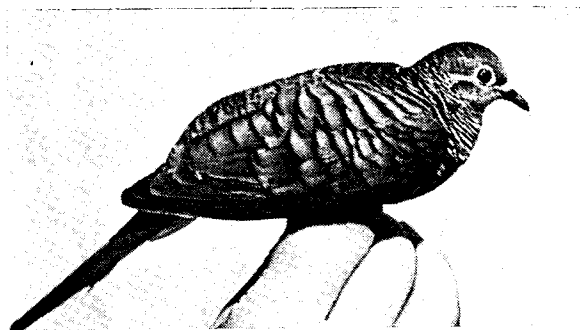


RECOVERY ROUND-UP

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No.

- 30 Peaceful Dove (*Geopelia placida*)
060-49789. Adult banded by D. B. Mack near Kingston, S.A. on 29 Aug. 65. Recovered at Tintinara, S.A. on 16 Oct. 66. 118 miles S.S.W.
- 35 Brush Bronzewing (*Phaps elegans*)
080-98105. Adult banded by J. W. Kellam at Whirrakee. 20 miles north of Bendigo, Vic. on 15 Jan. 66. Found dead at Huntly, Vic. in Dec. 66. 16 miles S.S.E.
- 69 Wedge-tailed Shearwater (*Puffinus pacificus*)
160-00416. Adult (on egg) banded by F. K. Hersey on Lion Island, N.S.W. on 22 Dec. 57. Re-trapped the same and following season, then again on 3 Dec. 66, nearly nine years after banding.
- 72 Fleshy-footed Shearwater (*Puffinus carniepes*)
- (a) 160-07889. Adult banded by J. L. McKean on Lord Howe Island on 24 Nov. 59. Recovered off Evans Head, N.S.W. on 16 Jan. 67. 375 miles W.N.W.
 - (b) 160-47356. Adult banded by J. L. McKean on Lord Howe Island on 30 Nov. 62. Recovered 40 miles east of Kansong, Korea (37° 32' N. Lat., 129° 10' E. Long.) on 15 June 65. 5,100 miles N.N.W.
 - (c) 160-55855. Adult banded by J. L. McKean on Lord Howe Island on 21 Feb. 63. Recovered 70 miles east of Kansong, Korea (37° 44' N. Lat., 129° 44' E. Long.) on 1 June 66. 5,100 miles N.N.W.
 - (d) 160-85160. Adult banded by J. L. McKean on Lord Howe Island on 11 Sept. 63. Recovered 30 miles east of Ulchin, Korea (36° 57' N. Lat., 129° 56' E. Long.) on 3 June, 65. 5,100 miles N.N.W.
 - (e) 160-85603. Adult banded by J. L. McKean on Lord Howe Island on 12 Sept. 63. Recovered 45 miles east of Kansong, Korea (37° 46' N. Lat., 129° 15' E. Long.) on 31 May 65. 5,100 miles N.N.W.
 - (f) 160-86680. Adult banded by J. L. McKean on Lord Howe Island on 15 Sept. 63. Recovered 35 miles east of Kansong, Korea (37° 54' N. Lat., 129° 8' E. Long.) on 15 July, 66. 5,100 miles N.N.W.
- 97 Little Black Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*)
120-12735. Adult banded by N. J. Favaloro at Red Bank Weir, Balranald, N.S.W. on 20 Nov. 60. Shot at Cohuna, Vic. on 22 Feb. 64. 100 miles S.S.E.
- 98 Black-faced Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax fuscescens*)
- (a) 130-36372. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Little English Island, S.A. on 10 Apr.

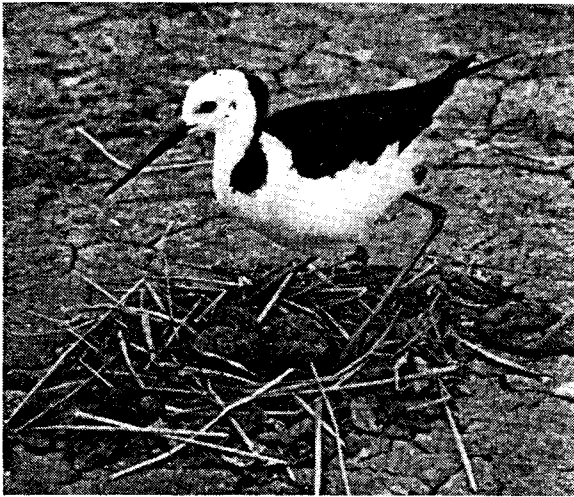


• Peaceful Dove.

