

## April 2022

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

Meeting venue: Bracken Ridge Hall, Cnr. Bracken & Barrett Streets, Bracken Ridge. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start.

## **Diary Dates:**

**Thursday, April 14** (next week) we have **Neale Love** speaking to us on where the emphasis is placed when judging your birds. This knowledge will allow you to set about pairing up concentrating on the main parts of the birds and will benefit one and all whether you are a serious breeder or a fun time one ( you know you can be both at once).

**Thursday, May 12** we have Wayne Robinson speaking to us on **"Feather Composition".** Without knowing what type of feathers your birds have, you are facing an uphill battle. By feather, we are talking about yellow (not the colour), single buff, intermediate buff etc. If you know what to look for, again this will benefit you in the breeding room.

**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** we have our **Club Selection Show** at our meeting room hall in Bracken Ridge to select our team for the following week at the SQBBA Selection Show. Time is 10.30am to have as many of your young birds that you can possibly bring along. I do not want to hear you say "my birds aren't good enough to compete!". We are being asked to supply 4 birds in 27 classes, so we need your birds please. Not enough show cages, let us know and we will lend you some.

**Friday, May 20th Set up** for the Zone Selection. 298 Morayfield Rd; Morayfield at 4pm. Please if you can help for an hour or so, it would be a great help. Every club is a member of SQBBA and I know at times it feels like it is left to a few clubs and that is why we need help.

**Saturday, May 21st SQBBA Zone Selection Show** at 298 Morayfield Rd; Morayfield. More information coming on that, but it is a super event where you get to see some of the best birds in South East Queensland. **Thursday, June 9** we have Lynne Miller speaking to us on how she and Errol **pair up their birds** which again will be a night not to be missed.

Your committee is also looking at a Lawn Show later in the year to be held at the home of our Vice President Ross Patrick. Again, more information once it becomes available.

As you will see by the above your committee has been hard at work trying to get you interesting speakers with a vast array of knowledge so please come along.

Please: a plate of food towards supper on our meeting nights will be greatly appreciated and what's more allowed now that the Covid regulations have been scaled down.

**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.

**AJ** has two brands of seed now that he is selling. Golden Cob at \$24.50 for 10 kgs and Wildlife Budgie Mix for \$45 for 20kgs. Contact AJ on 0430 559 008 to arrange for special orders or seed to meetings

## **Birthday celebrations**:

April 10 Gary & Kaleena Meiers are both celebrating on this day.



Congratulations to all who are celebrating this month.

**Millet sprays:** AJ has just received a delivery of Millet Sprays so please keep an eye out for an email from me in the next day or two with pricing and box sizes.

Looking forward to seeing you next Thursday evening

Carol Gough – Hon. Secretary