



# *The Orpington Club of Australia (Inc.)*

## **‘The Orpington Outlook’**

May 2014 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition



Life Members, Club Legends and a pair of the key instigators of the formation of the Orpington Club of Australia in 1985 Jim Blatch ( left) and Charlie Bishop (right) Pictured at Dubbo Club Show in the mid 1980's

Picture Courtesy of Bob Stanley

**Established in 1985 the Orpington Club of Australia is dedicated to promote and protect this stately breed.  
'We do best what we do together'**



## From the Presidents Shed.

Well it's finally here! Show Day 2014

I hope you all have the shining and preening in order and are ready to rock on up to the best day of the year. I always find this time of year exciting as one day you have a yard full of champions then the next day you feel like eating them and so the cycle goes until show day where a few always shine above the rest in your yard.

In past years I have had success with birds that I was going to leave at home but right at the last they just seem to stand out from the rest.

I always love the first walk into the pavilion. It seems to hold a special moment by saying 'You're finally here again 'or something like that.

Well, good luck and see you on the day.

Blue Callinan

President of the best club in the world.

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**[www.orpingtonaustralia.com](http://www.orpingtonaustralia.com)**

# Round the Traps from the Secretary.

**Hi Everyone.**

Entries are starting to roll in for the biggest Orpington Show of 2014.

In this special edition of the Outlook you will again find the booking form for the official 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Get Together on the Saturday Night. The notices of the SGM and AGM were posted in the last edition as were the Show Schedule and Entry Form. They can now be found on line at [www.orpingtonaustralia.com](http://www.orpingtonaustralia.com).



Thanks also to Jenny Stewart for again updating the site. For those with internet access go to the publications page where you will see the more recent 2012-13-14 back copies of the Outlook. Hopefully at some stage we can post all the Newsletters that have been published since 1985? They are a wonderful read and far too valuable to be kept in the Clubs Treasure Chest.

My report for the 2014 AGM is also included in this special Commemorative Edition. The big ticket item in my report is the fact that after 19 years in the role President Robert 'Blue' Callinan has decided not to re-nominate for President at this year AGM. As well as being able to walk the talk with the Breed – Blues Birds have won the most Champion Bird Award at the National Show- he has guided the Club through lean and difficult years to the vibrant, sustainable, stable space it now occupies today. Whilst the next President will have big shoes to fill the good thing is that Blue (and Pam) are not going away anytime soon and in fact will be strengthening the international relationships we have with our sister clubs in Europe, The UK, USA and South Africa.

I have also dug through the archives and have put together for this edition some information about the Orpington breed pre 1985 and the minutes of the first AGM. Also in this edition is an article from one of our foundation members, eminent breeder and one of the Judges for our 2014 National Show Bob Stanley. It contains a great pic of some of the early stalwarts of our Breed including Patron and Life Member Rob Lavender.

Welcome to our latest new Members to join up Patricia Murray QLD, Geraldine Jones (VIC) & Julie Byrne VIC taking us to the magic 102 members for the 2013-14 year which is no mean effort. Show results are also rolling in and congratulations to Chris Hardman for winning Champion and Reserve Champion Large Orpington with a Black ( Pullet) and Buff (Pullet) respectively and Terry Trengrove for Champion Bantam ( with a Black Pullet) and Chris again for Res Champion Bantam with a Blue Ckl at the 2014 Sydney Royal Show. Looking at the results there was a good turnout of members and birds.

I hope you enjoy the content of this newsletter and I look forward to seeing you in Queanbeyan for the 2014 National Show  
**Martin D.**

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# My history with poultry and the majestic Orpington breed of fowl.

For as long as I can remember I've been surrounded by poultry, my parents and I live on a farm 40 clicks out of Dubbo with mums parents. My grandmother kept all sorts of poultry, with some pure breeds, (silver laced Wyandottes, New Hampshire's, RIR and Leghorn/Australorp cross) these were kept to supply eggs and meat for the family and to supply 2 or 3 corner stores in Dubbo with fresh eggs.

