

BUDGIE BLAST

July 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.

The **Aviary Visit to Errol & Lynne Miller** was enjoyed by all and a lot of knowledge and useful facts were passed on so thank you Errol & Lynne.

Diary Dates:

Thursday, July 14th we will be showing the National Show winners and will have brilliant, and possibly humorous stories from Jamie Wright who was one of the carers in Adelaide.

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.

Keith (hope he remembers) will have two cock birds he will be giving away (free of charge) to any Novice member who attends our meeting that is interested in them. They are both 2021 birds, one being a Spangle and the other a Normal Skyblue. If more than one person is interested we will draw a card to see who wins them so bring along a cage. A plate towards supper is appreciated.

The two birds are pictured below



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: Another plucking vents for breeding: Another trimming vents for breeding and the fourth will be identifying faults so you don't pair the problems together. You are more than welcome to bring some of your own birds down to trim, pluck, despot or identify problems if you wish.

Birthday celebrations:

July 3	Rod Lihou
July 10	Damen Winch
July 17	Dale Keevers
24 July	Kevin Perkins

Congratulations everyone who is celebrating.



ALERT: Your club now has a 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: AJ is always busy sourcing new products to benefit the health and breeding outcome of our birds and we sincerely thank him for this. He has a new Fossil mixture coming which will eliminate worms, mite etc and you can put it in your nest boxes. Ask AJ about the other benefits of this great product.

AJ can also arrange oats, red millet seed etc. Just ask him and he should be able to get it in for you at a very good price.

Keith Gough has second hand cages available for \$35 and they are in very good condition. Please email him or call him on 0410 426 115 to arrange collection.

Hope to see you on Thursday, July 14th for another entertaining social evening.

If you haven't attended for a while – how about making it on this night as we would love to see you.

Carol Gough – Hon. Secretary