

aims of the Association as evidenced in *The Australian Bird Bander* over the last three years.

This is a time of formulation of new ideas and it is advisable for banders to commence to think in terms of scientific value from their work. After the issue of the report a period of active development of banders' ideas will follow and it is almost unnecessary to comment that all possible assistance will be provided by C.S.I.R.O., by Regional Organisers and by the Association in the development of project ideas.

Confirming remarks were made by Mr. S. G. Lane, Regional Organiser (N.S.W.) and Dr. H. J. Frith, Chief of Division of Wildlife Research.

Secretary's Report

Volume 3 of the Australian Bird Bander was completed in four parts comprising 80 pages in all, two issues were of 16 pages and two of 24 pages.

The 24-page issues were exceptionally well received by members and we aim ultimately to produce an issue of this size each quarter. However, our venture into commercial printing of the journal was based on 16-page issues and costs are the main limiting factor which prevent our producing a 24-page journal; the other factor is the material on hand which may fall short. Happily this position does not look like eventuating as the contributors are producing a steady stream of manuscripts.

As to the contents of Vol. 3 (Comparative figures for Vol. 2 in brackets):

- 21 (22) authors contributed 27 (14) major articles,
- 9 (8) species were treated in "Bird in the Hand",

7 (4) reviews of reports, original articles, etc., were included,

157 Recoveries of 66 species were listed in "Recovery Round-up" compared with 67 and 32 in Vol. 2.

In addition numerous short notes, extracts from letters, etc., have appeared.

The committee has met each month to conduct the business of the association and to read the galley proofs for each journal.

It was with regret that the committee accepted the resignation of Vice-President Clive Campion, who, because of increasing business and family commitments, felt that he could not devote enough time to carry out the tasks in the manner he would have liked to. The Association will forever be in debt to Clive for the time and energy he expended especially during the time when the journal was produced by hand.

Membership: The membership position at 31.12.65 compared with 31.12.64 is as follows:

| | 31.12.65 | 31.12.64 | Increase |
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| Full Members | 178 | 157 | 21 |
| Associates | 131 | 109 | 22 |
| Junior | 67 | 57 | 10 |
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| | 376 | 323 | 53 |

During the year 10 Associates or Juniors (who have attained the age of 18 years) have been granted Banding Permits and thus have become full members of the Association.

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to extend our thanks to those who have helped us during the year, especially Peter Spurge who has been of immense help and value to the Committee during the trials and tribulations connected with the commercial printing of the "Bander".

B. S. Carter, Hon. Secretary.

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Income & Expenditure Account For Year Ended Dec. 31, 1965

| Expenditure | |
|---|------------|
| Cost of "The Australian Bird Bander":— | |
| Publication | £358 12 2 |
| Distribution | 68 0 8 |
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| "Bird in the Hand" reprints | £426 12 10 |
| Subscriptions | 2 8 0 |
| Publicity | 3 0 0 |
| Bank Fees | 10 16 7 |
| Depreciation — Addressograph Plates | 1 11 1 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 12 7 |
| | 3 7 6 |
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| | £450 8 7 |

| Income | |
|---|-----------|
| Subscriptions | £324 17 6 |
| Sales of— | |
| "The Australian Bird Bander" | £14 4 3 |
| "Bird in the Hand" | 2 15 0 |
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| | 16 19 3 |
| Donations | 43 13 6 |
| Postage | 14 0 |
| Bank Interest | 8 2 11 |
| Excess of Expenditure over Income | 56 1 5 |
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| | £450 8 7 |

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1965

| Liabilities | |
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| Subscriptions paid in advance | £66 5 0 |
| Accumulation Account:— | |
| Balance as at 1st Jan., 1965 | £286 6 2 |
| Less excess of Expenditure over Income | 56 1 5 |
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| | 230 4 9 |
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| | £296 9 9 |

| Assets | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Cash at Bank | £95 15 5 |
| Stock on Hand:— | |
| Envelopes | £5 0 0 |
| "The Australian Bird Bander" | 104 16 0 |
| "Bird in the Hand" | 26 0 0 |
| Addressograph Plates | 18 0 0 |
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| | 153 16 0 |
| Loan to Mist Net Service | 20 0 0 |
| Sundry Debtors | 26 18 4 |
| | <hr/> |
| | £296 9 9 |

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