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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

11th of April 2022

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**Melrose Hall
Corner of Great Western Hwy
& Park Street,
Emu Plains NSW
7.30 pm**

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

(4th Tuesday of the Month)

Unless changed to suit

26TH of April 2022

@

TO BE ADVISED

7.30pm

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Presidents Report

Dear Members,

At our last meeting, on Monday 14th of February 2022, we were meant to hold our Annual Juvenile Cockatiel Table Show. However due to lack of participation we did not have the show. Hopefully at our April meeting we will be able to hold The Non Whiteface Table Show. A show schedule is on page 13 & 14 of this edition of NCSA News. If you haven't already renewed your membership or wish to buy 2022 NCSA Leg Rings, you will be able to do that at the meeting. Don't forget to support our sponsors when you can and mention that you are a member of The Native Cockatiel Society. Concord Pet's has a list of Great Club Special's on Page 17. Thanks to Judit Prestidge for her photo's. So Come Along to Our April Meeting. Hope to see you there !

Tarred and Feathered : Patrick Waite



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THE NATIVE COCKATIEL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA INC.
MEETINGS.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR 2022

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 11th APRIL | NON WHITEFACE TABLE SHOW | EMU PLAINS |
| 11th JULY | WHITEFACE TABLE SHOW | EMU PLAINS |
| 12th SEPTEMBER | ALL COCKATIEL TABLE SHOW | EMU PLAINS |
| 12th DECEMBER | CHRISTMAS PARTY & AGM | TO BE ADVISED |



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“BLAST FROM THE PAST” 2004



BREEDER'S PAGE

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Contact Patrick Waite on 0467 20 30 40

Or email .. editor@cockatiel.org.au

2022 LEG RINGS

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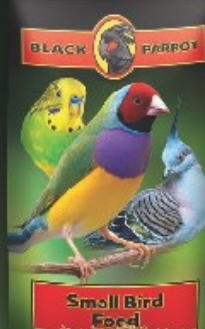
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Commencing at 10am and finishing at approx. 1pm

Birds accepted from 4.00pm until 9.00pm Friday 1st April

Please Note: All tables must be booked and paid for.

Please go to SAS Website for entry forms, available from the
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Closing date 27th March 2022

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Chief Stewards: John Boyle and Joe Langford

Many trade stands on the day!

Bird Sale Code of Practice will be enforced. All bird sellers will comply.

**Proof of current Bird Club Memberships MUST be produced before entering
birds for sale, due to insurance conditions**

THE NON WHITEFACE COCKATIEL TABLE SHOW
WILL BE HELD AT OUR MEETING ON 11TH APRIL 2022
AT EMU PLAINS
SHOW SCHEDULE

CLASS

1. NORMAL COCK.
2. NORMAL HEN.
3. PIED AC-AV.
4. PEARL AC-AV.
5. PEARL PIED AC-AV.
6. COCK AOC-AOV.
7. HEN AOC-AOV.

(No Whiteface Cockatiels)

PRIZES

CHAMPION: Certificate.

RESERVE CHAMPION: Certificate.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD: Certificate. (If Time Permits)

CLASSES 1-7: \$5 PER CLASS.

PLACE CARDS WILL ALSO BE AWARDED.

REQUIREMENTS

Standard Cockatiel Show boxes are not required, although recommended.

Each show box/cage is to be clean, complete with a standard feeder (LHS)

and drinker (RHS), and white A4 paper to cover the floor.

No seed or water in the feeder or drinker please.

Judge = To Be Advised

Example Mutations

¹⁴
Class

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Normal cock | 1 |
| Normal hen | 2 |
| Lutino | 6 (cock or unknown sex) or 7 (hen) |
| Lutino Cinnamon | 6 (cock or unknown sex) or 7 (hen) |
| Lutino Pied | 3 |
| Lutino Pearl | 4 |
| Cinnamon cock | 6 |
| Cinnamon hen | 7 |
| Cinnamon Pied | 3 |
| Cinnamon Pearl | 4 |
| Pied | 3 |
| Pearl | 4 |
| Pearl Pied | 5 |
| Platinum hen | 7 |
| Platinum Pied | 3 |
| Pastel Silver cock | 6 |
| Pastel Silver Pearl | 4 |
| West Coast Silver hen | 7 |
| Silver Spangle cock | 6 |
| Pastelface cock | 6 |
| Pastelface Cinnamon hen | 7 |
| Pastelface Platinum Pearl | 4 |





Males will molt in a solid yellow facial mask

Females will retain a solid facial mask

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The males will molt out the barred tail feathers to a solid color, which is very dark on the underside

Young male molting

The solid color mutations can be sexed as they molt. The females will stay the same and the males will start to molt as shown.

Normal Grey, Lutino, Cinnamon, Fallow, Emerald, Recessive Silver, Whiteface, Yellow Cheek, Pasteface and Dominant Silver

Solid feathers will replace the spotted ones

Solid will replace the barred feathers



NCSA CLUB SHOW'S POINT SCORE 2021



Show points will be accumulated to the end of the year. The winner will receive the perpetual Cockatiel Challenge Trophy and Replica.

