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*“BACK TO BREEDING”*

The 2006 National Championship Show was a huge success. I would like to congratulate the two hosting clubs Vaaldriehoek Budgerigar Club and Kroonstad Budgerigar Club for the effort they put into this show.

Numerous exhibitors were of the opinion that it was a very well run show. I also had very positive feedback from the overseas visitors with regard to the show.

They were also complimentary regarding the quality of birds they saw on the bench. According to them our top birds will be in a position to compete for the same honours at shows abroad.

I would also like to thank everyone that assisted with all the arrangements with the 3 overseas judges before and after the show.

On the show itself I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the winners.

Special congratulations to Molkenntin Stud winning Best Bird on Show, Best Opp. Sex on Show and Best Champion on Show, Toni Slight winning Best Intermediate on Show and Des Stow winning Best Novice on Show.

I would also like to congratulate the three “Champions of Sections” on their achievements :

Champion of Champions	Molkenntin Stud
Champion of Intermediates	Toni Slight
Champion of Novices	Maree Aviaries

BSSA Certificates for 20 or more year’s membership of BSSA were handed out at the National. Clubs are requested to inform the Administrator of their member’s correct joining dates after which the certificates will be issued.

Members are reminded to order their rings well in advance to ensure that they are delivered on time. The Ring manufacturer and MC will do everything to ensure that the rings are delivered in time.

As the serious breeding season has started for most of us it is also a time when, apart from club AGM’s and year end functions, interaction between members is low. Clubs are requested to make use of this period to stimulate their members’ interests and keep

them interested in our hobby. It is also time to renew the annual subs. Lets us all try and retain as many as possible or where possible all of our members.

By now most breeders have paired up their birds, hoping to produce that elusive winner for 2007 !

May you all have a very successful breeding season for the remainder of 2006 and for the start to the 2007 season.

Budgie greetings

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