



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

**'The Orpington Outlook'**  
July 2014 National Show Edition



Figure 1 A very proud Sonya Ford with her 2014 National Club Show Champion Black Pullet

**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 (New) Presidents Shed.

Hello to all my Orpington friends.

In this my first contribution to the Outlook as President I wish to pay tribute to outgoing President Bluey Callinan. Bluey's passion and vision for both breed and Club as forging

meaningful links with our sister club's overseas has driven our breed and club to heights undreamt of a few short years ago. I am but one of many who have benefited from his vision and passion for our wonderful breed. We can all repay our debt to Bluey and Pam by keeping this passion for Orpingtons alive and continuously improving our birds. Bluey and Pam please take a bow. As for me I have huge shoes to fill and am conscious of the honour that the Club has bestowed upon me. I will do my best to fulfil that trust and thank the members for it.

And so to the show and what a cracker it was! Great birds, great people and the camaraderie enjoyed by our members was as always terrific and the highlight of the show as far as I'm concerned. Shows don't 'just happen' and mention must be made of the people who make it happen. Suzanne Knights meticulous administration, the tireless Jayne Stannard who was busy everywhere, the photographic wizardry of Jenny Stewart and of course the mass of behind the scenes work undertaken by the 'big fella' Martin Doulton all made for a terrific day. To the Judges Brian and Bob and the stewards too great work guys. I hesitate to focus upon any one variety exhibited on the day as quality was high across the board. However to the breeders of the Black Bantams I take my hat off to you! The line-up was superb and they would more than hold their own with their British and European counterparts. No less a person than our Club legend Dallas Smith was heard to comment on their excellence which is high praise indeed! So congratulations to the breeders of these beautiful Orpingtons.

Another aspect of the show which deserves recognition was the fact that the majority of fowls benched were properly prepared for show and therefore a delight to view. Gone are the metaphorical days of plucking a chook from a gumtree at 5am and plonking it in a show pen with the vague hope of being carded. So well done to all exhibitors. I also had the great pleasure of presenting life membership certificates to Judy Witney and Robert (Bob) Stanley. Both have been and indeed still are stalwarts of the breed as well as being Champion Large Buff breeders. Their life memberships are richly deserved.

Well it was a great show and I am still on a high from it. Our focus now (if not already done) should be to ensure our breeding stock continues on a rising plane of nutrition to ensure as many healthy, vigorous chicks as possible are hatched. Of course in some locations members may already have some chicks on the ground but here in Crookwell we are a little later to breed due to the cold (it's actually snowing outside the window as I write this piece).

Lastly I would like to pay tribute to the late Robert Hunt, our esteemed member who contributed greatly to not only Orpingtons but to the poultry fancy in general. His sad passing has thinned the ranks of our judges yet again. I have some ideas on how we might approach and contribute to this subject but will keep them for the next Outlook.

Cheerio for now and I can do no better than end in echoing Bluey Callinan's sentiment.

Simon Beven

Proud President of the Best Club in the World



Figure 2 Bluey handing over the Presidential reins to Simon

## Round the Traps from the Secretary.

Our 2014 National Show lived up to almost all my expectations. We had 20 exhibitors from 4 states and territories pen 232 birds of which 137 were large and 95 Bantam. In President Simons report he has mentioned the very special camaraderie that exists whenever Orpington breeders get together as well as acknowledging the efforts by the few so that the many can enjoy. I would add my thanks to and to add in a very special mention to the Canberra – Queanbeyan Poultry Club for their wonderful hospitality and assistance in making this show a really great event. C-QPC President Peter and Secretary Jo together with the catering team made sure that we were well fed, watered warmed and wonderfully welcomed. In addition the SGAM/AGM went well with new President Simon taking over the reins from Blue quite seamlessly. The Raffle made over \$80 and we inducted two new life members in Judy Witney and Bob Stanley.