Points are awarded as follows:

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 3 Points, | 1st in Class |
| 6 Points, Champion Cockatiel | 2 Points, 2nd in Class |
| 4 Points, Reserve Champion | 1 Point, 3rd in Class |

| <u>Juvenile</u> | <u>Non W/F</u> | <u>Whiteface</u> | <u>Cockatiel</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 14.2.22 | 11.4.22 | 11.7.22 | 12.9.22 |





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Cockatiel diet – are fruit and vegetables necessary?

A cockatiel diet must be supplemented with fresh fruit and vegetables on a daily basis. An all seed diet often results in an unhealthy or overweight cockatiel.

Try the following:

Fruit: apple, grape, guava, kiwi fruit, mango, melon, nectarine, orange, peach, pear, pomegranate, plum, strawberry, tangerine, watermelon

Vegetables: bok choy, broccoli, carrot (chopped or grated), celery, chard, lettuce (but small amounts of lettuce and not too often as not a lot of goodness), peas, silverbeet, spinach, sweetcorn, watercress, zucchini.

Favorites with cockatiels tend to be apple, egg, pasta, peas, rice, silverbeet, spinach, sweetcorn.

Note that the fruit and vegetables should be provided:

thoroughly washed

in small pieces

at room temperature

unpeeled

free of cores, stones, pits or pips

raw (some cockatiels prefer certain vegetables cooked eg peas and – sweetcorn – use your judgment here)

fresh (obviously this will be the most nutritious for your cockatiel but you can use frozen or canned)

Be aware that your cockatiel's droppings may be runnier than usual with an intake of fruit and vegetables.

Some cockatiels will not take to fruit and vegetables straight away. Persevere as it can take up to a year before your cockatiel will eat them. Fruit and vegetables are an essential part of your cockatiel's diet so offer them washed and fresh each day – do not give up!

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“and it’s many mutations”

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There is a \$1 Door Charge per Meeting to Provide Refreshments. December Christmas Party for each year will be determined at a later date. Any Enquiries, Please Contact the Secretary: Alan McNevin: 0430 060 117 or email: secretary@cockatiel.org.au

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

TITLE: (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss, Master)

NAME:

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EMAIL ADDRESS:

D.O.B.: NUMBER COCKATIELS KEPT:

I hereby make Application for Membership/Renewal of The Native Cockatiel Society of Australia Inc. for the forthcoming financial year, and agree to be bound by the Club Rules and Regulations.

Signature: Date:

PLEASE FORWARD YOUR APPLICATION/RENEWAL TO:
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P.O. Box 8391,
GLENMORE PARK, N.S.W. 2745

Eastern Grass Owl

What does it look like? Description:

The Grass Owl is a medium-sized, rather slim owl with long slender legs that are sparsely feathered. The heart-shaped facial disc is white in the male and pale orange buff with dark speckles in the female. It is outlined by a narrow pale ruff with dark edging at the bottom. The eyes are relatively small (for an owl) and have buff and black 'tear' marks below them. The upper parts of the owl are chocolate and buff while the underparts are pale, flushed orange-buff and highly spotted. The wings are rather long and broad, barred dark brown and buff with silvery spots. The underwing is white with fine dark spotting and darkish wing tips. The undertail is white with several narrow dark grey bars. The Grass Owl has a slow flapping and gliding flight with the legs trailing behind or dangling low to catch prey with the feet.



What does it do? Feeding: Grass Owls hunt at night, often in association with other owls in the same area. They search from 4 m to 5 m above the ground, gliding and hovering frequently. The prey is mostly located by the owl's acute hearing. When located, the owls twist and plunge almost vertically, head first, the talons lunging down at the prey at the last moment. Prey items include small mammals, particularly rodents, as well as insects and birds. On capturing the prey the owl usually remains on the ground eating.

Breeding: Grass Owl nests are usually in open grassy areas under dense tussocks of grass or sedges. The nest consists of a scraped hollow or a flimsy platform of trampled plant stems. There are usually at least three approach tunnels up to 10 m in length. Only the female incubates the eggs. The male brings food during the night and roosts with her during the day. The young are brooded by the female for several weeks after hatching. After four to five weeks both adults hunt. After two months the young are fully fledged and ready to fly.

Where does it live? There are two distinct populations of the Grass Owl. One is found on the flood plains of large rivers from Cape York to Manning River New South Wales. The other is found on grasslands of the Barkly Tableland and Channel country of Western Australia. This species undergoes irruptions (abrupt increases in numbers) when prey is plentiful (mainly the Long-haired Rat, *Rattus villosissimus*). When the rat populations decline, starving owls disperse widely to suitable habitats.

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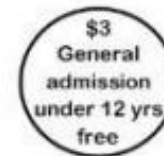


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