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# The Chirpa



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

*58 Main Road*

*Wivenhoe Tasmania 7321*

*<http://www.northwestbirdclubtasmania.org.au>*

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## Presidents Report

Hi all, I hope everyone is doing well. We will not be holding a meeting in May and then June and July is our normal winter break, so we will have a get together in August we will not do another chirpa until our August meeting.

We held our Annual Bird Sale in April and it was a great day. The crowd was one of the biggest we have seen in years if not ever, birds were slightly down but there was a great variety. A high percentage of birds were sold with several sellers selling out within 20 minutes. The B-B-Q and raffle once again proved very popular. Thanks again to Garry and Gaye for the use of their place and everyone who helped out. We had some sellers from as far as Hobart and St Mary's.

So please enjoy the next few months off and we will see you all in August.

Your President Leon

Thanks to all club members that donated to the club raffles.

## SEED ORDERS

Anyone wanting to put in a seed order we will have to have it by 20th June. Please contact Gaye 64232121 or Garry at garrymct1@bigpond.com  
Thank you all

### 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.....

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

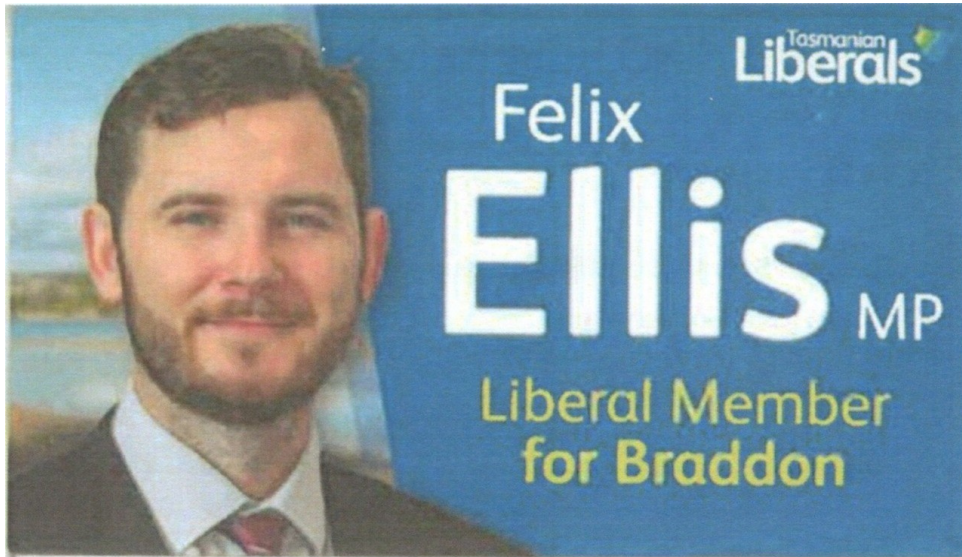
Stony Rise

Junior.....\$10.00

Tasmania 7310

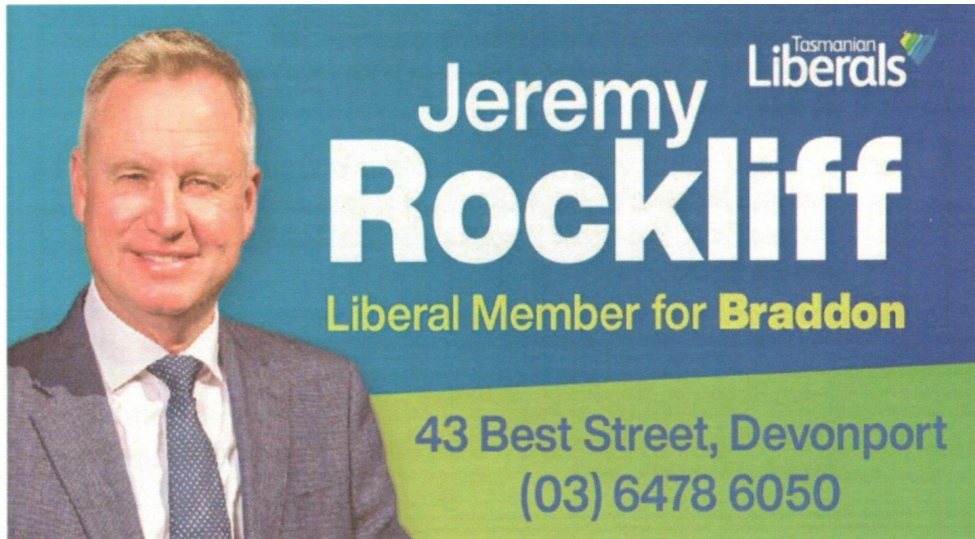
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BSB 067010 AC 28014502 Please leave your name



