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Jedi is 10 days old.



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Welcome to the world's biggest and most-read online bird magazine.

This month's main article is about the Derbyan Parakeet, *Psittacula derbiana*, by David Dennison. The Derbyan Parakeet looks like a giant Moustache Parakeet but the color distribution is not quite the same. If you don't have them in your *Psittacula* collection, give them some consideration. They can be a worthwhile addition to your collection and the diet is the same making feeding easy. The breeding season is also the same, simplifying the collection management during the breeding season.

We also have a great article about the Mulga Parrot, *Psephotus Varius*. A gorgeous bird with an exceedingly exciting taxonomy! Feeding is always an important topic. In this edition, you can learn the reasons for feeding green foods.

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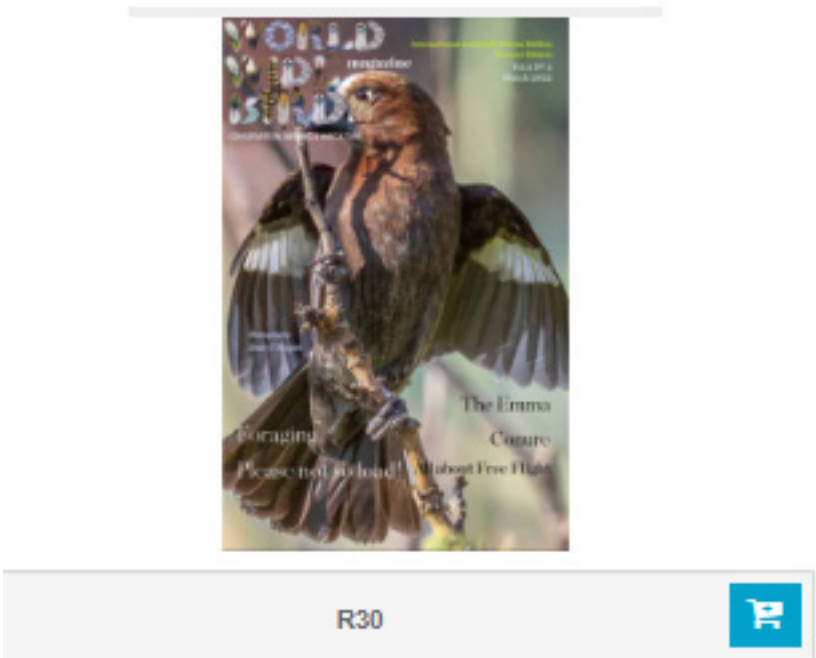
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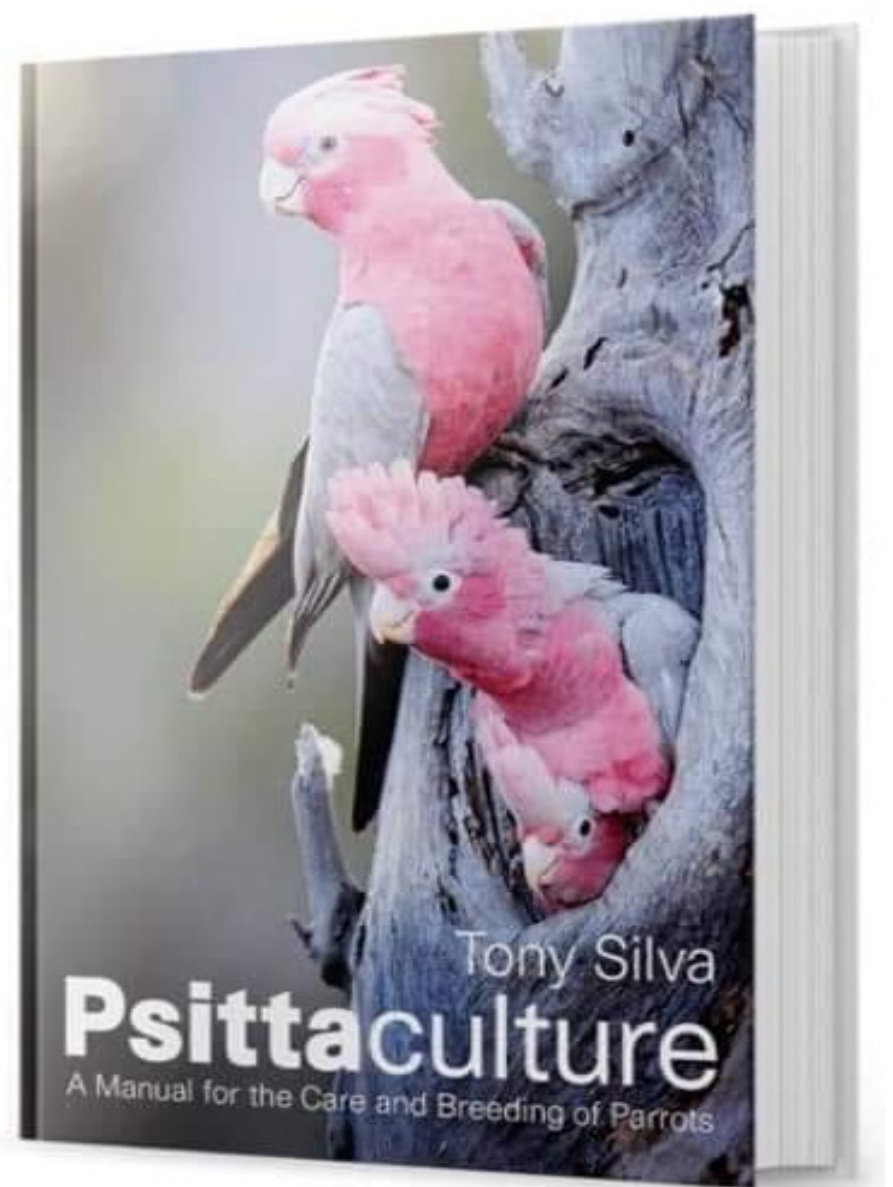
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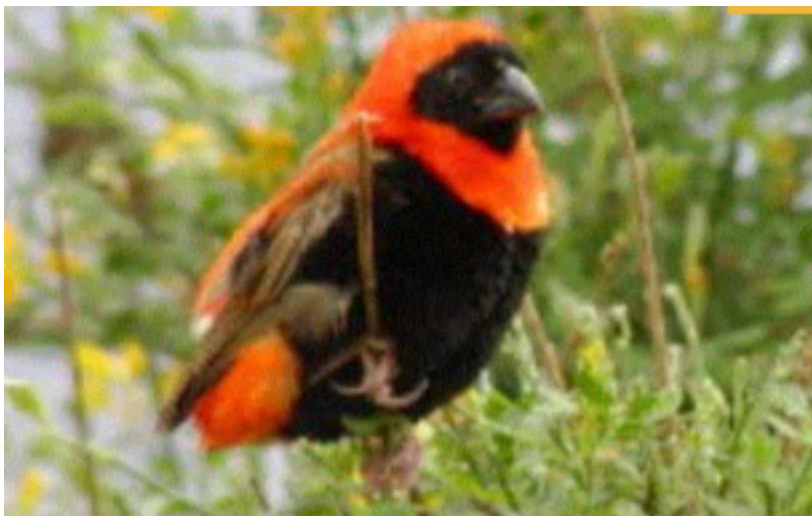
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By: Keriellen Lohrman

