



The Orpington Club of Australia (Inc.)

‘The Orpington Outlook’

March 2014 Autumn Edition



Champion Bantam at Moss Vale Ag Show 2013.

Beautifully Blue Pullet bred by Wendy and Ernie Coffee and now owned by Kathryn Duncan

**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.

Hello all, what a strange year so far! The weather has been fierce again this year. I have always remarked that the harder the season the better quality the fowls are that seem to turn up. I hope this is true this year.

I am looking forward to showing and of course talking to you all again this year at our annual show so start to prepare and preen your champions early, the competition will be strong. We have two very good judges to make our special day one to remember. Our show is creating a buzz in countries across the sea with the pictures and articles from our newsletter being featured in the year

book from the Buff Orpington Club in the UK and warm greetings from The Orpington Club in Denmark. The support given to us by them is very much appreciated and it is great to see the Orpington breeders of the world uniting as one.

To the new members of our club, welcome and I am sure you will enjoy the friendly atmosphere at our show and please make yourself known to me on the day. I have been a member of this club for many years now and it is always great to see the new members come and participate.

Till Showtime,

Cheers from your President

Robert (Blue) Callinan

For all information about the Orpington Club
of Australia go to;
www.orpingtonaustralia.com

Round the Traps from the Secretary.

Hi Everyone.

Its nearly here- the biggest Orpington Show of 2014 I mean. I hope all your birds are growing well as our two judges are looking forward to judging a bumper entry again.



In this edition of the Outlook you will find the 2014 Show Schedule, the Official Entry Form and a booking form for the official 30th Anniversary Get Together on the Saturday Night. In addition is notice of the SGM and AGM. The AGM Reports will be distributed with the special Commemorative May Edition. We have had some great donations for the show too- still taking some more- and they will be acknowledged next time round.

As this is a Members Only show don't forget to rejoin! A current Membership Renewal Form can be downloaded from the Club website www.orpingtonaustralia.com and for those without email it is attached by hardcopy.

I have also dug through the archives and discovered who has served on the Club Committee since its inception, a list of Office Bearers over the 30 Year history of the Club is also attached. A big thanks to Dallas Smith for his article on the journey he has taken in breeding up the Blue Spangled Orpington bantam – they are really beautiful birds true in shape, colour and size!

Welcome to our latest new Members to join up Rita Soares VIC, Kathryn Duncan ACT, Michael Worgan NSW, Marty Patterson VIC and Sonja Creary NSW. Big thanks to Michael who has also kindly donated a cash prize of \$50 for Champion Bantam in Show. Also Kathryn had a great first show with a Res Bird in Show title and Champion Bantam at Moss Vale Agricultural Show. Just proves the value of starting off with great stock as she has given the credit for her win to the Blue bantam pullet's breeder Wendy and Ernie Coffee.

On that subject I am getting two or three enquiries for stock every week from all across the country. I see many birds being advertised for sale in the various Forums but there seems to be a dearth of Large Birds other than Buffs in WA to satisfy the demand from over there!

Martin D.

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“Making” The Blue Spangled Orpington.

Members of a few years standing, might remember that I contributed an article to the Newsletter, regarding the “manufacture” of the Spangled Orpington Bantam.



I stressed the point that the Spangled Orpington was one of the original “Cook” family creations, and therefore, could truly claim to be the genuine article. Because William Cook produced a Standard for them (which was widely acknowledged at the time), it seemed obvious to me that his Standard should still be valid, for the actual Standards for all the accepted colours has changed very little since the 1890’s. The problem has been that the Standards have not changed much, but the interpretation has!

The Spangled Orpington should perhaps be more correctly termed “Mottled Orpington”, for they are marked similarly, but not identically to the Mottled Pekins, Belgians and Japanese. For example, the Standard calls for the flights to be simply black and white. No other requirements for white tipping in the wings at all. Eye colour should be red, or red– brown, the beak white with some black and the legs to be white with black mottling. In all other respects, they should be judged to the Standard requirements for all the recognised varieties.

But– this item was meant to be about my latest colour experiment. I reasoned that most black fowls these days have a blue counterpart, so I thought “why not a Blue Spangled Orpington?” They are very rare overseas, but because I already had achieved fair success and recognition for my earlier “creation”, I decided to have a go at the Blue Spangled.

For the benefit of newer readers, the Black Spangles started with a cross of Black Orpington Bantam to Mottled Pekin hen. A further infusion of Speckled Sussex fixed the basic leg colour, but brought a heap of problems too. These included a lethal gene which resulted in me never rearing a hen past the age of two years.

