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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

13th of February 2023

@

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

28TH of February 2023

@

TO BE ADVISED

7.30pm

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Presidents Report



Dear Members,

The end of the year is fast approaching and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Members and their families a Joyous, Safe and Happy Christmas and a Successful and Relaxing 2023. I would also like to invite you all to attend our Christmas Party and AGM, to be held in just a few short weeks time.

I encourage anyone interested, to nominate for a position on the committee.

At our last meeting, on Monday 12th of September 2022, we held our Annual All Cockatiel Table Show. Result's are in this issue of NCSA News.

Congratulations to those that participated, exhibiting cockatiel's on the night.

Great to hear that popular member Dean Baker is recovering well from recent surgery.

Details are in this issue of NCSA News for our upcoming AGM and Christmas Party. It will be held, 6.30pm Wednesday 14th of December 2022.

Please get your deposits in ASAP.

If you wish to pre-order 2023 NCSA Club Leg Rings, you will be able to do that at the meeting or call or text me on 0467 20 30 40 or email me at editor@cockatiel.org.au

Don't forget to support our sponsors when you can and mention that you are a member of The Native Cockatiel Society.

So Try and make an effort and Come Along to Our Christmas Party. Hope to see you there !

Tarred and Feathered : Patrick Waite

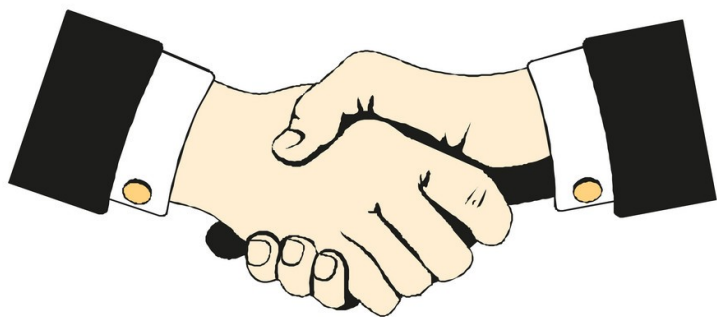


Merry
Christmas

THE NATIVE COCKATIEL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA INC.
MEETINGS.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR 2023

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
13th FEBRUARY	ALL COCKATIEL TABLE SHOW	EMU PLAINS
10th APRIL	NO MEETING. EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
10th JULY	WHITEFACE TABLE SHOW	EMU PLAINS
11th SEPTEMBER	ALL COCKATIEL TABLE SHOW	EMU PLAINS
11th DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY & AGM	TO BE ADVISED



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“BLAST FROM THE PAST” 2016



BREEDER'S PAGE

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Moorebank	NSW	Brian	02 9822 8840
Wattle Grove	NSW	Patrick	0467 20 30 40
Glenhaven	NSW	Judit	0402 566 678
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NSW Orange Bird Sale, Saturday 4th March 2023. Sir Neville Howse Stadium (Orange PCYC), 2-10 Seymour Street, Orange, NSW. Orange Bird Society Inc. <http://orangebirdsale.com/>

NSW Central Coast Bird Expo, Sunday 19th March 2023. Showground, Morisset NSW. 10am to 2pm. Entry \$3 CU12free. All aviary-bred birds, bird-keeping products and feeds for sale. Vendor bookings Anthony 0416 144 323, Dave 0407 267 627. Website: Home (centralcoastaviculturalsociety.com)

ACT Canberra Autumn Bird Sale, Sunday TBA March 2023. St Judes Primary School, Mulley St. Holder, ACT. 10am to 12n. Entry \$2 pp. Parrots, finches, budgies, doves, quail etc. Bird-keeping products for sale. Details: Canberra Finch Club Inc.

NSW Gunnedah Bird Sale & Expo, Saturday 1st April 2023. Open to public 10am Sale 10am to 2pm. Basketball Stadium, Showground, Gunnedah, NSW. Details: Home | Gunnedah Bird Sale and Expo

NSW Sydney Royal Easter Show, 6th to 17 April 2023. Olympic Park, Sydney, NSW. More details to follow about the exact dates for aviary bird shows and club displays.

NSW Shoalhaven Bird Sale, Sunday 16th April 2023. PCYC, Park Rd, Nowra, NSW. Details: Shoalhaven Avicultural Society Inc.

NSW Urana Bird Sale, Sunday 23 July 2023. 5 Anna Street, Urana, NSW. 9am start. Pre-registration enquires 0427930966. Urana Bird Sale | Visit The Murray

NSW 'WINGS' Hunter Valley Avicultural Convention, 18th to 20th August 2023. Telarah, NSW. Local, National, International Speakers. Trade stands. More details to follow. Hunter Valley Avicultural Society Inc.