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The individual bird's best interest and well being of the present flock will determine if a parrot is accepted into the organization. We actively support networking with other parrot welfare groups, animal welfare organizations, the veterinary community, conservation organizations and the general public. Education is of the utmost importance concerning the well being of a parrot and its ability to successfully live with its human companions.

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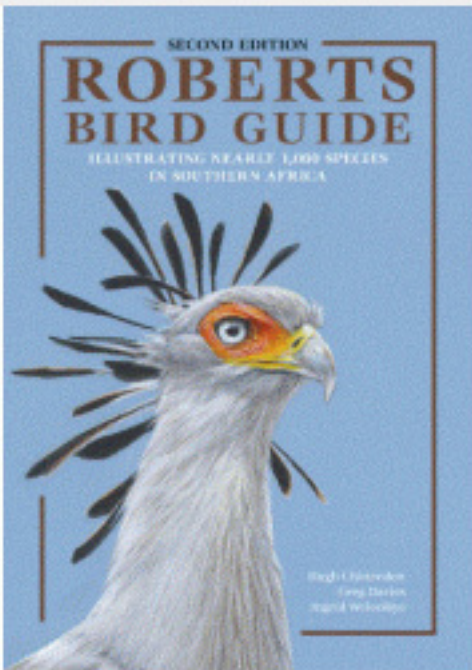
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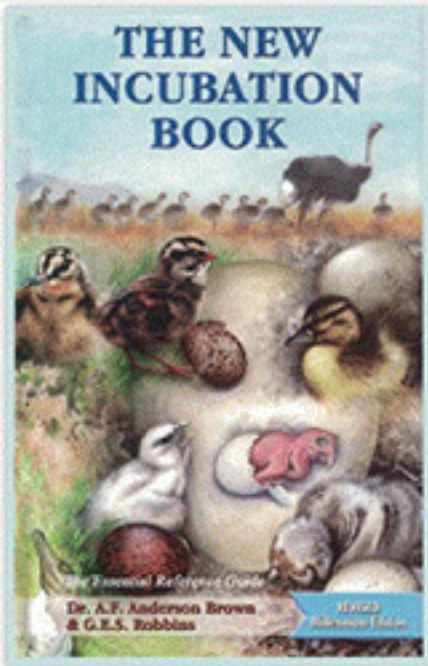
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Best regards,
Dr Alison Bush

Thank you so much Dr Alison. I am glad that your Dr friend is also reading.



