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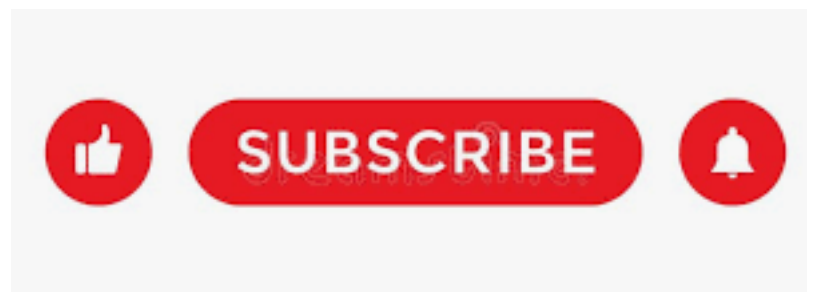
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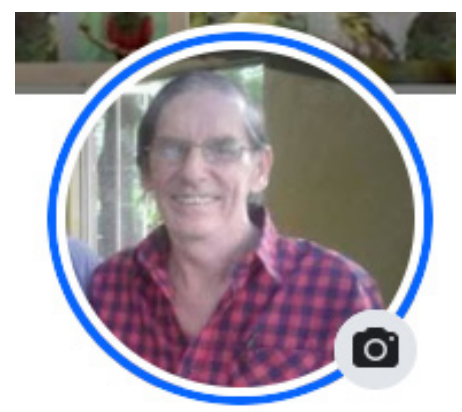
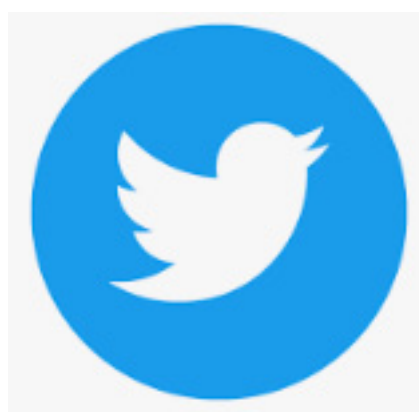


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## WELCOME

Dear Bird Friends,

Welcome to the June edition of our magazine.

This month, we pause to remember and honour the life of Bob Wilson, whose passing has saddened many in the bird community. Bob was a true gentleman, always willing to share his knowledge, encourage fellow bird enthusiasts, and support aviculture. He will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. Our sincere condolences go out to his family and friends.

Over the past few weeks, I have been busy making improvements to our website. Many educational bird videos are now available to watch free of charge directly on the website. Some of these video links can be found throughout the Standard Edition. If you cannot immediately find a video, please scroll down to the bottom of the relevant blog post. I am currently moving videos to dedicated watch pages as part of an ongoing effort to improve video indexing and visibility in Google Search.

I am also pleased to share that I have become active on Buy Me a Coffee once again. If you enjoy the magazine, website resources, videos, and bird community initiatives, your support would be sincerely appreciated. Additional information can be found in the Standard Edition.

If you have birds, products, services, or equipment for sale, or if you are looking for something specific, please have a look at the dedicated information section in this edition. Our For Sale and Wanted sections continue to grow and provide a valuable service to bird enthusiasts locally and internationally.

I am also delighted to announce that my YouTube channel is active once again. In the coming months, you can look forward to a new chapter of content, including videos where you will hear me discussing various bird-related topics, sharing experiences gathered over many years in aviculture and birding, and exploring practical aspects of bird keeping and wild bird conservation.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the magazine, website, YouTube channel, and bird community. Together we continue to learn, share, and celebrate our passion for birds.

Wishing you an enjoyable and informative June edition.

Warm regards,  
Petrus van Tonder  
Worldwide Birds Magazine

Thank you for being part of this journey.

## In Memory of Bob Wilson

Some people leave an impression through knowledge.

Others through achievement.

But every now and then, you meet someone whose greatest gift is simply their kindness.

Bob Wilson was one of those rare people.

To me, he was not only a respected member of the bird community, but also one of the kindest people I ever had the privilege of meeting on Facebook. His warmth, encouragement, and genuine love for both birds and people made a lasting impact on everyone fortunate enough to interact with him.