My parents purchased for me a Trio of Standard Buff Orpington off Phyllis and Charlie Bishop from Walmer just out of Wellington. This was when I was about 12 years old (1965) I can't remember the price but do remember being in chook heaven when I got taken around the Bishop yard to have a look at all the breeds of fowls and other types of poultry, this started a long friendship with them and a lot more yard visits.

My next encounter with an Orpington breeder was at the local shows, that was Mr Jim Blatch. To listen to the man and to look at the quality of his fowls both Black and Buff was a learning experience, and it only took me 20 years to win against him with Buff's never with Blacks. Jim had a saying which I will never forget, a little bit harsh for the first time breeder or exhibitor but quite relevant. When asked by an exhibitor what Jim thought of their fowls, he was heard to say "Go well with pumpkin and potato" if they weren't good enough to go on with in the breeding pen.

These people were my mentors and gave me a solid grounding what I should look for in breeding and exhibiting Orpington fowls.

Some of the other exhibitors and breeders that I think should be mentioned for advancing the Orpington breed in central west NSW are Bob Lavender, Kiley & Ron Steel, Jim Wykes and last but not least probably one of the best showman at growing and benching a Black Orpington is Graham Finlay.

If I had to pick a person that consistently breed and bench magnificent Orpingtons and had a yard full of fowls to breed from and supply other breeders with to advance the breed and support and instigate the formation of The Orpington Club of Australia, would have to be Jim Blatch.



(L2R) Jim Spradbrow, Charlie Bishop, Bob Lavender and Jim Blatch at Wellington.

Hope this gives you a little insight into my history with Orpingtons,

Thanks *Bob Stanley*.





## 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Menu and Order form

When: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2014

Where: Golden Age Motor Inn

What Time: 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start

Cost: \$30 per head for Three Course Meal and Tea/Coffee

Drinks not included but are available at Bar prices

Come and Join your fellow members and join in the fun and celebrations of the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Club formation.

What do I need to do?

Complete the Order Form below and send in with your entries no later than Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2014 to

**Entries , accompanied by the appropriate entry and membership fees, should be sent by;**

- **mail to Suzanne Knight PO Box 7049 Watson ACT 2602 or**
- **via email [Suzanne.knight@anu.edu.au](mailto:Suzanne.knight@anu.edu.au). Cheques and money orders should be made payable to the Orpington Club of Australia or via Direct deposit (please check with Show secretary for club account details).**

**Menu Order- Please Circle your Choices**

Name.....

No of seats reserved.... 1... 2...3...4

### **Starter** Minestrone Soup

Mains : Choose one from      Beef & Guinness Casserole; or

Beer Battered Flathead or

Vegetarian Option

Sweets : Choose one from      Sticky date pudding ; or

Lemon Meringue Pie.



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ROB LAVENDER,

NEWS LETTER NO 1 AUGUST 1985

Greetings fellow Orpingtonians on the historical occasion of the first newsletter of the first 'Orpington Club of Australia'.

As we stand on the verge of the end of the first century of official Orpington, it would be well to pause and pay tribute to the people who founded and fostered the breed in the earlier years to reach a very high mark of popularity in the period between the two great wars when they were bred and shown by the hundreds. Like many large breeds they saw a fall in popularity in the post war period, largely because of import restrictions and the urban spread when it became the era of the bantam.

As we stand poised to enter the second century of Orpington breeding, we face the challenge of maintaining and improving the popularity and numbers, but above all the quality of our breed.

There are still some fine Orpingtons about, but not enough of them, so our challenge is to breed well, cull well, never losing sight of the fact that the Orpington is primarily a table bird, with flesh weight for age gains, plenty of size without coarseness on a bird with brilliant sheen on a wide quality feather being our objective. There is no such thing as a good little Orpington.

