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2006 ANNUAL MEETING

MINUTES

RYDGES OASIS RESORT

CALOONDRA

29 MAY 2006

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AGENDA FOR THE 2006 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL Inc. TO BE HELD AT THE RYDGES OASIS RESORT, CALOUNDRA ON 29 MAY 2006 COMMENCING AT 9.00A.M.

- Item 1: Roll call of member bodies and introduction of delegates.
- Item 2: Apologies.
- Item 3: Opening of the meeting by the ANBC President, Dave Ganzer.
- Item 4: Address by Bruce Chapman of Chapman Rings.
- Item 5: President's Report (Dave Ganzer).
- Item 6: Fixing Times for Meeting.
- Item 7: Election of Office Bearers for 2006/07
 - President
 - Secretary
 - Committee
 - Public Officer
 - Historian
- Item 8: Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 30 May 2005 at Melbourne.
- Item 9: Business Arising from the Minutes of the Previous Meeting.
- Item 10: Correspondence.
- Item 11: Financial Statement.
- Item 12: Membership Fee for 2006/2007.
- Item 13: Affiliations. (WBO and ABA)
- Item 14: Report from the ANBC Colour and Standards Committee.
(Co-ordinator Rob Hugo).
- Item 15: Report from the ANBC National Judges' (Co-ordinator Russell Keane)
- Item 16: Report by Ron Hunt on ANBC History update.
- Item 17: Report by host Zone (SQBBA) on the 2006 Championship Show.
- Item 18: General Business.
 - Leg Rings
 - Conduct of Australian Championship Show
 - Sponsorship and Fundraising
 - Bird Keeping Concerns
 - Administrative Matters
- Item 19: ANBC Championship Show 2007 & 2008.
- Item 20: Closure of Meeting.

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUDGERIGAR
COUNCIL HELD IN CALOUNDRA ON 29 MAY 2006**

ITEM 1 - ROLL CALL

Member Bodies, Office Bearers and Sub-committees were represented as follows:

Victoria (B.C.V. Inc.)	Alan Baxter
New South Wales (B.S.N.S.W. Inc.)	Warren Wilson and Bruce Bradford
South Australia (B.C.S.A. Inc.)	Nigel Tonkin and John Mulley
South Queensland (S.Q.B.B.A Inc.)	Clinton Ault and Keith Gough
North Queensland (Qld Nth & Central)	Bruce Schuster and Graham Ward
Tasmania (B.C.T. Inc.)	Derek Poole and Phillip Charlesworth
Western Australia (B.C.W.A. Inc)	Rob Hugo and Bob Levy
Host President	David Ganzer
Colour and Standards Co-ordinator	Rob Hugo
National Judges' Co-ordinator	Russell Keane
National Secretary	Bob Bourke

ITEM 2 - APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Margaret Bridgeman (BCV), Jim Fletcher (BCT), MR Ron Hunt (Historian) and Mr Bruce Chapman of CHAPMAN RINGS/PETCARE DIRECT.

ITEM 3 – OPENING OF MEETING BY ANBC PRESIDENT, DAVE GANZER

The President, Dave Ganzer, opened the meeting at 9.02 a.m. and welcomed delegates.

ITEM 4 – ADDRESS BY MR BRUCE CHAPMAN OF CHAPMAN RINGS

Mr Bruce Chapman of CHAPMAN RINGS and PETCARE DIRECT was not in attendance. The Secretary provided delegates with summary sheets of payments to the ANBC for ring levy collected on behalf of the ANBC by CHAPMAN RINGS for 2005 Rings and 2006 Rings as at 23 May 2006.

ITEM 5 – PRESIDENTS REPORT

Council President, Dave Ganzer presented and tabled his report. (A copy is attached to these minutes).

Motion from Derek Poole, seconded by Bruce Schuster, that ‘The President’s Report be accepted and a vote of thanks be extended to Dave Ganzer’ – Carried

ITEM 6 – FIXING TIMES FOR MEETING

It was resolved that Morning Tea would be taken at 10.30 a.m. and lunch at 12.30 p.m.

ITEM 7 – ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2006/07

1. ANBC President.

Motion from Warren Wilson, seconded by Rob Hugo, that: ‘ *The President B.C.S.A. Inc, Nigel Tonkin is elected as Council President for the 2006/2007 term*’ – Carried unanimously.

2. ANBC Secretary.

Motion from B.S.N.S.W., seconded by Rob Hugo that: “*Bob Bourke is nominated for the position of ANBC Secretary for the period 2006/07*” – Carried unanimously.

Motion from WABC

That: “*Bob Bourke is nominated for the position of ANBC Secretary for the period 2006/07*” Motion withdrawn.

3. Public Officer.

Motion from Bruce Bradford, seconded Graham Ward, that: “*David Butters is nominated for the position of Public Officer of the ANBC for the period 2006/07*” - Carried unanimously

4. Historian.

Bob Bourke referred to a letter from Ron Hunt in which Ron indicated that he had held the position of Historian since its inception in 1998. Ron further advised that due to other commitments he is finding it more and more difficult to attend this marvellous convention and would prefer if some other person took up the pen and continued this work.

Motion from Warren Wilson, seconded Alan Baxter that: “*Leigh Downey is nominated for the position of ANBC Historian for the period 2006/07*”. – Carried.

Motion From Nigel Tonkin, seconded Rob Hugo that: “*A letter of thanks be prepared by the Secretary and forwarded to Ron Hunt for his efforts in compiling the ANBC History and annual updates as ANBC Historian from 1998.*”. – Carried unanimously.

5. ANBC Committee.

The President elect (Nigel Tonkin) and Secretary (Bob Bourke) are automatic under the constitution. The third member is to be elected IAW Clause 3 (d) of the Constitution.

Motion from Nigel Tonkin, seconded by Derek Poole, that “*Dave Ganzer is appointed as the third member of the Committee for the 2006/2007 term.*” - Carried unanimously.

ITEM 8 – MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting held at the Melbourne Convention Centre on 30 May 2005 had been circulated to member bodies and were included with the agenda.

Motion from Alan Baxter, seconded by Rob Hugo, that: “*The minutes of the previous meeting as circulated are a true and accurate record of that Meeting*” - Carried

ITEM 9 – BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- **National Trophies** – These (6X22) have been purchased and taken on charge. Qty 22 have been provided to SQLD for 2006 and written off.
- **Memorandum of Understanding** – With National Sponsors and Guidelines to States/Zones for use when dealing with National Sponsors is a task in progress and ongoing.
- **Judges Certificate** – Response was poor, not all States/Zones provided comment. Comment from those who did has been considered and where appropriate incorporated. Badges (both ANBC and National Judges’ have been replenished and taken on charge. The Secretary provided examples of the Judges Certificate with some suggested minor amendments and parchment colours. It was generally agreed that the darker paper (Putty) was acceptable and that the minor changes be incorporated.

Motion from Derek Poole, seconded by Nigel Tonkin, that: “*the draft certificate be amended as agreed and the National Secretary progress this to finalisation*” – Carried

Motion from Warren Wilson, seconded by Derek Poole, that: “*All Nationally accredited Judges be presented with the New Certificate*” – Carried

- **Calendar of National Winners** – Task in progress and still ongoing. Bob Bourke circulated examples both Commercial and non commercial for comment which was favourable. Secretary advised that he would continue to progress this task.
- **Hall of Fame** – No anomalies to data provided to Delegates to the last Council Meeting by the National Secretary were reported back. 2006 update will be completed and circulated to Member Bodies. Following discussion of the data it was moved:

Motion from Clinton Ault, seconded Derek Poole, that “*Deceased members be included on a separate listing on the Hall of Fame Spreadsheet*” – Carried

Following this motion the National Secretary requested that States/Zones advise him of any deceased member contained on the listing.

