## **BRISBANE & NORTHERN SUBURBS BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC**



Have you checked out our website or joined our Facebook group: Join us on Facebook – Brisbane & Northern Suburbs Budgerigar Club Inc Visit our website – **brisbanenorthbudgieclub.com** 



Meeting venue: Isabella Room, Strathpine Community Hall, Mecklem St; Strathpine. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start. This is a once off at this venue due to maintenance at Bracken Ridge Hall.

Thursday, **11<sup>th</sup> April** is the date for our next meeting which we hope you will attend.

Mr Gerard Griffiths will be speaking to us on how he prepares his birds and how he pairs them up. There will be a lot of valuable information given out on this night so please come along and not only learn a thing or two, but also mix socially with like minded people.

Birds to bring along for the tableshow are 2023 rung young birds, and 2024 Nestfeathers. The more birds we have the better the evening will be. Supper will be available free of charge to all who attend. A sincere thank you to everyone who brings down a treat for supper.

The Australian National Championship Show will be held on the weekend of May  $25 - 26^{\text{th}}$  in Launceston but the two weekends prior to that are very busy for some of us.

Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 12.15pm our club preselection will be held at our Bracken Ridge Hall. **WE NEED YOUR BIRDS PLEASE**. I have been saying this now for over 20 years and I don't know how I can get the message across.

We have 27 different classes to fill with up to four birds each class and we cannot even come close if YOU do not bring down as many 2023 rung birds that you have bred. It doesn't matter if you are a new Novice to the hobby, as long as your birds are club rung, we will welcome them with open arms.

When you enter your birds at the selection on May 11<sup>th</sup>, please have a sticker with your bird's ring number on the back of each cage. On the day, lunch, tea, coffee, soft drinks will be available free of charge.

## **Upcoming diary:**

**April 6** This Saturday: Wynnum Redlands Auction and what a great line up of birds they have available. There is sure to be a bird or two that will suit your aviary and your pocket. Viewing 8.30am to 9.30am which is when the auction commences. If you are unsure what to look for, there will be plenty of our members there to assist you. Please just ask.

**April 11** Thursday Our meeting night at the Isobella Room, Strathpine commencing at 7.30pm.. Gerard Griffiths will be passing on a little of his great knowledge.

**Millet:** Freshly picked millet sprays are available again through your club. We have 5kg boxes for \$75.50 and 10kg boxes for \$155. This millet is a beautiful clean golden colour and so fresh that we were waiting on the farmers to pick it . Please contact AJ or me.

**Congratulations** to our members who exhibited at the Future Show. You made us very proud, and you all have some wonderful birds coming along. I want to see them at our club selection. Congratulations to Rikki & Jack on winning a lovely pair of birds just for exhibiting two of their birds in the Show. First show and a massive win.

Regards

Carol Gough Hon. Secretary.