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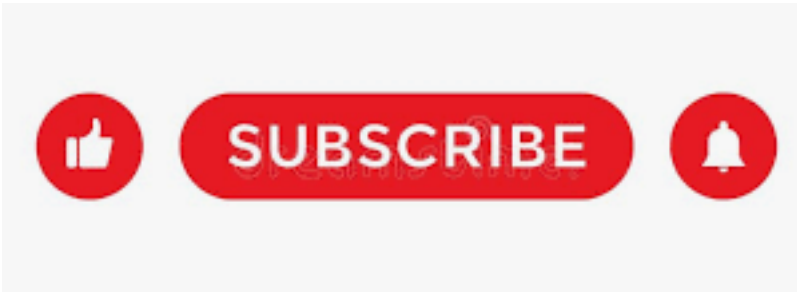
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WELCOME

Welcome to the October edition of World Wide Birds Magazine!

I am very pleased to bring you another edition, and this month there are several changes and new features that I hope you will enjoy.

One of the things I have been working on is making the **Standard Edition** different every month. Rather than simply repeating the same pages from one edition to the next, I want each issue to contain something new and interesting for our readers.

A New Page – Non-Profit Bird Organisation of the Month

I have also introduced a new page called “Non-Profit Bird Organisation of the Month.”

Each month, I will choose a non-profit bird organisation that I personally sponsor by giving them space in the magazine to help introduce their work to our readers. I hope this will allow more bird lovers to discover organisations doing valuable work for birds and wildlife.

Helping Me Feed the Garden Birds

The garden birds continue to be an important part of my World Wide Birds projects, and keeping them supplied with food can become quite expensive.

I have therefore included a link to my Buy Me A Coffee page for anyone who would like to help me purchase more suet balls, fruit, mealworms and seed for the birds visiting the garden.

Any support would be very much appreciated.

I also like to give recognition to those who support my work, as I have done in some of my previous YouTube videos. However, you can always choose to remain anonymous if you prefer.

Safe Plants for Birds

Another new section is “Safe Plants for Birds.”

I have always believed that creating bird-friendly spaces is about much more than simply putting out food. The plants we grow can provide food, shelter and valuable habitat for birds and other wildlife.

This new section will allow me to share plants that can form part of a more bird-friendly garden, including plants I am working with myself.

More World Wide Birds Videos

As always, I have also included links to my latest YouTube videos. If you enjoy bird identification, bird sounds, aviculture, bird-watching and my ongoing garden and biodiversity projects, please take a look.

Every view, like and subscription helps me continue creating new content.

Premier Magazine – Bird Gardens of Naples

This month’s Premier Edition also includes a sponsored page featuring Bird Gardens of Naples.

I am very grateful to my Premier subscribers, whose support makes it possible for me to continue expanding the magazine and supporting projects that benefit birds.

You will also find our popular “Can Birds Eat?” **infographics**, providing quick and easy information about different foods and whether they are suitable for birds.

What's in the Premier Edition?

The Premier Edition is packed with exciting articles covering a wide range of bird-related subjects, including aviculture, soft-bills, budgies, finches, canaries, feeding, birdwatching and much more.

There is something for bird keepers, breeders, birdwatchers and anyone who simply enjoys learning more about birds.

Become a Premier Subscriber

Finally, I would like to invite you to consider becoming a World Wide Birds Premier Magazine subscriber.

Your subscription does more than give you access to the additional Premier content. It also helps me continue working on the biodiversity projects for birds that I am currently developing.

These projects are becoming an increasingly important part of what I do — creating better habitats, providing food for birds, encouraging bird-friendly planting and finding practical ways to support biodiversity.

Every Premier subscription helps me take another step forward.

Thank you to everyone who continues to read, watch, share and support World Wide Birds. Whether you are a Standard reader, a Premier subscriber, a YouTube viewer, or someone who simply enjoys following the projects, I truly appreciate having you with me on this journey.

Together, we can do something positive for birds.

Happy birding!

Petrus van Tonder

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Non-profit bird organisation of the month.