Photo: S. G. Lane

- 66. Recovered dead at Point Riley, S.A. on Jan. 67. 97 miles N.E.
 - (b) 130-36496. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Little English Island, Port Lincoln, S.A. on 10 Apr. 66. Found dead between Port Germein and Weroana Island, S.A. on 9 Oct. 66. 152 miles N.E.
 - (c) 130-36772. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Little English Island, S.A. on 10 Apr. 66. Recovered dead at Franklin Harbour, S.A. on 9 Jan. 67. 70 miles N.E.
 - (d) 130-47278. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Lipson Cove, S.A. on 20 May 65. Found dead at Warburton Point, S.A. on 26 Nov. 66. 74 miles E.N.E.
 - (e) 130-48227. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Little English Island, S.A. on 10 Apr. 66. Recovered dead at Wallaroo Beach, S.A. on 22 Jan. 67. 97 miles E.N.E.
- 99 Pied Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax varius*)
- (a) 130-28616. Nestling banded by J. R. Ford on Shag Island, Shoalwater Bay, W.A. on 18 June, 66. Shot near Coorow, W.A. on 3 Jan. 67. 175 miles N.
 - (b) 130-41151. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Fisherman's Bay, Port Broughton, S.A. on 16 Apr. 66. Recovered dead at Glenelg, S.A. on 27 Dec. 66. 105 miles S.S.E.
 - (c) 130-41600. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Fisherman's Bay, Port Broughton, S.A. on 16 Apr. 66. Shot at Warooka, Yorke Peninsula, S.A. on 20 Jan. 67. 106 miles S.S.W.
 - (d) 130-54270. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Price, Yorke Peninsula, S.A. on 23 Apr. 66. Recovered dead at Vivonne Bay, Kangaroo Island, S.A. in Dec. 66. 127 miles S.S.W.
- 115 Crested Tern (*Sterna bergii*)
- (a) 070-81292. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, Coorong, S.A. on 11 Dec. 65. Found dead at Mordialloo Beach, Vic. on 1 Nov. 66. 345 miles E.S.E.

- (b) 070-81300. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, Coorong, S.A. on 11 Dec. 65. Recovered dead at Fairlight Beach near Manly, N.S.W. on 2 Jan. 67. 690 miles E.N.E.
- (c) 070-82613. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Lipson Cove Island, Eyre Peninsula, S.A. on 28 Dec. 65. Recovered dead at Port Sinclair, S.A. on 28 Apr. 66. 240 miles N.W.
- (d) 070-91539 Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, Coorong, S.A. on 10 Dec. 66. Recovered dead at Point Road-night, near Anglesea, Vic. on 25 Jan. 67. 310 miles S.E.



• White-headed Stilt at nest. Photo: A. J. Elliott

146 White-headed Stilt (*Himantopus leucocephalus*)

070-52305. Runner banded by C. Hall at Fisherman's Bend, Vic. on 11 Dec. 62. Recovered "apparently not in good health" near Peshurst, Vic. on 27 Nov. 66. 153 miles W. (This is the first recovery or retrap for this species.)

180 Straw-necked Ibis (*Threskiornis spinicollis*)

120-62505. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Bool Lagoon, S.A. on 4 Dec. 65. Recovered dead at Newlyn near Ballarat, Vic. on 26 Dec. 66. 182 miles E.

202 Maned Goose (*Chenonetta jubata*)

(a) 100-07077. Banded by Dr H. J. Frith at Lake George, N.S.W. on 27 Oct. 58. Shot 25 miles south of Streaky Bay, S.A. on 31 Mar. 64. 880 miles W.N.W.

(b) 100-35388. Adult banded by P. A. Disher near Barham, N.S.W. on 21 Jan. 65. Shot near Surat, Qld on 9 Jan. 67. 660 miles N.N.E.

224 Wedge-tailed Eagle (*Aquila audax*)

150-06961. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman at Bordertown, S.A. on 17 Sept. 66. Shot near Lake Albury, Vic. on 14 Nov. 66. 80 miles E.N.E.

