

Remember the tickets we sent out in the last news letter, could you please sell them and send the money and unsold tickets back to Patsy no later than AUG 6th 09 so we can try to sell any unsold tickets. Send to Patsy MacGregor 18 Wallace Street Mackay, QLD 4740

Congratulations to Josie Bugeja on becoming a granny. Also Maxine Doith is having a baby in August and Kimberly Wales is having a baby in November. Kimberly has been doing our news letter on the computer for a year or more and is retiring from it to tend to a more important job of parenting. Thank you to Kimberly and our best wishes to you and Raymond on becoming parents. Shannon Baillie will be doing our news letter for us in the future so please help him as much as possible.

Patsy & Big D

The photo on the front page is Charlie Watsons clear body which came 3rd at the nationals. Please let Doug & Patsy know if you want to show a bird on the news letter.

Mackay City Budgerigar Society Inc

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On behalf of the club we would like to welcome our newest member Gary Finlay and hope he enjoys his time with us. When I first joined this club I couldn't believe how much I didn't know about the beautiful birds I had in my aviary. I'm still learning more & more everyday but aren't we all!

On June 14th we travelled to Finch Hatton for the Pioneer Valley Show. It was a big day, out there from 6am to 7pm but we had plenty of birds exhibited with George Dineen judging.

July 19th 09 is our sausage sizzle at Bunnings starting at 9am. All members welcome and please help out if you can.

Aug 1st & 2nd 09 is the Sarina Show we will be raffling a grocery hamper so roll up, bring your birds but most of all enjoy the day socializing with fellow members.

For Sale

Anyone wanting to sell or buy anything please let either Patsy or Doug know and we can put it in the letter for you

Peter Wooderson and Patsy MacGregor went to get supplies for the Mackay Ag Show. In the canteen we sold savoury mince, sausages, chicken fillet burgers, lamingtons and drinks. Our raffle was Pete the Parrot & a \$200 money tree, a canary in a cage & the budgies were also raffles. Thank you to Jan Heimann for donating the canary and decorating Pete the Parrot. Also thank you to our ticket sellers Desi McIntyre, Annette Furness, Rhonda MacGregor, Shannon Collett, John MacGregor & Raelene MacGregor. The canteen, raffles & sausage sizzles contribute to our club finances so we can receive prize money, help members by paying freight on the show cages, putting on Christmas break ups, etc. So even though it's hard work at these events everyone benefits from them too.

Mackay show was judged by Bob Brown & Bill Hawkswell with Peter Woodson & Doug Wales help. Joise Bugeja, Liz Wales & John MacGregor did up the cards. Thank you to everyone that entered birds and congratulations to all the winners.