



Capricornia Budgerigar

Society Inc.

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Dear Member,

As 2017 draws to a close we can reflect back on a highly successful year for our club. The various talks by club members on a range of topics at our monthly meetings were always a hit and generated great discussion and food for thought. Table shows were well supported and are a great way to learn about the finer points of the Exhibition Budgerigar. Our three shows for the year were a great success with entry numbers on the up. Congratulations to Terry and Kerry Huth on taking out the Grand Champion of Show at each of these shows, no mean feat and highlights the quality of the birds in this stud.

The ANBC National Show held in Mackay and hosted by the Queensland North and Central Zone Budgerigar Society of which our club is a member was a huge success and the highlight of the year in the budgerigar world. This success was in no small way due in part to the support from our club members. Both with helping on a myriad of jobs and the qualifying of their birds.

As previously stated in the last newsletter our Annual Auction was another success, but what wasn't mentioned was the very enjoyable dinner held on the Saturday night. It was a great way to meet and mingle with our out of town visitors and vendors, and for some to make new friends.

Our final function of the year was the Christmas party and lawn show held at the Ogden residence. It was a very pleasant day and a great way for everyone to socialise without the hustle and bustle of showing. Thanks to everyone for the excellent food provided and convivial atmosphere generated. Lawn Show results are shown later in this newsletter.

Looking forward to 2018 we mark an important milestone, that being the Fiftieth Anniversary of the formation of our great club. To celebrate this milestone our management committee are organising a Golden Anniversary Annual Show weekend of the 17th and 18th of March. The services of Alan Rowe of Victoria have been obtained to judge this event. Alan is a National judge and has also judged overseas and at WBO Shows. This will be Alan's last judging appointment as he retires from judging following this show, so make sure you enter your birds to get his expert opinion of them. He is also giving a talk on Exhibition Budgerigars on the Saturday afternoon in the show venue, which should prove to be very interesting and educational. The draft schedule for this show will appear later on in this newsletter. Please note there could be one or two minor changes to this document, you will be kept informed if this happens.

The club committee wishes all members and their families a safe and enjoyable Festive Season and a prosperous New Year. Also a successful breeding season ahead.

Cheers,
Russell Ogden
(Newsletter Editor, CBS Inc.)
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MEMBERS INFORMATION PAGE

- **Committee Members:** Confirmed at AGM

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Thanks to all those who have forwarded these details previously.

- Subscriptions for membership are due before January 01, 2018. At our AGM it was moved that the membership subscription rate remain at \$40.00 for 2018. There is no discount for early payment. A reminder that memberships must be paid before the end of January. An updated Renewal / Application form is attached.
- **SHOW & WIN!!!!!!!** Starting at our 2017 Breeders Show, you will become eligible to win a \$200 Credit at our Annual Auction by showing at the 3 Major Shows (Breeders 2017, Annual 2018, Young Bird Show 2018). You will receive one ticket for showing 1 to 10 birds, 2 tickets for 11 to 20 entries, etc. After the Young Bird Selection Show in 2018, the winner will be drawn. The more you show, the better chance you have to win. It is only open to CBS Inc members. You must show at all 3 shows unless you are judging the show or are genuinely ill or have a family emergency. The aim of this incentive is to encourage members to show consistently at all 3 shows.
- Services Section: The new Club Shirt is now being worn by many members. If you want to purchase one, contact John Agnew. John will also have a supply of 2018 rings (60 cents each and sold in lots of 25, postage is extra \$5.00) and show cages if anyone needs some.
- Future CBS Variety of the Year are as follows: 2018 Dark Eye Clears
2019 Danish Recessive Pied. These are judged at the Annual Show each year.

Food for Thought

Ian has posed a very interesting questions and it certainly warrants some thought and discussion amongst our members.

What seeds do you feed your birds? Do you know the source of your seed, is it alive and viable? Do you mix your seed to a set recipe? If not do you know the ratios of the seed mix? Is this the best nutrition for your birds? Is cost a factor?

