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## **IS THIS YOUR LAST JOURNAL?**

**As has been mentioned in previous issues of AA,  
membership became due as at the 31st of December,  
therefore if you have not paid THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST ISSUE**

**So pay your \$45 NOW to avoid this being the case**

**See payment arrangements within this Journal.**

**REMINDERS HAVE BEEN SENT IN PREVIOUS ISSUES**

## **Some notes on Bird behaviours**

**By Graham Mitchell, Melbourne, Victoria**

### **1. Naughty, but eventually nice Neophema**

Most Parrots can be relied upon to demonstrate some fascinating, if not odd behaviours. They can also be frustrating in terms of breeding but patience often wins out.

I currently have a young pair of normal Bourke's Parrots. No real breeding challenge here I thought. Early in the breeding season the female seemed to show quite normal behaviours, but the male was weird. He was intent on feeding her incessantly; even when she crouched for mating, he was only interested in feeding her – good provider, hopeless procreator!

But wait, it gets worse. This male was very keen on masturbating using two parallel perches that were a couple of centimetres apart with one slightly lower than the other. He didn't go blind or grow hair in odd places and, in full view, seemed to be having a jolly good time. By this stage the female was incubating 6 eggs that, of course, were infertile. I removed the eggs, got rid of the 2 perches mentioned above and gave the male one last chance to clean up his act. Well, I now have 5 young Bourke's Parrots in the nest so all is good, and the male has redeemed himself – from 0 of 6 to 5 of 5 fertile eggs is redemption in spades!

### **2. Adaptable Diamond Firetail Finch**

I have a female normal Diamond Firetail Finch that incurred a wing injury as a fledgling that has never healed properly. She can only fly a couple of meters before crashing to the ground. If the bird had been a male I would have dispatched it long ago but being a female I was interested to see whether it would cope and breed. [There always seem to be more males than females in any DF colony!]. Of all my Finches, the only species that clambers over and up the wire is the Red-browed finch especially when feeding young and apparently looking for small spiders or insects. The DF female with damaged wing learnt to clamber up the wire to reach nesting spots in the brush at the top of the aviary. She became quite an expert at this (hopping with small wing

beats), though quite ungraceful when leaving the nest – basically flopping to the ground. Her first nesting attempt was a failure; 14 infertile eggs! I have never seen this before with any Finch, but do not know whether it was 2 distinct clutches laid a few weeks apart and without the first clutch being ejected. She now has a nest in a different location so here's hoping.

### 3. Domestic violence

Two large Parrot species in which the males need to be watched, particularly early in the breeding season, are the Northern Rosella and the Red-vented Blue Bonnet. They can be excessively aggressive to the female with lethal consequences – even for pairs that seem entirely compatible in the non-breeding season or when raising young. Hormonal imbalance is perhaps responsible in the stage of transition to full breeding condition. In any case, the problem can be solved simply by providing more vegetation amongst which the female can hide but, more particularly, clipping every second wing feather on both wings of the male simply to slow him down enabling easy escape by the female during any chase. The males initially seem quite put out by this penalty for bad behaviour.

### 4. Feather plucking Heck's Long-tailed Finches

Featherplucking amongst Parrots and Finches can be reasonably common. I have one male Elegant Parrot that takes practically all feathers out from the nape of the neck and back of the female when she is crouching for mating. The feathering recovers almost fully over the incubation and rearing period. Red-browed Finches can also show signs of severe feather plucking around the head and neck. Also the Diamond firetails on occasions.

I have a pair of Heck's Long-tailed Finches (within a colony but certainly not overcrowded and with plenty of vegetation and thus some "environmental enrichment") that have plucked virtually all feathers from the head, neck and chest. I suspect they do this to each other in the roosting nest as I have not seen the behaviour out in the open. I think I have excluded ectoparasite infestations (e.g. feather mites) and assume it is another case of weird behaviour in captive birds that hopefully will resolve.

### 5. Season's sequence of Fledgling

Somewhat unusually, and not currently having Gouldian Finches, I had no young emerge this year from any nest over the winter months, June to August, inclusive. Most years there is the odd fledgling about – e.g. Diamond Firetail Finch, Double-barred Finch. I don't recall ever having fledgling Parrots in winter months though it is common for some species such as Red-Rumped Parrots or Red-Vented Blue Bonnets to be sitting on eggs for much of August. I am hoping my young Northern Rosellas (being winter breeders in Southern Australia) will eventually cause me to modify this statement.

I was able to record the sequence of emergence of young (actually my first noticing fledglings) from nests this "breeding season". Here it is for the Spring (September to November inclusive) broken into early, middle and late for each month.

I can add that 2016 was a "good year" in Melbourne in terms of Winter and especially Spring rainfall and cool rather than cold or hot days well into Spring. It could be classified as a "late season" with a definite delay in the onset of hot dry weather. In terms of breeding success, results with Parrots have been excellent; all the species that would be expected to breed have done so with generally large clutch sizes. In contrast, the Finches (other than the Zebras) have been ordinary – nothing from the Doublebars, Emblemas and Stars that each had a bumper year in 2015; small single clutches for Diamonds, Redbrows, Plumheads and Hecks Longtails with some losses of fledglings.

Early September	Nil	
Mid September	Zebra Finch	(first breeding and no surprise really)
	Diamond Firetail Finch	
Late September	Nil	
Early October	Red-browed Finch	
	Red-vented Blue bonnet Parrot	(this timing is usual)
	Plum-headed Finch	

Mid October	Nil	
Late October	Turquoise Parrot	(can be earlier some years)
	Rock Parrot	(can be earlier some years)
	Mallee Ringneck Parrot	(this timing is usual)
	Diamond Firetail Finch	
	Zebra Finch	
Early November	Blue-winged Parrot	(this timing is usual – somewhat later than other Neophemas)
Mid November	Hecks Long-tailed Finch	
	Elegant Parrot	(in other years, Elegants have bred much earlier than this)
Late November	Nil	

The breeding season continues with chicks or eggs in nest boxes of Rock, Elegant, Turquoise, Blue-winged and Bourke’s Parrots. In keeping with a poor Finch season, the only begging calls heard from Finch nests are from the Zebra Finches. The Little Button-Quail are, finally, doing much chasing and the female’s boom-calling more frequently. Breeding may be nigh which is very late for Button Quails presumably reflecting a cool, wet Spring in Melbourne

**6. Unripe seeds and Plum-headed Finches**

Being a wet year there has been a profusion of Seeding Grasses and Weeds on suburban vacant lots and green spaces throughout the Spring including those with seeds and seedheads that the birds really like - veldt, panic veldt, rye and winter grasses, plus dandelion, capeweed, milk thistle and storksbill seedheads. Also, for the larger Parrots, acacia and grevillea seedpods from the garden. Parrots also feed on clover and medic burs and seedcases.

