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### **A FEW THANKYOU'S**

To all our members and their families and members of the wider hobby in South Australia, I would like to pass on our thanks and gratitude for the words of condolence, cards and best wishes following the vehicle crash that claimed Jacob's life in January this year.

The pain, grief and unimaginable sense of loss still remains, however the friendship in our hobby has been very much appreciated by all in our family.

Kerry, Marie, Chris, Tresche, Ethan & Oscar Murphy.

### **STAN WATSON BREEDERS SHOW**

Earlier in May, the Club held our annual Breeders Show. With over 300 entries and plenty of exhibitors the Show was very successful. The Club also held our annual auction in conjunction with the Show with solid prices achieved for our vendors and members/visitors having the opportunity to purchase some very good birds.

Our thanks are extended to Wayne Weidenhofer for the tremendous job in organising the Show and the smooth running of the event on the day.

The full show results are detailed in this Digest.

### **RON NORMAN ANNUAL SHOW & BRASEA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

Coming up on 4 July 2015, the BSSA will be staging our Annual Show combined with the BRASEA State Championship Show. The entry schedule will be forwarded separately to the Digest due to postal restraints on size etc. It will also be available at our June meeting and on the Club website [www.bssainc.org.au](http://www.bssainc.org.au) The Show will be held at the Uniting Church Hall, Cross Road, South Plympton.

Our major award judge for this Show is Neale Love from South Queensland. Neale is a very well respected judge having judged at 3 ANBC shows in recent times. Members should take this opportunity to share their thoughts and hear the views of someone with significant ANBC experience.

### **JUNE MEETING – TUESDAY 2 JUNE 2015**

Our June meeting will be our annual quiz night. Sue Adams and Trevor Gwatking have accepted the responsibility as reluctant quiz masters, so please come along and get your table over the line.

Starting time is 8pm with supper afterwards.

Bird of the Night classes will be available for all ANBC Classes, with awards presented in the exhibition status of Open, Intermediate, Novice & Junior classes.

### **2015 RINGS & 2016 RINGS**

Some important and critical dates are on the horizon for both 2015 and 2016 rings. The closing date for all 2015 ring orders is 2 June 2015. We cannot highlight this closing date enough, as the following day our final order will be placed with the ANBC for supply of 2015 rings which are used until 31 December 2015.

The BSSA is unable to order any further rings after this date.

Any member who requires rings for the balance of 2015 must place their order with our Ring Steward by 2 June 2015.

The 2016 ring supplier has been appointed by the ANBC, and following the disappointing quality of the 2015 rings, the ANBC have chosen a different supplier. The new supplier is Coditech which is based in Belgium.

The 2016 price will be the same as 2015 – 50cents for both coded and non coded rings.

For 2016, coded rings will be available, but we have a very small timeframe if you wish to order coded rings.

The cut off date for 2016 coded ring orders will be 21 June 2015. This will allow our ring steward time to collate orders and onforward to BCSA and ANBC by 30 June 2015. Further details will be follow for the purchase of non coded rings for 2016.

A 2016 membership and ring order form is enclosed with this issue of the Digest.

### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

BSSA Club Meetings – Tuesday 2 June & Tuesday 7 July.

Logan Shield – Sunday 14 June.

National Show in Western Australia – weekend of 20 & 21 June.

Ron Norman Annual Show & BRASEA State Show – Saturday 4 July.

BCSA Auction – Saturday 18 July.

Interclub Nest Feather Show – Saturday 31 October.

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### **Daniel Lutolf DVD**

The BCSA has produced a DVD of the talk given by Daniel Lutolf at the 2014 ANBC National Show held in Adelaide. Daniel speaks about his techniques for breeding outstanding exhibition budgerigars and many photos of his birds are shown during his talk. The DVD is now available from me at a cost of \$6.00.

Dennis Lomman - Ph: 08 83448363 or Email: dennisem@chariot.net.au

## **Is Grit equally as important as Food?**

**By Larry Day**

In the "Master Breeder Video" video programme on Harry Bryan, perhaps the oldest and winningest budgie breeder of all time, Mr. Bryan states his experience shows that grit is equally as important as food in raising top quality show budgies. Periodically there is a movement against feeding grit, but top breeders still agree that grit is necessary for raising a team of top quality budgies.

