



*Merry Xmas & Happy New Year
To all our Members & their Families*



BEGINNER INTERCLUB CHALLENGE:

This year the committee decided to revamp the “Beginners Night”, in conjunction with the Clyde Budgerigar Club, we ran the “Beginners Night UBC Challenge”, for all beginner members in each club. The night was a great success and very well supported by members from both clubs. We had 48 birds entered and Eastern District taking the overall team’s award.

Rod Turnbull was our judge for the night and provided a great running commentary on the birds as he was judging. The interest being paid by the beginners as Rod judges each class was extremely high with lots of questions being asked and some good banter between competitors, this made for a very enjoyable evening.

The second part of the night was the raffle, this was made possible because of the generosity of some of our champion breeders who donated some great birds for our beginners, thanks to Clay, Borg & Skivington partnership, Lloyd Richardson, Vince Carro, Sylvia & Tony Appleton and Con Hurouvim for their donations, also than thank you to Greg O’Connell for donating a couple of aviary wheels and Robert Dagg for donating a copy of the “Challenge “that he found ion an Op Shop, this hotly contested prize went to one of the new members, Martin Byl, who joined Eastern District on the night along with his son Adrian and grandson Riley. I’d also like to thank Jamie Macafee for donating the trophies and getting them engraved.

Con Hurouvin won the Clay, Borg Skivington bird, The Birthisel Family won a great pair of Dilutes from Vince Carro, Gerard Moore won the Appleton Bird, Marilyn Newman won the Lloyd Richardson pair, Mitch Parr won Green Cock bird from Clay, Borg &Skivington, Martin Byle won a Vince Carro pair, and Adrian Byl won a Clay, Borg Skivington / Carro pair.

Once again, thank you to everyone who helped make the night such a successful and enjoyable evening and I’m looking forward to seeing the results from our beginners with their new additions to their breeding stocks.

Mitch



SHOW RESULTS:

Best Bird- Spangle Normal by Tim Doughty
Reserve- Cinnamon by Michael O'Connell
3rd Best Spangle Normal by Michael O'Connell,
4th Best- Grey Green by Con Herouvim (Clyde),
5th Best and best variety bird Lacewing by Con Herouvim (Clyde)

Varieties:

Green- Con Herouvim (Clyde),
Grey Green- Con Herouvim (Clyde),
Grey- Mitch Parr,
Albino-Birthisel Fam,
Cinnamon- Michael O'Connell,
Opaline- Con Herouvim (Clyde),
Opaline AOSV- Kaye McGrane,
Lacewing- Con Herouvim (Clyde),
Spangle Normal- Tim Doughty,
Spangle AOSV- Bernie Egan,

Dominant Pied- Kaye McGrane. Congratulations to the successful Beginners on the night

BIRDS FOR SALE:

Garry Stagg has budgies for sale, varieties available are- Normal Greens and Blues, Fallows & Split Fallow, Lacewings, Dilutes & Split Dilutes, Crests & Crest Bred. He has some pictures on Eastern Facebook Site. Mobile 0413 608845

2020 AUCTIONS:

We have a new date for our club auction on Saturday 6th June, this gives the vendors more time to get their birds through the hot weather and hopefully we see higher standard birds at our auction with our new date.

The Clay, Borg & Skivington partnership is holding a reduction Auction to be run by the club, we have it pencilled in for the 4th April more details to follow.

CLUB XMAS NIGHTOUT:

We had our Christmas Night out at the Dandenong Club, not a big attendance but still a good night out with great food on the menu. I am not sure why it is not supported better, whether members have other commitments at this time of the year or the venue is a bit out of our club area, if members would like to give committee some feedback.

