

AUSTRALIAN BIRD-BANDING SCHEME**List of Approved Projects**

To date approximately 150 completed Project Application forms have been lodged with the office in compliance with the decisions of the Regional Organisers' Conference held in January last year. These have all now been circulated to the Review Committee and with the exception of six all have been approved.

The response to the change in policy of the Australian Bird-banding Scheme has been most gratifying and it is obvious that all banders have given a great deal of time and thought to the planning of their future activities and what they hope to achieve. However, many banders have not yet submitted Project Application forms or indicated the type of banding they wish to undertake. Knowing the interests of each bander also makes it easier for the Secretary to assist in many more ways than was before possible.

Now that the new system is operative, bands will only be supplied for use in approved projects. Should you be having any difficulties in regard to the choice of a project, or the type of banding to undertake, please seek the advice of your Regional Organiser or write direct to the Secretary.

Approved Projects will be published in *The Australian Bird Bander*. The following are the first of these so far available. The remainder and subsequent submissions, when approved, will be published in later issues. Project numbers 1 to 10 are for official CSIRO projects.

- 11.\* **CAPE BARREN GOOSE**; Behaviour, breeding, movements.  
Great Glennie Island, Vic.; Green Island, Tas.; South Australia.  
Dr. D. F. Dorward, Department of Zoology, Monash University, Clayton, Vic.
12. **AREA SURVEY**; Movements, life histories, seasonal fluctuations.  
Area south of Yanakie, Wilson's Promontory, Vic.  
R. J. P. Gower, PHOTOSCL, RAAF Base, East Sale, Vic.
13. **AREA SURVEY**; Movements, life histories, plumages, comparative measurements, longevity.  
Grampians Range, Vic.  
M. O. Gunn, 62 King Street, Hamilton, Vic.
14. **AREA SURVEY**; Seasonal and yearly fluctuations, association and reaction between species, movements, plumage, moult, etc.  
Lower Plenty, Vic.  
Mrs. K. Hough, 27 Philip Street, Lower Plenty, Vic.
- 15\* **SUPERB LYREBIRD**; Life history.  
Sherbrooke Forest Park, Kallista, Vic.; Dandenong Ranges, Vic.  
R. F. Kenyon, 10 Hughes Street, Yarraville, W.13, Vic.
16. **HONEYEATERS**; Movements in relation to the flowering of native plants.  
Latrobe Valley, Vic.  
F. E. Jones, Boola Boola, C/o Tyers P.O., via Traralgon, Vic.
17. **BLACKBIRD**; Dispersal, longevity, family groupings, plumage, predation.  
Camberwell, Vic.; Blackburn, Vic.  
A. J. Reid, 25 Laburnum Street, Blackburn, Vic.
18. **BLACKBIRD**; Population sizes, movements, longevity, plumage, albinism.  
Moorabbin, Vic.  
A. F. Stewart, 23 Central Avenue, Moorabbin, Vic.
19. **SPUR-WINGED PLOVER**; Movements, life history.  
Southern Victoria.  
P. A. Allan, 15 Valerie Street, Pascoe Vale, Vic.
20. **AREA SURVEY**; Changes in soft parts and plumage, status, movements, longevity, habitat preference.  
The Gurdies, Westernport Bay, Vic.  
Mrs. P. N. Reilly, 1 Exon Street, Hampton, Vic.
- 21\*† **FLAME ROBIN**; Movements.  
South-eastern Australia; Tasmania; Bass Strait islands.  
Mrs. P. N. Reilly, 1 Exon Street, Hampton, Vic.
- 22.\* **EASTERN SPINEBILL**; Life history.  
Heathmont, Vic.  
Miss M. Stanley, 68/70 Canterbury Road, Heathmont, Vic.
- 23.\* **RED-CAPPED DOTTEREL**; Movements, growth, behaviour, incubation, chick mortality, egg destruction.  
Somers area of Westernport Bay, Vic.  
N. F. Weatherill, Children's School Camp, Coolart Road, Somers, Vic.
24. **SHORT-TAILED SHEARWATER**; The effect of rats, stock and foxes on breeding success.  
Phillip Island, Vic.; Furneaux Islands, Tas.  
F. I. Norman, Department of Zoology, Monash University, Clayton, Vic.
25. **TRAINING OF POTENTIAL BANDERS**; Cranbourne Sandpits, Cranbourne, Vic.  
Mrs. P. N. Reilly, 1 Exon Street, Hampton, Vic.
26. **SPUR-WINGER PLOVER**; General biology.  
Hobart, Tas.  
D. G. Thomas, 9 Lallaby Road, Moonah, Tas.
27. **SILVER GULL**; Breeding biology, dispersal.  
Sorrel, Tas.  
D. G. Thomas, 9 Lallaby Road, Moonah, Tas.
28. **WADERS**; General biology.  
Barilla Bay, Tas.  
D. G. Thomas, 9 Lallaby Road, Moonah, Tas.