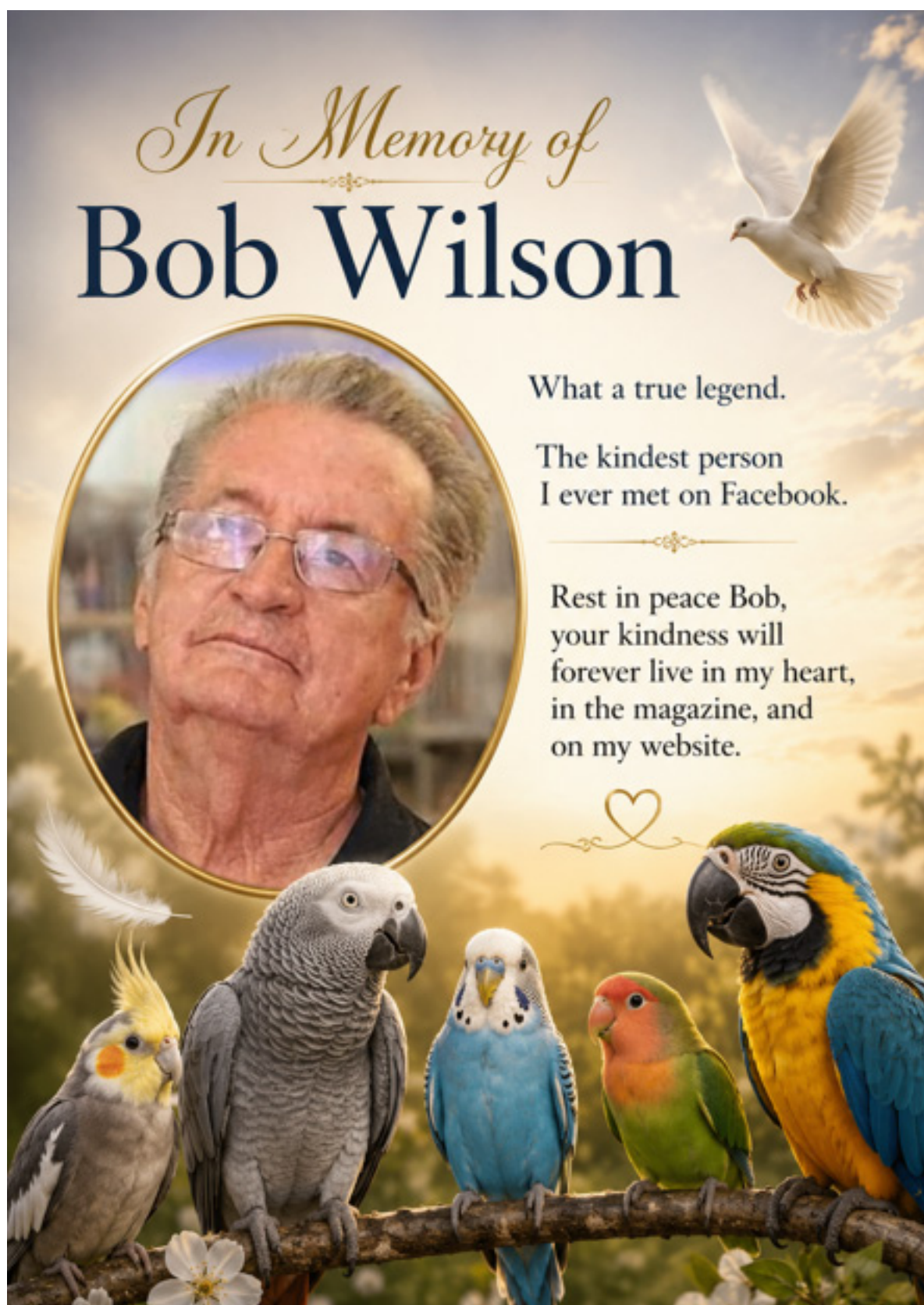
In a world that can sometimes feel rushed and impersonal, Bob always reminded us how powerful kindness and sincerity can be.

His passing is deeply sad, but the memories he leaves behind will continue to live on — in conversations, in friendships, in the bird community, and in the hearts of those whose lives he touched.

Rest in peace, Bob.

Your kindness will forever live in my heart, within these magazine pages, and on my website.

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By Dr. med. vet. Friedrich Janeczek,  
Veterinary practice limited to Parrots,  
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## 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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Interested persons who have the appropriate facilities to keep Hyacinth macaws should send an email to [info@dr-janeczek.de](mailto:info@dr-janeczek.de).

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Everything here is designed to help you care for your birds better, avoid costly mistakes, and enjoy your birdkeeping journey even more.

Discover exclusive bird videos, flipbook eBooks, and practical aviculture knowledge built from over 40 years of real experience.

Instead of scattered content, everything is being brought together in one place — making it easier to learn, explore, and grow your knowledge.