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There Main Objectives

Gonubie Bird Sanctuary NPO



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Future Wetlands Rehab Project

What they focus on

Engaging Community

They will engage the Gonubie Community in rehabilitating, transforming, conserving and preserving the Gonubie Bird Sanctuary for future generations.

Local Businesses

They will offer local professionals and businesses the opportunity to be involved via sponsorships and service providing to enhance their social and environmental footprint.

Building Partnerships

They envisage partnering with BCMM, as well as businesses and the community, to work as a cohesive front for the benefit of all, and together transform the Sanctuary into a heritage site.

Ecological Restoration:

Embarking on comprehensive habitat restoration initiatives to revive and sustain the sanctuary's natural allure.

Community Engagement Programs:

Fostering environmental stewardship through outreach, educational workshops, and collaborative projects, actively involving local residents and businesses.

Wildlife Conservation:

Dedicated efforts to protect and preserve diverse bird species and wildlife within the sanctuary, ensuring a thriving ecosystem.

Sustainable Practices:

Promoting and practicing sustainable methods within the sanctuary, setting an example for environmentally conscious behavior and contributing to broader ecological sustainability.

Educational Initiatives:

Providing educational programs, guided tours, and workshops to enhance awareness about the sanctuary's significance and the broader importance of environmental conservation.

Collaborative Partnerships:

Forming meaningful collaborations with businesses, educational institutions, and like-minded organizations to leverage collective resources and expertise for the overall well-being of the sanctuary.



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Less money means less food, less care and a harder time surviving, especially in harsh weather like this.

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The World Economy Affects Us All...

Yes, it's tough for people right now. But it's not just us — the birds are feeling it too.

With the rising cost of living and less money available, many people simply can't afford to buy bird food.

But there is still something you can do...

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Healthy birds need food...
♡

Thank you so much!
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Turkey-berry *Canthium inerme*



While looking around my garden, I discovered a Turkey-berry (*Canthium inerme*) growing here, and I immediately realised that this was a plant I wanted to keep for my bird-friendly garden project. I photographed the plant so I could share it with you and show what it looks like at this stage.

Turkey-berry is an indigenous southern African tree belonging to the coffee family, Rubiaceae. It occurs naturally across a wide area of southern Africa, including South Africa, Eswatini, Mozambique and Zimbabwe. In South Africa its distribution includes the Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, North West, Gauteng and the Western Cape.

It can vary considerably in size depending on where it grows. In favourable forest conditions it can become a fairly large tree, while in more exposed areas it is often smaller and more spreading. The young stems are pale grey, while older trees develop darker, rougher bark. The leaves are glossy green, and the plant can produce small cream to greenish-yellow flowers followed by its distinctive fruits.

And this is where it becomes particularly interesting for a bird-friendly garden. The Turkey-berry produces small fruits which start off green and become dark brown to almost black and wrinkled as they mature. Birds are attracted to and eat the fruits, making this an excellent example of how choosing indigenous plants can help provide natural food for garden wildlife. SANBI also lists *Canthium inerme* as a plant that attracts birds and feeds honeybees.

The Turkey-berry also has another interesting feature: its young branches can carry strong paired spines. This can provide useful structure and protection for wildlife, and some sources note that the plant can be favoured as a nesting site.



MY TURKEY-BERRY

For now, I'm leaving the Turkey-berry in a container. My plan is to transplant it into my second pallet once that project is completed. I think it will be another useful addition to my growing bird-friendly garden and biodiversity project.

I enjoy finding plants like this rather than simply buying everything from a nursery. Sometimes a little plant appears in the garden and turns out to be exactly the sort of natural resource that our birds can benefit from.

And if you'd like to help me complete the second pallet project sooner, you can buy me a coffee. Every bit of support helps me purchase materials and continue developing the garden into an even better place for birds and other wildlife.

Thank you for helping me create a little more habitat and food for the birds, one plant at a time.



Please click on photo to assist me to fill this pallet up.

**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.

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**The Stanley Rosella
Platycercus Icterotis**

By: David Dennison



Male



Female

The Stanley Rosella is the smallest of the Rosella family, and unlike the other larger Rosellas which show little sexual dimorphism, the male and female Stanleys are sexually dimorphic. It is almost as if it is the link between the Platycercus and Psephotus families, because the pairs in the Platycercus species are sexually dimorphic.

