

# MELTON & DISTRICT BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY

## 2026 BLUE RIBBON AUCTION Catalogue

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VICTORIA'S TOP AUCTION

*Featuring birds from some of Australia's best breeders*



**TIMES**  
Benching: 8:30-9:00am  
Viewing: 9:00-10:00am  
Auction starts: 10:00am

**AUCTION TO BE LIVE STREAMED**  
No online bidding

**EFTPOS FACILITIES AVAILABLE**

**ENQUIRIES**  
Steve Grech  
0412 560 628  
Carmel Cricelli  
0400 966 738

**FREIGHT BOOKINGS & PHONE BIDDING**  
Carmel Cricelli - 0400 966 738

**AUSSIE PET CONNECTIONS**  
*Avic & Road Transport*

**FOOD, DRINKS AND COFFEE AVAILABLE**  
CASH ONLY

**SATURDAY**  
**18**  
**JULY**

**ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC COLLEGE**  
109-141 BULLMANS RD  
MELTON WEST

APPROX. 30 MINS FROM MELBOURNE AIRPORT



**Auctioneer** – Peter Thurn

**Enquiries:** Carmel Cricelli 0400966738 & 0438232670 OR Steve Grech 0412560628

**Phone Bidding Registration:** Carmel Cricelli 0400966738 & 0438232670

Please Note: 2% Buyers Premium is payable on all bird purchases.

**Payment methods:** Cash, Credit Card, Direct Deposit.

Credit Card fees apply to all card payments

# MELTON & DISTRICT BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC.

## AUCTION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The auction will be run in accordance with The Budgerigar Council of Victoria Inc. Code of Practice for Budgerigar Sales and Auctions (document readable on BCV Website and hard copy displayed in hall on Auction Day).
2. A 2% Buyers Premium applies to all bird lots purchased at this auction. This will be payable at the conclusion of the auction when final accounts are settled.
3. The sale is an unreserved auction of birds listed in the catalogue; some substitutes may also be included.
4. All lots will be submitted in the order in which they appear in the catalogue.
5. The Auctioneer reserves the right to accept or refuse any bid on birds without having to state any reason or reasons thereof.
6. Note NO SMOKING applies inside 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. The Melton & District Budgerigar Society Inc. act as an agent only in respect of the goods to be auctioned and are not responsible for any faults or defects in any lot.
9. All statements in the catalogue or attached to the show cages as to the sex, colour, variety, origin, age, 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, provenance and condition of any lot in which they may be interested.
10. Each person wishing to bid will be required to register prior to the auction. The registration will require your name, address, contact phone number and signature.
11. Each registered person will receive a bidder's number. This number will be required to purchase any lots and must be shown to the Auctioneer after the fall of the hammer for completion of your purchaser's receipt. All bidder number paddles need to be returned at the completion of the auction.
12. Each lot will be sold to the highest bidder.
13. 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 auctioneer's decision shall be final.
14. On the fall of the hammer, each lot shall be at the purchaser's risk of expense. All conditions and warranties expressed or implied by law are hereby excluded as all lots are open for inspection prior to the commencement of the sale. The same are sold with all faults, if any, therefore no compensation shall be made in respect of any fault or imperfection or error of description of any lots sold.
15. Any bird passed in will be held over until all other lots are completed, it will then be re-auctioned. If the lot is passed in again it will be returned to the owner.
16. To prevent inaccuracy in delivery, no lot can be removed during time of sale. All lots must be removed at completion of the sale or as specified at the time of the sale.

17. The sale shall be paid for on conclusion of the auction. Until payment in full of the purchase price is made, the property in the lot shall not pass to the purchaser.

18. Preferred payment method for goods purchased on the day is by CASH, Credit Card or EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer, PROOF OF PAYMENT WILL BE REQUIRED). Cheques accepted only by prior arrangement. 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.

19. 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 plus the 2% buyers premium and be given a receipt. This receipt will be proof of payment received and required for collection of the goods purchased.

20. Purchasers are required to take a carry box/cage and their receipt to the collection point, where, upon production of receipt, the collection steward will gather the show cages containing any purchased lots.

21. Neither the vendor, the auctioneer nor any of the stewards 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 their own caging facility.

22. Show cages are not included in the purchase price and are not for sale.

23. Vendor payments: There will be no payments on auction day. Purchases made by any vendors will be used as offsets against Lots sold on the day. Any additional outstanding payments to vendors shall be made by Electronic Funds Transfer after the event at a time deemed acceptable and appropriate. Payment to the vendors will be less a commission of 10%, as agreed with the Melton & District Budgerigar Society Inc.

