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1. ANBC Badges. Stocks of ANBC Badges and ANBC National Judges' Badges are almost depleted. An order will shortly be placed with the supplier to replenish stocks.
2. Payment from the Ring Account. The first installment (\$3,500) of the Ring Levy Support to the 2006 National has been forwarded to S.Q.B.B.A. Inc.
3. National 2006 Update. A newsletter from S.Q.B.B.A. is attached.
4. National 2007. Formal advice has been received from B.C.S.A. Inc. that the National to be held in South Australia in 2007 will be a two day show.
5. National Trophy. Have visited the supplier with Ted Wallis from B.S.N.S.W. Inc, looked at samples and viewed prototype. Will visit the supplier next week then discuss matter with my fellow A.N.B.C Committee members before placing an order. Once the order is placed delivery should occur in approximately two weeks.
6. Provisions Under the Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988. Following an enquiry to the Office of the Commonwealth Privacy Commissioner by B.C.S.A. Inc. concerning whether the provisions of the Privacy Act (1988) apply to them, the following advice was provided:

The Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) (the Act) applies to Commonwealth and ACT government agencies as well as larger private organisations (that have an annual turnover of more than \$3 million). The NPPs regulate how private sector organisations collect, use, disclose, store and provide access to individuals personal information.

Generally the NPPs only apply to private sector organisations with an annual turnover of more than \$3 million, and private sector health service providers irrespective of turnover. The provisions also apply to organisations with an annual turnover of less than \$3 million where the organisation collects or discloses personal information for a benefit service or advantage. Please note that the Act

does not cover the actions of individuals. More information relating to coverage by and exemptions from the NPPs can be found in Information Sheets 1 and 12 which are available through the Office's website at <http://www.privacy.gov.au/business/infosh/index.html>

From the advice provided above it does not appear that the A.N.B.C. or its Member Bodies will fall under the jurisdiction of the Act given the annual turnover for each or collectively is less than the requisite threshold of \$3 million.

8. National Judges Certificate. Attached is a draft copy of the proposed new Certificate. Your concurrence (or otherwise) for this new version would be appreciated.
9. Standards Matters. A reminder that three items were referred from from the National Colour and Standards Meeting (May 2005) back to State/Zone Colour and Standards for further consideration and response to Rob Hugo by 1 Oct 05. These were:
 - *States/Zones are required to indicate their preference for either Genetic or Popular placement for the ordering of Classes in the Matrix. (Relates to suggestion by B.C.S.A. and paper by Alistair Home.)*
 - *The standard Violet coloured bird is the only violet colour described in the Standard. Birds in other colours described in the Standard which are modified by the violet factor are not described and are technically non-standard although widely accepted by some States/Zones and often exhibited at National level. Referred back to State/Zone Colour and Standards for discussion and response.*
 - *QLD felt that there is inconsistency in the area of Yellow. (Some Self Coloured Varieties allow 3 shades where others do not.) This matter was dealt with as part of the re-write of the Standard and the majority view at that time was to leave it as it is now in the Standard. Referred back to State/Zone Colour and Standards for consideration and comment.*

Bob Bourke

29 August 2005

Attachments:

1. SQBBA Newsletter (No 1) – 2006 National.
2. Draft – New Version A.N.B.C. Judges Certificate.

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