

# **AUGUST 2010**

## **ALLIANCE INTERIM GROUP**

*A Sydney meeting appoints an interim committee for a new bird keepers' group*

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## **AUSTRALASIAN NEWS IN BRIEF**

*Latest avian news from Australia and New Zealand*

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## **AVIARY MARKETPLACE**

*Boxed and lineage ads — birds for sale, food, accessories*

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## **BIRD SALES**

*Reports/photos from Castle Hill, Gippsland, Gulgong and Latrobe Valley*

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## **BOWER BIRDS**

*Joseph Forshaw looks at the satin bower bird in the wild and in captivity*

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## **BUDGERIGARS**

*Fred Wright explains why flecked budgies are important in breeding programs*

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## **CANARIES**

*Jeff Leaney looks at the advantages of breeding best-to-best birds*

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## **CLUB LISTINGS**

*Contact details for clubs throughout Australia*

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## **CLUB NEWS**

*Items of interest from bird clubs throughout Australia*

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## **FANCY PIGEONS**

*Barry Ross looks at topknot and crested varieties*

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## **FINCHES**

*Bill Van Patten explains how wild behaviour of Gouldians can help breeders*

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*John Buchan looks at the rufous-backed mannikin*

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## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

*Calendar listings of upcoming shows, sales and other events*

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## **HEALTH**

*Avian vet Deborah Monks on what owners should expect from pet birds*

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*Ben Mintern points out that egg binding can be fatal if care is not taken*

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## **PARROTS**

*Bob Philpot provides a simple guide to selecting Asiatic species*

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## **PET BIRDS**

*Gary Colvin explains why pets need additional nutrition in winter*

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## **VETERINARY ADVERTISEMENTS**

*Advertisements for avian vets around Australia*

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## **WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF**

*Latest avian news from around the world*

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