

BACKGROUND

Conversations recently with many other aviculturists have usually involved the discussion about the concern of our declining parrot populations within New Zealand Aviculture and that, once common species, are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain, for example Janday Conures, Stanley Rosellas, Blue Bonnets and Yellow Rosellas to name a few. Enquiry into why these birds are declining? Where can we find birds to pair up individuals? have been a focus of discussion. As a result, it was obvious that there are on-going concerns about what species are available and what species are declining within our aviaries. How can these species be preserved? Development of building quality stocks with what we have left? And finally, how fast are we losing these parrot species and what from? What can we do about this?

AIM TO:

- Identify what species we currently have available in New Zealand
- Identify breeding pairs that produce young
- Identify adult birds that are not paired up with a viable partner
- Identify young birds to be paired up for breeding
- Identify bird species that have died within the last 2 years. How have these birds died? What are the common causes?
- To provide a no obligation survey to The Parrot Society and The Avicultural Society of New Zealand members
- Identify potential "Stud Book" specialists

OUTCOMES:

- Establish an accurate number of species that are available in New Zealand
- Establish breeding pairs that are producing young and provide a pathway for diversity of bloodlines available
- Establish potential breeding pairs made up of spare individuals of the same species to generate productivity
- Establish common issues that may link with the reason why species are dying out and educating ourselves with this information
- Establish a system that could provide pathways to access spare, viable birds for establishing vulnerable species

WHAT NEXT?

How could you help to identify these issues and have access to species that could be used to pair up your spare birds and assist in re-establishing species that need our help?

Following is a no obligation information sheet. Your input and accurate feedback will be compiled, analysed and recorded. All correspondence will be kept confidential unless otherwise stated by you. With

your input we can highlight species that need assistance. Once the data has been collated the information sheets will be destroyed and collaborate information presented to establish next steps.

Ownership of the collected information will be the property of the following clubs, The Parrot Society and The Avicultural Society.

Please note that if you are a member of both The Parrot Society and The Avicultural Society of New Zealand please complete 1 information sheet to ensure accuracy and integrity of the data provided.

Thank you for your contribution.

What parrot species do you currently work with?

Please do not include mutations.

What species of parrots are breeding for you?

Please do not include mutations.

What species of single parrot species do you have?

Please do not include mutations.

SPECIES	AGE	MALE	FEMALE
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Please delete either Months or Years whichever is appropriate.

What species of parrots have died in your collection within the last 2 years?

SPECIES	ACCIDENT	ESCAPE	PARASITE	VIRAL	KILLING	OTHER
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Would you be interested in becoming a Stud Book coordinator?

YES / NO please delete one.

If YES what species would you like to be coordinator for?

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

If you would like to be contacted about this please include a contact phone number or E-mail address

PHONE: _____

E-mail _____

Finally are there any other concerns or comments that you would like raise that may have not been identified here?

Thank you for taking the time in completing this information sheet.

If you need another sheet, feel free to photocopy or download from the following website www.parrot.co.nz for a digital copy.

You can also forward a digital copy to psnzsurvey@gmail.com in confidence.

Also alternatively post to The Parrot Society at the following address: Parrot Survey, C/O The Parrot Society of New Zealand, P.O.Box 79-202, Royal Heights, Waitakere 0656