As you can see from the above questions *seeds ain't seeds* so to speak. Maybe we take the seeds we use for granted and maybe we can do better for our birds. So please give these questions some serious thought and discuss these issues and any concerns you have with your fellow breeders. After all we should try and help one another as much as possible, for that is how we all improve.

I will kick this discussion off by sharing my seed regime. All my seed is purchased from Panorama Seeds at Mount Tyson, except for Oats which I purchase locally. I mix my own seed to the ratio of 4 parts Canary, 2 parts French White Millet, 2 parts Jap Millet and 1 part Red Panicum. These seeds are all grown on Panorama's property and Trevor can tell me the age of the seeds. If Trevor is short of a particular seed he will source it for me from one of his neighbouring properties. The seed is clean, fresh and reasonably cheap, although as I drive down and pick it up myself it would work out slightly more expensive than some locally supplied seed. By using this seed I know my birds are getting clean, alive and viable seed. Sunflower and Oats are supplied to the birds separately. I no longer use Hulled Oats as I feel it is a dead seed and is mostly imported. I find it causes excess fat deposits especially on hens which could explain breeding problems. I now use Feed Oats although I am getting more wastage, the birds are not gorging themselves on them and I feel they are doing better on them. Oats are only fed to the bird in the flights during Winter but at all times in the breeding cabinets. Sunflower to all birds at all times. So there you have my take on it, but I am most certainly looking forward to other breeders opinions.

Newcastle Thoughts

Following on from the article in the September newsletter, if you remember I spoke of the enclave of top breeders in the Newcastle area. On thinking about how these renowned breeders compare to the breeders from our club, I have come to the conclusion that we are not all that far from them in terms of breeding ability. Our Newcastle cousins have been placed on a pedestal and rightly so, as they have consistently produced great birds over many years and have had many wins and major placings both at major shows and at the ANBC level.

On reflection although our members have not been able to show at the major shows in NSW and Victoria due to travel constraints, in recent years we have been the equal if not better than the previously mentioned breeders at the ANBC level. Why do I say this? Since 2012 our members have produced 4 winners around 10 second places, several third placings and numerous birds on the top shelf. A very imposing record for a small club with the tyranny of distance against us.

Reminder

Don't forget to select and start preparing your birds for our Annual Show some 8 weeks out. As we look like having some exhibitors from other clubs competing, make sure your birds are in the best possible show condition and show our visitors just how good our birds are. If you think your birds are not up to standard, think again and bring them along you may just be surprised at how good they are.

Some Words of Wisdom

Good things come to those who **Believe**
Better things come to those who are **Patient**
And the **Best** things come to those who never **Give Up**

A Bit of a Giggle

Saturday came it was the Local Budgerigar Club Annual Show. Up the back sat three old breeders. Cedric was in his mid 60's and had been trying to win Champion of Show for 35 years, Now this year he was confident he had a bird good enough to finally succeed. His two mates Ron and Peter were gently ribbing him about his chances.

As the judging continued, through the window they noticed a hearse and cars driving slowly past the hall. Cedric stood up, placed his right hand on his heart and bowed his head. After the hearse had progressed slowly past, he relaxed and sat back down.

Ron said to Peter, "I've never known Cedric to be a religious man. He was very respectful of that funeral procession."

Peter chuckled, "Annual Show mate! It was the least he could do. They were married for nearly 45 years!"

Calendar

As the calendar of events for the year has as yet to be finalised, it will be published when available.

White Cap Variety

With the advent of the White Cap Variety being a near certainty to be an Exhibition Class at the 2019 ANBC Show, I thought it would be a good time to reprint an article on them by Nigel Tonkin. This may be of interest and help for those breeders just getting into or wanting to get into the Variety.

A New Mutation – White Cap

On a visit to the aviaries of Kevin O'Callaghan in Rockhampton Queensland AUSTRALIA in 2010 a couple of birds that did not appear to be the norm stood out. These birds had a Yellow Face with no yellow in the cap. The cap was white in fact almost whiter than white if this could be so.

On asking Kevin where these birds originated, he advised Graeme Kerle of Townsville in Queensland.

