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“BRASEA”

BUDGERIGAR SYDNEY AUCTION

March 26th, 2017

School of Arts Hall, 476 FOREST ROAD, BEXLEY

Inspections commence at 8 am

Auction commences 9 am

“BRASEA” Auction Dates

2017 - March 26th, June 11th, Oct 15th Sydney, July 16th Brisbane

**NSW Sale Days 2017 – July Hawkesbury, May 7th 10am Fairfield,
June 16th TBC 8pm Bexley April 1st Gunnedah,**

Other Sales, all States, listed under “Whats On” www.brasea.com

2017 Auctions in Sydney are open for bookings ... It should be NOTED that when Auctions are full and reserve lists are being used, preference to sell will be given to “BRASEA” members and those who assist BRASEA at our events ... Full sales lot information and rules of the Auction can be downloaded from the Auction web page button. The full preference list is available but being a financial BRASEA member is a good starting point ...

Vendors have the right to bid on their own lots – **unreserved sale.**

“BRASEA” financial Members can bid by email instruction, *if unable to attend - birds can be freighted anywhere the week following the auction, at the purchasers expense – travel cages \$15 ea - we have Judges present who can give opinions on lots*

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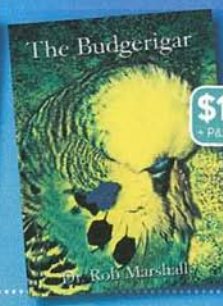


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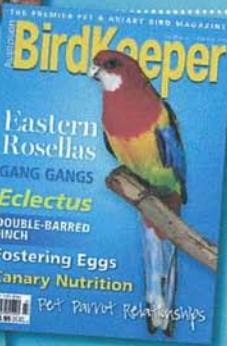
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"BRASEA" NEWS

Our main concern is that most of you received the Emailed CHRISTMAS 2016 Bulletin and all the news that was contained in that – if anyone did not get their email please send us a message and we will email it back to you so you are not missing anything – we are unable to print off everything if you do not have email but are willing to print off the email part without the attachments – if you would like to know about any attachment please ask if we can get it to you we will ...but we cannot print out every page, it is far too much – so pick what you really want. We do hope you enjoyed the break as it was – although the birds can never give us a complete break of course – and are now ready for 2017 – yes another year ...!!

We shall not repeat stuff on the Crest section of BRASEA, here as it will just be a duplication, but there are a number of pages for Crested members in this issue, so please read them and contact us if you have any enquiries – the Crest Club members and activities are now part of BRASEA just like the Bush Budgies, BRASEA Miniatures, Birds of Colour and Heritage birds, which we have had for many years and then all the rarer varieties and colours There is only one covers all membership fee, whichever you join you get the rest for FREE .. we have a Pied section BUT not the mongrel variegated version, only Banded, Dutch, Flighted (Continental & Aussie), Frosted, Dark Eyed Clear, Recessive, Double Factor Pied + AOV Pied – The question has been raised about the Clearwing Society and the current answer is that it is a stand alone Society at present, but the numbers are getting very low and so is the sponsorship, which is effecting the number of awards they can make, but they are managing 4 Newsletters a year and awards in every State each year – most of the Society's overhead is covered by donations, but the Club is getting perilously close to troubles – for 2017 they are OK – if there is any danger of losing such a wonderful Society, which has single handedly brought many Clearwings to the Show benches, all around Australia, from shows where they had 3 to now over 20, or more in some shows, we would make the same offer as we have made the Crested Club...and save it..

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or contact warren@brasea.com

WA:	Betty Rea	2	Sth QLD:	Jacky Jansen	3
				P & K Cox	1
SA:	D & R Lange	2	Nth Qld	Bruce Schuster	1
	John Mulley	1		R & V Gardiner	2
TAS:	Blair & Poole	3	NSW:	Thanh Vu	10
VIC:	Bradley Family	5		Foster & Corbett	8
	Tim Paterson	2		D & G Pymont	7
	Rowe Bros	2		Spiteri & Kanaan	6
	Sheppard & Flanagan	3		S & D Wackwitz	1
	Leigh Downey	1		Paul O'Neill	5
	Wayne Cachia	3		Craig Geering	4
	Vella & Thomas	1		R & A Rogers	3
	K McCalman	1		Charlie Halasz	3
				Ian Hanington	2
				M Monsma	2
				David Christie	2
				Gary Job	1
				Ken Seagrott	1
				Peter Wheeler	1
				Mathew Hollyoak	1
				Bob Cosgrove	1

