

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL

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COUNCIL CHATTER

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1. **Agenda for May 2011 Council Meeting.** Attached is a copy of the Agenda for the ANBC Council Meeting to be held at the Canberra Rex Hotel, Canberra, ACT on the 30th of May 2011. Copy is provided to ANBC Office Bearers, State/Zone Secretary's, and to any previously nominated delegates to Council 2011 and the Secretary B.S.N.Z Inc.
2. **2011 National-Update.** Planning is now well advanced for the 2011 National. Registrations are coming in at a good rate. Please advise those members who have indicated an intention to attend the event to get their registration in by 31 March. There has been a good response by overseas Delegates to the WBO Meeting in Canberra on Friday 27 May. We will entertain a good number of overseas visitors at this year's event. Special thanks also to Bill Sedgwick (SQLD) for once again assisting me with the provision of Judges Awards for 2011.
3. **Sponsorship.** ANBC Sponsorship for the 2011 ANBC Annual Championship Show (The National) has in the main been received and remitted to B.S.N.S.W. Inc. Many thanks to our National Sponsors for providing this monetary support in such a timely fashion. We have been advised by Jo Kinsella that she is leaving MARS Birdcare Australia (Golden Cob) and that a new Product Manager will be appointed shortly.
4. Bruce Chapman has advised that he will not be providing full monetary and product sponsorship this year and will cease his sponsorship after 12 years due to a change in direction for his Company Petcare Direct. Negotiations are underway between ANBC, Bruce Chapman and Elenbee Bird Products to make up the shortfall for this year and to negotiate an agreement for post 2011.
5. We are committed to Golden Cob to provide a report including a list of all Affiliated Clubs/Societies and the current Name and Address of their Secretary's

and this is required by the end of June. The previously compiled electronic list will be recirculated to States/Zones for necessary updates shortly. Please forward this updated information to me electronically by mid June if possible.

6. **Pictorial Prints.** There has been little movement with these again this year. Thanks to those States/Zones, Branches/Clubs and individuals who have responded and again supported this fund raising initiative. The lack of response by some States/Zones has been disappointing. Funds from the Auction and Sale of the prints go towards the provision of ANBC Trophies for the Class winners at the National. Please continue to support this venture by circulating copies of the Order form within your State/Zone and printing it in your Newsletter/Magazines.

Good luck with your State/Zone Team selections. Looking forward to meeting up with fellow Fanciers in May/June in Canberra.

Regards,

Bob Bourke

14 March 2011

Attachment:

1. A.N.B.C. Inc. 2011 Council Meeting Agenda.

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