



CBSA NEWS

2018



Trophy painted by Alison Archbold for CBSA
Note the clear wings – a miracle these days

*Australia's
National
Clearwing
Newsletter*

**Clearwing
Budgerigar
Society of
Australia Inc.**

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CLEARWING

BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY of Australia Inc.

Current list of Office Bearers 2018

PATRON - "BRASEA"



**Honorary Members 2018 - Bruce & Nola Bradford, Jean Gorman
and Dr Ronald Harley Yardley & Mrs Helen Yardley**

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**IN ADDITION TO THE CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME
EACH YEAR WE PLAN TO HAVE**

"CLEARWING"

**EVENTS IN EACH STATE OF AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND
LAWN SHOWS, PICNICS, SALES DAYS, ETC, ETC
OR RUN ONE IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANOTHER SUITABLE LOCAL
EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU CAN ASSIST**

All Articles and Photos are in full colour on the Web Pages

LATEST “CBSA” NEWS

One of the things, besides our finances, or lack of them, which has not been resolved is a cupla our **Committee positions which are vacant** at the moment.. There is Show Secretary in Sydney which is basically a position of doing that job at the Sydney Lawn Show. The plan is that BRASEA will be organising the Lawn Show again this year and we will still be looking after the clearwing section of the day- so if we can get a volunteer to be Show Secretary for at the very least, November 25th, that would be great and a helper as well, so we can get the show results and award cards written up...

Since our last communication it is sad to have to advise that **Bill Kirstenfeldt** has passed away. Bill was a long time member and strong Clearwing breeder, with National success. He will be missed in South Queensland especially at our Lawn Show and the BRASEA Brisbane Auction, but he is now at peace.

It has been a sad period recently with a number of members of the “**Association of Specialist Budgerigar Societies**” passing on, they were not members of CBSA but another budgerigar fancier biting the dust so to speak... it is always sad to lose members of the Clubs, our numbers decrease rather than increase these days...

Talking about the **Association of Specialist Budgerigar Societies**, this is a subject we should consider before we start taking memberships for the June 2018/July 2019 period. The groups which are active within this Group are “BRASEA”, The Crest group (The Club amalgamated with BRASEA a cupla years ago), the Australian Bush Budgerigar Organisation (also amalgamated with BRASEA 5/6 years ago), BRASEA Miniatures, BRASEA Birds of Colour, Rare Budgerigar Club of Australia and Pied Budgerigars of Australia. CBSA has been included in their Calendar of events, so we receive publicity for those events, however we are not an official member of the group, but maybe we should be considering it, we are not asked to pay for anything like advertising or support as yet ...

There are no great disadvantages of joining the others, the only other Clubs catering for **specialist groups**, that we know of in Australia, are the Pied Society of Australasia but they have lost their way, in so much as they do not support piers all over Australia and are just another NSW Club, affiliated with the BSNSW even benching a National Team only from NSW. The National awards for Piers for at least the past 8 years, have all come from BRASEA with no compensation or assistance from the Pied Society. Then there is the Miniature Budgerigar Club which changed its name to Birds of Colour or the like, I was a member of that Club, a founding member, but after some disagreements just remained a member. I did not hear from them for over 2 years and have not heard anything about their activities for a long time and then there is the Rare Budgerigar Club of WA, which is small, but running very well from Perth WA. BRASEA supports a Show with RBCWA in Perth in early October each year and whilst small by some standards, it is full of keen and enthusiastic people, including our own WA Rep. Betty Rea, which supports Budgerigar rares....allsorts – The greatest advantage in this amalgamation is finances. It is no secret that ours have been in peril for some years and without support from a few sponsors, donations from members and friends plus **BRASEA**, we would not be doing what we do, Australia wide, running our Clearwing Challenge Competition, all over the country.. including a Newsletter, which is also sponsored.

