

# AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL

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## COUNCIL CHATTER

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1. 2007 National. Planning for this event by B.C.S.A. Inc. is well underway. The programme has been revised from the draft presented in Caloundra last may. Feedback on the programme has been positive and is encouraging. Please advise fanciers who may attend to contact B.C.S.A in order to obtain updated details. For info via websites, please visit: [www.anbc.iinet.net.au](http://www.anbc.iinet.net.au) or [www.bcsa.com.au](http://www.bcsa.com.au) . Should you require hard copies of the programme please advise B.C.S.A. Inc of your requirement as they have requested.
2. Leg Rings. The change of ring issue date has been delayed from 1 Sep 2007 to 1 Sep 2008. You are further advised that I have received Notices of Motion from both B.C.T. Inc and B.C.S.A. Inc that the motion passed to alter the Ring issue date from 1 January to 1 September be rescinded. Further, a request has been received from B.C.V. to reconsider the matter.
3. Given these motions and request, and the fact that S.Q.B.B.A. Inc did not support the motion it is most likely that the rescind motion will be carried in Council. This has been discussed as a possibility with Chapman Rings who have advised that they will accommodate Council wishes in relation to this matter. Should the 1 January issue date remain then the negotiated date of 1 September for ring orders would apply.
4. As an early indication, please advise me of your State/Zone's likely intention concerning these Notices of Motion. This will allow me to give Chapmans a stronger indication of the likely outcome.
5. Veterinary Research. Recently I was contacted by Ted Wallis from B.S.N.S.W. Inc. and subsequently spoke with DR Mike Cannon. Mike 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.
6. Contact was made with David who is now the Director, Wildlife Health and Conversation Centre at the Camden campus. Through my local B.S.N.S.W. Inc Branch, which is geographically close to Camden, birds for research were made available to David by six branch members. David has and will continue to teach avian and exotic animal medicine to veterinary students and to do research in the field of infectious diseases of cage and wild birds.

7. David delivered presentations at the WBO Convention and Budgerigar Association of America Grand National held in Las Vegas last year. Much of his research has been in the study of *Macrorhabdus ornitogaster* (Formal Megabacteria). He has worked with bird clubs for the past 20 years and has always been particularly fond of budgerigars. More detail including contact details for David will be provided separately.

8. National Judges' Accreditation. A reminder that nomination of candidates to sit the National Judges' Accreditation examination is required through State/Zone Secretary's by 1 March 2007.

9. Application of the Disqualification Clauses and Show Rules. A reminder to please note the decision in relation to disqualification of birds in the ANBC Annual Championship Show (Disqualification Clauses from the Standard be applied and the Clause from the Show Rules - 'Birds disqualified for whatever reason within a class shall gain no points' - be enforced at, and from, the 2007 ANBC Annual Championship Show.). Please notify this outcome as widely as is possible.

10. Requests by B.S.N.Z. Dialogue with B.S.N.Z is continuing following discussions and decisions take at the last two Council Meetings. A request has been received and is being given consideration by the ANBC Committee for recommendation before referral to States/Zones or to Council.

11. Contact List. An updated ANBC Contact List is attached. Please note the change of Secretary for S.Q.B.B.A. Inc from Di Neale to Jackie Jansen and the inclusion of State/Zone Ring Registrars.

Regards,

Bob Bourke

12 November 2006

Attachments:

1. ANBC Contact List

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