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COUNCIL CHATTER

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1. **2010 National-Update.** An electronic copy of the Programme and Registration package for the 2011 National is attached. A limited number in hard copy have been forwarded to State/Zone Secretary's by the B.S.N.S.W. Secretary, John Smithers. Electronic copies have been forwarded to fanciers who have completed expression of interest forms. Please support the hard working organizing committee from B.S.N.S.W. by continuing to promote the event in your States and Zones and advise folk to get their registrations in early. The National 2011 detail is available on the web site and BSNSW site www.budgerigar.com.au
2. Sponsorship moneys for the 2011 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 2011 National was paid to B.S.N.S.W. Inc August 2010. The second (and final) installment will be paid in January 2011. Invoices have been raised and forwarded to major sponsors Golden Cob and Chapman Rings/Petcare Direct for agreed 2011 sponsorships.
3. **National Agenda Items.** A reminder that agenda items (Notice of Motion and Discussion Points) for the 2011 Council Meeting are required, to the A.N.B.C. Secretary by February 28th 2011. 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 2011.** 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 2011, 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 2011 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 2011) nominated and available to sit the National Judges' Accreditation Exam in Canberra , ACT in May 2011 are required , (to the A.N.B.C. Secretary through State/Zone Secretary's) by 28 February 2011 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.

7. **Team Carers at the National in 2011.** 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 01/2010 has been endorsed and was released on 13 December 2010. This amendment was advised to States and Zones on that date 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.

9. **Graphics/Pictorials** have been loaded to the E Standard on the web-site in accordance with the 2010 Council decision.

10. **Leg Rings.** A reminder that orders for 2012 rings are required to be placed with the Nominated Ring Supplier, (Chapman Rings Pty. Ltd.) no later than 1 April 2011.

11. **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 by the ANBC Secretary then please check with him.

12. **Working Group.** Many thanks to Alistair Home (Chair) and the State/Zone nominated representatives who are soliciting comment from exhibitors in relation to the possible inclusion of additional Classes during the two bird trial phase (1013 and 2014). A summary of responses will be provided to States/Zones in order to inform decisions concerning possible Notices of Motion for the 2011 Council Agenda.

13. **Calendar.** Jamie Macafee, VIC is producing a 2011 Calendar with ANBC Committee approval to use ANBC Intellectual Property for which he will pay an agreed royalty. An advertisement is attached.

14. **2012 National.** A reminder that the 2012 National to be hosted by B.C.V. Inc is to be held as a two day show in Geelong, VIC. Planning for this event is well underway and regular updates will be made available.

15. **Christmas Holiday Period.** In accordance with a Council decision that we observe a traditional Christmas holiday period, that period is from 23 December 2010 till 9 January 2011. With the exception of me notifying States/Zones of the invited Judges who have accepted appointment to officiate at our event in 2011 on or after 1 January 2011 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.S.N.S.W. as our host State/Zone for 2011 will continue to be provided on request over the holiday period. Looking forward to a challenging 2011.

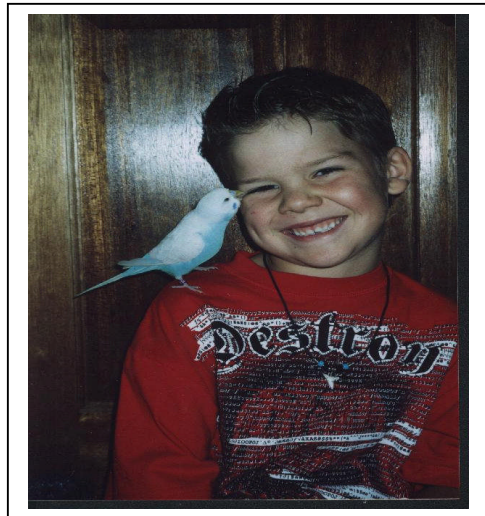
May I take this opportunity on behalf of the ANBC Committee (Warren, Jim and myself) and Council to wish all States/Zones, your Clubs and Branches, our National Sponsors and our families and friends a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Hope you are breeding some good ones.

Regards,

(Original signed)
Bob Bourke

15 December 2010



Shane and 'Cool Dude' – Photo by Bob Bourke

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