

# AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL

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## COUNCIL CHATTER

### MARCH 2009

1. **Agenda for May 2009 Council Meeting.** Attached is the hard copy of the Agenda for the ANBC Council Meeting to be held at the Burnie Civic Centre, BURNIE, Tasmania on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2009. Electronic copy was forwarded, on 16 March 2009, to ANBC Office Bearers, State/Zone Secretary's, and to any previously nominated delegates to Council 2009 and the Secretary B.S.N.Z Inc.
2. **2009 National-Update.** Planning is now well advanced for the 2009 National and the B.C.T. Inc Planning Committee is commended for the manner in which they have kept State/Zone Secretary's, fellow fanciers and myself informed with updates of developments with the arrangements. Registrations are now in excess of 150 and rising, which is on par with most recent years for this time as we draw close to the due date of 31 March. There are still some spaces available on all tours but these are filling fast. Please remind your members to get their registrations in. Special mention is made of the sterling effort by QLD Delegate Dave Ganzer for providing assistance with the freighting of the teams. Special thanks also to Bill Sedgwick (QLD) for once again assisting me with the provision of Judges Awards.
3. **Sponsorship.** All agreed ANBC Sponsorship for the 2009 ANBC Annual Championship Show (The National) has been received and remitted to B.C.T. Inc. Many thanks to our National Sponsors for providing this monetary support in such a timely fashion. 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 Secretaries and this is required by the end of June. The previously compiled list will be recirculated to States/Zones for necessary updates shortly. Please forward this updated information to me electronically by mid June or have it passed to me by your Delegates in Burnie.
4. **Pictorial Prints.** There has been little movement with these this year which is surprising given the discounted price which applies to Member Bodies wishing to

use these as prizes. Thanks to those States/Zones, Branches/Clubs and individuals who have responded and again supported this fund raising initiative. The two NO 8's are held in trust by B.C.T. Inc. and will be used as an ANBC fundraiser again this year and are to be sold by auction in Burnie. 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.

**5. B.S.N.Z.** The B.S.N.Z celebrates its 75th birthday this year with a major show to be held in Oamaru the week after our national. Unfortunately, we will not see many of our friends from across the Tasman at our event this year as most are traveling to Oamaru for their celebration show. We congratulate them on the occasion of their 75<sup>th</sup> Show and wish them every success with this major event.

Good luck with your State/Zone Team selections. Looking forward to meeting up with fellow Fanciers in May in Burnie. Good touring to those driving to Tasmania and intending to holiday before, or stay on after the National.

Regards and Happy Easter,

Bob Bourke

16 March 2009

Attachment:

1. A.N.B.C. Inc. 2009 Council Meeting Agenda.

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