

Golden Nationals 2019

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Edition 5:

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

Grand Chancellor Hotel, Wickham Terrace, Spring Hill – 24th – 27th of May, 2019

All the information for the Golden Cob Championship Show being held in Penrith this May is now available and I encourage all bird mind people to attend what should be a magnificent event and what is a lead up to ours in 2019.

For a National Show to be successful it **MUST** be supported by all fanciers in all zones and we in South East Queensland are no different. It does not matter if you have been in our wonderful hobby a year or fifty years, if you have any blue rung birds that you bred yourself, please put them in your club selection show. It is no good saying “I have better at home” as that really says nothing as we can all say that. I don’t want to hear “My birds aren’t good enough” as that doesn’t wash either. Support your individual club and it doesn’t matter if your bird/s are/aren’t selected for your club, at least you supported and that is the backbone of all clubs – Members support.

If you cannot download a 2018 NSW registration form from the many emails that have been sent out, please contact me or any other member of the 2019 steering committee and we will forward the information onto you.

The programme for Penrith is as follows and as you will see it is packed full of things to do and see. Even if you just went to the show and not the other events you can still have a super time, meet up with fellow breeders and make many good friends.

Friday 25th May

2.00pm **ANBC Judges** Accreditation Theory Examination – Panthers

2.45pm **ANBC Judges** Accreditation Practical Examination – Panthers

2.00pm - 4.30pm **Registration** – at Penrith Panthers Foyer

6.30pm **Meet and Greet** – Welcome, Official opening and canapé selection dinner in Fernhill Room, Panthers

Saturday 26th May

6.00am Bird room open to **Carers** and **Security**

7.30am Marquee at Panthers open to **Officials, Trade Stands** and **Workers**

8.30am Marquee open to **Registrations** and **Day Passes**

9.00am - 11.30am **Judging** of National Show **1st set of Classes** with viewing until noon

10.30am - 12.30pm **Auction birds** on display

1.00pm - 3.30pm **Judging** of **2nd set of Classes** with viewing until 4pm

4.00pm All birds de-benched. Marquee closed.

5.30pm Shuttlebus from Mecure Hotel to Nepean Belle - Jetty at Jamisontown

6.00pm - 9.00pm **Paddle wheeler Cruise and Dinner on Nepean Belle**

Sunday 27th May

6.00am Birdroom open to **carers and Security**

7.30am Marquee at Panthers open to **Officials, Trade Stands and Workers**

8.30am Marquee open to **Registrations and Day Passes**

9.00am - 11.30am **Judging of 3rd Set of Classes** with viewing until 12.30pm

10.30am - 12.30pm Viewing of **Auction birds**

1.00pm National Show birds de-benched

1.30pm – 2.30pm ANBC **Bird Auction** commences followed by Auction of **original Roy Aplin budgerigar paintings**

2.30pm **Judges workshop** in Marquee – open to all Registrations and Day Passes

3.30pm Marquee Closed to all except Workers & Officials

3.30pm ANBC **Judges Panel Meeting** in Boardroom

4.30pm ANBC **Colour and Standards** meeting in Boardroom

7.00pm **Presentation Dinner** in Ron Mulock AO room

Monday 28th May

6.00am Birdroom open to **Carers and Security**

9.00am **ANBC Delegates** meeting in the Boardroom

9.00am – 4.30/5.00pm **Bus Tour**- Pick up from Mecure Hotel to the **Blue Mountains**, includes high tea at Hydro Majestic, spectacular scenery and Scenic Railway - great trip)

7.00pm **Forum** in Boardroom – **Guest Speaker Gerd Bleicher**, includes **visual presentation of winning birds in Europe** at recent shows, followed by Question and Answer time with three guest speakers

Tuesday 29th May

9.00am - 4.00pm **Bus Tour** – Pick up from Mecure Hotel to **Southern Highlands**, includes **wine tasting, lunch** in historic Berrima, visit a Sweet Shoppe, and Antiques stores and more!

Wednesday 30th May

9.00am - 4.00pm A new **Modern Zoo** is scheduled to open near Penrith in April. We hope to incorporate a Zoo visit into our Program. TBC.

Costs can be a concern for some of you leading up to a National Show so why not take advantage of our **lay by system** we have implemented for the **2019 Brisbane Show**. As you get a few dollars you pay it to our Treasurer Heather Farren-Price who will keep a tally of how much you have paid, and this will come off your costs for our show. Such a straightforward way to save up for what should be a fantastic event with some great birds, super people and fun excursions.

We have come up with a great deal for you to stay at the Grand Chancellor Hotel to save you driving home every night. More information will be made available once the Penrith Nationals are over so keep an eye out for some good news in relation to this.

We must purchase 28 classes of rosettes for all 21 placings at our National Show and this is where I ask you if you would be kind enough to sponsor a class please. Donors to date are

Henry George who has sponsored two classes:	Heather & Arthur Farren-Price:
Wynnum Redlands Budgerigar Society for two classes:	Australian Budgerigar Society:
Allora Millet:	Sth Q'land Budgerigar Judges Assn:
Ipswich Budgerigar Society:	JJ's Pet Supplies:
H5H Apiaries:	Aussie Termites;
Brisbane & Northern Suburbs Budgerigar Society;	Toowoomba Budgerigar Society
Sunshine Coast Budgerigar Association;	Pine Rivers Budgerigar Society:
Caboolture Budgerigar Society:	New England Budgerigar Society.

This means we still have 10 classes remaining at a cost of \$250 per class. If you would like your name or a business to sponsor, will you please contact either Bill Sedgwick or Carol Gough as soon as possible. All donors will be published with our sincere thanks, along with a Certificate of Appreciation. More publicity is available to major sponsors. Classes available for sponsorship are Golden Face: Dilute: Greywing: Spangle Double Factor: Opaline Normal: Opaline AOSV: Clearbody: Fallow: Australian White Cap:

We cannot go further without adding our heartfelt appreciation to Mars Golden Cob for their unequalled support of the budgerigar hobby. People would be surprised to know the value of their support and it would be nice if the hobby supported them back. Not only do they provide seed for the National birds but also for the week our birds are at Garry Menzies home being groomed for the National show but also with sponsorship money, shirts, pens etc.

Once the Nationals in Penrith are concluded we will be calling on all of the clubs and their members to offer to help out on varying sub committees. Please consider putting your hand up even if you have never attended a National Show before. More details next newsletter.

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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 2019 Steering Committee