

# **OCTOBER 2010**

## **AUSTRALASIAN NEWS IN BRIEF**

*Latest avian news from Australia and New Zealand*

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## **AVIARY MARKETPLACE**

*Boxed advertisements — birds for sale, food, accessories*

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## **BRAZIL BREEDERS CAUGHT**

*Breeders convicted and heavily fined after falsifying breeding records*

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## **BUDGERIGARS**

*Fred Wright explains why security is vital for breeders*

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## **CANARIES**

*Jeff Leaney delves into the reasons for hens making poor nests*

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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 explains the importance of providing a good diet*

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## **FINCHES**

*John Buchan on the two varieties of the double-barred finch*

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*Joseph Forshaw looks at plum-headed finches*

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## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

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

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## **HEALTH**

*Avian vet David Phalen explains the importance of wariness when buying a bird*

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## **HEALTH**

*Avian vet Tony Gestier writes on ways to address heavy metal poisoning*

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## **PARROTS**

*Bob Philpot writes on parrot eyes and how they react in various situations*

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## **PET BIRDS**

*Gary Colvin explains why research is vital when thinking about buying a bird*

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## **PIGEON SCAM**

*Chinese conmen steal Belgian birds so they can re-birth them*

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## **SMUGGLING**

*A Perth bird keeper sent text instructions to a smuggler travelling from Bali*

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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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