\* Colour banding.

† Co-operative Project.

29. **FAIRY TERNS**; Mortality and egg losses from drifting sand.  
Stanley, Tas.  
D. Macdonald, 48 Murray Street, East Devonport, Tas.
30. **STRIATED PARDALOTE**; Investigation of colonial nesting.  
Kelso, Tas.  
R. H. Green, "Rocklyn", Tatana, Tas.
- 31.\* **HOUSE SPARROW**; Movements, population studies, productivity, mortality, longevity, life history.  
Hobart, Tas.  
G. C. Johnston, 3 Inglis Street, Newtown, Hobart, Tas.
32. **AREA SURVEY**; Population fluctuations due to environmental changes, longevity, migration.  
Louisville, Tas.  
Mrs. M. E. Olsen, P.O. Box 24, Orford, Tas.
33. **PIED CURRAWONG**; Movements, breeding.  
Gippsland, Vic.  
C. R. Hodge, "Tarra Glynn", Buchan, Vic.
34. **GARDEN SPECIES**; Longevity, seasonal return.  
Casterton, Vic.  
C. N. Austin, Willaroo, Casterton, Vic.
35. **AREA SURVEY**; Population dynamics, movements, behaviour.  
Myall Lakes, N.S.W.  
K. R. Ayers, University of New South Wales, Kensington, N.S.W.
36. **PREDATORS**; Longevity, mortality, nesting, movements.  
N.S.W.  
C. Bennett, 8 Sanctuary Avenue, Avalon, N.S.W.
37. **AREA SURVEY**; Population, movements, life histories.  
Duffy's Forest, Terrey Hills, N.S.W.  
R. D. Anderson, Flat 1, 226 Fairlight Road, Fairlight, N.S.W.
38. **PIGEONS**; Feeding, distribution, movements, breeding, longevity, population.  
Illawarra district, N.S.W.  
C. Bissell, Mt. Keira Road, Mt. Keira, N.S.W.
- 39.\* **SUPERB BLUE WREN**; Life history.  
Mosman, N.S.W.  
Miss J. B. Bradley, 46 Iluka Road, Mosman, N.S.W.
40. **EASTERN ROSELLA** and **RED-RUMPED PARROT**; Ecology, social organisation.  
Armidale, N.S.W.  
Dr J. Le Gay Brereton, Department of Zoology, University of New England, Armidale, N.S.W.
41. **WOODLAND ECOSYSTEM**; Population regulation.  
Armidale, N.S.W.  
Dr J. Le Gay Brereton, Department of Zoology, University of New England, Armidale, N.S.W.
42. **AREA SURVEY**; Life histories, movements, weights, measurements.  
Illawarra Range, N.S.W.  
J. Bywater, Gorman House, Canberra, A.C.T.
43. **AREA SURVEY**; Re-establishment of a bird community in an area ravaged by bushfire.  
Darkes Forest, N.S.W.  
B. S. Carter, 54 Carina Road, Oyster Bay, N.S.W.
44. **AREA SURVEY**; Effects on nesting of subdivision of land for housing.  