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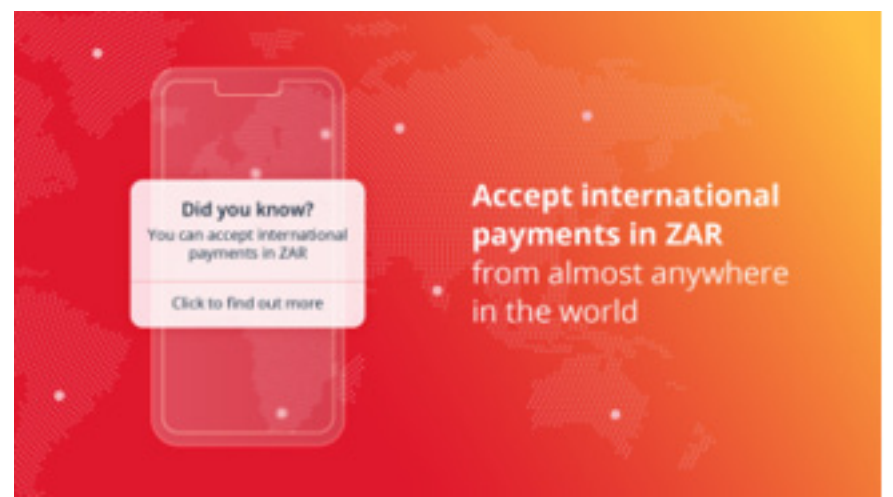
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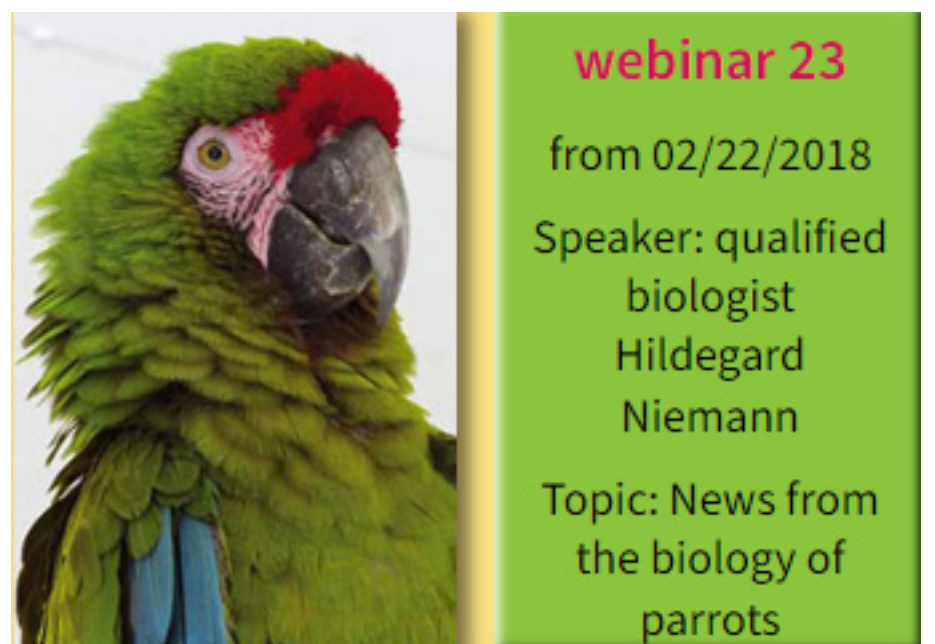
Parrot Behavior Consulting (PBC) by Hildegard Niemann

New at Parrot Behavior Consulting (PBC): Instructional videos about parrots and parakeets on demand (on-demand) on the online video platform Udemy.

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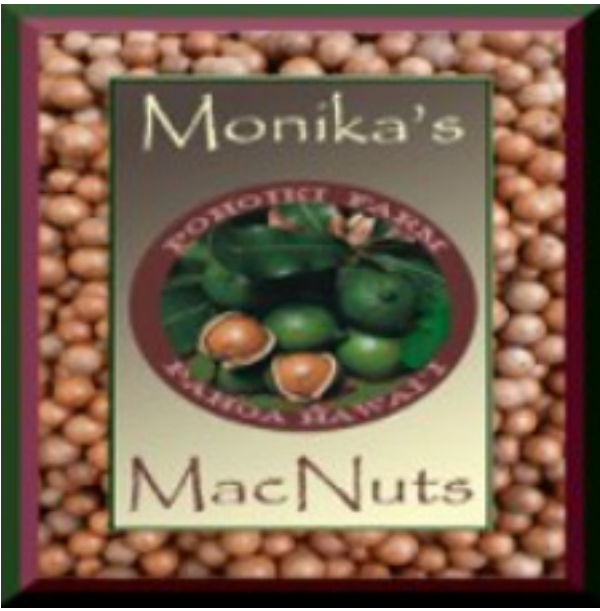
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Tristan's Tenacious Heart Journey

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This is the story of Kelly Davis, from Monika's Mac Nuts, son Tristan who was born with hypoplastic left heart syndrome.

Here are some information from Kelly's posts on their Facebook page:

Tristan Scot Davis was born 10/25/22. He had his first heart surgery in Norwood at 7 days old on 11/1/22.

Tristan recovered well but unknowingly had several blood clots from the surgery. These clots were not found until an ultrasound to diagnosis NEC in late January.

