

# Budgie Blast

## January 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](http://brisbanenorthbudgieclub.com)**

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

Thursday, **January 12 (next week)** is the date for our first meeting this year and we are certainly looking forward to seeing you again. Not only do we have a very interesting talk for you but you will be able to collect your 2023 rings and a paper copy of our December magazine if you want one.

The topic of the meeting will be “Breeding Expectations” and it should be a eye opener for not only Novice members but also some Intermediate & Open breeders.

Birds to bring along for the tableshow are 2022 rung young birds and either 2022/23 Nestfeathers. Let’s make this a good start for the new year with lots of birds being brought along for our meetings. We are a budgerigar club so we need to have budgies at our meetings please.

### Diary Dates:

**February 9 is the date of our meeting** next month and not only will it be our Annual General Meeting, but we also have a great meeting planned. I am just waiting for confirmation from the speakers, and I will inform you as soon as it is confirmed.

As most of you know our Annual General Meetings don’t take long and I can assure you of the same next month, but I am asking you to consider a role on the committee. This year we are looking for a Vice President as our present one Ross Patrick is not well and will be giving up his birds which is a great pity. We wish Ross a complete recovery and hope everything works out for him.

We are also looking for someone to learn the role of Show Manager. Glenn Winch will be running our show next month, but you could learn a lot by being his offsider. Please consider and put back into the club.

Our Annual Show will be held on Sunday February 12<sup>th</sup> and you would have received our show schedule over the Christmas Break but I will again attach it

to this Budgie Blast. Please support your club and win some great cash prizes to help pay for seed etc.

### **Birthday Celebrations:**

January 9                      Ramon Woolston  
January 21                     Jean Spencer turning 80  
January 23                     Eileen Henricks

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

### **Judges Update:**

The South Queensland Judges Association has been very busy over the past few months compiling a submission to the Australian National Budgerigar Council for the Melanistic Spangle. It would be fair to say there have been a few very interesting discussions and comments in relation to this but common sense has prevailed and the majority believe the birds is a Spangle and should be treated as such. I will keep you updated.

### **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 [BudgieVic@outlook.com](mailto:BudgieVic@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 will fellow fanciers.

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

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

Carol Gough  
Hon. Secretary.