THE CRESTED BUDGERIGAR CLUB of AUSTRALIA

AGM MEETING – 27th November, 2016 – HELD AT St Ives Showground, Mona Vale Road, St Ives

Meeting opened at 4m by Vice President, Warren Wilson who welcomed members present. A minutes silence was observed for the passing of Rob Hugo

In attendance – Peter Jansen, Warren Wilson, Steve Wackwitz NSW Rep, Barry & Terese Ryan, David Wilson, Michael & Gerry Lynch, John Patterson – proxy forms were tabled from Jacky Jansen Qld to Peter Jansen, Shiralee Reardon SA, Betty Rea WA and Roy Blair TAS to Warren Wilson ...

APOLOGIES: Shiralee Reardon SA, Scott Eriksen NQld, Rita Corbett, Stuart Forster, Pam Giles, Betty Rea WA, Wayne Cachia Vic, Fran McLaughlan WA, Jacky Jansen Sth Qld, Moved: J Patterson, Seconded: P Jansen that the apologies be accepted. Carried.

Before the AGM proper took place a brief summation of what had transpired and where we were at since the passing of Rob Hugo, took place so everyone was up to speed. As a result there was no business arising not dealt with ... The Minutes of the October Meeting of the Management at that time were also included in these discussions

TREASURERS REPORT The Acting Treasurer Warren Wilson tabled the Bendigo Bank statement showing a Balance as at October 1st of \$ 3,136.59 with cash on hand to bank of \$40, there had been no transactions on the Bank account since it had been unfrozen, with new signatories Jacky Jansen and Warren Wilson installed, except for members direct transferring membership monies moved Steve Wackwitz, seconded Peter Jansen the report be received and accepted, carried...

INTEGRATION with BRASEA After a short discussion and reading of an email from Shiralee Reardon a vote was taken and there were 6 in favour of integration with BRASEA's operation, one abstention and one against, the motion was declared carried It was confirmed that where as much as possible Crest items and activities would take place under the Crest name, including Rosettes, awards, the Golden Bird Competition and articles and details specifically Crest and hopefully more would be done than has been done in the past recent years, maintaining the Crest Club name as much as possible.

The Crest Club now had Representatives in every State (these would continue on) Scott Eriksen Nth Qld, Jacky Jansen Sth Qld, Steve Wackwitz NSW, Wayne Cachia Vic, Roy Blair Tas, Shiralee Reardon SA, Fran McLaughlan WA ... as the Golden Bird competition would be continuing and expanded to include a State Winner and then an Overall winner each year – seeking these points from the Shows would be a major task for these Reps when they could get that information from their Magazines or Clubs BRASEA would be advertising that the points were needed in coming Bulletins

It was moved Steve Wackwitz, seconded Peter Jansen (Jacky Jansen proxy) that the Crest Club funds be transferred to BRASEA, for use on Crest activities, as soon as could be arranged, carried with one abstention ...

It was also confirmed that the sponsoring of the Crest Club rosettes would still continue at the ANBC Championships in as many States as would allow that sponsorship

As there was no further business, the Chairman invited all members of the Crest Club and other interested parties to send in any thoughts, ideas or questions, using the warren@brasea.com email and we would advise what was planned and if nothing planned for the point in question, the idea would be discussed and considered ...

The Meeting was declared closed at 4.40pm

.....Chairman



BRASEA Auction Sydney

March 2017 Vendors List...

Peters Family	20
Mario Capasso (ACT)	20
Andrew McFarland	20
HARRO (ACT)	10
Jim Baker	12
Wally Capper	15
James Matthews	14
C & B Gearing (WA)	10
R & S Condon	10
D & G Pymont	12
Charlie Halasz	10
B & M Wise	5
Vince Hudson	16
Kirk Buneski	15
Abi Haider	15
Stephen Leggett	5
Richard Bucior	19
Cliff Cameron	13
Myles Henke	5
BRASEA	12
Mark Perez	10
Paul Anderson	10
Luke Connor	11
Alan Reid	21
Bruce MacCarthy	11
Ernie Wise	15
Gerry & Michael Lynch	10
Joe Elias	13
Craig Barnett	10
D & R Smith	16
<u>Total Lots</u>	<u>385</u>



