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## “Chirp & Squawk”

### May 2019 Newsletter

**Next Club Night: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May  
7.30pm-9.00pm**

### Next Club Night:

## AGM and General Meeting

### Other club events coming up:-

We will be looking at having a working bee on the container soon.

### President's Squawk:

#### AGM

This month is our AGM. The club needs your support at the AGM so we have the necessary quorum and so all your views are represented in what the club does. Also we need to fill the necessary positions to keep the club running. I am aware that at least two of the executive are looking for a replacement for them and they would prefer it to be this year but will definitely be standing down next year.

**So your club needs YOU.**

#### Exhibition

The April Exhibition held at the Community Centre was a success as we had over 120 members of the public through and members had brought along a good representation of bird types both for display and sale.

Adam was the first person to greet the public with the sausage sizzle that he maned all day and sold a good number of sausages both to the public and our members. Pak N Save's help with this and the raffle hampers is greatly appreciated as is Topflite with the donation of seed for the raffle table.

Helen R and Jeffrey-George looked after the entrance answering visitors questions and selling raffle tickets. All the winners were club members with the grocery hampers going to Bill and Joan and the seed to Malcolm.

Jan, Denise and Janice looked after the produce sales table and Joan looked after signing in and out of birds and the sales records with Malcolm doing the catching of birds.

There was good team of people helping get stuff to and from the container and setup George, Jacqui, Robert P, Rob W and Noel to mention a few and Noel's help with signage was appreciated.

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Don M looked after the finances and had everything sorted at the end of the show. We even made a pleasant profit.

It was good to see Bill and Trish come along for a while and Don S. spent most of the afternoon with us. Also Gabrielle seemed to be enjoying the birds.

We had an informal competition where we got two straight beak birdkeepers (Barry, Rob P) to judge the best hook beak (Noel's Rainbow Lorikeet) and two hook beak holders (Helen R & Noel) to judge the best straight beak (Malcolm's Gloster Canary) and then all four of them to judge best bird in the show (Barry's Yorkshire Canary).

Hana had Woodie, her sulphur crested cockatoo who was in a harness, enjoying a cuddle and a stroke. Zac, Joan's sulphur crested cockatoo, was nearby and being unusually quiet and enjoyed some Feijoas.

June S helped with dealing with the publicity pre show but was unable to attend.

Helen K and many others were answering questions and talking to the public.

We had a membership renewal and some membership application forms were given out.

I was interviewed by Mr. Nigel Wilson of KC News and he put a nice article on their web site about us  
See:- <https://www.kcnews.co.nz/story.php?storyID=11510>

So all in all a good team effort. Thank You ☺

**For Sale / Wanted:**

Nothing new

**Wanted to Buy:**

Nothing new

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At the last committee meeting we decided that standard notes will only be put in the newsletter a few times a year.

**See you at the AGM**

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