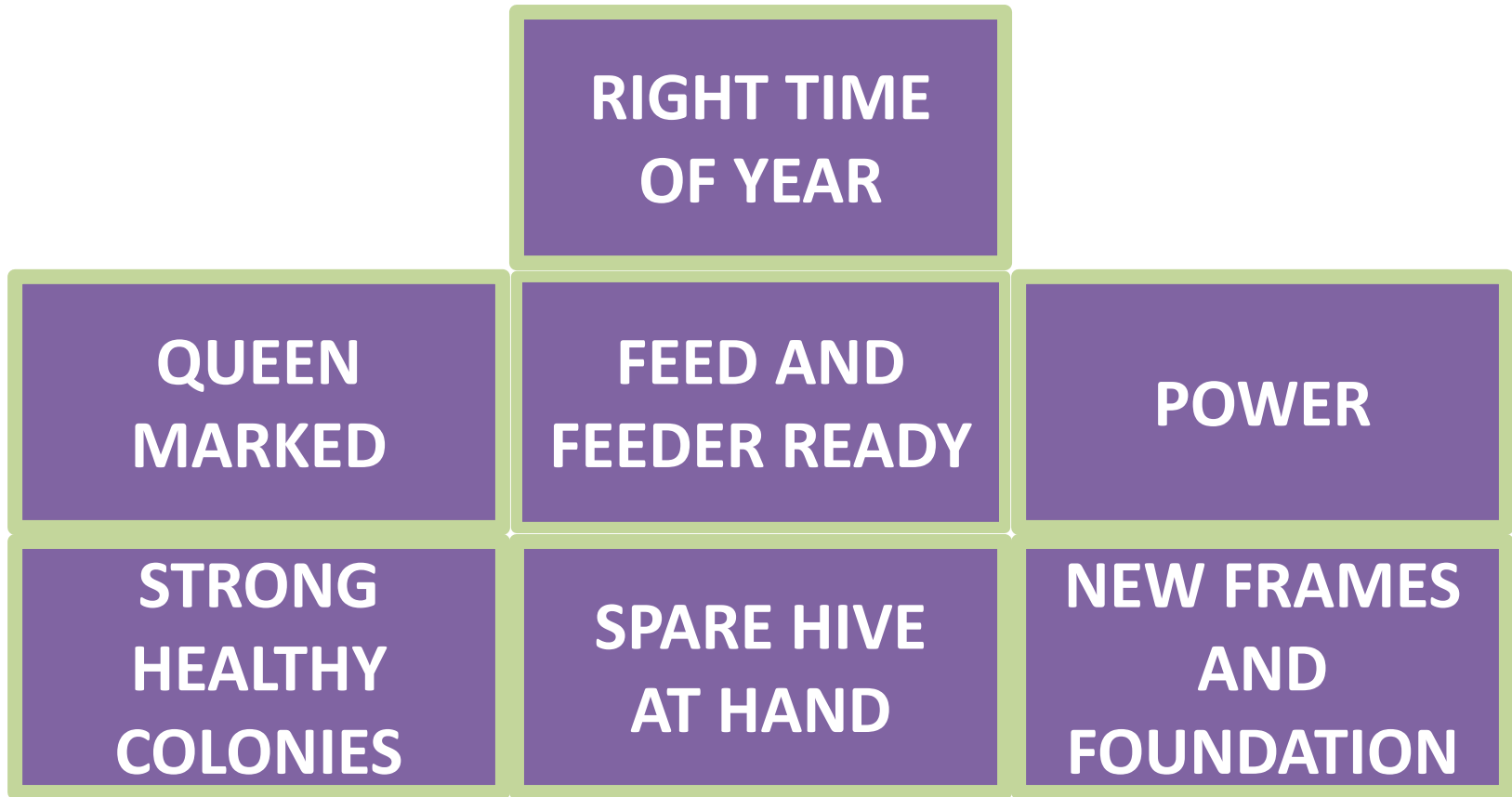




**Making
Increase
John Verran**

1. Building Blocks





DO NOT
DESTROY
QUEEN CELLS

Making Increase in a Colony That Has Queen Cells

The Artificial Swarm

1.

**Go and fetch your spare hive
filled with new foundation and
remove a frame from the
centre**

2.

**Move aside the original hive
and replace it with your spare
hive**

3.

In the original hive find the queen.

Remove the frame with the queen on and destroy any queen cells on the frame

Put the queen and frame into the spare hive

4.

Put the queen excluder and the supers on the spare hive.

5.

**Put the frame of foundation
into the space in the original
hive.**

**Make up the original hive and
move it to the far side of the
apiary**

6.

**After 3 days feed the
original hive**

MAKING INCREASE BY MAKING UP A NUCLEUS HIVE

1.

**Find the frame with the queen
on and put it into a spare
box.**

Cover to prevent her escaping

2.

**Take two frames of brood
with advanced queen cells
and put them into your
nucleus box.**

3.

**Shake into the nucleus box
the bees from four more
frames.**

4.

**Put into the nucleus box two
frames of stores.**

**Make up spaces with
foundation**

5.

**Feed the Nucleus box after
3 days**

MAKING INCREASE BY SPLITTING A DOUBLE BROOD BOX

1.

**Put a second brood box of
foundation ABOVE the
brood box.**

**Feed until all the comb is
drawn out.**

2.

**A day or two before you
split - even up the brood
and stores in each brood
box**

3.

**Split the two brood boxes
and put them on stands
more than 1 metre apart.**

4.

**A week later there will be
emergency queen cells in the
colony without a queen**

5.

**Destroy the emergency
queen cells and replace
with a queen or a queen cell**



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