LOTS DONATED TO
BRASEA (Thank You)

12

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THESE RARE VARIETIES, SPLITS or COLOURS

Pr = Lot is a Pair

RECESSIVE PIED 1, 2, 3, 13, 37, 39, 57, 58, 91, 108, 122, 126, 134, 141, 142, 143, 147, 149, 180, 202, 204, 205, 207, 241, 242, 251, 253, 291, 305, 307, 348, 358, 359, 361

LUTINO 259, 372 we would like to auction more please

BLACKEYED SELF / DILUTE / GREY YELLOW OR WHITE - 22, 23, 24, 63, 161, 164, 304Pr, 318, 319, 329, 330, 373 Darkwing 67, 117Pr, 118

ALBINO 261, 263, 264, 329, 332, 370, 371

CLEARWING 4Pr, 5Pr, 69, 70, 71, 90, 96Pr, 119, 171, 208Pr, 209Pr, 228, 229, 283, 376
Rainbow 375

LACEWING 66, 101, 124, 156, 233, 289, 302 we would like to auction more please

DARK BLUE / VIOLET & Violet Factor Birds 8, 12, 15, 29, 34Pr, 36, 65, 79, 84, 87, 96Pr, 102, 104, 105, 106, 112, 126, 128, 131, 142, 145, 154, 166, 172, 186, 187, 191, 197, 213, 214, 242, 245, 251, 252, 253, 273, 274, 292, 297, 300, 301, 312, 313, 323, 326, 327, 343, 344, 345, 358, 361, 381.....

DARK GREEN / OLIVE 13, 33, 62, 78, 85, 98Pr, 107, 108, 140, 141, 167Pr, 171, 202, 244, 275, 292, 324, 342, 344, 346, 355

GREYWING 94 Pr, 227, 315, 316, 377 we would like to auction more please

CLEARBODY 49, 50, 132, 169, 269 we would like to auction some please

FALLOW 9, 40, 41, 42, 89, 99, 136, 137, 138, 139, 167Pr, 168, 248, 249, 257, 326, 327....

CREST 98 Pr we would like to auction more please

OTHERS Incl : GOLDENFACE, 10, 34Pr, 102, 105, 172, 213, 219Pr, 282 ..

BANDED, DUTCH, D/Factor or FLIGHTED PIEDS Nil

DARK EYED CLEAR - 43, 44, 45, 52, 250

SADDLEBACK Nil we would like to auction some please

AUSSIE BUSH BUDGIES Nil

MELANISTIC SPANGLES 62, 65, 160...

Have you any of these varieties for sale ??



VENDORS

For inclusion here, please accurately describe the Variety and Colour of your sale birds, when sending in your Lot information – Dark Green, Olive, Cobalt, Mauve, Violet, these go in Greens & Blues Categories

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BRASEA AUCTION

26th March 2017

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LOT	RING No.	VARIETY	SEX	BLOODLINES/ DESCRIPTION	VENDOR
1	32570-15	Recessive Pied Violet	C	- Good Size - Butt & Rogers Line -Not Used	Vince Hudson
2	32481-15	Recessive Pied Grey	H	Butt & Rogers Line Not Used	Vince Hudson
3	NSW 38 101-15	Recessive Pied Light Green	H	Good Size _Not Used	Vince Hudson
4 (PAIR)	NSW 15/49214 CH2 14/021	Normal Grey/Clearwing Clearwing Violet	C H	25%Dodd,25%Wackwitz, 50%Gregoriou Born 4-12-15 50%Dodd,50%Wackwitz Born 26-7-14	Charlie Halasz
5 (PAIR)	CH2 14/031 NSW 15/49213	Clearwing Dk Green/Blue Cinnamon Greygreen/ Clearwing Blue	C H	50%Dodd,50%Wackwitz Born 18-11-14 25%Dodd,25%Wackwitz 50%Gregoriou Born 2-12-15	Charlie Halasz
6	NSW 15/44399	Normal Greygreen	C	Bred by David Thorsby Good father	Charlie Halasz
7	DGH090-14	Normal Green	C	Good show qualities nice blow excellent markings Grandfather was Henry George Normal Green	Harro (ACT)
8	DGH130-13	Normal Cobalt	C	Strong bird with good head qualities Father was son of Jimmy L'Strange national line	Harro (ACT)
9	15302-16	Fallow Yellow Face	C	Excellent Variety good markings late bred From my Gordon Chandler Fallow line which I acquired	Harro (ACT)
10	26534 / 15	Goldenface Mauve	C	One of Pam's Goldenface cocks from a pair from Gary Gazzard. Came 14th at STCC, one of the first single factor Goldenfaces placed. Took 3 rounds from him last season between two hens and filled each round. Chicks retained in this years breeding team which is why he is being let go.	James Matthews
11	17M 002 / 16	Spangle Cinn Opaline Greygreen / Blue	H	Gold ring hen that combines Spangle and Cinnamon lines. I bred so many good AOSV Spangles last season that some that I would like to keep have to go. Mother came 13th in Hens class at STCC and her sire came 9th at Nationals in AOSV Opaline	James Matthews