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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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One of the things I enjoy most about this group is seeing the incredible bird photographs shared by members from around the world. Every image tells a story and reminds us why we love birds and nature so much.

Group photo of the month taken by Sean O’Hagan: A White-breasted Cormorant hunting fish in the Gonubie bird sanctuary dam - September 2026. in the Eastern Cape South Africa -Thanks you for your amazing photos. Please note, only original photos taken by yourself qualify for the group photo of the month.

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Second pallet progress.



In this video, I continue transforming my patio into a biodiversity hotspot designed to attract birds, bees, butterflies, and other beneficial wildlife.

My goal is to continue adding more pots, flowers, shrubs, and bird-friendly plants to create an increasingly valuable habitat for local wildlife.

I can also give you a shoutout in upcoming videos. All you need to do is to become a YouTube channel member, or buy me a coffee.
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- ☐ Camera and photography tips
- ☐ Birdwatching tips and experiences
- ☐ Interesting wild bird sightings and identification
- ☐ Bird-friendly gardens and biodiversity
- ☐ Bird photographs and videos
- ☐ Nesting, feeding and bird behaviour
- ☐ Anything interesting related to wild birds

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box of chocolates — you never
know what you gonna see.
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Every day, birds visit the feeders looking for food, and every day I have the privilege of filming and sharing the beauty of Africa’s birdlife with bird lovers around the world.

Keeping the feeders full is one of the biggest ongoing costs of the World Wide Birds project, but it also creates the magical moments that inspire people to appreciate and protect our wildlife.

If you enjoy my videos, magazine, website and educational birding content, please consider becoming a monthly Buy Me a Coffee supporter.

Your support goes directly towards purchasing bird food, keeping the feeders full, attracting more birds, and creating more opportunities to film and share Africa’s incredible birdlife.

Thanks to the generosity of many wonderful supporters, this project continues to grow—and every new monthly supporter helps ensure the feeders remain busy, beautiful, and welcoming for the birds that visit.

Together, we’re creating a place where birds can thrive while sharing their beauty with people across the world.

Thank you for being part of the World Wide Birds community. Every feeder filled, every bird filmed, and every story shared is possible because of your kindness and support.





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By: Keriellen Lohrman

About Our Organization

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.

Baby Crane News!

#1 Mom Jada and #1 Dad Judd the Grey Crowned Cranes are incubating this year's clutch of eggs. We are expecting a hatch date of the first egg around September 30th!



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Courtesy Sean O'Hagan
Grey Crowned Crane
Gonubie, Eastern Cape, South Africa



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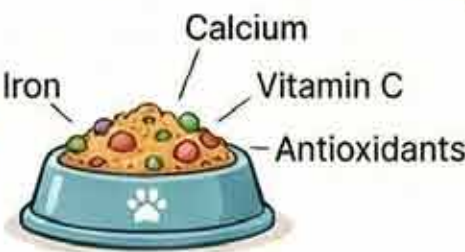


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Japanese Star Anise
(*Illicium anisatum*)
(Avoid completely)

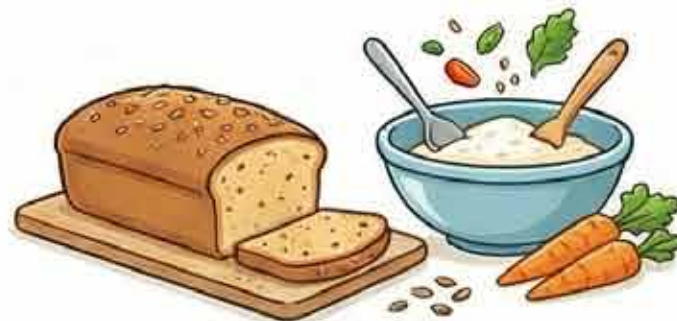


Serving Suggestions & Recipes



The Daily "Chop" Topper

Sprinkle one teaspoon of seeds over fresh vegetable mixes to stimulate appetite.



