

Budgie Blast

April 2023

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, **April 13th** is the date for our next meeting which we hope you will attend. The topic is “Additives to seed and water and why?” Some of these additives may result in your birds coming into breeding season quicker, better health etc. This will cover a lot of different ideas so come along with pen and paper.

Birds to bring along for the tableshow are 2022 rung young birds and either 2023 rung Nestfeathers.

Birthday Celebrations:

April 10 Gary Meiers turning 40
April 10 Kaleena Geary

Diary Dates:

May 20 BNSBS Club Selection
May 27 SQBBA Zone Selection
June 2 – 4 Australian National Budgerigar Championship Show

Now is the time to catch out any 2022 rung young bird that you bred yourself and look at them, carefully. Have they got broken tail? If so, pull it out so a new one will be fully grown for the Zone Selection. Check for Scaley mite, red mite etc. Some birds are prone to these problems. We used to have a family of Clearwings that always got Scaley so treatment for them was twice as often as the other birds. We now have a family of Recessive Pied, that will have to be treated for mite more often. These are little things you should be picking up.

You think that because you are a Novice your birds won't be good enough? That is not true. There have been Novice birds go to the Zones before. Let the judges decide on their quality. The main thing is that you are representing your club.

A quick thank you to Angela, Kaitlyn & Keith for assisting Wynnum Redlands at their auction last week. A little help goes a long way and clubs appreciate it.

Our lucky number raffle still has 29 spare numbers to be sold before we can announce the winner of the \$500 so if you can buy one ticket or two please let me know. We have Ann & Beth Coleman who have purchased 12 numbers whilst other members haven't purchased any. Please this is for your club! I would love to draw the winner at our meeting next week but we have to sell the remaining tickets first.

I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday night April 13 and if you could bring a plate for supper that would be appreciated.

By the way, Ron Woodhead, our Vice Patron & Veterinarian will only be attending every second meeting from now on as it is a fair way for him to travel at night.

Carol Gough
Hon Secretary

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