

Presidents Report—August 2021

Gippsland Avicultural Society Inc.

Thank goodness we are out of lockdown again even though we still have some limitations especially regarding the number of people that you can have in our homes and also the restrictions on the numbers of people in other venues.

Due to all these uncertainties, we have made the decision to cancel the proposed club meeting at John & Sharron Vanden Meiracker's place on the 15th August which sadly means that we will not have a club meeting in August.

Regarding our July meeting I would like to thank Jenny Dawson and Sue Renshaw for all their work in providing the food at that meeting, your effort ladies is certainly appreciated.

Bird Sales 2021:

As Jenny has advised Ballarat & Bendigo have been cancelled and I was told today that Forbes in NSW have just cancelled theirs as well.

Other Bird Sales for 2021.

MPAS "Great Southern Bird Expo" Sunday 29th August 2021

Gippsland Branch ASA Bird Sale & Expo Sunday 5th September

Wimmera Bird Club Sunday 12th September

It has really been a difficult year to hold any events due to the continuing effects of the Covid Virus, let's hope that 2022 is much better.

Breeding season: Our members are reporting that some of their birds are getting into action which is great news. I know that a pair of my Galahs are sitting on two eggs, and I have baby bourse in the nest. I hope that everybody has a great season, its always a challenge.

Bird sales for 2022 a number of the committee visited Lardner Park to look at the big shed that would be available to our club to hold a bird sale in 2022. The committee will discuss all the options & costs at our next committee meeting on Tuesday night the 10th August.

Next Committee meeting Tuesday night 10th August at the Moe Library starting at 7pm. Booked under covid safe conditions.

Stay Safe, Mental health is extremely important in these challenging times make sure you share your feelings with others who can support you.

Enjoy your Birds it is a wonderful hobby.

David Renshaw