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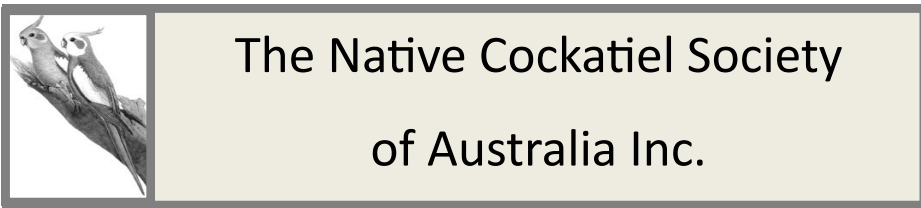
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The Native Cockatiel Society of Australia Inc.

<u>MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE</u>		<u>NEXT GENERAL MEETING</u>	
President	PATRICK WAITE	8th of April 2024	
Vice President	PETER GALEA	@	
Sec/Treasurer	ALAN McNEVIN	Melrose Hall	
Assistant To Sec	PATRICK WAITE	Corner of Great Western Hwy	
Editor	PATRICK WAITE	& Park Street,	
Committee	JUDIT PRESTIDGE	Emu Plains NSW	
	BRIAN WATERS	7.30 pm	
	MELISSA GALEA	<u>NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING</u>	
	DAVID MORTON	(4th Tuesday of the Month)	
	BRIAN WATERS	Unless changed to suit	
Ring Steward	PATRICK WAITE	23rd of April 2024	
Show Manager	PATRICK WAITE	@	
Federation	PATRICK WAITE	TO BE ADVISED	
Informant		7.30pm	
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Presidents Report

Dear Members,

Our next meeting will be on Monday 8th of April 2024. It's the Annual Non-Whiteface Cockatiel Table Show. Please try and get out to this meeting. Anyone requiring Leg Rings, please call me on 0467 20 30 40 to order.

The results of the 2024 Juvenile Cockatiel Table Show are in this edition of NCSA News. Photo's of the Champion and Reserve Champion are on pages 15 & 16.

Member's who are yet to renew your membership, please make it a priority to attend to this, as a matter of urgency, details are on page 21.

On page 12 is a flyer for The Armidale Bird Show, for those interested, please contact me for the show schedule.

Please try and support our sponsor's by purchasing from them and remember to mention that you are a Native Cockatiel Society Member to their staff.

Check out some NCSA Member Specials at Barry's Petfood & Wire Sales at Moorebank.

Let Barry know you're a member of The Native Cockatiel Society when you visit.

I sincerely hope everyone has a great 2024 !



Tarred and Feathered : Patrick Waite



Photo's Courtesy of Judit Prestidge

THE NATIVE COCKATIEL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA INC.**MEETINGS.****TENTATIVE CALENDAR 2024**

12th FEBRUARY	JUVINILE COCKATIEL TABLE SHOW	EMU PLAINS
8th APRIL	NON WHITEFACE COCKATIEL TABLE SHOW	EMU PLAINS
8th JULY	WHITEFACE TABLE SHOW	EMU PLAINS
9th SEPTEMBER	ALL COCKATIEL TABLE SHOW	EMU PLAINS
9th DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY & AGM	TO BE ADVISED

NSW Fairfield Bird Sale**Sunday 5th May 2024**

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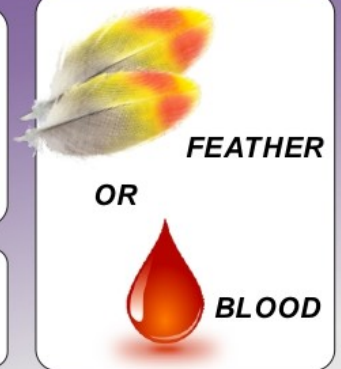
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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION PAGE

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ATTENDANCE AT THE DRAW, YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD
WILL BE BROUGHT ALONG TO EACH MEETING

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YOUR CLUB THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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“BLAST FROM THE PAST” 2010



BREEDER'S PAGE

Glenhaven	NSW	Judit	0402 566 678
Penrith	NSW	Dean	0411 578 996
Mt. Warrigal	NSW	Enid	0412 696 777
Moorebank	NSW	Brian	02 9822 8840
Wattle Grove	NSW	Patrick	0467 20 30 40

Use this Page to find other Breeder's
in your area or

List your name to let others know where you are.

