

President's Report June 2022. –Gippsland Branch ASA & Gippsland Cage Bird Society Inc.

Winter is certainly on us it certainly has been cold with snow on Mt Baw Baw already.

This weather is not helping with the amount of Colds/ Flue and Covid around. A number of us have had their fair share.

Enough about the cold weather let's look on the bright side the birds still have to be fed and cared for, it won't be long before our Asiata's start to breed, how good the best time of the year.

BIRD SALES: GIPPSLAND CAGE BIRD SOCIETY Inc., Held on the 22nd May at the Exhibition Hall in Warragul.

A big thanks to all those members who came to help set up on the Saturday afternoon and also on Sunday the day of the sale.

Unfortunately, we only had about 30 sellers. We still had approx. 190 buyers the main thing is that most sellers reported good sales.

The most important thing is that the club made a profit on the day.

The Gippsland Branch of the ASA BIRD EXPO IS ON SUNDAY 17TH JULY AT THE BAW BAW PAVILLION AT LARDNER PARK.

Plans are well under way for this expo and we are already taking **BOOKINGS** for both sellers and trade stands the attraction being the larger venue.

A number of the committee have been to Lardner Park this week to plan the layout and check out all the facilities.

We would appreciate our members help with the set up from 3pm on Saturday 16th and on the Day 17th July.

We would really **APPRECIATE** it if you could help to promote the event with your friends to bring their birds to sell, or any people who make or sell bird related products.

We can talk about it at our next club meeting on the 19th June at Graham & June's place in Neerim South.

Please do not hesitate to ring me or any of the committee members if you have any queries as we are only too happy to help.

VAC: At our last meeting on the 28th April 2022 .

Issues discussed:

- 1.VAC changing their banking accounts.
- 2.Affiation fees: reminder to be sent out to club who have not paid
- 3.Annual wildlife returns can be done on line.
4. Wildlife officers have been doing inspections of licence holders wildlife books to check they are up to date. Inspections carried out in Bendigo and Western suburbs.
- 5.In 2023 there is a Wildlife review of species that are on and off licence .The VAC will be working with all aviculturalists to ask for their feedback on recommended changes.

The next meeting is on Tuesday night the 12th July starting at 7pm (Zoom meeting)

See you all at our next meeting on the 19th June

Take care and Enjoy your birds

David Renshaw