



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL Inc.

2010 ANNUAL MEETING

MINUTES

LEICHARDT HOTEL, ROCKHAMPTON

QUEENSLAND

31 MAY 2010



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**AGENDA FOR THE 2010 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AUSTRALIAN
NATIONAL BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL Inc.
TO BE HELD AT THE LEICHARDT HOTEL, ROCKHAMPTON
QUEENSLAND, ON 31 MAY 2010 COMMENCING AT 9.00 A.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, Brian Lewandowsky.
- Item 4: President's Report (Brian Lewandowsky).
- Item 5: Secretary's Report.
- Item 6: Fixing Times for Meeting.
- Item 7: Election of Office Bearers for 2010/11
 - President
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 - Committee Member
 - Public Officer
 - Historian
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- Item 8: Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 25 May 2009 at Burnie, TAS.
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- Item 14: Reports
 - ANBC Colour and Standards Committee. (Co-ordinator Rob Hugo).
 - ANBC National Judges' (Co-ordinator Peter Glassenbury).
 - Historian - Report by Leigh Downey on ANBC History update.
 - Web Master, Steve Campbell
 - Host State/Zone (QLD Nth & Cen Zone.) on the 2010 Championship Show.
- Item 15: Constitutional Amendment – Notice of Special Resolution
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- Item 19: Closure of Meeting.

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL
BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL HELD IN ROCKHAMPTON ON 31 MAY 2010**

ITEM 1 - ROLL CALL OF MEMBER BODIES AND INTRODUCTION OF DELEGATES

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

Victoria (B.C.V. Inc.)	Alan Baxter and Rod Turnbull
New South Wales (B.S.N.S.W. Inc.)	Bruce Bradford and John Smithers
South Australia (B.C.S.A. Inc.)	Peter Glassenbury and Nigel Tonkin
South Queensland (S.Q.B.B.A Inc.)	Neale Love and Dave Ganzer
North Queensland (Qld Nth & Central)	Debbie and Gavin Milton
Tasmania (B.C.T. inc.)	Derek Poole and Alistair Home
Western Australia (B.C.W.A. Inc)	John McLauchlan and Joe Makdessi
A.N.B.C. President	Brian Lewandowsky
Colour and Standards Co-ordinator	Rob Hugo
National Judges' Co-ordinator	Peter Glassenbury
ANBC Secretary/Treasurer	Bob Bourke

Alistair Home took his leave at the Lunch break and was replaced by Roy Blair.

2. Observers to the Meeting were Carol and Keith Gough, Wayne Robinson and Rod Skivington.

ITEM 2 - APOLOGIES

3. Apologies were received from Leigh Downey, Jim Fletcher and Warren Wilson.

ITEM 3 – OPENING OF MEETING BY ANBC PRESIDENT, BRIAN LEWANDOWSKY

4. The President, Brian Lewandowsky, opened the meeting at 9.06 a.m. and welcomed delegates.

ITEM 4 – PRESIDENT’S REPORT

5. Council President, Brian Lewandowsky presented and tabled his report. (A copy is attached to these minutes).

Motion Moved: Nigel Tonkin. Seconded by Dave Ganzer.

that: ‘The President’s report be received and a vote of thanks be extended to, Brian Lewandowsky’ – Carried

ITEM 5 – SECRETARY’S REPORT

6. Council Secretary/Treasurer, Bob Bourke presented and tabled his report. A copy is attached to these minutes.

Motion Moved: Nigel Tonkin. Seconded by Derek Poole

that: “*The Secretary’s report be received*” – Carried

ITEM 6 – FIXING TIMES FOR MEETING

7. 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 2010/11

8. **ANBC President.**

Motion From B.S.N.S.W. Seconded by Dave Ganzer

That: “*Warren Wilson is nominated for the position of ANBC President for the period 2010/11*” - Carried unanimously.

9. **ANBC Secretary.**

Motion From B.S.N.S.W. and B.C.V. Seconded by Gavin Milton

That: “*Bob Bourke is nominated for the position of ANBC Secretary/Treasurer for the period 2010/11*”. - Carried unanimously

10. **ANBC Committee.**

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

Motion From QLD Nth & Cen Zone. Seconded by Derek Poole

That: “*Brian Lewandowsky is nominated as the third member of the ANBC Committee for the period 2010/11*”. - Carried unanimously

11. **Public Officer.**

Motion From B.S.N.S.W. Seconded by Nigel Tonkin

That: “*David Butters is nominated for the position of Public Officer of the ANBC for the period 2010/11*”. - Carried unanimously.

12. **Historian.**

Motion From B.C.V. Seconded by Neale love

That: *“Leigh Downey is nominated for the position of ANBC Historian for the period 2010/11”*. - Carried unanimously.

13. **Web-master.**

Motion From B.C.V. Seconded by Nigel Tonkin

That: *“Steve Campbell is nominated for the position of ANBC Web-master for the period 2010/11”*. - Carried unanimously.

ITEM 8 – MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

14. Minutes of the 2009 meeting were circulated with the agenda. The Chairperson asked if Delegates had read these and were agreeable to proceed.

Motion Moved: Dave Ganzer. Seconded by Peter Glassenbury.

That: *“the minutes of the previous meeting as circulated are a true and accurate record of that meeting”*. - Carried unanimously.

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

15. The following matters of business arising were discussed:

- ***National Trophies*** – Qty 22 were provided to QLD Nth & Cen Zone for use in 2010. QTY 22 remain for use in 2011. Samples of possible replacement and discussion held over to Item 16.
- ***Calendar of National Winners*** – Was not progressed in 2010; this remains a task in progress. Held over to Item 17.
- ***Hall of Fame*** – A Postal vote was conducted in relation to a proposed new Division of the Hall of Fame in 2009. It was decided (6 For, 1 against) to introduce the new division. Five persons were inducted into the Hall of Fame (Honour Roll – for Service Division) the presentation Dinner last night. They were: Mr Brian West (dec) – NQLD, Mr Harry Eady – VIC, Mr George Duffield, S.A., Mr Stan Watson OAM (dec) - S.A. and Mr Bruce Bradford – N.S.W.
- Bob Bourke advised that tally updates to the Breeder Excellence Division 2010 results indicated that there were: Five current Hall of Fame members/partnerships who added to their win tally (one partnership achieved two wins in 2010), six with previously wins who added wins to their tally and nine first time winners one of which achieved two wins would be added to the tally

sheet. Updated details in relation to inductees in both divisions will be loaded to the web page.

- **Leg Rings.** Change of Ring Issue Date to 1 Sep commenced with 2010 leg rings issued on or after 1 Sep 2009. The change of date did not result in any issues being highlighted or brought to the ANBC's attention. There were a relative small number of quality control issues concerning leg rings brought to our attention during the year. Bruce Bradford provided the following report:

*“ Again I have had a few complaints regarding some of the internal surface of the ring being partly obstructed by paint or metal burring.
Like many of us Budgerigar breeders, some Canary, Finch and Lovebird fanciers still have some concerns with numbers such as 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9.
Some South Australian Breeders had concerns with the internal finish of the rings, in fact it was a reaction to how they stored their rings on vertical metal rods.”*

Nigel Tonkin advised the metal rods were stainless steel. Bob Bourke suggested that, as there were now only a small number of complaints that the trial is discontinued and that any quality control issues are brought directly to the manufacturer's attention. A vote of thanks to Bruce Bradford is recorded.

- **Standards Matters** – Secretary and Standards Co-ordinator reported on Standards Matters resulting from the 2009 Council Meeting. Amendment 1/09 (Change of perch size) was issued on 14 December 2009 and the electronic version of The Standard updated on the web site.
- **Review of Related Documents to the Constitution (By-laws)** – This has been an ongoing task throughout the year. The Secretary provided a report on progress with this task and circulated a folder containing a sample of the progress to date. Discussion of this occurred and the Secretary is to continue to progress this task including rationalising the current Format and Rules document into the relevant By-laws. Bob Bourke was thanked for his work on this task to date.
- **Photo Gallery** – This is a task in progress. Bob Bourke provided an update and advised that work to date would be updated where necessary and detail loaded to the web site.
- **Freighting of Teams - Working Group** (Dave Ganzer and Bob Bourke) reported on progress and advised of possible options. A Meeting had been held with Mr Simon de Git (Virgin Blue/ Agent Toll Air Express) on Saturday 29 May 2010 in relation to the opening of a national account for the ANBC. In discussion of the matter both Nigel Tonkin (AAE A/c) and Dave Ganzer (Toll Air Express A/c) offered the continued use of their accounts.

Motion Moved: Derek Poole. Seconded by Peter Glassenbury.

That: *“the ANBC does not open a national account for the freighting of birds but accepts the offer from Dave Ganzer and Nigel Tonkin to use their existing accounts.”* - Carried unanimously.

ITEM 10 – CORRESPONDENCE

16. A summary of correspondence for the year will be circulated to Delegates. The Secretary highlighted items, which require comment or further consideration or action. Item requiring action, namely the annual application for re-affiliation for 2011/2012 by B.S.N.Z. requires consideration and decision along with Membership Fee at Item 12.

Motion Moved: Dave Ganzer. Seconded by Alistair Home.

That: *“the correspondence be accepted and Council endorse the action taken by the Secretary”.* - Carried unanimously.

ITEM 11 – FINANCIAL STATEMENT

17. A Financial Report, Balance Sheet and Auditors Report for 2009/10 were provided to the Delegates. Mr. Gary Heather accepted the invitation to conduct an audit of the 2009/2010 accounts, free of charge, and has provided an audit report. A copy was provided to Delegates and is attached to these minutes. The Secretary advised that he had formally thanked Gary for his continued generous support. It was agreed that Gary Heather be invited to audit the 2010/2011 ANBC accounts.

18. Bob Bourke spoke to the reports and advised that the term deposits (5K Ring A/C and 10K Gen A/C) had matured on 5 May and 10 June 2009. Interest of \$142.50 and \$795.62 had been credited to the respective accounts on maturity. A \$15K Term Deposit (10K, Gen A/C and 5K Ring A/C) was commenced on 10 Jun 2009 for 12 months. This Deposit would attract interest of \$630.09 on maturity. (\$420.06 GEN A/C and \$210.03 Ring A/C) Bob sought approval to reinvest \$15K on maturity of the above Tem Deposit on 10 June 2010. Dave Ganzer recommended that the Term deposit be added to by \$5K from the General Account.

Motion Moved: Dave Ganzer. Seconded by Rod Turnbull.

That: *“the \$15K Term Deposit be reinvested for a further 12 months on maturity (10 June 2010) along with an additional \$5K from the General Account.”* - Carried unanimously.

Motion Moved: Dave Ganzer. Seconded by Nigel Tonkin.

