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NEXT MEETING: Saturday 22nd February at 9am

VENUE: Forest Hill Hall, corner Canterbury & Springvale Rd.

ITEM: Club Selections for the Adult Bird State Championship

ADULT BIRD SELECTIONS:

We have an earlier starting time for our club selections on Saturday 22nd at **9am**, as the hall is in big demand and is booked out in the afternoon.

Best Bird will receive the "Colin Kingsland" Perpetual Trophy and \$50 voucher, Reserve Bird \$25 and Best variety Bird \$25.

Adult Birds are 2018 rung or older, and you can put 2 birds per cage for selections, we need as many varieties as possible to try and cover all the varieties.

If you are a Beginner or Intermediate there are Sectional and Best of Variety Awards at the State Championship Show to cater for these categories, also an opportunity to build on your BCV Points.

BCV Adult Bird State Championship Show- Sunday 1st March at Carwatha College, Browns Road, Noble Park.

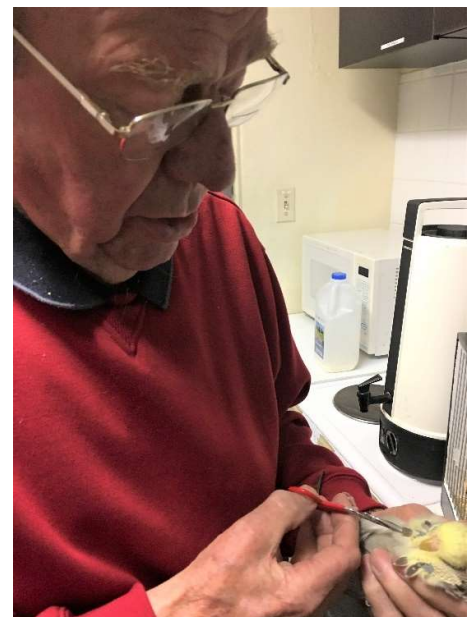
VALE: GREG O'CONNELL ~ 17th February 1937 – 14th December 2019

It is very sad to notify of the passing of a really good bloke and a very loyal member of the Eastern District Budgerigar Society.

Greg first started his passion for budgies when he was 12 years old and joined the South Suburban Club, later becoming a member of the Heidelberg Club, and then joined United before becoming a foundation member and Club President of Diamond Valley, when the club folded he then decided to come over to Eastern to be with his close friends Rob Davis and George Hulme.

Greg passed the judges test in 1975 and was on the judges panel for about 35 years, he also had a couple of National wins in Dominant Pied, Clearbody and a number of placings, he also put a lot of work into his Albino Line with some high placings at Shield Level.

He will be missed by his loving family and many friends.



CHANGES TO THE BCV MATRIX:



Take note that the BCV have included 2 new classes to the Diploma Show Matrix for 2020.

Rainbow Budgerigars – Opaline, Clearwing Yellowface
Adult Class 28, Y/B 128, UBC 78

Coloured Budgerigar (WBO Standard) Bush Budgerigar
Adult Class 29, Y/B 129, UBC 79

Crest and AOV move down two places on the Matrix



AGGREGATE POINTS FOR 2019/20:

(a) Shield Class placings, 1st - 10 points to 10th – 1 point. (Inter. Double Points & Beginner Triple Points)

(b) Interclub Class placings, 1st – 5 points to 5th – 1 point. (Inter. Double Points & Beginner Triple Points)

(c) Club Annual Show Section Winner – 10 points, Best of Variety -5 points, Class winner – 1 point
No bonus points for Beginner or Intermediate or Class winner.

(d) Club Night Shows:

5 points to section winner and 3 points reserve or opposite sex, if section has more than 20 entries.

3 points to section winner, 1 point reserve or opposite sex, if section has less than 20 entries.

Nominated Variety winner on club nights will receive 2 points

No bonus Points at Club night Shows

(e) The competition will run from April 2017 till March 2018

(f) 1st- Trophy and \$130 voucher, 2nd – \$90 voucher, 3rd - \$50 voucher, Best Intermediate (unplaced) \$30 and Best Beginner (unplaced) \$30.

DANDENONG SHOW:

The Dandenong Show scheduled for 1st February was cancelled due to the weather conditions watch out for a new date.

UPCOMING SHOWS:

Geelong – Sunday 9th February, Lifestyle Pavilion Geelong Showgrounds

Melton – Saturday 15th February, Melton Catholic Regional College, 109-141 Bulmans Rd, Melton South