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## **BCSA PRESIDENTS REPORT 2010**

The BCSA Management Committee has not changed from 2009 and remains as Graham Bell, Dennis Lomman and Peter Glassenbury (NEBS), Malcolm Loveridge & Ray Slade (Pt Pirie), Algi Lapinskas and Chris Murphy (BSSA), Doreece Brunton, David Botha and Nigel Tonkin (Mt Gambier).

Each volunteer their time for these positions and that is seriously overlooked by some.

John Mulley, again thanks for auditing the books plus 'loaning' your bird room to be used for the holding of birds pre the nationals in Rockhampton and to Bruce Stafford for keeping and distributing the birds on their return.

Doug Lange and John Mulley expertly presented our birds for benching at the nationals. Peter Glassenbury represented us once again on the Colour and Standards Committee plus as a delegate with me. This year's delegates meeting gave some positive results and these will be presented when the minutes arrive. Unfortunately, the President of the ANBC passed away a few days following this meeting that he chaired so wonderfully well. Brian will be sadly missed.

To the fanciers who represented the BCSA this year and to all those who made their birds available to represent their state and to those that did get them selected, thank you. The 'Open Show' format seemed to work very well and had two more years of trialing to go. Given that the ring issue date changed, the thought was that we might be challenged to have a full complement of birds, but this was unfounded. We could assume that a 'growth of entries' might be realized for this show next year.

Dennis Lomman keeps the website active with Steve Campbell the webmaster and Dennis would appreciate articles from members for consideration for uploading. Well done to both of you.

The Kakoschke and Rice partnership were successful in winning two classes this year and Peter Simic one, with these fanciers and others having birds in the top five. An excellent result individually and as a team.

The points system is now in place and an excellent end result for the committee who worked so hard to get this to be fair and equitable. We will fine tune on an annual basis to enable continued improvement.

If you have something to say about an action that has been taken by the Committee, positive or negative, please communicate this through the appropriate channels. We would appreciate the feedback.

Two of the more time consuming and demanding roles on the committee are that of the Treasurer and Ring Officer, roles filled by Peter and Doreece. Another time consuming role is the running of the computing at

the Logan Shield and auctions. Graham Bell and Lea Todd continue to fine tune these systems and give us up to date scores for the shield and accurate receipting for the auctions. To each of these fanciers / volunteers who continue to excel in these roles, the committee truly appreciates your efforts.

If you perceive something did not work out as you thought it might at a show or an ancillary event, rather than blame an individual(s) for the perceived 'wrong doing', speak to the appropriate individual(s) who may be able give an explanation that removes that perception thus minimizing the potential hurt to that individual and potentially the fancy at large. It might be a case for requiring protocols to be put in place to remove that perception at future events.

The BCSA are looking for a Show Manager for the Logan Shield for 2011. I will not be available on this weekend thus the early notification so fanciers can apply well in advance.

Yours in the fancy



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President and Acting Secretary  
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