That: *“thanks are extended to Mr Gary Heather for conducting the audit of the ANBC accounts and that Gary be invited to audit the 2010/2011 ANBC accounts.”* - Carried unanimously.

Motion Moved: Neale Love. Seconded by Gavin Milton.

that: “the financial report and audit report be accepted” - Carried Unanimously

ITEM 12 - MEMBERSHIP FEE

19. The Membership Fee is currently \$300 for Member Bodies and \$150 for Affiliated Organizations. The re-application for affiliation by B.S.N.Z. was held over for consideration with this item. The fee when set is due as at the date of this meeting. Following discussion the re-affiliation of B.S.N.Z. was approved and membership fee was set as follows:

Motion Moved: Nigel Tonkin, Seconded by Derek Poole.

that: “the application for re-affiliation for 2010/2011 submitted by B.S.N.Z. is approved and the ANBC Membership Fee for Member Bodies is set at \$300 and \$150 for Affiliated Organizations (B.S.N.Z. Inc.).” – carried unanimously

ITEM 13 – AFFILIATIONS

22. **WBO.** Membership is currently sponsored by ‘Golden Cob’. Due April, Secretary/Treasurer sought Council approval to renew in April 2011. Golden Cob has paid the sponsorship for the 2009 membership and will be invoiced for the 2010 membership when it has been paid.

Motion Moved: Alistair Home Seconded by Nigel Tonkin.

that: “payment of the WBO Membership Fee for 2011 be made by the Secretary when due (April 2011)” – carried unanimously

23. **ABA.** Bruce Bradford presented the following report:

- **Animals (Regulation of Sale) Bill 2008**
Clover Moore’s Bill, (Secretary note: NSW State MP and Sydney Lord Mayor) which included the banning of the sale of cats and dogs in pet shops, was defeated in State Parliament in November, 2009. This was the end of a 12 month campaign with this Bill, and for 12 months prior when she presented the Animals (Regulation of Sale) Bill 2007.
- *Reciprocal affiliation of the Associated Bird Keepers of Australia and The Canary and Cage Bird Federation. At the October Meeting a vote was taken to have an agreement of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). (Documents signed)*
- *A Council concern to a budgerigar fancier in Western Australia was noted. ABA Secretary contacted WABC Secretary, Jan McMahon regarding the matter.*

It turned out it was Jeff Lloyd and this problem has been going on for years. The Council has stepped back and requested it be resolved by the two neighbours.

- *A motion was moved that the (ABA) Secretary correspond directly with the Australian Government in regard to the movement of exhibition Budgerigars to and from Australia and New Zealand for bird shows. (Correspondence underway).*
- *At the recent 2010 Royal Agricultural Show, Homebush, NSW an inspection by an RSPCA officer was made of the exhibits in the Cage Bird Section. She was introduced to Variety Sectional Stewards and was pleased with the presentation, welfare and care of the birds. The RAS does have a Veterinary Officer assigned to the Cage Bird Hall.*

24 Bruce Bradford spoke to the matters raised in the report and highlighted the ongoing Issues. Discussion of the report occurred. Nigel Tonkin and Bob Bourke spoke re difficulties concerning the movement of birds to and from NZ for exhibition.

Motion Moved: Nigel Tonkin, Seconded by Neil Love.

that: “Bruce Bradford is thanked for representing the A.N.B.C. and presenting his report and the ANBC renews its membership of the ABA for 2010/11 and renews its Insurance (Limited Liability) through ABA. Mr Bruce Bradford is nominated as ANBC Delegate and represents the ANBC at ABA Meetings in 2010/11.” – Carried unanimously

ITEM 14 – REPORTS

26. **COLOUR AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE REPORT.** Rob Hugo, the Colour and Standards Co-ordinator presented the following Colour and Standards report.

a. **Attendance.**

- The Colour and Standards meeting was held at Rockhampton on Saturday 28th May 2010. All states and zones were present. Those present were Bruce Wilson B.C.V. – Peter Glassenbury B.C.S.A. – Alistair Home B.C.T.- Gary Armstrong W.A.B.C. – Henry George S.Q.B.B.A. – Scott Erikson Qld N&C Zone - John Carter B.S.N.S.W. – Rob Hugo - Coordinator.

- Observers: Bob Bourke – Dave Ingo – Herby Dustan – Graham Price

b. **Minutes of May 2009 Meeting.** The minutes of the meeting were read and confirmed.

c. **Business Arising.** The following business arose from the minutes of the previous meeting.

- **Moulded Plastic Show Cages** were a task set and the matter is still in progress. The Victorian delegate in charge of the progress on the matter was asked if the delegate could give a reason for the delay in the report. This he did and the meeting moved onto a report sort by the coordinator. After discussion it was unanimously agreed that the matter should be dropped due to the cost.
- **The Scale of Points** be revised, for Markings and Colour in both placement and points.
John Carter agreed on behalf of BSNSW C&S committee to take the task back to his working committee and present updates to the coordinator and committee members through the year and to come to a conclusion by the 30th September 2009. This was done along with further submissions BCT and SQBBA delegates. All three-discussion submissions were discussed and combined into one working document. The BSNSW submission was adopted in principal. Carried (6 for, 1 against)

The TAS discussion item proposed a list “**Varietal key Criteria**”. This was deferred till later in the meeting.

The SQBBA submission proposed some changes to the BSNSW submission
Being that.

The Allocation of Available Points for Colour and Markings to be Determined
By 3 Variety Groupings.

- 3.1 Colour **and absence of markings** are of paramount importance.
- 3.2 Emphasis on Markings.
- 3.3 Equal weight given to Colour and Markings **or Absence of Markings**.

The mention of the Clearbody in the original list of BSNSW be moved from list
No 2 to No 3.

**Moved, Seconded and carried. Recommended to Council for amendment to
Page 23 of The Standard.**

The proposed adoption of an allocation of available points for Colour and
Markings moved by SQBBA lapsed for want of a seconder.

d. **Task List.**

- Peter Glassenbury gave a run down on the paper presented for discussion re
“The Black Eyed Self” Yellows/Whites.”. Following discussion, Peter
Glacenbury moved a motion for a recommended amendment to the STANDARD

that... The wording for the Black Eyed Self Yellow / White Cheek Patch colour
Description now to read “ White Suffused Pale Blue to Violet” to replace “White
Suffused to Violet” 2nd Alistair and carried and is recommended as an
amendment to The Standard.

- **Suffused Judging to The Standard.** Alistair Home then followed with his run down of the paper presented. He said that it is not surprising that some judges have found this variety hard to judge. A discussion developed and Clarification was decided that Grey Yellow/White belongs in the Suffused Yellow/White as per the description on Page 39 of the Standard. Also mentioned that the markings should be termed Pale Grey. Alistair Home TAS. now moved a motion that. “Wording amendment to the STANDARD for Markings now to read Pale Grey”
2nd Henry George SQBBA. This was carried (6 for, 1 against) and is so recommended.
- **Crested.** A discussion developed on the Crested Variety. Alistair Agreed to work on a submission and present back for the 2011 meeting.
- **Photographs Linked to The E Standard.** The ANBC secretary advised that the photo’s of the varieties on the web page remains a work in progress and will be completed December 2010.

e. **MOTIONS**

- **Motion 2/10 and 3/10 -** Pictorial uploaded to E Standard. The decision not to load was made by Council. It was felt that this is a matter for Council. The Colour and Standards supports the loading of the Pictorials (graphics) to the E Standard.
- **Motion 04/10** A redundant Motion as this is already a Task in Progress. See **Photographs Linked to The E Standard** above. Motion **05/10** by BCSA – Proofing E Standard lapsed for want of a seconder.
- **Varietal Key Criteria.** Submission by BCT. Following discussion of this document, SQBBA asked that the Varietal Key Criteria be passed onto the Judges Panel for discussion and possible inclusion as an addendum to the Penalty and Disqualification Clauses for Guidance of Judges and Exhibitors. Carried (5 for, 2 against). Matter referred to the National Judges’ Panel for consideration.
- Motion **06/10** was amended to read that “ we (BCV) ask that consideration be given to the removal of the Suffused Yellow/White from the AOSV section and retained in the standard. This was carried unanimously and amendment to The Standard is recommended. Bob Bourke asked to speak and enquired as to where it would be placed in the Standard. It was agreed that it be placed in the top section of the matrix (without combinations) and that Rob Hugo, Peter Glassenbury and Bob Bourke determine correct placement.

At this point the NZ visitors left the meeting at 4.25.

The second part of Motion 06/10 motion to be referred to Council for decision. Motion in part to read.... That” the Suffused Yellow /White have the introduction of their own class which would allow for the encouragement of the Other varieties in the AOSV class and give the breeders of these birds the incentive to continue breeding and showing them”.

- Discussion point from the BCV in relation to adoption of the UK Standard was withdrawn.
- **Motion 07/10** Moved by BSNSW that “ Suffused Yellow/White in combination with Opaline, be included in the Opaline Group and page 24 – MATRIX, and Page 29 – Opaline Group notation be amended accordingly” Carried (4 for, 2 against, 1 abstained). Amendment to The Standard is recommended.

f. Nomination of Colour and Standards Coordinator for 2010-2011.

Rob Hugo nominated By QLD NTH & Central Zone and seconded by BSNSW and carried unanimously. Rob accepts the nomination as National Coordinator for Colour and Standards, subject to Council Concurrence, for 2010 – 2011.

Meeting closed at 5-10 pm

Prepared by: Rob Hugo for and on behalf of the National C & S Committee on 28th May 2010.

27. The report was discussed. Rob Hugo was thanked for presenting the Colour and Standards report.

Motion Moved: Neil Love. Seconded by Joe Makdessi.

that: “the Colour and Standards Report be accepted and Rob Hugo is endorsed as ANBC Colour and Standards Co-ordinator for 2010/11” – Carried unanimously.