Contact Patrick Waite on 0467 20 30 40

Or email .. editor@cockatiel.org.au

2024 LEG RINGS

CLOSED 2024 CLUB RINGS (NCSA-NUMBERED)

\$60.00 per 100 or \$6 per 10

Postage & Handling \$3.00 per Order

PAYMENT BY DIRECT DEPOSIT TO :

NOTE NEW BANKING DETAILS

Account Name : NCSA BSB No : 325185 Account No : 05812683

Minimum order quantity 10

Rings can be ordered from

PATRICK WAITE Phone: 0467 20 30 40

Or email editor@cockatiel.org.au

The Australian colour sequence will follow the
international sequence:

2022 Dark Brown - 2023 Dark Blue - 2024 Red -
2025 Black - 2026 Green - 2027 Violet



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FEATURE VARIETY

DOM. PIEDS

2024 Annual Show

Sunday, 5th of May 2024

Trade Pavilion,
Armidale Showground
5 Dumaresq St, Armidale

Judges:

- Canaries: **Steve Edwards**
- Finches: **Barry Powells**
- Zebra Finches: **Barry Powells**
- Budgerigars: **Richard Bucior**
- Parrots: **Peter Naylor**



THE NON WHITEFACE COCKATIEL TABLE SHOW
WILL BE HELD AT OUR MEETING ON 8TH APRIL 2024
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

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

Photo's Courtesy of Judit Prestidge



**The Juvenile Cockatiel Show Champion,
Exhibited by by Judit Prestidge. A
Whiteface Pearl Hen (Class 11) Reserve
Champion. Exhibited by by
Michael Galea. A Normal Hen (Class 2)**

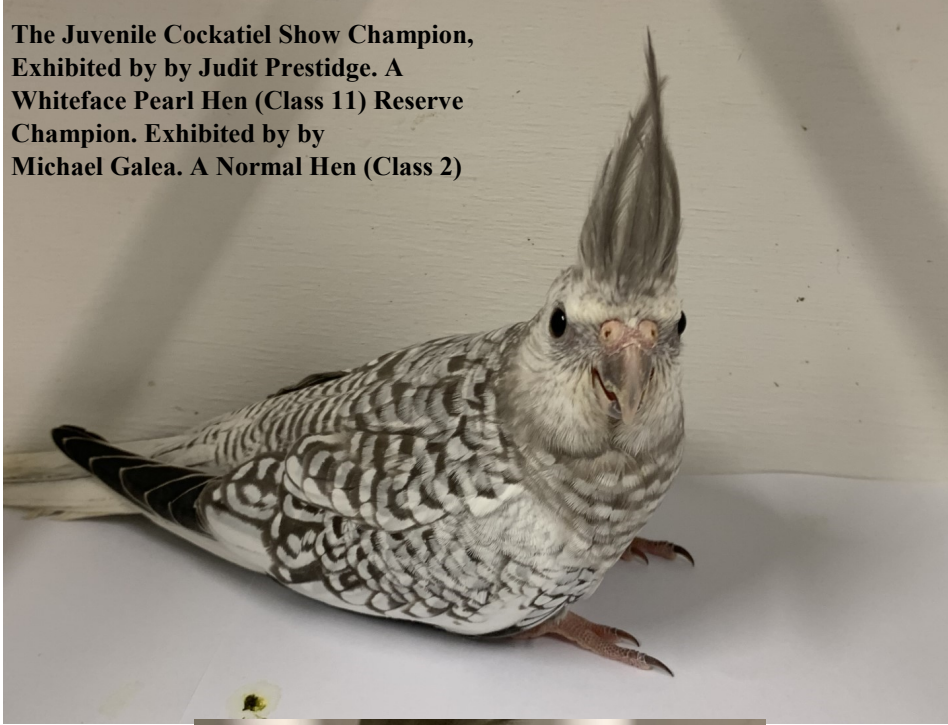


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Shoalhaven Avicultural Society Inc. 22nd Annual EXPO Bird Sale

