

# MELBOURNE'S PREMIER AUCTION

Hosted By: Western Suburbs Budgerigar Society  
IncA0014200D - (Formed 1957)



"Showcasing Victoria & Australia's Finest Breeders"

Sunday 17th August, 2025

Werribee Masonic Hall

223 Watton Street, Werribee, Vic

Auction commences at 10:00am

Telephone Bidding  
& Freight Enquiries  
Call Mick at



Lot 102



Lot 162

Auction Enquiries

Auction Manager:  
Wayne Cachia  
0412 969 848



Lot 167



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# WESTERN SUBURBS VIC

10AM Start

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**Auctioneer: Peter Thurn**

**Register NOW for Phone  
Bidding**

211 Lots  
available  
\* 106 hens \* 104 Cocks  
\* 1 Pair  
Vendors in this Auction  
won in 2025:  
\* 11 National Logies  
\* 20 out of 28  
Victorian State Titles

If you cannot attend our Auction in person, phone bidding will be available through Mick and Ann from Animal Freight Australia. Call Mick on 0414 528 643, they can also help with all your freight requirements.

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Buyers Premium

**2% BCV Buyers  
premium is payable on  
all bird purchases**

Food & Drink

**Food & Drink available on  
the day supporting  
Wyndham Victory Netball Club**

Payment Options:

Cash or



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### "List of Vendors"

- \* Michael Pace
- \* M & R Randall
- \* Alan Rowe
- \* Norm Wheatley
- \* Ali Humadi
- \* Ray Slade
- \* Barry Wise
- \* Jeff Orlandi
- \* Geoff Russell
- \* G & P Dickson
- \* Holmes Family
- \* Gerry Duffin
- \* David Taylor
- \* Wayne Cachia
- \* Steve Grech
- \* Lloyd Richardson
- \* Geoff Edwards
- \* Peter Thurn
- \* Boal Family
- \* Armen Arslanian
- \* John Ennis
- \* Jeffrey Leong
- \* Cookson & Avery
- \* Martin Paoli
- \* C & A Mifsud
- \* David Spink
- \* Mike Huth
- \* Bates & Haddick

### Auction Enquiries

**Auction Manager:**  
Wayne Cachia  
0412 969 848 or  
[waynomelb@bigpond.com](mailto:waynomelb@bigpond.com)

## Werribee Masonic Hall

223 Watton Street, Werribee, Vic

Telephone Bidding  
& Freight **Mick Avery 0414 528 643**



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# Animal Freight Australia

## Western Premier Auction

Mick & Ann will be providing  
Telephone Bidding & Air Freight Services



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**0419 349 441**

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Wayne Cachia (WC2)



Lot 17



Lot 32



Lot 47



Lot 89



Lot 107



Lot 125



Lot 167



Lot 205

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Steve Grech (ST1)



Lot 16



Lot 54



Lot 76



Lot 106



Lot 133



Lot 162



Lot 195

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Bates & Haddick (DB3 & OH2)



Lot 15



Lot 36



Lot 70



Lot 85



Lot 110



Lot 139



Lot 171



Lot 211

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Jeffrey Leong (JL1)



Lot 62



Lot 119



Lot 168



Lot 193



Lot 209

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Michael Pace (MP)



24 MP 119

Lot 30



24 MP 094

Lot 48



24 MP 053

Lot 79



23 MP 002

Lot 100



24 MP 123

Lot 143



24 MP 138

Lot 191

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John Ennis (JE3)

Lot 41



Lot 130



Lot 82

Lot 183

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# WESTERN SUBURBS AUCTION

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Alan Rowe (AR1)



Lot 29



Lot 58



Lot 80



Lot 117



Lot 151



Lot 198

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C & A Mifsud (CM1)

Cinnamon GreyGreen Cock  
CM1 141/24



Lot 23

Opaline Cinnamon  
GreyGreen Cock CM1 042/24



Lot 66

Spangle Opaline Cinnamon  
GreyGreen Hen CM1 150/24



Lot 101

Dominant Pied Grey Hen  
CM1 003/23



Lot 124

Grey Cock CM1 100/24



Lot 163

Cinnamon GreyGreen  
Cock CM1 015/24



Lot 204

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Boal Family (BF1)



Lot 25



Lot 64



Lot 86



Lot 128



Lot 150



Lot 187

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# WESTERN SUBURBS AUCTION

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Cookson & Avery  
(MA2)



Lot 67



Lot 147

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Geoff Russell (1R)



Lot 55



Lot 113



Lot 176

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Gerry Duffin (GD3)



Lot 3



Lot 20



Lot 71



Lot 102



Lot 144



Lot 165



Lot 186



Lot 207

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## Holmes Family (HOL)



Lot 138



Lot 189

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Lloyd Richardson (LR1)



Lot 2



Lot 22



Lot 68



Lot 95



Lot 114



Lot 156



Lot 175



Lot 199

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# MELBOURNE'S PREMIER AUCTION 2025

Hosted by: WESTERN SUBURBS BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY

