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1. **2006 National.** Congratulations to S.Q.B.B.A Inc. for hosting a marvellous National at a wonderful venue and location. The hospitality extended by our South Queensland friends was greatly appreciated. Congratulations to B.S.N.S.W. Inc. for benching a strong team and winning the Shield.
2. **Minutes.** A copy of the A.N.B.C. Council, Colour and Standards Committee and National Judges' Meeting minutes is included. Necessary amendments are being made to relevant documents as a result of decisions taken in Council and these will be circulated in due course.
3. **ANBC Appointment Changes.** Nigel Tonkin is ANBC President from 1 July 2006; Leigh Downey steps down from the Committee and is replaced by Dave Ganzer. Ron Hunt has stepped down as Historian and is replaced by Leigh Downey. 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-ordinator Colour and Standards, Russell Keane remains National Judges' Co-ordinator and I remain as A.N.B.C. Secretary.
4. **Vote of Thanks.** Council passed a vote of thanks to Dave Ganzer for his efforts as President during the past year. My personal thanks are also extended to Dave and Leigh as fellow Committee Members over the past year. Their support was greatly appreciated. Thanks are extended to Ron Hunt for his work on the History portfolio since 1998 and we wish Leigh Downey well in this role for the future.
5. **Pictorial Prints.** Your continued support is requested in promoting the sale/auction of the Limited Edition Numbered Pictorial Prints. A framed set (two NO 6's) has been provided to B.C.S.A. Inc. for promotion throughout the year then for auction on behalf of the A.N.B.C. at the 2007 National. Proceeds from the sales/auction of the prints are funding the purchase of national trophies.
6. **Sponsorship.** To date, I have gratefully received A.N.R.C. sponsorship for the 2007 National of \$250 from the Crested Budgerigar Club of Australia. This will, in due course, be forwarded to B.C.S.A. along with other sponsorship as it becomes available.
7. **Contact List.** An updated Contact List for A.N.R.C. positions effective 1 July 2006 and, State/Zone Secretary's is attached. Please advise me of any changes to State/Zone Secretary contact details.
8. **National Trophy.** National Trophies for 2007 have been provided to B.C.S.A. Inc.
9. **Copies - Standards.** There are a number of new copies of the Previous ANBC Standards available. These may be purchased as keepsakes/collectors items at a nominal cost including postage. It would be appreciated if orders for these were made to me through State/Zone Secretary's please. A reminder that stocks of the current Standard are available to States/Zones through me. They are packed in boxes of 24 and may be ordered in boxed lots at a cost of \$312 per Box.

10. **Hall of Fame**. There were no 2006 inductees into the A.N.R.C. Hall of Fame following Class wins in the 2006 National. The Hall of Fame spreadsheet will be updated and circulated with a latter "Chatter".
11. **Sponsorship Requirement**. As advised in the April 2006 "Chatter" , we are committed to Golden Cob to provide a report including a list of all Member Body Affiliated Clubs/Societies and the current Name and Address of their Secretaries. As advised in the April 2006 "Chatter", this was required by mid June. With the exception of B.C.T. , B.C.S.A. and B.S.N.S.W. who have responded, please attend to this ASAP.
12. **AOSV Class 2007**. An Exhibition Class (Judged but points not awarded) for AOSV variety is to be included in the 2007 National.
13. **Approach by Budgerigar Council of New Zealand**. There have been ongoing informal discussions between ANBC and BCNZ in recent years and at the recent National. Following the National there have been some developments in relation to a BCNZ request to use the ANBC Pictorial Standard and some continuing dialogue in relation to other matters which will be addressed separately for a postal vote.
14. **Postal Vote**. There are matters resulting from the 2006 Council Meeting, other than those indicated above, which will result in a postal vote by Member Bodies as indicated in the minutes and these will also be addressed separately.
15. **Leg Rings**. Initial discussion has occurred with Bruce and Geoff Chapman, a follow up meeting is planned with Bruce Chapman on Friday 23 June 06 to discuss several matters concerning Leg Rings as a result of decisions taken at the 2006 Council Meeting. Outcomes will be advised.
16. **2007 National**. Planning for the 2007 event is well underway, see the link to the BCSA site on the ANBC web-site for regular updates.

Regards,

Bob Bourke

21 June 2006

Attachments:

- 1. ANBC Council Minutes 2006**
- 2. ANBC Contacts List**
- 3. National Show Report - SQBBA (Show Manager)**

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