228 Whistling Kite (*Haliastur sphenurus*)

(a) 110-48955. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Long Plains, S.A. on 3 Nov. 66. Shot a few miles north of Dublin, S.A. on 12 Nov. 66. 8 miles S.S.W.

(b) 110-49469. Adult banded by P. A. Disher near Barham, N.S.W. on 12 Oct. 66. Found dead near Carrathool, N.S.W.—finder's letter dated 4 Dec. 66. 112 miles N.E.

344 Golden Bronze Cuckoo (*Chalcites plagosis*)

030-52968. Adult banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chum's Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 14 Nov. 64. Retrapped at banding place on 16 Nov. 65, 12 months later.

384 Rose Robin (*Petroica rosea*)

010-46167. Adult male banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chum's Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 1 Apr. 62. Retrapped twice at banding place, the last occasion being 10 Dec. 66, 56 months after banding.

392 Southern Yellow Robin (*Eopsaltria Australis*)

020-33705. Adult banded by S. J. Wilson at Lee's Creek Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 9 Sept. 62. Retrapped five times at banding place, the last occasion being on 11 Feb. 67, 53 months after banding.

398 Golden Whistler (*Pachycephala pectoralis*)

030-29409. Adult female banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chum's Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 15 Oct. 61. Retrapped three times at banding place, the last occasion being 28 Jan. 67, 63 months after banding.

401 Rufous Whistler (*Pachycephala rufiventris*)

(a) 030-06455. Adult male banded by S. G. Lane at Cattai near Windsor, N.S.W. on 28 Dec. 58. Retrapped at banding place by P. J. Spurge on 30 Dec. 66., over 96 months later.

(b) 030-08467. Adult female banded by S. G. Lane at Cattai near Windsor, N.S.W. on 28 Dec. 60. Retrapped at banding place by R. G. Lonnon on 17 Dec. 66, nearly 72 months later.

(c) 031-06705. Adult female banded by M. H. Waterman near Blewitt Springs, S.A. on 6 Oct. 65. Shot at Torrens Park, Adelaide, on 31 Dec. 66. 11 miles N.

421 Eastern Whipbird (*Psophodes olivaceus*)

050-25207. Adult banded by W. Belton at New Chum's Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 28 Oct. 61. Retrapped twice at banding place by S. J. Wilson, the last occasion being on 28 Jan. 67, 63 months after banding.

470 Striated Thornbill (*Acanthiza lineata*)

(a) 010-33004. Adult banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chum's Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 23 Apr. 61. Retrapped at banding place six times, the last occasion being on 2 Oct. 65, over 53 months after banding.

(b) 010-38063. Adult banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chum's Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 9 Sept. 61. Retrapped at banding place eight times, the last occasion being 9 July 66, 58 months after banding.

(c) 010-46207. Adult banded by S. J. Wilson at Lee's Creek Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 14 Apr. 62. Retrapped six times at banding



• White-browed Scrub-Wren

Photo: Norman Chaffer

place, the last occasion being on 26 Nov. 66, 55 months after banding.

488 White-browed Scrub-Wren (*Sericornis frontalis*)

(a) 020-24847. Banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chum's Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 23 Apr. 61. Retrapped seven times, the last occasion being on 8 Oct. 66, over 65 months after banding.

(b) 020-27168. Juvenile banded by W. Belton at New Chum's Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 6 Jan. 62. Retrapped 18 times at banding place by S. J. Wilson, the last occasion being on 18 Feb. 67, 61 months after banding.

560 Red-browed Tree-Creeper (*Climacteris erythroptis*)

040-19124. Adult banded by S. J. Wilson at Lee's Creek Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 13 Jan. 62. Retrapped at banding place on 10 Oct. 65, nearly 45 months later.

574 Eastern Silvereye (*Zosterops lateralis*)

(a) 021-21468. Adult banded by Mrs J. B. Paton at Waitpinga Lagoon, 7 miles south-west of Victor Harbour, S.A. on 6 Jan. 66. Recovered at Morphett Vale, S.A. on 19 May, 66, 35 miles N.

(b) 021-44211. Adult banded by P. D. Strong at Minnie Water near Grafton, N.S.W. on 12 Sept. 65. Shot near Birdwood, N.S.W. on 26 Dec. 66, 117 miles S.S.W.