Baked Anise "Birdie Bread"

Add one tablespoon of seeds to a whole wheat and vegetable batter.



Crunchy Training Treats

Combine oats, birdseed, and anise into small, half-inch baked reward balls.

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100% Edible Anatomy

Birds can safely consume the entire plant, including the bulb, fronds, and seeds.

Preparation & Serving Tips

Tailor the Texture

Serve raw for crunch

Lightly steam for older birds

Dice for "Bird Chop"

The "Fennel Boat" Foraging Toy

Stuff fennel bulb wedges with pellets to create an edible toy for large parrots.

10-15% Daily Limit

Fennel should be served as a supplement, not a primary meal.

Recommended Portion Sizes & Frequency

Bird Size	Recommended Portion	Frequency
Small Budgie, Finch	 1-2 Teaspoons	 2-3 times per week
Medium Cockatiel, Conore	 1 Tablespoon	 2-3 times per week
Large African Grey, Macaw	 2-3 Tablespoons	 2-3 times per week

Field Project Update: Succeeding for Solidarity and with Solid Science

By: LoraKim Joyner

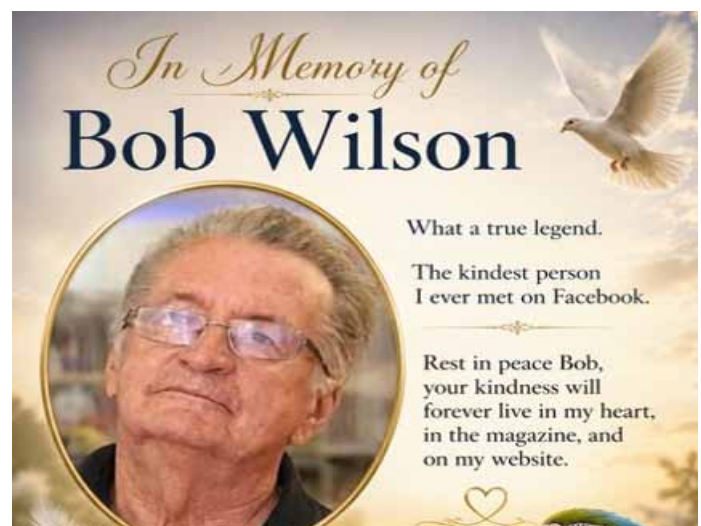


Pair of Yellow-headed Amazon parrots

We just ended our nesting season on the Atlantic Coast of Guatemala, protecting the highest number of active yellow-headed parrot nests yet! Local conservationists concluded the annual count in July, and we are still tabulating the data. Already we are looking at plans to hold a Solidarity Conference in Puerto Barrios in 2027 and run an Unconditional Solidarity Campaign there during their breeding season March - June 2027.

Last week the last scarlet macaw chick fledged from their towering pine tree nest on August 29 and thus ends the public facing 6-month Unconditional Solidarity Campaign.

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Bob Wilson
Fonio - The New Miracle Seed?



When visiting other breeders I am always on the lookout for natural products I can offer to my birds that provide missing nutrition, offer a specific benefit, or are an alternative to medications.

During my visits with Maarten Heylen in Belgium, and other breeders in Holland, Germany and Switzerland during May 2016, I noticed several were feeding a very small brown seed I had never seen before.

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Association for Wild-type and Exhibition Budgies of South Africa

AWEBSA is the only National Body in Southern Africa catering for all budgerigars (Exhibition / Wild-Type / Pet Budgies) at our Shows. We also have an Open class where members and non-members show. Exhibition and Wild-Type budgerigars are treated on an equal footing with 25 colour awards each available per show. We invite you to join us and enjoy our wonderful hobby with us.

Frequently Asked Questions

How many different colours of budgies are there? Are Albinos and Lutinos blind?

Budgies come in a wide range of colours and colour combinations. More than a hundred would not be an exaggeration.

The Light Green is the natural, wild colour. In captivity, where predators are not a concern, colour has no bearing on health or disposition.