Finches vary in their fondness for unripe, green seeds with which to feed their young. Redbrows, Diamonds, Doublebars and Stars are keen, but it is the Plumheads that I am convinced prefer to feed their nest young almost exclusively with unripe seeds of veldt and panic veldt grasses. Fortunately, this year there has been unlimited supply. I can also add that Redbrows appear to be particularly keen on winter grass (Poa annua) – and I have seen this also in the wild along the Yarra River where flocks of these beautiful Finches can be quite common provided you know where to look – i.e. where the winter grass is abundant (and also panic veldt grass) and, later in the year, phalaris and barnyard grasses.

**Again the Society thanks Grahame for his constructive article. This shows why so many members attend any of his discussions at the society meetings**

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**Seventy Five year Celebrations are coming.**

Members wishing to be part of an overnight Aviary visit to Northern Victoria at the beginning of 2017 should register their intention with John Pope.. Further detail and information early next year.

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**Are you looking to brighten up your aviaries, if so go and look at “Daryls Birds”**  
<http://darylsbirdaccessories.yolasite.com/>

## The Grassquit Tiaris Finches

by Peter (541) of Cheltenham Vic,

The Grassquit Tiaris Finches are a genus of six small breeds that inhabit Islands in the Caribbean Sea, Mexico, Central and South America.

(1) The Cuban Finch (*Tiaris Candra*) is 12 cm long and occurs naturally in Cuba. In 1963 it was introduced into a new providence in the Bahamas and is now common in that area.

(2) The Yellow Shouldered Grassquit, (*Tiaris*) and (*Xanthus*) are 10 cm long and are epidemic to the Island of Jamaica.

(3) The Black Faced Grassquit, (*Tiaris Bicolor*) is 12 cm in length and occurs on many islands in the Caribbean. It is rare in Cuba and resented from the Cayman Islands.

(4) The yellow Faced Grassquit, (*Tiaris olivacea*) is 12 cm in length and occurs in Cuba, Jamaica, Hispaniola, Puerto Rico, Eastern Mexico, Columbia, Ecuador, and Western Venezuela. In the early 1950's Mr W.T. Haughton of Kew Vic had this species in his collection. They were known as the Olive Cuban finch.

(5) The Sooty Grassquit, (*Tiaris Fuliginosus*) is 11.5 cm in length and occurs from Venezuela to Eastern Brazil.

(6) The Dull Coloured Grassquit, (*Tiaris Obscurus*) is 10.5 cm in length and occurs from Columbia, Venezuela, Peru, Bolivia to North West Argentina.

**See photos center pages**

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**Have you ever thought of giving a ASA membership to someone special  
As Tony Rooke and Tas Graham have done recently**

### Special Notice to All Members

As you know we can all learn from each other. Do you have any knowledge that can be passed on or any ideas that may be of help to other members.  
if so please contact the Editor (details inside the front cover).

**Any little bit helps.**

**The ASA urgently need some members who can help out at our meetings,  
by running some different forums on their birds, their birds behaviour,  
what you do differently to others in Aviculture or just speak on your birds.**

**You do not need to have a power point presentation.**

**We can learn from each other by discussing different things.**

**Barrie Wicks 9735 5462, or 0407 865 779, Email barriewicks40@gmail.com or**

**Colin Riddiford on 0418 420 164 Email criddiford@dodo.com.au.**

**It is most important that if you are paying your membership by Direct Debit  
that you follow the requirements, that is to include your**

**NAME AND MEMBERSHIP NUMBER.**

## **A Brave Hen Budgerigar**

**By Barry Powells Coffs Harbour NSW**

Living in a sub-tropical climate on the NSW North Coast is good for breeding birds but it also means that there are quite a few predators which like to eat birds. Butcher Birds and hawks are no longer a problem as I have walkways in front of the aviaries and they are smart enough to know they cannot reach the birds.

Snakes are a different matter! I consider my aviaries to be well secured but on rare occasions a snake is found with at least one bulge in its stomach.

I breed Budgies in colonies. The aviaries are 5m x 2m x 2m in size and I enjoy seeing them flying around and producing all sorts of wonderfully coloured young. Just recently as I was inspecting nest boxes I noticed a dark shape in one of them. Closer examination revealed a Carpet Python curled up inside with a nest of young chicks. I covered the nest entrance and slowly removed the box and put it on the lawn outside. With a bit of encouragement the snake moved out to reveal 3 chicks. What surprised me most was the fact that they all had full crops. The very brave hen had been going into the box to feed the remaining chicks, no doubt after the snake had eaten a few. What fantastic maternal behaviour. So far this year no more snakes have been visiting but summer has only just started!

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## **The Red Vented Blue Bonnet Parrot**

**by Jim Bennett of Melbourne**

I obtained a breeding pair of these Parrots approximately five years ago from Graham Mitchell. Over the next three years I bred two healthy young per year and had no trouble in selling the birds when reared.

The old hen died and I replaced her with a new one. She too has been very successful in producing young and has given me a clutch of four good young in 2016.

The Red Vented Blue Bonnets, I have observed, are non-aggressive towards the Finches which are kept in the same enclosure. I keep turquoise Parrots and Finches in an adjacent aviary and I have not seen any aggression shown towards these birds.

The cock Blue Bonnet is rather aggressive toward the visiting Currawongs when stealing apple, which I push through the front wire of the aviary. He flies straight at the offending Currawong who is left with no option but to fly away. It is doing an excellent job!

The aviary housing the Blue Bonnets is 5m long, 2m high and 1.4m wide. Zebras, Diggles and a few Gouldians also share the enclosure.

The Blue Bonnets have jerky movements when perched and are fascinating to watch. In this aspect they are similar to the Kakarikis which I kept many years ago. They are a very playful species – particularly the young.

I recommend breeding the Red Vented Blue Bonnets with other Red Vented but avoid hybridisation between sub-species.

The hens are smaller than the cocks and I have been using a Neophema nest box which I spread with decomposed timber and spray for mites annually. I give them a mixture of the small Parrot mix and grey sunflower seed in winter and the breeding season. These birds, I have noticed, start breeding earlier than the Princess or Neophemas. Each day during the breeding season the birds are provided with apple, milk thistle, veldt grass, meadow grass and chickweed. All my Parrots enjoy mealworms which is good protein for them – just as much as it is for the Finches. A Eucalypt or Wattle branch add a little interest to life in the aviary and helps to keep boredom at bay!

**If you would like to try something a little different give the Blue Bonnet a try!**

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## Society News

The Chairman Lou Dall'Est opened the December meeting of the Society at 8.05pm welcoming the 91 members in attendance.

### **Main Feature:**

It was decided that a Forum would be far preferable to the Panel discussion which was advertised given the festive nature of the December meeting.

Lou initiated the Forum by asking Mark Reynolds how his breeding season was progressing. Mark responded suggesting that because of the weather conditions and abundance of food leading up to the breeding season he was hopeful of some success. In fact, he had experienced a disappointing beginning with a number of infertile eggs. He also suggested that the birds had gone down a little later. From here Charlie, Nigel, Joe, Graham and many other members joined the discussion. As you would expect some members enjoyed an excellent season with both Parrots and Finches while others had success with one or the other. In all cases they suggested that the season was not complete as yet and were hopeful of positive second clutches.