Graham produced from a Yellow Faced Opaline Cobalt hen (purchased at auction from Ernie Wise of New South Wales) and a Spangle Grey cock – non yellow faced (purchased from Robert Manvel also of New South Wales in one of his sale lots) 2 x Spangle Yellow Faced Sky cocks, 1 x Spangle Yellow Faced Sky hen, 1 x Spangle Sky cock. This occurred in 2003.

These 'Yellow Faced' progeny were all visual 'White Caps' and were quite obviously different when viewed in the nest. The mask being yellow, the cap white and the body colour 'Seafoam'.

Neither parent had any visual variations to what would be described as 'normal' for their respective variety.

The initial resultant offspring from this pairing suggest that the Spangle was not a Double Factor Yellow face.

The term 'Seafoam' was nominated by my soul mate, Jennie Liebich as soon as she sighted these birds; the body colour in each resembled the colour of the sea just below the foam of a breaking wave.

Whilst writing the article, and having knowledge that seafoam was referenced many years ago, and after corresponding with Dieter Keller of Germany we both agreed that the obvious naming of the birds produced by Graeme Kerle should be 'White Cap'. After consultation with Kevin and Graeme, this naming has been agreed to. Others within the fancy in Australia have agreed with this 'naming'.

'Seafoam' does not reflect the mask and cap colouration, but the body colour only and likely only in the Sky Blue version. They could have been called 'Kerle Faced Blue' to reflect the origins or 'Seafoam Yellow Face' to embrace Jennie's initial artistic interpretation, but 'White Cap' reflects the wording in the first paragraph of this article and the visual attributes of the bird.

The pairings at Graeme's resulted in nests averaging 70% visual 'White Caps' with the non-visual still carrying the trait as 'White Caps' were bred from these non-visual pairings.

Visual 'White Caps' to Normal Green series birds resulted in visual Blue series (non White Cap), and Opaline Green hens, these paired back to Blue series (Non visual White Cap) then gave a very high visual result in 'White Cap' of about 60%, this being Graeme's assessment.

When the first of these 'White Cap' birds were produced, Graeme gave a couple to a backyard breeder not knowing what he had produced, this breeder in recent times has produced some 'White Cap' Greys.

Kevin noticed 'White Caps' on a visit to Grahams and was fortunate enough to obtain some to breed with and Kevin then was kind enough to gift a couple to Jennie for her to work with.

The pair that arrived with Jennie back to Mount Gambier were both visual 'White Caps', one being Normal Sky and the other a Spangle Opaline Sky, these produced chicks and we were overjoyed to see that a couple were 'White Caps'. The resultant chicks did not seem to have a long life expectancy thus a number of outcrosses occurred quickly to try and ensure that the strain remained. Both Graham and Kevin did not have the same issue; it may have been that the birds that arrived at Mount Gambier were a 'little' close or not quite in breeding condition.

On pairing non visual to visual, there are now a couple of 'out crossed' visual birds to work with. There are others that have been paired to non-visuals with no resultant visuals as yet thus more 'proofing' will be required to fully ascertain breeding possibilities.

Graham and Kevin have sent down some further birds that are non-visual that have produced this new variety for them and to these two gentlemen Jennie and I cannot thank them enough for giving us the opportunity to work with these and the previous pair of birds.

One interesting occurrence is that we now have a Green with a Yellow Mask and White cap – and produced from two blues? The original pairing in fact.

This years breeding (2012 / 2013) has produced White Cap Cobalts and White Cap Greys (Normals & Opalines) from White Cap Normals to Normals and Cinnamonwing Greys plus a White Cap Spangle sky from a White Cap Light Green Spangle to a Normal non White Cap. All the pairings were from progeny from the original pair.

The observation currently is that the White Cap is a variation of the Yellow Faced Blue, the cap feathers seem to confirm this as the bottom portion of the pure white outer feather is yellow and other features seem to relate to the Golden Face.

The cap and wing feather ground colour (white) appear to be linked thus if this were the case, the Golden and Cream Faced forms of Yellow Faced Blue would by assumption have yellow instead of white in the wings, the latter is suggested by some.

This information is being released to share with others this new mutation and to also see if changes are occurring elsewhere in the world of a similar nature.