It's a myth that the Albinos and Lutinos (all white and all yellow, both with red eyes) are blind or suffer from extremely diminished vision.

Some of the other popular colours are Blue, and the several forms of Pied.

Is it hard to breed budgies?

Wild-type budgies are one of the simplest parakeets to breed. The bigger exhibition budgies may pose more of a challenge due to size, feather length and other considerations. However, because they don't take long to mature (from 9 months to a year) and to be breeding ready well worth a try.

Is it hard to tame a budgie?

Not really, provided one obtained the pet young enough normally soon after it left the nest and can eat on its own. It all depends on you providing the time and effort.

Must I hand rear a budgie if I want it as a pet?

No not at all. They are so easy to tame and very rewarding depending on the effort you are prepared to put in.

Should I get 1 or 2 Budgies?

Good question and normally based on the feeling that the one budgie would get lonely on its own. Getting a young budgie will as they are easier to tame, is the best as previously stated. The budgie will then see you as its family and a mate would distract from that. If you get more than one I suggest you get 2 males because they are less likely to fight and most people confirm they talk more readily than females. It actually makes sense as the male does all the courting!

How long can a budgie live?

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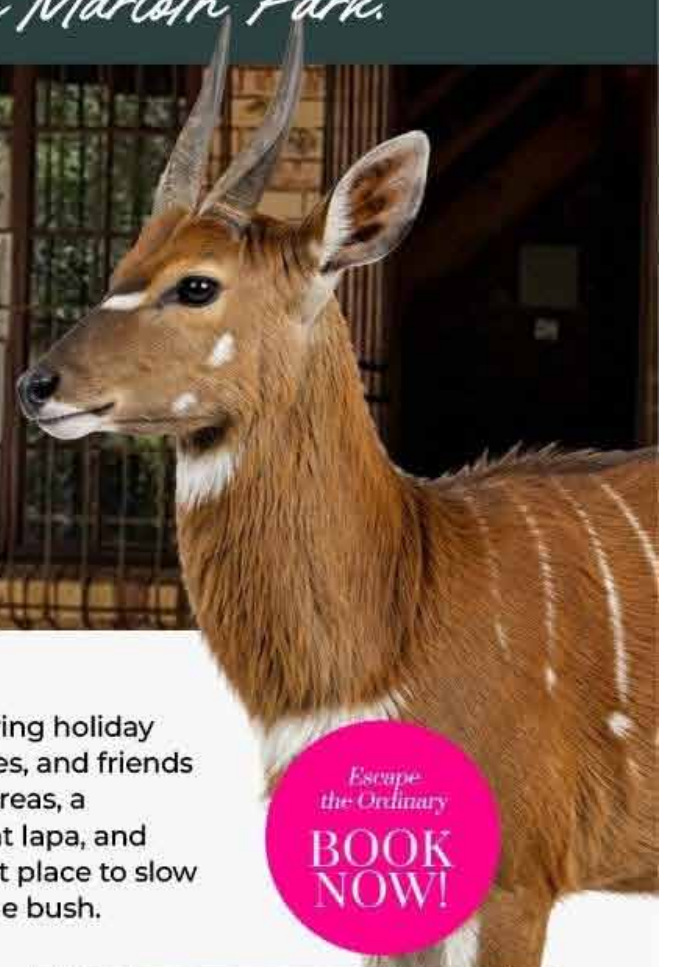
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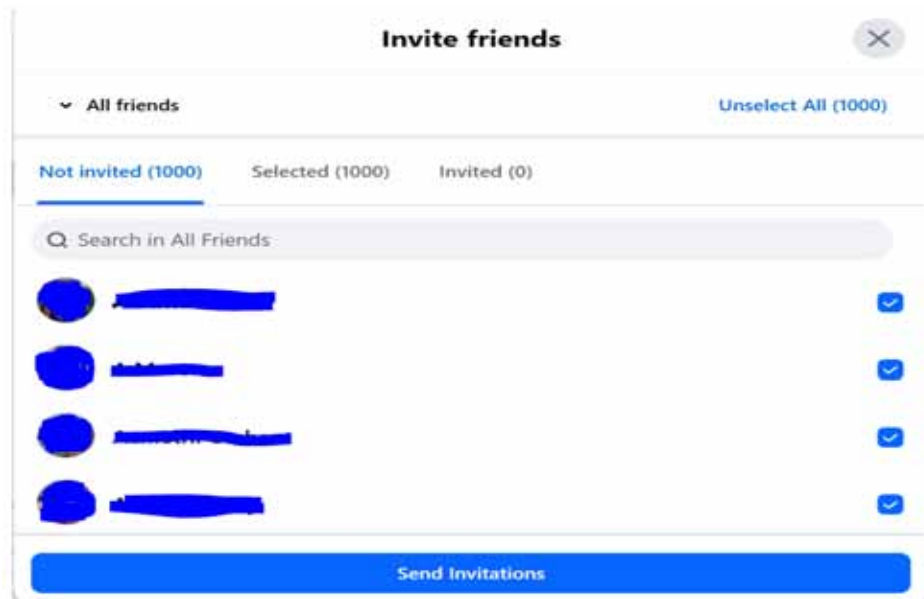
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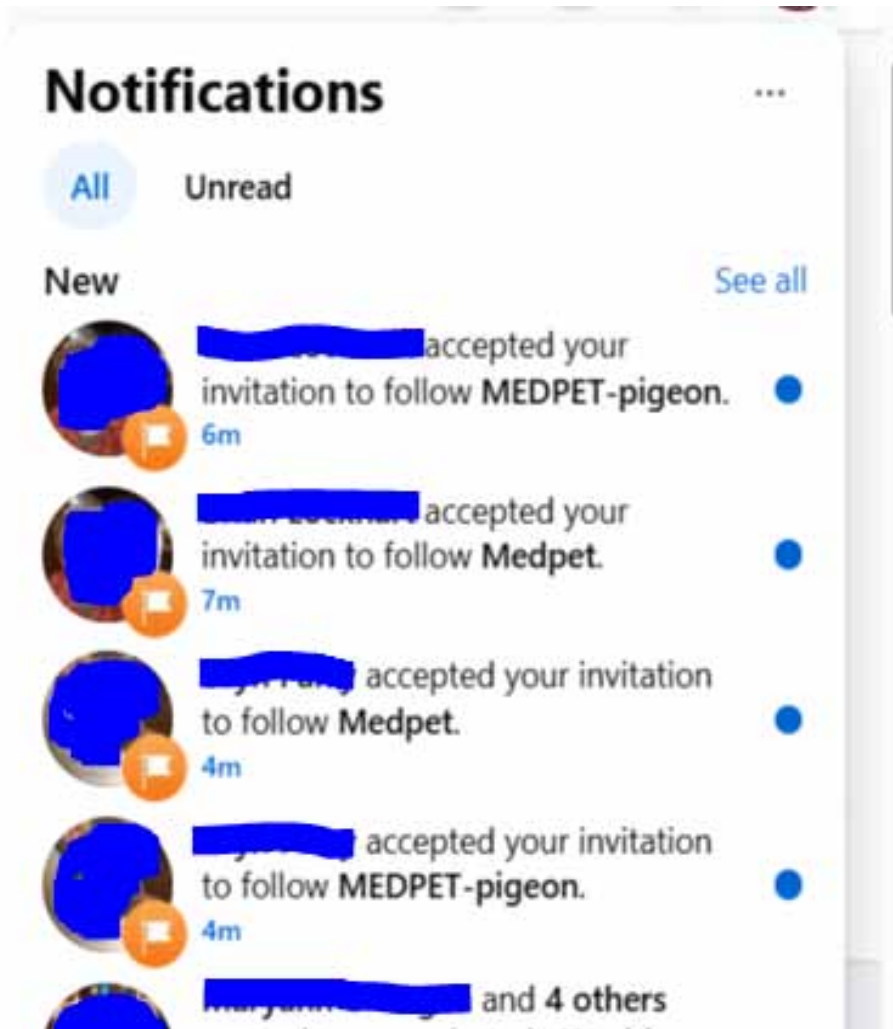
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