### WHAT YOU GET

- Full Bird Videos

Practical, real-world guidance on care, breeding, behaviour, and feeding

- Flipbook eBooks

Easy-to-follow guides you can browse anytime

- 40+ Years of Experience

Proven insights from decades of real aviculture — not just theory

- Ongoing New Content

Fresh material added regularly

- Marketplace Access

Connect, buy, and sell within the bird community

### WHO THIS IS FOR

- Bird owners wanting to improve care
- Breeders looking for practical insights
- Beginners learning the basics
- Anyone passionate about birds and aviculture

### WHY IT'S MOVING FROM YOUTUBE

To continue sharing valuable content in a sustainable way, some videos are being moved off YouTube and placed here.

#### **This allows for:**

More detailed and structured content

Better organisation

A dedicated space for serious bird enthusiasts

- Ready to get started?

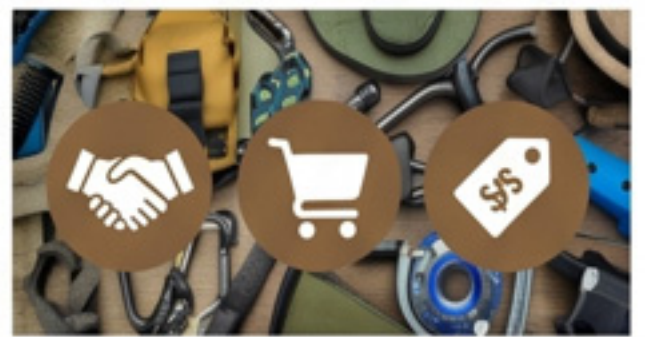
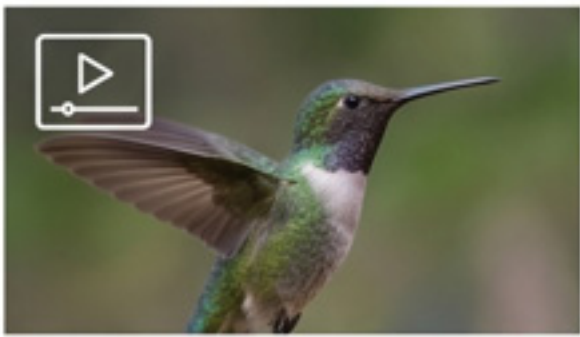
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## Taking Flight: Celebrating 10 Years with a New Digital Experience

For a decade, we have proudly shared the beauty, science, and wonder of the avian world with you through our magazine pages. You are the heart of our community, and as we celebrate our 10-year anniversary, we are thrilled to expand our nest.

To mark this incredible milestone, we are stepping into the future with the launch of our brand-new online digital services—a dedicated digital space designed to connect, educate, and support bird enthusiasts around the globe.



### Discover What's Waiting for You Online

We have built a comprehensive online platform packed with resources to enhance your passion for birds. When you join our new digital community, you unlock a world of benefits:

- **Exclusive, Members-Only Videos:** Gain access to breathtaking, educational bird videos that you will not find anywhere else. From rare footage to expert care tutorials, our video vault is continuously expanding.
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- **The Ultimate Bird Marketplace:** Connect with buyers and sellers in our robust, community-driven classifieds section. Within the Marketplace, you can:
  - Sell birds and bird-related products securely.
  - Post “Wanted” ads to find specific breeds, gear, or accessories.
  - List general items (even those that are non-bird related) to trade within a trusted community.

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## Ready to Spread Your Wings?

Our 10-year celebration is just the beginning. Join us as we look to the future, connect with fellow enthusiasts, and celebrate the magnificent world of birds in a whole new way.

Visit our website today to create your account and explore the ultimate online destination for bird lovers!

Just click on the Join Our Club photo:



# FOR SALE

## Buy & Sell Birds with Confidence

The For Sale section is your dedicated space to connect bird breeders, owners, and buyers in one trusted environment.

Whether you are selling birds, cages, or bird-related equipment, this section allows you to showcase your listings to a wider audience beyond social media groups.

All listings are:

- Publicly visible
- Indexed by Google
- Accessible to bird enthusiasts across the country and beyond

This means your listing doesn't disappear after a few hours — it continues working for you.

What you can list:

- Birds (captive-bred only)
- Cages and aviaries
- Feed, toys, and accessories
- Bird-related equipment

Why use this section?

