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## NEXT GENERAL MEETING

**12th of February 2024**

**@**

**Melrose Hall**

**Corner of Great Western Hwy**

**& Park Street,**

**Emu Plains NSW**

**7.30 pm**

## NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

**(4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month)**

**Unless changed to suit**

**27th of February 2024**

**@**

**TO BE ADVISED**

**7.30pm**

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## *Presidents Report*

Dear Members,

Our first meeting this year will be on Monday 12th of February 2024. It's the Annual Juvenile 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 2023 All Cockatiel Table Show are in this edition of NCSA News. Photo's of the Champion and Reserve Champion are on pages 15 & 16.

The 2024 Tentative Calendar has also been released, it's on Page 5.

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.

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**



**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



# Orange Bird Expo

2024

**10am - 12pm**  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 – Orange PCYC (2 Seymour St)

- Public Entry \$2 – free entry for children under 12
- Birds may be booked in 2pm to 8pm Friday OR 7am – 9.30am Saturday
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- Post-sale dinner
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**Contact Info:**  
 Trade bookings: Heather Fardell (02) 6362 8605  
 Table Bookings: Jason Townsend 0429 867 276  
 General Enquiries: Tony Ford 0409 912 370

For all other enquiries, please contact Orange Bird Society on Facebook or via our website.  
[www.OrangeBirdSale.com](http://www.OrangeBirdSale.com)

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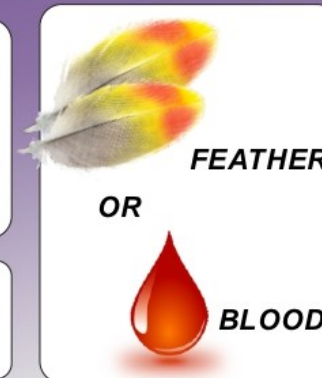
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**“BLAST FROM THE PAST” 2010**



## BREEDER'S PAGE

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Wattle Grove	NSW	Patrick	0467 20 30 40
Glenhaven	NSW	Judit	0402 566 678

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](mailto: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](mailto:editor@cockatiel.org.au)

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2025 Black - 2026 Green - 2027 Violet





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**THE JUVENILE COCKATIEL TABLE SHOW****Monday 12<sup>h</sup> February 2024 at Emu Plains.****SHOW SCHEDULE**

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
8. WHITEFACE NORMAL COCK
9. WHITEFACE NORMAL HEN
10. WHITEFACE PIED AC-AV
11. WHITEFACE PEARL AC-AV
12. WHITEFACE PEARL PIED AC-AV
13. WHITEFACE COCK AOC-AOV
14. WHITEFACE HEN AOC-AOV

**PRIZES****CLASSES 1–14: \$5 Winners Prize**

PLACE CARDS WILL ALSO BE AWARDED.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD IF TIME PERMIT'S.

**REQUIREMENTS**

Birds must be bred by the Exhibitor and rung with a NCSA 2022 (Brown) closed leg ring. 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 is to cover the floor.

No seed or water in the feeder or drinker please.

Judge = Dean Baker

**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
Whiteface cock	8
Whiteface hen	9
Whiteface Cinnamon hen	14
Whiteface Cinnamon Pearl Pied	12
Whiteface Lutino (Albino)	13 (cock or unknown sex) or 14 (hen)
Whiteface Lutino Cinnamon	13 (cock or unknown sex) or 14 (hen)
Whiteface Pied	10
Whiteface Platinum hen	14



**The All Cockatiel Show Champion,  
Exhibited by by Judit Prestidge. An Olive  
Cock Class 6)  
Reserve Champion. Also Exhibited by by  
Judit Prestidge. A Whiteface Pearl Hen  
(Class 10)**





2024 Central Coast Avicultural Society

**Morrisset Showground**

**Sunday 17th March**

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## 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



