

# Eastern District Budgerigar Club Newsletter



## September 2022

Hello Members

Welcome to our newest members

- Vantia Sleep
- Philip Anderson (the 2<sup>nd</sup>)

## Results of the UBC Championship

Our club came 6<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to our place getters.

- Bader and Turnbull; Dark Eye Clear – 3, & 7<sup>th</sup>; Yellow-faced- 9<sup>th</sup>
- Mark Brennan: Greywing 2& 4<sup>th</sup>; Opaline AOSV 9<sup>th</sup>
- Michael O'Connell (Beg): Cinnamon 1<sup>st</sup>, Lacewing 4<sup>th</sup>
- Rob McLean (Beg): Clearbody 1<sup>st</sup>; Lutino 7<sup>th</sup>, Albino 4<sup>th</sup>
- Will Voosluys (Beg): Albino 6<sup>th</sup>; Clearbody 8<sup>th</sup>

## Results of Geelong UBC championship

- Rob Mclean Albino 1<sup>st</sup>; Clearbody 1<sup>st</sup>
- S&N Hunt Opaline 1<sup>st</sup>; Spangle 1<sup>st</sup>

## Aggregate points 2021-2022

Lloyd Richardson	144
Bader & Turnbull	142
Michael O'Connell (Beg)	94
Mark Brennan	93
S&N Hunt (Int)	89
Rob McLean (Beg)	87

Jamie Macafee (Int)	71
Penny Gillespie (Beg)	70
Mitch Parr (Int)	59
T&S Appleton	58
Roger Watson (Int)	36
Will Voorsluys (Beg)	24

Vince Carro	18
Alistair Bennalack (Int)	10
Garry Stagg	8
McVilly & Thompson	6
Brian Abbott (Int)	5
Rob Dagg	5

**Next meeting:**  
29 September

We've added an informal UBC only show. So, bring your bubs along to see how they go against the rest.

If I remember, I will be bringing along silverbeet thinnings from my vegie garden so bring a bag.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

Thursday  
29 September  
7:30PM  
Forest Hill Hall  
Cnr Springvale and  
Canterbury Rds.

Eastern Districts Budgerigar Society Presents:

## Dr Hamish Baron

Specialist Avian Vet, from Unusual Pets Vet, Karingal

**Speaking about**

- Common flock diseases, symptoms and treatments
- Latest research in Budgerigar health
- Followed by questions and discussion

(Please do not bring your sick birds for discussion)

FREE ENTRY! Everyone welcome! Light supper provided

Bring your UBCs along for an informal show, free entry. Small prizes awarded.



More information  
Contact Penny  
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## Eastern Districts Club Diploma: Sunday 23 October

# Eastern District Budgerigar Society Club Championship

23 OCTOBER 2022

**KEYSBOROUGH SECONDARY COLLEGE, BANKSIA CAMPUS**  
(ENTER OFF NOBLE ROAD, SPRINGVALE SOUTH)

**Entry details:** BCV entry form available at [www.easterndistrictbudgie.com](http://www.easterndistrictbudgie.com) or [www.bcv.asn.au](http://www.bcv.asn.au).

**Entries:** \$1 per bird, max \$10 (payable at the show).

**Email :** Completed entry forms no later than 9:00pm Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> to [Brianabbott@optusnet.com.au](mailto:Brianabbott@optusnet.com.au).

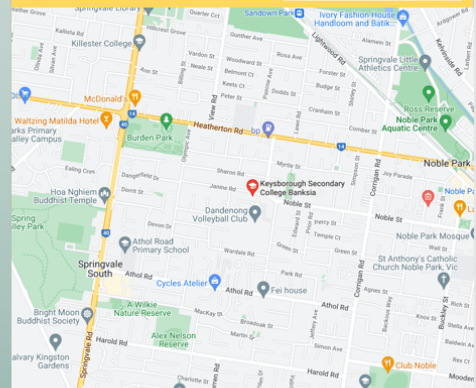
**Phone entries:** Only accepted between 1pm and 9.00pm on Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd October (Brian Abbott - **tel:** 0413 809414).

**Cage stickers:** Will be available at the door on the show day.

**Late Entries:** Accepted on the show day at \$2 per entry, maximum \$20.  
No late entries will be accepted after 9.30am.

**Benching:** 7.30am - 9.30am on the day of show.

Young Birds  
Adults  
UBCs  
All classes



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*Note change of venue*

## Christmas get together: 10 December

I still have NO-ONE saying they are coming to this event. I've booked 30 seats. Maybe another group can use them????? Will I cancel it? Please RSVP to Penny!

## Tips for Beginners

### Showing UBCs

UnBroken Cap birds are those that have not started their first moult. However, they must be out of the nest and old enough to sit on a perch and leave their parents.

A good guide for this is the following:

- The bird is regularly sitting on the breeding cage perch and feeding itself;
- Bird will sit on the show cage perch for a couple of hours before falling asleep on the cage floor;
- The primary tail feathers are at least 10mm longer than the secondaries.

The judges may mark down a bird that appears too young to show

### Committee Executive

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Treasurer: Brian Abbott - [brianabbott@optusnet.com.au](mailto:brianabbott@optusnet.com.au)

*We need a couple of extra general committee members. Please consider joining us via zoom once a month.*

*Contact Mitch if you'd like to be on the committee mailing list.*

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