

THE MOULTS AND PLUMAGES OF THE MANED DUCK
Chenonetta jubata
ON THE SOUTHERN TABLELANDS OF N.S.W.

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The moults and plumages of a wild population of Maned Ducks *Chenonetta jubata* were studied. Descriptions of duckling plumage development are presented so that they may be used to identify duckling age in the field. Characteristics of a distinct juvenal plumage are also described. The distribution of body moult shows a peak in moult activity at the beginning of the year and this, combined with the existence of a male "eclipse" plumage late in the year, suggests that there may be two body moults per year.