

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL

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COUNCIL CHATTER

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1. **2012 National-Update.** Planning is on track for the 2012 ANBC National competition to be held in Geelong Victoria during the week of May 27 to 30th. Venue is the "Arena" which is an outstanding complex for our event, including "in house" live TV of the judging, at multiple stations, flexible seating arrangements, big capacity with visibility for everyone in the audience. Bar and cafeteria facilities, with open area for trade tables. Bird teams secure holding area has good space.
2. Functions are booked, tours are currently being organised to reflect the local environment, which is a very picturesque part of Victoria. We expect to release the program prior to Christmas and look forward to another successful ANBC National competition, particularly meeting all our interstate budgerigar friends again."
3. Sponsorship moneys for the 2012 National from the Crested Budgerigar Club of Australia has been received with thanks. The first installment of the Ring Levy Support to the 2012 National was paid to B.C.V. Inc. August 2011. The second (and final) installment will be paid in January 2012. Invoices have been raised and forwarded to sponsors Golden Cob, Elenbee Bird Supplies, Chapman Rings, and the Pied Society for agreed 2012 sponsorships.
4. **National Agenda Items.** A reminder that agenda items (Notice of Motion and Discussion Points) for the 2012 Council Meeting are required, to the A.N.B.C. Secretary by February 28th 2012. Please note that the A.N.B.C. Inc. Office Bearer positions for 2012/2013 will also require nomination. The Following positions will require nominations: ANBC President (Normally nominated by the next Host State/Zone), ANBC Secretary, Third Committee Member, Public Officer, ANBC Historian and Web-master.
5. It would be appreciated if items for both the National Colour and Standards Meeting and the National Judges' Meeting were forwarded to the relevant Co-ordinator by the same date (28 February 2012).
6. **Delegates to Council in 2012.** The process of providing electronic carbon copies (C.c) of the Council Agenda, Minutes of Meetings and other important information to nominated Council Delegates is now well established and will continue. To enable this

to occur for 2012, it would be appreciated if you were to provide, to the ANBC Secretary, details of your nominated delegates (two) to attend the Council Meeting and Colour and Standards Meeting (one Delegate) by 28 February 2012 please and, include telephone and email contact details. If you intend to nominate an ANBC Official Photographer (one) from your State/Zone then please advise this detail also. For B.S.N.Z. you are welcome to please advise details of your two observers to attend the Council Meeting.

7. **Nomination of Candidates to Sit the National Judges' Accreditation Exam.**

Details of Candidates (Initially one per State/Zone) nominated and available to sit the National Judges' Accreditation Exam in Geelong, VIC in May 2012 are required, (to the A.N.B.C. Secretary through State/Zone Secretary's) by 28 February 2012 please. Please note that there has been a change in selection criteria. The current criteria is: ***"They must be Judges of higher standing from their State / Zone, be an Open / Champion exhibitor and be a recognised member of their senior State / Zone Budgerigar Judges Panel for a period of no less than two years."*** In all cases, please provide the full contact details including address, telephone contact and email for each candidate with the nomination.

8. **Team Carers at the National in 2012.** Under the Rules and Guidelines, States/Zones have the ability to nominate up to four carers for their team at the National. When nominating your carers please indicate 1, 2, 3, & 4. A reminder that the nominated fourth carer is only to be permitted access to the bird holding area on the Friday prior and the Monday following the competition.

9. **Standards Matters.** An amendment to the Standard No 01/2011 has been endorsed and released. This amendment has been advised to States and Zones and is soon to be loaded to the Web-site. Please advise your members who hold the hard copy version to download and insert the amendment from the web site.

10. **Judges Matters.** Confirmation that ANBC Panel Judges are currently active breeders and exhibitors of budgerigars and are currently officiating as a Judge within their State or Zone is required for each Judge every seven years. Confirmation by letter from States./ Zones to the ANBC Judges' Panel Co-ordinator, Alistair Home is required for the following Judges:

BCV - Mark Bridgeman, Alan Rowe and John Skoric.

BSNSW - Bob Bourke, Peter Dodd, Jean Painter and Alan Reid.

SQBBA - Henry George and Lynne Miller.

WABC- Jeff Lloyd.

11. **Leg Rings.** A reminder that orders for 2013 rings are required to be placed with the Nominated Ring Supplier, (Chapman Rings Pty. Ltd.) no later than 1 April 2012.

12. **Hall of Fame.** For those who have not yet done so, please forward any nominations for the The Honour Roll (for service) Division of the ANBC Hall of Fame for consideration by the ANBC Committee. If you are unsure if your nominations have been forwarded and received or you wish to re raise a previous years nominee then please contact the ANBC Secretary.

13. **2013 National.** A reminder that the 2013 National to be hosted by S.Q.B.B.A. Inc. is to be held as a two day show in Toowoomba, Sth Qld. Planning for this event is well underway and regular updates will be made available.

14. **National Trophies.** An order has been placed to procure National trophies for 2012, 2013 and 2014.

15. **Christmas Holiday Period.** In accordance with a Council decision that we observe a traditional Christmas holiday period, that period is from 23 December 2011 till 8 January 2012. With the exception of me notifying States/Zones of the invited Judges who have accepted appointment to officiate at our event in 2012 on or after 1 January 2012 this should apply. This decision does not apply to truly urgent matters. Personally, I am happy to address any matter at any time however, my response may be a little slower over Christmas and New Years day. As A.N.B.C. Secretary, support/advice to B.C.V. as our host State/Zone for 2012 will continue to be provided on request over the holiday period. Looking forward to a challenging 2012.

16. May I take this opportunity on behalf of the ANBC Committee (Alan, Warren and myself) and Council to wish all States/Zones, your Clubs and Branches, our National Sponsors and our families and friends a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Hope you are breeding some good ones.

Regards,

Bob Bourke

3 December 2011

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