From a fowl perspective both judges Brian and Bob stated quite clearly in their Judges reports at the AGM that this was one of the best line up of Orpingtons they had had the pleasure of seeing and judging. Blacks, Blues, Buff and Whites in both Large and Bantam were just outstanding to view and I am sure our Club Pioneers who started the Club in 1985 would have been proud of the development of the breed to the standard that has occurred over the past thirty years! Brian gave an insight into his judging style in that he walks slowly around the pens before he judges and normally one or two birds stand out for him. In this case he was astounded by how many quality Orpingtons in both Large and Bantam stood out which made his task harder but more pleasurable all at the same time! However we need to recognize that without the amazing support of Chris Hardman to honor his commitment to show at this year's show -and by doing so benching nearly 100 birds- the show might not have been the success it was entries wise. Also of concern is that fact that only 1 true Cuckoo was penned although the big improvement was in the Large Reds and Bantam Spangled which took out the Developmental section. It was also great to have Adam, Lauren, David and Debbie from Queensland in attendance too. Hopefully next year we can entice more members from north of the Tweed to show!

At the AGM it was agreed that we need to hold a National show that is equally (in)convenient for Victorian, SA and Qld members to attend. There was some discussion about rotating the show around Singleton, Dubbo, Canberra and Albury but we agreed to ask the members their thoughts on possible poultry pavilions that would meet our requirements in this geographic area- which is about 9-12 hours travelling time for Vics, NSW and Qlds to cope with. Any suggestions let me know directly or on our Facebook page by 14<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

Just after the show I received some sad news that our Patron and Life member Rob Lavender had passed away after a long battle with poor health. I spoke to Rob about a week before the show and while it was obvious he was struggling with his health I heard his eyes light upon when we spoke about his beloved Orpingtons. Our sincere condolences to his family. In the

next edition we will have a little feature celebrating the contribution that Rob has made to the Orpington Breed and Club here in Australia

The final piece on the National Show is to congratulate all the successful exhibitors at the show. I am not sure what's in the water in East Gippsland but Sonya and Vicki teams were just outstanding again this year. Congratulations girls you are setting the benchmark in size, quality, preparation and consistency of fowl that the rest of us are now aspiring to attain!

Finally from me is a welcome to our new members in Fi Foster (Vic) and Nellie Gisbrecht (USA) and reminder that subs for 2014 -15 Membership year are now overdue. \$20 gets you the next Orpington Outlook due out in September- see the advert later in this edition for direct deposit details.

Martin D

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Champion Orpington in Show- Standard Black Pullet – Sonya Ford  
Reserve Orpington in Show – Bantam Blue Cockerel – Vicki Jerrett



2014 National Orpington Show Major Results List	Pen No	Exhibitor
Champion Bird of Show	Large Black	Sonya Ford
Reserve Champion Bird of Show	Bantam Blue	Vicki Jerrett

Champion Large	Pullet	Sonya Ford
Reserve Champion Large	Large Buff	Simon Beven

Champion Bantam	Ckl	Vicki Jerrett
Reserve Champion Bantam	Bantam Buff	Bluey Callinan



Reserve Champion Orpington Large- Buff Pullet – Simon Bevan  
 Reserve Champion Orpington Bantam – Buff cockerel – Blue Callinan

Standard Large Section			Standard Bantam Section		
	Pen No	Exhibitor		Pen No	Exhibitor
Champion Black	Plt	Sonya Ford	Champion Black	Ckl	Terry Trengove
Reserve Champion Black	Plt	Sonya Ford	Reserve Champion Black	Plt	Dallas Smith
Champion Blue	Ck	Chris Hardman	Champion Blue	Ckl	Vicki Jerrett
Reserve Champion Blue	Plt	Chris Hardman	Reserve Champion Blue	Hen	Vicki Jerrett
Champion Buff	Plt	Simon Beven	Champion Buff	Ckl	Robert Callinan
Reserve Champion Buff	Ckl	Jenny Stewart	Reserve Champion Buff	Plt	Robert Callinan
Champion White	Ckl	Sonya Ford	Champion White	Ckl	Robert Callinan
Reserve Champion White	Plt	Sonya Ford	Reserve Champion White	Plt	Robert Callinan
Champion Cuckoo	Plt	Rita Soares	Champion Cuckoo	-	No Award
Reserve Champion Cuckoo	-	No Award	Reserve Champion Cuckoo	-	No Award
Champion Splash	Ckl	Sonya Ford	Champion Splash	Ckl	Chris Hardman
Reserve Champion Splash	Hen	Chris Hardman	Reserve Champion Splash	Hen	Chris Hardman

