

BIRD LIFE IN AUSTRALIA.

Here's a bird sanctuary that's unique - it's at Currumbin Beach, Queensland, where thousands of birds come twice a day to be fed, as regular as clockwork. And five thousand human visitors a week come to help feed them. Alex Griffiths, owner of the sanctuary, has turned this two-and-a-half acres of Australian bush into a place people travel many miles to see.

These lorikeets are fed on a special diet devised by Alex himself - bread mixed with honey and other ingredients. And do they love it! Anyone would think they all carried wrist watches, they turn up so punctually at feeding time. Alex has never let them down yet - though with so many beaks to feed, it's just as well he's got plenty of voluntary helpers!

They have no fear of humans, because no one's ever harmed them. Maybe Alex doesn't know them all individually, but they certainly all know him!