28. **NATIONAL JUDGES’ REPORT.** Peter Glassenbury, the National Judges’ Co-ordinator, presented the following Judges’ Panel report:

- ANBC Judges Meeting Held at the Leichardt Hotel Rockhampton, QLD On 30th May 2010, commencing at 3.30pm. 21 judges were present and there were no visitors in attendance. Apologies were received from S Reardon, A Reid, R Hunt, J Painter, M Bridgeman and R Loats.
- Jim Fletcher was elected from the floor as Chairman for the meeting.
- Minutes of the 2009 meeting were tabled and accepted as read.
- Business Arising from 2009 Minutes:

- **Selection Process for Judging** – After discussion it is recommended to Council that Judges Format and Rules document, held by the ANBC Secretary be amended in one area. That amendment relates to page 3 of the document under heading of Judges and the recommended amendment appears under dot point 4 as follows - “ Two Judges may be appointed from a state or zone” and the remaining text under that dot point along with dot point 5 be removed.
- **General Business Protocols** – Judges – Recommended to Council that the document attached to the Judges Meeting Agenda marked attachment ‘B’ be placed in the current By Laws by the ANBC Secretary and recorded as item 2E.
- Principles of Disqualification and Penalization – Recommended to Council that the document attached to the Judges Meeting Agenda marked ‘C’ be placed in the current By Laws by the ANBC Secretary and recorded as item 2C (Note for ANBC Secretary – The document consists only of items listed 1-4 and does not include discussion items).
- Meeting was advised that the Suffused Class Judging paper handed to C & S in 2009 has been addressed by that body and clarification will issue.
- Judges were advised that the change to the Standard regarding the Black Eyed Self Cheek Patch change would be recommended to Council by the C & S committee.
- Correspondence received by the Judges Coordinator for the year be held on file – general email traffic only. Correspondence accepted and action by the Coordinator endorsed.
- Notified Business:
 - Neville Spencer (SQ) is confirmed and reappointed to panel under 7-year rule.
 - Judges advised that two Examining Panel members being Neale Love and Stephen Mow will need to be replaced in 2011 under general rules.
 - . One candidate sat the theory test this year and was successful however that judge and another re-sitting the practical were not successful.
- Items referred for discussion by ANBC Secretary that will appear on agenda at Delegates meeting:
 - BCV discussion item that Judges be placed on to judge in two years list – analysis of current judges listings and judges appointments suggest that this listing is not considered warranted and could not be recommended.
 - BCT motion re partnerships and judging – generally conceded that the status quo remain as partnerships are a personal choice and in essence no different to any individual judge being selected.

- Judges were also apprised of possible changes to judging numbers from 14-21 birds and possible two session days and it was unanimous that there were no issues from a judge's perspective either way motions were passed.
- Judges Workshop for 2011 in Canberra to be Crests and a selection of birds is to be made available from N.S.W. breeders.
- **General Business** – A paper from C & S was referred to Judges regarding a synopsis of standard Colours & Varieties and it was agreed that this paper be distributed to all Judges during 2010 for general assessment and be included as a motion for Judges in 2011. General consensus at this stage is that the paper is an excellent aid for both Judges and Breeders and could be considered as an attachment to P & D clauses in the Standard.
- **Election of Coordinator** – Peter Glassenbury has agreed to stand for another year only, subject to Council concurrence, but will require replacement at 2011 meeting.
- Meeting closed at 5.00pm and was followed by the workshop on Opalines as a variety. Ian Schneider from N & C Q was thanked for coordinating the workshop.

29. Discussion of the report occurred.

Motion Moved: Nigel Tonkin, Seconded by Dave Ganzer,

that: “*the National Judges’ Report be accepted and Peter Glassenbury is endorsed as ANBC National Judges Co-ordinator for 2010/11*” – Carried unanimously.

30. **REPORT BY ANBC HISTORIAN.** Mr Leigh Downey was not in attendance but provided a written Historian's report for 2009/10. Copies were provided to the Delegates in the Meeting Papers and a copy is attached to these minutes.

Motion Moved: Neale Love, Seconded by Alan Baxter,

that: “*the report tabled by the ANBC Historian, Leigh Downey, be received and Leigh Downey thanked for presenting his report*”. – Carried unanimously.

30. **REPORT ON THE WEB SITE.** The Web-master, Steve Campbell was not in attendance but provided a written report as follows:

There has been little change in the website in the last 12 months. The Standard (minus pictorials) was put onto the web, which if it had been complete would have been a good reference for the budgie breeders. Hopefully with the motions put to the Council meeting this year will remedy that. The other changes to the website were several additions to Council Chatter and updates to the Hall of Fame. Hopefully this year we can add some people to the ‘Honour Roll – for Service’ there are plans to have pictures

of each variety of budgerigar linked to the word description from the Standard. This may take some effort as we will have to get at least two judges to agree on the finer points of

each variety. South Australia has been pushing for this to occur and it would help make the National website a very good reference for breeders. I have not received any articles for the General Interest page and it is the most boring page on the website. If anyone can assist it would be appreciated. The only criticism I have from anyone in the last 12 months has been about the Standard and apart from that the website is perfect!!!!

31. Bob Bourke spoke on the web site and the task in progress to select photographs and link to E Standard. Bob requested that Member Bodies continually monitor the site and forward him any suggested changes.

Motion Moved: Nigel Tonkin, Seconded by Derek Poole,

that: “the report provided by the ANBC We-master, Steve Campbell be accepted”.
– Carried unanimously.

32. **REPORT BY QLD NTH & CEN ZONE ON 2010 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW.** Brian Lewandowsky presented a Host State/Zone Report on the 2010 ANBC Annual Championship Show. Brian acknowledged the efforts of Scott Erikson as Event Co coordinator for the 2010 Nationals and read a report from Scott a copy of which is attached to these minutes. Brian acknowledged the support provided from outside the zone and in particular by Nigel Tonkin as Show Manager, Maureen and Andrew Bourne with computer support, Luke Fletcher with live streaming and web link, Pat and Bill Sedgewick with Admin support and those exhibitors who provided birds for the auction. Brian advised that when live streaming, it is important to have spare battery for the video camera or a spare camera on hand.

33. In discussion of the report Bob Bourke spoke in relation to the requirement for the ANBC Committee and Office Bearers to be provided a work area and computer support. He added that it is becoming increasingly difficult for the ANBC to access this support during the Saturday and Sunday. QLD had provided this at their last hosting of the ANBC National and this weekend the ANBC Secretary was able to access the Board Room when not used for other activities. Nigel Tonkin asked if it was time that Council considered purchase of a laptop and printer for use of the ANBC. This matter was held over to Item 17. It was agreed that a workspace should be provided for the ANBC at the National.

Motion Moved: Dave Ganzer, Seconded by Nigel Tonkin,

that: “the list of requirements for Host/State Zone include the requirement for the Host/State Zone to provide a work area for the ANBC”. – Carried unanimously.

ITEM 15 – CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – NOTICE OF SPECIAL RESOLUTION

32. In relation to the Notice of Motion by BCSA and the discussion point from BCT it was agreed that the following discussion point be considered by Council.
- **Discussion Point from B.C.T.** Issues should be identified at Council and suggestions for other issues should be sought from member bodies immediately after each Council meeting. The period up to Christmas could be devoted to canvassing of these topics on line in open on line forums each coordinated by one person nominated by the ANBC. The outcome of the discussions could be reported back to member bodies that could then decide if they wished to propose any motions on these topics.
34. In discussion of the above Delegates noted or spoke to the point as follows:
- Alistair Home raised the issue of an open forum and advised that many new aspects were raised in a recent open forum. He advised that we should look at a process to discuss ideas, as there was a strong impetus to look to the future and possible change. This needs to be process driven rather than change driven. There are many ideas floating around. We need to come to a position, which we are all comfortable with.
 - Neale Love indicated that we need to look at a process for this discussion. Dave Ganzer indicated that a committee/group to look at issues. Neale added that such a process could reach a wide network.
 - Alistair advised that a concept using a group of seven members (one each nominated by ANBC Member Bodies) be formed to look at issues referred from member bodies. These members would be required to circulate topic within their State/Zone by email and not use chat groups or forums.
 - Bob Bourke indicated some concerns with a process not including the National Secretary in the process and it was agreed that topics should go to the group or a nominated group coordinator through the ANBC Secretary. Bob further advised that he would not expect the Secretary to be kept in the loop with the internal email traffic occurring within a State/Zone rather the Secretary should be kept informed of discussions in progress and of summaries of discussion points. Council agreed that this needs to occur.

- Peter Glassenbury indicated that in his opinion a constitutional change was not necessary to adopt such a process. Bob Bourke agreed and referred Delegates to Clause 13 of the Constitution, which allows Council to appoint sub-committees.
- Brian Lewandowsky commented that we should do it and do it now. It was agreed that an advisory Working Group be considered with representatives one from each State/Zone to deal with issues raised or referred. Alistair Home is nominated to coordinate this group for 2010/2011 should it be formed.

BCSA NOTICE OF MOTION to change the Constitution by Special Resolution under Section 70 of the Incorporation Act:

3 (e) Any of the member bodies may bring any business before a meeting of the Council by giving two months notice of its intention to the Secretary. Such notice shall be supported by full details of the matter to be raised at Council. The Secretary shall communicate the agenda for the meeting to the member bodies, and the delegates at least eight weeks prior to the date of the meeting. This communication shall include the above-mentioned details so member bodies may adequately brief their delegates prior to the meeting.

Motion from B.C.S.A. Motion lapsed for want of a Seconder.

Add the following clause –

“Should a member body wish to communicate a proposed motion or discussion point to other member bodies earlier than the aforementioned timeframe, it should be supported by full details of the matter to be raised and this should be communicated to the other member bodies through their respective State or Zone Secretary’s and any communication back should also be from this source to the initiating member body.”

ITEM 16 – THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

33. The following matters arose in relation to the Australian National Championship Show:

- **Format and Rules.**
- **Discussion Point from S.O.B.B.A.**

The ANBC investigate/discuss any ways of improving the manner in which the current Nationals format is conducted. With views on increasing exposure and participation levels. That a working sub committee be formed and that this group exhaust any resources that are at their disposal in an effort to come up with a fair, equitable and cost effective format to take the Nationals into the future. In doing this the zones that have Numerically less numbers of breeders are not to be in any way disadvantaged. Also the

Group is to take whatever time is necessary to bring forward any recommendations to the ANBC Council. Emotions and time frames to be left out. Discussion of this point not now considered relevant as new Working Group concept has been accepted.

- **Date Change.**

Motion from S.Q.B.B.A, Seconded by Bruce Bradford,

that: *“ the date of the nationals should be moved to the 3rd weekend in June; commencing 2013. This takes into account school holidays.”* Carried (5 for, 2 against).

- **Two/Three Birds Benched.** Brian Lewandowsky advised that there were several motions to deal with in relation to the two/three bird issue and that Council should move into Committee to discuss these issues.

Motion from Alistair Home, Seconded by Neil Love,

that: *“ Council move into Committee and discuss wide range of issues concerning benching two or three birds.”* Carried Unanimously.

- Discussion of these issues occurred. Brian Lewandowsky then invited each Member Body in turn to comment and indicate likely preference for two or three birds benched. Results were:
- BCT. Advised that their preference was for two birds however, in their view every bird in the team should be benched regardless of two or three being allowed in the team. Two taken and two benched allows for the expansion of classes in the future.
- BSNSW. Advised that they had changed their view in recent years and they support three birds being taken with three benched.
- BCV. Every bird taken should be exhibited. Show is a spectacle and all birds should be benched. Three birds benched does not discriminate as in proposals to bench all three, only two score points. Support three birds being taken with three benched.
- SQLD. Have always been against benching all three birds however, mood is slowly changing. Presently against the three birds benched proposal.
- WABC. Do not agree with three birds benched – accept two.
- BCSA. Two bird Option preferred.
- QLD Nth & Cen Zone. Two birds benched preferred.