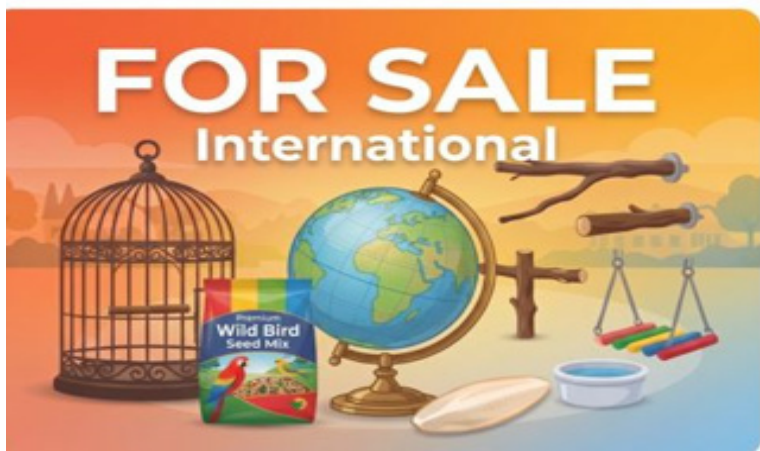
- Reach more serious buyers
- Present your listings in a structured, professional way
- Build trust with clear descriptions and images

**Tip:** Listings with clear photos, accurate pricing, and detailed descriptions receive the best response.

Call to Action:

Have birds or equipment to sell? Post your listing and reach a wider audience today.

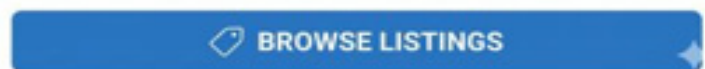
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# WANTED

## Find Exactly What You're Looking For

The Wanted section is designed for those searching for something specific. Instead of waiting and scrolling through endless listings, you can post exactly what you are looking for — and let sellers come to you.

What you can request:

- Specific bird species
- Breeding pairs
- Equipment or cages
- Hard-to-find items

This creates a powerful connection between buyers and sellers, making it easier to match demand with availability.

Why use this section?

- Save time searching
- Get direct responses from sellers
- Increase your chances of finding rare or specific items

**Tip:** Be as detailed as possible — include location, preferences, and any specific requirements.

Call to Action:

Looking for something specific? Post a Wanted ad and let the right seller find you.

Click to see what are wanted now:



Browse current member ads for Birds, Cages, Food & More.

Click to also add your wanted items:



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# GENERAL SALES

## More Than Just Birds

The General Sales section opens the door to a wider marketplace beyond birds. Here, members can list items that are not bird-related, creating additional value and opportunities within the community.

What you can list:

- Household items
- Tools and equipment
- Farming or outdoor gear
- Any general goods

This section adds flexibility and allows members to benefit from a broader buying and selling network.

Why use this section?

- Reach an active, trusted community
- Sell items quickly and easily
- Add extra value to your membership

**Tip:** Clear photos and honest descriptions help your items sell faster.

Call to Action:

Have something to sell? List it in General Sales and connect with interested buyers.