As several Southern Californian veterinarians and old articles reprinted are still advising budgie breeders not to feed grit, I believe it is time to investigate some of the issues involved. My primary sources are, *The Scientific Feeding of Chickens*, Harry W. Titus, PhD, Fourth Edition; a limited study of grit utilization, "True Grit", Dale David DeWald, "ABS Magazine", August 1985; and my own years of experience breeding birds.

### **Increased digestibility**

The studies reported in *The Scientific Feeding of Chickens* show that grit is not essential for adult chickens to live. However, studies indicate that the digestibility of whole grain and seeds may be increased by as much as 10%, and that of mashes about 3%.

Secondly, the observations of Mr. De-Wald show that adult non-breeding budgerigars use minimal amounts of grit (perhaps as little as 1/10 of a tablespoon per month or less).

However, while mated, and when beginning to breed, their grit consumption increased to 1 tablespoon per pair 16 days prior to hatching babies, then increased to 1 tablespoon per pair per 8 days while feeding babies! He found a similar pattern for Cockatiels, Zebra, Bengalese and Gouldian finches.

A strong inference taken from these two sources is that adult budgies eat grit primarily to raise young! I would propose in all probability that this fact is due to the inability of baby birds digestive system to operate at adult level of efficiency without grit. Also, it is probable that the adults use grit to decrease the particle size of feed fed to the chicks. An up to 10% (perhaps greater in chicks) utilization of food would mean quite a bit to the development of rapidly growing young.

### **Points against**

Now, let us evaluate some arguments of well meaning veterinarians against feeding grit.

1. Budgies do not need grit. They can get along without it. This is a true statement. However, top breeders feel it is necessary to breed the biggest and best young.
2. A relatively frequent problem of pet budgies brought to veterinarians is having impacted gizzards. The thinking is that the gizzard is impacted with grit: therefore grit must be the problem.

I believe blaming grit for the problem: is fallacious for several reasons. Most pet budgies are fed a vitamin deficient diet. Considering the hundreds of thousands of budgies that do not have grit problems, a more probable cause of this impacting problem is a vitamin or mineral deficiency. Interestingly one astute Australian budgie breeder who observed budgies extensively in the wild, saw them drink salty mineral water, then eat whitish salt deposits around the ponds. I have successfully treated a certain percentage of my budgies gastrointestinal problems with nothing more than salt water.

### **Secondary infections**

Also, most veterinarians are ill equipped to find protozoa infections in budgies, of the type where the infective organism dies almost immediately after the host. This fact means that the full extent of the relatively frequent infections of budgies by trichomonas has only relatively recently been discovered by research veterinarians. For years I heard veterinarians tell budgie breeders that a sick bird had a fungal or yeast infection of the crop. Appropriate medication would often help some, but usually the bird later sickened and died. Now we know that such infections are frequently secondary infections of a primary trichomonas infection. How many of the pet budgies with impacted gizzards really had an underlying protozoa infection?

Veterinarians have been too quick to dismiss years of observations by dedicated breeders as anecdotal, unscientific. There is a basis for this as old time breeders sometimes have strange ideas. However, on this issue, I believe they are correct. Of course, a 100% synthetic diet for budgies may make grit obsolete at some point in the future.

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### **PREPARATION OF YOUR BIRDS FOR THE NATIONALS**

1. Work on a time line back from the National Show, work on 12 weeks, this year the start date is the 28/3/2015. Aim for completion to be as close to the SQBBA pre-selection show (11 weeks), you have 1 week spare for contingencies.
2. Select the birds you want to prepare from the 21/3/2015, if you are not confident, ask for another breeder's opinion. Make the following notes so you can keep records on the progress of your birds and what utensils do we need to use:

Cocks	Hens
Variety	Variety
Ring #	Ring #
Tails removed/cut	Tails removed/cut
Growth	Growth
Flights removed/cut	Flights/removed/cut
Growth	Growth
Spots removed	Spots removed
Growth	Growth
Food	Food