He is such a happy and relaxed baby but he was pretty upset for several days due to having a stomach condition called NEC. They found gas in his liver and blood in his stools. This happened right after he was released for the first time ever for 2 days in January. So Kelly had to bring him right back in. Poor little guy has to do more hard time.

Tristan had a GTube put in December. He tires quickly so cannot drink enough from the bottle alone to gain weight. He breaths much faster so it would be like us trying to drink while running.



Feather Tails Therapies

Australia

By: Karen Davis
Hi guys.

Karen and Roy here from FEATHER TAIL THERAPIES. We have had to undergo a few changes and have also changed premises so lots of new and exciting things to keep track of.

Firstly our Deception Bay business has relocated to Murgon in the South Burnett region of Queensland Australia. We now have 20 acres of land to allow for plenty of upgrades and expansions as time goes on. We have also expanded from solely training therapy birds into a Sanctuary for the many unwanted parrots that need a new chance at life.



The most famous of these would be Jackson a Sulphur Cockatoo who had his wings permanently damaged by a dog at a young age.

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He also hates men. However with time and patience Roy's 15yr old daughter Tamie has become his human and is rapidly developing to become not just her therapy bird but the mascot of the new Sanctuary as well.



Our aged care visits were suspended due to Covid regulations however we still provide therapy birds to the aged care centres to keep the residents happy.

More news to come in subsequent editions so Thank you for your support and watch this space for further developments.

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Safari Spotlight: Hamerkop



This month we are spotlighting a very special and under-appreciated bird; the hamerkop. The hamerkop is an African bird slightly smaller than a raven and a uniform brown in color. The name “hamerkop” comes from Afrikaans and translates to “hammer-head”. As the name suggests, the hamerkop’s head is in fact hammer-shaped. They have long, dark brown bills that are straight and sturdy and end on a hook. The bill is countered by a long crest of feathers protruding from the back of the birds head.

Other than the oddly shaped head, hamerkops are not the most striking of birds. Our hamerkop, here at Safari West, is easily overlooked. He lives in the walk-through Amani Oasis Aviary where he has to compete for attention with brilliant scarlet ibises, vibrant blue crowned pigeons, and the magnificent Lady Amherst’s pheasant. Amongst such colorful company, our little brown hamerkop is a bit underdressed. Though he may be easy to miss, our industrious little hamerkop’s nest is not.

Hamerkops construct some of the largest and most elaborate nests in the world. Ours is no exception and his current masterpiece is located in a tree on the south side of the aviary.

When he started construction, it looked like he was building a broad platform nest like those used by many storks and eagles. Soon, however, high walls curved up from all sides of the platform. As the walls rose it became clear that he was building an opening in one side of the nest; a round portal into what would become a completely enclosed chamber. After four to five weeks of construction, he began to put a roof on the structure. The roof is typically the sturdiest part of a hamerkop nest and is visibly thicker than any other portion. When he completed the basic construction, our hamerkop went to work plastering the interior of the nest with collected mud and leaves. It’s quite a lovely home he’s built.

In the wilds of sub-Saharan Africa where hamerkops are found, these massive nests tend to average four to five feet in diameter and are incredibly resilient. They are nearly always built in the crook of a sturdy tree although occasionally some nontraditional hamerkop will construct their nest along a cliff ledge instead.

Continue at:

<https://www.safariwest.com/2016/12/safari-spotlight-hamerkop/>



The Derbyan Parakeet *Psittacula derbiana*

By David Dennison



Derbyan female showing light yellow-green patch on the wing and distinct moustache.

Description:

The Derbyan Parakeet looks like a giant Moustache Parakeet but the colour distribution is not quite the same. In the males the lower mandible is black and the upper mandible is red, while in the female both mandibles are black. A dense black “moustache” runs from the lower mandible straight back to below the ear. Another thin black line runs from the nostrils (cere) straight back to the eye.

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Encouraging natural behaviours in parrots



By: Rafael Zamora Padrón
Scientific Director
Loro Parque Fundación



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Every year the first hatchings of the season are eagerly awaited. Some groups of parrots have an extended resting period, such as the white cockatoos. Although it is advisable for cockatoos to open their nests during the first months of the year, so that the males can synchronise with the females at the right time, there are some pairs that, as they are already well established, go ahead and incubate their first eggs before the end of winter.

In the case of white cockatoos, it is advisable to close the entrance to the nest with soft wood. This will make the male, in particular, start to work on opening the hole completely. Giving the female time to stimulate herself, little by little, as long as he is busy with this work and does not pursue it relentlessly as when the nests are suddenly made available to the pair.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Do Budgies breed better as a flock in a large walk-in cage (a flight)?

Budgerigars can be bred as flocks in flights. The only good reason to do this is to save labour. Feed will be wasted. Less young per pair will be produced.

In a flight make sure that the number of males and females is exactly equal. Extra males are a waste. Un-paired hens will raid the nests of the breeding birds. Use twenty-five percent extra nest boxes, for the budgie hens always squabble over nests.

