

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL

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COUNCIL CHATTER

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1. **2007 National-Update.** Due to an upgrade of a booking programme at Comfort Inn Haven Marina and a subsequent hiccup during the transfer of data, B.C.S.A. Inc encourage all fanciers to confirm their bookings with Haven Marina staff on 08 8350 5199 as soon as is possible in order to avoid disappointment.
2. Sponsorship moneys for the 2007 National from the Crested Budgerigar Club of Australia, Pied Budgerigar Society of Australasia, Clearwing Budgerigar Society of Australia, BRASEA and Feathered Friend Radio 98.5 FM have been gratefully received and forwarded to B.C.S.A. Inc. The first installment of the Ring Levy Support to the 2007 National was paid to B.C.S.A. Inc. in August 2006. The second (and final) installment will be paid in January 2007.
3. **Leg Rings.** Four States/Zones have indicated that at this point in time they will support a motion to rescind the decision taken last year to vary the ring issue date from 1 January to 1 September when this Notice of Motion is put as a motion at the 2007 Council Meeting.
4. **Standards.** A quantity of the previous (1990 Issue) A.N.B.C. Standard are held (“as new”) in stock by the ANBC Secretary. These are available for purchase through States/Zones at \$5.00 each plus postage. Several individuals had indicated at recent Nationals that they were interested in procuring one of these “as new” as a collectors item.
5. **Veterinary Research.** In the October 2006 ‘Chatter’ it was advised that Dr David Phalen DVM, PhD, Dip AVBP (Avian) had arrived in Australia from the USA to take up a teaching and research appointment with the University of Sydney. Additional detail including contact details for David have been circulated to States/Zones.
6. **National Judges’ Accreditation.** A further reminder that nomination of candidates to sit the National Judges’ Accreditation examination are required through State/Zone Secretary’s by 1 March 2007.
7. **AGENDA Items.** States/Zones are reminded that agenda items for the 2007 ANBC Council Meeting are required to be forwarded to reach the ANBC Secretary no later than 31 March 2007. Agenda Items for the 2007 National Colour and Standards and National Judges’ Meetings are also required to the relevant Co-ordinator no later than 31 March 2007.

8. **Requests by B.S.N.Z.** A formal request has been received from B.S.N.S.W. Inc. for advice concerning the present situation in relation to approaches made by B.S.N.Z. regarding matters discussed and decisions made in the 2006 Council Meeting. In relation to this request, advice in relation to the request received from B.S.N.Z. and ANBC Committee consideration of the matter will be provided to States/Zones for further consideration. Anticipate that this advice will be provided to States/Zones by the ANBC Secretary prior to the end of December 2006.

9. **Hall of Fame.** Detail in relation to the ANBC "Hall of Fame" has been loaded to the ANBC web site.

10. **Prints of the Standard Pictorials.** An updated copy of the order form for prints of the Standard Pictorials is attached. The proceeds from the sale of these prints has assisted with funding to purchase the national trophies and subject to Council concurrence should continue to do so into the future. There has been some movement of these throughout the year with some being purchased for use as major prizes. Many thanks to the State/Zone and or clubs involved for purchasing these, your assistance is appreciated. Please distribute or publish the order form as is appropriate.

Regards,

Bob Bourke

30 November 2006

Attachments:

1. Order Form – Prints of the Standard Pictorial

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