

Golden Nationals 2019

S.Q.B.B.A. Inc.

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Edition 4:

*South Queensland Nationals- **Brisbane at last!***

Grand Chancellor Hotel, Wickham Street, Spring Hill – May 24 – 27th 2019.

The 2018 Nationals hosted by the Budgerigar Society of New South Wales is fast approaching so think about the birds you are going to enter for your club team – hopefully you will fill all your show cages with 2017 rung birds to not only support YOUR society in the Interclub Challenge but also to support YOUR zone. It doesn't matter what you think your birds are like, let the judges decide. Once the registration forms for 2018 become available, I will forward them onto all club Secretaries.

About February commence worming your birds, spraying for mites etc. In the new year the SQBBA Inc. will be sending out their procedure list to prepare your birds to all club secretaries to pass onto all members so take note and please support.

You can be a part of the Golden Nationals in 2019 by not only offering to assist the Sub Committee but also by sponsoring a class of rosettes. There are still several classes available to sponsor and the cost is \$250. All will have the sponsors names printed on them so if you can't maybe you know of a company, produce store etc. that may like to be a part of this super show. Maybe two of you can get together and go halves in a class? For details of what classes are available please contact either Bill Sedgwick or Carol Gough on the numbers listed below.

Mid 2018 we will be asking for volunteers to assist with the stewarding, meet and greet, tour guides etc. so please consider putting your hand up to assist. It is a lot of work but with lots of volunteers it lightens the load immensely. If you have never helped at a National before than now is the time to learn as quite a few of the steering committee are now working on their sixth show going back to 1985 at the Broadbeach Hotel on the Gold Coast. This will be the last for a number of these people as they are now in their seventies, so we need new blood please.

The Grand Chancellor at Spring Hill is a wonderful venue for us to host in 2019 being so close to the city itself and a great show hall. Within a very short distance you have Southbank, the lovely Brisbane River where you can enjoy a City Cat ride up to the University and back, the city with lots of Restaurants and Coffee shops, the Queen Street Mall, the Markets, the Museum, the Cultural Centre etc. The City Flyer bus service takes you from one item of interest to the other quite easily. If you are thinking of staying the weekend and attending the Friday night Reception and the Sunday Night Presentation Dinner than you can layby – just contact Bill Sedgwick to find out how. \$20 once a month will go a very long way to offsetting the cost of this major event. Every dollar you pay goes towards the cost of the weekend. You never know there just maybe a State of Origin game on in Brisbane during the week prior or after. Unfortunately, the dates for 2019 have not been set at this present time.

The Steering Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very joyous Christmas. During this season of giving, let us take time to slow down and enjoy the simple things. May this wonderful time of the year touch your family and friends in a special way. Wishing you much happiness and good health today and throughout the New Year.

If you wish to contact a member of the steering committee their details are listed below: -

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Regards

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