

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL

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COUNCIL CHATTER

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1. **2009 National.** Congratulations to B.C.T. Inc. for hosting a very good National at an excellent venue and location 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. Trust that those who extended their stay in TAS had a good holiday touring the State and arrived home safely.
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.** Brian Lewandowsky (Qld North and CEN Zone) is ANBC President from 1 July 2009; Gina House steps down from the Committee and is replaced by our immediate past President, Jim Fletcher. 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.
4. **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.
5. **Vote of Thanks.** Council passed a vote of thanks to Jim Fletcher for his efforts as President during the past year. My personal thanks are also extended to Gina and Jim as fellow Committee Members over the past year. Their support was greatly appreciated.
6. **Pictorial Prints.** Your continued support is again requested in promoting the sale/auction of the Limited Edition Numbered Pictorial Prints. A framed set (two NO 9's) will be provided to QLD North and CEN Zone. These will be held in trust by

QLD North and CEN Zone before being auctioned on behalf of the A.N.B.C at the 2010 national. Proceeds from the sales/auction of the prints are used to fund the purchase of national trophies. States/Zones are advised of a change in arrangements and costings if they purchase prints for prizes and this is detailed in the attached Council minutes. A copy of the updated Order Form will be forwarded to State/Zone Secretary's.

7. **Sponsorship.** To date, I have gratefully received A.N.B.C. sponsorship for the 2010 National of \$250 from the Crested Budgerigar Club of Australia. This will, in due course, be forwarded to QLD North and CEN Zone along with other sponsorship as it becomes available.
8. **Contact List.** An updated Contact List for A.N.B.C. positions effective 1 July 2009 and, State/Zone Secretary's and Ring Registrar's will soon be circulated to A.N.B.C. Office Bearers and State/Zone Secretary's. Please advise me of any changes to contact details as these occur.
9. **National Judges.** Tim Tasi (NSW) has resigned from the National Judges Panel. His resignation was reluctantly accepted and a letter of thanks sent to Tim for his contribution to the fancy over many years and particularly in judging. Gary Armstrong (W.A.) successfully sat the ANBC National Judges Accreditation Exam at Burnie and has been added to the National Judges' Panel.
10. **Vale – Alan Gamble.** It was with sadness that I recently advised that our friend Alan Gamble, (B.S.N.Z.) passed away. Our deepest sympathy was extended to Dot and their family. Alan Baxter and Alan Rowe from B.C.V. represented the A.N.B.C. at Alan's funeral in Dunedin, N.Z. and we are grateful to them for this. Our sympathy is also extended to B.S.N.Z where Alan was a member, Judge and Patron.
11. **Breach of Copyright.** There have been recent incidences where the ANBC Copyright or policy in relation to the use of the Pictorials has been breached. These matters have been addressed and rectified. Member Bodies are reminded that the ANBC Policy guidelines are that Member Bodies may use the Standard Pictorial displayed in an A.N.B.C. arch with scroll underneath when they are Host States/Zones to promote the National.
12. Member Bodies have authority to authorize the use of the ANBC Pictorial provided that the approval is only to their Clubs/Branches and used within the A.N.B.C. Guidelines (See Page 22, 2006 Council Minutes). Which are: If the Pictorial(s) is used without the A.N.B.C. Arch it is to be reproduced with the full copyright notice as appears in the Standard. Member bodies are required to notify the A.N.B.C. Secretary of any authorizations that have been given.
13. **Task List.** There is a significant task list as a result of the 2009 Council Meetings and you will be kept advised of the progress of these tasks throughout 2009/10. Some matters will be referred to States/Zones for Postal Vote, as indicated in the minutes, in due course.

14. **2010 National.** Planning for the 2010 event to be held in Rockhampton (Central QLD) is well underway. Please advise your members to complete and forward the expression of interest form provided by QLD Nth and Cen Zone in order to directly receive regular updates on the 2010 National.

Regards,

Bob Bourke

21 June 2009

Attachments:

1. ANBC Council Minutes 2009

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