I thought the introduction of a White Orpington Bantam from President Bluey might help in certain characteristics and this proved to be true. However, Bluey introduced a number of “foreign” breeds when he was developing his Whites, and one of these must have carried the blue gene. For among the progeny of the White bantam, were two or three rudimentary blue chickens, not with spangling, but with feathers closer to poor lacing. These chicks planted the “seed” in my mind, so I began a program of introducing these into my Black Spangles.



Black spangled orpington



The second back— cross to my Blacks produced the cockerel in the picture to the left. I put him in three shows last year, all of which catered for new or developing varieties, and judged by people who would know what they were looking at. I am very pleased to say that he and his Black Mottled siblings were well received at each of the shows. This season, I repeated the mating that produced him, and also mated him to my best Black Spangled pullet. Because of space problems, and a chronic devotion to some other breeds as well, I bred only a handful off each mating, and the accompanying picture shows them indulging their voracious appetites in typical Orpington fashion.

Best wishes to all Members— *Dallas*

For Sale



High Quality Large Orpington's For Sale

Nambuk (nr Sale) VIC

Sonya Ford has a number of (2013 hatched) Large Black, Blue and White Ckls and Pullets for Sale.

For more details email Sonya on sonyaf@wideband.net.au

The Orpington Club of Australia (Inc.)
THE NATIONAL ORPINGTON SHOW 2014.

At Queanbeyan Showgrounds (just off Glebe Avenue)
(By Kind Permission of the Canberra- Queanbeyan Poultry Club)

Saturday June 21st 2014

**JUDGES- Mr Brian Bennett (Tas)-All Black, Blue, Splash &
AORC Bantam classes.**

**Mr Robert Stanley (NSW) – All Buff, White, Cuckoo and AORC
Large classes**

ENTRIES CLOSE & MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday June 13th

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. 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).

Entries will be accepted **ONLY** from Members of The Orpington Club of Australia. New Members will be accepted by enclosing the \$20 Membership Fee with their entries.

ENTRY FEE- \$ 2.00 per bird per class for up to 12 entries

Extra entries (beyond 12)- \$1.00 per bird

SHOW REGULATIONS.

1. This Show will be conducted under the Rules of The Orpington Club of Australia and the Model Rules of The E.P.A of NSW. Copies of these rules may be perused at the Show Secretary's Desk.
2. Entries will be accepted **only** from Members of The Orpington Club of Australia. New Members may pay their subs. along with their Entry Fees.
3. Judging will be carried out in accordance with the Standards appearing in "*The Australian Poultry Standards 2nd edition*", **AND** those adopted by The Orpington Club of Australia.
4. The Judge's decision will be final in all matters regarding merit, and eligibility.
5. Judging will be "open", but onlookers are asked to maintain a respectful distance from the Judges and Stewards. An associate Judge may be appointed to handle certain classes **if deemed necessary after entries have closed.**
6. Perpetual Trophies are retained by the winners until the next National Orpington Show when they are to be returned for further competition.
7. **Penning of Birds** may take place from 5 p.m. till **7p.m.** on Friday June 20th (**pavilion closes at 7pm**) and from 7 a.m. till 8.30 a.m. on Saturday. Judging commences at 9.00 a.m **sharp.** Please note on your entry form if you intend penning on Friday night **before 7pm.**
8. **Unpenning of Birds** may take place immediately following the Awards Presentation. **No exhibit may be removed without supervision from the Show Manager or their delegate .This will be rigidly enforced!!!!**
9. **NOTE!** Single birds from Breeding Pairs, and varieties other than Black, Blue, Buff, White, Cuckoo or Splash are **NOT** eligible for the Best In Show Award.
10. Where four (4) or more entries are received for a non- classified (AORC) variety, a separate class/ classes will be provided for that variety. Please ensure that variety details are completed on the entry form.

**The pavilion will be open on Sunday morning for removal of birds, upon arrangement with
the CQPC and the Show Manager.**

******SCHEDULE- The National Orpington Show 2014******

LIST OF SPECIAL AWARDS.

Champion Orpington In Show- The Will Burdett Trophy, The Jim Blatch Shield and The Club Cup- The above are Perpetual Trophies and will be held by the winner until the next National Orpington Show)

Champion Orpington of Show– Club Sash

Reserve Champion Orpington of Show– Club Sash

Best of Colour in Show-Large or Bantam- including Pioneers” Trophies to be won outright.