Sutherland Shire, N.S.W.  
B. S. Carter, 54 Carina Road, Oyster Bay, N.S.W.
45. **AREA SURVEY**; Movements.  
Nowie North, Vic.  
Miss L. P. Hawthorn, 392 Campbell Street, Swan Hill, Vic.
46. **AREA SURVEY**; Movements.  
Barraport, Vic.  
Miss L. P. Hawthorn, 392 Campbell Street, Swan Hill, Vic.
47. **AREA SURVEY**; Seasonal status, movements, life history.  
Prospect, N.S.W.  
K. R. Ayers, Flat 1, 19 Blenheim Street, Randwick, N.S.W.
48. **RAVEN**; Predation on lambing flocks.  
Armidale, N.S.W.  
J. M. George, Division of Animal Physiology, CSIRO, Armidale, N.S.W.
49. **HONEYEATERS**; Movements, longevity.  
Maryborough, Vic.  
J. L. Rogan, 27 Goldsmith Street, Maryborough, Vic.
50. **NESTLINGS**; Recoveries of known age birds.  
Buronga area, N.S.W.  
J. N. Hobbs, Police Station, Buronga, N.S.W.
51. **BLACK DUCK**; Movements in relation to climatic conditions.  
Ballina, N.S.W.  
N. Jackson, Lismore Road, Ballina, N.S.W.
52. **AREA SURVEY**; Movements of nomadic species.  
Central Australia.  
Lt Cdr A. Y. Norris, British Joint Services Expedition to Central Australia, 1967, C/- R.A.F. Support Unit, Edinburgh Field, Adelaide, S.A.
53. **PIED CURRAWONG**; Movements, growth, longevity, plumage.  
Kosciusko region, N.S.W.  
D. J. Wimbush, P.O. Box 71, Jindabyne, N.S.W.
54. **SATIN BOWER-BIRD**; Movements, longevity, plumage, moult.  
Leura, N.S.W.  
Mrs. R. E. Vellenga, "Melody Cottage", Coniston Road, Leura, N.S.W.
55. **AREA SURVEY**; Population changes due to modification of the environment.  
Finley-Jerilderie district, N.S.W.  
G. D. Thomas, R.M.B. 47D, Finley, N.S.W.
56. **AREA SURVEY**; Seasonal movement and status, life histories, plumage.  
Davidson Park, St. Ives, N.S.W.  
P. J. Spurge, 163 Willoughby Road, Crows Nest, N.S.W.
57. **GALAH**; Dispersal of roosting groups, behaviour of breeding colonies.  
Armidale and Inverell, N.S.W.  
R. W. J. Pidgeon, 2/18 Millie Street, Armidale, N.S.W.
58. **AREA SURVEY**; Seasonal movements and status, life histories.  
Munghorn Gap, Mudgee, N.S.W.  
A. K. Morris, 34 Carrington Street, Summer Hill, N.S.W.
59. **AREA SURVEY**; Seasonal movement and status, life histories.  
Boorganna Reserve, Comboyne, N.S.W.  
A. K. Morris, 34 Carrington Street, Summer Hill, N.S.W.

