

Eastern District Budgerigar Club Newsletter



May 2022

Hello Members

Welcome to our new member Venita Sleep. Venita is interested in breeding Rainbows.

Auction Update: 13 June 2022. *Note venue Change* FOREST HILL HALL

After our request in the last newsletter received no offers for help in running the auction on 13 June, Penny resorted to calling members directly. Thank you so much to those people who agreed to help on the day. We still have a few roles vacant. If you are happy to pitch in for 30 mins or so, please call/email Penny with your offer.

The auction schedule and lots of pictures are on our Facebook page and our website.

We will have masks and hand sanitizer available for those who need them.

We look forward to seeing many members, old and new on the day. You don't need to bid to join in.

Results of State young Bird Selection – 14 May 2022

We had nearly 140 birds audition on the day, a great turnout.

- Best Bird on the Day was the Opaline AOSV owned by T&S Appleton
- Reserve bird was a Spangle AOSV, also owned by the Appleton's
- Of the lesser varieties, Bader and Turnbull's Dark Eyed Clear was the winner

Results of the State Young Bird Championships – 22 May 2022

Young birds must be wearing last year's ring. The club entered a team of 73 birds. We were missing entries for the following classes: Fallow, Lutino and Black Eye. We were also short on Lacewings and Clearwings. So, if you are looking to develop one off the lesser varieties, please consider one of these.

Class	Exhibitor	Award/s	Class	Exhibitor	Award/s
1 Green	T&S Appleton	5, 6	15. Cinnamon	L Richardson	7
	L Richardson	14		Bader and Turnbull	24
2 Grey Green	M Brennand	15, 21		T&S Appleton	29
	L Richardson	25	16. DF Spangle	T&S Appleton	7
3. Blue	L Richardson	5, 18		S&N Hunt	16
	T&S Appleton	6		P Gillespie	17
	M Parr	13		M Parr	24, 26
	S&N Hunt	29	17. Opaline	LL Richardson	7
4. Violet	P Gillespie	12		M Parr	11
	Bader & Turnbull	21, 23		L Richardson	21
5. Grey	M Brennand	5	18. Opaline AOSSV	T&S Appleton	3
	L Richardson	6		S&N Hunt	16
	V Caro	15		Bader and Turnbull	21
	P Gillespie	18	19. Clear body	McEvilly and Thompson	5, 16, 17
	S&N Hunt	20		R McLean	8
6. Yellow faced	V Caro	14	20. Lacewing	V Caro	20
	L Richardson	23	21. Fallow	No Entry	

	D Shipley	30			
7. Golden faced	McEvelly and Thompson	12,13		22. Spangle	T&S Appleton 4
	Bader and Turnbull	21			M Brennand 7
8. Black eyed	No entry				T&S Appleton 16
9. Dilute	Bader and Turnbull	3, 6		23. Spangle AOSV	T&S Appleton 7
	P Gillespie	16			A Benalla 14
10. Lutino	No Entry			24. Dominant Pied	S&N Hunt 8, 15
11. Albino	L Richardson	6, 11			M Brennand 22,25
	M Parr	9		25. Recessive pied	V Caro 5
	A Benalla	10			M Parr 7, 18
	R McLean	17		26. Whitecap	L Richardson 4
12. Dark Eyed Clear	Bader and Turnbull	6, 14			Bader & Turnbull 8, 15
13. Clearwing	M Parr	1		27. Crest	D Shipley 12
14. Graying	P Gillespie	4,7, 12			J MacAfee 13
	M Brennand	9,13,14		28. Hens	Bader & Turnbull 26, 27
				Rainbow	No entry

National Championships 28-29 May 2022

Five club members were chosen to represent Victoria at the Nationals. Three birds made it to the top three in their class. Overall, Victoria won the Nationals with a score of 629, followed by South Qld with 504 and NSW with 502. Congratulations to everyone who had a bird in the nationals, especially to those who contributed pounds to Victoria's winning score. Unfortunately, Lloyd Richardson's beautiful Sky Hen died on the Friday before the judging, a terrible outcome for anyone.

Results

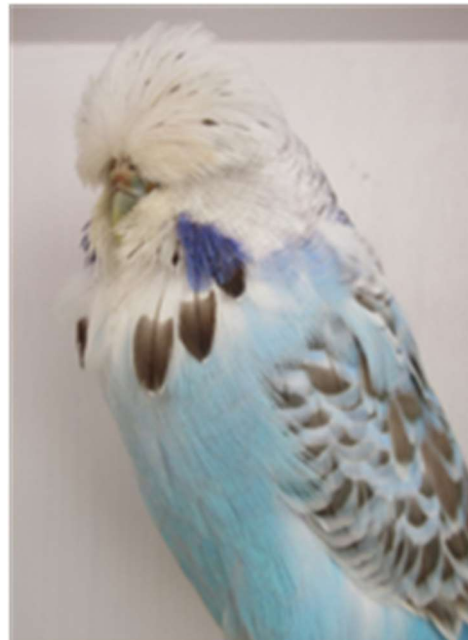
Name	Status	Variety	Place
McEvelly and Thompson	Open	7. Australian Yellow Faced Blue	10
Bader and Turnbull	Champion	9. Dilute	2
Penny Gillespie	Beginner	Greying	12
T&S Appleton	Champion	Opaline AOSV	2 & 3



Dilute 2nd: Bader & Turnbull



Greywing 12th P. Gillespie



Opaline AOSV 2nd & 3rd: T& S Appleton

Club Aggregate Points June 2022

Member	Accrued points	Member	Accrued points
Lloyd Richardson	144	Michael O'Connell (Beg)	43
Bader & Turnbull	123	Roger Watson (Int)	36
S&N Hunt (Int)	83	Vince Carro	18
Mark Brennand	75	Rob McLean (Beg)	12
Penny Gillespie (Beg)	70	Alistair Bennallack (Int)	10
Jamie Macafee (Int)	69	Garry Stagg	8
Mitch Parr (Int)	59	McVilly & Thompson	6
T&S Appleton	58	Brian Abbott (Int)	5

Next Club Meeting: 23 June - Artificial Insemination

Mitch will present a video and Gerard will give a live demonstration.

Variety award on the night will go to Spangles, but all varieties are welcome to compete for best bird.

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