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Best wishes and good breeding. The club slogan could well be 'We do best what we do together'. Jim Blatch President

The inaugural meeting at Dubbo was attended by; R. Lavender, C. & P. Bishop, A. Wonderly, J. & M. Gallagher, W. & B. Burnett, T. Perry, M. Wilkinson, T. Glover, R. & M. Matthews, G. Finlay, P. Lubbock, P. Barr, T. Pitt, M. & M. Girot, R. & E. Stanley, and E. Jones. APOLOGIES; J. Blatch, G. Phillips, B. Boardman, D. Mulligan, P. Stevens, C. Edwards (Qld), L. J. Blake (Qld), T. Perret (Qld), Mrs J. Hardin, R. Bluck (SA), A. Murrie (SA), B. Schulz (SA), J. Keeling (SA), M. S. Meredith.

The election of office bearers took place.

Jim Blatch of Wellington was elected President. Charlie Bishop of Yeoval and Graham Finlay of Tamworth, were elected Vice Presidents. Rob Lavender of Laheys Creek was elected Secretary/Treasurer. Alan Wonderly of Dubbo was elected show secretary.

Committee to be all club members. Committee meetings to be at least four (4) members plus the executive. Mr. D. White and Mr. B. Boardman were elected as the club patrons.

The Orpington show held in conjunction with the Dubbo Poultry Club was very successful. Mr. Pat Barr of Cowra, N.S.W. who judged the Orpingtons was very pleased with the quality of the 89 birds benched for judging. We were fortunate in being able to obtain Pat to judge for us.

The 21st. of June 1986 is the date to mark on your calender as that is the day of the first Orpington club show. As 1986 is the centenary of the black Orpington, this will be a great opportunity for us to get together and see what 100 years of breeding has achieved.

MEMBERS, as the Newsletter is a means of communication between fanciers, a list of all members will be published in each issue together with the colours they have, when members let the secretary know what they have. If you do not want your address published please let the secretary know.

Any articles or ideas on Orpingtons for publication would be also appreciated.

The rules which were adopted at Dubbo are enclosed. If you have any objections to any rule or wish to add to them, provision is made for this under Rule 13.

Results of the Orpington show held at Dubbo on the 20th.

July 1985;

Breeding Pair 1st. & Champion; B. & B. Burnett, 2nd. R. & A. Lavender.

Black Cock; B. & B. Burnett 1st. P. Lubke 2nd. T. & V. Perry 3rd.

Hen; J. Blatch 1st. B. & B. Burnett 2nd. J. Blatch 3rd.

Cockeral; P. Lubke 1st. T. Pitt 2nd. G. Finlay 3rd.

Pullet; G. Finlay 1st. Best Black & Champion of show. 2nd. & 3rd. also to G. Finlay.

BUFF Cock; J. & M. Gallagher 1st. & Reserve Champion of show. T. & V.

Perry 2nd. R. & A. Lavender 3rd.

Hen; T. & V. Perry 1st. & 2nd. C. & P. Bishop 3rd.

Cockeral; R. & A. Lavender 1st. C. & P. Bishop 2nd. R. & E. Stanley 3rd.

Pullet; T. & V. Perry 1st. C. & P. Bishop 2nd. R. & A. Lavender 3rd.

BLUE Cock; T. & V. Perry 1st.

Hen; T. & V. Perry 1st. & Best Blue. M. & M. Girot 2nd.

Pullet; T. & V. Perry 1st. 2nd. & 3rd.

WHITE; All to T. & V. Perry.

We were pleased to welcome Trevor & Vicky Perry from V.I.C. who made the journey up to Dubbo for the meeting and show, also Mrs. Wilkinson.

Trevor has accepted the position of liaison man for Victoria for the Orpington Club.

If you are interested in being a member of the Orpington Club, please forward your subscription of \$5 for seniors and \$2.50 juniors.

Hoping to hear from you all in the near future,

Yours Fraternally,

Rob Lavender

Hon. Secretary.



# Black Orpingtons make welcome return

By CAROLE McCLURE

The recent upsurge of interest in breeding and exhibiting Orpingtons has prompted a move to form a specialist breed club.

Dubbo Poultry Club will hold an Orpington special in conjunction with its club show on July 20 and interested fanciers propose to form the Orpington Club of Australia during the proceedings.

The breed is of British origin and has proved a popular standard heavy type, although there appears to be a revival in the bantam class.

