

Feathered Tales *of the CBS*



CAPRICORNIA BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC.



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October 2026

Dear Members,

Saturday the tenth of October saw our 58th Annual Breeders Show conducted which drew a record entry for us and was ably judged by Peter Thurn from Victoria. Peter's judging was greatly appreciated by the exhibitors drawing many complimentary comments. The show was followed in the evening by a very well received informative presentation by Peter on "Genetics a Different Perspective" which gave all who attended great insights into the variances of breeding and something for us all to think about. The evening ended with a sumptuous meal and great conviviality.

The club thanks those exhibitors who supported our show especially those who travelled great distances to exhibit. Congratulations to Dale and Tianni on winning the travel incentive, we hope it helped with your travel costs. Congratulations to all the winners on the day, the club thanks you for your entries. Thanks to Michelle in the canteen for keeping everyone fed throughout the day. Thanks also to those members and visitors who helped with setting up and clearing away and those who helped out as stewards and the myriad other jobs that need doing.

A special thanks goes to Mars Bird Care for their very generous support of our show, their products were very well received by the various winners. I urge all our members to support Mars Bird Care by purchasing Trill Expert products in return.

The full show results and some photos appear in this edition as does an article by a world-famous Pigeon fancier. I hear some people say pigeons are not Budgies and that is true but we can learn much from those fanciers as many are considered to be the best birdmen in the world.

One of our sister clubs in the Mackay City Budgerigar Club is holding their Budgie Bash on the first of November. I know some of our members intend supporting their show and it would be great to see a large turnout of our members and birds. Shayla recently sent out the show schedule and details via email to all members.

As our October meeting was poorly attended, the feeling of the meeting was that all members should be informed of the decision reached. Following the decision made at the September meeting, I approached the Qld Police Department and asked them to investigate on the club's behalf, the malicious activities being perpetrated against our club. The Officer that I spoke to was very understanding and suggested that we should pursue the matter as a civil prosecution as the club could then sue for a substantial amount of money. I explained as we didn't know the person or persons involved; we were not in a position to follow that course of action. She agreed and suggested we write to all clubs in our zone and explain the situation to them, as some of the accusations against us involved other clubs.

The executive drafted a letter out of courtesy to the other clubs informing them of the actions reluctantly pursued by our club and that letter is reproduced on the next page. Please read it as it is intended without commentary and let the Police do their job.

Russell Ogden

(Editor, Feathered Tales of the CBS) ogdenrc@bigpond.com

Dear Club Executives of the member clubs of the North Queensland Budgerigar Zone Inc.,

We, the Executive, on behalf of the members of the Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc. (CBS), wish to advise you and your members, as a matter of courtesy, that we have approached the Queensland Police Service to investigate and, if necessary, prosecute the person or persons responsible for the continued malicious harassment of our club.

This action was triggered by a recent anonymous complaint to the Queensland Office of Fair Trading regarding our June auction. The complaint stated that CBS had illegally paid a third party to conduct the financial aspects of the auction and that CBS had also paid Mr Kev O'Callaghan to act as auctioneer. The Office of Fair Trading investigated these complaints and found that CBS had not contravened any legal requirement. We would also like to clarify that CBS has never paid anyone for these services. Both the people who handled the financial aspects of the auction and Mr O'Callaghan are financial members of CBS and carried out their duties voluntarily. This is only one of many malicious incidents directed at our club over the past couple of years. Other incidents have included a complaint to the Office of Fair Trading alleging that we had not paid our public liability insurance, which was found to be false; an allegation that we had not completed the required paperwork and files for the Office of Fair Trading, which was also found to be false; and an allegation that we were not abiding by the Office of Fair Trading Model Rules, which was likewise found to be false.

There have also been rumours circulating that CBS is seeking to destroy the Cairns club and Bruce Schuster, as well as the Townsville club. These rumours are incorrect and damaging. Another rumour claims that CBS intends to leave the NQBZ and join SQBBA. We have also been subjected to numerous venomous and unsavoury comments made against several of our members.

The police officer suggested that CBS could pursue civil action; however, we would need to identify the person or persons responsible. As we do not know who is responsible, we cannot pursue this avenue at present, although it could potentially be beneficial to us. We will therefore leave the matter in the hands of the Queensland Police Service and hope that justice is achieved for all concerned.