24. Interstate vendors will bear all incoming transportation and any other miscellaneous costs. The Melton & District Budgerigar Society Inc. will provide transportation to pick up birds from Melbourne Airport and will provide food, housing and show cages for birds prior to and at the auction. Show cages must be returned at the completion of the auction.

For any further clarity or details surrounding these Terms & Conditions or the auction in general please contact the Auction Co Ordinator Carmel Cricelli or Steve Grech (details on front cover).



# Melton Blue Ribbon Auction 2026

## Saturday 18 July 2026

### **PHONE BIDDING:**

**Registration by Friday 17th July 6pm.**

Advise Lot numbers & payment method for birds/Transport.

**NO guarantee late registrations will be added.**

**No registrations on the day**, we will be busy taking care of those already registered.

Friends bidding for you!! Ensure we are advised ASAP so we can get started on your transport.

**Flights departing next day (subject to airline availability)**

### **TRANSPORT TO AND FROM THE AUCTION**

Save \$\$\$\$ share a box with friends

Let us know asap so we are not dealing with multiple people on the same thing.

1 point of contact saves you \$\$

### **BONUS THIS YEAR: IN SUPPORT OF OUR CLUB & LOYAL CLIENTS**

**AUSSIE PET CONNECTIONS IS DONATING BACK TO YOUR POCKET  
FREIGHT FOR VENDORS & WINNING BIDDERS HEAVILY DISCOUNTED**

**WE WILL NOT BE PROFITING ON FREIGHT WHICH MEANS MORE TO SPEND  
ON BIRDS!**

Call Carmel 0400 966 738 or 0438232670  
for more information, Phone Bidding & Transport

Phone bidders, get your lot numbers in early.

We will have a bidding team of 3 this year.

Please note: Winning bidders requiring interstate transport must be available to collect birds from their respective airports Sunday 19 July 2026.

# AUCTION BREEDERS & LOT NUMBERS

## Alan Rowe



Lot 1



Lot 63



Lot 77



Lot 93



Lot 118



Lot 165

## Ante Zupan



Lot 3



Lot 8



Lot 41



Lot 68



Lot 123



Lot 159

**Back Family**



Lot 5



Lot 38



Lot 62



Lot 87



Lot 117



Lot 128

**Barry and Maree Wise**



Lot 20



Lot 92



Lot 131



Lot 171

**Boal Family**



Lot 17



Lot 43



Lot 126



Lot 132



Lot 166

**Bruce Hiskins**

Lot 32

Lot 52

Lot 146

Lot 150

Lot 180

no photos

**C&A Mifsud**



Lot 2



Lot 86



Lot 116



Lot 122



Lot 140



Lot 170

**CET Budgerigars**



Lot 7



Lot 36



Lot 71



Lot 94



Lot 138

**CET Budgerigars**



Lot 160

**Chris & Elena Rogers**



Lot 27



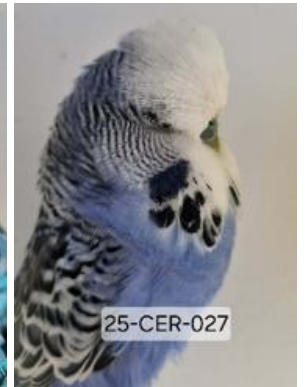
Lot 53



Lot 98



Lot 107



Lot 113



Lot 173

**DAD Budgerigars**



Lot 16



Lot 37



Lot 52



Lot 110



Lot 155

**Dave Kelleher**



Lot 29



Lot 54



Lot 89



Lot 142



Lot 151



Lot 154

**Dominic Galea**



Lot 23



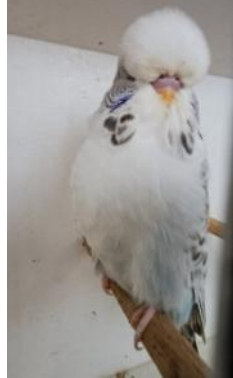
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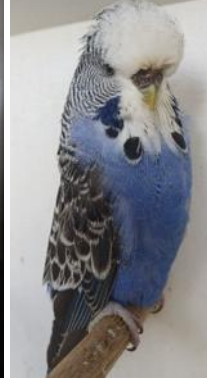
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Lot 133



