



FEBRUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER

**Next Meeting- Thursday 25th 7.30pm at Forest Hill Hall
Club Adult Bird Selections for the State Championship**

**Sunday 7th- Adult Bird State Championship
Carwatha College, Browns Rd, Noble Park**

Hi Members

I would like to wish you and your family a very Happy New Year and let us hope we get back to something like normal as the year progresses

ADULT BIRD CLUB SELECTIONS:

Eligible birds must have BCV ring and be 2019 or older, if you can put a sticker on the back of the show cage with name, bird variety and ring number/code, 2 birds per cage is OK however they are easier to judge on their own. This is a team event, so we need to try and cover all of the varieties so do not try and judge birds at home just bring as many varieties as you can along to the selection to support your club.

At our club selection we have awards for Best Bird, "Colin Kingsland Perpetual Trophy" and \$50 Voucher, Reserve Bird and Best Variety Bird \$25 Voucher each

There is also Beginner & Intermediate Section at the State Championship Show so you are assured of getting at least 1 bird selected in each variety you bring along.

COVID-SAFE CHECKLIST:

I have attached a copy of the Whitehorse Council Community Halls COVID Safety requirements, we will need to follow these guidelines at our club meetings so if you can check them out.

CLUB SHOWS:

There are 2 Club Diploma Shows scheduled for February

Melton-Saturday 13th, Catholic Reginal College 109-141 Road Melton West- Contact: Amana Fonti 0414 011930

Geelong- Sunday 21st, Hall of Agriculture, Geelong Showgrounds-Contact: Cameron Cabel (04)1177 1699

These clubs will appreciate your support, BCV COVID safe plan will apply to these shows

NATIONAL SHOW:

As most of you have heard the National Young Bird Show has been cancelled, the ANBC executive made the decision with estimated low attendance, at least 3 zones not sending a team and 2 others unsure this does not make a National Show.

Other comments were lack of information as to flights, accommodation availability and the closing of borders, age of many of our exhibitors and availability of guaranteed bird freight.

The next National Show is scheduled for 2022 in South Australia

AGM:

We are a year behind holding our Annual General Meetings, however we have a time extension and hope we can get it sorted out at our March Monthly Meeting. It is becoming ever increasingly difficult to get members to become involved running our club, if you can find the time to join our committee, we only have about 5 committee meeting per year, the club is to survive we need some input from members. If you are interested give me a call. Lloyd 0408 176390