583 Brown-headed Honeyeater (*Melithreptus brevirostris*)

020-06331. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Cattai near Windsor, N.S.W. on 17 Oct. 59. Retrapped at banding place on 26 Nov. 66, over 85 months after banding.

613 Fuscous Honeyeater (*Meliphaga fusca*)

(a) 020-05360. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Cattai near Windsor, N.S.W. on 28 Dec. 58. Retrapped at banding place on 7 Jan. 67, over 96 months later.

(b) 020-05382. Banded by S. G. Lane at Cattai near Windsor, N.S.W. on 28 Dec. 58. Retrapped by bander at same location on 2 Jan. 60, and by R. G. Lonnon on 7 Jan. 67, over 96 months after banding.

- (c) 020-05393. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Cattai near Windsor, N.S.W. on 29 Dec. 58. Retrapped by bander at banding place on 19 Sept. 59 and 27 Oct. 62, then by R. G. Lonnon on 17 Dec. 66, the last occasion being nearly 96 months after banding.
- (d) 020-06204. Banded by S. G. Lane at Cattai near Windsor, N.S.W. on 26 Jan. 59. Retrapped at banding place by R. G. Lonnon on 7 Jan. 67, over 95 months later.
- (e) 020-07421. Banded by C. B. Campion at Cattai near Windsor, N.S.W. on 3 Oct. 59. Retrapped at banding place by R. G. Lonnon on 7 Jan. 67, over 87 months after banding.
- (f) 020-07448. Banded by C. B. Campion at Cattai near Windsor, N.S.W. on 2 Jan. 60. Retrapped at banding place by P. J. Spurge on 7 Jan. 67, over 84 months after banding.
- (g) 020-07617. Adult banded by R. G. Lonnon at Cattai near Windsor, N.S.W. on 28 Dec. 58. Retrapped at banding place by P. J. Spurge on 30 Dec. 66, over 96 months later.
- (h) 020-07649. Adult banded by R. G. Lonnon at Cattai near Windsor, N.S.W. on 29 Dec. 58. Retrapped at banding place on 26 Nov. 66, nearly 95 months after banding.
- (i) 020-14220. Banded by Miss H. A. Doyle at Cattai near Windsor, N.S.W. on 30 Jan. 60. Retrapped at banding place by P. J. Spurge on 12 Feb. 67, over 84 months later.



• Fuscous Honeyeater.

Photo: S. G. Lane

625 White-plumed Honeyeater (*Meliphaga penicillata*)

020-97080. Immature banded by K. J. Mack at Berri, S.A. on 25 Feb. 66. Killed by cat at Waikerie, S.A. on 11 June 66, 36 miles W.

631 New Holland Honeyeater (*Meliornis movaehollandiae*)

(a) 030-80425. Immature banded by M. H. Waterman near Blewitt Springs, S.A. on 14 Aug. 65. "Bird was sick when found, was cared for for 3 days, then released with band" at Blackwood, S.A. on 17 Nov. 66, 10 miles N.

(b) 031-06449. Immature banded by M. H. Waterman near Blewitt Springs, S.A. on 11 Sept. 65. Killed by cat at Clearview, S.A. on 17 Oct. 66, 24 miles N.

640 Spiny-checked Honeyeater (*Acanthagenys rufogularis*)

050-58680. Adult banded by K. J. Mack at Eremophila Flat, S.A. on 5 Sept. 64. Found dead at Robertstown, S.A. about 13 Jan. 67. 92 miles W. (This is the most distant recovery for this species to date.)

645 Noisy Friar-bird (*Philemon corniculatus*)

070-57119. Adult banded by S. J. Wilson at Cabarita, N.S.W. on 20 July 66. Found dead at Murwillumbah, N.S.W. on 3 Jan. 67. 11 miles W.N.W.

646 Little Friar-bird (*Philemon citreogularis*)

060-30744 Adult banded by R. J. Martin at Gerogery, N.S.W. on 8 Mar. 64. Found dead at Bundalong South, Vic. on 12 Jan. 67. 49 miles W.S.W.