These are social birds. A single pair will very rarely breed. Four pairs, in the same room, are the minimum for successful breeding. There are many exceptions to this rule, but if you really want to raise budgies, start off with a number of pairs.

My bird's beak is starting to grow crooked. Somebody tells me that it is mites. What do I do about it?

Mites are a terrible affliction of Budgies. Infestations can be prevented and controlled by spraying the bird, the cage, and the area surrounding it with a commercially available product.

If the beak itself starts to look flakey, the cere starts to get a “spongy” look, or a male budgie's cere begins to turn brown, stronger measures are required. Also called scaly face.

Mites can be eliminated by using commercially available products. Left untreated, the beak will begin to grow in a horrible, twisted shape. Death from starvation is possible.

How can I tell the age of a Budgie?

A young Budgerigar has a smooth cere, black stripes (except for the light coloured types) on the forehead (giving the term “bar-head” for an immature budgie), and a completely black eye.

Within six months, the forehead is white or yellow and the eye has a white iris in most instances. Some varieties, such as a recessive pied do not have an iris.

The male's cere remains smooth. The hen's cere darkens in colour and becomes crusty and flakey in appearance, not to be confused with a mite infestation. This is a normal sign of sexual maturity and can be used to differentiate the genders in Albinos and Lutinos, where cere colour is no help.

Budgies are normally ready to breed by nine months to a year. Hens as young as five months old producing healthy nests have been seen but not encouraged.

After a bird has moulted it's not easy to establish its age other than in instances when it has been rung with a closed coded ring and the details such as date of birth have been recorded.

Avifood Products

By Dr. med. vet. Friedrich Janeczek,
Veterinary practice limited to Parrots,
Graefelfing, Germany

How do you recognize well-fed young Hyacinth macaws?

It is well known that the quality and composition of the diet for young birds affect the condition of their feathers, skin and beak. This can be seen particularly well in young hyacinth macaws. Poorly and unbalanced nourished young Hyacinth macaws have blackish, dull plumage and pale, sometimes almost whitish skin around the eyes and the lower beak.

The young Hyacinth macaw pictured here is approximately 7 months old and not fully weaned. It has bright blue and shiny plumage and perfect toe skin without hyperkeratosis. Its skin around the eyes is an intense yellow color.

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After downloading the full Index of CITES species, I came to the conclusion that this 1287 page document is not that easy to browse through. I then decided to make it easier for our readers and list them as follow with a photo from Wikipedia.

An easy explanation on the Cites website of what the listings mean:
<https://www.cites.org/eng/disc/how.php>

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Once again many thanks for the book.

Best regards,

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Seabird Conservation

Seabirds (and waterfowl) are the only animals that have conquered the sea, land and sky. Over twenty species of seabirds live in the Caribbean, and many more visit every year.

Seabirds spend most of their lives on or over the sea, foraging, feeding or resting. They are highly adapted to this unique way of life. Many have webbed feet (to help them swim and dive), waterproofed feathers (to keep them warm and afloat), salt glands (that allow them to excrete the salt from the seawater they drink), and acute vision, a strong sense of smell and sharp bills (to help them find and catch food). Their long wings support them while travelling over the oceans in search of food and, on land, living in colonies helps to protect them from predators.

Before humans lived in the Caribbean (~7,000 years ago), the islands supported vast numbers of seabirds. On many islands, there were so many that their droppings (called guano) formed piles hundreds of feet high, and were mined for fertilizer. Today, tropical seabirds, like those in other areas of the world, are threatened by human activities. In fact, seabirds are now one of the most threatened groups of birds in the world. Many colonies are declining in size and some have disappeared.

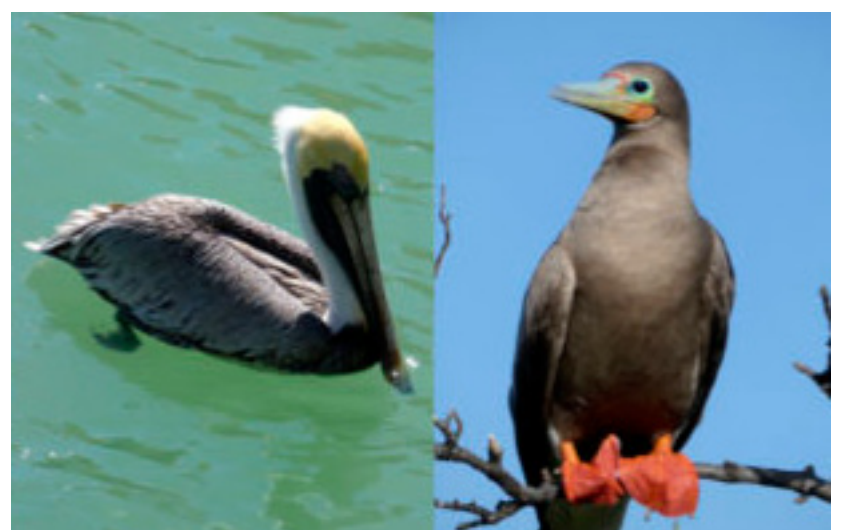
On land, introduced rats, cats and dogs prey on eggs, chicks and even adults. In some parts of the Caribbean, humans still take eggs, chicks and adults for food and aphrodisiacs.