It is almost impossible to get any meaningful dollar sponsorships these days. We can get some product prizes but no dollars in the Bank. The only money that BRASEA has been able to find has come from Bulletin advertising and Golden Cob and they help with products as well. Whilst we can get support for advertising our awards and events from the group we should be considering amalgamation with the others to ensure our survival. **If there are two financial members who feel this way we need a motion to table to the AGM** in November. If majority feels this way, we can agree on the basis now and ratify the motion at the AGM. As we have little assets (framed awards, a few books and a few Lawn Show trophies) and no liabilities, the transition is relatively easy. We will have no CBSA News but there will be a section on Clearwings in the group Bulletin. The membership fee will remain the same, except you will now be involved in everything that happens within the group and receive the **combined “ASBS” Bulletin** there will only be one fee per year ... all advance payments and credits will be accepted and honoured in the new group...

We still have stocks of the *Clearwing book* by Malcolm Freemantle UK at \$25 and the *Rainbow and Goldenface book* by Ken Gray at \$20, which includes post in Australia. AND you can still deposit into the CBSA account at the Commonwealth Bank for memberships, books, whatever, BSB 062-217 Account # 1039 6088 ...

If anyone can assist the Society with the **donation of a bird** to be used as a **Fund Raiser** we would be pleased to hear from you – any variety bird is acceptable - if you have any other ideas let us know.

Remember that both the **Sydney and Brisbane Lawn Shows** are run under the old fashioned or “heritage” variety of bird, this is what we are looking for in all our classes – clearwings, blackeye, dilute, darkwing, etc – in Sydney we have a class for the “modern clearwing” which most of us dislike, but it is there for the bird with Exhibition style features of the ANBC standard, not necessarily the variety features of our standard which we like .. Brisbane July 20th 2019 and Sydney November 25th

If you have any news or queries, articles, pics, we are as close as
clearwing@brasea.com

As we keep on saying - If you know anyone who is **breeding Clearwings, Blackeyes, Darkwings or Dilutes** please tell them about us or let us know their details and we will send out an invitation to ask them to join us – the **more breeders of these varieties we have** the better for us all and certainly better for the variety, it also means we can do more as a Club with many voices the more chance we have of saving the true clearwing and blackeye it would be so nice to see real clearwings and blackeyes winning the ANBC National classes each year!

If you have or know where we can find articles on clearwings or blackeyes, dilutes, rainbows, darkwings or maybe you can write something about **your own personal experiences**, which we can use, we would greatly appreciate it, as well as any photos – it has become very difficult finding **new articles on CLEARWINGS and BLACKKEYES** partly because they are not found anywhere else in the World, or at least the ones elsewhere are not anything like ours .. there also seems to be a culture of accepting the fact that a Clearwing class should not have birds with clear wings !!

We are as close as the email or phone if you have any thoughts

Association of Specialist Budgerigar Societies programme



The following events are being held for
Group Members of all Varieties to take
advantage of – please try to support
these events

October 6th BRASEA Western Australia Show and Rares Awards / with the Rare
Budgerigar Club of W.A. Inc., Perth WA / WA Clearwing Society & Crest Awards

October 13th Aviculture's Annual Social Night – Canary & Cage Bird Federation of
Australia - Guest of Honour Dinner – Sydney

October 21st BRASEA Auction Bexley Sydney

October 28th Eastern Districts BS Victoria - BRASEA Vic Awards for the Greywing,
Fallow, White Cap, Dark Eyed Clear and Crest – plus the Victorian Clearwing Awards
– 2 Major Awards and Eight Sectional Awards for best Clearwings in Show

November 12th Western Districts A/Show Victoria Special Award for the Crest Variety

November 25th Sydney Lawn Show / BRASEA, Clearwing Society, Pied, Crest, Rares, etc , St
Ives, Sydney NSW / NSW Clearwing Championships / NSW BRASEA Variety awards

SPACE for YOUR EVENT

CLEARWING CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE COMPETITION

THE RESULTS OF THE 2018 CHALLENGE AWARDS

Please keep sending in the show results as the points will be needed for
The 2018 winners in all States, plus of course our overall winner

CLEARWING BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA INC...