INCORPORATED A0014200D

## Terms & Conditions

- 1/** The sale is an unreserved auction of birds listed in the catalogue.
- 2/** The Auctioneer reserves the right to accept or refuse any bird or birds without having to state any reason or reasons.
- 3/** Western Suburbs Budgerigar Society Inc. act as an agent only in respect of the goods to be auctioned and is not responsible for any faults or defects in any lot.
- 4/** All statements in the catalogue or attached to the show cage as to origin, genuineness, provenance or condition of any lot should not be relied upon as statement or fact. Intending purchasers must satisfy themselves as to the sex, colour, variety, origin, age, genuineness, and condition of any lot in which they may be interested.
- 5/** The birds on display must not be interfered with or subjected to judging sticks, pens or other similar objects.
- 6/** NO SMOKING in any area within the Auction Hall.
- 7/** Carry cages will not be allowed into the main body of the Auction Hall until the conclusion of the auction.
- 8/** Each person attending the auction will be required to register as they enter the Auction Hall. Any person who chooses not to comply with any or all of the auction conditions will be respectfully denied entry to the Auction Hall. Exception will be made for a wife, children, etc accompanying a registered bidder. The registration form will require your name, postal address, phone number, club name and signature. Your signature will assume you accept these terms and conditions.
- 9/** Each registered person will then be given a bidders number. As a successful purchaser of any lot you are required to show this bidder's number to the auctioneer so we can prepare your receipt for payment. Your bidders number is to be returned at completion of the sale.
- 10/** Each lot will be sold to the highest bidder. Any person unfamiliar with auction practice should ensure that the auctioneer correctly acknowledges their bids. It is suggested that bids be called out, or that a certain bid is called for, that the intending purchaser raise his/her bidder's number in the air to attract the auctioneer's attention for this bid.
- 11/** After the fall of the hammer winning bidder will raise their bidders number in the air to attract the auctioneers attention.
- 12/** After the fall of the hammer no party will be allowed to retract his or her bid, and subject to the vendor having the right to bid, the highest bidder shall be the purchaser. In the event of any dispute arising, the lot in dispute shall be put up again and the Auctioneers decision shall be final.
- 13/** On the fall of the hammer, each lot shall be at the Purchasers risk of expense. The sale shall be paid for on conclusion of the day's sale. Until payment in full of the purchase money is made the property in the lot shall not pass to the Purchaser.
- 13a/** To prevent inaccuracy in delivery, no lot can be removed during time of sale, unless alternative arrangements are made.

# MELBOURNE'S PREMIER AUCTION 2023

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## Terms & Conditions

**14/** Payment for goods on the day shall be by cash or credit card (fee of 3%) only, cheques are no longer accepted. If any successful bidder shall fail to pay for their purchases on the day, the vendor or his agent have the right to resell the lot in any manner they think proper.

**15/** At the end of the Auction each successful purchaser of lots will be required to take their purchases with them. They shall proceed to the payment table where they shall pay the purchase price and be given a receipt. This receipt will be required for the collection of the birds purchased.

**16/** Proof of payment will be a receipt from the auctioneer's clerk. Purchasers are required to take a carry box or cage and receipt to the collection point, on production of the receipt the collection clerk will gather the show cages containing each of the lots you have purchased.

**17/** Neither the Vendor, the Auctioneer nor any of the assistants will be touching the birds once they are sold -it will be the responsibility of each Purchaser to handle their own on collection and transfer them to your/their cage.

**18/** THE SHOW CAGES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PURCHASE PRICE AND ARE NOT FOR SALE.

**19/** Any bird passed in will be returned to owner and any birds deemed sick by the club shall be withdrawn from the Auction.

**20/** The vendor may be paid out on the day of the sale. Payment will be by cash or payment direct to Vendors Account as soon as possible after the sale, but not later than 14 days thereafter. Payment to the vendor will be less a commission of 10%, as agreed with Western Suburbs Budgerigar Society Inc.

**21/** Interstate vendors will bear all costs of transportation of birds and any other miscellaneous costs, as advised in advance by WSBS. WSBS will provide transportation to pick-up birds from airports and any food /housing cost to shelter birds by WSBS members, prior to auction. If vendor elects to have someone else (other than WSBS designated member) care and transport birds to auction venue, it shall be at vendor's expense.

**22/** Bidders unable to attend – No problems! Prior agreement: We can have you set a limit on any lots of interest prior to the auction and we will have somebody bid on your behalf of you to that limit. Of course if the bird sells for an amount under your limit you only pay the lesser amount. Alternatively we can set up phone bidding for you on the day of the auction. You then have the ability to listen in on any lots you may be interested in and bid via the telephone. Funds would have to be placed in our bank account prior to the auction. Air Freight costs of purchases would also be included in those funds if required.

**23/** WSBS now accepts Credit Card, a fee of 3% of the total purchase price will be added if paying by this method.

**24/** A 2% BCV Levy on all bird purchases will be payable at the conclusion of the Auction.

**25/** All persons attending the Auction should try and maintain a safe distance from others to avoid possible Covid. All persons should use the supplied sanitiser where possible.

