Secretary's Report

The year just completed has again been a good one for the Association. Our journal has found a place in the ornithological world, and an analysis of the contents of Vol. 4 which comprised four parts totalling 84 pages shows the following information:

Twenty-seven contributors submitted 17 articles, 16 short articles, 5 reviews and numerous notes and photographs. Recovery Round-up recorded 236 recoveries and re-traps of 74 species, while five species were covered in "Bird in the Hand".

Membership at 31st December, 1966, is compared with the 1965 figures.

| | 31.12.65 | 31.12.66 | Increase |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Full members | 178 | 195 | 17 |
| Associate members | 131 | 171 | 40 |
| Junior members | 67 | 55 | —12 |
| TOTALS | 376 | 421 | 45 |

The membership lists recorded 11 changes in status to Full membership during the year.

On behalf of the committee I would like to thank those members and friends who assisted during the year in the production of *The Australian Bird Bander*.

B. S. Carter, Hon. Secretary.

Income And Expenditure Account For Year Ended 31st December 1966

| | EXPENDITURE | | | | INCOME | |
|------|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| 1965 | | | 1966 | 1965 | | 1966 |
| \$ | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | Cost of "The Australian Bird | | | 650 | Subscriptions | 805 |
| | Bander": | | | 28 | Sales of— | |
| 717 | Publication | 890 | | | "The Australian Bird Bander" | 48 |
| 136 | Distribution | 60 | | | "Bird in the Hand" | 27 |
| | | | 950 | 87 | Donations | 190 |
| 4 | "Bird in the Hand" | | 6 | | Advance from Mist Net Service | 160 |
| 38 | Miscellaneous Expenditure | | 10 | 16 | Bank Interest | 15 |
| 5 | Depreciation—Addressograph | | | 1 | Miscellaneous Income | 29 |
| | Plates | | 5 | 112 | Excess of Expenditure over Income | |
| | Excess of Income over Expenditure | | 303 | | · | |
| 000 | | | 1 274 | 000 | _ | 1.274 |
| 900 | | | 1,274 | 900 | | 1,2/4 |

Balance Sheet As At 31st December 1966

| LIABILITIES | | | | ASSETS | | |
|-------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| | | 1966 | 1965 | | | 1966 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | | \$ | \$ |
| Subscriptions paid in advance | | 115 | 191 | Cash at Bank | | 443 |
| Accumulation Account:— | | | | Stock on Hand:— | | |
| Balance as at 1st January | 460 | | 10 | Stationery | 11 | |
| Excess of Income over | | | 209 | "The Australian Bird | | |
| Expenditure | 303 | | | Bander" | 300 | |
| • | | 763 | 52 | "Bird in the Hand" | 79 | |
| | | | | | | 390 |
| | | | 40 | Loan to Mist Net Service | | |
| | | | 54 | Sundry Debtors | | |
| | | | 36 | | | 45 |
| | _ | 878 | 592 | | | 878 |
| | Subscriptions paid in advance Accumulation Account:— Balance as at 1st January Excess of Income over | Subscriptions paid in advance Accumulation Account:— Balance as at 1st January Excess of Income over | Subscriptions paid in advance Accumulation Account:— Balance as at 1st January Excess of Income over Expenditure 303 | 1966 1965 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ | Subscriptions paid in advance Accumulation Account:— Balance as at 1st January 460 Excess of Income over Expenditure 303 763 40 Loan to Mist Net Service Sundry Debtors 36 Addressograph Plates | Subscriptions paid in advance Accumulation Account:— Balance as at 1st January 460 Expenditure 303 763 40 Loan to Mist Net Service 54 Sundry Debtors 36 Addressograph Plates |

R. G. Lonnon, Hon. Treasurer.