

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



Thursday, **14 February** is the date for our next meeting which we hope you will attend.

Mr **Peter Thurn,** President of the Budgerigar Council Victoria and Hall of Fame Breder will be speaking to us via zoom link and answering all your questions.

This is an opportunity that does not come along very often so take advantage. Peter is a wealth of knowledge, an excellent speaker and a very entertaining man. We want as many people as possible to attend our meeting and seek as much knowledge as you can. Please come armed with questions, notebook and pen. If you cannot attend but would like the zoom link, please let me know but we really want you in attendance.

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.



Entries for the Future Show close on Monday 11 March.

Your committee is asking all Novice & Intermediate members to enter as many birds as you can . Just by entering two or more birds, Novice exhibitors have a chance of winning a pair of super birds from the stud of Victorian John Ennis.

Intermediate exhibitors can win a bird from John Ennis as well just by entering at least two birds. There are no Open exhibitors to compete against, so why not give it a go. This is definitely the best show of the year and it will be held at the Strathpine Community Hall. I will attach a show schedule to this Budgie Blast. **If you require help with entries or cages, please contact me ASAP.**

Upcoming diary:

Monday, March 11 Thursday, March 14 Sunday, March 17

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Entries close for Future Show – NO ENTRY FEE!! Peter Thurn will be speaking to us. Future Show at Strathpine.

Birthday wishes are extended to the below members and anyone else having a birthday.

March 6	Garry Jones
March 7	Carol Gough
March 9	Kirralee Nardi
March 13	Errol Willey
March 18	Alex Calodoukas
March 19	Arjuna Cooray
March 20	Garry Menzies Milestone 70 th
March 23	Heather Farren-Price Milestone 80th

Congratulations to one and all.

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate our members for attending the table show evenings and learning about what constitutes a good bird. I am so thrilled that 99% of you know what to look for and this will assist you so much when you pair up for the breeding season. You will know what is acceptable and what is not.

Committee Vacancy: We would like to know if anyone has any questions re coming onto the committee of our club. Committee meetings are held in the Bracken Ridge Library on the first Tuesday of the month except January. If you can't attend, Kaitlyn can set you up on a live chat via face book. Meeting run for about 30 minutes and we would love to have you on board regardless of how little experience you have.

Regards

Carol Gough Hon. Secretary.