The Forum gave individuals more of an opportunity to be a part of the evening's entertainment and for that reason alone it was quite successful. Lou then thanked members for their participation and contribution to the evening's entertainment.

### **General Business:**

#### **1. Competitions:**

The Lucky Door Prize...Nigel Divito won the \$10 Voucher donated by Nunawading Birds & Pets. The Lucky Name Badge Prize, a \$15 Voucher also from Nunawading Birds & Pets was won by Andrew Duyvestyn. Raffle winners for the evening (of which there were many given that it was our Christmas meeting) were – Christmas Hampers went to - Charlie Mizzi, Keith Gamble, Greg Huckstepp & Stephanie Gough. A Print of Regent Parrots donated by Chris Farrell went to Allie Begley. The Quilt donated by Gina Wilson was won by Roland Weeks. A book donated by ASA was won by Ken Weeks. Nest Boxes donated by Joe Bolyos were won by Roland Weeks and Ray Mac Gibbon. A Seed Hopper and Platter donated by Mick Harrison went to John Murray and Hans Gaven respectively. Finally, the Mineral Blocks donated by Hans Gaven went to Mick Harrison.

#### **2 New Members:**

Lou welcomed the new members and thanked them for attending and commented that he hoped they enjoyed their association with the ASA.

#### **3 Next Month's Program:**

DVD.. "The Art of William T Cooper"

#### **4 Lost /Found: (TH) Nil**

#### **5 Service Items: (JP) At the back of the Hall.**

### **Other Business:**

1. Committee positions for 2017 were announced..The names of the 2017 Committee & Executive will appear on the back of the front page of the January Journal.

2. Lou Dall"Est gave an update on the Domestic Animal Legislation/Bird Sales situation and a report on the Parliamentary Enquiry...He commented that the Legislation did not go forward and therefore no result/decision was forthcoming. Further, he did not anticipate that any decisions re the Act in the coming future and as a result, the VAC have submitted a letter to the Minister requesting an Amnesty for Non Native Birds for the 2017 Birds Sales. Check Web Site for any further information.



3. Members wishing to be part of an overnight Aviary visit to Northern Victoria at the beginning of 2017 should register their intention with John Pope..Further detail and information early next year.

4. A 50 Year Membership Certificate was presented to Andrew Duyvestyn by Lou Dall'Est (photo elsewhere in Journal). Andrew joined the Society as a 15 year old and still maintains the interest and commitment to his birds currently. His aviaries over the years have included Parrots, Finches & Waterfowl. He mainly keeps Finches in his flights today.

5. Lou presented Ria Pope, Allie & Ken Begley & Gael Mizzi with gifts and thanked them for their ongoing contribution to Society throughout the year. He then wished all Members a Merry Christmas and hoped they had a safe and prosperous New Year.

**Meeting closed at 9.10pm and members enjoyed a chat over a delightful Christmas Supper**

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**The Society is in urgent need of Articles for the Journal.  
If you can contribute also any ASA Branch that wishes to supply any items  
Please send them to the EDITOR (details inside front cover).**

**DON'T ASK WHAT CAN THE SOCIETY DO FOR YOU.  
BUT WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR THE SOCIETY.  
CONTACT THE SECRETARY**

**Unfortunately the following is happening to often.**

**“For Sale” A complete set of ASA journals from 1972 through to 2016  
and a complete set of the Australian Bird keeper magazines from the first issue.  
“Make an Offer”**

I am unable to continue with my lifelong hobby due health reasons, and wish that the above publications go to an enthusiastic bird loving person to benefit from the enormous amount of Knowledge contained in these publications.

Henry (1637) a member since 1969, living in Forest Lake Queensland  
phone 07 3372 1162

**The sale of Non - Native birds at our Bird Expos:**

The VAC committee is continuing to meet with and lobby both Ministers and members of Parliament, local councils and the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources to determine options for allowing the sale of non-native bird species to occur legally in Victoria at our VAC nominated Sales/ Expos in Victoria.

**The VAC will advise all aviculturalists of these amendments as soon as they released.**

**SEE [birds.org.au](http://birds.org.au) for the latest as advised**

## **ARTICLES FOR PUBLICATION**

To fill these pages every month the Editor requires interesting original articles dealing with some aspect of aviculture. Members are, therefore, invited to share their experiences with other members and forward articles by mail, or e-mail. If the article has been submitted to another society the editor should be advised accordingly.

## **WARNING, WARNING, WARNING,**

See the website for a list of any recent stolen birds <http://www.birds.org.au>  
When Selling your birds some things to do are,

- 1 Be aware of who you let on your premises.
- 2 Ask for and record the persons A S A membership details.
- 3 Record vehicles types and registration numbers from the rego label.
- 4 Create a photo album of your special birds and record any special features.
- 5 Never discuss your security arrangements.
- 6 Record names and phone numbers of people who initially make contact.
- 7 If not sure never let anyone on site.
- 8 Record their Native bird Licence No

Chances are that some members of our Society have already take the rego No or have knowledge of the person or persons responsible. Please pass on any information on suspicious visitors to your aviaries to the Stolen Bird Hotline Contact David Renshaw on 0428 518 646 or (03)5998 2419

## **Overseas Electronic Magazine**

The Parrot Society UK has a monthly magazine that is now available to residents outside the UK in an electronic format,  
See details on our website <http://www.birds.org.au>

## **I have some bags of swamp grass to sell,**

**I will donate \$5.00 per bag of every sale of swamp grass to the ASA to the fighting fund for the Victorian Bird Sale Issue.**

This year we have seen massive rain and floods - to date I have not seen any current new grass this November - water is still subsiding from swamps.

Prices \$30.00 standard seed bag \$50.00 standard large meal bran bag

Free freight can be arranged as I travel around a bit including Melbourne and country  
As the grass is collected from different swamps, the grass can have different coarse types and colors and length.

Not all swamp grass is the same. Being a colony breeder of varied finches, I find that different types of finches use different types of swamp grass, truly amazing !

Please contact me: 03 58 21 9933. Email: [subscription@people.net.au](mailto:subscription@people.net.au)

Regards Ian McKenzie

**The Society welcomes the following members** who have joined during the past months and advise that they are invited to attend our monthly meetings at **"The Pines learning Centre"** (see the notice within this journal),

**The latest list of new members,**

Carmel Shelton, Kevin Doung, Peter White, Barry Zarneth, William Wei, Geoff Collier, Wayne Munday, Cath Phillips

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**NEXT MEETING 8pm Wednesday January 25th,**

**"The Pines Learning Centre"**

**520 Blackburn Road, East Doncaster**

Enter via the Entrance on the South Side of the building Melway Ref 34 D5

**Next meetings program will feature**

**The January meeting**

**will feature a DVD**

**"The Art of William T Cooper"**

**And the presentation of Life Membership to  
Lou Dall'Est and Warwick Remington**

**and February will be**

**Tom Aumann speaking on**

**"Red Goss Hawks and Birds of the Kimberley's in WA"**

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**MEETING DATES FOR 2017**

February 22nd, March 22nd, April 26th, May 24th,  
June 28th, July 26th, August 23rd, September 27th,  
October 25th, November 22nd, December 13th,

Come and meet the Team elected to run the Society.

