

Income and Expenditure Account for Year Ended 31 December 1971

EXPENDITURE	\$	\$	INCOME	\$	\$
Cost of <i>The Aust. Bird Bander</i>			Subscriptions		1,120
Publication	1,247		Sales		
Distribution	236		<i>The Aust. Bird Bander</i>	141	
"Bird in the Hand"		1,483	"Bird in the Hand"	26	
Purchases of Mist Nets Etc.		20	Mist Nets Etc.	2,022	
Miscellaneous Expenditure		1,527			2,189
Publication	31		Donations		51
Mist Net Service	122		Interest		70
		153	Postage, Freight		73
Excess of Income over Expenditure		403	Miscellaneous Income		83
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		3,586			3,586

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 1971

LIABILITIES	\$	\$	ASSETS	\$	\$
Subscriptions paid in advance		52	Investments		2,000
Accumulation Account			Cash at Bank		1,170
Balance as at 1 January	3,293		Stock on Hand:		
Excess of Income over Expenditure	403		<i>The Aust. Bird Bander</i>	910	
	-----	3,696	"Bird in the Hand"	135	
A. J. Hole Bequest		2,000	Mist Nets Etc.	1,273	
		-----	Stationery	20	
		5,748		-----	2,338
			Subscriptions in Arrears		100
			Sundry Debtors		140

					5,748

R. G. LONNON, Hon. Treasurer.

Obituary

Norman C. Fearnley, of West Pennant Hills, New South Wales, died on 13 August 1971, in his eighty-second year. He had taken a life-long interest in birds from the days of his boyhood in Cairns, Queensland, and was well known to the older generation of ornithologists.

He was an active member of the RAOU, and when banding under the Australian Bird-banding Scheme began to gain momentum he was early interested in the new technique. Though he never took up banding himself, he joined the Association soon after it was formed. At that time, I lived about half a mile from his residence which

was in old orchard country, just beyond the limit of suburban development, and my banding activities in my own garden were often supplemented by visits to his place.

Though in his later years his movements were restricted by failing health, he continued to keep detailed notes of the birds seen and heard around his garden right up to the time of his final illness, and he always took a keen interest in the latest ornithological news. During these later years he was sustained by the devoted care of his wife Leila, and his daughter Margaret, to both of whom, as well as to his son John (also an Associate Member) we offer our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

A.M.G.