

Budgie Blast

MAY 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, **May 11** is the date for our next meeting which we hope you will attend. Gerard Griffiths will be speaking to us on two topics. The first is “Keeping Bird Records” which is vitally important if you want to improve the lines of your birds” and “Breeding Recessive Pied”. Recessive Pieds are lovely looking birds and well worth thinking of taking into your breeding cages.

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

Diary Dates:

May 11 Our meeting night – please come along with any birds for the table show that you have. The more people in attendance, the better the night.

May 20 BNSBS Club Selection – this will be at our meeting hall with entries at 10am on the morning. Judging to start once all entries are in (probably around 10.30am. Again, we ask that you bring along any 2022 rung bird that you bred yourself. Regardless of what you think the quality is like, your birds may be the only ones in those classes.

May 27 SQBBA Zone Selection at the Strathpine Hall, Mecklem St; Judging to commence from 8.30am.

June 2 – 4 Australian National Budgerigar Championship Show in Victoria. The show will not be live streamed this year.

Important Note: 2024 ring orders **MUST** be in the hands of our Ring Steward Kaitlyn Edser by May 23, 2023. These rings must also be paid for by that date and this can be done at our meeting this week as you can make use of our EFTPOS machine to do so.

Magazine: As I have spent the majority of the past three months in hospital and another operation to come next week, unfortunately I have not been able to interview anyone for our magazine and I offer my sincere apologies. Also, I have had to cancel my trip to the National this year so again, a bit hard to get articles. Due to these circumstances, the committee has decided to forego the June magazine and have decided to change from four magazines per year to three. Therefore, it is hoped that I am well enough to produce the August edition with lots of interesting articles and news. I thank you for your understanding.

Birthday Celebrations:

May 4	Anne Coleman	
May 4	Barry McClennan	
May 6	Leanne Sellin	
May 6	Levi Keevers	
May 8	Gary Woolston	milestone of 70
May 12	Lynne Miller	
May 14	Jamie Wright	
May 17	Kevin Richards	milestone of 70
May 21	Peter Doherty	
May 23	Pat Heuvel	milestone of 75
May 23	Robert Peffer	milestone of 50
May 23	Neale Love	
June 2	Ian Mitchell	
June 5	Peter O'Loughlin	
June 9	Erica Lestin	

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.

Change of weather: Due to the change of weather, things should start happening in your breeding room if they haven't already. A number of people have stated they have had no eggs, clear eggs or poor hatchability. The weather is very changeable, and this interferes with the birds breeding patterns so have a little patience. We can discuss this more this Thursday evening at our meeting as this is where problems should be discussed to obtain different viewpoints and suggestions.

Looking forward to seeing you this week.

Carol Gough
Hon Secretary
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