

POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE RED-BROWED FINCH *Neochmia temporalis*, AT NEWCASTLE, NEW SOUTH WALES

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At Blackbutt Reserve within the city of Newcastle, the size and structure of two Red-browed Finch populations were examined. There were between 100 and 300 birds in the two populations. Little movement between the two sites was observed despite the continuous nature of the bushland between them. Survival rates at both sites were high probably because of advantageous environmental conditions.