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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

11th of July 2022

@

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 July 2022

@

TO BE ADVISED

7.30pm

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Presidents Report

Dear Members,

At our last meeting, on Monday 14th of April 2022, we were meant to hold our Annual Non-Whiteface Cockatiel Table Show. However due to lack of exhibitors we did not have the show. Hopefully at our July meeting we will be able to hold The Whiteface Table Show. A show schedule is on page 13 & 14 of this edition of NCSA News. If you wish to buy 2022 NCSA Leg Rings, you will be able to do that at the meeting or call me on 0467 20 30 40. 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. So Come Along to Our July 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 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” 2010



BREEDER'S PAGE

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Contact Patrick Waite on 0467 20 30 40

Or email .. editor@cockatiel.org.au

2022 LEG RINGS

CLOSED 2022 CLUB RINGS (NCSA-NUMBERED)

\$60.00 per 100

Postage & Handling \$3.00 per Order

PAYMENT BY DIRECT DEPOSIT TO :

NOTE NEW BANKING DETAILS

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

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PATRICK WAITE Phone: 0467 20 30 40

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BIRD EXPO & MARKETS

BIRD SALE OPEN to PUBLIC from 10am - 2pm unless sold out prior!
MARKETS open 10am - 2pm

Entry \$2.00 per person
Bird Entry: \$1 per bird, minimum \$10 - NO Poultry or Pigeons
SELLERS: \$5 per table - NO PRE-BOOKINGS
Benching Times: Friday 2pm - 5pm OR Saturday 7:00am - 9:30am
Vendor/Seller entrance via Racecourse Road

Conditions: - NSW NPWS and the ABA Bird Sale voluntary Code of Practice conditions will apply.
- All sellers are required to be a member of a Club Affiliated with the Associated Birdkeepers of Australia. Temporary memberships available on the day for those requiring one at \$2 per person

Raffle Drawn 12pm - Proceeds going to Orange Hospital High Risk Paediatric Unit!
Barista coffee, hot food and cold drinks will be available on the day.

Heaps of Trade Stalls attending - Feed, Aviaries/Cages, Breeding Boxes, Show & Carry Boxes, Bowls, Medications, Supplements, Toys and Heaps More!

Dinner/Meet & Greet Friday Night from 6:00pm - Located upstairs @ The Inn
Call Sharon on 0406 512 851 for enquiries
Trade/Market Enquiries please text Nat 0420 425 833 or leave a message

THE WHITEFACE COCKATIEL TABLE SHOW

WILL BE HELD AT OUR MEETING

11TH JULY, 2021 AT EMU PLAINS

SHOW SCHEDULE

CLASS

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

PRIZES

CHAMPION: CERTIFICATE

RESERVE CHAMPION: CERTIFICATE

CLASSES 1-7: \$5 FOR EACH CLASS WIN.

PLACE CARDS WILL ALSO BE AWARDED.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD: CERTIFICATE (IF TIME PERMITS)

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 A4 white paper is to cover the floor.

No seed or water in the feeder or drinker please.

Note: If the sex of the cockatiel is unknown and there is a cock class for that Mutation, then the bird must be put in the cock class.

Judge = To Be Advised

Example Mutations

Class

Whiteface Cock	1
Whiteface Hen	2
Whiteface Cinnamon Cock	6
Whiteface Cinnamon Hen	7
Whiteface Cinnamon Pied	3
Whiteface Cinnamon Pearl	4
Whiteface Cinnamon Pearl Pied	5
Whiteface Lutino (Albino)	6 (cock or unknown sex) or 7 (hen)
Whiteface Lutino Cinnamon	6 (cock or unknown sex) or 7 (hen)
Whiteface Pied	3
Whiteface Pearl	4
Whiteface Pearl Pied	5
Whiteface Platinum Hen	7
Whiteface Platinum Pearl Pied	5
Whiteface Silver Spangle Cock	6
Whiteface Pastel Silver Cock	6
Whiteface West Coast Silver Hen	7
Whiteface Pastel Silver Pied Cock	3





Whiteface Cockatiel Photo's Courtesy of: <https://prestidgeaviaries.weebly.com>

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 care – what is the best cockatiel food?

Cockatiel diet is extremely important and is the key to having a healthy cockatiel – along with exercise.