- Do you put your birds into holding cages or work on them from the flights
3. Work begins, tails first, books say allow 6-8 weeks, but from experience allow 8-10 weeks, you're aiming to have tails dropped or pulled by the 11/4/2015 two weeks after assessment of your national candidates. Cut tails from the 28/3/15 if you do not want to pull, leave it 5cm long. Depending on how old the tail is, check the blood in the quill. If you have blood, this is a new tail and possibly still growing, do not remove, and work on only removing the dry quill tail only. By cutting you give the bird a chance to loose this tail naturally. If the tail has not dropped by the 11/4/2015 then you have to remove it. Do not remove new tails growing. What is the most common fault with condition of birds leading up to the Nationals? Tails falling out
  4. Baycox' a 2 day program on the weekend of the 11th/12th of April, ideally should be every 3 weeks. To prevent coccidiosis. Take water away early to ensure drinking, when water is replaced at lunch time, do the same for worming.
  5. On the 11/4 Check problem flights, I tend to remove only the last 2-3, flight numbers six, seven and eight, I also cut these so the birds will loose them naturally. Cut and leave 4cm on the 11/4. Check to see if tails have started growing. Books suggest 4-6 weeks to grow flights, experience indicates 5-7 weeks to grow, less for flights 1-5.
  6. Remove flights up to 1-2 weeks after cutting (18/4 or 25/4/2015). Be careful here when removing. You now have 8 weeks to the Nationals. 1 week extra allowed.
  7. Worm Birds, a 2 day treatment, week commencing 25/4/2015. How are tails growing, how are flights growing? Growth; assist by applying paraffin oil and or vaseline. Extra dipping of tails/flights in water also promotes growth faster, up to a ½ an inch more can be added in the same time frame. Do not spray on wet days.
  8. Commence 3 week dipping process, 2/5, 9/5 and 16/5. All birds get dipped. 10ml of ivomec per litre of water, use a 4ltr ice cream container, 2 litres of this mixture is sufficient in the container. Must be 3 week ends in a row, 7 days apart. This will also assist feather growth and feather condition of your budgerigars.
  9. Depending on weather, winter is looming and birds tend to go into a terrible moult, how can you assist there dietary needs. You need to increase protein. I started rolled oats in 2011, as this is one of the highest protein foods available to birds. Greens, vegetables and fruit can cause havoc when you get closer to grooming your birds for pre-selections. Reduce these now. Start protein from 4/4/2015. Spray your birds on sunny days not wet or overcast days!!
  10. Spots, remove 9/5/2015. Will take 3-5 weeks to regrow depending on feather of birds. Books say 2 weeks, I have allowed 6 weeks, feather on English birds are different, longer and wider, require more time to grow. What after tails

and flights is the next most disappointing item not to have completed on your show birds??

11. Time for baycox again, 2 day treatment, week commencing 2/5/2015.
12. Remember you have already adding to your spraying routine by completely dipping your show team. Spraying starts from the 25/4/2015 giving you 7 weeks, as you get closer to the pre-selection, the spraying goes from heavy to a mist. Use hot water to begin, in the 2 weeks closer to the preselection use cold water.
13. Week commencing 23/5/2015 worm your birds again for 2 days.
14. From 25/5/2015; start spraying with cold water, not hot; remember the spraying is less heavy now, mainly a mist. Two weeks to Pre-selection, 3 to National Show. Start to open pin feathers and remove wax slowly from flight and tail regrowth.
15. Week commencing 1st of June wash and rinse your birds in warm water with no more tears shampoo. Open pin feathers where showing all over bird. Clean blood off from washing using full cream milk. Use corn flower in head and body to absorb blood, this will dry and dissipate within 1-1.5 hours maximum or sooner depending on weather conditions. You will/may need to wash again closer to your club pre selection show and again prior to the SQBBA preselection show.
16. Assess you team. On the 13/6/2015, final preparation is now completed, your club pre-selection awaits, wash and rinse again; for the SQBBA preselection use a feather on the morning of the show and spread paraffin oil on the bird's feet and beak. Do not remove spots as the careers will prepare birds selected to compete at the Nationals. Pack you team into the car and good luck at the pre selection show.

