## The History of the A.N.B.C. Championship Show

Mr Ron Hunt has prepared the History of the A.N.B.C. up to 2008 and Leigh Downey has continued with this task. The A.N.B.C. is grateful to these gentlemen for enabling this summary of their work to be published.

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| **Year and host** | **Participants (winner in bold)** | **Classes judged and development of the show** |
| 1975Victoria | **Victoria**, NSW, South Australia | Normal Green, Normal Blue, Blackeye, Ino, Greywing, Cinnamon, Clearwing, Opaline, Yellow Face, Pied, Hen (any variety) |
| 1976NSW | **Victoria**, NSW | Classes as above. Score board used. Dinner dance on Saturday night. |
| 1977South Australia | **South Australia**, Victoria, NSW | Classes as above.  |
| 1978Victoria | **Victoria**, South Australia, NSW, WA | Classes as above. Saturday night dinner became an established practice. |
| 1979NSW | **Victoria**, South Australia, NSW, WA, Queensland | Classes as above. Bryan Byles, UK, guest lecturer. |
| 1980South Australia | Victoria, South Australia, **NSW**, Sth Queensland, Nth Queensland, WA | Classes as above. Gerald Binks, UK, guest lecturer. |
| 1981WA | Victoria, **South Australia**, NSW, Nth Queensland, WA | Classes as above, but separate classes for Dominant and Recessive Pieds. Creation of the A.N.B.C.. Brian West elected Secretary. |
| 1982Nth Qld. | Victoria, **South Australia**, NSW, Sth Queensland, Nth Queensland, WA | Fallows added. Adoption of A.N.B.C. Constitution and Show Rules |
| 1983Victoria | **Victoria**, South Australia, NSW, Sth Queensland, Nth Queensland, WA, Tasmania | Spangles added. A Standard was adopted for the National Show. |
| 1984NSW | Victoria, **South Australia**, NSW, Sth Queensland, Nth Queensland, WA, Tasmania | Interstate judges used for the first time. |
| 1985Sth Qld | A.N.B.C. membership remains unchanged. Winner: **Victoria** | Establishment of a committee to prepare a corrected standard. Members were Colin Morgan, Harry Eady and George Duffield. System for selecting judges from all member bodies established. Jeff Attwood, U.K. Dr Harold Cooper and Kelwyn Kakoschke guest lecturers. |
| 1986South Australia | Winner: **South Australia** | Lacewings included.  |
| 1987WA | Winner: **NSW** | Brian West joins Standards Committee. Standard to be based on a model. Jeff Attwood from the UK attended. |
| 1988Tas. | Winner: **NSW** | Judging by four judges in two panels. Standard Show cage approved. Fred Sherman, U.K. guest lecturer. |
| 1989Nth Qld | Winner: **South Queensland** | Formation of Steering Committee to establish a National Judges panel.  |
| 1990Victoria | Winner: **Victoria** | Separate classes for Australian Dominant and Variegated Dominant Pieds prove unsuccessful. |
| 1991NSW | Winner: **Victoria** | Reverts to single class for all forms of Dominant Pied. Dr John Baker, U.K. guest lecturer. |
| 1992Sth Qld | Winner: **Victoria** | Variable class introduced. Dark factor Green included. Bruce Bradford elected Secretary of A.N.B.C.. Reinhardt Molkentein, Germany guest lecturer. Jeff Attwood from the U.K. attended. |
| 1993SA | Winner: **Victoria** | Sub committees to report to A.N.B.C. meeting each year. Dark factor blue included as variable class. Terry Tuxford, U.K. guest lecturer. |
| 1994WA | Winner: **Victoria** | Variable class system changed to a six year cycle of three varieties, Opaline AOSV, Double Factor Spangle and Albino. Opaline AOSV included. Ghalib Al Nassar, Janice Foxton and Mick Wheeler from the UK attended. |
| 1995 Tas | Winner: **NSW** | Albino included in variable class. Open show on Saturday of weekend not strongly supported. Carol Gough elected Secretary, A.N.B.C.. A.N.B.C Ring Code commenced. |
| 1996Nth Qld | Winner: **Victoria** | Double Factor Spangle included as variable class. |
| 1997Victoria | Winner: **Victoria** | Opaline AOSV included as variable class. |
| 1998NSW | Winner: **Victoria** | Opaline AOSV included. Albino as variable class. Funding/Sponsorship concerns. Bruce Bradford elected Secretary, and Ron Hunt elected Historian, A.N.B.C. |
| 1999S Qld | Winner: **Victoria** | Albino included. DF Spangle as variable class. Show conducted over two days.Ring Levy commenced. Maurice Roberts from the UK attended. |
| 2000SA | Winner: **Victoria** | DF Spangle included. Crests on show as exhibition class. Show conducted over two days |
| 2001WA | Winner: **Victoria** | Crests on show as exhibition class. Show conducted over two days. Jeff Attwood, UK guest lecturer. |
| 2002Tas | Winner: **Victoria** | Crests on show as exhibition class. Show conducted over two days. Ghalib and Janice Al-Nasser, U.K, guest lecturers. |
| 2003Nth Qld | Winner: **Victoria** | Crests included as official class. Clearbody on show as exhibition class. Show conducted as a one day show. Alistair Home elected Secretary. |

