

**MINUTES**  
**A.N.B.C. JUDGES PANEL ANNUAL**  
**GENERAL MEETING**

**Cairns Colonial Club**

**Cairns**

**Saturday 24th May 2003**

**Meeting opened 11am**

**1). Election of Chairperson**

Moved B. O'Connell seconded S. Reardon that A. Home be elected as Chairperson for this meeting (carried)

**2). Present**

L. Vinci, J. Fletcher, G. Tuthill, B. Gorman, J. Bowgett, S. Mow, R. Keane, A. McCauley, A. Ryder, B. O'Connell, P. Glassenbury, L. Miller, R. Loats, L. Richardson, D. Poole, R. Blair, A. Home, M. Loveridge, A. Rowe, A. Baxter, R. Loats, H. George, N. Love.

**Guest:** Bob Burke

**3). Apologies**

I. Schneider, J. Painter, N. Tonkin, J. Lloyd, K. O'Callaghan, M. Bridgeman, E. Miller.

**4). Report on Judges Examinations**

Two candidates sat for ANBC Judges accreditation, those being V. Blanchonette (Vic)& Bruce Wilson (Vic), both were successful in the theory, neither passed the practical.

**5). Minutes of 2001 Meeting**

Moved G. Tuthill, seconded A. Ryder that the previous minutes be accepted. (carried)

**6). Business arising out of those minutes.**

H. George not listed as an attendee of 2002 meeting.  
All other matters have been actioned as per minutes.

**7). Correspondence In and Out**

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| 1. Minutes 2002 Meeting                       | [out] |
| 2. Expression of Interest – Cairns Judging    | [out] |
| 3. Importation the latest                     | [out] |
| 4. List of Judges that have judged [non 1994] | [out] |

5.	A.N.B.C. Judges List 2002	[out]
6.	G. Duffield – accept retirement & thanks	[out]
7.	Larry Harvey - report on examination – Tas.	[out]
8.	Roy Blair – report on examination – Tas.	[out]
9.	Len Vinci – report on examination – Tas.	[out]
10.	P. & D. Clauses – To all	[out]
11.	B. Bourke – Minutes ANBC Standing Meeting	[in]
12.	B. Bradford – Report on Judges Meeting	[out]
13.	B. Bradford – noting error in format & rules under Judges	[out]
14.	B. Bradford – Payment Postage	[in]
15.	B. Bradford – [Fax] request Council Report	[in]
16.	B. Bradford – [Fax] copy of Council Report	[out]
17.	B. Bradford – 2002 Minutes Annual Meeting	[in]
18.	B. Bourke – Standing Report to ANBC Meeting	[in]
19.	B. Burke – ANBC Colour & Standard Minutes 2002	[in]
20.	B. Bradford – Copy of Letter of ..... Roy Blair	[in]
21.	B. Bradford – Copy of letter of .....Len Vinci	[in]
22.	North Queensland Judges Panel – Advising join eligible	[in]
23.	North Queensland Judges – Request copy of 2002 Judges Exam	[in]
24.	North Queensland Judges – copy of exam .....for NT	[out]
25.	B. Bradford – follow up on requests for ..... G.Purdie	[out]
26.	SQBBA – Committee 2002	[in]
27.	B. Bradford – with letter from BSNSW .....implementation of P&D Clause	[in]
28.	N. Tonkin to B.Bradford – response to folio 27	[out]
29.	BCV re Ken Blackbell retirement as a Judges	[in]
30.	Bruce Bradford list of State & Zone Executives	[in]
31.	Bruce Bradford cheque for N. Tonkin postage etc.	[in]
32.	Bruce Bradford Oct. Council Chatter	[in]
33.	Bruce Bradford Nov. Council Chatter	[in]
34.	Bruce Bradford Re ANBC being incorporated	[in]
35.	Bruce Bradford Dec. Council Chatter	[in]
36.	George Purdie list of Judges for 03 Show	[in]
37.	Bruce Bradford Re Bi security Rep. for 2003	[in]
38.	Bruce Bradford BCV nomination for 03 judging Test	[in]
39.	Nigel Tonkin re judges Co-ordinator paperwork	[in]
40.	Bruce Bradford re judges Co-ordinator position	[in]
41.	Bruce Bradford March Council chatter	[in]
42.	Bruce Bradford nomination of Roy Goulay for Judges test.	[in]
43.	BCV additional nomination Judges testing.	[in]
44.	Nigel Tonkin re modification P 7 D Clauses	[in]
45.	W. Sheppard re Neville Spencer’s continuation as ANBC Judges	[in]
46.	Bruce Bradford April Council Chatter	[in]
47.	D. Milton re cancellation of QN & C nomination for judges test	[in]
48.	Nigel Tonkin re P.& D. Wording Clause 6.	[in]
49.	Russel Keane, re Judges Panel Coord. & resignation from Examination Panel	[in]
50.	Nigel Tonkin, meeting apology, thoughts on late submission re P&D clauses.	[in]
51.	Wayne Sheppard re. twisted tail rule clarification	[in]
52.	Jean Painter P&D clauses doc. From working party	[in]

