



September 2021

Tableshow meeting: This Thursday, September 9 will be a very entertaining and informative evening and the topic will be “What not to buy at auctions”. Actually, it covers all birds not just those available at auctions. Please come along with your 2021 rung birds for the tableshow.

Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start at the Bracken Ridge Neighbourhood hall, 77 Bracken Street, Bracken Ridge. If you would like to bring a plate to go towards supper, it will be appreciated.

Table Show birds: A question was asked last meeting about what age birds should be before they are shown either at shows or at our meeting nights so I hope the below gives you the answers you require.

Nestfeathers can be brought along to shows/table shows from around seven weeks of age until they “break”. By “break” we mean, they have pin feathers coupled with a white iris ring or adult colour in the cere. Usually from around seven weeks to twelve weeks of age.

Young Birds are current year rung birds that are fully through their first moult and have adult colour in the cere and a white iris ring (unless it is a dark eyed clear or a Recessive Pied who never have an iris ring).

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.

Your **Club Magazine** will issued in October and not September due to me being in hospital and immobilized - sorry about that but it cannot be helped.

The Spring Show will be held on September 19th and this show is hosted by Toowoomba, Sunshine Coast, Surfers Paradise and us. Therefore, we would like as many of your entries as possible please. It is being held in Toowoomba and it is for Young Birds with a 2020 Green ring and Juveniles which are 2021 rung birds but through their first moult.

IMPORTANT DATES: Birthday celebrations:

Congratulations to all who are celebrating this month.

September 7 Dianne McClennan turning the big “75”
September 16 Peter McCormack also turning the big “75”
September 21 John Barios
September 28 George Vella turning the big “70”

Congratulations to one and all who are celebrating this month.



Congratulations to Angela Edser on the birth of her first Grand child Samuel. Both Mum and baby are doing well.



Get well wishes are extended to Joy Sellin after a shoulder operation two weeks ago. Joy is a real trouper so I know she will be itching to be out and about again soon.

DIARY:

This Thursday, September 9 General Meeting please come along
Monday, September 13 Entries close for Spring Show
Sunday, September 19 Spring Show in Toowoomba



At the Spring Show there is a great auction of a Spangle from John Ennis in Victoria. Tickets are 3 for \$10 and all you have to do to obtain tickets is bring along your money on Thursday evening or call me on 0403084154 and we can arrange the purchase.

This is a super strong bird and will be an asset in the majority of aviaries.

The Spring Show is a unisex show so all entries are entered as cocks so it makes it easier when you haven't got to determine the sex of a bird.

Never shown before? Our committee is here to assist you. We can explain how to enter the birds, what classes they go in etc. All you have to do is ask.`