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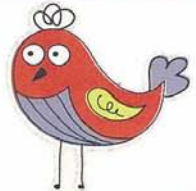
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12	5093 / 15	Dom Pied Cobalt / Cinnamon	C	Brother to 5112/15. Sire was Dom Pied Cinn/Opaline Grey. Dam was either Dark Green or Violet Lt Green. Not used and knocked out of breeding team by a nephew	James Matthews
13	TB 14 289	Dk Green Recessive	C	Large bird has bred well for us	D & G Pymont
14	DP1 14 058	Violet	C	Has been kept for a spare & not used	D & G Pymont
15	15 10743	Cin Cobalt	H	Kept as spare	D & G Pymont
16	NSW50052-2015	Double Factor Spangle White	H	Kackosche/Watson. Not used. Long bird. Nice outline	Paul Anderson
17	PBS1870-2014	Spangle Opaline Grey Green	H	Watson/Gazzard.	Paul Anderson
18	PA032-2014	Double Factor Spangle Yellow	H	Kackosche/Watson. Nice blow.	Paul Anderson
19	6276 NSW 2014	Grey	H	Bloodline McFarline/Capper/Bob Smith/Bucior Very Nice Hen that has Bred well Finnished Breeding with in January 2017 Born 12/3/2014	Richard Bucior
20	0720 NSW 2016	Sky	C	Bloodline McFarland / Bucior Father was Cobalt in Last Auction Brother to 0731 NSW 2016 Born 16/1/2016 Not Used	Richard Bucior
21	07940 NSW 2015	Green Spangle	C	Bloodline McFarline/ Bucior Nice young Cock Good Feather & size Brother to 07941 NSW 2015 Born 10/11/2015 Not Used	Richard Bucior
22	2015 45609	Black Eye White	H	All my B/Eyes have predominately P. Dodd bloodlines. This hen was used twice last year., We have kept all 4 chicks.	Ray & Sue Condon
23	2015 45628	Black Eye White	H	Bred 7 chicks in 2 rounds last year. We have kept 5 of those chicks.	Ray & Sue Condon
24	2016 1105	Cinnamonwing Sky/Blackeye	H	Sire is a Cinnamon Light Green cock bred by Glenn Schiller. Dam is one of our Black Eye Yellows. They had 8 stylish chicks, 3 are in this auction & we kept 5.	Ray & Sue Condon
25	PRZ-003-16	Spangle Grey Green	C	Won Reserve Champion Intermediate Juvenile at 2016 BSNW Annual Show. DOB: 30/03/16	Mark Perez
26	22171- 2015	Normal Sky Blue	C	Very Handy Bird. Very Nice Face & Blow.	Mark Perez
27	52760-2015	Spangle Grey Green	H	Great Overall Hen. Excellent Breeding Hen. Bred well in 2016. Sister to PRZ-001-16 in this auction. Only 1.5 yrs Old. DOB: 28/09/15	Mark Perez
28	NSW/63435 (2015)	Spangle Sky Blue	C	JB & Darman Handy Bird	Jim Baker

