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PRESIDENTS REPORT 2006

The BCSA Executive Committee consists of Lloyd Edwards, John Mulley and Graham Bell (NEBS), Doreece Brunton, Jennie Liebich and I (MtG).

None of the Committee is happy with the current arrangement of only representatives from two Societies running the business of the state thus the proposal that will be voted upon today to see if this arrangement can be changed by a positive vote to the recommended (Committee) change to the Constitution.

Thanks to the Committee for their input this year – National planning is in full swing with many enquiries from interstate already.

To Bruce & Marion Stafford, Shane Cripps, Graham Bell and all of their support teams another wonderful years work from you all.

To Brian Marshall thanks for auditing the books, again – an excellent job.

To Troy Holmes who has given a lot of his time and expertise in organizing sponsorships for the Logan Shield / State Selection Show and the first state magazine, thankyou and congratulations on such an effort.

Thanks to the delegates and bird carers that represented the BCSA at the nationals in Caloundra this year with a special thank you to John Mulley for his planning in getting the birds to and from the National event.

Thanks to all those who made their birds available to represent their State and to those that did get them selected, congratulations, sadly we were not as successful as we would have wished.

To any I have missed, I apologise.

Again this year, at this AGM, we are giving all Affiliate and Associate Secretaries a copy of the ANBC minutes, ANBC Judges minutes and the ANBC Colour & Standards minutes plus ancillary information. Another inclusion in the package is a CD of the first three placed birds at the 2006 National event and of the first 3 placings at the state selection show. A big thankyou to Jennie for all of her works in editing and putting this CD together.

Complaints re rings remained an issue. As stated last year, a trial was put in place re the paint on the rings. The ANBC minutes will touch on this trial. Rings from the Philippines obtained from Mike Rafferty and rings from Germany obtained by Nigel and Jennie were presented to the ANBC meeting. The German rings will now be trialled .



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The 2006 Questionnaire was a success and each Society will be given a summary of the responses for their information. It is hopeful that the BCSA executive can address some of the issues highlighted. I was more than pleased with the frankness of the membership on many matters.

For those within the fancy that have had challenging years this year re health and other problems, my thought are with you and to those I am not aware of with similar problems, keep positive.

I am looking forward to a positive year with lots of programming going on toward the 2007 National event that we will be hosting. We encourage all fanciers to embrace this event by offering to assist in some way, by attending and by being good ambassadors for the state.

This, by way of the ANBC voting system, is the year that I am the ANBC President – any ideas re the ANBC and its running would be greatly received via the BCSA Committee to enable the correct process to continue.

Yours in the fancy

Nigel Tonkin
President
16th July 2006