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

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Our **April Meeting** was very interesting with 29 different birds presented for colour identification and boy there were a couple of mixed up ones that we don't see very often. It was pleasing to see everyone in attendance coming forward and having a guess as to what the varieties were, and I thank Dave Ganzer for coming down to judge the tableshow. Dave is always a welcomed guest.

Tableshow meeting: Thursday, May 13 (next week) will be a very entertaining and informative evening with special guest, Life Member Garry Menzies speaking on "Nutrition in seeds etc in a birds' diet." This will be a meeting not to be missed and I encourage one and all to attend with a notebook in hand as you will not be able to remember all the information you will hear. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start at the Bracken Ridge Neighbourhood hall, 77 Bracken Street, Bracken Ridge.

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.

Veterinarian Ron Woodhead will be in attendance with all his medicines and wonderful helpful advice.

AJ will have his sales table available to assist you in every way they can and do not forget to ask him about the two new supplements he has obtained to help your birds with feathering, bone structure etc.

It is very pleasing to note we have a number of Junior members join our society and are actively participating at meetings. Thank you for joining and assisting and we wish you and young Tom good luck in the breeding room

IMPORTANT DATES:

The next big event coming up is our club selection show on Saturday May 8th at our meeting hall commencing at 10am. Please, come along and support YOUR club with as many 2020 birds that you have bred.

Your birds do not have to be despotted or prepared for our club selection. If you have not enough cages, put two in each cage and we will sort it out on the day. The SQBBA Honorary Zone Selection Show on Saturday 15th May for all the birds that have been selected the week before at all the clubs' selection shows.

Birthday celebrations:

Congratulations to all who are celebrating this month.

May 3	Anne Knudsen
May 4	Anne Coleman
May 4	Barry McClennan
May 6	Leanne Sellin
May 8	Gary Woolston
May 12	Lynne Miller
May 14	Jamie Wright
May 21	Peter Doherty
May 23	Pat Heuvel
May 23	Robert Peffer
May 23	Neale Love



DIARY:

Saturday, May 8th Our club selection 10am at our meeting hall. As many of your 2020 bred birds that you can bring along.

Thursday, May 13th Garry Menzies will be speaking on Nutrition at our general meeting. Doors open 7pm for 7.30 start.

Saturday, May 15th SQBBA Honorary Zone Selection Show

Thursday, June 10th Jamie Wright will be our guest speaker. Jamie is a wealth of knowledge and always very entertaining.

General Tip:

I have heard it said on a number of occasions lately, that giving your birds Baycox to treat for Coccidiosis will create flecking in your birds. I have spoken to our Hon Veterinarian re this and there is no reason why this medication would cause flecking.

If you had a clean cap bird, then it appeared flecked after a moult, then it will probable revert back to a clean cap the next moult and so on.

In our June magazine, I will have a full length article on flecking that was presented to our Judges Meeting last weekend in which there are over 40 birds displaying differing amounts of flecking and the degrees of penalty awarded against these birds. If we have enough time at our meeting next week, Keith Gough may be able to show you the photos on the big screen.

Hope to see you this Saturday at our meeting hall and then again on Thursday night next week.

Carol Gough – Hon. Secretary