NOTICE OF 2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held approx. 2pm November 25th, 2018

**Sydney Annual Lawn Show
St Ives Showground St Ives Sydney**

AGENDA

Open & Welcome - Vales

Apologies

2017 Minutes - receipt and confirmation

Reports - Committee reports

Accounts - year ended 30th June 2018

**Motion : That CBSA Combine with the other variety groups in BRASEA
and wind up the Clearwing Society as an entity in its own right
CBSA members would pay the same annual fees but be included
In all the activities within BRASEA as well as Clearwing activities.
This plan will ensure the Clearwing Challenge Competition and Clearwing Variety
awards around the country will continue...**

In the event of the motion being unsuccessful the following will take place

**Election of Office Bearers , Support Positions
and Committee for 2018/19 (there are some vacancies)
all CBSA Office Bearers & Zone Representatives
must be financial members as at the start of this Meeting**

President Vice President

**Secretary Treasure Editor Show Manager Show Secretary
Returning Officer Chief Steward Official Photographer
Committee (3 positions) Zone /State Representatives**

Any Plans & Suggestions for 2019 and beyond

Finances and membership a priority and how we will survive

Honorary Membership nominations needed for (Yardley, Gorman, Bradford, others) ?

Clearwing Challenge Certificate Competition report

General Business as allowed by the Constitution

Visitors are welcome to attend

Only financial members of CBSA can vote at this meeting

Proxy forms available for members unable to attend it can be emailed

CLEARWING BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA INC....

CBSA STATEMENT OF PROFIT & LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30TH 2018

INCOME

Membership Fees	357.50
Sponsorships	320.00
Book & Badge Sales	169.65
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Total Income	\$ 847.15

EXPENSES

CBSA Newsletters/Internet	50.00
Rosettes ANBC sponsor	200.00
Rosettes, Frames, Pens and Medals (part)	0.00
Trophies and Prizes (part of cost)	200.00
ASIC / Fair Trading fees	52.00
Public Liability Insurance	65.00
Challenge Competition Prize	250.00
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Total Expenses	\$ 817.00
Profit for the Year	\$ 30.15
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David A. Wilson CBSA Treasurer

CBSA Balance Sheet & Assets as at 30th June, 2018

Accumulated funds as at July 1 st 2017	\$ 1 . 90 Dr
Profit for year ended June 30 th 2018	\$ 30 . 15 Cr
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Balance of Funds June 30 th 2018 ...	\$ 28 . 25 Cr
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These Funds are represented by the Bank Balance at the
Commonwealth Bank, North Sydney Branch
David A. Wilson
CBSA Treasurer

CBSA Proxy Form

(Rule 3 (1))

FORM OF APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

I,.....of
(full name) (address)

being a member of Clearwing Budgerigar Society of Australia Inc
.....
(name of incorporated association)

hereby appoint
(full name of proxy)

of
(address)

being a member of the Clearwing Budgerigar Society of Australia Inc, as my proxy
to vote for me on my behalf at the general meeting of the Society (annual general meeting or
special general meeting, as the case may be) to be held on the

.....25th.....day of...November 2018.....
(day, month and year)

and at any adjournment of that meeting.

* My proxy is authorised to vote in favour of/against (delete as appropriate) any resolution (insert details).

* to be inserted if desired.

.....
Signature of member appointing proxy

Date.....

NOTE A proxy vote may not be given to a person
who is not a member of the Society.

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
CLEARWING BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA INC.**

held at 16 Paisley Road, Croydon, NSW, Sydney Sunday 10th December, 2017

MEETING OPENED: 2 pm

Warren Wilson presided.

The Meeting was declared open by President Warren Wilson who welcomed everyone to the postponed 2017 AGM and declared the Meeting open with the four attendees welcomed.