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| 2004NSW | Winner: **NSW** | Thirtieth anniversary of ANBC. Clearbody included as an Official Class. Show conducted as a two day show. Hall of Fame established with seven inaugural inductees. New Standard took effect on 1 January 2004. Gerd Bleicher from Germany attended. |
| 2005Victoria | Winner: **NSW** | A.N.B.C. Committee established. A.N.B.C. National trophy introduced. Show conducted as a one day show, Six judges used. Rule change effected to allow an international judge and A.N.B.C. judges in partnership to adjudicate. Bob Bourke elected Secretary. Two inductees to the Hall of Fame. |
| 2006Sth Qld | Winner: **NSW** | Show conducted as a two day show. Jeff Attwood, UK co-adjudicated as our first international judge. Doug Sadler, UK attended. Golden Cob acknowledged for 21 years of National sponsorship. |
| 2007SA | Winner: **Victoria** | Show conducted as a two day show. Marcel Buhler, Switzerland co-adjudicated and presented lectures. BSNZ affiliated with A.N.B.C. Gina House elected as first lady President. Ron Pierce and Rick Watts, UK attended. |
| 2008WA | Winner: **Victoria** | Show conducted as a two day show. Janice Al-Nasser, UK co-adjudicated and presented lectures. WBO President, Gerd Bleicher and Secretary Ghalib Al-Nasser attended, Ghalib presented a lecture. Two inductees to the Hall of Fame. |
| 2009 Tas | Winner. **Victoria** | Scoring was made available immediately after judging on the W.W.Web. A great innovation. Future hosting of the National competition at any venues / cities must give serious consideration to Airport time friendly positions |

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| 2010Nth & C Qld. | Winner. **Victoria** | Very successful two day show as now is the norm. Weekend move a week later in May than normal with no explanation. After 35 years on one weekend. Ring issue date moved again. |
| 2011NSW | Winner: **NSW** | First year of two year, trial with 3 bird from each zone on the bench. No reserve in the holding area. Very well received. International Judge. Ghalib Al-Nasser from the U.K. W.B.O. Meeting held at the First year of. A great gathering of International guests enjoyed our hospitality. |
| 2012Victoria. | Winner: **Victoria** | Second year 3 birds per class trial. Jim Fletcher became the Secretary. Perch size resorted back to 12mm from 16mm. The vote to move to June next year approved.Previous secretary Bob Bourke passed away |
| 2013Sth.Qld. | Winner: **Victoria** | First year trial back to two birds per class benched. Not popular and a very flat show. Four new classes added. Now 26 classes. Violet, Australian yellow face, Dilute, Spangle A.O.S.V.  June show date also not popular. |
| 2014S.A. | Winner: **Victoria** | Second year 2 bird trial. Linda Patten International Judge from New Zealand. Our first guest Judge from that country.Numbers down as per trial two birds, also Judging very harsh with too many disqualifications. In retrospect the birds shouldpenalised as exhibitors are really deflated when that happens. International ring supplier sourced. Dark eyed clears accepted as an exhibition class for no points. June show again. |
| 2015 W.A. | Winner. **Victoria** | Eight new classes in ten years added. Leigh Downey becomes secretary. New ring manufacturer appointed. Decentralized show was a bit far from the airport but a small Zone did themselves proud after plenty of Problems. June show again. |
| 2016Tas | Winner. **Victoria** | Three Judging sessions introduced with a full swap of judges. Allows more time on the Sunday afternoon for the auction and all other official meeting requirements. Live streaming continues to improve. Five Inductees into the Hall of Fame for service to the hobby. International Judge from South Africa, Malcolm Taylor. June show again. |
| 2017N&C Qld | Winner: **NSW** | Only six zones competed as W.A. could not logistically send their team in an acceptable time. Refer to Airport friendly comments. years ago. It was the first time since 1983 that all zones were not represented. Show moved back to May and very well received. Moratorium on major motions passed. Five years now before they can be re assessed. So ring issue date set at the 1st. January.Dark eyed clears accepted as a point scoring class. |
| 2018NSW | Winner: **Victoria.** | All seven zones competed again with a lot of exceptional birds from all zones on display. One Inductee into the Hall of Fame for Services rendered. Mr Dave Ganzer. Again live streamed successfully. Gerd Bleicher from Gemany,Judged. |
| **2019****Sth.Qld.** | Winner: **Victoria.**  | A very successful Show in the heart of Brisbane, again with some magnificent exhibits. Australian white caps made an Exhibition class and were very strong. All events of the weekend worked very well. Judges status moved back to twice in five years not seven. |
| 2020Victoria. | Winner:  |  |
| 2021S.A. | Winner.  |  |