If you require further information on removing/cutting or the growth of flights, tails or spots on you show team I would only be too happy to assist. Blood feathers, pin feathers can cause problems I will explain and show you how to use full cream milk, corn flower, shampoo and rinsing to remedy a problem prior to any preselection. I can also assist on opening pin feathers, tail and flight feathers if required. What I have listed above is a process of preparing budgerigars for a National Show, it has worked for me, you do not have to use this, but I hope you can all take something from this information. Please call me if you require further information or displays on the above information listed, I will be happy to help you.

Regards

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3/2/2015

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**BSSA Novice Championship Show**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

**SPONSORS:- Yankalilla Seeds/Natures Harvest  
Ellenbee Bird Seeds and Supplies**

**Major Award Judge:- P Glassenbury**

Judges:- Jim Butterworth and Stephen Elliott

Birds Entered: 110

Birds Benched: 108

**RESULTS**

<b>CHAMPION NOVICE YOUNG BIRD</b>	<b>George ENGLAND</b>	Opaline Grey Hen
<b>RESERVE CHAMPION YOUNG BIRD</b>	<b>Wayne BANDT</b>	Light Green Hen
<b>CHAMPION NOVICE OLD BIRD</b>	<b>Wayne BANDT</b>	Normal Grey Cock
<b>RESERVE CHAMPION NOVICE OLD BIRD</b>	<b>Wayne BANDT</b>	Opaline Skyblue AOSV Hen

**SPECIALS**

<b>BEST CRESTED</b>	<b>Ian JENKE</b>	Opaline Full Circle Cobalt Cock
<b>MOST ACCUMULATED POINTS</b>	<b>Wayne BANDT</b>	

**BEST OF VARIETY**

Best Normal Green Series	Wayne BANDT
Best Normal Grey Green	Wayne BANDT
Best Normal Blue Series	Wayne BANDT
Best Visual Violet	George ENGLAND
Best Normal Grey	Wayne BANDT
Best Golden Faced Blue	Ben HALE
Best Black Eyed Self	Ben HALE
Best Dilute	George ENGLAND
Best Lutino	Ian JENKE



Best Albino	Wayne BANDT
Best Clearwing	Ben HALE
Best Greywing	Wayne BANDT
Best Cinnamonwing	Wayne BANDT
Best D/F Spangle	George ENGLAND
Best Opaline	George ENGLAND
Best Opaline AOSV	Wayne BANDT
Best Lacewing	George ENGLAND
Best Normal Spangle	George ENGLAND
Best Spangle AOSV	Libby THOMAS
Best Dominant Pied	Wayne BANDT
Best Danish Recessive Pied	Ian JENKE
Best Crested	Ian JENKE

#### NIL ENTRIES

Best English Y/F Blue  
Clearbody  
Fallow

#### **SHOW MANAGER'S REPORT – NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

I was initially concerned about the number of entries as they were slow coming and with a couple of Novice breeders being promoted and Janet and Yanni Kaleas no longer breeding or showing birds it turned out to be the best year ever for the number of entries. Only 13 classes without an entry out of 50 was a tremendous effort. Congratulations must be given to all who entered birds in what turned out to be a very busy day incorporating the Peter Simic auction.

With the amount of hours spent in preparation for this show and auction to seeing everyone helping out on the day was fantastic. Thank you to Ian McEwan, the judges, those behind the scenes and to Marie Murphy for the usual magnificent spread. The establishment of sponsors in Yankalilla Seeds and Elenbee Birds supplies helped promote the show and was very much appreciated again this year.

Congratulations to those who won awards and to George England and Wayne Bandt who are setting the benchmark for everyone to chase in the Novice division. I also noticed and heard comments from Interstate breeders about the high standard of exhibits presented and with Ken and Janet Harris and Ben Hale coming back the future in the Novice division is bright. With promotion and relegation the club is slowly becoming more balanced and stimulated in the exhibition of budgerigars.