It is a bit premature to determine the breeding habits of this variety, noting that it is Dominant but other surprises might present.

I believe the Spangle has something to do with this mutation and other aviaries that I have visited recently have changes occurring and all of these go back to the Spangle parentage.

It is interesting as Roy Aplin of the United Kingdom painted birds similar to these some years ago.

Nigel Tonkin



Dam



Opaline baby at various stages





Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Tail Feathers and Upper Tail Coverts



Spangle Opaline Sky from the same pairing – is this a double factor ‘White Cap’?



**White Cap 'Opaline Light Green'
Front View**



**White Cap 'Opaline Light Green'
Back View**



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Breeders Show 28/10/2017

Judges :- *Ian Schneider and Kev O'callaghan*

Class	Ring No:	Description	Breeder
Grand Champion of Show	QNC-TKH-17-184	Spangle Cinnamon Grey Green	T&K Huth
Ch Opposite Sex of Show	QNC-TKH-17-190	Spangle Double Factor Yellow	T&K Huth
Ch Young Bird of Show	QNC-TKH-17-184	Spangle Cinnamon Grey Green	T&K Huth
Champion Beginner of Show	QNC-15-1524	Dilute Yellow Faced Sky	Guinane Family
Champion Nestfeather of Show	QNC-TKH-17-271	Spangle Cinnamon Grey Green	T&K Huth
Best Team of 3		Lutino's	Williamson Family
Open Class			
Champion Any Age Cock	QNC-TKH-16-105	Dominate Pied Grey Green	T&K Huth
Champion Any Age Hen	QNC-NUT-16-032	Cinnamonwing Sky	Nutley Family
Champion Young Cock	QNC-TKH-17-190	Spangle Double Factor Yellow	T&K Huth
Champion Young Hen	QNC-TKH-17-184	Spangle Cinnamon Grey Green	T&K Huth
Champion Nestfeather	QNC-TKH-17-271	Spangle Cinnamon Grey Green	T&K Huth
Reserve Champion A/A Cock	QNC-RCO-16-096	Normal Blue (Sky)	R&C Ogden
Reserve Champion A/A Hen	QNC-TKH-16-003	Spangle Grey Green	T&K Huth
Reserve Champion Y/B Cock	QNC-TKH-17-178	Opaline Green	T&K Huth
Reserve Champion Y/B Hen	QNC-TKH-17-177	Normal Grey Green	T&K Huth
Reserve Champion Nestfeather	CBS-17-824	Normal Green	R&V Gardiner
Beginner Class			
Champion Any Age Cock	QNC-15-1524	Dilute Yellow Faced Sky	Guinane Family
Champion Any Age Hen	CBS-16-1476	Normal Blue (Sky)	G Gleadhill
Champion Young Cock	CBS-17-1303	Normal Grey	N&F West
Champion Young Hen	QNC-GJG-17-009	Normal Green	G Gleadhill
Champion Nestfeather	QNC-EH-17-012	Normal Grey	E Huth
Reserve Champion A/A Cock	QNC-DGF-17-010	White Cap Dominate Pied	D Fisher

		Blue	
Reserve Champion A/A Hen	CBS-16-591	Clearbody Violet	Guinane Family
Reserve Champion Y/B Cock	QNC-GJG-17-006	Normal Grey Green	G Gleadhill
Reserve Champion Y/B Hen	QNC-DGF-17-019	Lacewing Yellow	D Fisher
Reserve Champion Nestfeather	QNC-GJG-17-053	Normal Green	G Gleadhill