Champion Black In Show- The Jim Blatch Trophy

Champion Blue In Show - The Rob Lavender “Pioneers Trophy”

Champion Buff In Show - The Charlie Bishop “ Pioneers Trophy”

Champion Cuckoo in Show- Donated by Tas Doornsbusch

Champion White in Show- Donated by Waninga Orpingtons

Champion Splash in Show- Donated by Denis and Jayne Stannard

Champion AORC in show from Development Classes (025-028) and (053-056)- Perpetual Trophy donated by The Cuckoo Breeder– Winner to retain this Trophy until next National Orpington Show.

Commemorative Medals from Landsklubben Denmark for Best Exhibitor in both Large and Bantam

Special certificates from UK Orpington Club and Buff Orpington Club

The White Rose Trophy for Best Large White in Show- donated by the Gibson Family Trust

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE

Large Fowl Specials-

Best of Variety in each of Black, Buff, Blue , White, Cuckoo, Splash and A.O.R.C - \$40 Cash + Rosette

Res. Champ of Var. in each of Black, Buff, Blue, White, Cuckoo, Splash and A.O.R.C - \$10 Cash + Rosette

Champion Large Breeding Pair– Certificate

Bantam Specials-

Best of Variety in each of Black, Buff, Blue , White, Cuckoo, Splash and A.O.R.C- \$40 Cash + Rosette

Res. Champ of Variety in each of Black, Buff, Blue, White, Cuckoo, Splash and A.O.R.C- \$10 Cash + Rosette

Champion Bantam Breeding Pair- Certificate

NOTE! The initials “A.O.R.C. ” refers to “ Any Other Recognised Colour. Specials for this category are restricted to classes 025-028, (Large Fowl) and classes 053-56 (Bantams)

Additional donated awards will be allocated as received.

******SCHEDULE- The National Orpington Show 2014******

<u>SCHEDULE OF CLASSES.</u>					
<u>LARGE FOWL</u>	Cock	Hen	Ckl	Pullet	Breeding Pr.
Black	001	002	003	004	A
Buff	005	006	007	008	B
Blue	009	010	011	012	C
White	013	014	015	016	D
Cuckoo	017	018	019	020	E
Splash	021	022	023	024	F
A.O.R.C	025	026	027	028	G
<u>BANTAMS</u>					
Black	029	030	031	032	H
Buff	033	034	035	036	I
Blue	037	038	039	040	J
White	041	042	043	044	K
Cuckoo	045	046	047	048	L
Splash	049	050	051-	052	M
A.O.R.C.	053	054	055	056	N

<p><u>Please Check your class Numbers carefully and complete ALL details on the Entry Form</u> <u>Attached to this Newsletter</u></p>

NOTE!- Special classes will be provided should there be more than four(4) or more entries of any specific AORC variety

BIRDS FOR SALE- As usual there will be a good number of birds for sale. "For Sale" notices may be picked up from the Show Secretary and may be displayed upon the completion of judging of the respective variety. Transactions are to be handled completely between the vendor and purchaser.

Birds sold under Private Treaty (excepting Variety Champions) may be handed to purchasers by the vendor before unpenning BUT strictly under the supervision of the Show Manager.

Name.....

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Name.....

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2014 Special General Meeting

Saturday 21st June 2014 Canberra Queanbeyan Poultry Club Pavilion

Commencing at conclusion of Judging

1. Welcome, Apologies and Attendance

2. Reason for holding Special General Meeting

- a. The Club has been advised by the NSW Fair Trading that the presentation of its annual year accounts at the AGM being prior to the conclusion of its close of Financial year is non conformant with the Rules of Incorporation.
- b. To maintain Incorporation Status the Club needs to present the Full year accounts for the 2012-13 Membership year at a Special General Meeting prior to its 2014 AGM proceeding. These accounts are now presented in accordance with the Incorporation Act.
- c. The Management Committee have also taken the step to call this SGM to propose to the membership two changes to the Clubs Constitution. ;the proposed changes are underlined below;

C1That Clause 3 of the Constitution shall now read ‘That the Clubs Financial Year shall be from 1st May to the 30th April the following year’

C2That Clause 6 of the Constitution shall now read ‘Members are only financial for the year in which an annual subscription is paid. Members must renew annually to receive member benefits. Subscriptions paid by new members after the 1st January will expire on 30th April the following year’

3. Meeting Close.

At which point the 2014 AGM will be held.