Wayne Weidenhofer - BSSA Show Manager

### DEANE TREVELION CHALLENGE 2015

	SCBS		BSSA	
Class 1 Normal Green Series Best:- Jim BUTTERWORTH	9	9	12	12
Class 2 Normal Blue Series Best:- J & W WEIDENHOFER	8	17	13	25
Class 3 Lutino/Albino Best:- J & W WEIDENHOFER	9	26	12	37
Class 4 Clearwing/Greywing Best:- Robert WORRALL	13	39	8	45
Class 5 Cinnamonwing ASC Best:- J & W WEIDENHOFER	9	48	12	57
Class 6 Opaline ASC/ASV Best:- George ENGLAND	11	59	10	67
Class 7 Lacewing/Fallow Best:- C MURPHY	9	68	12	79
Class 8 Yellowface Blue Best:- M & K MURPHY	7	75	15	94
Class 9 Spangle ASC/ASV Best:- Michael CROSSLEY	8	83	13	107
Class 10 Dominant Pied Best:- M & K MURPHY	9	92	12	119
<b>BIRD OF THE NIGHT JUDGE</b>		<b>Class 3 Lutino/Albino J MULLEY</b>		<b>J &amp; W WEIDENHOFER</b>

#### SHOW MANAGER'S REPORT

Deane Trevelion was a member of both clubs, a true hobbyist and his contribution to aviculture was outstanding.

As Southern caged bird society no longer has budgie breeders since Andrew Lines left to torment butterflies and moths. John Lelliott wanted to continue the tradition and competition and to his credit Robert Worrall became captain and organised a strong team of competitive birds. The scores were much closer with everyone enjoying the night.

The condition of the birds were down as they are starting to moult but I would like to thank George England, Wayne Bandt, Michael Crossley, Sue Adams, Alan Kett, Chris Murphy, Ian Jenke, Barb Fisher and Kerry Murphy for making birds available for the BSSA on this important night..

The BSSA won the memorial trophy for the 12th time but Deane would have been delighted with the continued cooperation which benefits both clubs and the budgerigar fancy.

There is some movement on a new concept show to be discussed at committee level so watch this space or ask and discuss it with Trevor Gwatking.

Wayne Weidenhofer - BSSA Show Manager

**BSSA Breeders Show 2015**

**Saturday 16 May**

Major Award Judge: Malcolm Loveridge  
Colour & Variety Judges: John Mulley, Glenn Stearnes  
Jim Butterworth

Birds Entered: 314

Birds Benched: 283

**RESULTS**

<b>GRAND CHAMPION</b>	M & K Murphy	Cinnamonwing Grey Green Cock
Reserve Champion Cock	Michael Crossley	Normal Grey Green Cock
Reserve Champion Hen	Dennis Lomman	Cinnamonwing Grey Green Hen
Third Champion Cock	J & W Weidenhofer	Cinnamonwing Grey Cock
Third Champion Hen	J & W Weidenhofer	Cinnamonwing Grey Green Hen
Fourth Champion Cock	C & T Murphy	Lacewing Cock
Fourth Champion Hen	J & W Weidenhofer	Normal Grey Green Hen
<b>CHAMPION</b>		
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	R & I Field	Dominant Pied Cock
Reserve Intermediate Cock	Tracy Haskell	Normal Mauve Cock
Reserve Intermediate Hen	R & I Field	Normal Skyblue Hen
<b>CHAMPION NOVICE</b>	G England & Sons	Dominant Pied Hen
Reserve Novice Cock	Wayne Bandt	Normal Grey Green Cock
Reserve Novice Hen	Wayne Bandt	Normal Lt Green Hen
<b>Most accumulated points (NOVICE)</b>	Wayne BANDT	
<b>Sponsored by Yankalilla Seeds/Nature's Harvest</b>		

**BEST OF VARIETY**

Best Normal Lt Green	M & K Murphy
Best Normal Dk Factor Green	M & K Murphy
Best Normal Grey Green	Michael Crossley
Best Normal SkyBlue	Dennis Lomman
Best Normal Dk Factor Blue	Tracy Haskell
Best Normal Visual Violet	G & B Jones
Best Normal Grey	J & W Weidenhofer
Best Normal English Y/F Blue	J & W Weidenhofer
Best Normal Aust Y/F Blue	J & W Weidenhofer
Best Black Eye Self	Kevin Smith
Best Dilute	G England & Sons

