

# AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL

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## COUNCIL CHATTER

### JUNE 2008

1. 2008 National. Congratulations to W.A.B.C. Inc. for hosting a very good National at a wonderful 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 or travelled on to other holiday destinations had a good trip 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. Jim Fletcher is ANBC President from 1 July 2008, Nigel Tonkin steps down from the Committee and is replaced by our immediate past President who was our first Lady President, Gina House. 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 as the National Judges' Co-ordinator and myself as A.N.B.C. Secretary.
4. Affiliation by B.S.N.Z. The Budgerigar Society of New Zealand has 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 Gina House for her efforts as President during the past year. My personal thanks are also extended to Gina and Nigel 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 8's) were provided to B.C.T. Inc on my visit to Hobart last weekend where I was fortunate to be invited to judge their Winter Show. These will be held in trust by

B.C.T. Inc and used for promotion throughout the year before being auctioned on behalf of the A.N.B.C at the 2009 national. Proceeds from the sales/auction of the prints is 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.

7. Sponsorship. To date, I have gratefully received A.N.B.C. sponsorship for the 2009 National of \$250 from the Crested Budgerigar Club of Australia. This will, in due course, be forwarded to B.C.T. Inc. along with other sponsorship as it becomes available.
8. Contact List. An updated Contact List for A.N.B.C. positions effective 1 July 2008 and , State/Zone Secretary's and Ring Registrar's will soon be circulated. Please advise me of any changes to contact details.
9. Hall of Fame. Congratulations to Bob Smith (SQLD) and Wayne Cusack (N.S.W.) who were inducted into the A.N.B.C. Hall of Fame following Class wins in the 2008 National. The Hall of Fame spreadsheet has been updated and circulated in due course. The web page has been updated for 2008.
10. National Judges. Russell Keane (NSW) has resigned from the National Judges Panel. His resignation was reluctantly accepted and a letter of thanks sent to Russell for his contribution to the fancy over many years and particularly in judging, judges training and testing at State and National level and including terms as the A.N.B.C. National Judges' Co-ordinator.
11. It was with sadness that I recently advised that Bob Gorman (NSW) passed away on 16 June 2008. Our deepest sympathy was extended to Jean and their Daughters Robyn and Kathryn. Our sympathy is also extended to B.S.N.S.W. Inc were Bob was and Jean is a Life Member.
12. AOSV Class. There will not be an Exhibition Class for AOSV variety in the 2009 National. There will be however, at Burnie in May 2009, be a display of varieties which are contained in the AOSV Class.
13. Leg Rings. The ring issue date will change to 1 September following a decision taken by Council. It is planned that this takes effect for the 2010 rings and will be confirmed to you promptly following my arranged meeting with Bruce Chapman on 7 July 2008. Should this be confirmed then 2009 Rings need to be ordered by 1 September 2008 and the 2010 rings by 1 April 2009 for issue (2110 rings) on or after 1 September 2009. Ring quality remains topical. Please keep me informed of any difficulties encountered with ring quality and where possible provide me with the rings if this is at all possible.
14. Task List. There is a significant task list as a result of the 2008 Council Meetings and you will be kept advised of the progress of these tasks throughout 2008. Some matter will be referred to States/Zones in due course.

15. 2009 National. Planning for the 2009 event to be held in Burnie, TAS is well advanced , see the link to the National 2009 web site (<http://www.national2009.com>) on the ANBC web-site for regular updates. Please advise your members to complete and forward the expression of interest form in order to regular updates.

regards,

Bob Bourke

24 June 2008

Attachments:

1. ANBC Council Minutes 2008

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