We, the Executive of CBS, take no pleasure in instigating this course of action, but we must also protect the club's integrity and the hobby as a whole. We are all volunteers, and the purpose of participating in a hobby is to provide enjoyment and foster friendships among members while working towards like-minded goals.

Russell Ogden (President)

Shayla Evans (Secretary)

Michael Evans (Treasurer)

Kev O'Callaghan (Vice President)

MEMBERS INFORMATION PAGE

- **Committee Members:** Confirmed at AGM

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President:	Russell Ogden	0437 025 793
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Treasurer:	Michael Evans	0409 160 569
Secretary:	Shayla Evans	0408 731 846

- EMAIL Addresses: To allow for more efficient distribution of club information, please forward a test email or your email address to cbudgerigars@gmail.com and for newsletters to ogdenrc@bigpond.com ***Thanks to all those who have forwarded these details previously.***

- **SHOW & WIN!!!!!!** Starting at our 2025 Breeders Show, you will become eligible to win a \$200 Credit at our Annual Auction by showing at the 3 Major Shows (Breeders 2025, Annual 2026, Young Bird Show 2026). 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 2024, 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 Club Shirt is now being worn by many members. If you want to purchase one, contact Shayla Evans 0408 731 846 (Please do not call after 7:00 pm) Shayla will also have a supply of 2026 rings, (65 cents each and sold in lots of 25, postage is extra \$5.00) and show cages and cage fronts if anyone needs some.
- Future CBS Variety of the Year are as follows: 2027: - Dilute, 2028:- Saddlebacks, 2029:- Darkwings, 2030:- Rainbows, 2031:- Clearwings. These are judged at the Annual Show each year.

This is an article taken from Pigeon Sports.

Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc.

Breeders Show 10/10/2026

Judge:- Peter Thurn

Class	Cage No:	Description	Breeder
Grand Champion of Show	51	Pied Grey C	R & C Ogden
Champion Opposite Sex of Show	201	Spangle AOSV Grey Green	M & S Evans
Champion Young Bird of Show	177	Spangle Grey Green C	M & S Evans
Champion Open of Show	51	Pied Grey AA C	R & C Ogden
Champion Intermediate of Show	86	Green AA C	Jason Major
Champion Beginner of Show	244	Pied Cobalt C	Phil Bosci
Champion Nestfeather of Show	265	Cinnamon Green	Ian Schneider
Best Team of 3	24,26,27	Cinnamon Green cocks	Scott Eriksen
Champion Young Cock of Show \$50	177	Spangle Grey Green	M & S Evans
Champion Young Hen of Show \$50	201	Spangle AOSV Grey Green	M & S Evans
Best Lesser Variety Classes 7 8 9 12 13 14 19 20 21 26 28	40	Fallow Green C	R & C Ogden
Open Section			
Champion Any Age Cock	51	Pied Grey	R & C Ogden
Champion Any Age Hen	78	Spangle Cinnamon Grey	M & S Evans
Champion Young Cock	177	Spangle Grey Green	M & S Evans
Champion Young Hen	201	Spangle AOSV Grey Green	M & S Evans
Champion Nestfeather	265	Cinnamon Green	Ian Schneider
Reserve Champion A/A Cock	30	Cinnamon Grey	M & S Evans
Reserve Champion A/A Hen	71	Cinnamon Sky	Scott Eriksen
Reserve Champion Y/B Cock	174	Spangle Double Factor	M & S Evans
Reserve Champion Y/B Hen	188	Grey	R & C Ogden
Res Champion Nestfeather	272	Spangle Grey	Ian Schneider

Intermediate Section

Champion Any Age Cock	86	Green	Jason Major
Champion Any Age Hen	130	Opaline Cin Grey Green	Jason Major
Champion Young Cock	210	Grey Green	R & L Key
Champion Young Hen	215	Albino	R & L Key
Champion Nestfeather	285	Pied Grey	Jason Major
Reserve Champion A/A Cock	121	Danish Recessive Pied Blue	Jason Major
Reserve Champion A/A Hen	124	Grey Green	Peter Drew
Reserve Champion Y/B Cock	209	Green	R & L Key
Reserve Champion Y/B Hen	219	Pied	Peter Drew
Res Champion Nestfeather	279	Sky	Jon Lamberton

