

# Dr Rob Marshall's Breeding Programme for Budgerigars - and other parrots

This Breeding Programme provides breeding pairs with their best opportunity to produce and rear strong young. The effects of the programme are rapid. It maximises fertility and creates strong babies from day one so that the young produced remain healthy throughout the critical developmental stages of their life.

Day of Week	Water Supplements	Food Supplements	Additional information
Monday	Fresh if water ph <7	Turbobooster, Quik-gel E Powder & Fvite	Quik gel is given each second day in drinking water or soft food mix.
Tuesday	S76 once a month	Turbobooster, E Powder & Fvite	Mite Treatments help to control breeding pairs and their young from other stress induced diseases.
Wednesday	Fresh if water ph <7	Turbobooster, Quik-gel E Powder & Fvite	S76 - 5mls/1 litres of drinking and bath water for one day each month.
Thursday	Megamix <sup>2</sup> if water ph >7	Turbobooster, E Powder & Fvite	<sup>2</sup> Megamix is used daily when drinking water ph >7 to control environment related infections.
Friday	KD <sup>1</sup>	Turbobooster, Quik-gel E Powder & Fvite	<sup>1</sup> KD 1/4 teaspoon/litre of drinking water to maintain normal foregut pH and counteract stress.
Saturday	Dufoplus <sup>3</sup> / Ioford <sup>4</sup> Megamix	Turbobooster, E Powder & Fvite	<sup>3</sup> Dufoplus (2.5ml), Ioford - (5ml) and Megamix (2mls) are mixed into one litre of drinking water.
Sunday	Ioford/Megamix	Turbobooster, Quik-gel E Powder & Fvite	Although Turbobooster, Dufoplus and Ioford contain loads of vitamin D, still try to provide your birds with as much sunlight as possible.

## Additional Notes

This breeding programme has been researched and developed by Dr Rob Marshall. There is no easier, hygienic or more complete method for breeding budgerigars and other parrots.

The Food Supplements are best given in a high protein soft food (see overleaf) or they may be mixed into dry seed. The soft food is very easy to make and guarantees your birds receive the best nutrition possible. Breeding outcomes will be dramatically improved with a minimum of fuss. For continuing good health this feeding system is best combined with Dufoplus/Ioford (vitamins ADE & trace elements Iodine, iron), water cleansers (KD & Megamix to adjust pH levels) and regular S76 treatments to control mite infections. For further information go the Clients Only section of [www.birdhealth.com.au](http://www.birdhealth.com.au), email or by phone:

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