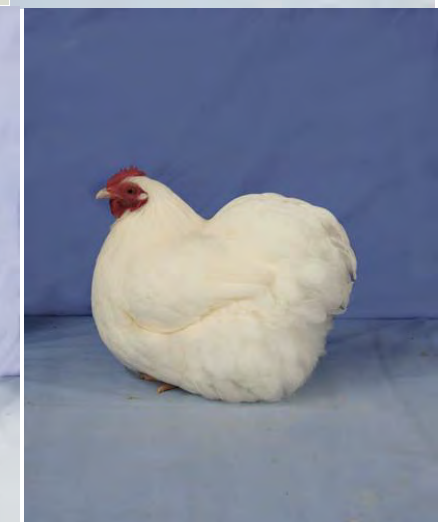
Champion AORC	Red	Denis & Jayne Stannard	Champion AORC	Hen	Dallas Smith
Reserve Champion AORC	Red	Denis & Jayne Stannard	Reserve Champion AORC	Ckl	Dallas Smith
Champion Breeding pair	Blue	Chris Hardman	Champion Breeding pair	Blue	Chris Hardman

<b>Results by Class 2014 National Orpington Show (Total Birds 232)</b>					
<b>Large (133)</b>			<b>Bantam (85)</b>		
<b>Black (33)</b>			<b>Black (32)</b>		
Cock (3)	C Hardman 1,2 &3.		Cock (3)	C Hardman 1, 2 & 3	
Hen (7)	J&D Stannard 1&4		Hen (1)	V Jerrett 1	
	C Hardman 2&3		Ckl (13)	T Trengove Ch & 1 & 4	
Ckl (8)	S Ford 1			D Smith 2 &3	
	C Hardman 2		Pullet (15)	D Smith Res Ch	
	Waninga Orpingtons 3			L Goodwin 2	
Pullet (15)	S Ford Ch, Res Ch 1, 2 3,4			T Trengove 3&4	
<b>Buff (49)</b>			<b>Buff (11)</b>		
Cock (2)	S Beven 1&2		Ckl (5)	R Callinan Ch and 1	
Hen (8)	J Witney 1&3			C White 2 &3	
	C Hardman 2		Pullet (6)	R Callinan Res Ch 1 & 3	
	L Goodwin 4			C White 2 &4	
Ckl (14)	J Stewart 1 Res Ch		<b>Blue (27)</b>		
	Waninga Orpingtons2		Cock (2)	C Hardman 1&2	
	C Hardman3&4		Hen (3)	V Jerrett Res Ch, 1	
Pullet (25)	S Beven Ch			C Hardman 2&3	
	J Stewart 2&3		Ckl ( 13)	V Jerrett Ch and 1	
	C Hardman 4			C Hardman 2,3 &4	
<b>Blue (23)</b>			Pullet (9)	C Hardman 1,2 &3	
Cock (3)	C Hardman 1 Ch and 2 &3		<b>White (6)</b>		
Hen	C Hardman 1		Cock (1) Hen (1)	All R Callinan Ch to Ckl	
Ckl (8)	S Ford 1&3		Ckl (2) Pullet (2)		
	C Hardman 2		<b>Lavender (3)</b>		
Pullet (11)	C Hardman Res Ch 1&2		Ckl (1) Pullet (2)	All R Callinan Ch to Ckl	
	S Ford 3 &4		<b>Spangled (6)</b>		
<b>White (12)-</b>			Hen (3)	D Smith Ch,Res Ch &3	
Cock (2)	E Marso 1		Ckl ( 3)	D Smith 1,2 &3.	
Hen(1)	E Marso 1				
Ckl (4)	S Ford Ch & 1		<b>Pairs ( 7=14)</b>		
	E Marso 2		Large Black, Blue and Buff All C Hardman		
	Waninga Orpingtons 3		Bantam Black and Blue All C Hardman		
Pullet (5)	S Ford Res Ch and 1 &2				
	E Marso 3				
<b>Cuckoo (3)</b>					
Ckl (1)	Waninga Orpingtons 1				
	Pullet (2) R Soares Ch & 1				
<b>Splash(5)-</b>					
Cock (1)	C Hardman				
Hen (2)	C Hardman Res Ch and 1				
	S Knight 2				
Ckl (1)	S Ford Ch &1				
Pullet ( 1)	C Rayment				
<b>AORC (4)</b>					
Cock (1) Ckl (1) Pullet (1)	All E Marso				

