

# WYNNUM REDLANDS BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC.



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**Next GENERAL MEETING**

**TUESDAY 20 JUNE 2017 at 7.30 pm**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

TUESDAY 20 June 7.30 pm Cleveland Hall

Monthly General Meeting. Varieties for the Tableshow are:

- Class 1 Dilute (Suffused Yellow/White and Grey Yellow White)
- Class 2 Crested
- Class 3 Recessive Pied
- Class 4 Any Other Standard Variety

SATURDAY 27 and SUNDAY 28 MAY ANBC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP at Mackay

17 JUNE SQBBQ Auction at Narangba Community Hall

9 JULY QUEENSLAND YOUNG BIRD SHOW hosted by Wynnum Redlands

8 SEPTEMBER Strawberry Festival

29 OCTOBER Wynnum Redlands Annual Show

**RESULTS OF MAY TABLESHOW**

**Normal Yellowfaced Blue**

Old Birds	1 <sup>st</sup>	Cedric D'Costa
Young Birds	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cedric D'Costa

**Blackeyed Self**

Old Birds	1 <sup>st</sup>	Cedric D'Costa
Young Birds	1 <sup>st</sup>	Cedric D'Costa
Nest Feathers	1 <sup>st</sup>	Cedric D'Costa

**Dark Eyed Clear** No entries

**Any Other Standard Variety**

Young Birds	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cedric D'Costa
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**TABLESHOW PROGRESSIVE POINTS TALLY**

131	Cedric D'Costa (O)
106	David Pendergast (N)
44	Ray Saunders
10	Kerri Potts

**MAY MEETING**

A small number in attendance who benefited from explanations of the varieties featured this month, including Albinos in the AOSV class. The second placed Albino received valuable training and his steadiness and showmanship at Mackay resulted in a National win!

The members agreed the club submit an offer to SQBBA to sponsor three varieties at the 2019 National Championships (Normal Green, Lutino and Clearwings) to be held in Brisbane.

## SOUTH QUEENSLAND ZONE SELECTION SHOW (20 May at Narangba)

The club benched 58 entries thanks to Cedric D'Costa, the Johnston Family, Trevor Broadbent, David Pendergast and Ray Saunders.

Results of Zone Selection Show	Points	National Representatives
Brisbane & Northern Suburbs	333	18
Pine Rivers	314	20
Toowoomba	258	6
<i>Wynnum Redlands</i>	185	11
Ipswich	170	9
Bundaberg Canary & Caged Bird	79	6
ABS	72	5
Fraser Coast	61	2
Caboolture	47	1
Bundaberg Budgerigar Society	41	3
Surfers Paradise	26	1

Detailed results are attached.

Wynnum Redlands was very successful to finish in fourth place and have 11 birds selected for the Nationals in Mackay:

		<u>Nationals placing</u>
Blackeyed Self	Cedric D'Costa (Reserve included)	16 <sup>th</sup>
Dilute	Cedric D'Costa	7 <sup>th</sup>
Lutino	Cedric D'Costa	14 <sup>th</sup>
Albino	Cedric D'Costa	<b>First</b>
Clearwing (3)	Cedric D'Costa	<b>First, 9<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup></b>
Opaline AOSV	Cedric D'Costa	11 <sup>th</sup>
Lacewing	Cedric D'Costa	7 <sup>th</sup>
Recessive Pied	Johnston Family	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Crest	Johnston Family	2 <sup>nd</sup>

We can do better. We only entered 60 birds when the maximum team size was 108 entries. We had no entries in the Normal Violet, Australian Yellowfaced Blue, Opaline Normal, Fallow, Greywing or Dark Eyed Clear classes. And we only had a single entry in the Normal Green, Lacewing, Dilute, and Recessive Pied classes. Fill these classes and we get closer to winning the club competition. You do not have to have the best birds at the show to win (if best birds means the birds selected for the Nationals) the competition, you just need 2 birds to finish in the top 10 places in each class. Have a look at Toowoomba – they only had 6 birds selected for the Nationals but finished third with 258 points which is less than 10 points a class which equates to 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> place in every class!

Everyone in our club can breed one or two rarer/lesser varieties so we gain more points. Some classes have very few entries and it is relatively easy to score points with average quality birds.

Congratulations to the Johnston family. Wynnum Redlands' "junior", Alex, will be represented in Mackay! The official encouragement awards at the Zone Selection went to Bev Bohl of Ipswich (Novice), Aaron Forbes of Toowoomba (Intermediate) and Corah Francis of ABS (Junior).

## National Championships (Mackay)

Fantastic result for Wynnum Redlands with our members achieving two firsts and two seconds. Very close to having one of our junior members, Alex, receiving a Logie!

NSW	442 points
Victoria	413
South Queensland	389
North & Central Queensland	286
South Australia	284
Tasmania	208
Western Australia	Absent

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