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29	NSW/10406 (2014)	Yellow Face Violet	C	JB & Peters Fam. Rare YF Violet	Jim Baker
30	NSW/56465 (2015)	Normal Grey	H	JB Line Nice long stylish hen	Jim Baker
31	CBC 16 WAL 053	Cinnamon Grey Spangle.	H	Great size & depth of mask bred from my best D/F Spangle cockbird	W.Capper
32	CBC 16 WAL 037	Normal Greygreen	C	Has a nice top end & very stylish is from a good family	W.Capper
33	CBC 16 WAL 057	Dk Green Cinn Spangle	H	Lovely depth of mask & good size is a sister to ring 16 WAL 053	W.Capper
34 (PAIR)	14-BMW-005 15-NSW- 23091	Golden Face Violet Golden Face Mauve	C & H	Paired together 2016 and bred some very good Golden Faces	B & M Wise
35	16-BMW-104	Spangle Opaline Grey	H	Dob 6/8/16 good length & will develop into good breeder	B & M Wise
36	14-BMW-042	Violet Sky	C	Big long bird and very fertile, from my best line	B & M Wise
37	16 MC1 073	Normal Grey / Recessive	C	Off my national family	Mario Capasso
38	16 MC1 074	Normal Blue	C	-	Mario Capasso
39	16 MC1 077	Normal Gery / recessive	H	Off my national family	Mario Capasso
40	BV 102 2015	Normal/Fallow Sky Blue	C	A good father from my Fallow line. I have kept most of his 2016 offspring. Hatched 4/3/2015	B MacCarthy
41	AUS1 5M 136 2015	Normal/Fallow Sky Blue	C	Father is BV 152/13 in this auction. Mother was a very prolific Normal/Fallow from my Fallow line. Hatched 9/9/2015. Not used.	B MacCarthy
42	BV 152 2013	Fallow Sky Blue	C	A very prolific father from my Fallow line. I have kept most of his offspring, but 5 are in this auction. Hatched 11/11/2013.	B MacCarthy
43	13700/16	White Dark Eyed Clear	H	From my best dark eyed clear line	Joe Elias
44	13545/16	White Dark Eyed Clear	C	From my best dark eyed clear line - hatched 14/5/16	Joe Elias
45	47729	White Dark Eyed Clear	H	From my best dark eyed clear line	Joe Elias
46	NBC 14 BAR 121	Light Green Spangle	C	This Cock Has Been A Producer Of Quality Birds .He Has Exceptional Blow And Feather Length. Capper/Gazzard Lines	Craig Barnett
47	2015-255	Light Green Cinnamon	H	Maiden Hen Of Good Quality .Peter Baker/Capper Lines.Sister To 2015-231	Craig Barnett
48	2015-231	Light Green Cinnamon	H	Maiden Hen Of Good Quality. Peter Baker /Capper Lines. Sister To 2015-255	Craig Barnett
49	SL 333/13	Grey Clearbody	C	Hatched 1/1/2013 Nice big bird excellent body colour good head blow Good feather pedigree provided	Stephen Leggett

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50	SL 304/13	Sky/Clearbody	C	Hatched 28/25/2012 nest brother to Grey Clearbody Nice long bird has breed all chicks retained pedigree provided	Stephen Leggett
51	W A 03313-15	Normal Grey	C	Successful grey family - Gearing	C & B Gearing
52	C&B 031-16	Dk Eye Clear Yellow	H	From our recessive Pies	C & B Gearing
53	W A 03318-15	Lutino	C	Useful bird	C & B Gearing
54	NSW 38687/15	Lemon Face Grey	C	Direction feather. 50% Foster, 12.5% Welshman, 12.5% Darman. Brother to Lots 2, 7 & 15. Nephew of Sky Hen Lutolf article (fertile family). Not used.	Kirk Buneski
55	SKB 011/16	Normal Grey	C	Stylish bird 50% Foster, 12.5% Welshman, 12.5% Darman. Brother to Lots 1, 7 & 15. Nephew of Sky Hen Lutolf article (fertile family). Not used.	Kirk Buneski
56	SKB 032/16	Cinnamon Sky	H	October rung. Will improve. 25% Welshman, 25% Yianakis / Lawless-Pine 12.5% Henry George. Niece of Lot 8 & Cousin of Sky Hen Lutolf article (fertile family). Not used	Kirk Buneski
57	KS-716-13	Recessive Pied Green	C	Ken Seagrott Bred, Breeds Well, Good markings	Myles Henke
58	KS-016-14	Recessive Pied Violet	C	Ken Seagrott Bred, Tried once, Long, good markings	Myles Henke
59	AH 019/14	Pied Grey Green	C	Lovely Bird Good Blow Not Used	Abi Haider
60	HH 566/15	Blue	H	Has Style Blow And Size Not Used	Abi Haider
61	446625/15	Pied Light Green	H	Good Hen Not Used	Abi Haider
62	NSW 08469/15	Dark Green Melanastic Spangle	H	Maiden hen with Short wings, and nice depth of Mask, good width across shoulder	Andrew McFarland
63	EUG 286/14	Grey/Opaline/Dilute	C	From my Breeding team, showing Directional Feather with nice mask & spots, plenty above and behind the eye.	Andrew McFarland
64	EUG 348/14	Double Factor Spangle Yellow	C	From My breeding team, he is 50% Gary Watson on Dam Side, Quality cock that breeds well, nice wings and good depth of mask, nice blow when showing.	Andrew McFarland
65	NSW 08429/15	Violet Green/ Cinnamon Melanastic Spangle	C	Nice cock and brother to NSW 08469/15 in this auction. Big spots and nicely outlined bird with nice width across the shoulders	Andrew McFarland
66	15 SQ 23630	Lacewing White	H	Bred By Peter Jufferius (Toowoomba) Not Used	Ernie Wise
67	15 NSW 3224	Darkwing Yellow	C	Don Burkes Bloodlines	Ernie Wise
68	15 NSW 55537	Spangle Grey	C	Not Used	Ernie Wise