Give your bird a good-quality cockatiel seed mix (not parrot mix). These are readily available at pet suppliers and supermarkets. Be aware though that most ready-mixed cockatiel seed contains far too many sunflower seeds and these are extremely fattening. For this reason I tend to make up my own mix for my cockatiels. I buy a 50/50 mix of budgie seed and plain canary seed and then add a few sunflower seeds. Do not buy the seed in bulk – you are best to purchase small fresh amounts.

Alternatively, you can offer your cockatiel a pelleted diet.

Your cockatiel's diet must be supplemented with fresh fruit and vegetables on a daily basis – refer to the fruit and vegetables question below.

Small amounts of 'people' food are fine for cockatiels occasionally. They can have a nibble on crackers, cereal such as cornflakes, hard-boiled egg and wholemeal bread. Also try rice, pasta, potato, pumpkin, sweet potato – these must be offered cooked, not raw.

Cockatiels enjoy spray millet and seed treats such as honey bells or sticks. However, these are fattening and should be offered occasionally as treats only. Pet cockatiels can become overweight very easily so I recommend offering spray millet once a week if your cockatiel is fairly active, or if not, only once a fortnight. Seed treats are best given at two monthly intervals.

Fresh drinking water is required daily. Also make available cuttlebone, and calcium, iodine and mineral blocks. Vitamin supplements in the drinking water once a week or fortnight are a good idea, although do not leave these in the water for long as bugs can grow very quickly. Some people prefer to sprinkle powdered vitamins onto the seed or moist food, eg apple pieces or spinach. Either way, be sure to follow the product's directions with regard to dosage amount and frequency.

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 “and it’s many mutations”

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*Pro rata rates apply to New Members. Renewals are due in November. Meetings are held at **Melrose Hall**, Cnr 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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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

Gang-gang Cockatoo

What does it look like? Description: The Gang-gang Cockatoo, or Gang Gang for short, is a small, stocky cockatoo with a wispy crest, large, broad wings and a short tail. The adult male has a distinctive scarlet red head and crest, with the rest of the body slate-grey. The adult female has a dark grey head and crest, with the feathers of the underparts edged pink and yellow. In both sexes, the feathers of the upperparts and wings are faintly edged pale-grey, giving a barred appearance, with females having additional yellow edging to their feathers that increases this barred effect. Young birds are similar to the adult female, with young males differing by having a red crown and forehead and a shorter, less twisted red crest. Gang-gangs are gregarious but relatively quiet cockatoos, and may usually be located in food trees by the sounds of feeding and falling debris.



What does it do? Feeding: Gang-gang Cockatoos feed mainly on seeds of native and introduced trees and shrubs, with a preference for eucalypts, wattles and introduced hawthorns. They will also eat berries, fruits, nuts and insects and their larvae. They are mainly arboreal (found in trees), coming to the ground only to drink and to forage among fallen fruits or pine cones. Gang-gangs feed in flocks of up to 60 birds outside the breeding season; they feed in pairs or small family groups during the breeding season.

Breeding: Gang-gang Cockatoos form close, monogamous pairs. The female chooses a nest hollow in a suitable tree and both sexes prepare the nest for egg-laying, lining it with wood-chips and dust by chewing at the sides of the hollow. Both sexes incubate the eggs and care for the young. Parents feed their young for a further four to six weeks after fledging and family groups will be seen feeding together during the breeding season. In some cases, 'crèches' will be formed - where several pairs have nested close together, their young will roost together in the same tree while their parents are foraging.

Where does it live? Gang-gang Cockatoos are endemic to south-eastern Australia. They are widespread in eastern New South Wales from the central slopes and tablelands to the south coast, down through Victoria's north-eastern regions to Seymour, with some records in east Melbourne, Mornington Peninsula and south-western Gippsland. A disjunct (cut off) population is found in the western half of Victoria from the Otway region to the South Australian border. Formerly found on King Island until the mid-1960s but now considered extinct on the island. Has also been introduced to Kangaroo Island in South Australia

BUY, SWAP & SELL

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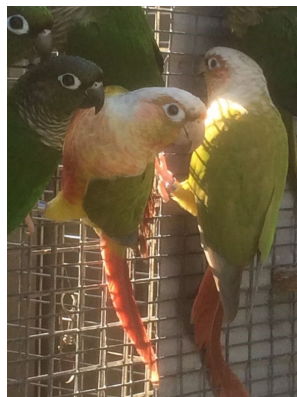


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