

Bird Welfare Trail

Kakariki (native)

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What has been added to the kakariki enclosures to make them more like the birds' wild homes?

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Sid the Sulphur Crested Cockatoo (exotic)

If you stay quiet, Sid will start talking to you. Why are cockatoos NOT good pets?

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Talking Cockatoos (exotic)

Some birds can mimic the sounds we make and learn human words and phrases. Can you think how this helps the birds in the wild?

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Alexandrine Parrot (exotic)

In May last year a male Alexandrine Parrot escaped over the head of our Aviary Curator as he took gum branches into its cage! Where do you think the parrot is now?

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Macaw (exotic)

Our Blue & Gold Macaws had 2 chicks in 2007. What does this tell you about the life of these birds in captivity?

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Java Sparrows and friends (exotic)

Name three things these birds do in their flight (cage) that they could not do in a smaller cage?

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Zebra Finch (exotic)

What have we put in this cage to help these birds raise their chicks?

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Chattering Lorikeet (exotic)

What do Chattering Lorikeets eat in the wild?

What are they fed in captivity to mimic their wild food?

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Eclectus Parrot (exotic)

How does a mother Eclectus parrot manage to raise her demanding offspring?

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Gouldian Finch (exotic)

What event in the future may effect these birds food supply in the wild?

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Kaka (native)

What special food do they eat in the wild and are also given to these birds in this aviary to help them raise their babies?

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Peacock (exotic)

Why do male peacocks need so much space?