**President** Lou Dall'Est, **Vice President** Matt Baird

**Treasurer** Warwick Remington, **Secretary** Graeme Hocking,

**Assistant Secretary** Tom Hobbs, **Editor** Colin Riddiford,

**Membership Registrar** Stephanie Gough,

**Service Items** John Pope,

**Committee Members** Stephan Maric, Charlie Mizzi, Mark Reynolds, Gina Wilson

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**The committee wishes to inform that membership is now due.**

Notices will be sent with your Magazine for payment by the 31st of December.

A maximum of two years can only be paid in advance.

**Magazines will not be sent if payment has not been received by this date.**

New membership cards will be sent with your February or March issue of the Magazine.

**John Pope is now the only contact for Service Items**

58 Forest Park Road Upwey Phone [03] 9754 1151 or 0419 691 869

Email: johnpope23@bigpond.com

**As of now any Bird Expo listing that have not been finalised,**

**(that is the organization confirming the details),**

**The details that are currently in the magazine will be abbreviated ( That is changed to**

**only the name of the Expo). It will be a requirement from now on that the organization**

**holding the Expo will need to send the material direct to the Editor not through a third**

**person. The organization knows well before hand what they intend to charge along with**

**most other details.**

**If you have any queries please make contact with the Editor**

**DELWP STILL TO BE APPROVED BIRD EXPO'S FOR 2017**

**Booking of all sites recommended at all Expo's**

**WESTERN DISTRICT BRANCH of the ASA Inc (Still to be Finalised)**

**Day**

**Venue** Hamilton Showgrounds Shakespeare Street Hamilton

**Setting up time** is 8.30am

**Sale Commences** 11am to 2pm

**Commercial Selling Time** from 10am

**Site charges** Commercial and Sellers \$

**Bookings commence** Now

**Bookings and enquiries** Colin Torney 5560 7392 or 0439 702 523

Or Don Rogers 5578 7274,

Email coltor@skymesh.com.au,

**Entry Fee** \$

**Refreshments Available**

**Foreign birds on DISPLAY ONLY**

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**GEELONG BRANCH of the ASA Inc (Still to be Finalised)**

**Day**

**Venue** Geelong Showgrounds, Hall of Agriculture, Breakwater Road,

Geelong – (Melway Map 228 F8)

**Setting up Time** is Members 8.30am, Others 9am

**Sales Commences** Birds 11am to 2pm, Commercial from 9am

**Site Charges**

**Commercial**

**Bookings and enquiries** Stephanie or Peter 5222 2276 after 4.00pm

(have your ASA No available)

**Bookings Commence** Now

**Entry fee**

**Refreshments Available**

**Foreign birds on DISPLAY ONLY**

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**GIPPSLAND BRANCH of the ASA Inc (Still to be Finalised)**

**Day**

**Venue** Exhibition Hall, Logan Park, Warragul – Korumburra Road (Howitt Street), Warragul

**Setting up time** from 8:30 am

**Sale Commences** 11am to 2pm

**Site charges** 1/2 table Commercial trestle

**Bookings and Enquiries** David Ketchion 5635 4214

Email davidketchion@gmail.com

**Bookings commence** Now

**Entry fee**

**Refreshments Available**

**Foreign birds on DISPLAY ONLY**

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**SWAN HILL BRANCH of the ASA Inc (Still to be Finalised)**

**Day**

**Venue** Italian Social Club, Harrison Sporting Complex, Yana Street, Swan Hill

**Setting Up time** is 9.30am to 11.30am

**Sale Commences** 12 am to 2 pm

**Site Charges** from \$ per 1.2 metre site, Commercial speak to the contact

**Bookings commence** Now

**Bookings and enquiries** Neil Wilkinson 5032 9371

**Entry fee**

**Refreshments Available** Hot and Cold Food and Drinks

**Foreign birds on DISPLAY ONLY**

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**AVICULTURAL SOCIETY of Australia Inc MELBOURNE SALE (Still to be Finalised)**

**Day**

**Venue** "The Sporting Complex" I.W Dole Reserve

Corner of Dole Avenue and Cheddar Road West Keon Park,

**Setting up time** is 8am

**Sales Commences** 11am to 2pm

**Site charges** Sellers ASA members \$ non ASA members \$, Commercial \$,

**Bookings and enquiries** Tables – John Pope 9754 1151 or 0419 691 869

Email johnpoppe23@bigpond.com.au,

**Bookings commence** Now

**Entry fee** \$ per person (under 15 free),

**Foreign birds on DISPLAY ONLY**

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**BENDIGO BRANCH of the ASA Inc (Still to be Finalised)**

**Day**

**Venue** Exhibition Centre, Bendigo Showgrounds

Enter Gate 2 off Kookaburra Avenue or Swan St Holmes Road, Bendigo,

- VicRoads Map 280 J 9

**Setting Up time** is 8am to 10.45am

**Sale Commences** 11am to 2pm

**Site Charge** Sellers \$ Commercial Site charge \$

**Bookings Commence** Now

**Bookings and Enquiries** Mark Godwill 03 54488123 or 0428 571758

Email: m.godwill@bigpond.com

**Entry fee** \$ (children under 16 free)

**Refreshments Available** Full range of hot and cold food and drinks,

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**GOULBURN VALLEY BRANCH of the ASA Inc (Still to be Finalised)**

Day

**Venue** Multi Purpose Pavilion, Shepparton Showgrounds,  
Corner of Midland Hwy and Archer Streets, Shepparton

**Setting up time** is Commercial 8.30am

**Setting up time** Bird Sellers 9.30am to 10 45 am (Only one assistant per seller)

**Sale Commences** Commercial 9.30am Bird sales 11am to 2pm

**Charge Site/Trestle** - Half Table \$, Full Table \$, Commercial \$

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**Entry fee** \$ (children under 16 free),

**Refreshments Available** From 9am, Full range of Food & Drinks,

All birds must be covered prior to the sale,

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**MORNINGTON PENINSULA AVICULTURAL SOCIETY Inc (Still to be Finalised)**

Day

Venue

**Setting up time** is 8.30am

**Sales Commence** Commercial 9.30am Bird sales 11am to 2pm

**Site charges** Sellers Tables \$ -Trade And Commercial Tables \$

**Bookings commence** Now

**Bookings and enquiries** sellers David Over 0402 634 108 email david-over1@hotmail.com

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**Refreshments available** Hot and cold food and drinks,

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**MILDURA AND DISTRICT BIRD CLUB Inc (Still to be Finalised)**