# INVERELL



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## BIRDKEEPERS GROUP

### EARLY BIRD EXPO

### INVERELL SHOWGROUND



## SATURDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2024



COMMENCING 9.30AM

\$2 ENTRY FEE FOR EVERYBODY

BIRD ENTRY \$1 PER BIRD

TRADE TABLES \$25 EACH



### EXPO OPERATES UNDER THE BIRD CODE.

### XXX NO DIRTY CAGES WILL BE ACCEPTED XXX



### NO GRIT IN CAGES NO POULTRY

### BENCHING TIME

### SATURDAY MORNING FROM 6.00am-8.30

### BIRDS CAN BE HELD IN THE CLUBS CLUB HOUSE

### ON FRIDAY NIGHT TO BE MOVED OVER NEXT DAY

### Affiliated With The Canary & Caged

### Bird Federation Of Australia Inc.

### BOOKINGS 0432142039 or [btwoodham2@bigpond.com](mailto:btwoodham2@bigpond.com)

### HOT FOOD, COFFEE, AND DRINKS AVAILABLE ON THE DAY.

### ALL BIRDS AND CAGES TO BE CHECKED IN AT

### BIRD ENTRY GATE AFTER ENTRY FORM FILLED IN

### VARIOUS TRADE TABLES ATTENDING

### BIRD AND PUBLIC ENTRY FOLLOW SIGNS



### SELLERS ONLY LET IN PRE EXPO

## RESULTS

### THE ALL COCKATIEL TABLE SHOW

### Held: Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at Emu Plains

#### 1. NORMAL COCK

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

#### 2. NORMAL HEN

1st: Michael Galea

#### 3. PIED AC-AV

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

#### 4. PEARL AC-AV

1st: Michael Galea  
2nd: Michael Galea

#### 5. PEARL PIED AC-AV

1st: Judit Prestidge

#### 6. COCK AOC-AOV

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

#### 7. HEN AOC-AOV

1st: Judit Prestidge  
2nd: Judit Prestidge

#### 8. WHITEFACE NORMAL COCK

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

#### 9. WHITEFACE NORMAL HEN

1st: Michael Galea

#### 10. WHITEFACE PIED AC-AV

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

#### 11. WHITEFACE PEARL AC-AV

1st: Judit Prestidge

#### 12. WHITEFACE PEARL PIED AC-AV

No Entries

#### 13. WHITEFACE COCK AOC-AOV

No Entries

#### 14. WHITEFACE HEN AOC-AOV

No Entries

### 25 BIRDS WERE BENCHED.

### JUDGE = DEAN BAKER

### AT THE ALL COCKATIEL TABLE SHOW

### held (11th September 2023) At Emu Plains

Show Champion was won by Judit Prestidge with an  
Olive Cock (Class 6) .

Reserve Champion was also won by Judit Prestidge with a  
Whiteface Pearl (Class 11).

Congratulations to all the exhibitor's,  
Peter Galea, Michael Galea and Judit Prestidge.



## The Native Cockatiel Society of Australia Inc.

“and it’s many mutations”

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Pensioner Member & Spouse/Partner	\$25
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### **PAYMENT BY DIRECT DEPOSIT TO :**

**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](mailto:secretary@cockatiel.org.au)*

### **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL**

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

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

.....STATE:..... POSTCODE: .....

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

## Regent Parrot

### **What does it look**

### **like? Description:**

The Regent Parrot is a slim parrot with a long, dusky tapering tail and back-swept wings. It is mostly yellow, with blue-black wings and tail. There is a prominent yellow shoulder patch and red patches in the wings, which show up against the dark wings in flight. The bill is

deep red or pink. Females and juveniles are duller olive-green with pinkish, duller wing patches. The Regent Parrot's distinctive call is often heard long before the birds appear. This species is also known as Black-tailed, Black-throated or Marlock Parrot or Smoker.

**Similar species:** The Regent Parrot is unmistakable with its brilliant yellow colouring.

**Where does it live? Distribution:** The Regent Parrot is endemic (only found in) to Australia. There are two separate populations: in the east they are found in south-western New South Wales, north-western Victoria and the Murray Mallee region of South Australia, while in Western Australia, they are found in the south west, where they are more numerous.

**What does it do? Feeding:** The Regent Parrot eats seeds of grasses and plants and cereal crops, especially wheat. It also eats buds and flowers, insect larvae, psyllids and lerps. It forages in pairs or small parties, usually on the ground, but also in the canopy of trees or in spilled grain on the ground.

**Breeding:** The Regent Parrot lays its eggs in hollow branches or holes in large old or dead trees near water. River Red Gums are favoured in the east and in the west, Salmon Gum woodland or often remnant roadside patches are used. The female incubates the eggs and the male feeds her by regurgitation. The milky seed of maturing wheat may be used to feed the young birds



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 \* Ads must be renewed every 3 months or they will be deleted



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**0421 725 121 (Melbourne) (012024)**

## 2023 Christmas party, held at Kawah Chinese Restaurant, Moorebank.



Photo Courtesy of Judit Prestidge