- Alistair Home suggested that as BSNSW and BCV supported the benching of all three birds that Council might consider that all three birds be benched as a trial for the next two years (2011 & 2012) with costs being met by Host State/Zone.

Motion Moved: Alistair Home, Seconded by Dave Ganzer,

that: *“a. B.S.N.S.W. and B.C.V. be approved to trial the benching and judging of up to three birds for the next two years (2011 and 2012), and
b. Council puts in place a process of open discussion of issues and that this be put in place to discuss issues within the next year”.*

An amendment to the motion was moved by Nigel Tonkin, Seconded by Neale Love,

that: *“a. B.S.N.S.W. and B.C.V. be approved to trial the benching and judging of up to three birds for the next two years (2011 and 2012).
b. For the following two years (2013 and 2014) that only two birds are taken and benched and that any additional classes determined by Council are included.
c. Council puts in place a process of open discussion of issues and that this be put in place to discuss issues within the next year”.*

The amendment to the motion was put and carried. It then became the motion, was put and carried unanimously as a draft motion for referral to States/Zones.

Motion Moved: Dave Ganzer, Seconded by Derek Poole,

that: *“the above motion be referred to States/Zones for a postal vote by 1 Oct 2010”* - Carried Unanimously

Motion Moved: Peter Glassenbury, Seconded by Derek Poole,

that: *“all motions pertaining to two/three bird options become redundant”* - Carried Unanimously.

34. The following Motions are now redundant:

- **Motion from B.C.S.A. (Part 1)**

That: *“Each State or Zone to select, send and bench a maximum of two birds to represent their State or Zone in each class in the National Competition, with points being awarded to each bird in the Class”.*

- **Motion from B.C.S.A. (Part 2)**

That: *“In 2012 the ANBC introduce / modify the following classes: -*

(While the BCSA realizes past motions have a 3-year introduction period for new classes these following classes are not considered new to the National competition)

Green Series to: Light Green, Dark & Olive Green (2 classes)

Blue Series to: Sky Blue, Cobalt & Mauve, Violet. (3 classes)

Spangle Series: Spangle Normal, Spangle AOSV (2 classes), and in 2013 introduce/modify the following classes: -

Yellow Faced Blue Series to: Yellow Faced Blue (English Single Factor), Yellow Faced Blue (Australian Double Factor) (2 classes)

Suffused Yellow / White (1 class)

An increase of six classes in total over the next three years”

- **MOTION From B.C.V.**

That: “each State or Zone be afforded the option of benching two or all three birds which have been selected to represent their State or Zone in each class in the National Competition, with points being awarded to the two highest placed birds in each Class and that the third bird be recognised with an award of a sash, rosette or other suitable acknowledgement at the discretion of the Host State.”

- **Motion from B.S.N.S.W (Inc.)**

That: “ each State/Zone be afforded the option of benching either two or three birds in each class at the National Championship Show, with only the two highest placed birds from each State/Zone being eligible to accumulate points for that State/Zone. Each exhibit will receive an either an award rosette or participation rosette. Each Team shall continue to consist of a maximum of three birds per class”.

- **Motion From B.C.T.**

That: “a). a new second paragraph be inserted into the ANBC Format and Rules: All of the birds entered by each team within the rules for the show are eligible to be presented for judging, with a maximum of two birds from each team being eligible to score points. and

b). the ANBC Format and Rules to be amended by deleting the words, two for exhibition and one reserve, from paragraph one.”

- **Motion From B.C.T.**

That: “ a). each member body may select and send up to two birds as entries into each class in the National Show. And

b). additional classes be provided in the National Show by dividing some of the existing classes and/or by creating new classes. “

- **Motion From B.C.T.**

that: “ a scheme for promotion of specialist varieties using specifically designated ‘Development Classes’ be adopted from 2011 or at the earliest opportunity thereafter.”

- **Motion From B.C.T.**

That: a). “ *Paragraph 3 of the ANBC Format and Rules be amended to state that the judging of the National Show may be conducted in up to four sessions; (for example, two on the Saturday and two on the Sunday) and*

b). *each show cage may be used up to four times, once in each session.”*

- **Selection of Judges.**

Motion From B.C.T. Motion withdrawn by BCT

That: “ *where a judge is a member of a partnership the judge’s partner may present birds for selection for their state or zone team.”*

Motion From B.C.T. Redundant motion, see National Judges Report recommendation endorsed by Council.

That: “ **the rules relating to the nomination of judges to judge at the National Show be amended as follows:**

The provision

No two Interstate judges can be appointed from within the same State / Zone unless they are in partnership be amended by the addition of the following, “or if more than three judges are required from outside the host zone”.

DISCUSSION POINT FROM B.C.V.

That all newly qualified ANBC Judges be placed on a “Must be used within the next two years list”. Those who have passed the examination and have not yet been invited to judge be also placed on that list until there are no longer judges who have not been given an opportunity to show their skills. At least one Judge from that list be used each year until all Judges on the list have had at least one turn. This item was discussed and not progressed.

- **National Trophies. (Logies).** Secretary to provided an update on proposal for new seven-year cycle. The current trophy is no longer available. SQBBA Delegates provided samples of possible replacement and Bob Bourke provided brochures showing designs and current prices for possible replacements. Sufficient trophies are held for 2011. Design and procurement need to be finalised in 2011. It was agreed that the Colour Class should remain as part of the etching.

MOTION From B.C.S.A. Redundant Motion current trophy no longer available

That: “ the use of the current ANBC trophies is extended for a further seven year cycle”.

Motion Moved: Nigel Tonkin, Seconded by Roy Blair,

that: “A trophy similar to the current ANBC Trophy be used for a three year cycle 2012 to 2014” - Carried Unanimously

- **Copyright.**

Discussion Point From B.C.T.

The BCT is seeking clarification of what is subject to copyright regarding the National Show and the ANBC.

The show has now grown into a very large and varied exhibition. With today’s modern technological advancements it allows anybody to access and use any part of our show and broadcast or print this to anywhere in the world. The BCT would like clarification what if any copyright exists.

Discussion of this matter occurred. Bob Bourke advised that some guidelines existed for use of the Pictorials and a precedent had been set for use of The Standard but there were other issues to consider. BCSA volunteered to draft some guidelines after receiving current guidelines for Pictorial and precedent set for use of the Standard from the ANBC Secretary.

Motion Moved: Derek Poole, Seconded by Gavin Milton,

that: “BCSA develop draft guidelines for copyright and these be circulated by the ANBC Secretary for comment by postal vote by 1 October 2010” - Carried Unanimously

ITEM 17 – GENERAL BUSINESS

34. The following items of General Business were discussed:

- **Sponsorship and Fundraising.** Secretary to provide an update on sponsorship, sponsorship agreements, memorandum of understanding with sponsors and fundraising from sale of prints, badges etc,
- **Calendar of National Winners.**

Discussion Item from B.C.T.

The BCT would like the idea of producing a calendar brought to some conclusion with a set protocol put in place to allow this to happen.

This item has been discussed for some time but nothing has really happened. We feel it needs to be taken further to get some definite process happening.

- Who pays for production?
- Who produces?
- What happens to profits or losses?
- The BCT feels a set process needs to be implemented to start this off.
- Some ideas for consideration:
- - ANBC produces and finances total project.
 - Host State has the option to produce a calendar at their cost and keep profits. Or
 - Host State produces calendar but costs are shared by State and ANBC along with profits.
 - To make this work we feel this should be the only calendar produced using ANBC Show photos. (Again copyright question comes up) in that year of show.

35. Discussion of this matter occurred. Derek Poole and Bob Bourke outlined the circumstances in relation to developments with this project in 2009. Rod Turnbull advised that Jamie McPhee from Vic had produced a prototype and was prepared to assist with this task.

Motion Moved: Dave Ganzer, Seconded by Rod Turnbull,

that: “Jamie McPhee (BCV) be invited to draft and put forward a proposal to the ANBC Secretary including costs for an ANBC Calendar of National Winners. – Carried.

- **Bird Keeping Concerns.** These were covered in discussion of the ABA Report at Item 13 above.
- **WBO.**
 - **WBO Rosettes.** WBO provides 4 x Rosettes to Affiliated Societies each year. In the case of Australia this is to the A.N.B.C. Since joining the WBO these have been provided to the ANBC Member Body who is hosting the National in the year that they are to be awarded. I.e. QLD Nth & Cen Zone in 2010. These are required to be awarded and reported to the ANBC Secretary and WBO along with suitable photographs for posting to the WBO Website. IAW the guideline containing ANBC and WBO requirements.
- **2010 Meeting.** The next WBO meeting is to be held on Friday 29th October 2010 in Portugal in **Póvoa de Varzim** near Porto supported by the club SPO. The 2011 meeting will be held in Australia in **Canberra** on Friday 27th May 2011. Secretary advised that Leigh Downey and Alan Rowe had advised that they would attend the Event in Portugal and were available to attend and represent Australia (ANBC) at the 2010 WBO Meeting.

Motion Moved: Alan Baxter, Seconded by Bruce Bradford,

that: *“The offer by Leigh Downey and Alan Rowe be accepted and they be nominated by the ANBC Secretary as Australian Delegates to represent the ANBC the 2010 WBO Meeting to be held on 29 October 2010 and provide a detailed report after the meeting. The ANBC Secretary is to liaise with our Delegates in regard to the WBO Agenda”.* - Carried Unanimously

36. ANBC Secretary is to nominate Leigh Downey and Alan Rowe as Delegates to the 2010 WBO Meeting. Following receipt and consideration of the 2010 WBO Meeting Agenda, the ANBC Secretary is to liaise with nominated Delegates to WBO Meeting in relation to ANBC position in relation to Agenda Items.

37. **Standards Matters.** The following Standards matters from those referred to the Colour and Standards Committee were discussed:

a. **Loading Pictorial to E Standard.** This item was referred back from Colour and Standards Committee as Council had made decision not to load Pictorials to E Standard. This matter and the following motion were discussed.

Motion from BCSA, Seconded by Roy Blair

that: “ the pictorial and associated drawings be uploaded to the E-Standard.” – Carried.

b. **Plastic Show Cages.** This matter was discussed in detail and the Colour and Standards task results re examined. It was agreed that a Moulded Plastic Showcage Option would be too expensive and any progress with this now be discontinued.