Day

**Venue** Red Cliffs Centre, Jamieson Street, Red Cliffs

**Setting up time** is 8am

**Sale Commences** Birds 12pm to 2.30 pm, Commercial 10 am

**Site charges** Sellers \$ for 6ft, half \$, Commercial refer to Andrew

**Bookings commence** Now

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Email debbin63@bigpond.com.au,

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**Refreshments available**, Hot Food, Sandwiches, Hot & Cold Drinks,

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**ARARAT Branch of the ASA Inc (Still to be Finalised)**

Day

**Venue** – Alexander Hall, Collings Street, Ararat

**Setting up time** is 9am to 10.45am

**Sale commences** 11am

**Site charges** All \$

**Bookings commence** Now

**Bookings and enquiries**

**Email**

**Entry fee** \$ per person

**Refreshments Available**

**Foreign birds on DISPLAY ONLY**

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**LATROBE VALLEY AVICULTURE CLUB (Still to be Finalised)**

**Day**

**Venue** Newborough Town Hall Corner Rutherglen Rd and Balfor St Newborough

**Setting up time** is 10 am

**Sale Commences** 11am

**Site Charges** \$ per table Commercial \$ per table

**Bookings commence** Now

**Bookings and enquiries** Tony Marsden 5983 0093 or 0400 867 004,

Email T\_mars@bigpond.com.au,

**Entry fee** \$ per person

**Refreshments available**

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**CENTRE WEST Branch of the ASA Inc (Still to be Finalised)**

**Day**

**Venue** Civic Hall Victoria Street Cobden

**Setting up Time** 8am to 10.45am

**Sale Commences** 11am

**Site Charges** Sellers and Commercial \$ per table

**Bookings commence** Now

**Bookings and Enquiries** Greg Rethus 5595 1234 or 0409 006 741,

Email grethus@tca-online.net.au, or Marlene Kelly 5569 1597 or 0417 290 347,

Email marlene.kelly@skymesh.com.au, Phillip Hicks 5562 8708 or 0400 628 708,

**Entry Fee** \$ per person, (Public),

**Refreshments Available** Full Catering

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**GIPPSLAND CAGED BIRDS(Still to be Finalised)**

**Day**

**Venue** Exhibition Hall Warragul Showgrounds Howitt st Warragul

**Setting up time** is 9 am

**Sale commences** 11am

**Site charges** 1/2 trestle \$ Commercial \$ trestle

**Bookings commence** Now

**Bookings and Enquiries** Dean Rowlands 5625 3365,

Email deanrowlands79@gmail.com,

**Entry fee** \$4 per person

**Refreshments available**

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**BALLARAT BRANCH ASA Inc (Still to be Finalised)**

**Day**

**Venue** Ballarat Showgrounds Corner of Howitt St and Creswick Rd Ballarat

**Setting up time** is Commercial 8am Sellers 9am

**Sales commence** Commercial 10am birds 12 to 2pm

**Site charges** sellers \$ Commercial \$ minimum

**Booking commence** Now

**Bookings and enquiries** John Clow 5368 9288,

Email jbw.clow@internode.on.net,

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**Refreshment available**

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#### **METRO AREA**

**X Parrots** Superb unrelated pair \$80 each, plus unrelated spare cock \$40,

Contact Robert (1938) on 0432 218 020, 12842715B, (Western Suburbs),

**X Finches** Siskin yellow bred 2016 young pair, Gouldian young bred 2016 black and red headed normal, also some outdoor bred 2016 blue backs and split blue, **Parrot** Golden Shouldered bred 2016 young cock,

Contact Rob (2753) on 0418 533 530, 13167813B,

**X Finches** Cordon pair, Green Singer hen,

Contact Larry (1114) on 0412 791 407 or 9557 7188 AH,

**X Finches** St Helens yellow/fawn, Cuban, Aurora red winged also red faced, Cordon pairs and spare cocks, Nuns Tri coloured, Siskin yellow, Longtailed yellow beaked,

Contact Mick (3787) on 0414 925 394,

**X Doves** Barbary pied and white, Talpacoti, Senegal, Diamond, **Pigeons** Bleeding Heart,

**Finches** Zebra all colours, Mannikin all varieties, Java normal, **Quail** King, Japanese, **Parrots** Kakariki, Cockatiel mature and young all colours, Conure cinnamon, Alexandrine two year old hen, **Lovebirds** Masked, Peachfaced, **Budgies** mature and young, Bush, **Canaries**,

Contact Charlie (116) on 9544 6159, Email mizzi3169@bigpond.com,

**X Parrots** Janday Conures, **Lori** Red Buru, Quaker green split blue, Plumheaded, Mulga, **Lorikeets** Scaly Breasted normal and cinnamon, **(Most birds are this season young and some bred 2015. Waiting on DNA to confirm some sexes),**

Contact Dave (1550) on 5962 2069 or 0417 339 327, 12468672B, (Yarra valley Area),

**X Finches** Gouldian purple and white breasted, red and black headed, Green singer, November Grass,

Contact Emanuel (735) on 9366 6224 or 0422 251 200

**X Finches** African Fire, **Parrots** Scarlet normal, all birds bred 2016,

Contact Matt (3180) on 0438 579 602 or 9351 8082 AH, Email [mma9@live.com.au](mailto:mma9@live.com.au),

**X Parrots** Princess two young yellow split albino,

Contact Leah (3765) on 0413 076 092,

**XX Lovebirds** Masked,

Contact Cees (2119) on 9755 5325,

**XX Parrots** Green Cheeked Conure **DNA** two unrelated pair plus two **DNA** cocks,

**Quail** King normal, Silver, **Finches** Cuban two pair, Gouldian red and black headed,

**Will exchange any of the above birds for Finches such as Red Faced Parrot,**

Contact Tas (368) on 9736 3367,

**XX Parrots** Princess bonded normal pair and a spare hen plus normal split blue bonded pair,

Crimson winged three year old hen, Kakariki many pied and coloured pairs,

Contact Colin (436) on 9795 2981 or 0418 420 164, 12393763B,

Email [criddiford@dodo.com.au](mailto:criddiford@dodo.com.au),

**XX Parrots** Zebra, **Parrots** Mallee Ringneck young cock, Blue Bonnet red vented young pair,

Turquoise, Elegant, Blue Winged, **All birds young normal wild type,**

Contact Graham (395) on 9812 7534 AH,

**XX Finches** Gouldian Australian yellow, split for Australian yellow, split for blue,

Contact Shaun (3986) on 0429 062, 053,

**XX Parrots** Golden Shouldered three related 2016 cocks, \$130 each or \$350 the lot,

Contact Scott (3561) on 0437 916 030, 13297654A,

**XX Parrots** King 2015 **young** hen \$100,

Contact Martin (2779) on 0409 183 659, 12399984A,

**XX Finches** Gouldian red and black headed sexable,

Contact Bruce (1538) on 9787 2991 (Mt Eliza Area),

**XX Parrots** Golden Shouldered pair \$350, plus spare cock \$125, Blue Winged spare cocks

\$80 each, **Finches** Green Singers \$80 each, Longtailed red beaked cocks only \$35 each,