CRESTS – What is a Crestbred?

By George Clarke

This may seem an unusual question to be asking at this late stage in the history of the breeding of Crested budgerigars, but from my research and from my discussions with Crest breeders, there is by no means unanimity of opinion when it comes to answering this fundamental question.

For many years, a Crestbred referred to a bird which had crest ancestry but did not display Crest. The term arose because breeders realised that the term split-crest (as used for recessive varieties) was not appropriate in the case of the Crest. Their breeding behaviour simply did not mirror that of the usual recessive split. Hence the term Crestbred came to be used to classify these birds.

Although there has always been differing opinions as to whether a bird bred from the Crestbred merits classification as a Crestbred or not, (due to their poor potential for crest breeding), there has until recently been no serious challenge to the general definition of a Crestbred. Every crest breeder knew what was meant when someone referred to a Crestbred. Not so today.

It seems that in recent times some Crest breeders have chosen to restrict the term Crestbred to those birds that show the crest in the nest but lose it at a later stage. One problem with this concept is that it inevitably leads in turn to the belief that “normal” looking birds that have never shown a crest at any stage are unable to carry the Crest gene, and we are eventually faced with having to explain the fact that a visual Crest can be produced from a pair of such birds.

Some breeders respond to this “impossible” breeding result by claiming that in their personal experience it has never happened. That is probably true, because the particular mating is rarely used, deliberately or knowingly, by serious Crest breeders and in any case the mating produces very few Crests. However, there appears to be considerable anecdotal evidence that the result can and does occur in the personal experience of numerous budgerigar breeders. This raises questions regarding the restricted definition of Crestbred.

Some others who use the restricted Crestbred definition take a different approach when explaining the production of these unexpected crests. Another classification is introduced to cover those Crestbreds that have never shown a crest in the nest but are still capable of producing Crests. The term “Crest related” is one such classification used. This approach simply subdivides Crests into two sub groups; those that permanently show a crest and those that show a crest only in the nest; while traditional Crestbreds become reclassified as “Crest related”.