<b>Red (4)-</b>	
Hen ( 3) Ckl (1)	All J&D Stannard Ch and Res Ch Developmental Large



# National Show Photo Gallery



(L-R) Champ Standard Blue  
 Champ Standard Cuckoo  
 Champ Standard Splash  
 Champ AOC (Red)  
 Champ Bantam Black  
 Champ Bantam White  
 Champ Bantam Splash  
 Champ Bantam AOC (Mottle)

Pictures of reserve for each class can now be seen online at  
[www.orpingtonaustralia.com](http://www.orpingtonaustralia.com)  
Or Facebook group- Type “Orpington Club of Australia” and hit  
Search

**Report from the ‘Foreign Correspondent’.**

Hello to all in the Orpington Club of Australia

Firstly let me say how I have enjoyed the increasing popularity the Orpington Club of Australia has enjoyed in the last few years. I have resigned my position of ‘Club President’ but I have agreed to take on the position of ‘Foreign Correspondent’.

We swap trophies and receive and give support to The Orpington Club and the Buff Orpington Clubs in the UK: The Landsclubben for Orpington in Denmark through Bent Neilson as well as correspond with the South African Orpington fraternity and the French Orpington Club through Julian Rosset. I am working on the language barrier to also send our newsletters to the German Orpington Club for Bantams. They looked after me well at the Europa Show in Leipzig a few years ago. The American Orpington Club is also one of our friends.

As you can imagine this overseas contacting has grown to give us the benefit of reading newsletters from overseas and them reading ours. I believe that by us seeing the overseas birds we have tried even harder to improve our birds and the increase in quality is evident at the yearly shows here.

If my dream turns out as I see it we will pass on our newsletters and receive newsletters or year books from our overseas friends and pass them on to financial club members here to read. It should unite the Orpington Breeders of the world. I hope it does!

I wish the incoming President a happy and fruitful time a president. I am sure our club will still forge ahead. Thank you all for your support when I was President and I can’t wait to show at the next years show.

Robert Callinan  
Foreign Correspondent  
Orpington Club of Australia  
July 2014



**Dates for your Diary**  
The 2014 Orpington Club of Australia Show information  
(as at 25<sup>th</sup> July 2014)

**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 5<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>– 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

**Your MEMBERSHIPS are now DUE!!!**

**For those of you who haven't renewed yet this is a reminder that;**

**The Orpington Club of Australia membership year now goes from May 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> the following year.**

**So 2014-15 Memberships are now due.**

**\$20 for adults and \$10 for juniors get you at least 4 newsletters a year but more so the ability to connect into passionate fellow Orpington Breeders.**

**Download a form from [www.orpingtonaustralia.com](http://www.orpingtonaustralia.com) and send your remittance to the Club Secretary Martin Doulton at ;**

**965 Macclesfield Road, Yellingbo VIC 3139**

**Or pay by Direct deposit into the Clubs account**

**BSB 062 549 Ac No 0090 1366 Ac Name Orpington Club of Australia**

**Then send Martin an email with updated membership details, date and deposit details  
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## Life members.

### 2014 Orpington Club of Australia Life Member Nominations Criteria.

1= Club Member for at least 10 years

2 =Recognised for their contribution for the Breed and the Club

Nominations are Adjudicated on by the Club Management Committee and presented to members at the AGM to confirm. Life Members receive a Certificate, Recognition on the Website and membership for Life!