Gouldian red headed cocks \$20 each, black headed hens \$30 each,

Contact Dave (994) on 0417 340 124, 12475019B,

Email [flametrees@iinet.net.au](mailto:flametrees@iinet.net.au) (Pakenham Area),

**XX Parrots** Blue bonnet blue vented Scarlet, Turquoise, (All pure normal birds),

**Finches** Cuban, Zebra fawn, Gouldian Black headed normal,

Contact Jim (1541) on 9877 5464, 12397112B,

**XXX Parrots** Plumheaded four bred 2015 related unsexed young,

Contact Linda (3988) on 0421 677 240, Email [lindacross68@gmail.com](mailto:lindacross68@gmail.com),

**X Parrots** Turquoise cocks only, **Doves** Masked, **Lovebirds** Masked and Peachfaced various colours,

Contact Manfred (1559) on 9726 9560, Email [derler.man@gmail.com](mailto:derler.man@gmail.com),

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**X Finches** Gouldian purple breasted, red, black headed pairs only, (**never mixed bred**), **Must sell due to health problems, Gouldian nest boxes also some carry boxes. Good Prices,**

Contact Bill (721) on 5668 2762, (Mirboo North Gippsland Area)

**XX Pheasant** Lady Amherst four year old pure strain cock \$70,

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**XX Finches** Gouldian red and black headed aviary bred,

Contact Terry (3996) on 0407 857 103 or 5629 5272 AH,

Email tntauto@dcsi.net.au, (Drouin Area),

**XX Rosellas** Yellow mature cock, **Parrots** Moustached two hens, Port Lincoln hen, Bourke pink,

Nanday Conure hen, Blue Bonnet yellow vented and five bred 2015,

Eclectus young cock, **Cockatoos** Red Tailed Black (*magnificus*) one three year old hen,

Contact John (748) on 0427 815 695 or 5572 3852AH, 12472833A, (Hamilton Area),

**XX Finches** Gouldian Black yellow tipped beaked and yellow headed, Emblema red, Double Barred, Star red,

Contact Paul (3379) on 5572 2569, Email pfcarrroll@gmail.com (Hamilton Area),

**Some listed below have been taken from the Goulburn Valley newsletter,**

**X Parrots** Elegant lutino cock split hen pair \$150,

Contact John (254) on 0427 624 112 or 5762 4111 after four pm weekdays,

Email jzkrop58@gmail.com (Benalla Area),

**XX Finches** Star red and yellow headed \$45 pair, Long Billed red and yellow beaked \$70 pair,

Cuban \$60 pair, Red Faced parrot \$70 pair, Blue Faced parrot \$60 pair, Sea Green parrot \$80

pair, African Fire \$50 pair, Orange Breasted \$45 pair, Madagascar Weavers \$60 pair,

**Pigeons** Bleeding heart \$300 pair, **Doves** Emerald \$80 pair, Diamond \$10 pair,

Masked \$20 pair, **Lovebirds** Black Masked \$60 pair, Nyasa \$100 pair,

Contact Gary (203) on 5785 1322 after 7 PM, 12465579A, (Kilmore Area),

**XX Parrots** Red Rumped four cinnamon \$30 each,

Contact Harold (3995) on 5721 4686, (Wangaratta Area),

**XX Parrots** Cockatiels various colours, Turquoise yellow opaline cock, **Budgies** pied,

Contact Karl (213) on 5825 4313 (Mooroopna Area),

**XX Parrots** African Grey, Kakariki yellow, Moustached blue, green fronted (*mellastic*),

Plumheaded, Macaw blue and gold, Quaker green hens, albino cock and hen,

Contact Tod (3579) on 5762 3724, (Benalla Area),

**XX Parrots** Indian cinnamon blue head and tails hens, **Pheasant** silver cock,

Contact Mark (3472) on 0447 760 082, (Shepparton Area),

**Some listed below have been taken from the Ballarat newsletter**

**X Parrot** King S/S cock,

Contact Grant (2694) on 0407 501 465 or 5368 9230 AH, 13742200 A,

Email joannedickson@bigpond.com, (Millbrook Gordon Area),

**X Parrots** Kakariki normal green, cinnamon, yellow fronted cocks and hens,

Contact Des (3935) on 0417 125 756 or 5368 9100 AH (Gordon Ballarat Area),,

**X Parrots** Moustached S/S cock, Mulga two year old pair,

Contact Gavin (2993) on 0408 569 455, 13757410B, Email allitt691@ncable.net.au,

(Ballarat Area),

**X Parrots** Kakariki pied, Bourke normal and rosa,

Contact Andrew (3070) on 0419 362 582 or 5336 2582,

Email pandalisa6@bigpond.com.au, (Ballarat Area),

**X Finches** Gouldian various colours, **Parrots** Indian ringneck various colours, Turquoise lutino,

**Lorikeet** Varied swap hen for hen, cock for cock,  
Contact Fred (3129) on 0499 009 712 or 5343 4203, 13181925B,  
Email lennecke@bigpond.com.au, (Coghills Creek Ballarat Area),

**X Parrots** Indian Ringneck green, grey green, Janday Conure SS cock, Moustached mature pair, Mulga cock,  
Contact Wayne (242) on 0427 847 122, 12392688 B, Email teresag@ncable.net.au,  
(Ballarat Area),

**X Winnower** (seed cleaners), Hospital boxes (two sizes), Water bottle holders, Mouse and Rat Stations, Perch holders, Record page holders, Ceramic Bird tiles, Selling/Travelling boxes, Nesting boxes for larger birds, NEW ITEM Mealworm breeding boxes now available, Most items can be designed and made to your needs,  
Contact Daryl (396) on 5331 7043 or 0409 188 241, Email dkdunn@bigpond.com,  
(Ballarat Area),

**X Parrots** Conure Pearly young,  
Contact Warwick (1536) on 0407 348 203, Email warwick.remington@gmail.com,  
(Ballarat Area),

**X Parrots** Princess white, lime blue splits, Conure Green Cheeked, Kakariki hen, Turquoise opaline, Indian Ringneck buttercup and most other colours varying ages, Hooded normal and pied, Cockatiel various colours, **Finches** Zebra, **Budgies**, **Galah** two hand raised,  
Contact Jenny (1957) on 0488 762 461 or 5476 2461 AH, (Newstead Ballarat Area),

**XX Rosellas** Blue Cheeked three hens and a cock, Adelaide cock and a hen,  
all last season's **DNA** young,  
Contact Evan (3525) on 0408 519 607 or 5339 1922 AH, 12467059 A,  
(Wendouree Ballarat Area),

#### **Some listed below have been taken from the Geelong newsletter**

**X Finches** Plumheaded mated pair \$60, plus three young cocks and three hens \$25 each, Emblema red cock \$20,

Contact June (3674) on 0432 552 081 or 5238 8232 AH, (Cressy Geelong Area),

**XXX Parrots** Conure Green Cheeked two turquoise cocks, two high red cocks, Scarlet cock and \$40 each, **Lorikeets** Rainbow ten hand reared and tamed.

