeting: Thursday, January 14 will be a great night to attend our next meeting. Not only do you get to catch up with fellow hobbyists, but we have Richard Eppelstun and his lovely wife Michelle speaking to us on how they started in the hobby, how they select the breeding pairs, their feeding programme etc and Richard told me he wants lot of questions please.

Table Show birds: Any bird with 2019 or 2020 ring. Bring down your birds for the tableshow as this is a great way to compare how your breeding season went last year and areas that you may be able to improve upon. If you are only wanting some advice and not actually compete in the tableshow than just tell us and we will speak to you privately about them. Remember – we are a budgerigar society, so we want budgies at our meetings.

The doors will be open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start for our meeting next week so come along. There will be lots to learn from Richard & Michelle so take advantage of their knowledge.

Veterinarian Ron Woodhead will be in attendance with all his medicines and wonderful helpful advice and AJ will have his sales table available to assist

Committee Nominations: Our Annual General Meeting is being held in February and we are desperate for one or two new members to join us please. We have lots of laughs and thoroughly enjoy our meetings and each other's company. Please consider putting a little back into the club.

On line auction: Our online auctions are starting up on Friday 15th January so if you have any birds you would like to nominate, just send details, photos, and reserve price to either Kaitlyn on kaitlyn.edser@hotmail.com or candkgough@outlook.com We want to help you obtain some nice birds at decent prices and to assist you to sell your culled birds.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sunday, 10 January 2021	ABS Auction	Beenleigh Show Grounds
<u>February</u>		
Sunday, 7 February 2021	Pine Rivers Annual Show	Strathpine
Sunday, 21 February 2021	Brisbane & Northern Suburbs	Strathpine
Sunday, 28 February 2021	Budgerigar Society of Bundaberg	
Sunday, 28 February 2021	ABS Annual Show	Beenleigh Show Grounds
<u>March</u>		
Sunday, 7 March 2021	Fraser Coast Annual Show	Maryborough
Sunday, 7 March 2021	Ipswich Young & Age	
Sunday, 14 March 2021	Caboolture	
Saturday, 20 March 2021	SQBBA Meeting	Zoom Linkup
Sunday, 21 March 2021	Futures Show	Strathpine
Sunday, 28 March 2021	Toowoomba Show & Auction	Toowoomba

Birthday celebrations:

January 6 Camelle Lamb
January 9 Ramon Woolston turning the milestone of 70
January 11 Garry Jones
January 16 Wayne Merrett
January 21 Jean Spencer
January 22 Gai Tough
January 23 Eileen Henricks turning 75
Congratulations to all who are celebrating this month.



Visiting Show Trip: On March 6 2021, a group of us are going to Maryborough on the Saturday, leaving our birds at a Fraser Coast Members garage, going out for Dinner, staying at a motel and attending the Fraser Coast Show on the Sunday and then leaving for home around 1.30pm. These trips away are a lot of fun and you get to meet your fellow club members in a great social atmosphere as well as supporting a northern country club. When I have the schedules I will forward them onto you but please mark this date in your diary and join us. Why not join us on this journey. Just let Carol or Keith know and we will make the motel bookings etc.

Our Annual Show is on February 21 and if you have never shown before how about making this a first. Don't worry if you think your birds are not good enough as you will be up against other breeders in the same section as you. Want to borrow some cages, please tell one of your committee.

Desperate Help Appeal. I will need assistance please in the kitchen at our show. All you have to do is help prepare the food and serve it and we will clean up afterwards. It is not hard work but I cannot do it myself. Please help – I don't care if you are male or female.

Carol Gough – Hon. Secretary