- **Draft Paper** – Concept of holding National out of Host State/Zone area i.e. Alice Springs remains a task in progress and is ongoing.
- **BSNZ** – BSNZ have not been forthcoming with formal request to use our pictorial.

ITEM 10 – CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence for the year was provided in binders for Council perusal. Secretary advised that all action had been taken.

Motion from Rob Hugo, seconded by Alan Baxter, that: “The correspondence be accepted and Council endorse the action taken by the Secretary” – Carried

ITEM 11 – FINANCIAL STATEMENT

A Financial Report , Balance Sheet, Audit Report and Sponsorship and Ring Levy Support Statement were provided to Delegates with the Meeting Papers. The Secretary provided updated balances for Council accounts for the period 1 Apr 06 to 29 may 2006.

Mr Gary Heather had conducted an audit of the accounts, free of charge, and provided a written report. The Secretary advised that he had formally thanked Gary for his generous support.

Motion from John Mulley, seconded by Keith Gough, that: “*The financial report and Audit Report be accepted*” – Carried.

Motion from Derek Poole, seconded by Bruce Schuster, that: “*Mr Gary Heather be contacted and invited to conduct the audit of the 2006/2007 accounts*” – Carried.

ITEM 12 - MEMBERSHIP FEE

The Membership Fee is currently \$300. Following discussion the fee for 2006/07 which is due as at today’s date was decided as follows:

Motion from Derek Poole, seconded by Clinton Ault, that: “*The ANBC Membership Fee for 2006/2007 is set at \$300*” – Carried.

ITEM 13 – AFFILIATIONS

1. **WBO.** Membership is currently sponsored by ‘Golden Cob’. This is due in April, ANBC has been historically late with payment (August). Secretary sought Committee endorsement to effect payment in 2006 when due (April) and seeks endorsement of that action and Council approval to renew in April 2007.

Motion from Warren Wilson,, seconded by Rob Hugo, that: “*The action taken by the Committee to effect payment of the WBO Membership renewal in April 2006 is endorsed and that payment for 2007 be made by the Secretary when due (April 2007).*” – Carried.

2. **ABA.** Report by ANBC Delegate, Bruce Bradford.

- Bruce reported that he had attended all meetings.
- A new Committee had been elected and was active with a full agenda and proactive approach.
- As before, there were issues of concern with Kogarah Council and draft regulations. ABA had made a submission prepared by a BSNSW (ST George Branch member) and the issues have been ongoing now for some time. Consultation is continuing.
- Bird Flu concerns were addressed at a combined presentation hosted by ABA and Canary and Cage Bird Federation. Presenters were from Federal Dept of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and NSW Dept of Primary Industries. The seminar also addressed exotic bird licensing arrangements.
- Bird Sale – Voluntary Code of Practice. Bruce distributed to Delegates the ABA Bird Sale Voluntary Code of Practice. And advised of recent developments at the Gunadah Bird Sale.

Motion from Nigel Tonkin, seconded by Bruce Schuster, that: “*ANBC renews its membership of the ABA for 2006/2007 and renews its Insurance (Limited Liability) through ABA*” – Carried.

Motion from John Mulley, seconded by Graham Ward, that: “*Mr Bruce Bradford is nominated as ANBC Delegate and represents ANBC at ABA Meetings in 2006/2007*” – Carried.

ITEM 14 - REPORT FROM THE COLOUR AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Rob Hugo addressed the Council Meeting as National Colour and Standards coordinator and presented the following report.

- The Colour and Standards meeting was held at Caloundra on the 27th May 2006. All states and zones were present. Those present were:-
Lloyd Richardson B.C.V. – Peter Glassenbury B.C.S.A. – Roy Blair TAS. - Bob Levy W.A. – Henry George S.Q.B.B.A. – Scott Erikson Qld N&C Zone - Bob Gorman B.S.N.S.W. – Rob Hugo - Co-ordinator.
- Observers:- Allan Gamble – Dave Ingoe – Herby Dunstan -Nigel Tonkin – Bob Bourke.

Minutes of May 2005 Meeting - Business Arising

The minutes of the meeting were read and confirmed By: - Tas 2nd By Nth Ctl Qld Zone

The following business arising.

Results of the 1st October replies.

- No1 – Yellow Face Blues 6 No’s – 1 Yes = Dead Issue

Vote

Yes S.Q.B.B.A – VICTORIA - BSNSW
No WA – BCSA – TASMANIA – NTH CENTAL QLD SONE.

3 – 4 Lost

- **THAT:** – *"The scale of points be reformatted reversing Markings and Colour in both placement and points allocation."*

2nd By Tasmania

Vote	Yes	No
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S.Q.B.B.A. Put an Amendment to the motion :-

That the Points to be 50 for type.
25 for Markings.
25 for Colour.

2nd By Tasmania

Vote taken for the amendment.

Yes: - BSNSW – Sth Qld – Tasmania.

No: - WA – Nth Ctl Qld Zone – Victoria – BCSA.

Amendment Lost 3 – 4

The original Motion was again put and voted again **lost 3 - 4**

Motion from SQBBA.

- **THAT:** – the Yellow Face Blue and the Spangle be interchanged on the matrix.

2nd By

Vote	Yes	No
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Lapsed with no seconder.

- Discussion Point – consideration be given to allow powder coated chrome show cage fronts.

A presentation was given of three different show cages with powder coated fronts attached by Dave Ganzer. It was decided that Dave gather more information as to the suggested cost and a standardised colour for the proposed use of the show cage fronts. This information is to be sent to the Co-ordinator for distribution to the states and zone to gather home state information on the use of for 2007 C & S meeting.

General Business.

WBO Update.

A pictorial of the WBO proposed Standard was circulated along with the colour plate matrix by the co-ordinator in the information folder.

It was agreed that the proposed standard of the WBO was not accepted by C & S as our own Pictorial is superior.

At this point the meeting was asked by the co-ordinator to allow an address of a letter with concerns and proposals received after the cut off date for the C & S agenda. This letter was included in the folder of information to the delegates. With this the meeting agreed and Peter Glassenbury proceeded to address the point included and as most of it was addressed through discussions of items in the meeting left one item of concern.

This was the inclusion of the Violet factor in the varieties of the national varieties in the national competition as of 2007. It was agreed after much discussion that Peter will collate information as to the wording of an amendment to the Standard and present it to the co-ordinator by 30th June 2006. This information then will be distributed to the states and zone for further discussion at the 2007 C & S meeting.

SQBBA put a motion :-

That for consistency “Buttercup Yellow” to be consistent throughout the standard be adopted as the standard colour for Black Eyed Yellow and Dark Wings which will then be consistent with the Red Eye Self – Double Factor Spangle – Clear body – Lacewing and Dark Eyed Clear.

Lapsed. No seconder.

Coordinators report.

- The Co-ordinator Rob Hugo raised the point that inconsistent voting is being done from year to year on certain point's e.g. the Yellow face Blue.
- Also the non acceptance of the voting results is still being voiced and has been consistent since the rewrite of the Standard.
- State and Zone bodies need to be more responsible to the committee of C & S to clean up all the on going points presented to Council for ratification.
- Rob Hugo thanked the states and zones for their participation through the year with the work in progress matters.

Nomination of Colour and Standards Co-ordinator for 2006-2007

Rob Hugo is nominated and has accepted the nomination as National Co-ordinator for Colour and Standards, subject to Council Concurrence for 2006 – 2007

Prepared by: Rob Hugo for and on behalf of the National C & S Committee on 27th May 2006.

After discussion of the report and viewing of Showcage with powder coated fronts, the following was moved:

Motion from Derek Poole, seconded by Clinton Ault , that : “ *The Colour and Standards Report be accepted and Rob Hugo endorsed as Colour and Standards Coordinator for 2006/2007*” – Carried

ITEM 15 – NATIONAL JUDGES’ REPORT

Russell Keane addressed the Council Meeting as National Judges’ Coordinator and presented the following report:

1. Panel

- 1.1. There are now 37 Panel Judges (list attached).
 - There were no nominations for the National Accreditation Exam in 2006.