Contact Ray (3054) on 0409 831 806 or 5283 1591 AH, (Little River Geelong Area),

**XXX Parrots** Conure high red yellow sided and pineapple, (**aviary bred**), **Lovebirds** Fischer lime, yellow lime, dilute blue,

Contact Carol (3741) on 0400 130 120, (Portarlinton Area).

**XXX Budgies** Bush cocks last seasons \$5 each, Parrots Bourke four young normal \$15 each,  
Contact Geoff (3833) on 5257 3175, Email G\_g@pg.com.au, (St Leonards Area),

**XXX Budgies**, small not English, yellow face opaline cobalt, normal opaline cobalt and sky, normal opaline mauve greywing plus others, **Finches** Gouldian (**all pure**) red and black headed plus a few yellow headed, Parrots Scarlet pure normal, a few from last season, near full colour, (**breeder with forty years experience**), Hooded pure normal, (**Old Geelong strain of birds**),

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Contact Deb (289) on 5263 2301, Email frizbee@fastmail.fm, (Anglesea Area),

**XXX Finches** Gouldian White and Purple breasted blue and splits, silvers and pastels, Aussie variegated blues and splits, pure normal bred 2016 from quality selected stock. Parent reared and outdoor aviary bred. **Plenty of strong healthy birds to choose from. Orders now being taken for late November, early December ready to go after have been through moult. Will freight at buyers expense.**

Contact Karen (1135) on 0400 419 418 (Geelong Area),

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**XX Parrots** Blue Bonnet red vented cock, Mulga young cocks, Elegant cock and hen, Regent related cock and hen bred 2015, **Pheasants** Lady Amherst cock, Golden **Pheasant** hens, Contact Colin (94) on 5354 8321, 12469184A, Email the-holm@activ8.net.au, (Elmhurst Area), **XX Parrots** Regents \$70 each, Superb \$70 each, Crimson Winged cocks \$100 each, Blue Bonnet red vented \$50 each, **Pheasant** Lady Amherst two year old fully coloured cocks \$70 each,  
Contact Frank (3200) on 5461 2158, 12467345B, (Adelaide Lead Ararat Area),  
**X Parrots** Princess three white lime bred 2016 cocks \$350 each,  
Contact Janet (3432) on 5461 4957, Maryborough Area),

**Some listed below have been taken from the Bendigo newsletter**

**X Finches** Gouldian normal red, black and yellow headed \$45 per pair,  
Contact Brian (722) on 5475 2499, (Maldon Bendigo Area),  
**XX Parrots** Macaw blue and gold eight year old pair \$11,000, Moustached cocks \$100 each, Kakariki red fronted pied cock \$60, Indian Ringneck blue lacewing 2015 **DNA** cock \$65, Red Rumped normal \$30 per pair, Blue Winged \$80 each, Conure Green Cheeked normal/blue/opaline/ cinnamon **DNA** cock \$100, Princess blue **DNA** sexed \$100 each, **Rosellas** Eastern normal \$50 each, **Pheasants** Dark Mutant \$30 each, Split White ringneck cocks \$100 each, Bantams rooster Peking Buff \$10, Polish breeding trio \$80, chickens day old in white crested black, black polish, silver sea brights and Wyandottes white Columbian from \$10 each,  
**Turkey** silver hen \$50, Keets \$20 each,  
Contact Mark (3775) on 0428 571 758 or 5448 8123,  
Email m.godwill@bigpond.com, (Bendigo Area),  
**XXX Parrots** Eclectus two twelve month old and a six month old aviary bred cocks, Superb bred 2015 hen, Golden Shouldered six unrelated bred 2015 pairs and six bred 2016 spare hens,  
Contact Kerryn (4010) on 5439 3375, 14537545B, (Strathfieldsaye Bendigo Area),  
**XXX Cockatoo** Major Mitchell hen or swap for a three to four year old cock,  
Contact Gary (758) on 5436 1596 or 0419 509 412, 13063126A, (Raywood Bendigo Area),

**Some listed below have been taken from the Swan Hill newsletter,**

**XX Parrots** Golden Shouldered, **Finches** Crimson,  
Contact Keith (181) on 5032 1271, 12438114B, (Swan Hill Area),  
**XX Parrots** Blue Winged, Blue Bonnet red vented, Golden Shouldered cock, Turquoise, Hooded pair, Mulgas, **Finches** Nuns Black headed and Tri Coloured, Crimson cock,  
**Softbill** Crimson Chat cock,  
Contact Warren (235) on 5037 6680, 12456257A,  
Email larakeyah@bigpond.com.au, (Beverford Swan Hill Area),  
**XX Parrots** Mallee Ringneck cock, Blue Bonnet yellow vented three cocks, Cockatiel two cocks, Alexandrine two pair, Twenty Eight two young cocks and hens, **Rosellas** Eastern cinnamon opaline two young hens and cocks,  
Contact Bob (3067) on 0407 440 072, 13405852B,  
Email bshaw2360352@bigpond.com. (Swan Hill Area),  
**XX Parrots** Mallee Ringneck cock, Blue Bonnet yellow vented two cocks and a hen, Quaker blue hen,  
Contact Peter (3318) on 0429 347 189 or 5452 2526, 13968482A,  
Email kpangel@bigpond.com, (Kerang Area),

**Some listed below have been taken from the Western D Newsletter****A NOTICE TO ALL.**

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**X Parrots** Kakariki pied young, Princess lime young, Blue Winged young, Conure Sun (have bred),

**Lorikeets** Scaly Breast young **DNA** hen, Rainbow Greygreen bluefront and split lutino cock, **Budgies** Bush,

**Aviaries** for sale on behalf of the late Brian Hill of Byaduk (Hamilton Area). A very large **Finch** breeding complex with dimensions of 18 metres deep x 16 metres wide x 3 metres high. Front six are 2.7 m wide x 3.6m deep with the back 4 are 2 at 2.7 wide x 14m long and 2 at 6 m wide x 14 m long all are 3m high. All wire is mouse proof apart from the front 6 25mmx12.5mm wire. Buyer is to dismantle at own cost. Frames are built in sections with treated pine. Offers will be over \$2000. The replacement of the materials alone would far exceed this amount. Any questions,

Contact Colin (1066) on 0439 702 523 or 5560 7392 AH,

Email Coltor@aussiebroadband.com.au, (Hawkesdale Western District Area),

**XX Lorikeets** Double Factor pied **DNA** Rainbow hen, **Parrots** Yellow Sided High Red Green Cheeked pair, Cloncurry two cocks (one mature and one young), Eclectus (*Vosmeri*) cock, Turquoise, Twenty eight hen split for blue, **Rosellas** blue cheeked hen and cock related bred 2016,

