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# The Chirpa



*The news of the  
North West Bird Club Tasmania Inc  
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Presidents Report

Hi all, hope you are all well and ready for a couple of busy months with our bird sale in April and our next event being the Wynyard ag show. The show is on the 14th of March and we will have a canary judging section which will take place at 9am on show day, so we ask that any canaries you would like judged be benched by 8am show day or can be bought to the club on the Friday night the 13th between 5:30 and 6:30pm I will do stickers and put in appropriate category when they are bought in to save any confusion and make sure they are in correct section. Please bring in any birds you wish to sell or display in the same time frame either the Friday night or Saturday morning. We will also have a raffle so if you can help sell tickets on the day would be great. So please make an effort to bring some birds along or just pop in and say Hi.

Our annual bird sale will be held in Devonport again on Saturday April 18th from 10am till 1pm unless sold out. Please see flyer in this chirpa for all the info and grab one from us at the show to hand out or display in a shop etc.

See you all soon  
Your Pres Leon

**Seed order**

We will be putting a seed order in soon all orders must be in by 14th March 2026

**Contacts - NW Bird Club**

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**NORTH WEST BIRD CLUB INCORPORATED.**  
**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

I wish to renew my membership / become a member  
(Please circle)

NAME.....  
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ADDRESS.....TOWN.....P/  
CODE.....

EMAIL.....

PHONE.....D.O.B. (Junior members only).....

SIGNED .....Date.....  
If this is a family application please state first names below.

NAME.....DATE OF BIRTH.....

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TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (please circle)

FAMILY / ADULT / PENSIONER FAMILY / PENSIONER ADULT/ JUNIOR

**SUBSCRIPTION DETAILS**

Family.....\$30.00

Return with subscription to:

Adult.....\$25.00

North West Bird Club Inc.

Pensioner family...\$25.00

1380Stony Rise Rd

Pensioner adult.....\$20.00

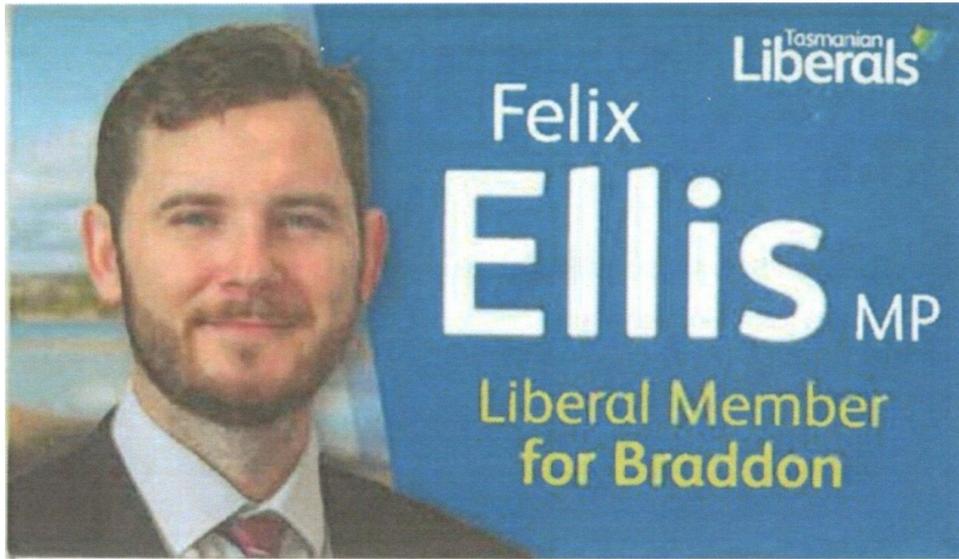
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Junior.....\$10.00

Tasmania 7310

Bank Details for Direct Deposit

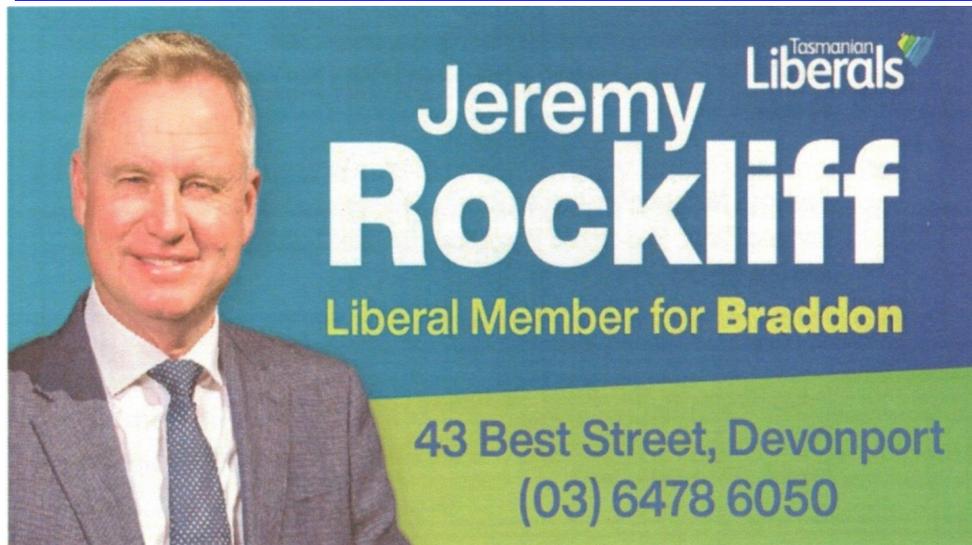
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**Re-homing Birds**

