

Greetings everybody --- Well Christmas is nearly upon us, I do hope that your breeding season is going well and you have plenty of youngsters to choose from for the 2014 show season & your future breeding aspirations. The next meeting will be our yearly mini aviary crawl in February 2014 – of which you will be advised of details closer to the date. [there will be no January meeting because of the New Years/Holiday period for a lot of us]

We had a very interesting talk about a computer programme for bird records at our last meeting with examples shown of the various pages available --- it was a continuation of the September meeting.

The web site that you can access this programme on the internet is called "ZooEasy" --- here is the website:

<http://www.zooeasy.com/en/pedigree-software/breeding-birds/breeders/index.html>

It has various sub sections on birds hatched, colour/mutation of bird, ring numbers, number of eggs laid, dead in shell, reports, percentages of fertility etc etc.

You will get a short period of time in which to try the programme then you will be asked to pay a small fee to own it, nothing too heavy on the pocket at all.

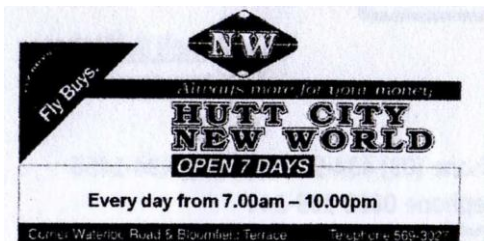
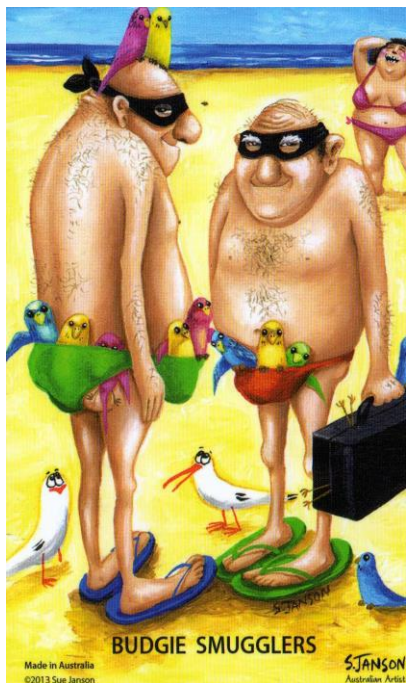
**2014 Table Shows:**

- \* Wairarapa Club's ---- 15<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at Greytown, details later
- \* HV/Upper Hutt combined --- 22<sup>nd</sup> March in the Maidstone Intermediate, Redwood Street, Upper Hutt. --- details later.

We wish you and yours all the very best for the Christmas and New Year, take care and we will see you all in 2014.

Cheers, Graham

Something for your humour bone, [for those of you, that are unaware – ‘Budgie Smugglers’ is an Aussie term of short shorts/speedos]



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