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

Hi all, at our recent AGM we received the resignation of Lorna who after 20 odd years as either treasurer, secretary or both at the same time decided it was time to step back. I would like to thank Lorna for all her work over this time.

It's a great achievement to be in these positions over a long period of time.

So on behalf of the club THANKS LORNA. Gaye has taken on the job of Treasurer/Secretary and is learning this position so please be patient she will be making a few small changes over the next few months so stay tuned for those and I'm sure Lorna will be getting plenty of phone calls. Thanks Gaye (& Garry) for taking this on.

Wynyard Show is on Saturday 15th March we will have a canary judging on the Saturday morning (please give me a call if you want more info) or just bring them in to the clubrooms before 8:30am.

You can also sell or display birds on the day and we will have a raffle. We need people to help selling tickets on the day so please even if you aren't bringing birds please pop along and help out.

Our bird sale is on Saturday April 12th so put this in your diary this is a great day of meeting people with the same interests. More info to follow at a later date or contact Gaye or myself for more info.

Your President Leon

Seed orders need to be in by the 15th March Gaye64232121  
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## NORTH WEST BIRD CLUB INCORPORATED. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

NAME.....

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

Adult.....\$25.00

Pensioner family...\$25.00

Pensioner adult.....\$20.00

Junior.....\$10.00

Return with subscription to:

North West Bird Club Inc.

138 Stony Rise Road

Stony Rise

Tasmania 7310.



**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**

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## Presidents Annual Report

We started off the year with the Wynard Show in March, we had a reasonable display of birds and about 12 canaries for judging. There was plenty of people through the door and a great day was had. We didn't have a meeting in April but held our annual bird sale in Devonport. This was once again a great success with plenty of sellers and buyers and the raffle and BBQ once again very popular. In May we had a clean up of the clubrooms as we were about to lose our kitchen and storage rooms to demolition and also the outside grandstand. So our rooms were out of action for several months.

Seeing our rooms were still not available we had an outing in August with lunch in Ulverstone with about 15 members attending. September seen us back in our rooms so we held a meeting and decided we would get a painter in to freshen up our clubroom. That is now just one open room.

October seen a painter come in and freshen up the room and the club attended the Burnie Show again for the first time in many years after their move to a new premises. It pretty well poured both days or blew a gale so numbers were very low but we still managed to sell a few birds and get plenty of interest.

November seen us do our annual migration to the Stanley Show which was as usual a great day, the weather was great but we got some late rain which made pack up interesting . We had a Christmas break up in December at the Lobster ponds with approx. 20 people attending we had a great meal then toured the aviaries and seen the new resident swift parrots.

January seen us meet at our rooms and clean up ready for the show in March and check out the new paint job. Early February we did an aviary tour around the Launy area this was a fantastic day with 5 aviaries visited and everyone enjoying the day albeit a very hot day. Thanks to those that opened their aviaries for our viewing. We lost 2 members in 2024 founding member Graeme McNamara and Hobart based member David Triffett. Thanks everyone for a great year and all your help.

Your president Leon.