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THE JUVENILE COCKATIEL TABLE SHOW

Monday 13^h February 2023 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.

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 = To Be Advised

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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





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> 14.2.22	<u>Non W/F</u> 11.4.22	<u>Whiteface</u> 11.7.22	<u>Cockatiel</u> 12.9.22
Michael Galea	-	-	20	11
Peter Galea	-	-	19	9
Judit Prestidge	-	-	-	40





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ALL COCKATIEL TABLE SHOW PHOTO'S

ABOVE:

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

LEFT:

Reserve Champion was also won by Judit Prestidge with a Whiteface Pied (Class 10).

Congratulations Judit.



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20 RESULTS

THE ALL COCKATIEL TABLE SHOW

Held: Monday, 12th September 2022 at Emu Plains

1. NORMAL COCK

1st: Judit Prestidge

2. NORMAL HEN

No Entries

3. PIED AC-AV

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

4. PEARL AC-AV

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

5. PEARL PIED AC-AV

No Entries

6. COCK AOC-AOV

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

7. HEN AOC-AOV

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

8. WHITEFACE NORMAL COCK

1st: Michael Galea
 2nd: Judit Prestidge

9. WHITEFACE NORMAL HEN

1st: Michael Galea

10. WHITEFACE PIED AC-AV

1st: Judit Prestidge
 2nd: Judit Prestidge

11. WHITEFACE PEARL AC-AV

No Entries

12. WHITEFACE PEARL PIED AC-AV

No Entries

13. WHITEFACE COCK AOC-AOV

1st: Judit Prestidge
 2nd: Peter Galea

14. WHITEFACE HEN AOC-AOV

1st: Judit Prestidge
 2nd: Peter Galea

**24 BIRDS WERE BENCHED.
 JUDGE = DEAN BAKER**

AT THE ALL COCKATIEL TABLE SHOW

held last month, (12th September 2022) 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 Pied (Class 10).

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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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)

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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:
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Ground Parrot

What does it look like? Description: The Ground Parrot is a distinctive, slender parrot which is so shy and elusive that it is not usually seen unless it is flushed out from cover. It is a bright grass-green with black and yellow markings and a prominent pale yellow wing bar. The tail is long and barred with yellow. It has a small red band on the lower forehead. The Ground Parrot is also known as the Swamp Parrot or Button-grass Parrot.



What does it do? Feeding: Ground Parrots usually feed on the ground, eating seeds of sedges, grasses, herbaceous plants and shrubs

Breeding: The Ground Parrot constructs a nest consisting of a shallow bowl of fine sticks and grass, which is well-hidden under low shrubs. The nest is screened from view, and this screen often forms a tunnel. The female incubates the eggs and broods the young. During this time of incubation and brooding, the female is fed by the male, who also feeds the young when they hatch.

Where does it live? The Ground Parrot is found in scattered populations along the east coast of Australia, from south-east coastal Queensland and in pockets in north-east and southern New South Wales, through to coastal areas of Gippsland in Victoria and the islands of the Bass Strait to its stronghold in Tasmania.

Habitat: The Ground Parrot lives mainly in heathland, sedgeland or on button-grass plains.

Seasonal movements: Ground Parrots are mainly sedentary in their chosen habitats, but young birds will disperse to find their own territories. Ground Parrots may also move away from fires and fire-affected areas.

Living with us: Humans have impacted on Ground Parrots through clearing or changing their habitat and by altering the frequency of fires. This has caused both a general decline in the population, and a fragmentation of their habitats. The western subspecies of the Ground Parrot, *P. wallicus flaviventris*, is listed federally as endangered. The eastern subspecies, *P. wallicus wallicus*, is listed as vulnerable in New South Wales.

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Christmas Party 2022

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The cost is \$38.30 per adult which includes the best of Australian, Asian and European cuisine including a range of soups, salads, carvery, roasts, pasta, hot dishes, curries, desserts and fresh fruit and tea and coffee as well as a bottomless soft drink. The club will require a \$15 per member contribution to put towards the cost of the evening. NCSA will cover the remaining cost of \$23.30. Children up to 12 years of age will be paid for by NCSA. Children 12 and over are considered an adult. Visitors 12 years of age or over will need to pay for themselves. Your \$15 contribution payment needs to be made by 5th of December 2022 to ensure reservations. Please pay by direct bank transfer to

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Christmas Party 2022

***** 6.30pm Wednesday 14th of
December 2022 *****



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