Best of Varieties

Class	Cage No:	Breeder	Ring No:
Normal Green	101	A Pisano	QNC-15-757
Normal Grey Green	168	T&K Huth	QNC-TKH-17-177
Normal Blue	140	R&C Ogden	QNC-RCO-16-096
Normal Violet	128	Nutley Family	QNC-NUT-16-022
Normal Grey	65	N&F West	CBS-17-1303
Yellow Faced Blue	141	R&C Ogden	QNC-RCO-16-096
Australian Golden Faced Blue	136	Nutley Family	QNC-NUT-17-006
Black Eyed Self	142	R&C Ogden	QNC-15-584
Dilute	2	Guinane Family	QNC-15-1524
Lutino	143	R&C Ogden	QNC-RCO-16-108
Albino	146	R&C Ogden	QNC-15-540
Clearwing	114	R&V Gardiner	QNC-RVG-16-028
Greywing	19	D Fisher	QNC-DGF-17-016
Cinnamonwing	130	Nutley Family	QNC-NUT-16-032
Spangle Double Factor	165	T&K Huth	QNC-TKH-17-190
Opaline A.S.C	166	T&K Huth	QNC-TKH-17-178
Opaline A.O.S.V	131	Nutley Family	QNC-NUT-16-033
Clearbody	7	Guinane Family	CBS-16-591
Lacewing	35	D Fisher	QNC-DGF-17-019
Fallow	110	A Pisano	CBS-17-560
Spangle A.S.C	163	T&K Huth	QNC-TKH-16-001
Spangle A.O.S.V	169	T&K Huth	QNC-TKH-17-184
Dominate Pied	161	T&K Huth	QNC-TKH-17-003
Danish Recessive Pied		Nil Entries	
Crested	117	R&V Gardiner	QNC-RVG-16-041
AOV / AOSV	33	D Fisher	QNC-DGF-17-010

Total Number of Entries :- 148

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Lawn Show 26-11-2017

Judge :- *Ian Schneider*

Any Age

Three Entries

- 1st cage 5 Russell and Cheryl Ogden;
- 2nd cage 3 Nigel and Fiona West;
- 3rd cage 4 Nutley Family:

Young Bird

Five Entries

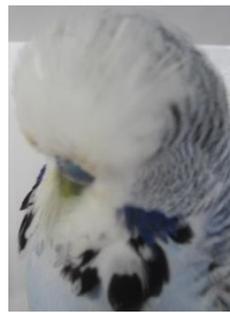
- 1st cage 52 Jason Major;
- 2nd cage 51 Nigel and Fiona West;
- 3rd cage 53 Nutley Family:

Nestfeather

Seven Entries

- 1st cage 174 Adam Jennings;
- 2nd cage 176 Adam Jennings;
- 3rd cage 170 Nigel and Fiona West:

50th Annual Show Schedule - 2018



SUNDAY 18 MARCH

Venue: North Rockhampton High HALL, B e r s e r k e r Street, North Rockhampton

Judge: Mr Alan ROWE (Victoria, ANBC Judge)

Chief Steward: Ian Schneider

Show Secretary: Russell Ogden

Entries: All entries must be on CBS approved entry forms (provided) Entries need exhibitors to use the class numbers as per the schedule in this newsletter.

Entry Fee: 50 cents per bird.

Entries Close: Day of Show, 8-15 am. Late entries will not be accepted.

Benching: by 8-45 am

Judging: 9-00 am

All persons responsible for winning exhibits must be present for checking of rings on completion of judging or exhibits will be disqualified.

Presentation of Trophies: Approximately 30 minutes after completion of judging.

Release of birds to follow presentation. The Chief Steward will advise time.

Please Note:

- Club show rules must be strictly adhered to.
- Proof of ownership must be produced for all winning exhibits, CBS rings excluded.
- Drinkers must be in show cages.
- Cage stickers to be adhered on the RIGHT hand side of cage.
- It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure all of their birds are nominated in the correct classes and mark cages accordingly.
- **All birds entered must be Owner-bred.**

There will be a selling section on the same day. 10% of proceeds to CBS Inc.. Members are requested to bring a plate for Morning Tea.