2. General Meeting

- 2.1. Attendance:
29 Judges and 4 Visitors in attendance.
- 2.2. Chairman of Judges Panel 2006/2007 Henry George.
- 2.3. Confirmation: Eight judges were re-appointed as per the seven year rule: G Tuthill (TAS), A Baxter, L Richardson (VIC), R Gorman (NSW), E Miller (SQLD), K O’Callaghan (NQLD), P Glassenbury (SA).
- 2.4. Council are advised the following judges will have to be reappointed in 2006 in accordance with the seven year rule. S Mow (VIC), B O’Connell (VIC), N Love (SQLD), I Schneider (NQLD), M Loveridge (SA) and S Reardon (SA).
- 2.5. Council are requested to ask all States & Zones to verify that all Judges on the current A.N.B.C. Judges Panel meet the criteria to remain on the list.
- 2.6. Judges Panel co-ordinator for 2006 is Russell Keane.

3. General Business

- 3.1. Reimbursement of expenses. The attached receipts are requested to be reimbursed to the Judges Panel Co-ordinator – Daily Planet Newsagency (\$15.00) stamps and J W Newsagency (\$10.00) stamps.
- 3.2. It is recommended that the ANBC Judges Rules be amended to allow use of the “Svensson Paddle” at ANBC National Shows as an aid to Judging.
- 3.3. It is recommended that the use of the “Svensson Paddle” be limited to one per cage in accordance with the rules applying to the use of judging sticks (i.e. only one Paddle per cage).
- 3.4. The Judges Panel advise the Silver Powder Coated Cage Fronts are acceptable from a judges perspective, but recommend that a trial of the cage fronts be conducted to ensure the durability of the fronts.

- 3.5. It is recommended that the Budgerigar Society of New Zealand be allowed to nominate candidates to stand at the ANBC Judges Accreditation Examination. Nominations to be subject to the same rules and conditions that apply to the member bodies.
- 3.6. It is recommended that Council discuss and request a decision, in an approved manner, the subject of birds who are disqualifiable (under the ANBC rules) be actually disqualified at an ANBC Show and therefore are not able to accrue points in the National Competition.
- 3.7. Next year's (2007) workshop will look at the Blackeyed and Suffused Yellow varieties.

In discussion of the report, Russell demonstrated the use of the Svensson Paddle.

Motion from Derek Poole, seconded by Nigel Tonkin, that: *“The Svensson Paddle be allowed as an aid to judging at National Shows from 2007. The rules in relation to judging sticks (one per cage) are to be applied.”* – Carried

In relation to BSNZ nominees being invited to stand at the ANBC Judges Accreditation Exam a formal approach is required from BCNZ for ANBC consideration. It is understood that this may be forthcoming following the BCNZ AGM in June 06. Consideration of such a request may involve change to rules and regulations. A postal vote would be required if formal approach is made.

Motion from Nigel Tonkin, seconded by Derek Poole, that: *“The National Secretary correspond with BCNZ in relation to a formal approach for Candidates to stand the ANBC National Judges Accreditation. If forthcoming the matter be the subject of a postal vote”* - Carried

Disqualification of Birds. The Show Rules are part of the Format and Rules For the ANBC Annual Championship Shows (last updated May 2005) and state: *“Birds disqualified for whatever reason within a class shall gain no points”*. It has not been the practice to disqualify birds in the National Competition therefore, the Disqualification Clauses in the Standard are not strictly applied and such birds have been awarded low order placings. National Judges recommend that Council consider this issue.

Motion from Nigel Tonkin, seconded by Derek Poole, that: *“The issue concerning disqualification of birds in the National Competition be referred to States/Zones for a postal vote”* – Carried

The Secretary advised that Russell Keane had been endorsed at the Judges Meeting for recommendation as National Judges Coordinator for 2006/2007.

Motion from Bruce Schuster, seconded by Clinton Ault, that: *“The National Judges' Report be accepted subject to the above motions and that Russell Keane be endorsed as National Judges' Coordinator for 2006/2007”* – Carried

The Chairman Adjourned the Meeting at 1030 for Morning Tea and resumed at 11.00 a.m.

ITEM 16 – REPORT BY HISTORIAN

Report by Ron Hunt was included in Meeting Papers provided to Delegates and is attached to these minutes.

ITEM 17 – REPORT BY HOST ZONE ON 2006 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

The SQBBA Delegates provided a report on the National Show as follows:

- International Judge – Jeff Attwood dispelled any concerns some may have had in using an international Judge.
- There was a minor paperwork hiccup on the first day which was sorted out and did not reoccur.
- The Show was a success with larger than anticipated numbers. The anticipated 250 reached approx 400 registrations.
- Some concerns were expressed with the Security aspects of Housing, Judging and Display areas for the birds and in particular the movement of the birds between locations. This was intensively managed and provided no problems.
- The viewing area for the birds with the first class on display soon after judging proved to be successful and provided ample time and space for viewing the birds.
- The support provided was greatly appreciated and in particular that provided by the Bourne's, Smithers's, Wallis's and Jean Painter.

Motion from Warren Wilson, seconded by Nigel Tonlin, that: *“The report by SQLD be accepted and SQLD be congratulated on conducting a successful National Show”* - Carried

ITEM 18 – GENERAL BUSINESS

- **Leg Rings.**

Report on Ring trial conducted by Chapman Rings and Bruce Bradford. Bruce Bradford presented a report on the Ring Trial and a copy of his report is included in the Meeting Papers provided to delegates. Much discussion followed his report and in particular it is noted that the paints on 2005 rings was not used on the 2006 rings as Chapman Rings advise that they now have a more superior product. Bruce Bradford reported that in his opinion the cut/engraving on the ring could be deeper for better adherence of the paint.

Motion from Bruce Schuster, seconded by Phillip Charlesworth, that: *“The report on the ring trial by Bruce Bradford be accepted with thanks”* - Carried

- **Motion from BSNSW, that:** *“All A.N.B.C. recognised rings which display the annual special symbol, be made available to fanciers in all States and Zones only through the State or Zone Ring Registrars of the Council, being QN&C, SQBBA, BSNSW, BCV, BCT, BCSEA and WABC, and that*

no other bodies are to be supplied rings which display such special symbol by Chapman Rings. These A.N.B.C. Member bodies are then to be responsible for the distribution of the initial New Year coded and uncoded ring issue and all subsequent orders throughout the year. Further, Zones are not to issue or post any rings ordered for distribution at the initial order stage, more than five (5) working days prior to the change over ring issue date”.

Reason:

This would allow all A.N.B.C. member bodies, QN&C, SQBBA, BSNSW, BCV, BCT, BCSA and WABC, appropriate control of rings issued within their jurisdiction and for which the A.N.B.C. holds those States and Zones responsible.

Motion was seconded by Rob Hugo. Following discussion of the motion it was put and carried (4 for, 3 against).

- **Motion from B.S.N.S.W. that:** *“The ring issue date be moved forward to the 1st September each year, and birds be eligible for showing at the National Show in the year following the date shown on the ring, ie. Birds rung with a 2008 ring issued on the 1st September 2007 would be eligible to compete at the 2009 National Show”.*

Reasons:

1. The proposed change would allow breeding to occur in Spring and Autumn, which are more natural breeding times for budgerigars. Birds bred in the Spring would have sufficient time to develop and mature which is not always the case with birds bred in the Spring under the current Ring Issue cycle.
2. Birds exhibited at the National Competition are required to be at their very best and this is more likely to occur when the birds have reached maturity.
3. This proposal maintains the status quo in that birds with a particular years ring are limited to compete in one National Show.

Motion was seconded by Rob Hugo. Following discussion of the motion it was put and carried (4 for, 3 – BCV,BCT & SQBBA -against). Further discussion resulted in the following motion.