Beginner Section

Champion Any Age Cock	143	Opaline Yellowface Grey	Craig Sander
Champion Any Age Hen	155	Spangle Cin Grey Green	Mark Walker
Champion Young Cock	244	Pied Cobalt	Phil Bosci
Champion Young Hen	259	Pied Grey Green	Chris Rashleigh
Champion Nestfeather	290	Green	Wyatt Bielenberg
Reserve Champion A/A Cock	148	Pied Cobalt	Phil Bosci
Reserve Champion A/A Hen	151	Violet	Craig Sander
Reserve Champion Y/B Cock	229	Cobalt	Craig Sander
Reserve Champion Y/B Hen	254	Cinnamon Green	Mark Walker
Res Champion Nestfeather	289	Cinnamon	Wyatt Bielenberg

Raffle Winners: Jason Major X 2, R&C Ogden, R&M Vidler, Jon Lambo, Peter Drew, Shayla Evans, Scott Eriksen

Best of Varieties

Class	Cage No:	Breeder
Normal Green	86	Jason Major
Normal Grey Green	7	O'Callaghan Family
Normal Blue	11	R & C Ogden
Normal Violet	151	Craig Sander
Normal Grey	188	R & C Ogden
Yellow Faced Blue	92	R & L Key
Australian Golden Faced Blue	235	Justin Rashleigh
Black Eyed Self	189	R & C Ogden
Dilute	169	R & C Ogden
Lutino	19	Doug Wales
Albino	215	R & L Key
Dark Eyed Clear	66	Scott Eriksen
Clearwing	21	Rod & Val Gardiner
Greywing	67	O'Callaghan Family
Cinnamonwing	30	M & S Evans
Spangle Double Factor	31	M & S Evans
Opaline A.S.C	143	Craig Sander
Opaline A.O.S.V	130	Jason Major
Clearbody	---	No Entries
Lacewing	38	M & S Evans
Fallow	40	R & C Ogden
Spangle A.S.C	177	M & S Evans
Spangle A.O.S.V	201	M & S Evans
Dominant Pied	51	R & C Ogden
Danish Recessive Pied	121	Jason Major
Crested	245	Justin Rashleigh
Australian White Cap	81	O'Callaghan Family
AOV / AOSV. (Darkwing)	83	Scott Eriksen

Total Number of Entries – 273. 6 Teams. Total \$350 Entry Fees

Entries per section – 146 Open, 67 Intermediate, 60 Beginner.

Exhibitors per section – 9 Open, 4 Intermediate, 7 Beginner.

\$ 1030 in Prizemoney!

“Long distance Exhibitor”: \$30 fuel Voucher to Dale Keevers from 3 exhibitors.



Grand Champion of Show



Champion Opposite Sex of Show



Champion Young Bird of Show



Champion Nestfeather of Show



Best Violet



Pied – Phil Bosci



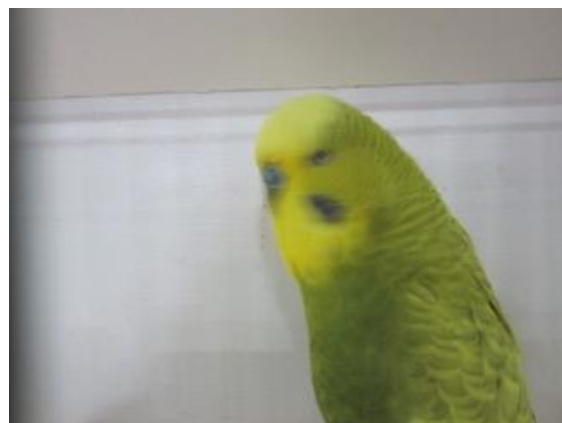
Best Australian White Cap



Best Normal Grey Green



Best Crested



Best Clearwing



Lutino Man Doug Wales receiving his award



Jason Major receiving his award



Peter Thurn Judging

Pure Strains

Is it necessary to spend a lot of money to obtain a top pigeon?

Do you think that pigeon strains that are pure actually exist?

Let's hear what Shaun Stockley, our late champions perception and advice is about acquiring pigeons.