#### Robert Stanley.

Started with Orpingtons in 1965 with a trio of Buffs from Charlie Bishops yard

Was an inaugural member of the Club in 1985 and stayed in membership until around 2001. Re-joined in 2008 and now has racked up 24 years as a member.

Had success at the Club Shows with Champion Large Blue at the Clubs show in 1986 and was in the cards throughout the late 1980's

Became Vice President and Show Secretary in 1997 (along with another Life Member Blue Callinan) and held those positions until 2000 when he took over the Secretary Treasurer role at the first Royal Canberra Show.



Figure 3 Robert Stanley receiving his Life Member Certificate from Simon and Bluey

#### Judy Witney

Someone who was almost born into Orpingtons as Judy's great grandfather bought some of Cooks originals at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

A great lover of the Large Buff Orpington Judy applied to join the Club in 1996 and kept her membership continuous since then (about 15 years). Judy has had great success with her Buffs at National and Southern Feature show level but her story about the one that got away was the 2000 Canberra Royal and a Large Black Ckl is a joy to hear and a great lesson in show preparation!!

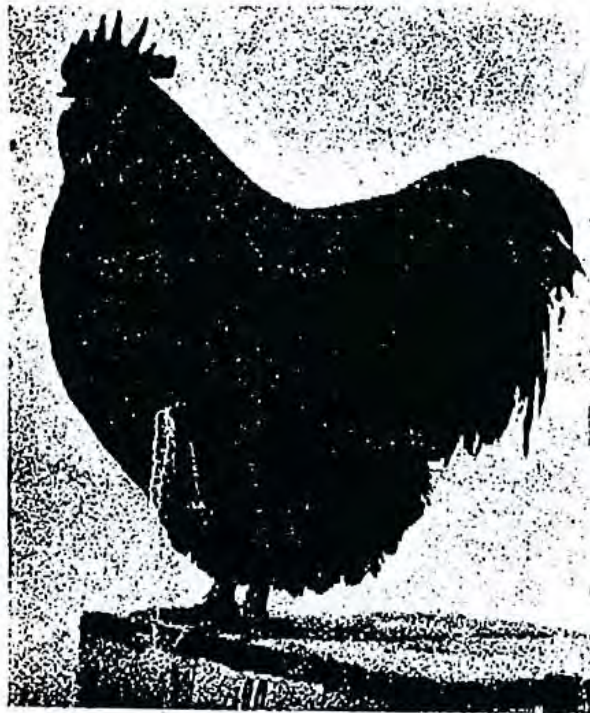
Judy has held a number of positions within the Club including Assistant Secretary in 2000, became the state representative for Victoria in 2002 (when Orps were rare) became the Club Secretary Treasurer in 2006 and then has headed up the Southern Committee since 2007. Concurrently Judy was also Secretary of the Victorian Rare and New Breeds

Society for over 12 years and was awarded VR&NBS Life Membership for outstanding services in 2012. It is no coincidence that during that time Orpingtons went from being on the endangered list to now the Large Buffs, Blues and Blacks no longer being rare. Judy is also the first Orpington Club member I ever met – through her feature on the Back cover of the Grass Roots Magazine Dec 2004/Jan 2005 Edition.



Figure 4 Judy Witney receiving her Life Member Certificate from Simon and Bluey

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**"FATHER CHRISTMAS."**  
Champion Black Orpington Cock,  
owned by Mr. J. Timperon; bred by Belmont  
Orpington Yards.

The photograph of the Black Orpington cock shown in this issue is that of Mr. Jack Timperon's "Father Christmas," which probably has won more prizes than any other Black Orpington in the Commonwealth. "Father Christmas" was hatched in October, 1919. He was bred by the Belmont Orpington Yards, Evandale, and was purchased by Mr. J. Timperon, of Ardrossan. Exhibited on 22 occasions at the principal Poultry Shows in South Australia, his wins consist of 22 first prize awards. He has won three silver cups, two gold medals presented by "The Garden and Field," and 31 special prizes. Interstate (visiting) judges have declared him to be the best Black Orpington shown in Australia. In addition to his fine Show record, he has produced some heavy laying stock and birds which have scored on the Show benches in the other States.—"The Garden and Field," January, 1923.



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