

# AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL

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## COUNCIL CHATTER

### JULY 2010

1. **2010 National.** Congratulations to Qld Nth & Cen Zone B. C. Inc. for hosting a very good National and to B.C.V. Inc. for benching a strong team and again winning the Shield. Congratulations also to those exhibitors who won classes and to those who had birds selected in State/Zone teams and to those whose birds were benched in the national.
2. **Vale - Brian Lewandowsky.** It was with great sadness that we received the news that our President Brian Lewandowsky had passed away suddenly on Friday 4th of June 2010. This was only days after our Show and Council meeting where a vote of thanks had been extended to Brian for his time as ANBC President and for the efficient manner in which he chaired our Council Meeting. Returned to Rockhampton on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June and attended Brian's funeral. Our sympathies were extended in person to Brian's wife Delia, Daughter Sheona and Son Martin for their sad loss and also to the members of Qld Nth and Cen Zone BC and Capricornia Budgerigar Club (both of which Brian was also President.)
3. **Minutes.** A copy of the A.N.B.C. Council, Colour and Standards Committee and National Judges' Meeting minutes is included. There is an extensive Task List as a result of decisions taken in Council including a Postal Vote and amendments to be made to relevant documents and the web site. These will be attended to and notified due course.
4. **ANBC Appointment Changes.** Warren J. Wilson (B.S.N.S.W.) is ANBC President from 1 July 2010. Jim Fletcher was to stand down as the third member of the committee on 1 July and be replaced by Brian Lewandowsky. Jim has been requested, and agreed to, continue in this role for a further year given the circumstance of Brian's sudden death. Thanks Jim.
5. Leigh Downey (B.C.V.) continues as Historian, Steve Campbell (B.C.V.) continues in the role of A.N.B.C. Web Master and Dave Butters as Public Officer. Rob Hugo remains as Co-coordinator Colour and Standards, Peter Glassenbury as the National Judges' Co-coordinator and myself as A.N.B.C. Secretary.
6. **Affiliation by B.S.N.Z.** The Budgerigar Society of New Zealand has applied and been approved to re-affiliated with the A.N.B.C. We look forward to a long association with them and welcome them again this year, as our friends, and as an affiliated body.

7. **Hall of Fame.** Five of our Founding Fathers were inducted into the new division, Hounor Roll (for service), at our Presentation Dinner on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2010. These were: Brian West (dec), Stan Watson, OAM (dec), George Duffield , Harry Eady, and Bruce Bradford.
8. **Sponsorship.** To date, I have gratefully received A.N.B.C. sponsorship for the 2011 National of \$250 from the Crested Budgerigar Club of Australia. This will, in due course, be forwarded to B.S.N.S.W. along with other sponsorship as it becomes available.
9. **Contact List.** An updated Contact List for A.N.B.C. positions effective 1 July 2010 and, State/Zone Secretary's and Ring Registrar's will be circulated separately to A.N.B.C. Office Bearers and State/Zone Secretary's. Please advise me of any changes to contact details as these occur.
10. **2011 National.** Planning for the 2011 event to be held in Canberra, ACT is well underway. Please advise your members to complete and forward the expression of interest form (copy attached) provided B.S.N.S.W. in order to directly receive regular updates on the 2011 National.

Regards,

(Original signed)  
Bob Bourke

9 July 2010

Attachments:

1. ANBC Council Minutes 2010
2. Expression of Interest Form – 2011 National

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