

BUDGIE BLAST

August 1, 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

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

Thursday, **August 11th** will be a very entertaining and informative meeting as we will have four areas set aside and we will divide you into four groups and you will move around between the groups which will offer hands on training. One group will have Despotting by **Garry Menzies**: Another plucking vents for breeding by **Glenn Winch**: Another trimming vents for breeding by **Dale Keevers & Tiani Hoskinson** and the fourth will be identifying faults so you don't pair the problems together by **Keith Gough**. You are more than welcome to bring some of your own birds down to trim, pluck, despot or identify problems if you wish – don't forget to bring tweezers/scissors.

Diary Dates:

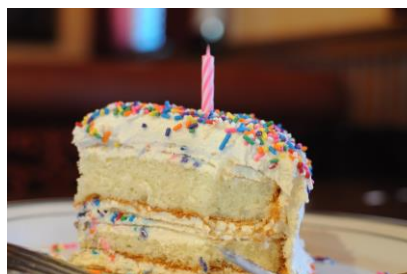
The **table show** will be 2021 Young Birds & 2022 rung Nestfeathers so bring them along to get an idea of how you are progressing in your breeding room as well as giving your birds show training.

You have been sent schedules for the **Spring Show** which will be held on Sunday, 18th September at Nambour. This show is co-hosted by our club so please put in as many birds as you possibly can. Haven't shown before? Then try this one. Please let's make it one of the biggest shows this year. If you require a loan of show cages, please call us on 0410 426 115

Birthday celebrations:

August 1	Beth Coleman.
August 10	Angela Edser turning the milestone of "50".
August 14	Keith Gough
August 15	Monique Keevers
August 30	Glenn Winch
September 7	Dianne McClennan

Congratulations everyone who is celebrating.





ALERT: Your club now has an EFTPOS machine at our meetings and shows so if you wish to purchase pet supplies, rings, pay membership etc. this facility is now available for your use.

Aviary Supplies: Our wonderful Aviary Supplies Officer, Arjuna Cooray still has a few boxes of millet left so get your box now as we won't be getting anymore until 2023.

Also, Arjuna has some cuttlefish bone available so give your birds a treat and purchase some next week at our meeting.

Tails being pulled? Is this a problem in your holding or nursery cage? Why not put some interesting toys in the cage to give the babies something new to play with rather than swinging on other birds' tails. Corn on the cob gives them the cob to play with: Cuttlefish bone to chew and play with: Tiny round balls, anything that will occupy the youngsters.



BUT BE CAREFUL!!

One year I put a couple of the swings like the photo on the left and a really nice youngster hung himself on the hanging rope. A lesson I have never forgotten as it is not the worst birds that disasters happen to, it is always the best.

Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday, August 11 for what should be a very interesting and informative meeting.

Carol Gough – Hon. Secretary