Coastal development and sea level rise destroy and damage nesting habitat. Even the oceans are no longer safe. Seabirds often feed around fishing boats, and are caught and die in fishing gear. Overfishing, pollution and climate change have depleted their food sources. Hungry seabirds mistake floating plastic for food and fill their bellies with trash. Heavy metals from marine pollution also accumulate in their bodies.

Caribbean seabirds have much to teach us about the health of the seas around our islands. We need to understand their ecology, so we can protect them, their habitats, and the marine resource on which we all depend. Unfortunately, there have been only a few studies on seabirds in the Caribbean. This is partly because of the many practical difficulties in studying them, but they are also less attractive to funders than accessible land birds and migrants, and other mobile marine animals like sharks and turtles.

For most seabirds, the Caribbean is one large connected habitat. Therefore, it is important for scientists and conservationists across the region to work together to understand the big picture. This was first recognized in 1998, when we formed the Caribbean Seabird Working Group. Healthy seabird populations are possible in the Caribbean, but we must all work together to understand, manage and protect them.

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Name:
Egg
Scientific name:
Also known as:
Indigenous Countries:
Description:
Chicken eggs.
Nutritional Value:
Egg shells are a rich source of calcium. High in protein, vitamins and minerals.
Feeding:
Boiled eggs crushed up with shells or scrambled.
Discussion:
Use potato masher to scramble into smaller crumps. Other ingredients added to scrambled eggs sticks beter. A brain food for birds.
More info:
Information chart from e-book: 101 Food Items for Birds
Text has been reviewed by Tony Silva and said it looks great. Thanks Tony.

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Your book is very interesting. I like that you added the latin names that everybody in all countries knows exactly which plant is meant.

The article from Tony Silva is absolutely informative.

Once again many thanks for the book.

Best regards,

Diana Eberhardt



Name:
Australian ringneck
Scientific name:
Barnardius zonarius
Also known as:
Barnard’s Parakeet, mallee ringneck and the Port Lincoln parrot. This is because there are four subspecies, which have recently all been classified as one species due to interbreeding.
Distribution:
Native to Australia.
Male/Female:
Females have a paler plumage; back and lower back dark grey-green; under wing-coverts greyish; pale under-wing stripe usually visible.
Life Expectancy:
15 to 18 years.
Nest box:
Vertical box or log 24-28” (61-71cm) high and 8” x 8” (20.3 x 20.3cm) square.
Clutch:
Generally four or five white oval eggs are laid measuring 29 mm x 23 mm.
More info: As pet birds, they are described as being less noisy than other birds of a similar size and need a lot of attention.

From e-book:
101 Parrot Breeding Profiles

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SOUTH AFRICA’S GAME LODGES and SAFARI ACCOMMODATION

South Africa is a country where magic infuses the views and landscapes, where the smiles of the local people can only be matched by the splendour of the ocean, mountains, forests, savannahs, waterfalls and rivers. This country is known the world around for its extraordinary collection of fauna and flora, and some of the best places to see these treasures up close are in the numerous game parks, reserves, sanctuaries and national parks.

Game lodges in South Africa range from rustic bush camps that immerse their guests in the wild side of Africa to luxurious 5-star retreats that showcase the bushveld on a platform of opulence. South Africa is known the world around for its abundance of wildlife, not least of all its many birds. In fact, there is an established avi-tourism industry that invites birding enthusiasts from all over the world to indulge in top-class bird-watching.

SOUTH AFRICA AS A BIRDING HOTSPOT

Thanks to the abundance of excellent South African hotels and accommodation facilities, as well as an established transport infrastructure (including international car hire companies), South Africa is proving to be one of the world’s top birding hotspots.

Visitors can join up with a formal birding tour group or can explore the country and its species on their own. Of the approximate 850 recorded bird species in the country, around 725 are resident birds (or, at least, annual visitors).

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Birding Los Cabos México

By: Maria Elena Muriel

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Join Local Birders and NGO's. Along these program we will enjoy 7 endemics many subspecies, residents, migrants and vagrants. Plus other cultural and natural attractions present and handy during the birds program , everything lead by local keen birders.



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General Information

Our groups are small:
8 participants maximum

Lodge:

Due nature of program we will stay in comfortable hotel Mexican Style with en-suite bathroom one or two beds , hot water shower, and air conditioning or a business class hotel.

Departure & arrivals:

Program will begin and end in San Jose Del Cabo , Baja California Sur , Mexico

Please plan to arrive /depart Los Cabos International airport code: SJD

Timing, order of itineray might change depend upon weather conditions and sunrise/sunset time .