IN ATTENDANCE : Warren Wilson, Barry & Terese Ryan & David Wilson - no proxies were tabled

APOLOGIES : Betty Rea

MINUTES : The Minutes of the 2016 AGM were tabled, moved Barry Ryan, seconded David Wilson that they be recorded as a true and correct record of that meeting, carried..

FINANCIAL REPORTS : The financial reports were tabled, moved David Wilson seconded Terese Ryan that the accounts as tabled & circulated be accepted, carried. It was pointed out that the Club as an entity is being supported by Members annual fees, our Patron and two Sponsors – without the assistance of the Patron & Sponsors we could not continue.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2018

The resignation of Markos Pangalos from ACT was tabled and accepted with regret as Markos has been with the Club since the beginning and bred some super clearwings.

The following office bearers were elected:

PATRON	“BRASEA”	PRESIDENT	Warren Wilson
VICE PRESIDENT	Terese Ryan	SECRETARY	Warren Wilson
TREASURER	David Wilson	SHOWMANAGER	Steve Wackwitz
SHOW SECRETARY	Committee to fill	CHIEF STEWARD	Geoff O’Connor

It was then moved by David Wilson, seconded Barry Ryan that all other positions be re-elected in block, as no advice had been received indicating any encumbered person did not wish to continue, Carried It was pointed out that Eva de Rango in Victoria might be resigning as she was not into the birds any longer and Vic Murray would take it on alone..

GENERAL BUSINESS :

Moved David Wilson, seconded Terese Ryan that Bruce & Nola Bradford, Dr. Ronald Harley Yardley and Mrs Helen Yardley and Mrs Jean Gorman be awarded Honorary Membership of CBSA for the 2017/2018 year. Carried unanimously...

Warren advised that fundraising efforts were still required, even more so, by way of donations of birds to the Clearwing Society, for sale, donation at Auctions, etc. Any other Fund Raising initiatives would be welcome as would any ways of increasing our membership to the many people who breed Clearwings, Blackeyed Selfs, Darkwings and Dilutes, especially the Heritage clearwings.. BRASEA’s Birds of Colour competitions have seen Clearwings of good colour and heritage style, but not many in numbers. . It was confirmed that there would again be a CBSA Raffle at the BRASEA March 2018 Auction with all funds going to CBSA, provided we could find a ticket seller on the day. Also it was mentioned that we need to encourage the return of Show Results for our annual Challenge Competition from ALL over Australia – lots of people think we find out by a miracle but we need advice preferably from the Show Managers but from anyone will do It is disappointing when not many results are sent in and we are trying to get extra help in some States ... the Challenge final results will be declared for 2017 on January 15th and we will look up Magazines and anywhere else to find who won a Clearwing award during the year.

It was advised that in 2018 there would again be a CBSA Lawn Show in South Queensland on July 14th, the NSW Awards will be at the Lawn Show scheduled for November 21st 2018, Victoria would have their Show Awards at the Eastern Districts Show in Melbourne in October on the 4th Sunday each year. North Queensland in May, in Tasmania with the Presentation show in July, South Australia in July and WA in October at the BRASEA show.

There being no further scheduled business – the Meeting was declared closed at 2.30 pm ..

.....Chairman

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CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE CHAMPIONS

To: The Secretary, Clearwing Budgerigar Society of Australia Inc.
PO Box 141 CROYDON 2132 or *email results*

The following exhibitor has won **Best Clearwing** at our Annual or Young Bird Show

..... Show
Please indicate what type of Show – Annual, Young Bird or Club Challenge show between two clubs or more

held at..... on.....

there were Clearwings benched
if there was more than one section and each section had a winner judged, then one point can be earned
for each section winner – if in doubt just ask

Name(s).....

Postal Address of Exhibitor

.....postcode

Phone.....email.....

.....Signed by
Secretary/President of Club organising the Show/Clearwing Society Rep or BRASEA Rep
confirmed that this Show was an Annual Show, Young Bird Show or Challenge event and **NOT a Table Show**