Motion from Bruce Bradford , seconded by Bruce Schuster, that : *“The Secretary is empowered to liaise with the nominated ring supplier for the supply of 2009 rings –2008 if possible- and report developments as early as possible to each State/Zone” - Carried.*

- **MOTION FROM W.A.B.C. that:**
*“Chapman Rings Pty Ltd advise all zones of:
a. Price increases and
b. Closing dates for Annual Ring Orders,
allowing sufficient time for the zones to advise clubs and process orders.”*

Reason:

The last increase in ring prices caused a problem with the clubs in WA. Annual order forms had already been forwarded to members prior to the WABC (Inc) being advised of the price increase causing the clubs to foot the bill and or delay the ordering process.

Motion was seconded by John Mulley. Following discussion of the motion, the following amended motion was proposed:

Amended Motion from Nigel Tonkin, seconded by Clinton Ault, that:

“The nominated rings supplier advise all zones of:

a. Price increases and

b. Closing dates for Annual Ring Orders,

allowing sufficient time for the zones to advise clubs and process orders.” – Carried

Amended motion became the motion and was carried unanimously.

- **Discussion Point from QLD N&C Zone:** *“The quality of rings!”*

Reason:

Concern is expressed with the inability to read the rings due to the white markings disappearing from the imprinted numbers and symbols.

Discussion of this matter had occurred during proceeding items.

- **Discussion Point from B.C.S.A:** *“That the supply of rings from other countries be considered if the standard from within Australia is not progressed to a suitable standard.”*

Reason:

This is a difficult one as the BCSA has a continuous stream of complaints from various fanciers and some have allegedly sourced rings from another country already. Samples of rings from Germany have already forwarded to the ANBC Secretary.

Note from ANBC Secretary. The rings provided by BCSA are an extremely limited sample. I have viewed the plastic German rings in the complete colour range (at BSNSW Management Meeting) and found of the seven only two to be suitable in the area of quality in lettering and numerals. One of these two colours is the ring provide by BCSA It should also be noted that a member body of the WBO has dropped the WBO colour range to two colours of plastic rings because the continental rings are considered to be of poor quality.

There was much discussion of this point and sample rings (both metal and plastic) were examined by Council. It was generally felt that the quality did not appear to be superior to what we already use and reports from overseas exhibitors indicated that similar problems were being experienced

with ring quality. It was suggested that a sample of the rings from Germany be incorporated into the ring trial. Bruce Bradford indicated that he would be agreeable to do this.

Motion from Clinton Ault , seconded by Derek Poole, that : *“A sample of the rings from Germany provided by BCSA be incorporated into the ring trial being conducted by Bruce Bradford”* - Carried.

- **Contract with Chapman Rings.** The ANBC contract with Chapman Rings dated 28 May 2003 as the Official Ring Supplier to the ANBC for three years (2004, 2005 and 2006) expires in 2006. Following discussion of this matter the following motion was proposed:

Motion from Derek Poole, seconded by Rob Hugo, that: *“Chapman Rings PTY LTD be appointed as the nominated ring supplier for one year (2007) with an option to extend for a further two years (2008 & 2009). Further, Chapman Rings is to be advised that the ANBC seeks continued quality improvement in the quality of rings supplied and advice of pricing and order dates not later than four months prior to the required order date.”* - Carried unanimously.

- **Conduct of the Australian Championship Show.**

Motion from QLD NTH & CEN Zone that: *"Judging stands at the ANBC championship shows must be adjustable for height and have fixed shelving. This shelving must have a raised rear lip."*

Reasons:

1. In the past, a cage was pushed back on the judging stand and because there was nothing to stop it, it fell to the ground. A raised rear lip would reduce the likelihood of this reoccurring.

1. By having the stands adjustable for height, they can be altered to suit the judges so that they have a better view of the birds.

This motion was seconded by QLD. The following amended Motion was proposed by BSNSW:

Amended Motion from BSNSW, seconded by that: *“Judging stands at the ANBC championship shows be adjustable for height and have fixed shelving. This shelving should not have a front lip.”*

This proposed amendment lapsed for want of a seconder and the following amended motion was proposed:

Seconded Amended Motion from Warren Wilson, seconded by Rob Hugo that: *“It is desirable that judging stands at the ANBC championship shows be adjustable for height and have fixed shelving. This shelving should have a raised rear lip but no front lip.”* – This amended motion was put and carried, it became the motion and was carried.

- **Motion from B.S.N.S.W. that:** *“Council consider the inclusion of an AOSV Exhibition Class in conjunction with the National Show to be held in 2007”.*

Reasons:

The exposure of these Varieties included in The Standard, would enable exhibitors and fanciers of the Budgerigar at this, the major showcase of the fancy, to benefit from seeing these Varieties first hand which would enable exhibitors to correctly identify these Varieties not commonly seen on the Show Bench. This would certainly assist in minimising the confusion that many have in identifying these birds.

This motion was seconded by Clinton Ault and discussed. Nigel Tonkin indicated that it would be difficult for BCSA to provide the additional show cages required at this point. Warren Wilson offered, and agreed, to provide the additional cages. The motion was put and carried (6 for, 1 against)

The meeting was adjourned for lunch at 1240 p.m. and resumed at 1.30 p.m.

- **Discussion Point from BSNSW that:** *“The National Location Venues be discussed in relation to costs and perhaps encourage States to be more forward thinking by trying not to replicate the venues on an ongoing basis, with the view to increasing the interest of participants by having different venues from those previously used, and come up with new venues within their State/Zone.”*

Reason:

To encourage people to come to the Nationals with new venues and attractions being offered, as having the same venues becomes a bit stale, especially when the same “ attractions and excursions” are repeated albeit years apart.

Following discussion of this item it was generally agreed that States/Zones be encouraged to look at holding the National at different venues.

- **Motion from B.C.T. that:** *“Preferred lighting at National be daylight natural light if not available a none spotlight artificial daylight equivalent is to be used.”*

Reasons:

1. The BCT believes recent Nationals have not had ideal lighting to allow the birds to show properly.
2. It is our belief along with our judging panel this issue needs to be addressed and more serious consideration be given to producing an ideal showing environment.

This motion was seconded by Clinton Ault then discussed and carried unanimously.

Motion from John Mulley, seconded by Derek Poole, that: *“SQBBA investigate the sale of lighting used in the 2006 National to the ANBC.”* - Carried.

- **Motion from B.C.T. that:** *“The ANBC purchase and supply a National quantity of show cages and container to facilitate the safe transport between each zone.”*

Reasons:

1. It is becoming more difficult for smaller zones to finance and sell the quantity of cages required.
2. If proper packing and transport is utilized these cages should last for many years. Zones can still sell their total allocation, or just sell a portion and amount topped up the new cages. To facilitate easy cleaning a complete new set of perches could be supplied simply replacing and cleaning at a later date along with plastic bottoms in cages.

This motion was seconded by Clinton Ault and discussed. In discussion other options were provided and the motion was withdrawn. It was agreed that this matter be referred back to zones to examine options and held over for resolution by Council next year.

- **Motion From BCT that:** *“All 3 birds can be benched in their class with the highest placed 2 birds score to count.”*

Reasons:

1. States and Zones sending a team of birds to the National show do so knowing that on the day only two will make it onto the show bench, team carers are left to select these two birds for final benching, with many good birds left in the holding aviaries never to be seen by the wonderful band of exhibitors who attend.
2. As well, they then have the task when returning home of explaining why a bird who may have finished first in the state selection did not make it on the day, this can lead to confusion as to why their bird was not selected on the day.
3. All the birds travel to National, they must endure the flights, strange surroundings and different climatic changes with 33% destined to remain in their holding cage, and in some cases may be the third best bird of that variety there on the day.
4. We acknowledge there would be problems to overcome, such as additional cost and judging time etc, but we feel the outcome would far out way these hurdles given support from all state/zones and the ANBC.