Best Lutino	M & K Murphy
Best Albino	Wayne Bandt
Best Clearwing	M & K Murphy
Best Greywing	J & W Weidenhofer
Best Cinnamonwing	M & K Murphy
Best Spangle D/F	Stephen Elliott
Best Opaline	Wayne Bandt
Best Opaline AOSV	Glenn Stearnes
Best Clearbody	J & W Weidenhofer
Best Lacewing	C & T Murphy
Best Fallow	Ian McEwan
Best Normal Spangle	Dennis Lomman
Best Spangle AOSV	J & W Weidenhofer
Best Dominant Pied	G England & Sons
Best Danish Recessive Pied	Butterworth & Stone
Best Crested	Ian Jenke

#### **PERPETUAL TROPHIES**

##### **ROY AND EVELYN DESLANDES TROPHY**

Best Normal Lt Green M & K Murphy

##### **RON NORMAN TROPHY**

Best Normal Grey Green Michael Crossley

##### **STAN WATSON TROPHY**

Best Normal Skyblue Dennis Lomman

##### **TREVOR WECKET TROPHY**

Best Normal Visual Violet G & B Jones

##### **ROBERT (BOB) HANCOCK TROPHY**

Best Normal Grey J & W Weidenhofer

##### **GORDON LOWE TROPHY**

Best English Y/F Blue J & W Weidenhofer

##### **WAYNE WEIDENHOFER TROPHY**

Best Goldenface Blue J & W Weidenhofer

##### **KELWYN KAKOSCHKE TROPHY**

Best Lutino M & K Murphy

##### **FRANK JACKSON TROPHY**

Best Clearwing M & K Murphy

##### **JACK COOMBE TROPHY**

Best Greywing J & W Weidenhofer

KEITH WING TROPHY	
Best Cinnamonwing Green	M & K Murphy
JOHN LAIDLAW TROPHY	
Best Cinnamonwing Blue	J & W Weidenhofer
JOHN FISHER TROPHY	
Best Opaline AOSV	Glenn Stearnes
DEANE TREVELLION TROPHY	
Best Fallow	Ian McEwan
GEOFF SMITH TROPHY	
Best Dominant Pied	G England & Sons
MARIE & KERRY MURPHY TROPHY	
Best Danish Recessive Pied	Butterworth & Stone

### **SHOW MANAGERS REPORT**

The Stan Watson Breeders Show produced excellent numbers with 283 entries being benched and with 28 auction birds the hall was to capacity.

Once again thank you to all the membership for a truly magnificent effort which resulted in a successful and busy show after a slow start. Thank you to the Pt Pirie members who made the effort to participate and to other members who assisted Cassie Thring with her interviewing and taking photos for her Bachelor of Visual Arts .

Congratulations to Kerry & Marie Murphy who won numerous awards including the Grand Champion. A really fitting result for the amount of work these two have continued to do over the years. Chris Murphy also had 4<sup>th</sup> Champion Cock and one of the best Lacewing I have ever seen on show.

Congratulations to Ray Field, George England & Sons and all the other award winners but I think everyone was a winner with the objectives of the BSSA being met to a high standard. With promotion and relegation the club is slowly becoming more balanced and stimulated in all sections.

With the number of entries at high levels it was pleasing to see Chris Murphy receiving some much need support with the set up on Friday nights.

The Ron Norman Annual and Brasea State Show will see Neale Love as our Major Award judge and will be the guest speaker on the hobby in Queensland.

It's certainly coming into a busy time with shows, auctions and the breeding season not too far away. To those fanciers entering birds in the State Selection Show all the best and lets win the Logan Shield competition.