All kinds of birds **except** poultry and pigeons



ENTRY FEE FOR ALL BIRDS \$1.00 MINIMUM \$10.00

General Public Admission \$3.00 Children under 12yrs FREE



Sunday 21st April 2024

SHOALHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Park Road Nowra



Commencing 9.30am Finishing approx, 12.30am

Birds accepted from 4.00pm until 8.00pm Saturday 20th April

Refreshments catered by Shoalhaven Lions Club

ATM AVAILABLE

For entry forms: Please go to sasbirdclub.com
from the 1st February 2024

Sales Manager: Ray Faulds on 0419 970 691 or 02 4423 4475

Chief Stewards: John Boyle 0418 429 482,

Joe Langford 0423 283 011

Bird sale code of practice will be enforced!
ALL BIRD SELLERS WILL COMPLY

FINCHES in wire cages **WITHOUT COVERS**
will not be accepted



ALL SELLERS MUST BE A MEMBER OF A CCBFA AFFILIATED CLUB
AND BE ABLE TO SHOW PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP.

NCSA CLUB SHOW'S POINT SCORE 2024



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

SCORE TOTAL'S FOR 2023 : Judit 88, Michael 47, Peter 22.

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>
	12.2.24	8.4.24	8.7.24	9.9.24
Judit	30			
Michael	27			



Hunter Valley Avicultural Society Presents

The 23rd Annual Hunter Valley Bird Expo

Saturday 25th of May 2024 9.30am - 12.30pm

Cessnock Basketball Stadium

Mount View Rd Cessnock NSW

Food and Refreshments available

**HVAS Aluminium and Stainless Rings
and Memberships
will be available on the day**

Vendor Information

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

No Animals No Poultry No Domestic Pigeons

Bird Benching

Friday 24th May 1pm - 6pm

Saturday 25th May 7am - 9am

Bird Entry

\$1 per bird (minimum \$5)

\$2 per Seller

\$3 per Helper (1 person only)

General and Trade Enquiries Paul Stevens 0438 665 941

Please Note

The Hunter Valley Bird Sale will adhere to a strict Code of Conduct

Birds MUST be healthy and in good feather

Birds MUST be provided with clean water and food throughout the sale

4 Birds Maximum to a suitable sized cage

Cages MUST be clean, in good working order AND presentable condition.

Cages must have flat tops so they can be stacked where needed

NO cardboard/corflute carry/sale boxed to be used to or from sale

Anyone not adhering to the rules will be refused entry.

The Stewards decision is Final

**Public
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\$3^{pp}**

CASH ONLY

**ATM
Available**

RESULTS

THE JUVENILE COCKATIEL TABLE SHOW

Held: Monday, 12th February 2024 at Emu Plains

1. NORMAL COCK

1st: Michael Galea

2. NORMAL HEN

1st: Michael Galea
2nd: Judit Prestidge

3. PIED AC-AV

1st: Judit Prestidge
2nd: Michael Galea

4. PEARL AC-AV

1st: Judit Prestidge

5. PEARL PIED AC-AV

1st: Michael Galea
2nd: Judit Prestidge
3rd: Michael Galea

6. COCK AOC-AOV

1st: Michael Galea

7. HEN AOC-AOV

1st: Judit Prestidge

8. WHITEFACE NORMAL COCK

1st: Michael Galea

9. WHITEFACE NORMAL HEN

1st: Michael Galea

10. WHITEFACE PIED AC-AV

No Entries

11. WHITEFACE PEARL AC-AV

1st: Judit Prestidge

12. WHITEFACE PEARL PIED AC-AV

1st: Judit Prestidge
2nd: Judit Prestidge

13. WHITEFACE COCK AOC-AOV

No Entries

14. WHITEFACE HEN AOC-AOV

1st: Judit Prestidge
2nd: Michael Galea

AT THE JUVENILE COCKATIEL TABLE SHOW held last meeting,

(12th of February 2024) At Emu Plains

19 BIRDS WERE BENCHED.

Show Champion was won by Judit Prestidge with a

Whiteface Pearl Hen (Class 11) .

Reserve Champion was won by Michael Galea with a

Normal Hen (Class 2).