**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 2026**

<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>Stephen, Barry, Garry</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



Mrs Johnson won 1st prize in our Wynyard show Raffle



Leon won 1st prize in the Canary show at Wynyard



Netti Won second prize in our Wynyard show Raffle

Below & right photos from Wynyard show



Closed and Split Aluminum Sizes	BIRD RING REFERENCE CHART	Split Plastic Sizes
1	Waxbill.	AS
2	Zebra Finch, Gouldian Finch.	AL
3	Bengalese, Chessnut Finch.	
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



More birds at the bird expo, winners of the raffle 1st Reann Kelly 2nd Gaye McTackett 3rd Pam Miller

Aussie & Māori Joke

An Aussie and a Māori walk into a bakery.

...The Aussie steals three pastries and slips them into his pocket. He turns to the Mauri and says, "Pretty slick aye, bro? The owner didn't even see me."

Unimpressed, the Mauri replies, "Typical dishonest Aussie, bro. I'm gonna show you the honest way and still get the same result."

The Māori calls out to the owner of the shop and says, "Bro, I want to show you a magic trick." Intrigued, the owner comes over. The Māori asks him for a pastry, which the owner gives him, and the Māori eats it. He asks for another and eats that, too. He asks for a third and eats it as well. The owner says, "C'mon, mate. Where's the magic trick?"

The Māori points to the Aussie and says, "Check his pockets."

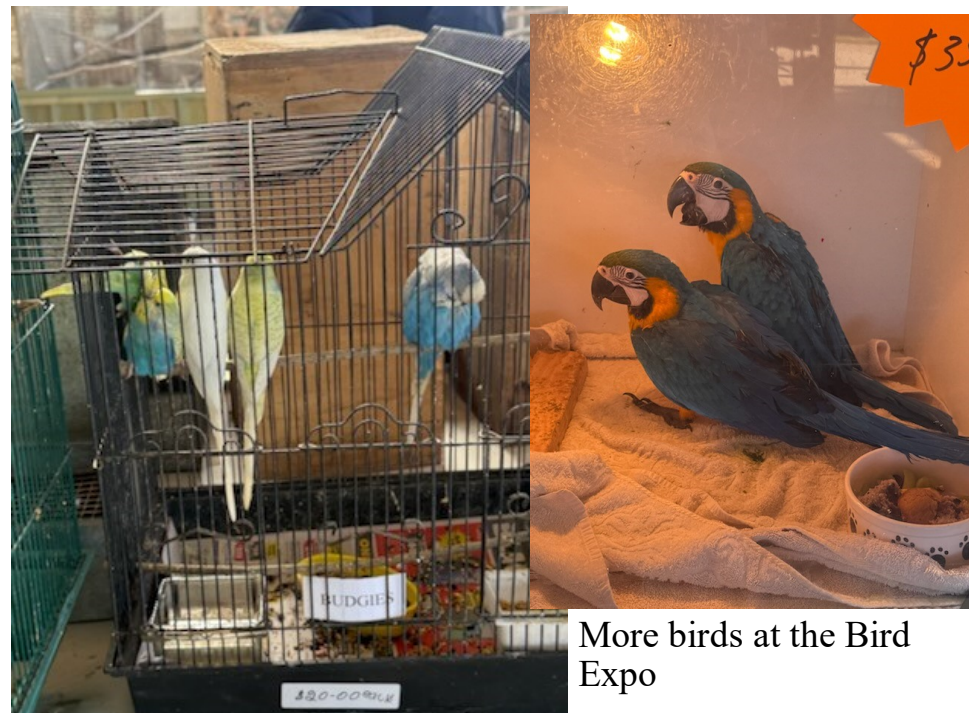


Some photos from the annual bird expo as people started to arrive from about 9.30am the pic on the right shows who was in the front line first and the picture below shows how far up our driveway they were lined up waiting to come in at 10am, the bottom pic doesn't show very well but anyone that knows our driveway they were right to the top.



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