Motion from Peter Glassenbury, Seconded by Derek Poole,

that: “ the ANBC not continue the task of examining the feasibility of adopting Moulded Plastic Showcages.” – Carried.

c. **Placement of Suffused Yellow/Suffused White in the Matrix.**

- It was noted that the recommendation by the Colour and Standards Committee that the Suffused Yellow/White be removed from the Any Other Standard Variety (AOSV) Variety at Section 17 of the Matrix and placed in the top Section of the Matrix (where combinations are not recognised).
- BCV Delegates advised that it was not the intent of the motion to include this variety as a Class in the National. Bob Bourke advised that this being the case the wording of the motion should have been Section Number to refer to the Matrix and not Class, which refers to the National Show Schedule, contained in the Format and Rules.
- Nigel Tonkin asked Bob Bourke, Rob Hugo and Peter Glassenbury where in the Matrix this Variety should be placed. Bob replied that in his view it should be

Placed either before or after Black-eyed Self Colour, as it was one of the earliest mutations. It was also noted that Colour and Standards Committee had recommended and Council endorsed that it be included as part of the Group for Combination with Opaline.

Motion from Neale Love, Seconded by John Smithers,

that: “ the Suffused Yellow/White be removed from the Any other Standard Variety Section (Section 17) of the Matrix and placed immediately under the Black-eyed Self Colour in the Matrix on page 24 of The Standard.” – Carried.

d. **Breaches of Protocol.** Nigel Tonkin noted as Show Manager for 2010 that there had been some breaches of ANBC Protocol. These were notified to the ANBC Secretary and Member Bodies concerned and rectified immediately. Bob Bourke stated that the enthusiasm of Member Bodies was admirable however; there is a need for checks and balances especially with information being placed in the public domain on web sites so that we do not get ahead of the bouncing ball and breach protocol.

ITEM 18 – ANBC CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2011 AND 2012

35. **2011 National – Hosted by B.S.N.S.W.** B.S.N.S.W. Delegates provided an overview of planning for the 2011 National. This event will include the WBO Meeting on Friday. An interesting programme has been prepared to include activities in Sydney the following weekend. Information packs were distributed to National attendees over the weekend and delegates to the meeting were each provided with a pack. NSW Delegates extended an invite to State/Zone Delegates to attend in 2011.

36. **2012 National - Hosted by B.C.V.** B.C.V. have formally advised that they are planning to conduct a two-day National Championship Competition event in Geelong, VIC in 2012.

ITEM 19 – CLOSURE OF MEETING

36. The President, Brian Lewandowsky asked if there were any other matters for consideration by Council before he closed the meeting.

- Nigel Tonkin raised the issue of procurement of a Laptop Computer and portable Printer for the ANBC. These are now procurable at a reasonable price and should be available in the \$800 to \$1,000 price range. This was discussed and the following Motion proposed and put.

Motion from Nigel Tonkin, Seconded by Dave Ganzer,

that: “ the ANBC procure a Laptop Computer and Portable Printer for use by the A.N.B.C. and that these items be held by the A.N.B.C. Secretary.” – Carried.

- Bob Bourke advised that Jim Fletcher was to finish his term on the A.N.B.C. Committee at the end of June 2010 and wished to publicly thank Jim for his input to the A.N.B.C. and support to him as Secretary over the past two years, first as President and then as the third Committee Member.

Motion from Neale Love, Seconded by Alan Baxter,

that: “a vote of thanks be extended to Jim Fletcher for his time on the A.N.B.C. Committee.” – Carried. Unanimously.

- **Vote of thanks to Brian Lewandowsky and QLD Nth & Cen Zone.**

Motion from Nigel Tonkin, Seconded by Dave Ganzer,

that: “A vote of thanks be extended to Brian Lewandowsky for his efforts as A.N.B.C. President and for the manner in which he conducted the Council Meeting and to QLD Nth & Cen Zone Budgerigar Council for hosting and conducting a very good ANBC National. – Carried.

37. The next meeting of Council will be held in Canberra, ACT on Monday 30 May 2011.

38. A Meeting between the ANBC Committee and B.S.N.S.W. Delegates in relation to the 2011 National is planned to immediately follow this meeting.

39. There being no further business, the President thanked the Delegates and Office Bearers for their attendance and contribution to the meeting then declared the meeting closed at 2.40 p.m.

Bob Bourke
Secretary

July 2010

Attachments:

1. Presidents' Report
2. Secretary's' Report
3. Minutes – Colour and Standards Committee
4. Minutes – National Judges' Meeting.
5. A.N.B.C. Historians Report.
6. Report by QLD NTH & CEN Zone – Host 2010.
7. Auditors' Report

ANBC PRESIDENTS REPORT 2009/2010

It has been an honour to be President of the ANBC for the year 2009/2010 and I have found it to be interesting and informative.

I would like to offer a great thank you to Scott Erikson for the exceptional amount of time and energy he has put into the organization of the nationals held here in Rockhampton over the last few days. I know it has been at least 15 months of hard work. Once again thank you and well done Scott.

I also thank Bob Bourke for his hard work as ANBC secretary and for his efforts to negotiate a new sponsorship with Golden Cob. Being secretary of any organization is a very hard task and Bob you have done an excellent job.

Thank you also to Jim Fletcher, Leigh Downey, David Butters, Steve Campbell, Peter Glassenbury and Rob Hugo for all the work you have done during past year for the ANBC.

In closing I trust that the decisions made at the meeting today are for the benefit of all states and zones so that they can all progress this great hobby of ours to greater heights within our communities.

Sincerely

(Original signed)
Brian Lewandowsky

A.N.B.C. SECRETARYS' REPORT

The past year has been busy with some challenges again presented. Negotiations with sponsors have consumed much of my time and not always with favourable result. Unfortunately, BRASEA, Wilson Brothers Racing Stables and the Clearwing Society decided not to continue their ANBC National Sponsorship.

A new agreement with Golden Cob through their parent company MARS Birdcare Australia has been reached for 2010 and 2011.

My thanks are extended to my fellow ANBC Committee Members, Brian Lewandowsky and Jim Fletcher and Office Bearers, Peter Glassenbury, Rob Hugo, Leigh Downey, Steve Campbell and David Butters for their support and co operation during the year. Special thanks to Scott Erikson for keeping me informed of progress with planning developments for this year's national.

The support provided by Bill Sedgewick (Judges' Awards), Nigel Tonkin (Freight and Bird Movement) and Richard Bucior (Delivery of Trophies and framed Prints to Rockhampton) was greatly appreciated.

This year also saw the inaugural inductees to the Hall of Fame – Honour Roll (for Service) Division following the establishment of this Division.

Planning is well underway for the 2011 National in Canberra where the ANBC will host the WBO Meeting. Initial planning is taking place for the 2012 and 2013 Nationals and I look forward to working with the relevant State/Zone planning teams for these events.

This year, I have accepted nomination for the ANBC Secretary/Treasurer position but feel that it is time for another to accept this role. I will not be seeking or accepting nomination for this role in 2011/2012. The position whilst, in the main is enjoyable, is also quite demanding. To that end, I would urge States/Zones to canvass for a nomination to fill this role. It would be preferable if a nomination were forthcoming sooner rather than later so that an effective handover of the position may occur.

Regards,

(Original signed)

Bob Bourke

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
 ANBC COLOUR AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE
 HELD AT THE LEICHHARDT HOTEL
 ROCKHAMPTON, QUEENSLAND
 ON SATURDAY 28th OF MAY 2010**

ITEM 1 - ATTENDANCE

The Colour and Standards Co-ordinator, Rob Hugo declared the meeting opened at 2.30p.m. and welcomed the attendees including visitors. It was agreed that Rob Hugo chairs the meeting and take the minutes. All states and zones were present.

The following Zone representatives attended:

- Mr. Bruce Wilson - B.C.V
- Mr Peter Glassenbury - B.C.S.A
- Mr Alistair Home - B.C.T
- Mr Gary Armstrong - W.A.B.C
- Mr Henry George - S.Q.B.B.A
- Mr Scott Erikson - QLD Nth & Cen Zone
- Mr John Carter - B.S.N.S.W
- Mr Rob Hugo - Co-ordinator

Visitors to the meeting included:

Bob Bourke, Dave Ingo, Herby Dustan, Graham Price

ITEM 2 – APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for the meeting.

ITEM 3 – MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the May 2009 meeting were read and confirmed.

Motion Moved Henry George, Seconded by Scott Erikson.

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

ITEM 4 – BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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

- Amendment 1/2009 to the Standard. This amendment relates to the modified 16mm Perch Rail endorsed by Council in May 2009. The electronic copy on the web site has been updated with the changes and the amendment pages loaded separately as Amendment 1/09 for members to download should they wish. Thanks to Peter Glassenbury for his assistance with the coordinator on the draft.
- **Moulded Plastic Show Cages** were a task set and the matter is still in progress. The Victorian delegate in charge of the progress on the matter was asked if the delegate could give a reason for the delay in the report by the delegates. This he did. The meeting was informed that the person handling the matter had struck an obstacle with the situation and that the task was too difficult to come to a conclusion as the operator that was to be used agreed the cost would be too high. With that the meeting addressed and moved onto a report sort by the coordinator. A presentation of plastics and costs were supplied and the thoughts of the coordinator as follows.

Present outlook.

1. Cost of cages attached (see attachment No1)
2. Plastic sheets do not come in two colours.
3. Kit forms will be very difficult and messy for the layman to assemble.
4. Cages will need to be painted inside or out to maintain present standard.
5. Using the present STANDARD to make cages will present them very heavy.
6. Will exhibitors purchase or will they leave the hobby.

Possible outlook.

1. Produce cages in one colour Black or White.
2. Change STANDARD to allow thinner plastic sheets to be used.
3. Large numbers to be ordered to cut costs down. EG. 2 or more states to order.
4. Change design.

After discussion it was unanimously agreed that the matter should be dropped due to the cost.

ITEM 5 – CORRESPONDENCE

The Coordinator provided a folder containing a correspondence list of incoming and outgoing mail.

Motion Moved John Carter, Seconded by Scott Erikson.

That: *“the list correspondence provided by the Coordinator and action taken is endorsed.”* – Carried.

ITEM 6 – TASK LIST/ITEMS REFERRED BY COUNCIL

The following matters from the task list or referred by Council were discussed.

- **Moulded Plastic Show Cages.** See Item 4 above.
- **Scale of Points (Colour and Markings) Task.**
 - *In relation to the task that the Scale of Points* be revised, for Markings and Colour in both placement and points, John Carter agreed on behalf of BSNSW C&S committee to take the task back to his working committee and present updates to the coordinator and committee members through the year and to come to a conclusion by the 30th September 2009. This was done along with further submissions BCT and SQBBA delegates. All three-discussion submissions were discussed and combined into one working document.
 - **The following recommendation in relation to the scale of points task by BSNSW (The Standard -Page 23) was circulated and provided by 30 September 2009.**

Markings:

Where required by the variety standards are to be well defined.