JUDGE = DEAN BAKER

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Member	\$25
Member & Spouse/Partner	\$40
Pensioner Member	\$15
Pensioner Member & Spouse/Partner	\$25
Junior Member (Under 17 Years)	\$10
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PAYMENT BY DIRECT DEPOSIT :

Account Name : NCSA BSB No : 325185 Account No : 05812683

*Pro rata rates apply to New Members. Renewals are due in November. Meetings are held at **Melrose Hall**, Corner of Great Western Hwy and Park Street, **Emu Plains**, NSW 2750 :*

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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PHONE: ALT PH./MOBILE:

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:
 THE NATIVE COCKATIEL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA INC.
 P.O. Box 8391,
 GLENMORE PARK, N.S.W. 2745

Southern Emu-wren

What does it look like? Description: The Southern Emu-wren is a tiny bird with a long (10 cm) filamentous tail, made up of six feathers, which is usually held upright. Male birds are grey-brown streaked black above, warm tawny brown below, with a distinctive blue chin and throat and some blue around the eyes. Females are similar but lack the blue colouration. This species is shy and has a weak flight, preferring to spend most of its time low in dense cover and will run like a mouse, with its tail down.



Similar species: The Mallee Emu-wren, *S. mallee*, is similar but has an un-streaked head, is less tawny brown below and the males have the blue extending more up around the eyes and face. It is a rare species that has a much more restricted range.

Where does it live? Distribution: The Southern Emu-wren is found along the east coast of Australia from south-eastern Queensland through to Tasmania and west to south-eastern South Australia. It is also found along the coast of Western Australia from Shark Bay to Israelite Bay and inland to Norseman.

What does it do? Feeding: The Southern Emu-wren eats insects and spiders gleaned from within thick foliage, rarely appearing on the ground or above the shrub canopy. Foraging parties of up to 40 birds may form outside the breeding season.

Breeding: The Southern Emu-wren breeds in pairs, with the male defending a small territory with regular bursts of song. The female builds a oval-shaped dome nest with a round entrance at the side. It is made from and lined with grasses and placed near the ground in a grass tussock or dense shrubbery. The female incubates the eggs and both parents feed the young, which remain with them for up to two months after fledging.

Living with us: The Southern Emu-wren has suffered where suitable habitats have become fragmented and its conservation status ranges from locally common to vulnerable or endangered, depending on location.

BUY, SWAP & SELL

PHONE: PATRICK 0467 20 30 40
EMAIL: editor@cockatiel.org.au

* All ads must be placed by the 4th Tuesday of the month
* Ads must be renewed every 3 months or they will be deleted



Wanted Naz 0402 784 648
Cockatiel Show Boxes Wanted. Please call me to let me know what you have available and price please. For Further Information Contact Naz on 0402 784 648
0402 748 648 (Sydney) (042024)

Wanted Adam 0421 725 121
Pasteface and Whiteface Silver Cockatiels
Also Whiteface Olive Cockatiels. Please let me know what you have.
For Further Information Contact Adam at ahmedmoustafa198095@gmail.com or on
0421 725 121 (Melbourne) (042024)



Photo Courtesy of Judit Prestidge

Associated Birdkeepers of Australia Inc

Presents



Bird Sale and Expo

Please join us on

Saturday 11th May 2024

Hawkesbury Showground, 40 Racecourse Road, Clarendon NSW 2756

<p>The Bird Expo and accessories will commence at 9 am The birds that are for sale will open to the public at 10 am and conclude at 1 pm</p> <p>Entry Fees: Sellers and Public Entry Fee is \$5.00 pp. (under 16 Free)</p>	<p>Table bookings Traders' tables – \$25 each</p> <p>Contact Sean Young on 0455 724 565</p>	<p>All birds, game birds, and poultry are welcome. Aviary birds are in the main pavilion. Poultry and game birds are in the dedicated poultry pavilion.</p>
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<p>Benching times are Friday 4 pm to 7 pm Saturday 7am to 9.30am</p> <p>Bird entry is \$1.00 per bird Poultry & game birds are \$2.00 per bird</p>	<p>Conditions NSW NPWS and the ABA Bird Sale voluntary Code of Practice conditions will apply All birds must be fully feathered and weaned</p>
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<p>Trade stands on the day will have available to purchase, items such as bird seed, nesting boxes, carry boxes, and avicultural accessories.</p>	<p>For further information about the bird sale and expo please Contact Craig 0448 479 925 Or Rod 0417 074 061</p>
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All proceeds from this sale and expo will support the ABA bird club fund



Barista coffee, hot food, and cold drinks will be available to purchase on the day