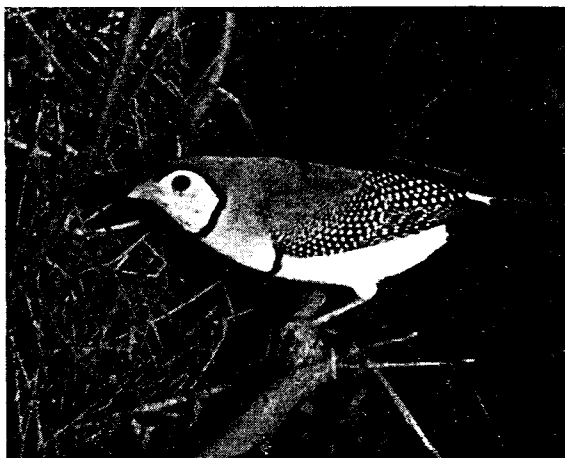
655 Double-bar Finch (*Steganopleura bichenovii*)

(a) 010-33747. Adult banded by W. Belton at Botanic Gardens, Canberra, A.C.T. on 12 June 61. Retrapped at banding place by S. J. Wilson on 8 Jan. 66, nearly 55 months after banding.

(b) 011-67550. Banded by R. K. Carruthers at Stone Axe Creek (139° 33' E. Long., 20° 35' S. Lat.) near Mount Isa, Qld., on 27 Mar. 66. Retrapped by bander at Spear Creek on 16 Oct. 66 about 5 miles S.W.

690 Raven (*Corvus coronoides*)

160-26800. Immature banded by J. B. Hood at Naracoorte, S.A. on 30 Jan. 64. Recovered



● Double-bar Finch at nest.

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near Yongala, S.A. on 28 Apr. 64. 310 miles N.N.W.

694 Pied Currawong (*Strepera graculina*)

090-73733. Banded by D. J. Wimbush at Sawpit Creek, Kosciusko Region, N.S.W. on 13 Sept. 65. Found dead at Yackandandah, Vic. on 8 Sept. 66. 100 miles W.

REVIEWS

A **Handlist of the Birds of Victoria**, by W. Roy Wheeler. Victorian Ornithological Research Group, 1967. 88 pp. Price: \$2.75.

The publication of this status and distribution list of all birds known to have been recorded from Victoria, at about the same time as Storr's *List of Northern Territory Birds*, completes recently summarised knowledge of avian distribution for every State except Queensland. A detailed list of the birds of that one remaining State, which possesses more species than any of the others, would be most welcome. It would then be reasonably easy to compile comprehensive distribution data for a new Australian Checklist.

The author of this Handlist has been very active in Victorian ornithology for many years and has gathered a tremendous amount of information. The whole has been carefully arranged and presented in very readable fashion. The inclusion of maps, neatly printed adjacent to each species, readily gives the reader visual indication of where or where not to expect any particular bird. Breeding range, distinct from migration movements, is not denoted. Perhaps one can readily find that extension of the shaded portion is necessary in some instances, or that the area depicted is too excessive, but every author of such publications soon realises more than anyone the limitations in so many instances even amidst a mass of accumulated data. Mr Wheeler has summarised this carefully in stating: "Lists such as this one are made to be built on and if help already given is any criterion then further help should fill the gaps that must appear in such a publication."

Classification and nomenclature follow the 1926 *Checklist*, thus differing from such recent Handlists for South Australia, New South Wales, Western Australia and Northern Territory. However the author has explained the reasons for this. Even though a new Australian Checklist will become a reality in the near future, numbers included in this Victorian list can readily be adapted to it by cross reference. I would have preferred smaller dimensions, as a pocket-size list would have been particularly advantageous in the field. Nevertheless, I have no doubt that it will prove valuable to everyone interested in the observation, movements and range of Australian birds.

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List of Northern Territory Birds, by G. M. Storr. Western Australian Museum Special Publication No. 4, February 28, 1967, 90 pp.

This is a very informative publication, which covers the political limits of the Northern Territory, a Commonwealth Territory in which the status and range of birds has been perhaps least understood. The distribution of each species has been carefully detailed and will be invaluable to the Committee, of which Dr Storr is a member, preparing a new Australian Checklist. Under "Status, etc." all-important notes on the selected habitat-ecology are included. There is no map but Appendix 2 is a gazetteer of all place names.

Classification follows *Peters' Check List* in the main except for the oscine families which is that recom-