

BUDGIE BLAST

March 2020

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Our meeting on **Thursday, March 12th** will be our **Sales Night**. We ask if you have birds for sale you bring them along to see if they can benefit anyone. If you wish to purchase stock for your 2020 breeding season, you come along and see what is available. We ask that prices represent the quality of the birds please. If more than one person wishes the same bird, we will draw cards to see who the lucky person is. No matter how many people are interested in a bird, the price remains the same. We held a similar night last year and the buyers have been very happy with their offspring. So come along and see what is available.

Don't forget at every monthly meeting, we have a Pet Supplies Table ably run by Arjuna and our Honorary Veterinarian Ron Woodhead is in attendance if you have a problem in your breeding room or flights.

Hopefully we have solved the parking issue with the attendees at the Library Meeting rooms being told **THEY** have to park under the library leaving all the parking right outside the hall and at the back for us.

The Future Show is on this Sunday at the Mecklem St Strathpine Hall. If you have never attended this show before, I encourage you to go and have a look at the large classes of birds and the super quality our Novice & Intermediate Members are breeding. Judging commences at 9am.

Your committee is in the midst of setting up our new website so please bear with us whilst work continues. The old website was not a "user friendly" site therefore we intend to have one that everyone can go onto, research what is going on within the club and the hobby as a whole, view interesting articles etc. If anyone knows how to use Instagram can they please see Kaitlyn at our meeting.

Our **club Selection** for the Zone Selection Show will be held in our meeting hall on **Saturday, May 9th** from 10.30am. Please – can you bring all the 2019 birds you bred down to this – we need to have 4 birds in 28 classes and the committee cannot do it themselves. It doesn't matter if you think they are not good enough as you never know until you bring them down.

Flecking on birds is still a problem not only the breeders have to come to terms with but also us Judges. There will be some inconsistencies on the show benches and with opinions as the birds are not consistent. Hopefully our April meeting will answer all your questions on the subject.

If you wish to know what colours the offspring should be before you pair up, just send me a quick email to candkgough@outlook.com or contact any of your committee and they will assist you. There is a lot of experience within your committee so make use of it.



Best wishes are extended to the following people celebrating their special birthdays. If I haven't got your special day listed, please drop me a line and I will include it for your next special day.

March 12	James Smith
March 13	Errol Willey
March 18	Alex Calodoukas
March 19	Arjuna Cooray
March 19	Brian Hollingsworth
March 20	Garry Menzies
March 20	Dave Pendergast
March 23	Heather Farren-Price
April 11	Debbie Pendergast

Upcoming Meeting Topics

March 12	Sales Night – come and buy some good quality at reasonable prices
April 9	Flecking – and how much is too much?
May 14	Genetics – how you can tell what variety the young will be
June 11	Vitality in your Bird Room by Jamie Wright.

Your March Edition of the Club Magazine will be available at our meeting so come along, collect your magazine, support your committee, support your club, learn interesting information and have fun.

See you on March 12th – Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start.

Carol Gough

PS. Thank you to all who bring a plate along for supper.