Anyone looking to re-home birds or knows of someone that want's to re-home birds please contact the N.W.B.C.  
**Leon 0407342283 or Gaye 64232121**

Thanks to Jeremy Rockliff's office for printing our monthly Chirpa Magazine.



**Executive member for the year 2021**

<b>President:</b>	<b>Leon Richardson</b>
<b>Vice President:</b>	<b>Barry Dudman</b>
<b>Patron:</b>	<b>Hon. Ruth Forest MLC</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Gaye McTackett</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Gaye McTackett</b>
<b>Bird Stewards:</b>	<b>Leon, Barry, Shaun</b>
<b>Membership Officer:</b>	<b>Gaye McTackett</b>
<b>Editor/Web Master:</b>	<b>Garry McTackett</b>
<b>Social Media:</b>	<b>Justin Tippett</b>
<b>Committee Members: Leon Richardson, Barry Dudman, Garry &amp; Gaye McTackett. Vicki &amp; Stephen Trewin.</b>	

**Calendar of Meetings (Fridays 730pm at club rooms unless stated)**

March 2026	14 <sup>th</sup> Saturday Wynyard Show
April 2026	18th Bird Expo 10 to 1pm
May 2026	TBA
June 2026	No meeting
July 2026	No meeting
August 2026	To Be Confirmed
September 2026	11th 7.30pm meeting Wynyard showground
October 2026	TBC Display at Home Hill Devonport
November 2026	28th Stanly Show
December 2026	To Be Confirmed
January 2027	Meeting Friday 9th Aviary Visit TBA
February 2027	12 <sup>th</sup> AGM meeting 7.30 Wynyard showground

## Presidents report 2026

Well 2025 I think its fair enough to say on a personal note I'm glad to see the back of it, with myself being very sick and Kylie also getting some not so good news health wise. So unfortunately, this disrupted the bird club year as well. February seen our AGM with Lorna officially stepping down from Secretary after over 20 years in the position with Gaye and Garry stepping up to the vacant position.

March seen us once again attend the Wynyard Show with this again being a great day and show, Kevin Hyland came in on the Friday night and judged our canary section.

April was our bird sale in Devonport with another very successful event with plenty 4 sale and plenty sold. Thanks to all for another great sale, and from their it pretty well went down hill for me health wise with us having to cancel our May meeting. We don't meet in June and July and we also had to cancel our August meeting due to my health issues.

We had a meeting in September but didn't get numbers for an official meeting. October we attended the Burnie Show for 2 days this was a good event with a good variety of birds displayed and even a few sold.

We had 2 events in November with the first being Home hill in Devonport which surprised me with the amount of people attending then a week later off to Stanley Show. A great little show again with Steve and Vickie's hand raised birds and macaw getting plenty of attention.

In December about 20 members attended our Christmas breakup at VDLC before a couple of aviary visits in the Deloraine area. The wind and rain made it interesting but we still seen some very nice birds. Then along came 26 we meet in January and sorted the dates/calendar for the year. So hopefully this year is better health wise and we can follow our calendar without to many interruptions.

Thanks everyone for the year.

Your President Leon

Closed and Split Aluminium Sizes	BIRD RING REFERENCE CHART	Split Plastic Sizes
1	Waxbill.	AS
2	Zebra Finch, Gouldian Finch.	
3	Bengalese, Chessnut Finch.	AL
4	Gloster, Fife, and Small Canaries.	
5	Yorkshire, Border, Red Factor, Norwich, Roller, and Lizard Canaries.	B
	Java Sparrow.	C
6	Budgerigar	D
7	Neophemas, Bourkes, Blue-wings, Turquoise Parrot, Rock Parrot, Scarlet-chested Parrot, and Diamond Dove.	
8	Lovebird, Peachface, Fig Parrot, Grass Parrot, Golden-shoulder, Little & Purple-crowned Lorikeet, Hooded Parrot, and Redrump.	E
9	Cockateils (Quarrion), Varied Lorikeet, Weiros, Mulga, Blue Bonnet, Swift Parrot, Kakariki, Red Cheeked Parrot, and Western Rosella.	F
10	Eastern & Northern & Pale-headed Rosella, Plumhead Parakeet, Princess Parrot, Red-capped Parrot, Scaly-breasted Lorikeet, and Sun Conure.	
11	Indian Ringnecks, King Parrot, Red-collared Lorikeet, Crimson-wings, Crimson & Green & Yellow Rosellas, Rainbow Lorikeet, Regent, and Superb Parrot.	G

# BIRD EXPO



North West Bird Club Tasmania are having their annual bird expo, also bird equipment, buyers and sellers welcome,  
Bar-B-Q and great raffle.  
phone Gaye or Garry 64232121.  
Saturday 18th April 10am to 1pm or until sold out. Everyone welcome to come.  
138 Stony Rise Rd; Stony Rise.