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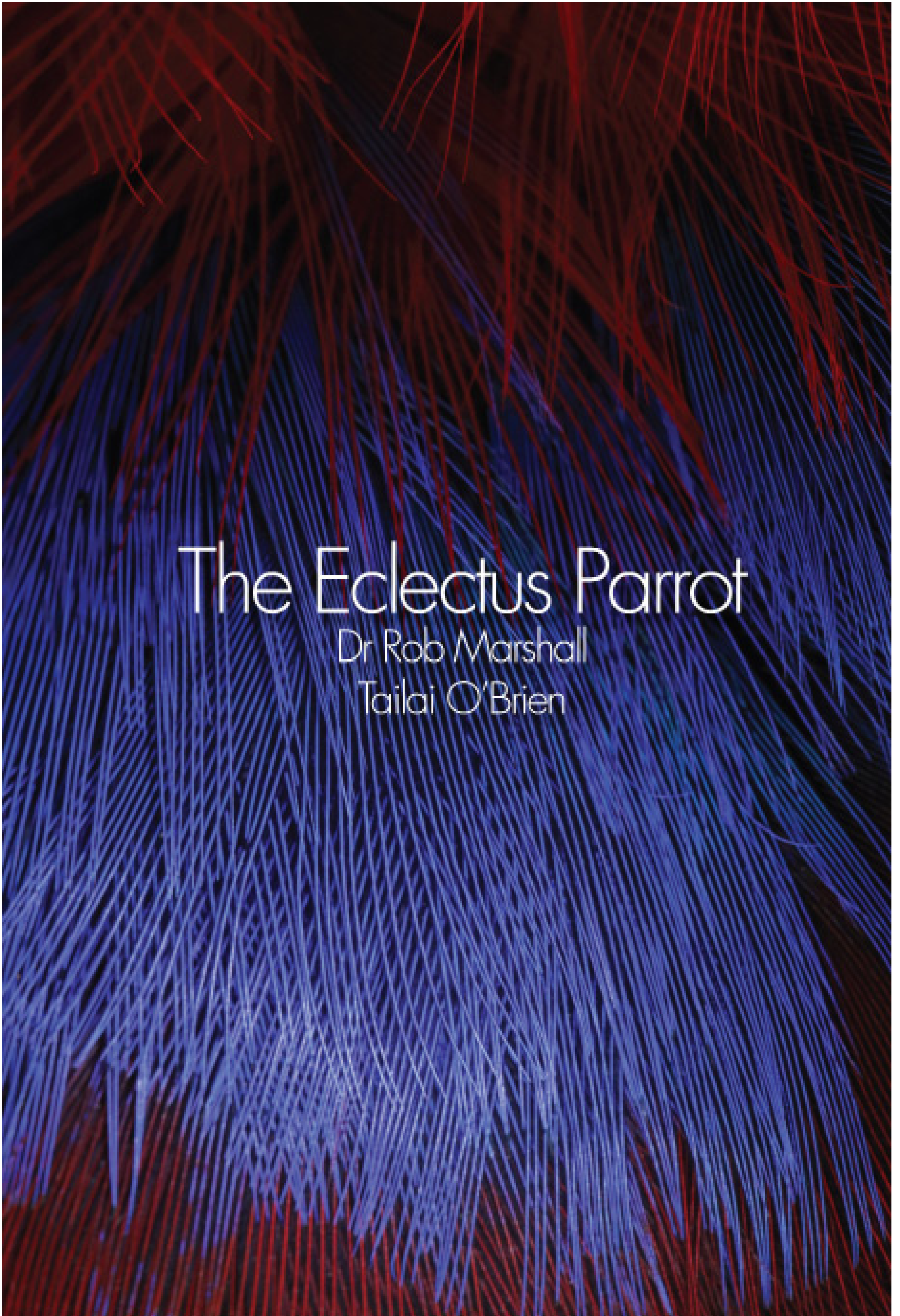


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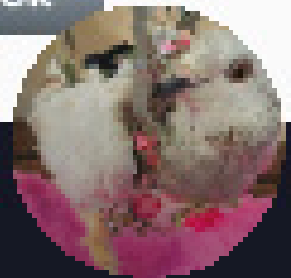




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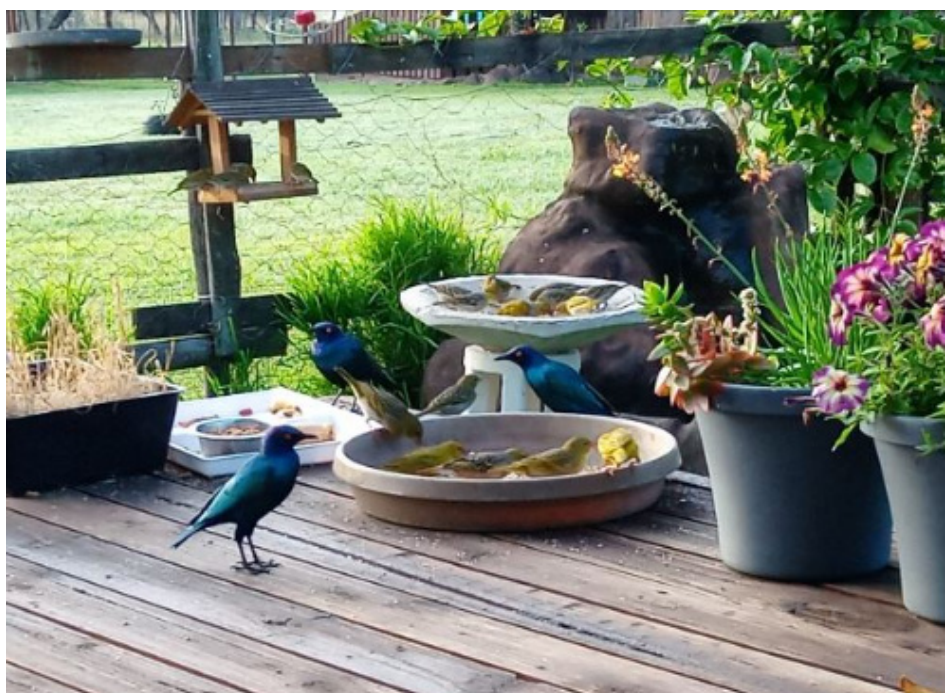
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# Buy Me A Coffee

Welcome to our growing bird community.