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2014 Annual General Meeting

Saturday 21st June 2014 Canberra-Queanbeyan Poultry Club Pavilion

Commencing at conclusion of Judging and following the SGM

- 1. Welcome, Apologies and Attendance**
- 2. Minutes from 2013 AGM held at Albury on June 22nd 2013**
- 3. Matters Arising from previous AGM**
 - a. State Representatives
- 4. Reports**
 - a. Presidents Report
 - b. Secretary's Report
 - c. Financial Report
- 5. Election of Officers**
 - a. President
 - b. Vice Presidents (2)
 - c. Secretary/Treasurer
 - d. Public Officer
 - e. Show Secretary
 - f. Southern Committee
 - g. Northern Committee
 - h. State Representatives
 - i. Nomination of Life Members
- 6. Any Other Business**
 - a. Setting of Annual membership Fees for 2015-16.
 - b. 2015 National Show Venue
- 7. Meeting Close.**

Presentation of Club Trophies and Report from Judge



30th Anniversary Dinner Menu and Order form

When: Saturday 21st 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 30th 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 13th June 2014 to

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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.



Orpington Club of Australia **Office Bearers 2013-14**

Patrons – Rob Lavender, Will Burdett (UK)

President: Rob 'Blue' Callinan

Secretary Treasurer: Martin
'Wananga' Doulton

Vice Presidents:

Denis Stannard, Simon Bevan

Public officer: Dallas Smith

Life members:

Jim Blatch (Dec), Charlie Bishop (Dec), Rob Lavender, Rob Callinan, Dallas Smith

Southern Committee:

Judy Witney, Sonya Ford, Jenny Stewart, Sue Venator

Northern Committee:

Dallas Smith, Rob Callinan, Denis Stannard, Simon Bevan

2014 National Orpington 30th Anniversary Show Organisers:

Jayne Stannard & Suzanne Knight

State Representatives- TBC

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The Honour Roll of Club Office Bearers (1985- Current)

Year	President	Vice Presidents	Secretary/Treasurer
1985	J Blatch	G Finlay C Bishop	R Lavender
1986	J Blatch	G Finlay C Bishop G Philips	R Lavender
1987	J Blatch	G Finlay C Bishop G Philips T Perry	R Lavender
1988	W Burnett	G Finlay T Perry J Armitage	R Lavender
1989	AGM Not Held		
1990	W Burnett	J Blatch G Finlay J Wykes T Perry	R Lavender
1991	W Burnett	R Lavender R Stanley	B Burnett
1992	W Burnett	R Lavender R Stanley	B Burnett
1993	No Records		L Harland
1994	No Records		L Harland
1995	No Records		L Harland
1996	J Spradbow	R Callinan R Stanley	R Lavender
1997	R Callinan	R Stanley C Tiyce	R Lavender
1998	R Callinan	R Stanley R Lavender	J Milani
1999	AGM Cancelled due to Newcastle disease Outbreak		
2000	R Callinan	R Lavender	R Stanley
2001	AGM not held		
2002	R Callinan	R Lavender G Callinan	D Smith
2003	R Callinan	R Lavender G Callinan	D Smith
2004	R Callinan	R Lavender G Callinan	D Smith
2005	R Callinan	R Lavender G Callinan	D Smith
2005	R Callinan	R Lavender G Callinan	D Smith
2006	R Callinan	J Wouters J Eccles S Beven	J Witney
2007	R Callinan	J Wouters	D Smith

		K Whitton S Beven	
2008	R Callinan	J Wouters K Whitton S Beven	D Smith
2009	R Callinan	D Stannard K Whitton S Beven	D Smith
2010	R Callinan	D Stannard K Whitton S Beven	D Smith
2011	R Callinan	D Stannard K Whitton S Beven	D Smith
2012	R Callinan	D Stannard S Beven	M Doulton
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Dates for your Diary

the 2014 Orpington Club of Australia Show information (as at 30 March 2014)

NSW Camden Poultry Club- Saturday 17 May- Sponsor of Orpington Classes.

NATIONAL Show - Saturday 21st/22nd June - Venue QUEANBYEYAN NSW- Judges Brian Bennett and Robert Stanley

VIC Bacchus Marsh Annual Show Saturday July 26th – Sponsor of Orpington Classes

QLD Rosewood Poultry Club Annual Show- Sunday July 27th- Sponsor of Orpington Classes

TAS Royal Tasmanian Show=- ponsor of Orpington Classes.

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