Colour:

Colour is in all cases to be pure and uniform in tone except where otherwise allowed in variety standards.

SCALE OF POINTS

A GUIDE TO THE RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF EXHIBITION FEATURES

TYPE

60 points

**GENERAL CONFORMATION, INCLUDING SIZE,
BALANCE, DEPARTMENT, CONDITION, HEAD SIZE AND SHAPE
AND DEPTH AND WIDTH OF MASK.**

(Refer to “Description of Perfection” and “Pictorials, [including Crested Pictorials](#)”).

COLOUR AND MARKINGS

40 points

COLOUR: QUALITY OF COLOUR IN BODY, GROUND AREAS AND MARKINGS

MARKINGS: PATTERN AND CLEAR DEFINITION OR ABSENCE AS REQUIRED BY VARIETY STANDARDS

ALLOCATION OF AVAILABLE POINTS FOR COLOUR AND MARKINGS TO BE DETERMINED BY 3 VARIETY GROUPINGS AS LISTED BELOW:

1. Colour is of paramount importance

2. Emphasis on Markings

3. Equal weight given to Colour & Markings

Red Eyed Self	Opaline	Normal
Spangle Double Factor	Greywing	Black Eyed Self
Dark Eyed Clear	Cinnamonwing	Clearwing
	Clearbody	Yellow Faced Blue
	Lacewing	Variegated Dominant Pied Group (except Australian Dominant Pied)
	Fallow	Darkwing
	Spangle	Suffused Yellow / White
	Australian Dominant Pied	
	Danish Recessive Pied	
	Saddleback	

NOTE 1: Combination varieties - allowance should be made accordingly.

NOTE 2: Crested is as per the variety involved.

The BSNSW submission was adopted in principal. Carried (6 for, 1 against)

- Discussion Item From BCT:

The scale of points (p23)

Modification to the Standard has been proposed by a NSW working group.

(See above)

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For example, it could give the impression that poor body colour in a Greywing or visible markings in the wings of an Albino are of little importance.

It seems that the attempt to find a simple formulation leads inevitably to ambiguity because there are so many subtleties that must be considered when assessing birds.

BCT Proposal

The BCT proposes that the allocation of points, 60% for Type and 40% for Variety, be retained without further subdivision.

It proposes that advice be provided to exhibitors and judges on the aspects of the written Standard that should be given major consideration in the assessment of exhibition birds. The following is a draft of advice that could be offered.

It is not necessary to allocate scores for particular features – the central question is always. “How good is this bird as an example of its variety?”

Varietal Key Criteria

Variety	Excellence	Major faults
Normal	Markings should be sharply defined black on a ground colour background. The colour should be bright and even throughout.	Fading in markings towards grey. Smudged markings. Intrusion of body colour into the ground colour. Colour that is faded or uneven.
Black Eyed Self <i>[Yellow & White]</i>	Pure buttercup yellow or white body colour. Only faint markings on clear ground colour.	Green, blue or grey suffusion. Strong markings. (Note: grey markings should lead to disqualification)
Red Eyed Self – Lutinos, Albinos	Bright buttercup yellow or pure white throughout.	Yellow that is faded or uneven. Green, blue or grey suffusion. Presence of faint markings (often cinnamon in colour).
Clearwing	Contrast between bright body colour, and very clear wings.	Dull body colour. Presence of markings in the wings. (Note: faint markings permitted on cheeks and back of head)
Greywing	Body colour that is approaching the full intensity of the Normal variety. Markings that are mid grey and clearly defined..	Light body colour. Markings that are either too light or too dark. Smudged markings.
Cinnamonwing	Body colour that is approaching the full intensity of the Normal variety. Evenness and clarity of deep cinnamon markings.	Patchiness and fading of colour. Patchy light colouration in markings especially on the wings.
Spangle Double Factor	Bright buttercup yellow or white throughout,	Green blue or grey suffusion particularly on the upper part of the body. Presence of markings.
Opaline Normal Wing	A clear mantle and "V" saddle between wings. Clearly defined wing markings on a body colour background. Bright "opalescence" in body and ground colours.	Markings extending into the saddle and mantle. Patchiness in wing markings. Fading in colouration.
Clearbody	Minimal body colour – approaching pure ground colour Markings should be sharply defined black on a ground colour background.	Excess green blue or grey suffusion. Fading in markings particularly towards flights.
Lacewing	Bright yellow and solid white birds with sharply defined markings,	Yellow that is faded or uneven. Green blue or grey suffusion. Patchiness or fading in the markings.

Fallow	Strong, even body colour of half the intensity of the Normal variety. Markings that are dark brown and clearly defined.	Colour that is faded or uneven. Patchiness or fading in the markings.
Yellow Faced Blue	Colour that is identical in all respects to the Normal Blue or Grey except that the mask and frontal are bright yellow instead of white.	Yellow suffusion in body and ground colour.
Spangle	Well defined wing markings and clear centred “bulls-eye” spots, Even colouration. (Note: no specification is made concerning depth of colour)	Unevenness or absence of markings. Fully marked spots. Patchy colouration.
Dominant Pied	Contrast between ground and body colour, is the main feature of all peds. Markings should be as specified for the particular variety of Dominant Pied. Body colour should be as for the variety with which Dominant Pied is combined.	Placement of ground colour not exactly as specified in the standard for the variety.
Danish Recessive Pied	Visual effect should be predominantly yellow or white throughout, broken by irregular patches of body colour and markings.	<i>ings on more than 10-20% of head, neck, wings.</i> Patches of body colour extending excessively into the upper part of the body. (Note: body colour is not limited to 10-20%)
Suffused Yellow/White	Even body colour of no more than 30% of the intensity of the Normal variety. Markings that are suffused and clearly defined.	Unevenness of colour. Colour too deep. Markings approaching mid grey.
Crested	Central position, neatness, and length of feather of the crest.	Crest off centre. Multiple crests.

The BCT discussion item proposed a list “Varietal Key Criteria”. This was deferred till later in the meeting.

- **Discussion Item From S.Q.B.B.A.**

Markings: Where required by the variety standards are to be well defined.

Colour: Colour is in all cases to be pure and uniform intone except where otherwise allowed in variety standards.

SCALE OF POINTS

A GUIDE TO THE RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF EXHIBITION FEATURES

TYPE

60 points

GENERAL CONFORMATION, INCLUDING SIZE, BALANCE, DEPORTMENT, CONDITION, HEAD SIZE AND SHAPE AND DEPTH AND WIDTH OF MASK.

(Refer to “Description of Perfection” and “Pictorials, including Crested Pictorials”).

COLOUR AND MARKINGS**40 points****COLOUR:** QUALITY OF COLOUR IN BODY, GROUND AREAS AND MARKINGS**MARKINGS:** PATTERN AND CLEAR DEFINITION OR ABSENCE AS REQUIRED BY VARIETY STANDARDS.**ALLOCATION OF AVAILABLE POINTS FOR COLOUR AND MARKINGS TO BE DETERMINED BY 3 VARIETY GROUPINGS AS LISTED BELOW:**

1. Colour and absence of markings of paramount importance	Emphasis on markings	3. Equal weight given to Colour and Markings or absence of Markings
Red Eyed Self	Opaline	Normal
Spangle Double Factor	Greywing	Black Eyed Self
Dark Eyed Clear	Cinnamonwing	Clearwing
	Lacewing	Clearbody
	Fallo	Yellow Faced Blue
	Spangle	Variegated Dominant Pied Group (except Australian Dominant Pied)
	Aust Dom Pied	Darkwing
	Danish Recessive Pied	Suffused Yellow/White
	Saddleback	

30 Points Colour
10 Points for absence of Markings

25 points for Markings.
15 points for Colour

20 points for Colour
20 points for Markings

Note 1. Combination Varieties – Allowance should be made accordingly.

Note 2. Crested is as per the variety involved.

The SQBBA submission proposed some changes to the BSNSW submission being that. The Allocation of Available Points for Colour and Markings to be determined by 3 Variety Groupings.

31. Colour **and absence of markings** are of paramount importance.
32. Emphasis on Markings.
33. Equal weight given to Colour and Markings **or Absence of Markings**.

The mention of the **Clearbody** in the original list of BSNSW **be moved from list No 2 to No 3**.

Motion Moved: Henry George, Seconded, Peter Glassenbury

that: “The SQBBA text additions/alteration (movement of the Clearbody) to the BSNSW submission and proposed amendment to page 23 of the Standard is recommended to Council. Carried unanimously.

The proposed adoption of an allocation of available points for Colour and Markings moved by SQBBA lapsed for want of a seconder.

- Discussion Paper from the 2009 National Judges' Meeting re Black Eyed Self Colour. Referred for assessment, referral endorsed by Council. Paper for consideration is at [Attachment 2](#).
- Peter Glassenbury gave a presentation on the paper presented for discussion. "The Black Eyed Self" Yellows/Whites." Following discussion, Peter Glassenbury moved a motion for a recommended amendment to the Standard.

Motion Moved: Peter Glassenbury, Seconded Alistair Home.

that: *'the wording in the Standard for the Black Eyed Self Yellow / White Cheek Patch colour description now read " White Suffused Pale Blue to Violet" to replace "White Suffused Pale Violet" - Carried unanimously.* Amendment to page 26 of the Standard is recommended to Council.

- Discussion Paper from the 2009 National Judges' Meeting re Suffused Yellow/White. Referred for assessment, referral endorsed by Council. Paper for consideration is at [Attachment 3](#).
- **Suffused Judging to The Standard.** Alistair Home then followed with his outline of the paper presented. He said that it is not surprising that some judges have found this variety hard to judge. A discussion developed and Clarification was decided that Grey Yellow/White belongs in the Suffused Yellow/White as per the description on Page 39 of the Standard and that the Markings should be described as Pale Grey.

Motion Moved: Alistair Home, Seconded Henry George.

that: *'the wording in the Standard for Markings on Suffused Yellow/White be amended to Pale grey" - This was Carried (6 for, 1 against) and is so recommended to Council.*

- **Crested.** A discussion developed on the Crested Variety. Alistair Home agreed to work on a submission and present back for the 2011 meeting.
- **Photographs Linked to The E Standard.** The ANBC secretary advised that the photo's of the varieties on the web page remains a work in progress and will be completed December 2010.

ITEM 7 – SCALE OF POINTS

This item was considered and dealt with at Item 4 above.

ITEM 8 – NEW BUSINESS INCLUDING ITEMS REFERRED BY ANBC SECRETARY

The following matters were dealt with:

- **Motion: 01/10 Moved by BSNSW**

that: “ *the Scale of Points (Page 23 of The Standard) draft recommendation as circularized by NSW (tasked by the 2009 ANBC C & S meeting) be adopted.*”

Motion withdrawn in favour of the decision above in Item 4.