For over 40 years, I've shared my passion for birds and aviculture through magazines, educational resources, videos, live streams, and online communities for bird lovers around the world.

“Now retired, I continue building and improving this project every day — creating bird videos, maintaining the website, developing educational resources, and caring for the wild birds that visit our live stream area.

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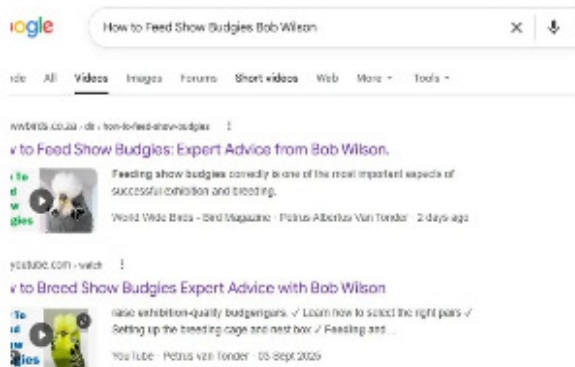
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By: Keriellen Lohrman

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The Bird Gardens of Naples is a non-profit organization whose sole concern is parrot welfare in captivity and conservation of wild parrots. We are an outreach and placement program which places into safe custody, parrots which are abandoned, abused, or in need of a home for any reason. Parrots are intelligent, highly social and complex beings with lifespans of up to 100 years.

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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Grown On The Big Island of Hawaii**

Our In Shell Mac Nuts are preferred by birds especially Hyacinth Macaws as well as people with a desire for a high quality, fresh tasting, nutritious nut.

