South Queensland Budgerigar Breeders Association Inc.
ABN 75 324 005 858

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Dear Members,

Important Notice Regarding SQBBA Inc. Membership

Following the Annual General Meeting, the new **SQBBA Inc. Constitution** is now in place. As a result, there has been a change to the way membership of the South Queensland Budgerigar Breeders Association (SQBBA Inc.) will operate. This is part of the SQBBA's plan for moving forward.

Previously, members were affiliated with SQBBA Inc. through their individual clubs. Under the new arrangement, members will hold membership with both SQBBA Inc. and their chosen primary club. Associate club members will remain members of their associate club, while SQBBA Inc. membership will apply through the member's primary club.

What Members Need to Do

From **December 15th, 2026**, **ALL** existing members will be required to complete the new SQBBA in. membership form. The form will include:

- Member details.
- Indicate your primary club;
- Indicate if you hold life membership of the SQBBA Inc.
- Agreement to abide by the SQBBA Inc. constitution. (signature required by all members listed on your membership form).
- Indicate if you DO NOT wish for SQBBA to avail your personal information to other parties. This information only to be available for official SQBBA business.

Your club will provide the new membership form and forward the completed information to SQBBA by **December 31st 2026**. Members (including club life members) must complete and return the form to their club by no later than **December 15th, 2026,** to collect their ANBC issued leg rings and to ensure their membership is confirmed by January 1st, 2027.

Please note that this includes providing your personal details for inclusion in a central database, as required by the Qld Office of Fair Trading (OFT) of the SQBBA Inc. for administrative purposes. As per the Qld OFT, the register must include the following particulars for each member: -
Extract taken from the QLD OFT Model Rules: -

13. Register Of Members

1. **The management committee must keep a register of members of the association.**
2. **The register must include the following particulars for each member—**
   a) **the full name of the member;**
   b) **the postal or residential address of the member;**
   c) **the date of admission as a member;**

d) the date of death or time of resignation of the member;
e) details about the termination or reinstatement of membership;
f) any other particulars the management committee or the members at a general meeting decide.

3. The register must be open for inspection by members of the association at all reasonable times.
4. A member must contact the secretary to arrange an inspection of the register.
5. However, the management committee may, on the application of a member of the association, withhold information about the member (other than the member's full name) from the register available for inspection if the management committee has reasonable grounds for believing the disclosure of the information would put the member at risk of harm.

14. Prohibition on use of information on register of members

1. A member of the association must not—
a) use information obtained from the register of members of the association to contact, or send material to, another member of the association for the purpose of advertising for political, religious, charitable or commercial purposes; or
b) disclose information obtained from the register to someone else, knowing that the information is likely to be used to contact, or send material to, another member of the association for the purpose of advertising for political, religious, charitable or commercial purposes. Page 9 Current as at 1 July 2024 (Version 8)
2. Subrule (1) does not apply if the use or disclosure of the information is approved by the association.

Membership Fees

The applicable SQBBA Inc. membership fee will be **$3 per member** (including club life members, excluding SQBBA life members), with no increase in cost from the previous affiliation fee. This fee will be payable along with your 2027 club membership fee to your primary club. Your primary club will pay your SQBBA membership fee of your behalf to the SQBBA annually.

SQBBA Inc. Membership for new and existing members

New and existing club members MUST:

1. Complete the new SQBBA Inc. membership form.
2. Indicate your primary club.
3. Confirm your agreement to abide by the SQBBA Inc. Constitution by signing the form. (includes all members of partnerships and family memberships).
4. Return the completed form and payment to your primary club.

Members who do not complete the required form, agree to abide by the Constitution, or pay the applicable fees by December 15th 2026 will not be recognised as financial SQBBA Inc. members. They will therefore be unable to purchase ANBC Inc. approved leg rings, participate in SQBBA Inc. activities, competitions or events including club shows. **2028 ring orders will be available**

through your primary club only. Please note that the purchase of ANBC Inc. approved leg rings is only allowed through your nominated primary club as provided for under the SQBBA Inc. by-laws.

> **By-law 1- An ordinary member is only eligible to purchase ANBC approved legs rings from their current, at the time declared primary club, as per their membership form.**
> **By-law 1a- An ordinary member must fill in and sign a SQBBA Inc. membership form in order to be eligible to purchase ANBC approved leg rings. The ordinary member must also be aware that the SQBBA Inc. is required to maintain a centralised membership list.**
> **By-law 1b- An ordinary member must declare on their SQBBA Inc. membership form their current, at the time, declared primary club and it is therefore up to the ordinary member to advise the SQBBA Inc. in writing, if their primary club status changes. This must be done within 30 days of such change happening.**

Further information, including the membership form, current fees and the new Constitution and by-laws, can be obtained from your primary club or from the SQBBA Inc. website at www.sqbba.org.au. South Queensland Budgerigar Breeders Association Inc. Membership Form – Fill out form

We encourage all members to complete the new membership requirements as soon as possible and to contact the management committee if they have any questions.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we transition to the new membership structure.

Kind Regards,

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