Lot 175

**Eric Whitton**



Lot 9



Lot 44



Lot 57



Lot 120



Lot 145

**Eric Whitton**

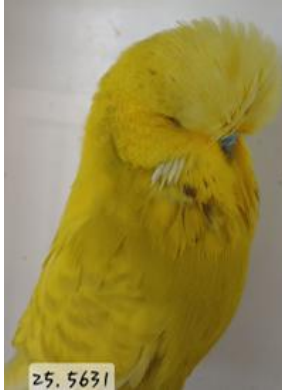


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**G & H Hibberd**



Lot 4



Lot 75

Lots 45 & 111 No photos

**Geoff & Jenni Smith**



Lot 33



Lot 64



Lot 102

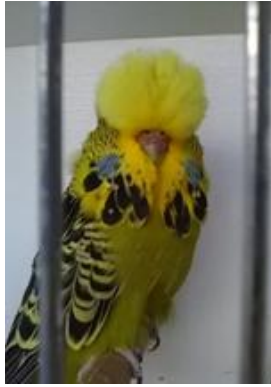


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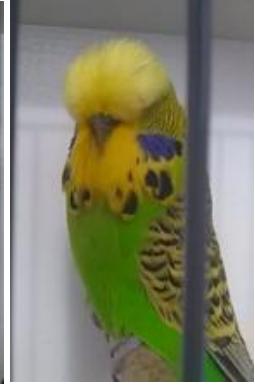
**Gerry Duffin**



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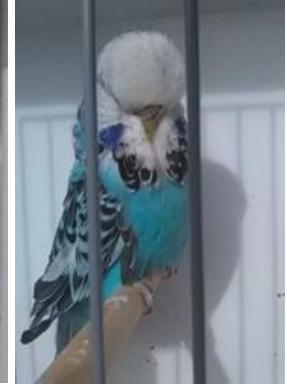
Lot 66



Lot 90



Lot 125



Lot 153



Lot 165

**Glenn Sinclair G&T SINCLAIR**



Lot 10



Lot 46



Lot 106



Lot 147



Lot 156



Lot 181

**Greg Culell**

Lot 18 Lot 72 Lot 81 Lot 108 Lot 124 Lot 144 No photos

**John Ennis**



Lot 12



Lot 59



Lot 79



Lot 109



Lot 143



Lot 172

**Kev O'Callaghan**



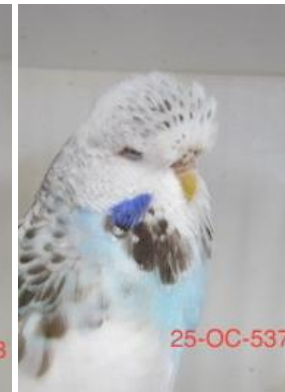
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Lot 49



Lot 82



Lot 129



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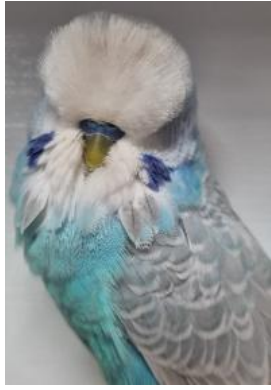


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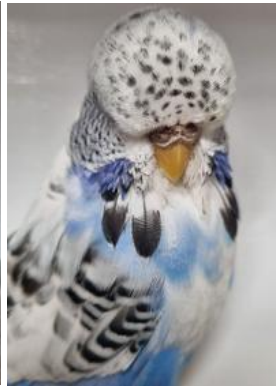
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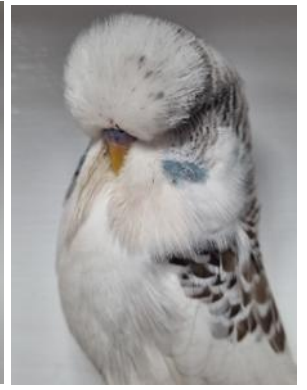
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Lot 84



Lot 100



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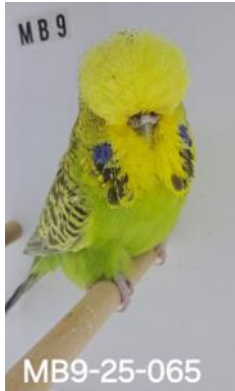


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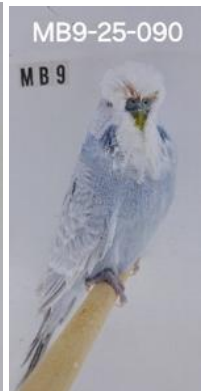
**Mark Brennand**



