

Budgie Blast

February 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, **February 9th** is the date for our next meeting and it will be a forum concept with guest speakers Lynne Miller & Glenn Winch. They will cover quite a number of topics and answer any questions you may have. It is not often you can have two experienced people like Lynne & Glenn together to discuss varying ideas so come along and join in the fun. Why not bring a notebook to take down information that may assist you?

Birds to bring along for the tableshow are 2022 rung young birds and either 2022/23 Nestfeathers. The more birds we have at our meetings, the better.

Prior to our general meeting we will hold a very short annual general meeting but don't let that deter you please.

Diary Dates:

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| February 9 | our meeting |
| February 13 | 8pm. Entries close for our show. Never entered birds before? How about now. |
| February 18 | 4pm: Set up for our show at the Strathpine Hall, Mecklem St . Any help at all will be appreciated. |
| February 19 | Our annual show. |

Birthday Celebrations:

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| February 8 | Jack Hackshall |
| February 11 | Alwyn Peffer |
| February 11 | Paige Hoskinson |
| February 17 | Ray Harrison |
| February 29 | Belle Hoskinson |
| March 6 | Garry Jones |
| March 7 | Carol Gough |
| March 9 | Kirrilee Nardi |
| March 11 | Levi Keevers |

Congratulations to them and everyone else who is celebrating a special occasion.

Judges Update:

The South Queensland Judges Association Senior Panel has increased dramatically with six panel judges being elevated to the Senior Panel.

They are Dave Ganzer, Brad Hargreaves, Brian Crosbie, Glen Kennedy, Lucas Hendry & Jamie Wright. Congratulations go to these six people who have worked tirelessly for the fancy.

National Show 2023:

The National show for this year will be held in Ballarat on the first weekend in June. You can register your interest by emailing BugieVic@outlook.com and they will add you to their mailing list! I believe the show will be live streamed again this year but there is nothing like seeing the birds in the flesh to appreciate just how good they are. It is also a lot of fun to be there with fellow fanciers.

All the functions will be held at the Mecure Convention Centre and judging will be held on the Saturday June 3rd and Sunday June 4th.

Hoping to see you on January 12 for our general meeting.

Carol Gough
Hon. Secretary.