This motion was seconded by Alan Baxter and discussed. The motion was put and lost (2 for, 4 against)

- **Discussion Point from BCSA that:** *“The use of a direct PA link to the judges be permitted at the 2007 National event and beyond if permitted by the ANBC and if the officiating judges were to agree.”*

Reasons:

1. This is a suggestion from some within the BCSA executive noting that by ‘going live’ (that is: - to have the judges wired so the audience can hear their comments throughout the judging) would:
 - save time by not requiring a commentary at the end of the judging.

- provide an increased level of interest to the audience
- provide a learning experience for potential judges
- increase the fanciers awareness of the things judges look for in a quality budgerigar.

2. The points raised against this are:

- technologically it may be hard to achieve.
- it could be difficult to differentiate between which panel of judges are talking at the time.
- it might just be a challenge for judges to be put in this situation.

This was discussed and Council noted that it was not supported by the National Judges'. Council were not in favour of adopting the suggestion.

- **Motion From B.C.S.A. that:** *“Only birds included in Section Numbers 1 to 17 be permitted to be shown in the Hens Class”.*

Reason:

It is the belief of the BCSA that this motion, if accepted, would clear up the anomaly of being able to show hens from the AOSV section and not have an area to exhibit the Cocks of the same variety/s at the National Level.

This motion was seconded by Clinton Ault and discussed. Following discussion the motion was put and lost (2 for, 5 against)

- **Motion From B.C.S.A. that:** *“ A Policy be written after obtaining guidelines from this meeting in relation to the process and the ramifications if a National show is cancelled for issues beyond the fancy’s control.”*

Reason:

This is an extremely important issue that needs to have set guidelines and rulings in relation to sponsorship losses, reimbursement of hall hire etc to the host State / Zone.

This motion was seconded by Clinton Ault and discussed. It was put and carried (5 for, 2 against).

Motion from Derek Poole, seconded by Keith Gough, that: *“A draft policy be formulated for circumstances where a National Show is cancelled for issues beyond the fancy’s control” - carried.*

Motion from Nigel Tonkin, seconded by _____, that: *“The ANBC cover the cost of venue hire if the National in SA in 2007 is cancelled” - Motion lapsed for want of a seconder.*

- **Recommendation from the ANBC Committee that:** *“A meeting of the ANBC Committee and representatives of the Host State/Zone conducting the following years National Competition be held annually on the Monday following the Council Meeting”*

Reason:

A preliminary meeting one year out from the National Event would be beneficial to all parties involved with the planning process for the event.

Following discussion of this recommendation the following motion was put:

Motion from Warren Wilson, seconded by Clinton Ault, that: *“A meeting of the ANBC Committee and representatives of the Host State/Zone conducting the following years National Competition be held annually on the Monday following the Council Meeting or at an agreed date/time during the National event.”* - Carried (6 for, 1 against).

- **Sponsorship and Fundraising.**

Bob Bourke provided an update on sponsorship and fundraising from sale of prints, badges etc, and the ring levy. Negotiations are underway with The Pet Directory in relation to National Sponsorship.

- **Discussion Point from BCSA**

“A request from our Fund Raising Coordinator was to seek the opportunity of gaining 10% commission from the auction of limited edition pictorials in 2007 as a fundraiser for the BCSA.”

Reason:

This again is a difficult one as this would be setting a precedent. Other auctions have raised money for the ANBC.

This matter was discussed by Council and is not supported.

- **Bird Keeping Concerns.**

Delegates provide update on bird keeping concerns within their State/Zone. BSNSW highlighted the ongoing consultation with Kogarah Council and the ABA Code of Practice for Sale Birds. Qld North and Central Zone indicated the level of restriction being applied in Cairns.

- **Bird Flu**

Discussion occurred in relation to the Bird Flu threat. Bio-security information/guidance was contained in Meeting Papers provided to delegates. Bio-security is managed at State Level in

government and State/Zones should make themselves aware of the measures recommended within their State.

- **Motion From B.C.S.A. that:** *“A policy be written as priority on a Bio-security process for the National and other shows”*

Reason:

With the issues of Bird Flu causing concern world wide, it is important that such a policy be produced. There is a belief that the BS of England were able to continue with their 2005 BS show because they had such a process in place. Copy of Budgerigar Society of U.K guidelines provided to the Secretary.

This motion was seconded by Derek Poole and discussed. Following discussion the motion was put and carried (4 for, 3 against)

Motion from Nigel Tonkin, seconded by Bruce Schuster, that: *“The ANBC Committee prepare a draft policy on bio-security measures for the National Show and present the draft for consideration at the next Council Meeting. - Carried.*

Administrative Matters.

- **Motion From B.C.T. that:** *“The ANBC allow member bodies to authorise the use of copyrighted ANBC pictorials to their affiliated societies with the member bodies notifying the ANBC of these authorisations.”*

Reasons:

1. It is the BCT’s belief the original wording for use of ANBC material although only stating member bodies, was meant to include all affiliated budgerigar groups. After all, the member bodies are made up of these affiliates and these are the people who pay their ring levies etc, to allow our fancy to exist.
2. Why should these people not be allowed to utilize this material, they have paid for it.

Motion was seconded by Alan Baxter and discussed. Following discussion it was agreed that “Member Bodies” already had authority to authorize the use of the ANBC material provided the approval was only to their Clubs/branches and within the ANBC guidelines. i.e. Included with the ANBC LOGO and if without the LOGO the pictorial contains the full copyright notice as appears in the Standard. The motion was withdrawn.

- **WBO. International Judges Panel.** An issue arose during the year concerning the WBO Judges panel. It is the considered opinion of both the National Secretary and National Judges’ Co-ordinator that, for Australia, all ANBC Nationally Accredited Judges should appear on the Panel. Council guidance in relation to this is sought.

In discussion of this matter it was agreed that all National Judges should appear on the WBO Judges Panel

Motion from Nigel Tonkin, seconded by Alan Baxter, that: *“All ANBC Nationally Accredited Judges are nominated and are included on the WBO International Judges Panel.”* - Carried unanimously.

- **Web-Site.** Account has been transferred from Len Vinci to the current Web-Master Steve Campbell. Steve has provided a report which was advised by the Secretary. Warren Wilson advised that the ANBC Secretary should also hold the access code and this was agreed.

Motion from Clinton Ault seconded by Alan Baxter, that: *“The web master report be accepted and that Steve Campbell is the ANBC Web-master for the 2006/2007 term”* -. Carried unanimously.

ITEM 19 – ANBC CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2007 AND 2008

2007 - Hosted by B.C.S.A. Inc.

- **Motion From B.C.S.A. that:** *“The BCSA be granted permission to house any auction birds in a purpose built holding cage with in the confines of the secure area at the 2007 National event noting that only the security personnel would have permission to access these birds.”*

Reason:

There are not enough secure rooms at the venue to place them elsewhere. The holding facility is very large and the holding cage for auction birds would not impact the State / Zone activities. It is also the intent to display the auction birds on both days of the Nationals pre the auction.

This motion was seconded by Derek Poole and discussed. When put there were 3 for, 3 against and one abstention. Motion was lost.

- **Motion From B.C.S.A. that:** *“The BCSA be given permission to photograph the first three placed birds (2007) in each class in a purpose built photo cage, using the one BCSA nominated photographer - and possibly in the confines of the nominated secure area”*

Reasons:

1. After seeing the photographic results in the magazines from around the world and to promote the winning birds more readily, it was felt that this arrangement is a must. The BCSA committee would like to have only our preferred photographer, with an assistant, involved in 2007 as the area for photographing is likely to be in the holding (secure) room if permission is granted by the ANBC executive.

2. One of the issues noted from photographing the winning birds in 2005 was the disruption to the birds, having at times up to six different photographers, each requiring the birds to perch, which was often difficult and unachievable as the birds became more stressed with the process. We believe that having one official photographer will also minimise disturbance to the birds before they go on display.