Lot 13



Lot 34



Lot 56



Lot 65



Lot 101



Lot 112

**Martin Turner**



Lot 25



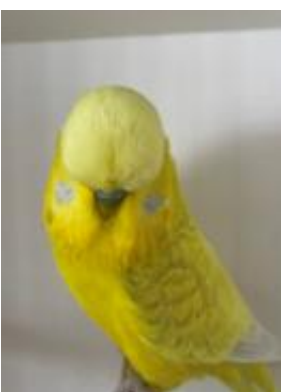
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Lot 130

**Martin Turner**



Lot 148

**Norm Wheatley**



Lot 15



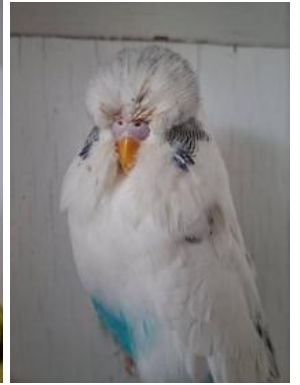
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Lot 73



Lot 96



Lot 135



Lot 176

**Peter Thurn**



Lot 22



Lot 50



Lot 60



Lot 104



Lot 152

**Peter Thurn**



Lot 179

**Richard Bucior**



Lot 24



Lot 35



Lot 74



Lot 121



Lot 137



Lot 161

**S&T Grech**

Lot 6 Lot 83 Lot 115 Lot 134 Lot 158 Lot 174

No Photos

**Terry Anderson**

Lot 26 Lot 64 Lot 162 Lot 182

No Photos

**Tony Butt**



Lot 31



Lot 42



Lot 70



Lot 77



Lot 138



Lot 163

**Trevor Broadbent**



Lot 30



Lot 61



Lot 78



Lot 103



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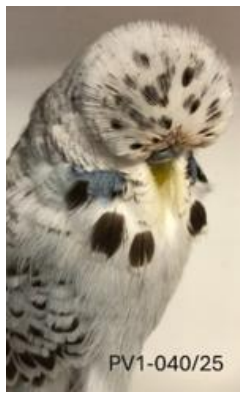
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**Vella & Thomas**



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Lot 14



PV1-040/25

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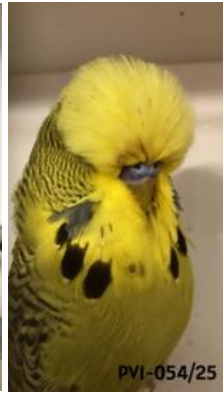
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Lot 114

**Wayne Cachier**



Lot 28



Lot 51



Lot 85



Lot 119



Lot 136



Lot 177

<b>QUICK REFERENCE BREEDER</b>	<b>LOT NUMBERS</b>					
<b>BREEDER</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
ALAN ROWE	1	63	77	93	118	165
ANTE ZUPAN	3	8	41	68	123	159
BACK FAMILY	5	38	62	87	117	128
BARRY AND MAREE WISE	20	92	131	171		
BOAL FAMILY	17	43	126	132	166	
BRUCE HISKINS	32	50	146	150	180	
CHARLES AND ANN MIFSUD	2	86	116	122	140	170
CET BUDGERIGARS	7	36	71	94	141	160
CHRIS AND ELLIE ROGERS	27	53	98	107	113	173
D.A.D BUDGERIGARS	16	37	55	110	155	
DAVID KELLEHER	29	54	89	142	151	154
DOM GALEA	23	40	69	91	133	175
ERIC WHITTON	9	44	57	120	145	164
G&H HIBBERD	4	45	75	111		
GEOFF AND JENNI SMITH	33	64	102	169		
GERRY DUFFIN	19	66	90	125	153	168
G&T SINCLAIR	10	46	106	147	156	181
GREG CULLEL	18	72	81	108	124	144
JOHN ENNIS	12	59	79	109	143	172
KEVIN O'CALLAGHAN	21	49	82	129	157	178
M & R RANDALL	11	58	84	100	149	167
MARK BRENNAND	13	34	56	65	101	112
MARTIN TURNER	25	47	76	95	130	148
NORM WHEATLEY	15	48	73	96	135	176
PETER THURN	22	50	60	104	152	179
RICHARD BUCIOR	24	35	74	121	137	161
S & T GRECH	6	83	115	134	158	174
TERRY ANDERSON	26	67	162	182		
TONY BUTT	31	42	70	77	138	163
TREVOR BROADBENT	30	61	78	103	127	139
VELLA AND THOMAS	14	39	97	99	105	114
WAYNE CACHIA	28	51	85	119	136	177