- **MOTION 02/10 Moved by BCSA:**
that: “*The BCSA moves that the pictorial and associated drawings be uploaded To the E-Standard*”. And MOTION 03/10 Moved by B.C.V.
that: “*the Standard in full – including pictorial representations, be placed on the Web-site.*”

The decision not to load was made by Council. It was felt that this is a matter for Council. The Colour and Standards supports the loading of the Pictorials (graphics) to the E Standard.

- **Motion 04/10 Moved by BCSA.**
That: “**The BCSA moves that the E-Standard include full length photos relating to the Colour of the Normal’s and each Variety.**” This was considered to be a redundant Motion as this is already a Task in Progress. Motion 05/10 by BCSA – Proofing E Standard, lapsed for want of a seconder.

- **MOTION 05/10 Moved by BCSA:**
That: “*The BCSA moves that the E-Standard be fully ‘proofed’ to ensure that all ‘corrections’ as identified on release of The Standard be implemented and subsequently these corrections are identified to enable hard copies to be updated*”. This motion lapsed for want of a seconder.

- **Motion 06/10 MOTION 06/10 Moved by BCV:**
That: “ *We (B.C.V.) ask that consideration be given to the removal of the Suffused Yellow / White from the AOSV Class and the introduction of their own Class and Standard which would allow for the encouragement of the other varieties & to give the breeders of these birds the incentive to continue breeding & showing them.* “

Was amended by Bruce Wilson to read

Moved By Bruce Wilson, Seconded by Alistair Home

That “ *we (BCV) ask that consideration be given to the removal of the Suffused Yellow/White from the AOSV section and retained in the standard.* This was carried (6 for - 1 against). This became the motion and was moved by Bruce Wilson, seconded by John Carter and was put and carried unanimously. Amendment to the Standard is recommended.

Bob Bourke asked to speak and enquired as to where it would be placed in the Standard. It was agreed that it be placed in the top section of the matrix (without combinations) and that Rob Hugo, Peter Glassenbury and Bob Bourke determine correct placement.

At this point the NZ visitors left the meeting at 4.25.

- **The second part of Motion 06/10.** Motion to be referred to Council for decision. Motion in part to read.... That” *the Suffused Yellow /White have the introduction of their own class which would allow for the encouragement of the other varieties in the AOSV class and give the breeders of these birds the incentive to continue breeding and showing them*”. As Classes in the National Show schedule are determined by Council, this matter is referred for consideration.

- Discussion point from the BCV in relation to adoption of the UK Standard was withdrawn.

- **Motion 07/10 Moved by BSNSW. Motion was Seconded by Alistair Home** that: “ *Suffused Yellow/White in combination with Opaline, be included in the Opaline Group and page 24 – MATRIX, and page 29 – Opaline Group notation be amended accordingly*”. Carried (4 for, 2 against, 1 abstained). Amendment to The Standard is recommended to council.

ITEM 9 – GENERAL BUSINESS

- **Varietal Key Criteria.** Submission by BCT. Following discussion of this document, SQBBA asked that the Varietal Key Criteria be passed onto the Judges Panel for consideration and possible inclusion as an addendum to the Penalty and Disqualification Clauses for Guidance of Judges and Exhibitors. This was agreed and the matter referred to the National Judges’ Panel for consideration.

Motion by Alistair Home, Seconded by Henry George,

That: “*the document titled Varietal Key Criteria submitted by BCT be referred to the ANBC Judges Panel for consideration and possible inclusion as an addendum to the Penalty and Disqualification Clauses for Guidance of Judges and Exhibitors*” - Carried (5 for, 2 against.).

ITEM 10 – NOMINATION OF COLOUR AND STANDARDS COORDINATOR FOR 2010-2011

Motion by Scott Erikson, Seconded by John Carter,

That: “*Rob Hugo is nominated as the ANBC Colour and Standards Coordinator for 2010/2011.*” - Carried unanimously.

Rob accepts the nomination as National Coordinator for Colour and Standards, subject to Council Concurrence, for 2010 – 2011.

ITEM 11 – CLOSE

There being no further business, Rob Hugo thanked the Delegates for their attendance and closed the meeting at 5.10 p.m. and invited the Delegates to meet again during the ANBC 37th Annual Show to be held in Canberra, ACT in May 2011.

Rob Hugo
ANBC Colour and Standards Coordinator
9 July 2010

**ANBC Judges Meeting
Held at the Leichardt Hotel Rockhampton QLD
Sunday 30th May 2010**

MINUTES

Meeting commenced 3.30pm

1. Jim Fletcher was elected from the floor as Chairman for the meeting.
2. No visitors were in attendance at the meeting.
3. Roll Call – 21 judges were in attendance and Roll Call page signed and held on file by the coordinator.
4. Apologies were received from S Reardon, A Reid, R Hunt, J Painter, M Bridgeman and R Loats.
5. Minutes of the 2009 meeting were tabled and accepted as read.
Moved – R Blair Seconded – G Armstrong Carried
6. Business Arising –
 - 6.1. Selection Process for Judging – After discussion it is recommended to Council that Judges Format and Rules document, held by the ANBC Secretary be amended in one area. That amendment relates to page 3 of the document under heading of Judges and the recommended amendment appears under dot point 4 as follows - “ Two Judges may be appointed from a state or zone” and the remaining text under that dot point along with dot point 5 be removed. Moved – S Mow Seconded – R Blair Carried
 - 6.2. General Business Protocols – Judges – Recommended to Council that the document attached to the Judges Meeting Agenda marked attachment ‘B’ be placed in the current By Laws by the ANBC Secretary and recorded as item 2E
Moved – N Love Seconded – A Rowe Carried
 - 6.3. Principles of Disqualification and Penalization – Recommended to Council that the document attached to the Judges Meeting Agenda marked ‘C’ be placed in the current By Laws by the ANBC Secretary and recorded as item 2C
(Note for ANBC Secretary – The document consists only of items listed 1-4 and does not include discussion items)
Moved – A Home Seconded – D Poole Carried
 - 6.4. Meeting was advised that the Suffused Class Judging paper handed to C & S in 2009 has been addressed by that body and clarification will issue.
 - 6.5. Judges were advised that the change to the Standard regarding the Black Eyed Self throat spot change will be recommended to Council by the C & S committee.

7. Correspondence accepted by the Judges Coordinator for the year is held on file – general email traffic only.

Notified Business –

8.1. Neville Spencer (SQ) is confirmed and reappointed to panel under 7-year rule.

8.2. Judges advised that two Examining Panel members being Neale Love and Stephen Mow will need to be replaced in 2011 under general rules.

8.3. One candidate sat the theory test this year and was successful however that judge and another re-sitting the practical were not successful.

8.4. Items referred for discussion by ANBC Secretary that will appear on agenda at Delegates meeting –

(a) BCV discussion item that Judges be placed on to judge in two years list – analysis of current judges listings and judges appointments suggest that this listing is not considered warranted and could not be recommended.

(b) BCT motion re partnerships and judging – generally conceded that the status quo remain as partnerships are a personal choice and in essence no different to any individual judge being selected.

(c) Judges were also apprised of possible changes to judging numbers from 14-21 birds and possible two session days and it was unanimous that there were no issues from a judge's perspective either way motions were passed.

8.5. Judges Workshop for 2011 in Canberra to be Crests and a selection of birds is to be made available from Sydney breeders.

9. General Business –

A paper from C & S was referred to Judges regarding a synopsis of standard Colours & Varieties and it was agreed that this paper be distributed to all Judges during 2010 for general assessment and be included as a motion for Judges in 2011. General consensus at this stage is that the paper is an excellent aid for both Judges and Breeders and could be considered as an attachment to P & D clauses in the Standard.

10. Election of Coordinator – Peter Glassenbury agreed to stand for another year only but will require replacement at 2011 meeting.

Moved – A Rowe

Seconded – K O'Callaghan

Carried

11. Meeting closed at 5.00pm and was followed by the workshop on Opalines as a variety. Ian Schneider from N & C Q was thanked for coordinating the workshop.

Peter Glassenbury
Judges' Coordinator
30/5/2010

Attachment:

1. **Varietal Key Criteria.** Submission by BCT referred from ANBC Colour and Standards Meeting.

Varietal Key Criteria

Variety	Excellence	Major faults
Normal	Markings should be sharply defined black on a ground colour background. The colour should be bright and even throughout.	Fading in markings towards grey. Smudged markings. Intrusion of body colour into the ground colour. Colour that is faded or uneven.
Black Eyed Self <i>[Yellow & White]</i>	Pure buttercup yellow or white body colour. Only faint markings on clear ground colour.	Green, blue or grey suffusion. Strong markings. (Note: grey markings should lead to disqualification)
Red Eyed Self – Lutinos, Albinos	Bright buttercup yellow or pure white throughout.	Yellow that is faded or uneven. Green, blue or grey suffusion. Presence of faint markings (often cinnamon in colour).
Clearwing	Contrast between bright body colour, and very clear wings.	Dull body colour. Presence of markings in the wings. (Note: faint markings permitted on cheeks and back of head)
Greywing	Body colour that is approaching the full intensity of the Normal variety. Markings that are mid grey and clearly defined.	Light body colour. Markings that are either too light or too dark. Smudged markings.
Cinnamonwing	Body colour that is approaching the full intensity of the Normal variety. Evenness and clarity of deep cinnamon markings.	Patchiness and fading of colour. Patchy light colouration in markings especially on the wings.
Spangle Double Factor	Bright buttercup yellow or white throughout,	Green blue or grey suffusion particularly on the upper part of the body. Presence of markings.
Opaline Normal Wing	A clear mantle and "V" saddle between wings. Clearly defined wing markings on a body colour background. Bright "opalescence" in body and ground colours.	Markings extending into the saddle and mantle. Patchiness in wing markings. Fading in colouration.
Clearbody	Minimal body colour – approaching pure ground colour Markings should be sharply defined black on a ground colour background.	Excess green blue or grey suffusion. Fading in markings particularly towards flights.
Lacewing	Bright yellow and solid white birds with sharply defined markings,	Yellow that is faded or uneven. Green blue or grey suffusion. Patchiness or fading in the markings.

