



Bird Chatterings



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The Newsletter of the North Shore Cage Bird Club

Meetings at the Sunnynook Community Centre,
148 Sycamore Drive, Sunnynook.
8pm, 4th Thursday of each month excluding
December.

Our Annual Show

to be held on 1 & 2 May 2004
Sunnynook Intermediate School

The Committee has met and preparations are
underway. Please think about donations you
can make for prizes and raffles.

We need volunteers to make this a success,
so if you can spare the time and effort we
can make this a good show.

There's an idea to hold a bird display and
sale at the Glenfield Hall, 1st weekend in
April. Lets discuss at the next meeting and
make it happen!

**Recycle and Scrap Metal - Please give to
Jim Ziarno who is kindly collecting for club
funds**

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Zebra Finches

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and other resources and information are on the
web at:

<http://cagebirds.arecool.net>

Who's Who!

Patron: Jim Middleton
Vice Patron: Bill McAlees

President: Jim Ziarno, 18 Stanley St, Glenfield,
Auckland. Ph 444 3024.

Vice President: Ron McIlwain Ph 483 8351.

Treasurer: Mark Nissen Ph 482 3471.

Secretary: David Burn Ph. 476 3505.

Editor: Mark Nissen Ph 482 3471.

Committee: Bill Bates, Colin Punter, Kate Nicholas,
Robyn Clark, Jim Ziarno, Luke Staal, Gordon McGibbon.

Show Manager: Maurice Donell.
Assistant Show Managers: Gordon McGibbon,
Paul Hughes. Ph 415 9106.

Show Secretary: Colin Punter.
Assistant Show Secretary: Kate Nicholas.

Trophy Custodian: Jim Middleton.

North Shore Cage Bird Club Membership Subscription/Renewal

Due annually from date of A.G.M.

Surname First Name/s

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Street Suburb

Town Postal Code

Phone D.O.B. if < 16 yrs

Status: Champion/Novice/Junior Parent Club: Yes/No

Interests (circle those that apply): Budgerigars, Yorkshire Canaries, Gloster Canaries, Norwich Canaries,
Border Canaries, Roller Canaries, Parrots, Lovebirds, Finches, Bengalese, Zebra Finches, Foreign Birds, Doves,
Colour Canaries, Quail, British Birds, Other (please note)

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Total \$..... Date...../...../.....

Note: Please send before 31 October in order to be included in The New Zealand Federation Of Cage Bird Clubs Inc
Year Book.

Send with remittance to either: 38 Salamanca Rd, Sunnynook, Auckland
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Monthly Meeting Minutes

Minutes from Monthly Meeting February 04 (January's minutes on page 7)
Attendance; 10 Apologies; None.

Minutes, as read in News Letter
Moved. John Longworth; Mark Thompson

Mail In 1. Federation Minutes
2. 2004 Patronage
3. 2004 Show Venue Confirmation from Wairua Intermediate

Mail Out 1. Judges Invitations
Moved. Bill Bates; Ron McIlwain

Finance; Savings account. \$ 4240.371
Cheque \$ 378.11
Petty Cash \$21.60
Moved. Gordon McGibbon; John Longworth

General Business.

1. Rick Staal resigned as president of the club. Jim Ziarno nominated and unanimously elected to stand as president.
2. Accusation against a member for showing stock that was not his bona fide property
3. Donation to Church to be arranged to cover show staging storage.
4. Piako club avairy visit has now been cancelled.
5. Fund raising proposal to the to be sent to the Mad Dogs and Englishmen Gaming Foundation .
6. Please forward all show donations to Colin Punter.
7. Ron McIlwain announced that he is selling most of his stock, he intends to keep only Violets, neophema and Cockateils.

Meeting closed 8:45pm



Yellow Collared Macaw

Next meeting
To be held in the Sunny
Nook Community Centre
148 Sycamore Drive,
Sunnynook.

On the 25.03.04
(4th Thursday of each
month excl December)



Wild Canary

Market Place

Bird Equipment:

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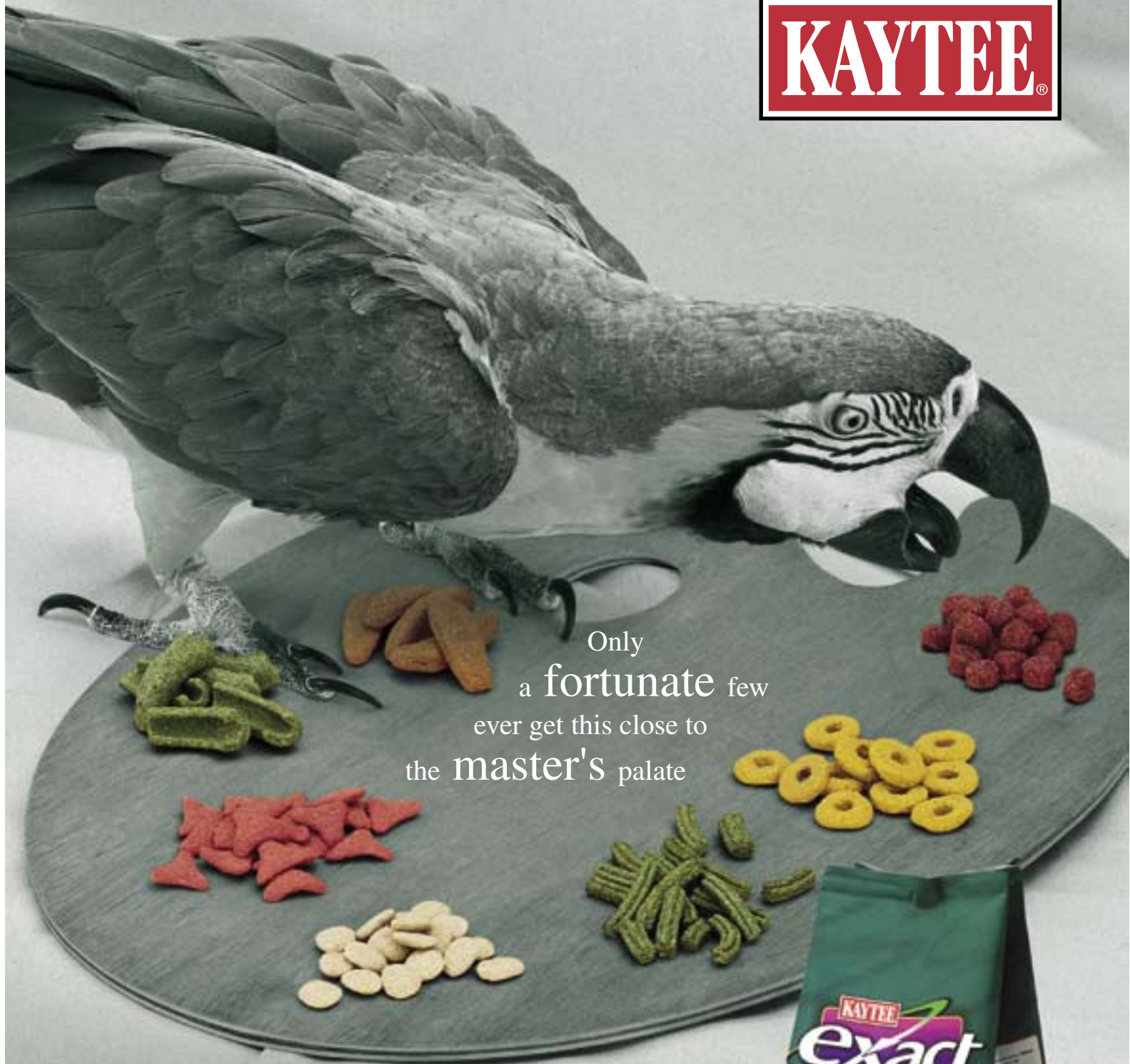
Budgerigar Show

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Shows, Sales, Events

Manawatu Avicultural Society, Annual Bird Sale, Fielding Civic Centre, Sunday 18 April, 8:30 to 1:00 pm., New Zealand's biggest bird sale, Phone Ian on 06 323 5301

NZ Finch Breeders Bird Fair, Ellerslie War Memorial Hall, Hook Beaks allowed this year Sunday 9 May, 9 - 12.

Shows, May 2004

1st & 2nd Hutt Valley, North Shore, Upper Hutt
8th & 9th Tauranga, Ashburton
15th & 16th Rotorua, Stratford, Nelson
22nd & 23rd Palmerston North, South Auckland, North Otago
29th & 30th Wairarapa, Huntly

June 2004

5th & 6th Hastings, Hawkes Bay, Northland
12th & 13th Piako, Wellington Porirua, Christchurch
19th & 20th Hawera, Auckland Metro, Marlborough
26th & 27th North Taranaki, Whakatane, Dunedin

July 2004

3rd & 4th Te Awamutu Hamilton Tokoroa
10th & 11th Levin, Poverty Bay, Timaru

72nd Grand National Show
30th & 31st July & 1st August Invercargill

Notices

Budgies

Rick Staal has Budgies and bird gear to go.

Call on 09 476 9155

Ron Mcilwain also is disposing of a number of budgies

Call on 09 483 8351

Jim Ziarno has proposed a remit for submission to the federation.

The wording is on page 8 for our consideration.

The Club rules have been reproduced at the end of this newsletter.



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Some News:

As noted in the minutes, Rick Staal has resigned the President's office of the North Shore Cage Bird Club. The club wishes Rick well and thanks him for all the effort and friendship he's given over the years. He's been a mentor, friend and tireless worker for our club, other clubs and associations, he'll be sorely missed. The club extends a vote of thanks. We hope he'll be back into the fancy sooner rather than later.

Pied Budgerigar Society Web Site
<http://PiedBudgies.areCool.net>

For any one who wishes to enter birds into the Northland Show on the 5th and 6th of June, Jim Ziarno and Colin Punter have kindly offered to take entries in their Vans/trailer. See Jim or Colin.



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Proposed Remit fro the Federation - Jim Ziarno

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR THE IDEAL BUDGERIGAR

Rule change to: Mask and Spots.

Last paragraph reads, “any obvious spoilage of the appearance and/or the outline of the mask caused by plucking of surplus feathers shall be deemed a fault and penalised”.

The words “or trimming” to be added.

The paragraph now reads, “any obvious spoilage of the appearance and/or the outline of the mask caused by plucking or trimming of surplus feathers shall be deemed a fault and penalised”.

A. By allowing trimming by way of cutting is less stressful to the bird.

B. Trimming will last longer.

Proposed by:.....

Seconded by:.....