"Pure strains of pigeons don't really exist anywhere at all, only in the books, magazines and the back of people's minds. The big sellers of pigeons, they have all the so-called strains.

If you go to any of these strains and really examine them, or to a top fancier and they'll say "it's his strain", they come from three, four or even five different families.

You don't have to put pigeons of the same strain together, you want good pigeons, two good pigeons. All the main lofts in Belgium, the super lofts do this. They don't have a strain. Nobody.

Gabby VanDeBela, one of the most talked about fanciers at this present time, he doesn't have a strain. He's got different pigeons from all over. But people they must have a certain strain. And that to me, that's where a lot of them go wrong.

When I go to a garden centre I buy a packet of seeds. And, for me the best way to improve your loft is to go to a good fancier. Somebody that's winning, somebody who has good pigeons. They don't have to cost thousands of pounds. And, they most certainly won't if you go to a fancier. I would go out and buy summer hatched youngsters for reasonable money, off a good family, and start from there.

You can do it in every country. In every country where there is the sport of pigeon racing, there are good fliers and bad fliers. There is good pigeons and there is bad pigeons. You go to a man in your own society who is flying exceptionally well, or to the society down the road, and ask him, "Can I have

the eggs from your widows?" it's as simple as that. You don't have to go and spend a fortune.

As Gabby said always. Don't buy one pigeon, go to a fancier in the middle of the season, or the last of the season, September youngsters, those are the best, and they don't cost much, September youngsters. People don't do this, they say it's too late. But those are the best, summer youngsters, September youngsters. That is the best.

HOME COVID TEST

1. Pour a large glass of red wine, try to smell it.
2. If you can smell the wine then drink it & see if you can taste it.
3. If you can taste & smell it confirms you don't have Covid.

Last night I did the test 19 times, & all were negative, thank God.

Tonight I am going to do the test again, because this morning I woke with a headache & feel like I am coming down with something.

I am so nervous!



Fertile egg progression chart.



4 dias



6 dias



8 dias



10 dias



11 dias



12 dias



13 dias



14 dias



15 dias



16 dias



17 dias



18 dias





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CBS Inc.---Calendar of Events---2026.

Note that some Friday Night meetings have been changed to follow a Show or Club event.

11 Jan Sunday	ABS Inc Auction	Beenleigh Show Grounds Brisbane		
Jan 13 Tuesday	Committee Meeting Discuss Annual Show, Auction, Judge for YB Show & Breeders Show Zone Matters eg. carers etc. Incorporation review.	Evans residence	5.45 pm	
Feb 06	General Meeting Judges Meeting to follow.	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE</u> : Crop Feeding – Russell Ogden
March 06	General Meeting	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE</u> : Veterinary Lecture – Dr Bonnie Wetherall
March 09 Monday	SHOW ENTRIES due by 8:00pm	Phone, Text or email Show Secretary		
March 14 Saturday (	58th ANNUAL SHOW Judge: TBC Selling class included.	Nth R'ton High School Hall.	Bench by 8:50am	A/A & Y/B & NF Judging commences 9:00am
March 17 Tuesday	Committee Meeting Discuss ZONE & ANBC Agendas. Young Bird Show CBS Auction details Club Trip	Evans residence	5:45pm	
March 21 Saturday	Wynnum Redlands BS Inc. AUCTION	Capalaba ShowgroundsS mith Street Venue TBC		

April 10	General Meeting	NRHS	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE:</u> Annual Schedules – Throw a question to the Meeting.
April 10 CBS Inc. ANNUAL AUCTION ENTRIES DUE TODAY!!!!!!!				
Easter: G o o d F r i d a y April 03 – Monday April 06 Sat April 25. ANZAC Day				
May General Meeting	May General Meeting to follow Young Bird Selection Show			
May 02 Saturday	CBS INC YOUNG BIRD SELECTION SHOW. May General Meeting to follow this SHOW Draw of CLUB REWARDS for credit of \$200 at CBS Auction	Mount Larcom Showgrounds Day of Show entries close at 8:30 am. CBS Members Only	Benching by 9:00am	Y/B Rung 25 & NF Rung 26 Judging commences by 9:10am CBS Members Raffle drawn.
May 16 Saturday	North Qld Budgerigar Zone Inc: 1. Judges Panel & 2. Delegates Meeting.	Venue: Townsville		3:00 pm Judges Meeting TBC 3:30 pm Zone Delegates Meeting TBC
17 May Sunday	North Qld Budgerigar Zone Inc. CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW.	Venue: Townsville		Benching by 8am Judging starts after benching
Friday May 22 Saturday 23 Sunday 24 Monday 25	ANBC C'SHIP SHOW	South Queensland Budgerigar Zone Mantra Sharks Gold Coast	See ANBC Website for information and details, eg, Venue, times, Auction, ANBC Judges Meeting, etc.	
No JUNE General Meeting				

