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## NEXT GENERAL MEETING

11th of September 2023

@

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  
26th of September 2023

@

TO BE ADVISED  
7.30pm

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## Presidents Report

Dear Members,

Our next meeting this year will be on Monday 11th of September. It's the Annual All 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 Whiteface 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. A reminder that our AGM & Christmas Party is not all that far away. It will be held early December, so anyone who regularly attends and has a particular date they are unavailable please let me know, but don't leave it too late please. Please try and support our sponsor's by purchasing from them and remember to mention that you are a Native Cockatiel Society Member to the staff.

Check out some NCSA Member Specials at Barry's Petfood & Wire Sales. Let Barry know you're a member of The Native Cockatiel Society when you visit.

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**MEETINGS.**

**TENTATIVE CALENDAR 2023**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>
11th SEPTEMBER	ALL COCKATIEL TABLE SHOW	EMU PLAINS
11th DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY & AGM	TO BE ADVISED

**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

**MAITLAND 2023 BIRD EXPO**  
**Sunday 15th October**

Maitland Showground,  
Maitland NSW  
Access is Evans St  
Exit Louth Park Rd  
One Way traffic in  
Showground



**Public Entry 9.30am to 1pm fee \$3**

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WILL BE BROUGHT ALONG TO EACH MEETING

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**“BLAST FROM THE PAST” 2009**



## BREEDER'S PAGE

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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)

## **2023 LEG RINGS**

CLOSED 2023 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)

The Australian colour sequence will follow the  
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2022 Dark Brown - 2023 Dark Blue - 2024 Red -  
2025 Black - 2026 Green - 2027 Violet





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**THE ALL COCKATIEL TABLE SHOW**  
**WILL BE HELD AT OUR MEETING**  
**11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 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
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**

**CHAMPION:** CERTIFICATE

**RESERVE CHAMPION:** CERIFICATE

**CLASSES 1-14:** \$5 PER CLASS.

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.

Judge = TO BE ADVISED

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<b><u>Example Mutations</u></b>	<b><u>Class</u></b>
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 Cockatiel Show Champion. Exhibited by by  
Judit Prestidge. A Whiteface Pearl (Class 4)**



**Whiteface Cockatiel Show Reserve Champion. Exhibited by  
by Judit Prestidge. A Whiteface Silver Cock (Class 6)**







# Spring Bird Sale

**Sunday 17 September 2023**

**St Judes Primary School, Holder, ACT**

**Benching starts from 8:00**

**Bird Sales start at 10:00**

Both buyers and sellers of Parrots, Finches, Budgies, Cockatiels, Canaries, Doves and Quail are welcome. No pigeons or poultry please.

Sellers – entry \$1 per bird to a max of \$20.

Buyers – entry gold coin per person.

Sale Conditions - the Canberra Finch Club is following the majority of the CCBFA's NSW BIRD SALES AND AUCTIONS CODE OF PRACTICE (STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES) with the exception that all buyers and sellers cages **must** be covered on the top, base and three sides.



For more information see - [www.canberrafinchclub.org.au](http://www.canberrafinchclub.org.au)  
Or ring Kevin on 0401182038 or Bruce on 0419204178

## NCSA CLUB SHOW'S POINT SCORE 2023



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>
	13.2.23	NO SHOW	10.7.23	11.9.23
Judit Prestidge	20		28	
Michael Galea	17		13	
Peter Galea	16		1	



## 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 e.g. 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!



## THE WHITEFACE COCKATIEL TABLE SHOW RESULT'S

Held: Monday, 10th July 2023 at Emu Plains

### 1. WHITEFACE NORMAL COCK

1st: Judit Prestidge

2nd: Michael Galea

3rd: Peter Galea

### 2. WHITEFACE NORMAL HEN

1st: Michael Galea

### 3. WHITEFACE PIED AC-AV

1st: Judit Prestidge

2nd: Judit Prestidge

3rd: Michael Galea

### 4. WHITEFACE PEARL AC-AV

1st: Judit Prestidge

2nd: Michael Galea

### 5. WHITEFACE PEARL PIED AC-AV

1st: Michael Galea

2nd: Michael Galea

3rd: Judit Prestidge

### 6. WHITEFACE COCK AOC-AOV

1st: Judit Prestidge

2nd: Judit Prestidge

3rd: Judit Prestidge

### 7. WHITEFACE HEN AOC-AOV

No Entries

At The Whiteface Cockatiel  
Table Show  
(10th of July 2023)

At Emu Plains

## 23 BIRDS WERE BENCHED

Show Champion was won by Judit  
Prestidge with a Whiteface Pearl  
(Class 4)

Reserve Champion was won by Judit  
Prestidge with a Whiteface Silver Cock  
(Class 6)

See Pages 15 & 16 For Photo's

**Judge = Dean Baker**



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*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) .....

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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,  
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**Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo**

**What does it look like? Description:** The Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo is the largest of the black cockatoo species found in Australia. Overall, plumage is mostly black with erectile crest that forms prominent helmet when raised - it has a large, robust bill. Adult males have bright red in tail, very conspicuous when taking flight or viewed from below. Adult females have overall duller plumage with pale yellow spots on the head, neck and inner wing coverts as well as orange-yellow barring on its undertail as opposed to red in males. Juveniles are similar to female but have white eye ring. Both sexes have dark brown eyes and brown-grey legs and feet; males have a dark grey bill, while the bill of the female is off-white

**Similar species:** In northern and Western Australia it is the only black-cockatoo with red or yellow/orange panels in tail - however, in south-eastern Australia it can be confused with the smaller, duller Glossy Black Cockatoo. Female Glossy Black-Cockatoos have yellow patches on head as opposed to the yellow spots of the female Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo. Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo's have an obvious distinct yellow cheek patch.

**Where does it live? Distribution:** Endemic to mainland Australia, Red-tailed Black-Cockatoos are found in all mainland states, with five distinct subspecies occurring in eight discrete populations across the continent.

**What does it do? Feeding:** Red-tailed Black-Cockatoos mainly eat seeds, which are usually extracted from the hard seed pods of eucalypts, casuarinas and banksias, using its robust bill to tear them open. They sometimes also eat insect larvae, which are revealed by tearing open the branches of trees. In some regions, they forage on the ground, eating the seeds of various weeds, and in other places they are quite picky, preferring the seeds of particular species of trees

**Breeding:** Red-tailed Black-Cockatoos lay one white egg (or sometimes two) in a tree hollow lined with wood dust, woodchips or splinters. Nesting hollows are usually situated in mature or dead eucalypts. Only the female incubates and feeds the young nestlings, but as the chicks grow older, both sexes feed them.

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



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**0467 20 30 40 (Wattle Grove) (092023)**



## ARMIDALE 2023 BIRD EXPO

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Armidale Showground, 5 Dumaresq St, Armidale  
**9am – 12pm Public entry fee \$2**

**Bird Sale Code of Practice Applies.** All sellers are required to be a member of a club affiliated with the Canary and Caged Bird Federation of Australia.  
**No Poultry. All cages must be clean. No sale prior to doors opening.**  
Birds to be benched 7- 8:30am, Sunday. Sale fee \$1 per bird.



**Correspondence and bird entries to:**  
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