69	G&M 001/16	L. Violet Clearwing	C	From a long line of real White Wings	Gerry Lynch
70	G&M 28394/15	Green Clearwing	C	Rung Nov '15 By Cobalt Cock	Gerry Lynch
71	NSW 27453/15	Green Clearwing	H	By Sky Cock, kept as spare never used	Gerry Lynch
72	BRASEA 445 2016	Grey	C	Late bred Dec 16 should develop Sire: Sky JL-1-46-14 Dam: Pied Gr Green JL-1-146-16	Allan Reid
73	No ring 2016	Skyblue	C	Hatched Dec 16 Nest Mate to BRASEA 445 Sire: Sky JL-1-46-16 Dam: Pied Gr Green JL-1-146-16	Allan Reid
74	206/13	Cinnamon Sky Pied	H	Very Good Hen With Feather And Size Have Bred Good Birds. Bred By James Mathews.	D & R Smith
75	EUG 186/13	Cinnamon Green	C	Good Size Has Bred Nice Babies.	D & R Smith
76	MG2 243/14	Normal Green	H	Bred By Mike Geering, Good Size, Feather And Browy Head Has Bred Well With Most Kept Time To Move On Too Many Greens.	D & R Smith
77	19528/15	Normal Sky	C	Bred By Peters Family 50% Watson 25% Gazzard 25% Drury Not Used.	D & R Smith
78	DKP - 008 / 16	Dk Green Normal	C	Hatched - 02/02/2016 Sire: Violet Dk Green Normal (Father came 20 th Normal Green @ NSW State Team Challenge in 2015) Dam: Skyblue Normal (Watson, Gazzard, A & C Drury & M & R Fellows) Maiden	Peters Family
79	DKP - 009 / 16	Violet Opaline	H	Hatched - 05/02/2016 Sire:- Violet Dk Green Normal / Opaline (Watson, Gazzard & A & C Drury) Dam:- Violet Normal (Gazzard & A & C Drury) Maiden	Peters Family
80	DKP - 013 / 16	Lt Green Normal	C	Hatched - 05/02/2016 Sire: Violet Dk Green Normal (Father came 20 th Normal Green @ NSW State Team Challenge in 2015) Dam: Skyblue Normal (Watson, Gazzard, A & C Drury & M & R Fellows) Maiden	Peters Family
81	19543 / 15	Skyblue Cinnamon Dominant Pied	H	Sire: Lt Green Dominant Pied/Cinn (100% Kelwyn Kakoschke) Dam: Greygreen Dominant Pied (100% Richard Bucior) Maiden	Peters Family
82	LDC 072/16	Yellow Face Cinnamon Grey	H	Maiden Hen , Good Lines B Smith And Mrf Smaller Of Siblings, Uncle 15 Nsw25485 Sister Ldc071	Luke Connor
83	LDC 071/16	Yellow Face Cinnamon Sky	H	Maiden Hen , Good Lines B Smith And Mrf Smaller Of Siblings, Uncle 15 Nsw25485 Sister Ldc072	Luke Connor
84	NSW 25485/15	Yellow Face Cinnamon Violet Sky	C	Maiden Cock , Good Lines B Smith And Mrf , Nieces Ldc071 Ldc 072	Luke Connor

Definitions are arbitrary and there is no “right” or “wrong” definition of Crest bred. Breeders are free to promote any definition which they find helpful, but unfortunately it makes it particularly difficult, even impossible, for breeders to discuss the issues if we all have differing personal definitions for Crestbreds. An agreed uniform definition is an essential prerequisite to understanding the nature of Crest inheritance.

It seems the differing definitions may have arisen due to breeders taking different positions regarding the appropriate classification of temporary Crests.

Crests have a wide range of expressivity from single feather through Tufts and Circulars to Multi-crests. I have found it most useful to consider temporary Crests (those that show a crest in the next but lose it later) as being genetic Crests with very low expressivity. In my view these birds should not be classified as Crestbreds; they have expressed the Crest; they are positive for the Crest gene; they are genetically Crests. Traditional Crestbreds on the other hand, because they have never shown a crest, may or may not carry the Crest gene. They fall into the doubtful basket as far as Crest genes are concerned. My justification of adopting this approach of sticking with the simpler and more traditional definitions for Crest and Crestbred is that it has led me to a coherent and demonstrably accurate PE theory of Crest inheritance. We now have a theory of crest inheritance which works. There is no reason to alter the traditional definitions.

Crests, although neither strictly Dominant nor Recessive in behaviour, sometimes appear to behave as if they are dominant and sometimes as if they are recessive. Overall, Crests do in fact behave more like a recessive variety than a dominant variety. When mated to a Normal only about one in six progeny will be visual compared to 50-100% for a dominant variety, or zero for a recessive variety. If this thought is kept in mind the idea that a crest gene can be carried by a visually normal bird will not seem so strange. Any bird which has Crest ancestry but has never shown a crest, may (or may not) carry the Crest gene and such birds are appropriately defined as Crestbreds by the majority of Crest breeders. Those Crestbreds that do carry the Crest gene (SF) have Crest breeding potential, those without the gene (ZF) do not. Visually they are identical.

Ref 3, scheduled for publication early 2006, discusses ways to assess the number of Crest factors (genes) present in Crests and Crestbreds.

Classification	Crest Genes	Phenotype
DF Crest	2	Crest
SF Crest	1	Crest
SF Crestbred	1	Normal
ZF Crestbred	0	Normal