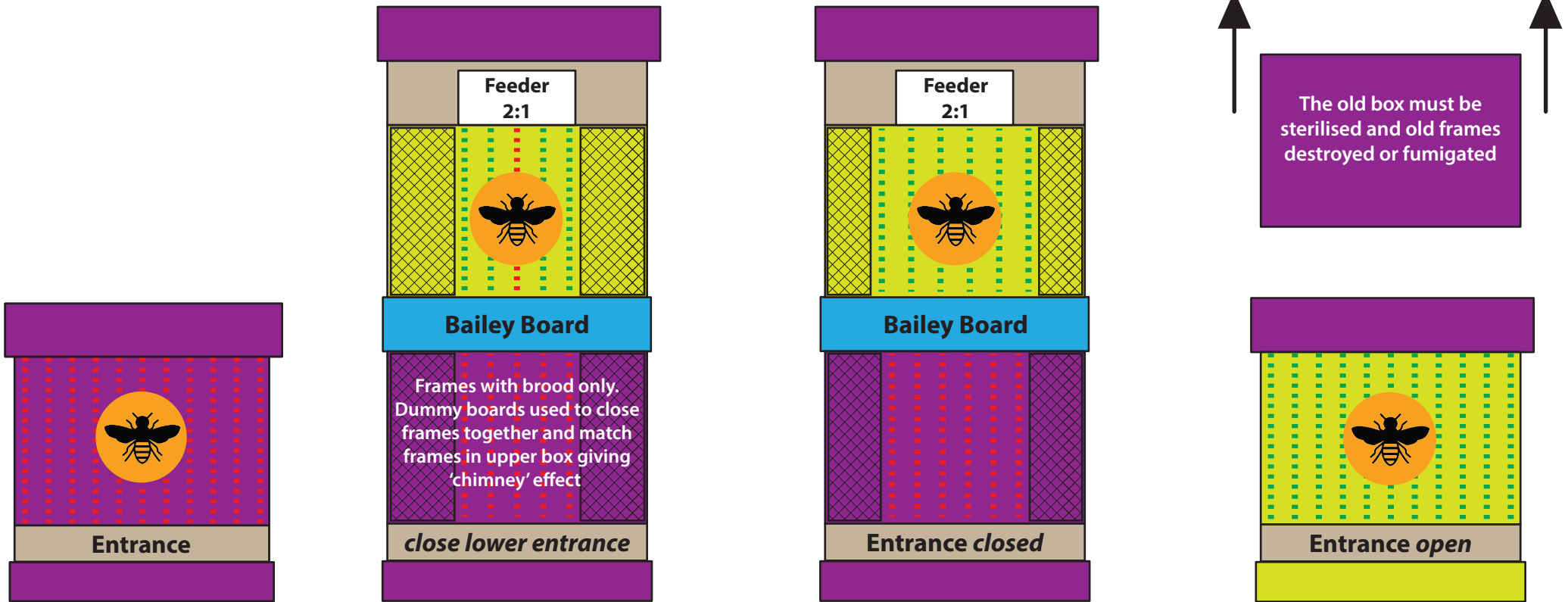


# BAILEY COMB CHANGE FOR A WEAK COLONY

A method of transferring a weak colony of bees onto new drawn comb without losing brood and causing as little stress as possible



**Week 1 set up**

Remove all non brood frames from the existing brood box. Close with dummy boards. Add a clean brood box with frames of sterilised drawn comb. Move the queen with the frame she is on into the clean box. Use dummy boards to close frames together. Insert the Bailey board and close the lower entrance.  
Feed 2:1 (thick) syrup

**Week 2**

Remove old frame from top box to lower box LEAVING THE QUEEN IN THE TOP BOX. Add 2-3 sterilised drawn comb to the top box. Check old box for queen cells and remove if found.  
Feed

**Week 4-5**

Place upper brood box on clean floor and open entrance. Add additional drawn comb until full complement is reached.

The old box must be sterilised and old frames destroyed or fumigated