Wayne Weidenhofer - BSSA Show Manager

### BSSA Hall of Fame - ANBC Class Winners

<b>K &amp; J Kakoschke - 22 Wins</b>	<b>Nigel Tonkin - 2 Wins</b>	<b>D Lomman - 1 Win</b>
Normal Green - 1980,1984	Spangle - 1993	Violet - 2014*
Normal Blue - 1980,1984	Hens - 1988	
Red Eye Self - 1977,1979,1983,1984,1986		
Clearwing - 1980	<b>R Arnold - 1 Win</b>	
Cinnamonwing - 1981,1993	Normal Blue - 1977	
Opaline - 1986		
Fallow - 1982,1986	<b>B Coventry - 1 Win</b>	
Lacewing - 1986	Dominant Pied - 1977	
Dominant Pied - 1980,1982,1986		
Yellow Face - 1984	<b>R &amp; E Deslandes - 1 Win</b>	
Hens - 1977,1982	Greywing - 1980	
<b>Kakoschke &amp; Rice - 7 Wins</b>	<b>Graham Evans - 1 Win</b>	
Normal Green - 2005	Normal Green - 1981	
Clearwing - 2005,2010		
Opaline - 2011	<b>Alan Kett - 1 Win</b>	
Opaline AOSV - 2010	Normal Blue - 1981	
Crested - 2005		
Dark Factor Green/Blue - 2003	<b>Stan Watson - 1 Win</b>	
	Hens - 1981	
<b>Geoff Smith - 5 Wins</b>		
Opaline - 1984	<b>Malcolm Aspen - 1 Win</b>	
Dominant Pied - 1981,1983,1984,1985	Opaline - 1985	
<b>Wayne Weidenhofer - 4 Wins</b>	<b>Marie &amp; Kerry Murphy - 1 Win</b>	
Yellow Face - 1977,1978,1979,1980	Spangle - 1989	
<b>Deane Trevellion - 3 Wins</b>	<b>Lynn Ray - 1 Win</b>	
Clearwing - 1981	Dominant Pied - 1990	
Greywing - 1983		
Fallow - 1985	<b>Ron Norman - 1 Win</b>	
	Hens - 1996	
<b>Peter Glassenbury - 3 Wins</b>		
Blackeye - 1980,1992,2009*	<b>Mike Crossley - 1 Win</b>	
	Yellow Face - 2002 *	
<b>Ethel Dobie - 2 Wins</b>		
Lutino - 1975	<b>Peter Simic - 1 Win</b>	
Dominant Pied - 1975	Recessive Pied - 2010	
<b>Gordon Lowe - 2 Wins</b>	<b>Note:</b> Both Geoff Smith and	*Indicates a past or current BSSA
Opaline - 1979	W Weidenhofer would be ANBC	member who did not enter with
Yellow face - 1983	members, however ANBC by	the BSSA team for Logan Shield
	laws only count wins since	pre selection event.
<b>G &amp; E Duffield - 2 Wins</b>	1983 when all seven states	
Black eye - 1975	became full members and	
Clearwing - 1994	participants	

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**B.S.S.A. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS SCORING SYSTEM**

**February to November (Monthly Meetings)**

**(20 cents entry per bird)**

1<sup>st</sup> = 3 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 2 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 1 point

Bird of the Night = 3 points

**Annual, Breeders, Novice, Deane Trevellion and Unbroken Cap Shows**

Each Class

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<b>OPEN</b>		<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	
J & W WEIDENHOFER	76	R & I FIELD	33
M & K MURPHY	58	TRACY HASKELL	22
MICHAEL CROSSLEY	25	ALLAN KETT	5
BUTTERWORTH & STONE	24		
G & B JONES	20	<b>NOVICE</b>	
KEVIN SMITH	20	WAYNE BANDT	128
G STEARNES	18	G ENGLAND & SONS	103
S ELLIOTT	15	IAN JENKE	47
D LOMANN	14	BEN HALE	16
C & T MURPHY	8	LIBBY THOMAS	14
SUE ADAMS	7	K & J HARRIS	4
IAN MCEWAN	6	PAUL SOUL	3
ROBERT WORRALL	6		

LIFE MEMBERS CONT 2001: Mr. C Murphy; 2004: Mr. K Murphy, Mrs. M Murphy 2008: Mr J Fisher; 2012 Mr K Wing.
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