8). **Notified Business**

**Clause 6 of P&D clauses remove the word main & replace with primary.(NT)**

**Result :** All references to be written as per the standard of the day.

**Year ANBC Judges passed examinations to be forwarded to coordinator, required so the 7 year cycle can be monitored. (JF)**

**Result:** All ANBC judges to advise Judges coordinator of date they achieved their accreditation

**Discussion on DRAFT P&D clause as supplied by Jean Painter**

**Result:** It was decided to work through the document as we need to ensure it correlates to the new standard, substantial changes were made to the draft an amended copy is attached (*needs verifying by Henry George*)

9). **ANBC 2003 Agenda Items – Judging – Discussion/Recommendation only.**

**Motion 3 for ANBC meeting, nominations for Judges Panel exams to close 31 October each year.**

**Judges Panel recommends:** that this not be agreed to, all States & Zones must continue to provide the time, space, equipment & required birds for the examinations to take place over the weekend, Panel suggest that the closing date for acceptance be aligned to date for agenda items to ANBC meeting.

**Motion 4, for the ANBC meeting, re. National Judges reconsider the decision which was made at the judges workshop 26 May 2002**

**Judges Panel recommends:** that the decision made in 2002 stand and draws council attention to the document relating to last years workshop. (attached)

*Tabled before the ANBC Judges, and those spectators present, were a class of Clearwings of varying quality, and variety & a class of G/wings with the same criteria. Much debate was had on what was a bad Clearwing & when does it become a bad Greywing. From this it was decided by the majority that unless you can absolutely prove beyond a shadow of doubt that the bird is not a Clearwing, the bird should not be wrong classed, but in turn should be heavily penalised by moving the bird well down the line. It is worth reminding fanciers that this class of birds is one of the **variety** types & the optimum is for wing to be yellow or white devoid of markings & tail quill to be neutral in colour with the tail feather neutral with some body & ground colour suffusion. It was also suggested that if the ANBC Judges follow this procedure, it will be heard loud and clear by the rank & file and those making selections at a State / Zone level. This would then eliminate the need for discontent when birds of bad variety (any class) are put well down the line at an ANBC Show, even though they may be superior in other areas.*

**Discussion on item raised by SQBBA, re plastic strips being affixed to front of show cages. (discussion item only)**

**Judges Panel recommends:** That plastic strips should not be in place whilst birds are being judged

**10 General business**

Jim to write letter of thanks to Nigel Tonkin for his contribution to the ANBC Judges Panel, whilst holding the positions of coordinator & judges examination panel member. Also a letter to Russel Keane for his contribution to the judges examination panel

**11. Election of Judges Panel Coordinator for 2002/03**

Two nominations were received Steven Mow & Alan Ryder.  
Alan Ryder elected after a ballot

**12. Election of examiners to replace Russel Keane & Nigel Tonkin**

**Alan McCauley & Len Vinci were nominated and elected to the positions**

Meeting closed 12.30 p.m.

**Meeting Proceeded to Flecking Workshop**

**Jim Fletcher**

**A/g Judges Panel Coordinator**