

# Golden National 2019

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**You are invited to the 45<sup>th</sup> Australian National Budgerigar Championships  
Grand Chancellor Hotel, Wickham Terrace, Spring Hill – May 24 – 27<sup>th</sup> 2019.**

Important Information: Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [candkgough@outlook.com](mailto:candkgough@outlook.com) Please change this detail in your address book so I do receive any emails you send to me. If anyone has sent me an email and I have not replied, will you please resend it as my bigpond address has not been working since the beginning of August. My sincere apologies but I didn't want to change but between the NBN and Telstra, I had no choice

All our tours and dinners have been confirmed and we promise to give you a great time when you come to sunny Brisbane. We have changed a number of tours that were in the preliminary stage of organising due to the mounting costs. We want to keep our Nationals affordable and good value to all.

We are planning two tours on the Monday – one in the morning and arriving back at the Grand Chancellor around 2pm We have also planned a super trip on the Monday evening so our delegates can attend and join in the fun.

Final arrangements are as follows:

**Friday 7pm. Meet & Greet** but with a **difference!** **A barbeque banquet** with plenty of food, seating and tables. This will be a lot of fun and laughter. We realize a number of people are saying they will not attend the Friday night as it hasn't been good value and not enough food. At ours you will definitely have plenty of food for a great price so please give us a chance.

**Saturday am. Birds will be benched by 8.15am** for judging to commence at 8.30am.

There will also be a **City sights and lunch tour** for those who do not wish to watch the show. This tour will leave from the Grand Chancellor Hotel and take you around the Brisbane city sights and will include lunch on the Brisbane River at the Breakfast Creek Hotel and a visit to Newstead House.

**Saturday pm. Is a free evening** but you can book into the Grand Chancellor Restaurant for a great meal and you don't have to travel very far – just downstairs.

**Sunday am. Birds will be benched by 8.15am** for judging to commence at 8.30am.

This will be followed by the Auction, then the ANBC Judges Workshop and Meeting.

**Sunday pm. Presentation Dinner** will be held but please note: Numbers are restricted to 300 guests so first in, best dressed.

**Monday am: Delegates meeting.** We also have a tour organised where we will be going south to **Poppy's Chocolate Factory** where you can see Chocolates being made, tasting and purchase some very tasty treats that won't make you gain weight because you are in Queensland! We will be having lunch at the Beenleigh Tavern and returning via the Kangaroo Point Cliffs where you will be able to hop off the coach and enjoy the magnificent view.

**Monday pm** is the **Brisbane City Lights Tour** where we leave the Grand Chancellor Hotel around 5pm for dinner at the Breakfast Creek Hotel. We then catch the coach to the Teneriffe City Cat Terminal where we take a wonderful cruise up to the Regatta Hotel viewing all the lights on the buildings and scenic areas. We then coach up to Mt Coot-tha to view the city from the highest point in Brisbane. This is a breath-taking view at night as you can see for miles.

**Tuesday: Australia Zoo.** You could spend days at this Zoo covering all the different animals and shows that are on and it is a "must do" when visiting the Sunshine State.

**Grand Chancellor Rooms can be booked now.** Reservations can be made by telephoning 07 3831 4055 between 9 to 5 Mondays though to Fridays. Please state you are with the budgie show and if you book your breakfast at the same time, you will get it heavily discounted. Quite a number of rooms are already booked so please don't miss out.

If you have received this Newsletter through your society and would like to receive information first hand, please email me on [candkgough@outlook.com](mailto:candkgough@outlook.com) and I will add you to the list.

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