3. We would like to obtain feedback from States / Zones, noting that it is the intent of the BCSA to sell CD's at a reasonable price of high quality photographs of the winning birds (of top 3 birds in each class). This would not prevent others from nominating to photograph birds on a stand before they are benched, if this was desired.

This motion was seconded by Bruce Schuster and discussed. Following discussion it was withdrawn

- **2007 National.** B.C.S.A. Delegates were invited to and briefed Delegates on 2007 National event planning to date and invited States and Zones to attend. Promotion pack were provided to delegates
- **2008 – Hosted by W.A.B.C.**

W.A.B.C. have formally advised that they are planning to conduct a two day National Championship Show in 2008.

- **Safety Management.** Bruce Bradford raised the matter of safety management (OH&S) concerns. The Secretary and Clinton Ault advised that Risk Assessments had been completed for the 2006 event and that copies would be provided to States/Zones for information. It was further agreed that guidance to States/Zones be developed and provided. The secretary will provide this following consultation with Clinton Ault and Nigel Tonkin.
- **Vote of Thanks.** Congratulations were extended to SQLD by Alan Baxter on behalf of BCV for hosting a successful National and to NSW for benching the winning team.
- **Motion from Nigel Tonkin, Seconded Bruce Bradford, that** *“A vote of thanks be extended to Dave Ganzer for his efforts during his term as President, for the Manner in which he conducted the Meeting and to SQLD for affording the opportunity to SA for promotion and fundraising for the 2007 event.”* - Carried unanimously.
- Derek Poole reported that the Tasmanian birds had arrived home safely and that Jim Fletcher sent his regards. The ANBC Secretary is to forward a card to Jim Fletcher.

Note: *From Secretary, Cards were forwarded to Jim and Judy Fletcher and Kevin and Margaret Bridgeman on Tuesday 30 May 2006.*

- **Presentation to Judges.** Warren Wilson requested that Council consider presenting a memento to the Officiating Judges each year and this be separate to whatever a host State/Zone may choose to do in this regard. All thought that a similar Plaque to that provided by SQLD would be acceptable.

Motion from Clinton Ault, seconded by Rob Hugo, that: *“The ANBC present a memento, similar to that provided by SQLD in 2006, to each officiating Judge at National Shows”* - Carried

ITEM 20 – CLOSURE OF MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 28 May 2007 in Adelaide, South Australia.

There being no further business the President thanked those present for attending and closed the meeting at 3.25 p.m.

Bob Bourke
National Secretary

June 2006

Attachments:

1. President's Report
2. Auditor's Report
3. Minutes – Colour and Standards Committee Meeting 2006
4. Minutes – National Judges' Meeting 2006
5. A.N.B.C. Historian's Report

ANBC PRESIDENTS REPORT 2005/2006

Although it has been a busy years in organising this years Nationals, I have enjoyed the experience in holding this position. I found that being president of both the ANBC and SQBBA I had to be mindful of keeping both positions entirely separate when dealing with the functioning of both positions.

I would like to acknowledge the tremendous amount of time and effort that the secretary of the ANBC, Bob Bourke has devoted to his position. I know that this position is very demanding, and I'd like to acknowledge the excellent job that Bob has done.

I'd also like to acknowledge the input that the "vice president" Leigh Downey has offered throughout the year. I believe that the administration of the ANBC runs a lot more efficiently with the 3 executive positions.

I would also like to thank everyone that I came into contact with during my position as ANBC President.

Dave Ganzer
President 2005/2006

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
ANBC COLOUR AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE
HELD AT THE RYDGES OASIS RESORT CALOUNDRA ON SUNDAY 28th OF
MAY 2006**

Item 1 - Attendance

The Colour and Standards Co-ordinator, Rob Hugo declared the meeting opened at 2.00 p.m. and welcomed the attendees including visitors. It was agreed that Rob Hugo chair the meeting and take the minutes.

The following Zone representatives attended:

- Mr Ross Loats - B.C.V
- Mr Peter Glassenbury - B.C.S.A
- Mr Roy Blair - B.C.T
- Mr Bob Levy - W.A.B.C
- Mr Henry George - S.Q.B.B.A
- Mr Scott Erikson - QLD N & C Zone
- Mr Bob Gorman - B.S.N.S.W
- Mr Rob Hugo - Co-ordinator

Visitors to the meeting included: Bob Bourke - ANBC Secretary, Dave Ganzer, Nigel Tonkin - BCSA, Alan Gamble, Dave Ingoe, Herby Dunstan - New Zealand contingent.

Item 2 - Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were read:

Motion Number 1/06

Moved: Roy Blair

Seconded: Scott Erikson

That: ***“The minutes of the previous meeting are a true and accurate record of that meeting.”***
Carried.

Item 3 - Business Arising from the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The following business arose from the minutes of the previous meeting:

Results of the 1st October reply's.

- No1 – Popular\Genetic Placement in Matrix (most replies incl. Yellow Face Blues)
6 No's – 1 Yes = Dead Issue
- No2 – Violet 2 No's – 3 Yes – 2 Undecided = Leave as Is
- Three Shades of Yellow 4 No's – 2 Yes – 1 Undecided = Dead Issue

It was reported by the Coordinator that inconsistent voting and remarks about the Yellow Face Blue and its position on the Matrix were still being put forward. States and Zone's need to be more consistent and thorough in the discussion points and motions put forward from year to year. These need to be well reasoned regarding the variety in order to reach a final decision.

Motion Number 2/06

Motions from BSNSW. Moved:

- THAT - Colour Plates in the Standard be re visited using the WBO colour plates as a starting point.
2nd By Victoria

Vote

Yes S.Q.B.B.A – VICTORIA - BSNSW
No WA – BCSA – TASMANIA – NTH CENTAL QLD SONE.

3 – 4 Lost

Motion Number 3/06

Motions from BSNSW. Moved Seconded: Tasmania

- THAT – the scale of points be reformatted reversing Markings and Colour in both placement and points allocation.

S.Q.B.B.A. Put an Amendment to the motion :-

That the Point to be 50 for type.
25 for Markings.
25 for Colour.

2nd By Tasmania

Vote taken for the amendment.

Yes : - BSNSW – Sth Qld – Tasmania.
No : - WA – Nth Ctl Qld Zone – Victoria – BCSA.

Amendment Lost 3 – 4

The original Motion was again put and voted again.

Lost 3 – 4

Motion Number 4/06

Motion from SQBBA.

- THAT – the Yellow Face Blue and the Spangle be interchanged on the matrix.
2nd By Vote Yes No

Lapsed with no seconder.

Discussion Point from SQBBA

- Discussion Point – consideration be given to allow powder coated chrome show cage fronts. A presentation was given of three different show cages with powder coated fronts attached by Dave Ganzer
It was decided that Dave gather more information as to the suggested cost and a standardised colour code for the proposed use of the show cage fronts. This information is to be sent to the Coordinator for distribution to the states and zone to gather home state information on the use of for 2007 C & S meeting.

Item 4 – Correspondence

**A folder containing the correspondence received and sent throughout the year was made available to committee members to read if they wished.
This also contained documents for the meeting.**

Item 5 - Task List - Items Referred by Council in the Last 12 Months and/or Contained in the ANBC Agenda

The following items were dealt with:

- **1st October Reply's.**
- It was asked that review of the “Popular” or “Genetic” review the ordering of Classes in the Matrix.
- The Violet modified factor bird acceptance.
- The consistency in the Standard of the three shades of yellow.

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Item 6 - General Business.

- A personal letter was received from Peter Dodd with concerns over the Standard and certain varieties contained in it. This was sent to the BS of NSW Colour and Standards to handle, as this should be presented by the state. NSW considered the content and decided not to progress the matters raised and has advised Peter accordingly in writing.
- A late letter of concern regarding the voting and discussion on the No1 1stOctober Reply being the Yellow Face Blue. By BCSA delegate Peter Glassenbury was received and presented for discussion.
- This was discussed at the meeting and Peter Glassenbury suggested that a motion to cover points in the letter will be presented next year.