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60. **PARROTS**; Movements, nesting and feeding habits, plumage.  
Swan Vale, Inverell district, N.S.W.  
G. J. Millard, 73 Granville Street, Inverell, N.S.W.
61. **AREA SURVEY**; Seasonal movement, life histories, plumage, ectoparasites.  
Shaws Creek near Castlereagh, N.S.W.  
R. G. Lannon, 63 Rutledge Street, Eastwood, N.S.W.
62. **JAPANESE SNIPE**; Migration, plumage.  
Central Coast, N.S.W.  
N. W. Longmore, L50 Daniel Avenue, Deeside Estate, Baukham Hills, N.S.W.
63. **AREA SURVEY**; Seasonal fluctuations, migration, life histories.  
Inland Fisheries Research Station, Narrandera, N.S.W.  
Dr L. C. Llewellyn, I.F.R.S. P.O. Box 182, Narrandera, N.S.W.
64. **RED-BROWED FINCH**; Seasonal movement, population studies, longevity, nesting habitat, growth, sexual dimorphism.  
Mt. Keira, N.S.W.  
B. E. Lenehan, 96 Warragal Street, Turramurra, N.S.W.
65. **FAIRY MARTIN**; Consistency of return to same colony, breeding studies, longevity.  
Broke, N.S.W.  
S. G. Lane, 65 Wood Street, Lane Cove, N.S.W.
66. †**EASTERN SILVERTAIL**; Movements of different breeding populations, life histories.  
Eastern Australia.  
S. G. Lane, 65 Wood Street, Lane Cove, N.S.W.
67. †**PETREL SURVEY**; Breeding status, movements, Coastal islands, N.S.W.  
S. G. Lane, 65 Wood Street, Lane Cove, N.S.W.
68. **AREA SURVEY**; Longevity, movements, plumage, training of prospective banders.  
North Ryde-Lane Cove, N.S.W.  
S. G. Lane, 65 Wood Street, Lane Cove, N.S.W.
69. **AREA SURVEY**; Population studies, seasonal movements, life histories.  
Tuggerah Lakes, N.S.W.  
C. S. Day, 47 Gordon Road, Long Jetty, N.S.W.
70. **AREA SURVEY**; Movements, weights, life histories, plumages, effects of seasonal food supplies.  
Elouera Bushland, Hornsby, N.S.W.  
R. C. Dickens, 49 Rosamond Street, Hornsby, N.S.W.
71. **WATER BIRD DISPERSAL**; Dispersal from breeding areas.  
Barham district, N.S.W.  
P. A. Disher, P.O. Box 157, Barham, N.S.W.
72. **EASTERN SPINEBILL**; Movements of migratory flocks, plumage.  
Eastern Australia.  
H. J. de S. Disney, 12 Yallambee Road, Berowra, N.S.W.
73. **PLUMAGE STUDY**; Sexual dimorphism, age characteristics.  
Eastern Australia.  
H. J. de S. Disney, 12 Yallambee Road, Berowra, N.S.W.
74. **GOULD PETREL**; Conservation, life histories.  
Cabbage Tree Island, N.S.W.  
A. F. D'Ombraim, 17 Nillo Street, Maitland, N.S.W.
75. **SCHOOL PROJECT**; Return of migrants, longevity.  
Manobalai, N.S.W.  
Miss H. A. Doyle, "Bundabulla", Muswellbrook, N.S.W.
76. **ALBATROSS STUDY**; Migration, plumage development, group associations.  
Coastal N.S.W.  
J. D. Gibson, 12 Redman Avenue, Thirroul, N.S.W.
77. **DOMINICAN GULL**; Dispersal of young.  
Moon Island, N.S.W.  
D. F. Gray, 22 Blackalls Avenue, Blackalls Park, N.S.W.
78. **AREA SURVEY**; Status of species within area.  
Lower Tweed River, N.S.W.  
T. H. Guthrie, 8 Noarlunga Street, Banora Point, N.S.W.
79. **AREA SURVEY**; Movements.  
Richmond, N.S.W.  
N. W. Longmore, L50 Daniel Avenue, Deeside Estate, Baukham Hills, N.S.W.
80. **AREA SURVEY**; Status and movements of selected species and plumage.  
Mount Mary Plains, S.A.  
E. F. Boehm, Erdora Farm, Sutherlands, S.A.
81. **GARDEN SPECIES**; Longevity, movements, flocking.  
Hawthorndene, S.A.  
B. Glover, 14 Kauri Road, Blackwood, S.A.
82. **AREA SURVEY**; Seasonal movements life histories.  
Sandy Creek, S.A.  
B. R. Hutchins, 11 Justin Avenue, Northfield, S.A.
83. **GOULDIAN FINCH**; Geographical variation in head colouring, population studies.  
Northern Australia.  
D. R. Smyth, Dept. of Genetics, R.A. Fisheries, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, S.A.
84. **WHITE-BROWED BABBLER**; Life histories, co-operative behaviour.  
Port Gawler, S.A.  
Dr M. Smyth, Zoology Dept, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, S.A.
85. **FAIRY MARTIN**; Consistency of nest site, interchange between nesting colonies, roosting and incubating habits, biology of the Tick *Argas reflexus*.  
Salters Springs, S.A.  
Dr M. Smyth, Zoology Dept., University of Adelaide, Adelaide, S.A.

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#### PERMIT RENEWALS

Owing to the large number of birds banded for which no schedules have yet been submitted, it has been decided not to renew a bander's CSIRO permit until such time as all his schedules for the previous calendar year have been received. Although this may seem unnecessarily harsh, I would like to point out that at least one bander has schedules outstanding for over six years!

In order to maintain an even flow of work through the banding office, it is most desirable that banders submit their schedules as often and as promptly as possible.

Your co-operation in these matters would be greatly appreciated.

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Secretary, ABBS.

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