Contact Paul (3323) on 0409 026 248 or 5572 5873 AH, 12697387B,

Email goodylp@bigpond.net.au (Winslow Western District Area),

**XX Rosellas** Adelaide unrelated pairs and singles **DNA'd**,

Contact Tom (3789) on 0432 051 065 or 5561 4948AH, 12469755A,

Email tokel@aussiebb.com.au, (Warrnambool Area),

**XX Finches** Weavers Madagascar, Grenadier, African Fire pied, Cutthroat \$50 per pair, discount for quantities,

Contact Andrew (43) on 0457 612 171or 5576 1217 AH,

Email acduyvestyn@gmail.com, (Macarthur Warrnambool Area),

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**X Cockatoos** Red Tailed Black (all breeding pairs, priced to sell), one pair Naso, one pair (*magnificus*), one pair (*samueli*), Yellow Tailed (small race), Happy to freight at buyers expense,

Contact Colin (1162) on 08 9410 1770, AI033964,

Email colinmaz@bigpond.net.au, (Wattleup WA),

**XX Parrots** King three year old hen, Crimson Winged 2014/15 cock and four 2015/16 unsexed, Quaker normal split cinnamon two & four blue U/S, Conures Green cheeked blues, blue yellow sided, blue pineapple, cinnamon, normal split for blue and cinnamon, normal split cinnamon, **Rosellas** Yellow pair and spare hen, Golden Mantle two 2014/2015 bred cocks and four 2015/16 unsexed,

**Truthful Account of Birds History, any reasonable offer considered,**

Contact Dean (3193) on 5883 1482 or 0422 311 483, AKL 085337,

Email deannobuild@hotmail.com, (Finley NSW Area),

**XX Finches** Painted \$40 per pair, Red Faced Parrot, African Fire, Gouldian, Jacarini, Orange Breasted all \$50 per pair, **Doves** Masked,

Contact Ken (743) on 0439 118 276 or 5482 5746,

Email kenkiely@bigpond.com, (Moama NSW Area),

**XX Finches** Saint Helena yellow and split yellow ,

Contact Darren (904) on 5480 0098 or 0437 947 541,

Email jungle.19@bigpond.com (Moama NSW Area),

**XX Parrots** Mulga, Blue Bonnet yellow vented, red vented, Princess normal, Red Rumped normal, Cockatiel normal, **Rosellas** Pale Headed Blue Cheeked, **All young birds bred this season,**

Contact Rhett (2847) on 08 8524 8460, F41254, Email rhejo22@bigpond.com,

(Roseworthy SA),

**XXX Finches** Gouldian purple breasted all last year's young and yellow backed in white and purple breasts in the three head colours, still going through moult and will be ready for Christmas. Freight can be arranged at purchaser's expense. See website [www.petersfinches.com](http://www.petersfinches.com) for other **Finches** available.

Contact Peter (2110) on 07 4128 9656, Email [birdman106@bigpond.com](mailto:birdman106@bigpond.com), (Urangan Hervey Bay Queensland Area),

**XXX Finches** Gouldian mutations blues and splits, Australian yellows,

**All birds are parent reared and aviary bred,**

Contact Les (426) on 5881 3980 or 0402 443 393,

Email [valhard@bigpond.com](mailto:valhard@bigpond.com), (Deniliquin NSW Area),

**XXX Finches** Pictorellas pair plus spare hen, Green Singer, Siskin yellow, Diamond Sparrow, Napoleon Weavers **DNA sexed**, Tri Coloured parrot,

Contact Joe (3446) on 0419 610 082, HAL68470, (Catherine Fields NSW),

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### METRO AREA

**X Softbills Wren** pair any type,

Contact Ian (340) on 0428 132 442 or 9735 0375 AH,

**XX Finches** African Fire three hens, Red Faced parrot two hens, Emblema yellow three hens,

Contact Colin (436) on 9795 2981 or 0418 420 164, Email [criddiford@dodo.com.au](mailto:criddiford@dodo.com.au),

### COUNTRY AREA

**X Parrot** Scarlet normal mature cock,

Contact Darryll (3258) on 5427 2340 or 0418 350 693,

Email [daryll\\_crozier@bigpond.com](mailto:daryll_crozier@bigpond.com), (Woodend Area),

**X Dove** Green Winged hens, Ducks Mandarin mature or young ducklings,

Contact John (2785) on 047 174 346, Email [rookie.jh@hotmail.com](mailto:rookie.jh@hotmail.com), (Casterton Area),

**X Finches** Diamond Firetail pair, Longtailed pair, Blue Faced **Parrot** pair,

Contact June (3674) on 0432 552 081 or 5238 8232AH, 14553964B, (Cressy Geelong Area),

**X Lorikeets** Varied swap cock for cock, hen for hen, **Duck** Mandarin hen,

Contact Fred (3129) on 0499 009 712 or 5343 4203 AH, 13191925B,

Email [lennecke@bigpond.com.au](mailto:lennecke@bigpond.com.au), (Coghills Creek Ballarat Area),

**X Parrot** Turquoise opaline cock,

Contact Andrew(3070) on 0419 362 582 or 5336 2583,

Email [pandalisa6@gmail.com](mailto:pandalisa6@gmail.com), (Ballarat Area),

**XX Parrots** Scarlet normal cock, Turquoise hen,

Contact Dave (4037) on 0407 795 604, Email [dave.tilson@icloud.com](mailto:dave.tilson@icloud.com), (Wangaratta Area),

**XX Parrots** Scarlet normal cock, Turquoise hen,

Contact Dave (4037) on 0407 795 604, Email [dave.tilson@icloud.com](mailto:dave.tilson@icloud.com), (Wangaratta Area),

**XX Finches** Strawberry red,

Contact Michael (811) on 0409 321 391, (Kyabram Area),

**XX Parrots** Indian Ringneck mature yellow cock, Princess mature blue cock, Plumheaded young hen,

Contact Lindsay (3844) on 0417 107 327, (Bonnie Doon Area),

**XXX Parrot** Cockatiel cock,

Contact Geoff (3833) on 5257 3175, Email [G\\_g@pg.com.au](mailto:G_g@pg.com.au) (St Leonards Area),

**XXX Parrots** Turquoise yellow hen, Scarlet cock,

Contact Harold (3995) on 5721 4686, 14193091B, (Wangaratta Area),

**XXX Geese** Cape Barren pair,

Contact Gary (758) on 5436 1596 or 0419 509 412, 13063126A, (Raywood Bendigo Area),

**INTERSTATE AREA**

**XX Finches** Pied Red Faced **Parrot** up to three pair or normal,

Contact Andrew (4028) on 0402 931 117, Email [andrewheath2@hotmail.com.au](mailto:andrewheath2@hotmail.com.au),  
(Camden Park Adelaide SA),

**XXX Finches** Saint Helena fawn, Nun tri coloured, Black headed, three pair of each,

**Freight to Coffs Harbour required,**

Contact Barry (44) on 0466 347 364, Email [barrypowells@bigpond.com](mailto:barrypowells@bigpond.com), (Coffs Harbour Area),

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