The black variety was first introduced by William Cook in 1886, who named the variety after the village of Orpington in Kent where he established a poultry farm. In later years, he introduced the white and buff varieties.

In the works of Lewis Wright, Mr Cook stated

that the method of production employed in regard to the single combed Black Orpington, was to cross a large Minorca cock with black sports from Plymouth Rocks; pullets of this cross were then mated with clean-legged Langshan cockerels.

The result was a black fowl with the green gloss of the Langshan, but with clean legs and white skin.

Although egg size was smaller than might be expected, the Orpington became noted as an excellent winter layer of brown eggs.

Within five years of the original Black Orpington being introduced, exhibition breeders were crossing Langshan and

Cochin and showing the offspring as Black Orpington.

However, this cross at once turned a dual-purpose breed into one solely for show purposes, and it has remained so until today.

Bred to a more moderate type, without immense size, the Orpington is an excellent layer, hardy and attractive, according to the British Poultry Standards.

The breed is noted for its bold, upright carriage and cobby appearance.

The body should be deep and broad with a wide saddle rising slightly to the tail, giving the back a short and concave outline.

Wings are small and carried closely to the body, the ends almost hidden by the saddle hackle, while the breast should be broad and full, while well-rounded in outline.

Plumage is profuse but close to the body, adding to the well-balanced characteristics of the breed.

Legs are short and strong, the thighs almost hidden by the body feathers but set well apart.

The general characteristics of the female are similar to those of the male.

However, her cushion should be wide but almost flat, and slightly rising to the tail, sufficient to give the back a graceful appearance with an outline approaching concave.

In general, Orpingtons are alert and active birds but docile in temperament.

They have been bred in numerous colors including black, buff, white, jubilee, spangled, cuckoo and blue, with the black and buff varieties remaining the most popular exhibition birds.

The first pair of Buff Orpingtons ever shown were exhibited by Mr W. Cook in 1894.

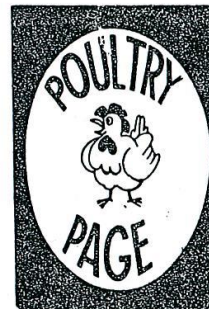
He stated that they were produced by mating a golden spangled Hamburg with a colored Dorking hen; pullets from the produce being mated with a Buff Cochin cock.

The main characteristics of the breed was the combination of buff plumage with white legs and feet.

None of the early show specimens had the shape of the Black Orpington, all being higher on the leg, longer in the back and less massive in the body, according to Lewis Wright, a noted fancier of the time.

The Orpington appears to have arrived in Australia in the 1890s, as the breed was being shown with great success in South Australia from 1898.

The Feathered Year Book of South Australia (1929) said: "Black Orpingtons have been a popular breed in South Australia for the past 30 years, during which time they have been specialised by some of our most prominent fanciers."



"At our shows, both city and country, Black Orpingtons have for a long time been the premier breed, and for many years, have won most of the champion awards at the fixtures."

Today, only a handful of dedicated breeders have preserved the high standard of the Orpington which was once labelled the "premier" breed.

Like many of the pure breeds, the Orpington has been a victim of fashion and fads, while the lack of new blood has taken its toll.

It has only been in recent years that the breed has been judged in any numbers at leading poultry exhibitions.

With the centenary of the foundation of the Orpington breed less than two years away, the efforts of dedicated breeders to preserve high quality stock will undoubtedly ensure a future for the Orpington.

For further information about the proposed Orpington Club of Australia, contact Rob Lavender, Warrimarra, Laheys Creek, 2852. Phone (063) 74-5147.

## More progress on runting/stunting

An experiment has just been completed in which a preparation containing the virus/viruses which initiate runting/stunting was given to day-old commercial broilers.

The Department of Agriculture reports one infected group had significantly reduced liveweight gains when compared to a non-infected control group.

In a further infected group which was also subjected to sub-optimal temperatures for short periods after infection, 10 per cent of the birds developed pancreatic lesions in addition to the reduced live weight gain. These lesions appear to be identical to those found in natural cases.