At this point the meeting was asked by the coordinator to allow an address of a letter with concerns and proposals received after the cut off date for the C & S agenda. This letter was included in the folder of information to the delegates.

With this the meeting agreed and Peter Glassenbury Proceeded to address the point included and as most of it was addressed through discussions of items in the meeting left one item of concern.

This was the inclusion of the Violet factor in the varieties of the national varieties in the national competition as of 2007.

It was agreed after much discussion that Peter will collate information as to the wording of a suggested amendment to the Standard and present it to the coordinator by 30th June 2006. This information then will be distributed to the states and zone for decision at the 2007 C & S meeting with a view of making a recommendation to Council.

WBO Update.

A pictorial of the WBO proposed Standard was circulated along with the colour plate matrix by the co-ordinator in the information folder.

It was agreed after a lengthy discussion that the proposed standard of the WBO was not acceptable by C & S as our own Pictorial is in our view superior.

Motion – 5/06

Motion from SQBBA:-

That for consistency “Buttercup Yellow” to be consistent throughout the standard be adopted as the standard colour for Black Eyed Yellow and Dark Wings which will then be consistent with the Red Eye Self – Double Factor Spangle – Clear body – Lacewing and Dark Eyed Clear.

Lapsed. No seconder.

The Judges invited the Colour and Standards group to sit in and participate in the Judges Workshop. As this is an area Colour and Standards cannot make decisions at Colour and Standards can only talk about the written word in the Standard. Much information was gathered and I am sure further discussion points will be provided for the 2007 meeting.

Colour and Standards would like to thank the Judges and the coordinator Russell Keane for the invitation and hope it can continue. Congratulations to Peter Glassenbury for his presentation.

Item 7 - Co-ordinators Report

Rob Hugo reported as follows:

- The Coordinator Rob Hugo raised the point that inconsistent voting is being done from year to year on certain point's e.g. the Yellow face Blue.
- Also the non acceptance of the voting results is still being voiced and has been consistent since the rewrite of the Standard.
- State and Zone bodies need to be more responsible to the committee of C & S to clean up all the on going points presented to Council for ratification. Peter Glassenbury emphasised the need to present complete detail with suggested amendments. Bob Bourke asked to address the meeting and was granted leave to do so. Bob reminded the committee of the Protocol for Handling Colour and Standards Matters, which is endorsed by Council, and includes worked examples in the attachments.
- Rob Hugo thanked the states and zones for their participation through the year with the work in progress matters.

Rob expressed his thanks to the current and past committee members for the support given to him during his first year as Colour and Standards Co-ordinator.

Motion 6/06

Motion NC QLD Zone

That: *'Rob Hugo is nominated to Council as the Colour and Standards Co-coordinator for 2006-2007.'* -

Carried Unanimously

Rob Hugo accepted the nomination.

Item 8 - Close

There being no further business the Co-ordinator thanked delegates and visitors for attending, advised that the next meeting would be held in Adelaide 2007, then declared the meeting closed at 4.00 p.m.

Rob Hugo
National Colour and Standards Co-ordinator

A.N.B.C. JUDGES MEETING

Caloundra

Sunday 28th May 2006

Commencing at 4:00pm

Minutes

1. Election of Chair Person

Nomination – Henry George

By - Nigel Tonkin Seconded – Graeme Tuthill - Elected

2. Roll Call

Panel Members - R Keane, P Glassenbury, L Miller, I Schneider, N Tonkin, B Bourke, M Loveridge, N Spencer, R Loats, R Blair, A Home, A Rowe, A Baxter, H George, J Painter, J Skoric, G Tuthill, B O’Connell, T Tasi, N Love, K O’Callaghan, G Gazzard, S Mow, S Reardon, B Gorman, L Richardson, A McCauley.

Visitors – J Attwood, D Ingoe, A Gamble, H Duston,.

3. Apologies

J Fletcher, E Miller, R Hunt, M Bridgeman.

Meeting requested a Get Well Card be sent to Jim Fletcher from the Panel.

4. Minutes of 2005 meeting accepted

Moved - G Tuthill Seconded – B Gorman Carried

5. Business Arising

5.1. 8.3 New Certificate – Suggestion for a change to the format of the judges' certificate awarded when people are appointed to the panel. Representatives from both VIC and SA indicated they would be presenting amendments to the full Council meeting on Monday 29th May for finalisation.

New certificate has been created and approved by Council.

5.2. 8.4 Conduct of Examinations for A.N.B.C. Accreditation – Suggested changes to the wording to correct out-of-date information and, suggested change to theory examination pass mark to 85% from 75%. Amended wording to be sent to the full Council meeting with the Judges Panel report.

Requested changes approved by Council.

5.3. 8.7 (part) It was also agreed that the A.N.B.C. Colour and Standards Committee be invited to participate in next years workshop.

Invitation sent and accepted.

6. Correspondence

Moved – P Glassenbury Seconded – J Painter - Carried

7. Notified Business

- 7.1. The following judges were re-appointed as per the seven year rule: Graeme Tuthill (TAS), Alan Baxter, Lloyd Richardson (VIC), Bob Gorman (NSW), Errol Miller (SQLD), Kevin O'Callaghan (NQLD), Peter Glassenbury (SA).
- 7.2. The Secretary of the Victorian Judges Panel (Lloyd Richardson) advises that Martin Turner is no longer a member of the BCV and therefore should be removed from the ANBC Judges Panel.
- 7.3. The following judges will require confirmation for continuation on the Panel as per the seven year rule: Stephen Mow (VIC), Bernie O'Connell (VIC), Neale Love (SQLD), Ian Schneider (N&CQLD), Malcolm Loveridge (SA), Shiralee Reardon (SA).
- 7.4. From BCSA - That the use of a PA link to the judges at the 2007 National event and beyond. *(This is a suggestion from some within the BCSA executive, there were certainly points for and against. It was thought that the ANBC judges' panel might give some guidance toward this).*

Panel were against proposal.

- 7.5. From Russell Keane – The question of birds displaying a “Violet” factor in their colour makeup was discussed and voted on by the various member bodies via the Colour & Standards Committee. The result of the vote could be interrupted as requiring birds benched in the National Competition, showing this characteristic, to be disqualified. What is the direction/decision within the Judges Panel that should be enforced at National events?

Panel were for keeping “violet” factor birds in show.

- 7.6. From BCSA That the attached German Guidelines for Judging (Penalties) be considered by the Judges Panel -



Microsoft Word
Document

Panel referred guidelines to member bodies for interest and requested any comments, etc, back to Jean Painter for further consideration in Penalties & Disqualification guidelines.

- 7.7. Notice of motions from BCSA –
 - 7.7.1. The BCSA moves that “a lumpy backline be included as a Penalty clause”. **Reason:** A number of budgerigars are being presented on the bench with a lumpy backline (particularly behind the neck region) where The Standard calls for “A backline sweeping gently, in a slight concave from the back skull to the tip of the tail.” By including this as a Penalty, we believe it will highlight the importance of the previous statement from The Standard.
Motion lapsed without being seconded.
 - 7.7.2. The BCSA moves that “a bird missing more than two primary flights from either wing be disqualified” To clarify: if a bird has two flights missing from each wing, this should result in a penalty only, but if the bird is missing no flights from one wing and three from the other, the bird should be disqualified. **Reason:** By having this clause included it would ensure that judges act in a standard manner in their interpretation of the ruling of missing flights and condition.
Motion lapsed without being seconded.
 - 7.7.3. The BCSA moves that “a bird missing more than two spots where The Standard requires six be disqualified” **Reason:** This clause would prevent having birds that

are missing 3 spots from presenting in the major awards at a show, again highlighting the need for condition being paramount.

