

# AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL

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## COUNCIL CHATTER

### December 2009

1. **2010 National-Update.** The registration package for the 2010 National was released by QLD Nth & C B.C on 12 December 2009. Please support the hard working organizing committee from QLD Nth & Cen Zone by continuing to promote the event in your States and Zones and advise folk to get their registrations in early. The National 2010 detail is available on [www.capbuds.org](http://www.capbuds.org)
2. Sponsorship moneys for the 2010 National from the Crested Budgerigar Club of Australia and the Pied Budgerigar Society of Australasia has been received with thanks. The first installment of the Ring Levy Support to the 2010 National was paid to QLD Nth & Cen Zone in August 2009. The second (and final) installment will be paid in January 2010. Invoices have been raised and forwarded to major sponsors Golden Cob and Chapman Rings/Petcare Direct for agreed 2010 sponsorships.
3. **National Sponsorships.**
  - **Golden Cob.** The Product Manager of MARS Birdcare Australia (the parent company for Golden Cob) advised on 16 December 2009 that they are happy to continue the Golden Cob Sponsorship post 2010 but are drafting a proposal for a two year agreement not the seven years contained in our draft proposal. Details of the MARS proposal will be circulated for comment when received by the ANBC Secretary.
  - **BRASEA.** Warren Wilson, CEO BRASEA has recently advised that sponsorship for the ANBC from BRASEA, the Clearwing Society and Wilson Brothers Racing Stables will not be forthcoming for 2010 or again in the future
  - **Elenbee Bird Supplies.** Elenbee Bird Supplies (NSW - Barry and Terese Ryan) have made application to become minor sponsors (\$250) and this is being negotiated in line with agreement/MOU with our major sponsors.
4. **National Agenda Items.** A reminder that agenda items (Notice of Motion and Discussion Points) for the 2010 Council Meeting are required, to the A.N.B.C. Secretary by February 28<sup>th</sup> 2010. Please note that the A.N.B.C. Inc Office Bearer positions for 2010/2011 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.

4. 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 2010).

5. **Delegates to Council in 2009.** 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 2010, 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) by 28 February 2010 please and, include telephone and email contact details. If you intend to nominate an 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.

6. **Nomination of Candidates to Sit the National Judges' Accreditation Exam.** Details of Candidates (Initially one per State/Zone and two from BSNZ in 2010) nominated and available to sit the National Judges' Accreditation Exam in Rockhampton, QLD in May 2010 are required, (to the A.N.B.C. Secretary through State/Zone Secretary's) by 28 February 2010 please. For BSNZ, please confirm the availability of two candidates. In all cases please provide the full contact details including address, telephone contact and email for each candidate with the nomination. For BSNSW and WABC one candidate each who only require to undertake the practical examination will be invited to do so by the ANBC through the ANBC National Judges' Co-ordinator.

7. **Team Carers at the National in 2010.** 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.

8. **Standards Matters.** An amendment to the Standard, No 01/2009 (16 mm Perch) has been endorsed and was released on 14 December 2009. This amendment was advised to States and Zones on that date and loaded to the Web-site on 15 December 2009. Please advise your members who hold the hard copy version to download and insert the amendment.

9. **Leg Rings.** This year saw the change of ring issue date to 1 September 2009. (for 2010 Rings). Have received little feedback (BSNSW and BCSA excepted) in relation to quality or other issues. A reminder that orders for 2011 rings are required to be placed with the Nominated Ring Supplier, (Chapman Rings Pty. Ltd.) no later than 1 April 2010.

10. **Hall of Fame.** The Honour Roll (for service) Division is to be established and nominations (excepting BSNSW, BCSA and QLD NTH & Cen Zone) are required for consideration by the ANBC Committee prior to recommendation being forward to Member Bodies for re consideration.

10. **2011 National.** A reminder that the 2011 National to be hosted by B.S.N.S.W. Inc is to be held as a two day show in Canberra, ACT. Planning for this event is well underway and regular updates are available from the B.S.N.S.W. web site at [www.budgerigar.com.au](http://www.budgerigar.com.au).

11. **Christmas Holiday Period.** In accordance with a Council decision that we observe a traditional Christmas holiday period, that period is from 22 December 2009 till 10 January 2010. With the exception of notifying States/Zones of the invited Judges who have accepted appointment to officiate at our event in 2010 on or after 1 January 2010 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 QLD Nth & Cen Zone as our host State/Zone for 2010 will continue to be provided on request over the holiday period. Looking forward to a challenging 2010.

*May I take this opportunity on behalf of the ANBC Committee 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.*

Regards,

(Original signed)  
Bob Bourke

20 December 2009

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### **Major Sponsors.**

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