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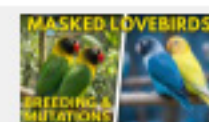
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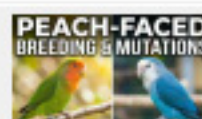
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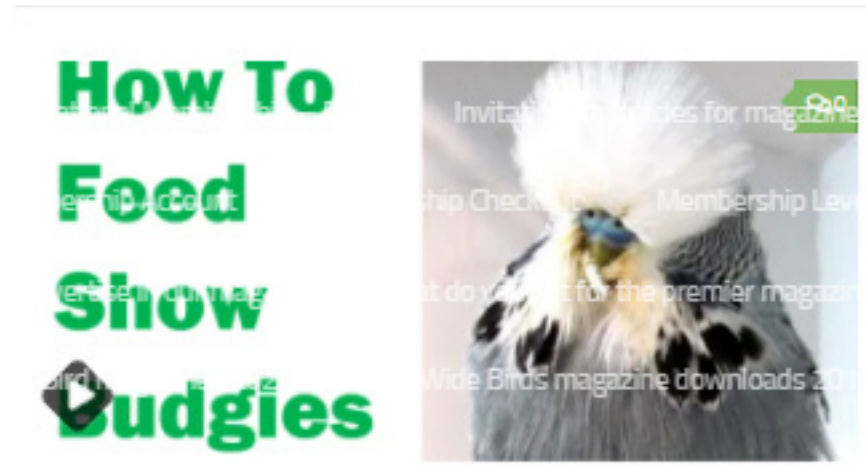
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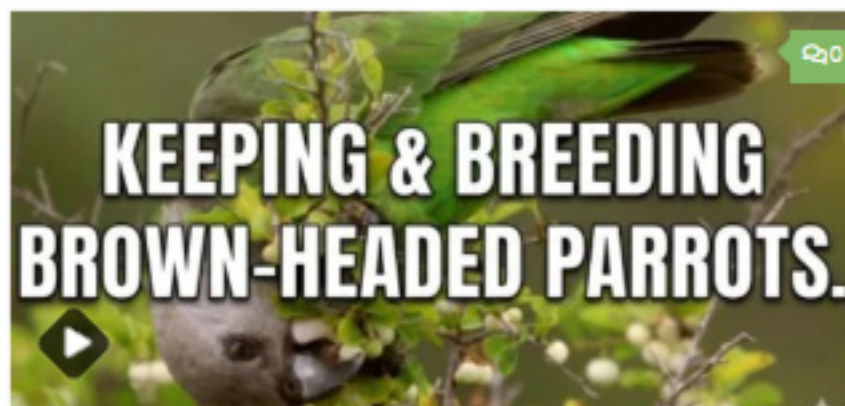
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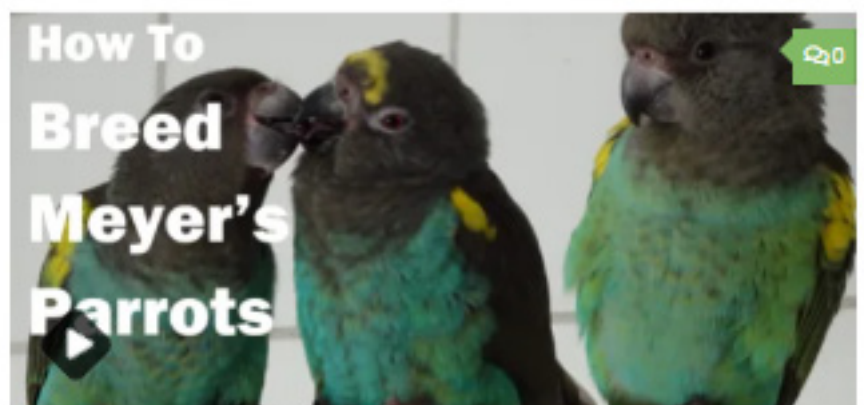
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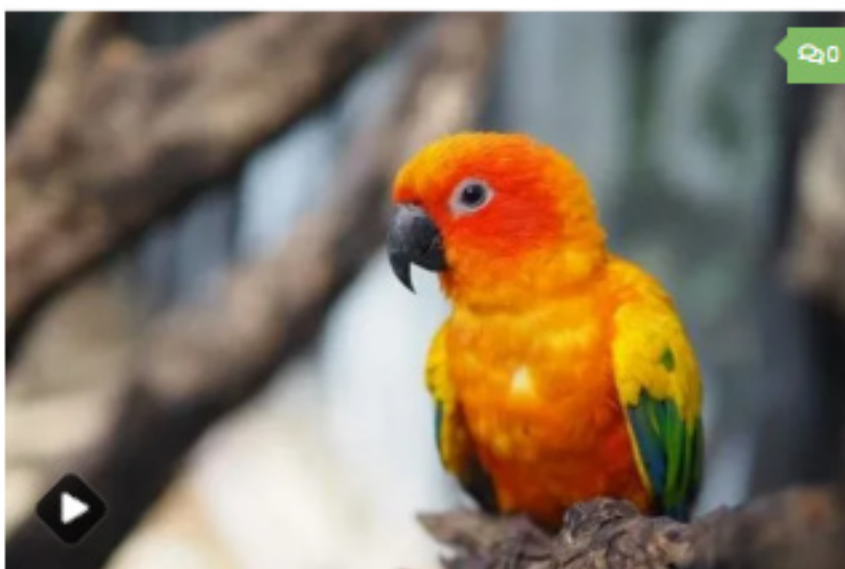
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**A:** Virtually all infertility is caused by problems in one of four areas: nutritional, physical, social or environmental. If all the criteria in each of these four areas are met satisfactorily, then success is assured. Every pair of birds is unique to some extent. How far you can stray from the absolute ideal situation and still have successful production varies with each individual pair. Just because a large number of pairs finds a particular situation acceptable does not mean that every newly acquired pair will also react the same.

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**What to do when your bird flies away**  
Bye-Bye Birdie... Home Again!  
By: Kashmir Csaky

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**Recordings**

Record your birds own vocalization or get someone to record their bird's vocalizations. If you have other birds record their vocalizations. Next record yourself calling for your bird. Go outside and play this at full blast.

If your bird has not flown around the outside of your home, your bird is lost, not just missing. Nothing looks familiar. Your bird will be drawn to familiar sounds or the sound of the same or similar species. Recording yourself will save your voice and allow you to be more observant of your surroundings.

**Cage, Food and Water**

If possible take your bird's cage outside with food and water in it or on top of it. If your bird is in the immediate area and is hungry then he'll try to get to the familiar looking food.