Motion lapsed without being seconded.

- 7.7.4. The BCSA moves that “the Power Point presentation on Penalty & Disqualification Clauses” as partially completed by Nigel Tonkin be viewed and processed to its finality for a tool to enable judges to have a visual impression of a particular penalty or disqualification” **Reason:** The Power Point presentation needs to be viewed to get the full impact, it is still in the production stage and would, if accepted, need to be reviewed annually, to ensure that it kept with any changes.

Panel requested (Nigel Tonkin) completed work be sent to Panel Co-ordinator for distribution as discussion point at next years meeting.

- 7.7.5. The BCSA moves “The Svensson Paddle be permitted as an aid whilst judging”
Reason: This tool (see sample) is used throughout Europe with great success, quickening the judging process by encouraging the reluctant bird onto the perch more often than not.

Seconded - R Blair Carried

- 7.7.6. Recommendation to the ANBC Council that the Judges Rules be changed to allow use of the “Svensson Paddle” at National Shows as a judging aid.

Moved – A Home Seconded – D Poole Carried

- 7.7.7. That the use of the “Svensson Paddle” be limited to one per cage in accordance with the judging stick rule.

Moved – N Tonkin Seconded – R Blair Carried

- 7.7.8. It is recommended that Council discuss and request a decision, in an approved manner, the subject of birds who are disqualifiable (under the ANBC rules) be actually disqualified at an ANBC Show and therefore are not able to accrue points in the National Competition.

Moved – N Tonkin Seconded – H D Poole Carried

8. General Business

- 8.1. Accounts for payment – R Keane – Daily Planet Newsagency (stamps) \$25.00.

Moved – P Glassenbury Seconded – D Poole Carried

8.2.

It was agreed that next years “Workshop” will be on the Black Eyed and Suffused Yellows/Whites.

9. Election of Panel Coordinator

Nomination – R Keane

By - N Tonkin Seconded – D Poole - Elected

10. Closed – 5:50pm

Judges workshop followed meeting – Markings

Russell Keane
Judges Panel Coordinator

AZ-DWV Guidelines for Judging

Penalties

SHOW CONDITION IS ESSENTIAL:

<u>The Following are to be Penalised:</u>	<u>Point Deduction</u>
Slight faults relating to type, deportment, colour etc are to result in a deduction of points	2 points per fault
Missing one primary tail feather	3 points
Broken, twisted, detached or overlong tail feathers	1 to 5 points
Rough / flaky or damaged beak, damage / degeneration of or the wrong coloured cere. Note: the cere of the hen is acceptable in 'show' condition (off white to brown), and /or 'breeding' condition (nutmeg brown) and the cere of the cock is to conform to the variety it represents (refer colour standard)	1 to 5 points
Birds without a smooth transition from the body (shoulder) through to the neck, or not in proportion	5 points
Splayed or bowed legs, incorrectly positioned legs or toes, claws too long or one missing claw	5 points
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<u>Size, type, deportment and position of the wings:</u>	<u>45 POINTS ALLOCATED</u>
<u>Size:</u>	<u>10 of 45 points allocated</u>
Non balanced birds	2 points minimum deducted
<u>Type:</u>	<u>20 of 45 points allocated</u>
Minimal faults	3 points minimum deducted
Major faults	10 points maximum deducted
<u>Deportment:</u>	<u>10 of 45 points allocated</u>
Deviation from 30 Degrees from vertical on the perch	5 points minimum deducted
<u>Position of wings:</u>	<u>5 of 45 points allocated</u>
Twisted primary flights, dropped, high or scissored (crossed) wings	3 points deducted if combined
Missing primary flight	1 point per flight (max of 2 flights on either wing – refer disqualification clauses)

<u>Size and shape of head:</u>	<u>20 POINTS ALLOCATED</u>
Size (Frontal rise, back skull, width and brow (directional feather))	<u>10 of 20 point allocated</u>
Shape of head	<u>10 of 20 point allocated</u>
Small with protruding beak	12 points deducted
Small but in proportion	8 points deducted
Small, flat, no frontal rise	5 points deducted for each
Poor back skull, nip or lump in the neck	5 points deducted for each

<u>Colour:</u>	<u>Perfection Fault</u>	<u>Deduction</u>
Crested or Tufted	10 points	5 points max.
Normal, Cinnamon, Dominant Pied, Continental Pied, Greywing, Clearwing, Spangle, Texas Clearbody, Lacewing, Opaline, Cinnamon Opaline, Yellowface, Fallow	15 points	7 points max.
Recessive Pied	20 points	10 points max.
Lutino, Albino, White, Dark-Eyed, Spangle Double Factor	35 points	17 points max.

<u>Mask and Spots:</u>	
Normal, Cinnamon, Greywing, Lacewing, Opaline, Yellowface, Fallow	<u>15 POINTS ALLOCATED</u>
Dominant Pied, Continental Pied, Spangle, Texas Clearbody, Crested or Tufted	<u>10 POINTS ALLOCATED</u>
Reasons for point deduction:	
Mask too small or split mask	5 points deducted
Missing spot /s	1 point per spot (maximum of two - refer disqualification clauses)
Missing feathers because of trimming etc.	5 points
Varieties where the mask and spots do not conform to the Standard e.g. Ino or Spangle Double Factor with visible spots	10 points
Flecking	8 points maximum depending on the grade.

<u>Marking:</u>	<u>Perfection</u>	<u>Per Fault</u>
Normal, Cinnamon, Greywing, Lacewing, Opaline, Yellowface, Fallow, A.O.C., Crested or Tufted	5 points	3 points max.
Dominant Pied, Continental Pied, Texas Clearbody, Spangle	10 points	5 points max.
Recessive Pied, Clearwing	15 points	5 points max.
Opalescence (on all varieties)		5 points max.
Cinnamon markings on Greywings		2 points
Yellow primary flights and wing feathers of Lutinos, Albinos and Lacewings		5 points
Lack of body colour intensity on the Clearwing variety		7 points max.
Wing markings on the Clearwing variety		7 points max.
Irregular wing markings on the Opaline and Cinnamon Opaline		3 points max.
One dark tail feather on the Dominant, Continental and Recessive Pied varieties		1 point
Two dark tail feather on the Dominant, Continental and Recessive Pied varieties		4 points

Pairs and Teams:

In every instance, faults are to be calculated per bird and then subtracted on average e.g A team of four = add all points deducted together and divide by four unless any bird is disqualified (refer disqualification clauses)

Disqualification Clauses

Reasons for Disqualification:

Health

- Over weight
- Under weight
- Constant fluffing of the feathers
- Sleeping on both legs (Eyes closed? Head under wing?)
- Asthmatic gasping
- Eye injury (including blindness)
- Heavy bleeding
- Broken or dislocated wing

Feather related issues:

- Missing both primary tail feathers
- Missing more than two spots where the Standard requires six
- Missing more than two primary flights on either wing
- Feather plucking or a large area of missing feathers
- Young birds with ‘baby’ feathers present
- Broken or chewed feathers relating to ‘stress’ in the show cage
- Heavy moulting birds
- Pasted vent feathers

Other issues:

- Greywings with full body colour
- Undershot beak
- Deformed beak
- Long flights
- Deformed legs or feet
- Missing two or more claws
- Missing one or more toes
- Stiffness or visual evidence of a deformed leg or more than one toe
- Signs of scaly face
- Double rung birds
- Untrained birds (if a bird will not perch at all)
- Birds exhibited in the wrong class
- Pairs or Teams: birds not of the same colour and markings
- Pairs: Not a cock and a hen
- Mites in the show cage
- A non conforming show cage
- Dirty show cages on either the inside or outside

The Names of Your Show Support Team

President

1st Vice President

2nd Vice President

Chief Steward

1st Steward

2nd Steward

If you have any issues whilst judging, please ask the Chief Steward to request the attention of the President or a Vice President to seek clarification on that issue.