For all further details please contact our Auction Manager Wayne Cachia on 0412969848 or Owen Haddick 0418 146 688.

# *Code of Practice for Affiliated Club Budgerigar Sales and Auctions*

Prepared by Budgie Council of Victoria (Feb 2017)

## **1 – GENERAL**

1. This code applies to all *Budgerigar Sales/Auctions* held under the auspices of the Budgerigar Council of Victoria Inc.
2. *Budgerigar Sales/Auctions* are open to members of the public.
3. A copy of this Code of Practice is to be displayed in a prominent position at the entrances of the venue. Copies are to be made available upon request.
4. Only *Budgerigars* and related items are to be made available at these Sales/Auctions! No other vertebrate species are permitted.
5. For the safety of the *Budgerigars*, other animals including dogs are not permitted to enter the venue, whether on leash, unleashed, contained or carried. Assistance dogs are permissible.
6. All sellers are to be made aware of this Code of Practice to ensure compliance, with prior notice that the code will be strictly enforced by the Sale/Auction Manager.
7. Entry to the venue is conditional upon compliance with this Code of Practice by all persons; including buyers, sellers and traders.
8. *Budgerigar* sales are to be deferred or cancelled if the ambient dry-bulb temperature is predicted to reach 35°C or above on the day of the sale. The predicted temperature to be used will be the regional temperature of the closest locality to the venue as advertised on the ABC evening television news on the day before the sale. All bird sales advertising should warn members of the public of this condition.
9. *The Affiliated society running the event must appoint a Sale/Auction Manager for the day, this person will be responsible for among other things ensuring that the event is run in accordance with this code of practice.*

## **2 – VENUE**

1. The venue is to be fully roofed and able to be securely closed off to enable the containment of any *Budgerigar* that may escape so that the Budgerigar can be recaptured. Budgerigar sale organizers are to provide a minimum of two suitable catching nets appropriate for the height of the venue to enable the owners or any sanctioned helper(s) to recover any escaped *Budgerigar*. *Budgerigars* cannot be caught during the sale unless special permission is sought from the Budgerigar Sale/Auction Manager.
2. Organisers of the *Budgerigar Sale/Auction* are to provide clearly identified stewards that are familiar with this Code of Practice and are to be in continuous attendance at the venue.
3. Stewards have the right to refuse entry to the venue to any person or *Budgerigar* or cage deemed to be in breach of this Code.
4. Lighting levels within the venue are to be conducive to clearly view the *Budgerigars* within the *Standard Show Cage* as discussed in Point 4 of this Code of Practice.
5. *Budgerigar Sale/Auction* organisers must obtain Public Liability Insurance of at least \$20 million dollars and any incidents, accidents and injuries must be reported to and recorded by the sale organizers and/or ambulance officers if present.

### **3 – BUDGERIGARS**

1. Only *Budgerigars* in good health, sound physical condition, fully feathered and self-sufficient [fully weaned] may be offered for sale. The organizers reserve the right to have a steward or recognized Avian Veterinarian inspect any or all of the Budgerigars offered for sale by a seller and, at their sole discretion, shall upon the advice of the Sales/Auction Manager/Veterinarian determine if the Budgerigars shall be allowed to be

presented for sale.

2. Attendees of the Sale/Auction Event are NOT permitted to remove the Standard Show Cages from the Bench or use any item – judging stick, pen, fingers – to poke at the cage to move the bird around. The only people permitted to do this are the Sales/Auction Manager and the Stewards upon approval of the Sale/Auction Manager. Perpetrators may be subject to eviction from the Sale/Auction event.

3. Transportation of *Budgerigars* should be in accordance with section 5.1 of the Victorian Code of Practice for the Housing of Caged Birds. It is recommended that Budgerigars being transported to and from the venue are to be carried in an enclosed but well ventilated vehicle and only to be confined to a transport cage for a maximum period of 24 hours.

### **4 – CAGES**

1. The *Budgerigar Council of Victoria* only approves of the use of the A.N.B.C. Standard Show Cages as laid out in the “The Standard” pages 65-68 – Diagram at the end of the Document for use in Sales/Auctions

[http://www.anbc.iinet.net.au/Standards\\_2017/ANBC%20Standard%202017.pdf](http://www.anbc.iinet.net.au/Standards_2017/ANBC%20Standard%202017.pdf)

2. There are only to ever be 2 *Budgerigars* Exhibited for Sale or Auction purposes in the Standard *Budgerigar* Show Cage as approved by the Australian National *Budgerigar* Council.

### **5 – DISCLAIMER**

The *Budgerigar Council of Victoria Inc.*; its affiliates, its Officers and/or its Committee:-

1. Shall not be responsible for the health or welfare of any *Budgerigars* sold and/or purchased by any person, where the health of that *Budgerigar* proves to be defective or not up to the standard anticipated by the purchaser.

2. Shall not be held responsible for any disease or virus's that *may* transmitted by way of any goods sold, transferred and/or purchased at a *Budgerigar* Sale/Auction.

3. Any disease or virus transmitted from a *Budgerigar* to a human being by a *Budgerigar/s* which has been sold, transferred and/or purchased.