Sat June 06	Pre-Auction Dinner	Venue: Victoria Tavern (upstairs) TBC	6.30 for 7.00pm	North R'ton Hall opened from 2-4pm for setup & birds to be dropped off.
June 07 Sunday	ANNUAL WINTER AUCTION	Nth R'ton High School Hall.	Bench by 7.45am	View 8.am Starts at 9:00am
Sun June 14 BC&CBS Annual Show Bundaberg. TBC Sat June 20 SQBBA Auction, Brisbane. TBC Sat 20 & Sunday 21 June MOUNT LARCOM SHOW. TBC				
July 03	General Meeting	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE</u> :My Strategies in the Breeding Room. Ian Schneider
July 14 Tuesday	Committee Meeting Discuss AGM, Club Trip, October Breeders Show, Judge,	Venue: Evans residence	5:45pm	
July 25 or 26. TBC Sat	Moreton Club Annual Auction	CLUB ANNUAL EVENT Strathpine BNE		
July 31 AGM & Monthly Meeting) Avoids Clash with Newcastle	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING General & Judges Meetings to follow	North Rockhampton High School (NRHS)	7.15pm	No <u>Table Show</u> or <u>FEATURE</u>
August 08 Newcastle Budgerigar Auction. TBC Saturday				
Sept 04	General Meeting	NRHS	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE</u> : Progressing in the Hobby Mick Evan

September 15 Tuesday	Committee Meeting Discuss Calendar of events, Venue booking. End of year event, Judge for Annual Show, donation for Meeting Room. Vendors for Auction 2026	Venue: Evans residence	5:45pm	
Oct 05 Monday	ENTRIES for Breeders Show due tonight 8:00pm		Phone, Text or email Show Secretary	
Oct 10 Following Breeder's Show	No General Meeting held due to a Presentation by Peter Thurn. " Genetics-a Different Perspective."	Park Avenue Hotel	5.00pm	<u>Presentation followed by Dinner</u>
Oct 10 Saturday	58th BREEDERS SHOW Judge: TBC Selling class.	Nth R'ton High School Hall.	Benching by 8:50am	A/A & Y/B & NF Judging commences 9:00am
Nov 06	General Meeting	NRHS	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE</u> : A Breeder's Interpretation of ' The STANDARD '. Russell Ogden.
Novem 17 Tues	Committee Meeting If required to finalise Calendar 2027, Auction Invitees, etc.	Venue: Evans residence	5:45pm	
Sunday Nov 22	CHRISTMAS BREAKUP,	TBA		
Dec 04	General Meeting	NRHS	7.15pm	<u>Table Show</u> A/A & Y/B & N/F <u>FEATURE</u> : Medications for a healthy flock – Guest Speaker (Veterinarian?)

RINGS: 2026 Rings are 65 cents each for coded and un-coded rings, sold in lots of 25. Package and Postage is extra \$5.00.
Contact Shayla Evans.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

2026

Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc.



Forward to: Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc.

Secretary: P.O. Box 10165

Frenchville QLD 4701

Surname: _____

Christian Name: _____ (all if partnership)

Address: _____

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

Phone Number: _____ Mobile: _____

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

My current exhibition status is (Open, Intermediate, Beginner.)

Applicant's Signature.....

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

Date.....

Please make Payment to: " Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc."

BSB – 084034 A/C No – 283720998 Reference Surname & Membership

Membership Rates for 2026:

Senior : \$40.00

Partnership : \$40.00

Family: \$40.00

Memberships due by January 01 each year. Membership after June 30 will be \$20 for remainder of current year.

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