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PIETERMARITZBURG BUDGERIGAR CLUB: MARCH 2010

The Pietermaritzburg Budgerigar Club is the oldest budgie club in the province and was founded in 1958. We serve budgie fanciers in the Pietermaritzburg and KZN Midlands areas.

What are we about?

The only aim and objective of the club is and has always been to promote the breeding and exhibition of show budgies. This we do by supporting members in various ways with advice, quality breeding stock and holding regular meetings where topics like inter alia feeding methods, breeding, ailments, genetics and colour identification are discussed. We also realize that it's a family hobby and in many instances the entire family is involved. Meetings are held at member's houses and in that manner we normally manage to see each member at least once a year.

Exhibiting budgies has since the formation of the Club been in association with the Royal Agricultural Society (RAS) at their show grounds. We have over the years witnessed the joy our feathered friends have brought to the thousands of people that have visited the bird hall. This year will hopefully be no exception.

What can you expect at this year's RAS show?

This year we will not be having a formal show but will be staging an exhibit of the many different colours that you find in Budgerigars. We have a slightly different time slot this year from Friday morning 28th May 2010 to Sunday afternoon 30th May 2010.

By not having a formal show the bird hall will be open to the public for longer periods and we will have more time to answer your questions and hopefully convince you that this is a very interesting hobby to get involved in.

In addition some surplus birds will be available to the public at reasonable prices. (We will provide carrying boxes for all purchases).

Invitation

So we invite you to come along and enjoy with us this fascinating hobby. We are next to the rabbit hall.

Just a word of caution: We are only at the show grounds for three days of the show week.

Contact our Chairman Bruce Acutt on 082 809 2573 and he will gladly provide you with all the required details to get involved.

We look forward to meeting you.