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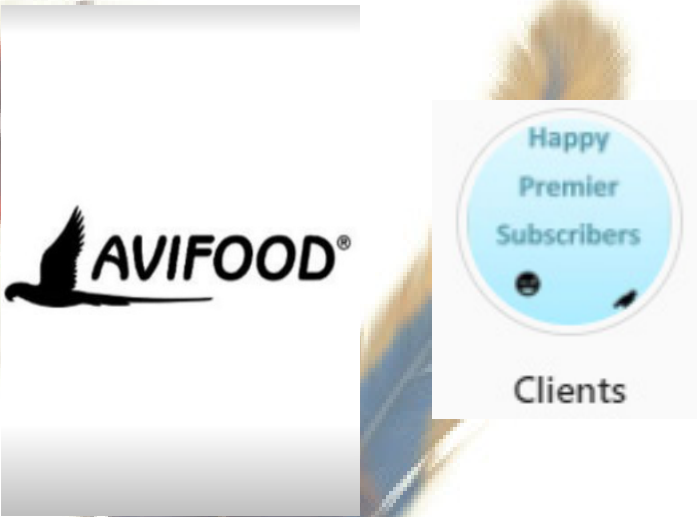
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New website

I started a brand-new website called Boegie Store. This site will contain blog post from Keto, book reviews and anything else.

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Diet for thin people.



Keto grocery list.



Keto fudge recipes.



Keto blueberry waffles.



How bad is sugar?



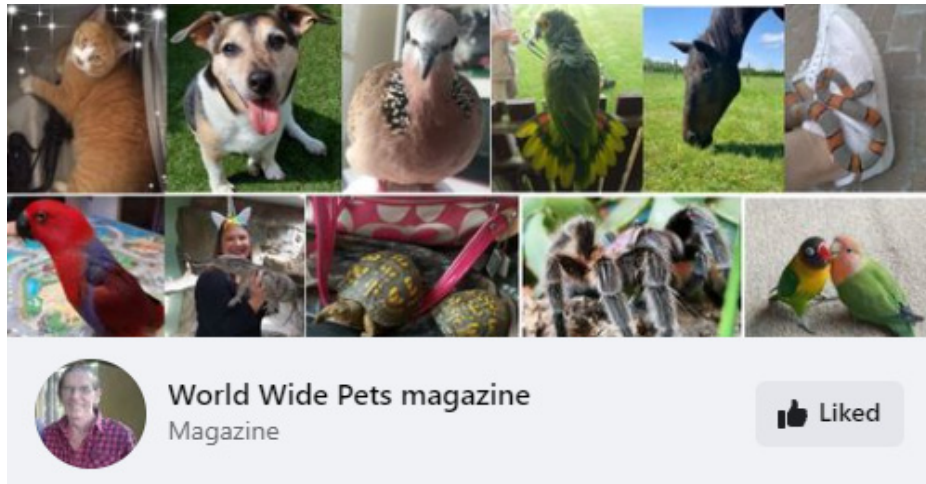
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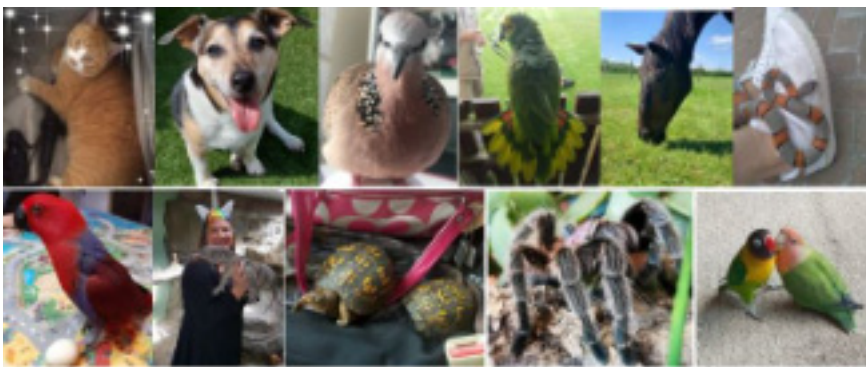
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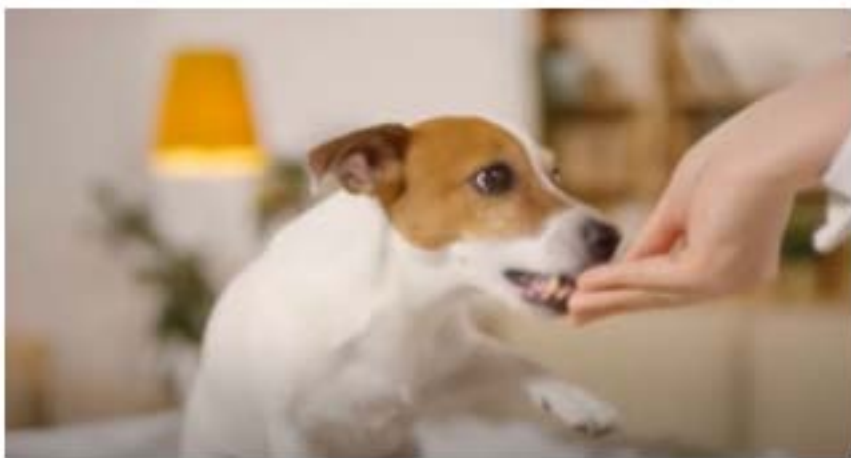


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Is sugar bad for dogs?