This underlines the significance of stress on the development of runting/stunting and has provided a very good experimental model in which suspect infectious agents can be tested and the diseases processes investigated further.



## **Dates for your Diary**

The 2014 Orpington Club of Australia Show information (as at 30 April 2014)

NSW Camden Poultry Club- Saturday 17 May- Sponsor of Ch and Res Ch Orpington (Large & Bantam)Classes

**NATIONAL Show** - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> June - Venue

QUEANBYEYAN NSW-

Judges Brian Bennett and Robert Stanley

WA West Australian Poultry Association 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show -19<sup>th</sup> July - Sponsor of Ch and Res Ch Orpington (Large & Bantam)Classes

VIC Bacchus Marsh PC Annual Show 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show

Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup> – Sponsor of Ch and Res Ch Orpington (Large & Bantam)Classes

QLD Rosewood Poultry Club Annual Show- Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup>-

Sponsor of Ch and Res Ch Orpington (Large & Bantam)Classes

QLD Somerset Poultry Breeders Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2014- Sponsor of Ch and Res Ch Orpington (Large & Bantam)Classes

TAS Royal Tasmanian Show- Sponsor of Ch and Res Ch Orpington (Large & Bantam)Classes

SA- Royal Adelaide Show- September 5th-14th– Sponsor of medal for Champion Orpington of Show

UK- Buff Orpington Club- November 2014- Sponsor of Ch and Res Ch Orpington (Large & Bantam)Classes

UK- UK Orpington Club National Show December 2014- Sponsor of Ch and Res Ch Orpington (Large & Bantam)Classes



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### **The Orpington Club of Australia 2014 AGM – Secretary's Report**

In presenting my second report as your Secretary I would like to acknowledge the amazing service given to the Club and the Breed by our outgoing President Robert 'Blue Callinan. Starting his office bearer role in 1996 as a Vice President Blue took on the Presidency in 1997 and has steered the Club to now be in possibly its strongest financial, reputational and membership position in its Thirty year history. Apart from being the most successful exhibitor at a National show in that time he has pioneered the development of the Bantam in 4 standard colours and has been the lead in developing a strong international Orpington network. Indeed Blues relationship with our Patron the legendary Will Burdett the doyen of the Orpington breed globally is something that is quite special to note.

All of this however couldn't have been achieved with the support of Pam whose support of Blue's Orpington passion is testimony to the adage that behind a great man is a great woman! To Blue and Pam the Orpington breed and this National Club owes both of you a great debt of gratitude as you took over the Presidential reins when the Clubs status was a little shaky. With the support of Life member Rob Lavender, original member and long-time secretary Rob Stanley plus the efforts of Dallas Smith as Breed aficionado and author of the Complete Orpington the current caretakers of the breed are in a strong position to last another 30 years!

Turning to the here and now special thanks to the Suzanne Knight and Jayne Stannard for their organisation this year's Commemorative National show and to Jenny Stewart for her wizardry with the Club website [www.orpingtonaustralia.com](http://www.orpingtonaustralia.com).

It's been another interesting year for the Club as the reality of the Clubs 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary since its formation hit home. Hopefully the May Outlook is a fair reflection of the treasure trove of information contained in the Clubs metal locker? Included is some history as to how the Orpington in Australia looked in the mid 1980's and the notes of the First Club Meeting. As ever the tasks that the secretary gets to do over the 12 months are many varied and most pleasurable. From organising the various show support opportunities, pulling together the Orpington Outlook newsletter, ensuring all the membership information and finances are kept in solid order as well as respond to the many requests from all parts of the country for stock to buy (on average three per week).

So what does the Orpington Club of Australia look like in 2013? I thought I would share some information about the Clubs status in this annual report which I have put into tabular form for ease of viewing.

