



CODE OF PRACTICE HERVEY BAY BIRD CLUB BIRD SALE 2024



VENUE & Contacts

Location & Times

- **Maryborough Showgrounds "Hall 3"**
Bruce Highway,
Maryborough North
- Entry to the sale will be signposted at the entrance to the Maryborough Showgrounds
- Venue will be open to **vendors** only on:
 - **Saturday, 13 July 2024**
from 4:00pm to 7:00pm; and on
 - **Sunday, 14 July 2024**
from 6:00am to 8:00am for set up.
- Venue will be open to the **public** only on:
 - **Sunday, 14 July 2024**
from 9:00am to 12noon

Contacts

Club President:

Errol Bartz 0408009379

Event Co-ordinator:

Dave Kalbfell on 0447 231 801

Conditions

- In all matters relating to this sale the directions of officers and agents of the club shall be final and binding.
- Appeals can only be made on the day to the Chief Steward, who will issue an ultimately final and binding verdict.
- Entry into the Hervey Bay Bird Sale is deemed to be an acceptance of these conditions.

STRICTLY NO SMOKING IN or WITHIN 5 METRES of the Building

BUYERS

Open to the public

- The Bird Sale in Hall 3 will be open to the public from 9:00am till 12 noon on Sunday 14 July 2024
- Public admission will be \$2.00.
Children under 12 FREE!
- The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry and/or remove any person from the premises for any reason.
- Trade Tables may commence trading at any time. Trade Tables wishing to sell birds must comply with all conditions listed.

CA\$H & E.F.T.P.O.S.

- BRING CASH if you are planning on purchasing birds or bird accessories.
- Most vendors trade in cash only – the roadhouse at Aldershot has an EFTPOS machine if you need more cash.
- A few vendors have their own EFTPOS facility but cash advances are not available.

Pets and other animals

- Dogs and other pets are not allowed access to the sales hall at any time. The club does not have the staff or facility to cater for pets while owners are in the sales hall.
- Assistance dogs that have undertaken certification and training as required under State and Australian law, and are accompanied by a certified/accredited handler will be admitted at all times.

Buying Birds

- The club does not accept any responsibility for the description or otherwise of any birds or products sold.
- All birds and products are presented at the purchaser's risk.
- All transactions are a contract between the vendor and the buyer and any questions regarding the sale need to be resolved between them.
- Bring a carry cage to take birds home or you can buy carry boxes from the vendors.

Licensed birds

- Buyers of Class 1 and Class 2 Native Birds in Qld are required to be licensed and adhere to the requirements of the Nature Conservation Act and Guidelines for Qld.
- Buyers are required to produce their licence and complete their own necessary Qld Government online or paper movement advices. Vendors may assist buyers do the same.
- Contact the Event Co-ordinator if you aren't sure what birds are not allowed.

Food and Drinks

- Food and coffee will be available for purchase outside the hall from private vendors.
- No easily spilled food/drink is to be bought into the sales hall. If spills occur, please advise a club member asap.

SALE OF BIRDS

- All birds presented for sale will be accepted or rejected at the discretion of the Chief Steward or club's veterinarian.
 - It is expected that all birds will be represented and described truthfully, to the best of your knowledge: failure to do so may result in vendor being banned from future sales.
 - Birds must be presented in good health, weaned and independent of their parents. The selling of 'uncoloured' Gouldian Finches is NOT allowed. No birds are to be exchanged or sold outside of the venue including in the car park.
 - Two secure exchange/catching facility will be available for use on the day
 - Transferring of birds will be the responsibility of the Vendor/seller.
 - Officers of the club will not transfer birds from one cage to another cage.
 - All care will be taken; however, the club does not accept any responsibility in relation to the loss or injury of any bird.
 - Birds remain the liability of the vendor until sold, upon which the purchaser assumes all responsibility.
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VENDORS

Conduct

- The club does not accept any responsibility for the actions of the vendors. Vendors are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with appropriate community standards and be pursuant with all applicable government regulations.
- Vendors are expected to be truthful when disclosing a bird's age, gender, genetic background, breeding performance and relevant history to any prospective buyer.
- All vendors are to have table preparations finalized by 8.00 a.m. and ready for inspection by the Chief Steward.
- During this inspection exhibits will be assessed to comply with sale conditions.
- Selling to commence at 9.00 a.m. sharp and will be announced by the Chief Steward. If you sell prior to this time being announced you will be escorted from the venue and forfeit all rights of appeal and monies paid.

Cages

- All birds are to be displayed in clean and acceptable cages, appropriate for the species.
- Use cages appropriate to the size of the birds and sizeable enough that they are able to perch normally.
- Cage construction, size and numbers of birds per cage are expected to comply with current community and government standards e.g., EPA, RSPCA.
- All-wire display cages will not be acceptable unless covered on 4 sides.
- No shell grit on floor of cages.
- All birds to have access to clean water and seed for the duration of the sale.

Insurance

- Bird sellers *must* be a member of a club insured by the Canary and Cage Bird Federation of Australia inc.
- You may join the Hervey Bay Bird Club to gain CCBFA Inc. insurance coverage upon payment of the current full membership fee of \$10 single or \$15 Family.
- Trade sellers must have their own business/public liability insurance and must produce a current copy to the club prior to the sale.

Table fees

- There are no bird entry fees or commissions payable, but a table fee of \$25.00 for each vendor is payable to the club before the sale.
- The table fee entitles you to the use of the table, the area under the table to display your birds and/or products in a tidy and presentable fashion.
- A maximum two Vendors only, per table. Tables need to be pre-booked, once booked fees become payable and are non-refundable.
- There are limited numbers of chairs available at the venue. Please BYO a folding chair if you need one.

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