**NORTH WEST BIRD CLUB TASMANIA INC.**

**14<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**A.G.M.**

**Meeting held at the Bird Clubrooms.**

**Opened 7.30 p.m.**

**Chairman.** Leon Richardson **Secretary.** Lorna Dicker

**Members present** Garry & Gaye McTackett, Ricci Cox, Barry Dudman, Stephen Trewin

**Apologies:** Sally Biard, Ian Ellis, Richard Ingram, Anne Robarts & Jessie Jones.

**Previous AGM minutes read.** Moved Barry 2/ Garry Passed.

**Treasurers report:-**

**Moved** Lorna 2<sup>nd</sup>/ Gaye that “the Treasurers report be accepted”

**Chairman** declared all positions vacant and invited Barry to Man the Chair.

**Election** Moved 2<sup>nd</sup>

**President:** Leon Gaye / Barry

**S/Vice President:** Barry Leon / Garry

**Patron:** Ruth Forrest MLC Leon / Barry

**Secretary:** Gaye Leon / Ricci

**Treasurer:** Gaye Ricci / Leon

**Bird Stewards:** Steve, Barry, Garry, Leon

**Membership Secretary:** Gaye Steve / Garry

**Editor/Web Master:** Garry Ricci / Gaye

**Social Media** Justin Garry / Barry

**Committee Members:** Leon, Barry, Gaye, Garry,

**AGM Closed 7.59 pm**

Close 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	Cockatiels (Quarrion), Varied Lorikeet, Weiros, Mulga, Blue Bonnet, Swift Parrot, Kakariki, Red Cheeked Parrot and Western Rosella.	F
10	Eastern & Northern Pale-headed Rosella, Plumbheaded Parakeet, Princess Parrot, Red-capped Parrot, Scaly-Breasted Lorikeet, and Sun Conure	
11	Indian Ringnecks, King Parrot, Red-collard Lorikeet, Crimson Wings, Crimson & Green & Yellow Rosellas, Rainbow Lorikeet, Regent, and Superb Parrot	G

**For Sale**

Also have young peachface lovebirds \$35ea  
Grenadier weavers \$300pr  
Cockatiel cage \$25  
Parrot showcages \$20ea.  
Ian 0416052593



**NORTH WEST BIRD CLUB INC. TASMANIA**

Meeting held at the Clubrooms. February 14<sup>th</sup> 2025

Opened 8 p.m.

Chairman. Leon Richardson      Secretary Gaye McTackett

**Members present** Leon, Gaye, Garry, Lorna, Ricci, Barry, Steven

**Apologies:** Sally, Ian, Richard, Anne, Jessie.

**Minutes read.** Moved. Barry      2<sup>nd</sup> Garry      Passed

**Correspondence in:-** None

**Correspondence out:-** None

**Treasurers report:-**

Balance Commonwealth Bank      \$7121.50

**To be paid** Leon \$225.92 Bird club lunch & drinks

**To be ratified** Leons expenses

**Moved** Lorna 2<sup>nd</sup> Garry that the report be passed. Passed

**General Business:-**

Donation of \$130.00 was received from the relocation of birds  
Our Sec/Tre Lorna Dicker has resigned from her positions and  
Gaye McTackett has been voted in to take over the positions.  
It was suggested that we look to electronic banking options  
for the club.

Our aviary visits were a great day out with the club supplying  
lunch for us all.

We have the Wynyard show coming up on the 15<sup>th</sup> March  
2025 and would love to have a good display so if you have  
birds to display please contact Leon 0407342213.

We will be having a meeting in November to revise club fees.

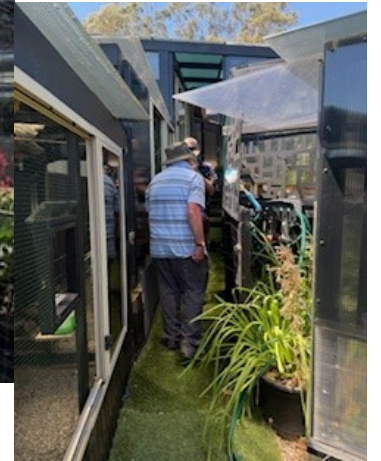
Meeting Closed 8.38pm

**Executive members for the year 2025**

**President:** Leon Richardson  
**Vice President:** Barry Dudman  
**Patron:** Hon. Ruth Forrest MLC  
**Secretary:** Gaye McTackett  
**Treasurer:** Gaye McTackett  
**Bird Stewards:** Leon, Barry, Steve, Garry  
**Membership Officer:** Gaye McTackett  
**Editor/Web Master:** Garry McTackett  
**Social Media:** Justin Tippett  
**Committee Members:** Leon Richardson, Barry Dudman, Garry & Gaye McTackett,

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

March 2025 15<sup>th</sup> Saturday Wynyard Show  
April 2025 12th Bird Expo 10 to 1pm  
May 2025 TBA  
June 2025 No meeting  
July 2025 No meeting  
August 2025 To Be Confirmed  
September 2025 12th 7.30pm meeting Wynyard Showground  
October 2025 3rd & 4th no meeting Burnie Show instead.  
November 2025 29th Stanley Show.  
December 2025 14th To Be Confirmed  
January 2026 Meeting Friday 9th January Wynyard Showground.  
February 2026 14<sup>th</sup> AGM meeting 7.30 Wynyard showground, also



Just a few photos from the aviary visits we had in January 2025 some more next month