## NORTH WEST BIRD CLUB TASMANIA INC.

Meeting held at the Clubrooms Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
Opened 7.57pm

Chairman Leon Richardson. Secretary Gaye McTackett

### Members present:

Barry Dudman, Kevin Hyland Stephen Trewin , Vicki Trewin & Garry McTackett

### Apologies:- Nil

### Business arising from Minutes-

Correspondence in:-National Finch and Softbill Ass Inc.

Correspondence out:- Nil

Moved: Garry

Passed: Kevin

### Treasurers report:-

Balance with Commonwealth Bank is \$7386.17  
Account to be passed National Finch and Softbill Ass.  
\$50.00

Moved: Stephen Passed: Barry

### General Business:-

We are having Kevin Hyland to judge our Canary's at the Wynyard show and he is also our representative at the National Finch and Softbill Ass which the club has joined.  
Our club fees are going up next year 2027 by \$5.00 except for the juniors it is staying the same. Anyone who is wanting to have birds at the Wynyard show for sale or display please contact Leon Richardson. The club is also looking for donations for the raffle for Wynyard show and the bird expo in April. The southern bird club is having their bird sale on the 3/5/26 at the Claremont Girl Guide Hall.

Meeting closed 8.18pm

Finance Statement 2025

Balance as per 2024 Financial Ledger \$ 7,121.50

Receipts

Bank Interest	\$ 27.12
Donations	\$ 255.00
Subs	\$ 915.00
Raffles Devonport sale	\$ 222.00
Raffles Wynyard show	\$ 267.00
Devonport BBQ	\$ 287.00
Devonport Fees	\$ 140.00
	\$2,113.12
	\$9,234.62

Expenditure 25

Annual Return	\$ 74.80
Insurance Canary & cage Federation	\$ 70.00
Chirpa Postage	\$ 620.00
Show expenses bird sale BBQ	\$ 132.60
Tas Fire Comm	\$ 81.75
Website/Domain	\$ 97.00
Club equipment & seed Donation	\$ 948.92
Canary Trophy	\$ 50.00
Envelopes 2 lots	\$ 60.00
	\$2,135.07
Balance as per ledger 31/12/25	\$7,099.55
Balance as per Commonwealth Statement 31/12/25	\$7,104.74

**NORTH WEST BIRD CLUB TASMANIA INC.**

**AGM held at the Clubrooms Friday 6th February 2026 Opened 7.37pm.....**

**Chairman Leon Richardson. Secretary Gaye McTackett**

**Members present: Garry McTackett Barry Dudman, Kevin Hyland, Stephen and Vicki Trewin**

**Apologies:- Nil**

**Previous AGM minutes read Moved Garry 2<sup>nd</sup> Stephen Presidents Report. Attached. Moved Leon 2<sup>nd</sup> Barry**

**The Presidents report be accepted. Passed**

**Treasurers report:- Attached. Moved Gaye 2<sup>nd</sup> Leon**

**That the Treasurers report be accepted. Passed**

**General Business:- The President stated that our club fees will go up in 2027 due to the cost of postage. All fees will go up by \$5.00 but the junior fees will stay the same.**

**Presidents Report.**

**President declares all positions vacant. Appoints... Barry..... as acting Chairman.**

**Election**

**President Leon Moved Gaye 2<sup>nd</sup> Kevin**

**Senior Vice President Barry Moved Leon 2<sup>nd</sup> Garry**

**Patron: - Ruth Forre Moved Barry 2<sup>nd</sup> Leon**

**Secretary: -Gaye Moved Stephen 2<sup>nd</sup> Barry**

**Treasurer: - Gaye Moved Garry 2<sup>nd</sup> Kevin**

**Trade Table: - Moved Va-cant**

**Bird Stewards: -Stephen, Barry, Garry Moved Kevin 2<sup>nd</sup> Leon**

**Membership Secretary: Gaye Moved Garry 2<sup>nd</sup> Barry**

**Editor/Web Master: - Garry Moved Gaye 2<sup>nd</sup> Kevin.**

**Committee Members: Leon, Barry, Garry, Gaye, Stephen and Vicki**

**AGM closed 7.56pm**