Fallow	Strong, even body colour of half the intensity of the Normal variety. Markings that are dark brown and clearly defined.	Colour that is faded or uneven. Patchiness or fading in the markings.
Yellow Faced Blue	Colour that is identical in all respects to the Normal Blue or Grey except that the mask and frontal are bright yellow instead of white.	Yellow suffusion in body and ground colour.
Spangle	Well defined wing markings and clear centred “bulls-eye” spots, Even colouration. (Note: no specification is made concerning depth of colour)	Unevenness or absence of markings. Fully marked spots. Patchy colouration.
Dominant Pied	Contrast between ground and body colour, is the main feature of all peds. Markings should be as specified for the particular variety of Dominant Pied. Body colour should be as for the variety with which Dominant Pied is combined.	Placement of ground colour not exactly as specified in the standard for the variety.
Danish Recessive Pied	Visual effect should be predominantly yellow or white throughout, broken by irregular patches of body colour and markings.	Markings on more than 10-20% of head, neck, wings. Patches of body colour extending excessively into the upper part of the body. (Note: body colour is not limited to 10-20%)
Suffused Yellow/White	Even body colour of no more than 30% of the intensity of the Normal variety. Markings that are suffused and clearly defined.	Unevenness of colour. Colour too deep. Markings approaching mid grey.
Crested	Central position, neatness, and length of feather of the crest.	Crest off centre. Multiple crests.

A.N.B.C. HISTORY 2009.

This year we traveled to Burnie on the north coast of Tasmania to enjoy the National Competition hosted by a small but very enthusiastic team, the Budgerigar Council of Tasmania. A lovely small city with everything very central, and a very impressive Civic Centre that was totally capable of accommodating all the major social events as well as a very spacious comfortable auditorium for the judging of the bird classes in the National Competition.

Tasmania also came up with a first by having the class results immediately available on the World Wide Web. For a very small State with obvious limited numbers of workers, they did a great job organizing and running the very successful week of competition social events and sightseeing tours

associated with the National Competition. Congratulations Tasmania.

With great registration numbers and fanciers from all over Australia converging on Burnie to participate and enjoy the social scene as much as the Brilliant Budgerigars in competition, it was a very satisfying result for a lot of hard work.

The A.N.B.C. Elections were held at the delegates meeting on the Monday with the following results.

PRESIDENT.	Brian Lewandowsky.	Nth.& C. Qld.
SECRETARY.	Bob Bourke.	N.S.W.
PUBLIC OFFICIER.	Dave Butters.	Sth. Qld.
HISTORIAN.	Leigh Downey.	Vic.
WEB MASTER.	Steve Campbell.	Vic.

The standing executive for 2009 / 2010. Is the President, Secretary, and immediate past President, Jim Fletcher B.C.T.

Colour and Standards Co-ordinator	Rob Hugo.	W.A.
A.B.A. Delegate.	Bruce Bradford.	N.S.W.
National Judges Co-ordinator.	Peter Glassenbury.	S.A.

There were a few important items of Business that were discussed at the delegates meeting. One of the most significant was that at future Zone hosting of the National competition serious consideration be given to airport time friendly Venues when their turn comes around. Also a time frame on the frequency of using International Judges.

All other items on the agenda were relevant managerial business and dealt with accordingly, nice change.

Tim Tassi has resigned from the National Judges Panel.

This is also the first year of the early issue of rings. 2010 Rings being available September 2009.

Rockhampton will not have to many late-bred birds in the teams, I'm sure.

The weekend kicked off with the Friday night meet and greet which was very popular although twenty including myself nearly missed it courtesy of Qantas, nine hours in the airport and that was just waiting to get on the plane, for a one hour flight. Lucky there were no teams of birds booked on that flight.

Saturday starts early as we have come to expect. It all worked smoothly and efficiently with the odd numbered classes, in the auditorium of terraced seating and easy viewing for all. An expansive array of trade stands in the foyer, leading to a large refreshment area very well catered for. To one side was a second hall with staging laid out for viewing of the birds in classes after judging. Plenty of room for everyone to admire each bird and take photos if inclined.

The now, it seems, Institutional Auction of class birds by consistent top breeders rounded out the day, and it shows that if good stock is available there is no holding back on the dollars. A short relaxing time before the Saturday night dinner the next official function, which was well patronised, providing an evening to catch up and swap stories.

Sunday starts with the same air of anticipation of keen competition as the even numbered classes are judged. A reasonably close competition. There were 18 individual different Logie winners, a very good spread of successful exhibitors. Victoria managed 10 individual class winners with 2 exhibitors studs, partnership of Sheppard & Flanagan, and P. Thurn winning 3 classes each and while only having a 9 point lead after the first day managed to finish a very impressive 25 point winners.

All Judging, colour & standards, and Brasea, meetings went off as per their schedules.

The Judges officiating over the 2 days were:

Neil Love (Sth.Qld.) teamed with John Skoric (Vic.)

Matt Campbell (N.S.W.) teamed with Ian Schnieder (Qld. Nth & Cen.)

Narrative

A big improvement on Sunday when the Judges were reminded that the exhibitors were entitled to a more credible run down of the class judged and reasons that birds finished in their respective positions of the class. This should be part of the pre-show directive to Judges as per the Judging format top bench, bottom bench movement of show cages.

FINAL RESULTS.

1. Victoria.	467.
2. N.S.W.	442.
3. South Queensland.	387.
4. South Australia.	299.
5. Western Australia.	254.
6. Nth. & Central Queensland.	233.
7. Tasmania.	226.

The Judging was outstanding and from all reports every one agreed with the judges as to their assessment of the birds and their placement 1 to 14 in all classes.

Sunday night presentation dinner was an outstanding success and very well patronised.

Tasmania managed 6 tours that were wilderness Tasmanian orientated; these were very well received and enjoyed by all, offering good value for money.
Again I am happy to report very strong support and continuing growth in attendances at these shows.
Roll on Rockhampton.

Leigh A Downey.
Historian A.N.B.C.

Judges 2009



Photograph courtesy of Nola Bradford, B.S.N.S.W. Inc Official Photographer

Left to right: Neale *Love*, *Sth QLD*, Matthew *Campbell*, *NSW*, Ian *Schneider*, *Qld Nth & Cen Zone*, and John *Skoric*, *VIC*

REPORT BY QLD NTH & CEN ZONE – HOST 2010 NATIONAL

305 registered, 8 advised that they couldn't make it and 2 didn't show. The biggest thing that I found is the planning and the expertise. Hence this is where a lot of review of what is supposed to happen and the optimum way to do this and some back up options as well are thought of. With the expertise it was very helpful for us to bring it in and this meant that the finer points of the event were covered off on.

To main issues we had was with the photocopier not working properly, and the floor plans for Sunday night dinner having more tables on our list and having the venue just put in place enough seats to sit everyone and not the amount of table that I thought we were going to have.

With the managing of the workers the easiest way that I found was to set up teams and a team leader to look after the different sections.

With things to be done prior to the nationals you have to delegate and have trust that the person that the job was delegated to gets it done.

Yes we have to go with the times and put the event on the World Wide Web. But we have to make sure that we don't do anything to hinder the nationals in the form it is in at the moment. We want people to attend and not only have fun but to share knowledge with everyone for the betterment of the hobby.

I would like to wish NSW all the best for 2011 nationals with everything involved as being part of a group to organise a nationals is definitely personal building as well.

To finalise, I would like to thank everyone that has helped with planning or making the 2010 nationals to be what they were.

Scott Eriksen
Show Coordinator

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL INC.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To the members of the Australian National Budgerigar Council Inc:

SCOPE: I have audited the financial statements of the Australian National Budgerigar Council Inc. for the period from 1st April 2009 to 31st March 2010. The Council's committee is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and has determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. I have conducted an independent audit of these financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the members of the Council. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members. The statements have been prepared on a cash basis from the records of the Council. They are based on historical costs and do not take into account changing money values, stocks of items held for future use or resale, or amounts receivable in respect of sales made or interest not yet due.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Procedures included, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material aspects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with the cash basis of accounting whereby revenue is recorded when it is received, expenses are recorded when they are paid, and no assets or liabilities other than cash or bank balances are recorded. Accounting Standards and other professional reporting requirements (UIG Consensus Views) are not applicable to the cash basis of accounting adopted by the Council.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

QUALIFICATION: As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for the Australian National Budgerigar Council Inc. to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations, subscriptions and other fund raising activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, my audit in relation to such funds was limited to the amounts recorded.

QUALIFIED AUDIT OPINION: In my opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation discussed in the above qualification not existed, the financial statements present fairly, in accordance with the cash basis of accounting as described above, the payments and receipts of the Australian National Budgerigar Council Inc. for the period 1st April 2009 to 31st March 2010 and its cash and bank balances as at 31st March 2010.



Gary N Heather
28th April 2010

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL INC.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

	2010	2009
RECEIPTS		
Sale of Standards and Badges	49.00	30.00
Sale of Pictorials	1204.35	1504.20
Affiliation Fees	2250.00	2250.00
Ring Levy Receipts	6487.40	6477.20
Sponsorship	6165.00	6857.00
Freight Reimbts - Standards	-	844.80
Bank Interest	939.76	1.32
Total Receipts	17095.51	17964.52
PAYMENTS		
Postage Stationery & Telephone	-	150.30
DVD's	64.00	-
Host Zone - Ring Levy	7000.00	7000.00
Sponsorship Host Zone	5750.00	6500.00
Affiliation & Insurance - ABA	140.00	140.00
Membership - World Budgerigar Orgn.	414.85	357.00
Web Site Expenses	40.00	140.00
Incorporation Expenses	32.00	31.00
Pictorial Prints & Framing	-	32.00
Trophies	300.00	300.00
Freight - Standards	-	840.55
Total Payments	13740.85	15490.85
EXCESS RECEIPTS FOR YEAR	\$ 3354.66	\$ 2473.67

STATEMENT OF RETAINED PROFITS
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

	2010	2009
Retained Profits at start of year	26297.50	23823.83
Add: Excess Receipts for Year	3354.66	2473.67
RETAINED PROFITS AT END OF YEAR	\$29652.16	\$26297.50

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL INC.

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST MARCH 2010

	2010	2009
CURRENT ASSETS		
National Australia Bank		
General Account	8597.88	4873.93
Ring Account	6054.28	6423.57
Term Deposit	15000.00	15000.00
Total Current Assets	29652.16	26297.50
TOTAL ASSETS	29652.16	26297.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	-
NET ASSETS	\$ 29652.16	\$26297.50
MEMBERS EQUITY		
Retained Profits	\$ 29652.16	\$26297.50

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements are a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the accounts preparation requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1991 (ACT). The members have determined that the Council is not a reporting entity as defined in Statement of Accounting Concepts 1 "Definition of the Reporting Entity" and therefore there is no requirement to apply accounting standards in the preparation and presentation of these statements.

The following specific accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of these statements:

- AASB1001: Accounting policies - disclosure
- AASB1002: Events occurring after balance date
- AASB1018: Profit and Loss accounts
- AASB1025: Application of the reporting entity concept and other amendments

No other accounting standards have been applied.

The statements have been prepared on a cash basis from the records of the Council. They are based on historical costs and do not take into account changing money values, stocks of items held for future use or resale, or amounts receivable in respect of sales made or interest not yet due.