

Greetings everybody --- Well our Annual Show is almost upon us, sorted out your winning birds yet? Do hope we will see you at the Show at some stage.

The show is open to the public on Saturday 11th 1pm to 5pm ---- it will be closed, while judging is in progress after 8.30am, Saturday --- only those persons who are stewards will be allowed entry [between 8am to 8.30am] on the Saturday morning.

There will be various raffles available: grocery hamper(s), money and sacks of seed on sale to the members & public plus our usual Sales Bench selling surplus birds & associated bird equipment.

On the Sunday the show will be open again, from 8am to 12 noon,

The show will close at 12noon and debenching will then take place --- please we require as many members as possible to assist in debenching our exhibitors. --- so bring yourself and a writing stick with you please

It would also be appreciated if you could bring a plate to the show by 11am for the members & exhibitor's lunch.

Some points to remember --

1. **The Capital & Valley Cities Combined Annual Show --- 11/12 May 2013**

To be held at the Maidstone Intermediate School Hall, Redwood Street, U/Hutt [were our last Annual show was held at] Remember entries close Friday 3rd May --- they go to Steven Silk along with your completed entry form, cheque and your returned stamped address envelope [for any information you can contact Steven Silk, the Show Secretary, either by ph: 972 9504, mobile ph: 021 245 3717 or email: silkyglosters@gmail.com or his home address of 74 Witako Street, Lower Hutt.

2. **The Wairarapa Bird Club's Annual Show --- 18/19 May 2013**

To be held at the Lakeview School Hall, Cnr Te ORE ORE & Colombo Roads, Masterton.
For a show schedule contact Heather Galyer [Show Secretary] ph: (06)377 3690, mobile ph: 027 575 9191
Entries in by the Tuesday 14th May 2013 to Heather 33 Taranaki Street, Masterton

3. **General & Committee meetings -----**

The next meetings will be for our committee and then our general meeting ~

To be held at our normal venue --- Te Kairanga House, Cnr of Laings Road & Myrtle, Hutt City Central [diagonally opposite the Orchid house & the big car park adjust to the Horticultural Hall on Laings Rd, it's that oddly shaped, purpose built City Council meeting rooms building].

On this forth coming May [fourth] Monday night ---- May 27th , as normal the *Committee meeting at 7pm* and the *General meeting at 7.45pm*.

4. **40's Club Results for April -----**

April 2013 results: 1st No 18 unsold, 2nd No 38 unsold & 3rd No 13 unsold

See you at the show

Cheers, Graham



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