

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL

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COUNCIL CHATTER **JUNE 2011**

1. **2011 National.** Congratulations to B.S.N.S.W. Inc. for hosting a good National and for benching a strong team to win the Shield. Congratulations also to those exhibitors who won classes and to those who had birds selected in State/Zone teams and had these benched in the national.
2. **WBO Meeting.** This year we were fortunate to host the WBO meeting down under in Canberra and welcome many overseas guests to our National Show and associated events. Many travelled within our country and New Zealand before and after the National. We received some excellent comment in relation to the structure of our show and our team selection process, which is unique, and promotes all varieties listed on the ANBC Show Schedule equally. The quality of our birds across the varieties also received very favourable comment.
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.** Alan Baxter (B.C.V.) is ANBC President from 1 July 2011. Jim Fletcher stands down as the third member of the committee on 1 July and be replaced by Warren Wilson, the immediate past President. Many, many thanks to Jim for staying on last year (for a third year) due to the sudden death of Brian Lewandowsky.
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 has stood down as the National Judges' Co-coordinator and Alistair Home takes his place. I remain 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.** Two Breeders crossed the line and were inducted into the Hall of Fame, they were Mark Chidel (NSW) and the Kakoschke and Rice Partnership (SA). In addition, Council approved as a special case the induction of the late Ross Loats. Four of our Founding Fathers were inducted into the, Honour Roll (for service) Division.. These were: Gordon Lowe (dec) SA, Ron Hunt, Colin Morgan, NSW and Barney Hackney, QLD. Congratulations to all.

8. **Three/Two Bird Trial.** You will note from the minutes that Council has decided to introduce four new Classes to the ANBC National Show Schedule for the two years of the two bird phase (2013/14) of the Trial. These are: Normal (visual) Violet, Suffused Yellow/White, Australian Double Factor Yellow Faced Blue (Note: The Yellow Faced Blue Class will be split) Spangle AOSV (Note: the Spangle will be split into Spangle – Normal Form and Spangle AOSV).
9. **Postal Vote.** A motion in relation to the introduction of a Promotional Class – not for points for Dark Eyed Clear in 2013 and 2014 will be circulated separately for decision by 31 October 2011.
10. **Sponsorship.** To date, I have gratefully received A.N.B.C. sponsorship for the 2012 National of \$250 from the Crested Budgerigar Club of Australia. This will, in due course, be forwarded to B.C.V. along with other sponsorship as it becomes available.
11. **Contact List.** An updated Contact List for A.N.B.C. positions effective 1 July 2011 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.
12. **2012 National.** Planning for the 2012 event to be held in Geelong, VIC is well advanced. Planning for the 2013 event in Toowoomba, QLD is underway.

Regards,

(Original signed)
Bob Bourke

29 June 2011

Attachments:

1. ANBC Council Minutes 2010

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