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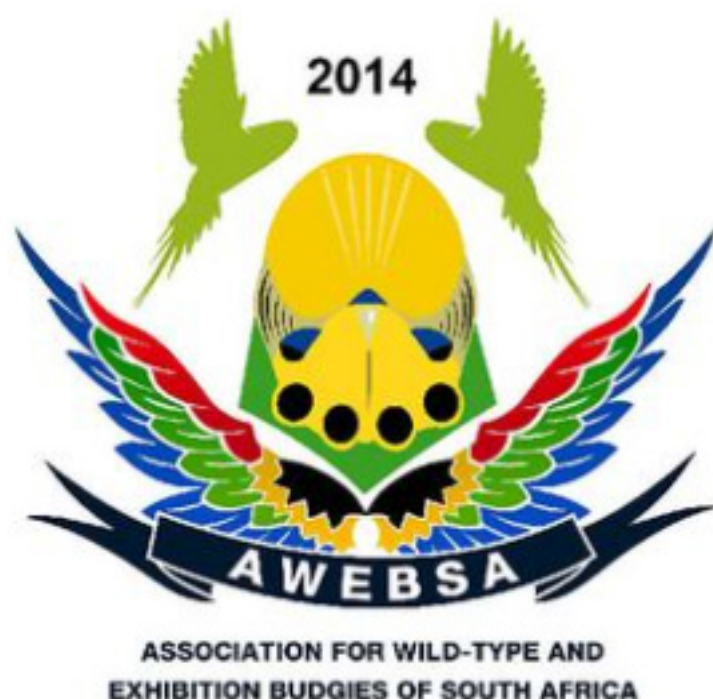
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Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis with no fixed deadline. Funding decisions will be based on scientific impact, innovation, collaboration, and likelihood of success. For proposal guidelines and submission information, visit [HARCC Research Proposals](#).

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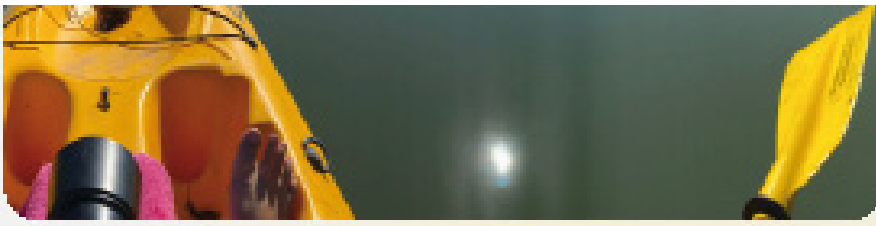
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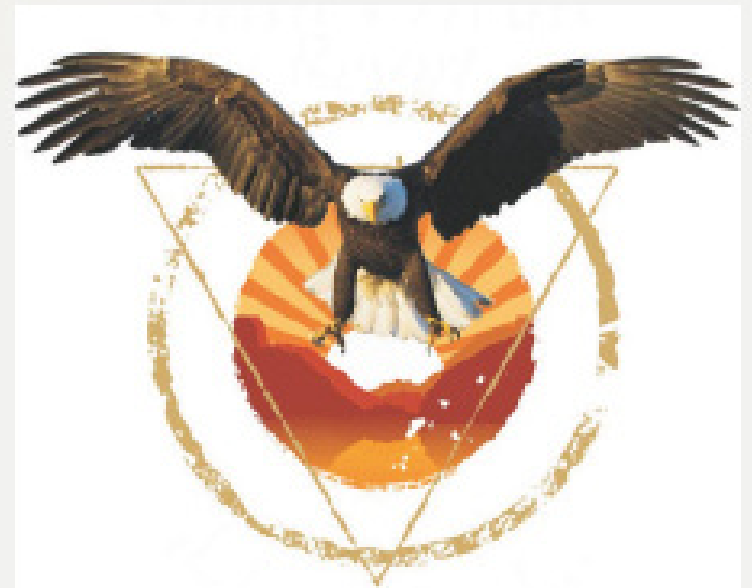
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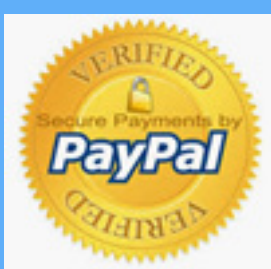
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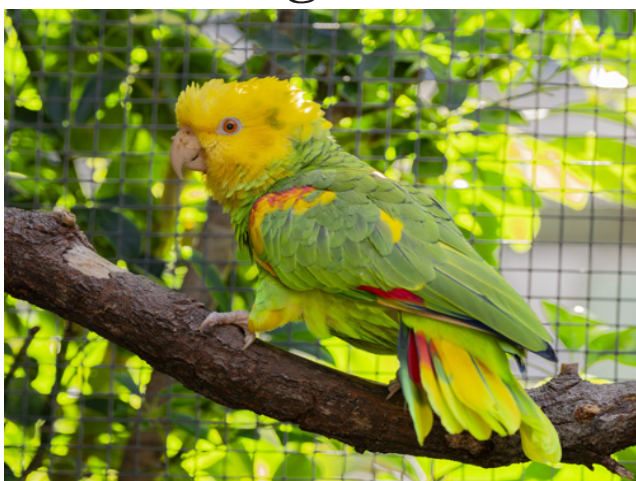
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