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Remittances should be made payable to *The Australian Museum Keith Hindwood Memorial Fund* and forwarded to The Director, The Australian Museum, College Street, Sydney, 2000.

Note: An obituary appeared in the last issue, vol. 9, no. 2, page 44.

Obituaries

Sidney Vellenga of Leura, New South Wales, died on 26 April 1971 after an illness lasting several months. His death at the age of 85 is a sad loss to all who knew him.

Although not a registered bander he actively assisted his wife with her study of the Satin Bower-bird and other ornithological projects until December 1970 when he suffered the stroke from which he never fully recovered. His love and understanding of Satin Bower-birds was apparent to all who had the privilege and pleasure of visiting "Melody Cottage".

Deepest sympathy is extended to his wife Reta, in the sad loss of both a devoted husband and an ever-willing assistant.

D.P.

Stanley McCosker of Caloundra, Queensland, died on 1 June 1971. He was a "digger" of two wars. After World War I he was a plantation manager on islands north of Australia. This experience, coupled with his stable character, and excellent knowledge of pidgin English and the indigenous people, enabled him to render great service with the Coast Watchers in New Britain during World War 2.

Stan always saw the beauty of unspoiled nature and in December 1964 he became a bird bander so that he could study birds at closer quarters.

During 1968 when visiting his two daughters in Britain he made an opportunity to spend some days as a resident volunteer bander at The Gibraltar Point Bird Observatory on the north outer corner of The Wash.

Returning to Caloundra he set about banding again and growing shrubs to attract birds to his home. His unfailing good humour and cheerful outlook made him an excellent companion.

On 1 June he went to a quiet area down Pumicestone Channel near his home to find new unspoiled netting sites; developers had destroyed his former ones. But sitting under a tree with his hat and spectacles still on, he found the "end of the road" instead. He was 73 years old.

J.S.R.