

Lake Tyers - December 18; January 3.  
Lakes Entrance - Late December; early January.  
Sperm Whale Head - January 3.

It would appear that Sydney Airport is the only colony of the Little Tern at present receiving the regular attention of banders. There is no doubt that the study of this species would be greatly accelerated if additional colonies could be brought under regular scrutiny. In addition to the contribution which an expanded banding programme would make towards the solution of the problems discussed in this article, it is likely that valuable information concerning the transfer of breeding adults and the exchange of young newly-matured birds between colonies would be gained. To this end, the co-operation of any bander or observer who may be able to add to the rather meagre knowledge of the species is earnestly sought by the writer who will be glad to receive correspondence on the subject.

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## NOTICE

### AUSTRALIAN HONEYEATERS

The Bird Observers Club, in Melbourne, is proposing to undertake the publication of "Australian Honeyeaters" by Brigadier Hugh Officer and illustrated by Miss Peg Maltby. The book is to consist of 88 pages of text crown quarto, with end maps, bound in stiff boards, with 12 four-colour plates, printed on art paper, two text drawings and a suitably illustrated dust jacket.

The text deals with the 69 species found in Australia, and the colour plates portray every species. The book is written as a field guide, giving a full description of each species, field identification marks and notes on distribution, eggs, nesting and general behaviour.

A large grant from the Ingram Trust will enable the Club to sell this publication for the low cost of 16/-, postage and packing 3/- extra. The Club believes that this publication will be an important addition to the list of Australian bird books, and that it is a must for every bird lover in Australia. Pre-publication bookings are now open; orders placed now will ensure prompt delivery of your copy, when available, and will materially assist the venture. Copies may be reserved by sending a cheque/ money order for 19/- (or 16/- if to be collected by hand) to: The Hon. Secretary, B.O.C., 59a Upton Road, Windsor, S.I. Victoria.