### Membership

	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11
Total Number	102	109	82	45
% Change from previous year	-6.5%	+32%	+82%	NA
2013-14 members retention period	102	74	48	29

Table 1 Membership Summary

The Membership Summary Table 1 highlights that after a strong growth in membership in previous years membership levels were static in 2013-14. Of note is that 28 new members joined last year while 35 members from 2012-13 did not renew. That last row shows that of the 102 current (2013-14) members only 29 were members in 2010-11! Reasons for non-renewal include increasing feed costs, no longer keeping Orpingtons, personal matters eg relocation/job change and simply just plain forgot to renew! Also Table 2 will show that the mapping of membership by state shows a significant decrease in NSW and SA with an increase from Victoria.

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	TAS	WA	ACT	Overseas
2013-14	34	32	10	9	3	7	2	7
2012-13	45	29	11	13	4	7	1	3
% Change	-29%	+10%	-10%	-31%	-25%	0	+50%	+133%

Table 2. Membership by State/Territory

So while we have a core group of die hard members there are many Orpington breeders or keepers out there that aren't members. For instance there is a Facebook group 'Orpingtons of Oz' .which when writing this report has 250 friends and growing by about 5 per week!. **My question is what do we have to do to get these friends to join the Club or do we just respect that as a single breed club our membership numbers are reasonable?**

Four editions of the Orpington Outlook were published during the year of which 84% were emailed saving the Club some \$4250 plus if they had been copied and printed in colour. Those members on email also received soft copies of the Newsletters and information from our Sister Clubs in the United Orpington Club, Landsklubben of Denmark, the Buff Orpington Club UK and the UK Orpington Club. All previous publications have now been posted on the website thanks to the skills of our webmaster Jenny Stewart.

**Colours** From the membership data Large Colours are still more popular with members than Bantams by the ratio of 4:1. The following table shows most colours on a plateau with a drop in Large Blacks and growth in Large Splash – perhaps the latter being something to do with the fact that they are now an approved colour at the National Show? There is also a significant increase in members with Non Standard Large fowl. On the basis of this data all the Bantam colours are still in the rare/endangered zone!!!



	Black	Blue	Buff	White	Cuckoo	Splash	Other
Large 2014	56	50	47	18	14	26	11
Large 2013	62	45	49	17	13	19	3
% diff	-9%	+11%	-4%	+6%	+8%	+37%	+266%
Bantam 2014	11	11	12	3	2	4	3
Bantam 2013	10	10	10	3	1	3	1
% diff	+10%	+10%	+20%	0	+50%	+25%	+200%

**Show numbers.** The Club held a National Show in Albury in June 2013 (254 birds entered with 153 Large and 101 Bantam) plus supporting a show in each state (5) and the UK and Buff Orpington Club shows in England. Orpingtons continue to be benched in reasonable numbers at key Local shows but are rare at the Royal Shows. We do need members to send in results and photos to be able to post on Facebook, web sites and in the Newsletter.

For 2014-15 the Management Committee will again be increasing the number of opportunities for Orpington breeders to meet and compete for Club ribbons hoping that this action might encourage those who aren't members to join up and those who are members to compare their stock and fly the Orpington flag.

**Summary** 2014 sees us start the 30<sup>th</sup> Year since the Clubs formation. Membership numbers are stable, Finances are strong and I hope those who started the Club would be proud of the progress and the status of where we currently are. One only has to feel the camaraderie when Orpingtonian's get together to witness the great friendliness and respect that we have for each other. For me it's one of the key reasons why I stay involved and passionate about the Breed

2016 see's the 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary since William Cook first benched a Large Black Orpington. The Breed the Club and its members have a great opportunity to celebrate this event. While I will mention the disappointment that a number of members felt with the tragic demise of the Import Syndicate process our challenge is to now maintain and improve the breed using the available genetics in situ in Australia. This is no small challenge! We have many examples of inter Orpington cross bred's being promoted as pure and we also have an increase in non-standard coloured birds being sold as Orpingtons.

As a Club and as a Club member we have a duty to Preserve, Protect and Promote this Stately of Heritage Breeds by ensuring that the Orpington as a breed is not devalued or derailed by false advertising . This is not a challenge solely confined to Australia and our excellent links with the UK, USA, RSA and Europe will no doubt help us to best address these common issues globally.

Cheers for Now

**Martin D** Hon Secretary the Orpington Club of Australia



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