2018 ANNUAL SHOW AWARD LIST

A special 50 year Medallion presented to all awardees

<u>Grand Champion of Show.</u>	GOURLEY Family Trophy plus \$25.00 Trophy
<u>Ch. Opposite Sex of Show</u>	O'Callaghan Family Trophy
<u>Ch. Young Bird of Show</u> rung 2017	Jack Mitton Memorial Y B Trophy
<u>Ch. Beginner Bird of Show.</u>	Stam Family Trophy
<u>Ch. Derby Bird.</u>	Noel Shanahan Memorial Trophy.
<u>Ch. Derby Bird - Beginner</u>	Special Award donated by John Stam
<u>Derby Cock and Hen</u>	Share the Derby Rings prize money pool.
<u>CBS Variety Bird</u>	Special Award donated by John Stam (Dark Eye Clear, 2017) <u>Best</u>
<u>Team of 3. must be all same Sex.</u>	\$10.00 cash prize.
<u>Champion of EACH VARIETY :</u>	\$15.00 cash prize per variety

Special award for both Best Lutino and Best Albino, sponsored by John Stam.

OPEN CLASS and BEGINNER CLASS each receive the following:

Champion Any Age Cock	\$15.00 cash prize
Champion Any Age Hen	\$15.00 cash prize
Champion Young Cock	\$15.00 cash prize
Champion Young Hen	\$15.00 cash prize
Champion Nestfeather	\$15.00 cash prize
Reserve Champion Any Age Cock .	\$10.00 cash prize
Reserve Champion Any Age Hen	\$10.00 cash prize
Reserve Champion Young Cock	\$10.00 cash prize
Reserve Champion Young Hen	\$10.00 cash prize
Reserve Champion Nestfeather	\$10.00 cash prize

Budgerigar Schedule for CBS Inc. ANNUAL SHOW 2018

Variety	Any Age Cock	Any Age Hen	Young Bird Cock	Young Bird Hen	Nest Feather
Normal Green	1	101	201	301	401
Normal Grey Green	2	102	202	302	402
Normal Blue	3	103	203	303	403
Normal Violet <small>Violet Cobalt only</small>	4	104	204	304	404
Normal Grey	5	105	205	305	405
Yellow Faced Blue (Normal only)	6	106	206	306	406
Australian Golden Faced Blue <small>Normal in Double factor</small>	7	107	207	307	407
Black Eyed Self .	8	108	208	308	408
Dilute	9	109	209	309	409
Lutino	10	110	210	310	410
Albino	11	111	211	311	411
Clearwing	12	112	212	312	412
Greywing	13	113	213	313	413
Cinnamonwing	14	114	214	314	414
Spangle Double Factor	15	115	215	315	415
Opaline	16	116	216	316	416
Opaline (AOSV) includes Blackeye, Clearwing, Greywing, Cinnamon	17	117	217	317	417
Clearbody includes Opaline	18	118	218	318	418
Lacewing includes Opaline	19	119	219	319	419
Fallow includes Opaline	20	120	220	320	420
Spangle <small>Normal only, not class 22 combination</small>	21	121	221	321	421
Spangle A.O.S.V <small>(Includes Greywing, Cinnamon, Opaline, Fallow, Yellowface).</small>	22	122	222	322	422
Dominant Pied <small>(Includes Greywing, Cinnamon, Opaline, Fallow, Yellow Face, Spangle)</small>	23	123	223	323	423
Danish Recessive Pied (Includes Greywing, Cinnamon, Opaline, Fallow, Yellow Face, Spangle)	24	124	224	324	424
Crested	25	125	225	325	425
AOV/AOSV Includes Australian White Cap, Saddleback, Dark Eye Clear	26	126	226	326	426

The only combination of sections 8 to 16 is Yellow Faced Blue. See ANBC matrix at <http://www.anbc.iinet.net.au/ANBC%20eStandard%20Final%20October%202013%20master.pdf> for combinations of other sections 17- 26

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL / APPLICATION

2018

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Surname: _____

Christian Names: _____

Address: _____

Email**: _____ **This is vital to
allow prompt delivery of information to all members.

Phone Numbers _____ Mobile: _____

I agree to keep my birds in a suitable environment and use appropriate husbandry practices.

My current exhibition status is (Open, Novice, Beginner, etc.)

Applicant's Signature.....

Proposer's Name.....Proposer's Signature.....

Date.....

Please make cheques payable to: " Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc."

Membership Rates for 2017:

Senior : \$40.00 Partnership : \$40.00 Family: \$40.00

Memberships due by January 01 each year.

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