Sugar is not toxic to dogs but bad for them as it is very unhealthy in large amounts. It would be best if

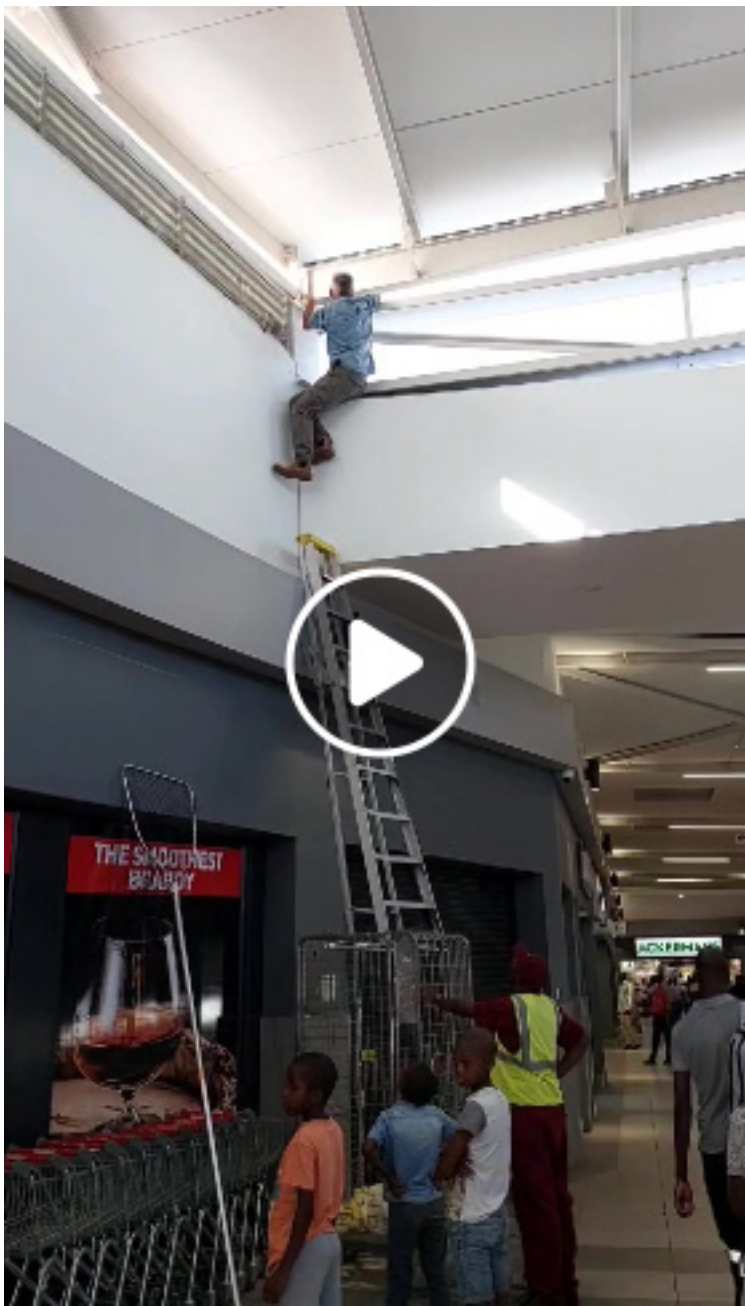
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You're going to love this.



The Brown Snake Eagle that we rescued from Bronkhorstspuit a couple of weeks ago moved into his flight enclosure today.

We're pretty chuffed with his progress. A 32% bodyweight gain and he has his personality back, a super mean personality, but that's just their factory setting.

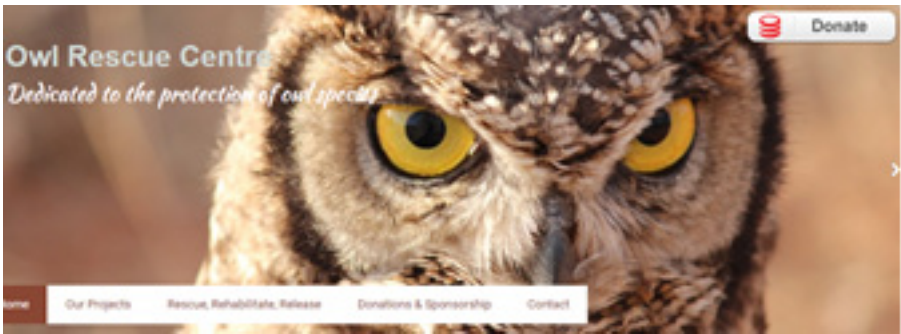
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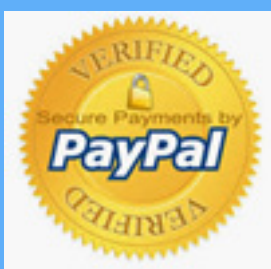
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