

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL

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COUNCIL CHATTER

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1. 2007 National. Congratulations to B.C.S.A. Inc. for hosting a good National at a wonderful venue. Congratulations to B.C.V. 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. Gina House is ANBC President from 1 July 2007, we are privileged to have her as our first Lady President. Dave Ganzer steps down from the Committee and is replaced by Nigel Tonkin. 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-ordinator Colour and Standards, Peter Glassenbury takes over from Russell Keane as the National Judges' Co-ordinator and I remain as A.N.B.C. Secretary.
4. Affiliation by B.S.N.Z. The Budgerigar Society of New Zealand is now affiliated to the A.N.B.C. following a decision by Council to amend the Constitution to allow Overseas affiliations and to accept an application from the B.S.N.Z. We welcome our friends from NZ as an affiliate body.
5. Vote of Thanks. Council passed a vote of thanks to Nigel Tonkin for his efforts as President during the past year. My personal thanks are also extended to Nigel and Dave as fellow Committee Members over the past year. Their support was greatly appreciated.

6. Pictorial Prints Your continued support is requested in promoting the sale/auction of the Limited Edition Numbered Pictorial Prints. A framed set (two NO 7's) will be provided to W.A.B.C. Inc. for promotion throughout the year then for auction on behalf of the A.N.B.C at the 2008 National. Proceeds from the sales/auction of the prints are funding the purchase of national trophies.
7. Sponsorship. To date, I have gratefully received A.N.B.C. sponsorship for the 2008 National of \$250 from the Crested Budgerigar Club of Australia. This will, in due course, be forwarded to W.A.B.C. along with other sponsorship as it becomes available.
8. Contact List. An updated Contact List for A.N.B.C. positions effective 1 July 2007 and , State/Zone Secretary's and Ring Registrar's will soon be circulated. Please advise me of any changes to contact details.
9. National Trophy. National Trophies for 2008 have been provided to W.A.B.C. Inc.
10. Hall of Fame. There were no 2007 inductees into the A.N.B.C. Hall of Fame following Class wins in the 2007 National. The Hall of Fame spreadsheet will be updated and circulated. States/Zones are reminded that there is a requirement to review this. A copy was provided to Delegates to the 2007 Council Meeting and you are requested to provide advice to me of any changes with the exception of QLD and NSW who have already provided the detail.
11. National Judges Exam. There was one successful candidate who sat the ANBC National Judges' accreditation exam in 2007, Matthew Campbell from NSW. Matthew has been admitted to the National Judges Panel, congratulations Matt.
12. AOSV Class 2008. An Exhibition Class for AOSV variety was included in the 2007 National. There was not a decision in Council to continue this for 2008.
13. Draft Policy Documents. There are matters resulting from the 2007 Council Meeting, which will require comment by Member Bodies by 31 August 2007 as indicated in the minutes. This relates to the draft policy dealing with Circumstances where a National Competition Show is Cancelled for Issues beyond the Fancy's Control and to Bio-security Measures. Copies of these drafts were provided to Delegates to Council and will be recirculated to State/Zone Secretary.
14. Leg Rings. The ring issue date will remain at 1 January following a decision taken by Council.

15. 2008 National. Planning for the 2008 event to be held in Mandurah, W.A. is well underway, see the link to the W.A.B.C. site on the ANBC web-site for regular updates.

Regards,

Bob Bourke

24 June 2007

Attachments:

1. ANBC Council Minutes 2007

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