

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL

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1. 2005 National. Congratulations to B.C.V. Inc. for hosting a wonderful and hospitable National which was held at a first class venue and to B.S.N.S.W. Inc. for 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. Web Master. Steve Campbell (B.C.V.) has commenced in the role of A.N.B.C. Web Master. Many thanks to Debbie Ham (W.A.B.C.) for her efforts in setting up and maintaining the site for the A.N.B.C.
4. Pictorial Prints Your support is requested in promoting the sale/auction of these. A framed set (Nos 5) has been provided to S.Q.B.B.A. for promotion and auction on behalf of the A.N.B.C at the 2006 National. B.C.S.A. has requested a framed set for promotion and auction in 2007. Proceeds from the sales/auction of the prints will fund the purchase of national trophies.
5. Sponsorship. To date, I have gratefully received A.N.B.C. sponsorship for the 2006 National of \$250 each from the Crested Budgerigar Club of Australia and the Pied Budgerigar Society of Australasia. This will, in due course, be forwarded to S.Q.B.B.A.
6. Contact List. An updated Contact List for A.N.B.C. positions, State/Zone Secretary's and National Judges is attached. Please note that Len Vinci has resigned from the National Judges Panel. Please advise me of any changes to State/Zone Secretary contact details.
7. National Trophy. A National trophy has been agreed. This will be followed up with the NSW supplier, discussed by the Committee and an order placed for 132 trophies. (22 each for the next six National Competitions).
8. Hall of Fame. G & M Tuthill (TAS) and Gary Gazzard (NSW) were inducted into the A.N.B.C. Hall of Fame following Class wins in the 2005 National.

Congratulations Graeme, Marlene and Gary. Certificates will follow, request that these be presented by the State/Zone President on behalf of the A.N.B.C. at a suitable occasion. Feedback on the accuracy of Hall of Fame data provided on spreadsheet to Delegates to Council would be appreciated.

9. A.N.B.C. Committee 2005/2006. The A.N.B.C. Committee for the 2005/2006 term is President elect, Dave Ganzer (S.Q.B.B.A.), Secretary elect, Bob Bourke (B.S.N.S.W.) and Immediate Past President, Leigh Downey (B.C.V.).
10. Vote of Thanks. Council passed a vote of thanks to Leigh Downey for his efforts as President during the past year and to Alistair Home for his considerable effort during his term as Secretary. My personal thanks are also extended to both Leigh and Alistair as fellow Committee members during 2004/2005.

Bob Bourke

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