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DATA EXCHANGE

This section has been included in the Journal at the request of a number of members of the Association. It is designed to allow the inclusion of material of a brief and possibly preliminary nature with a very short publication time. Suitable subject matter would include Weights and Measurements, Moults, Plumage changes, Colour of soft parts, Ageing and Sexing methods and Requests for information, etc.

It is recommended that material from 'Data Exchange' be referenced as, e.g.:

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Weights and Measurements

Long-billed Corellas *Cacatua tenuirostris*,
collected in western Victoria 1977-1983.
Monthly Weights (g)

MALES					
Month	Range	Mean	SD	n	
Jan.	519-587	554	24.5	8	
Feb.	531-629	577	32.4	16	
Mar.	489-676	589	40.1	31	
Apr.	557-640	599	34.1	4	
May	528-690	602	51.5	16	
June	547-639	593	30.4	10	
July	491-718	627	71.8	9	
Aug.	485-611	566	45.9	7	
Sep.	558-689	608	46.0	10	
Oct.	536-635	586	28.2	9	
Nov.	503-678	577	47.0	23	
Dec.	524-659	597	36.9	20	
FEMALES					
Month	Range	Mean	SD	n	
Jan.	497-568	532	21.7	17	
Feb.	473-617	544	41.8	21	
Mar.	458-636	528	44.9	27	
Apr.	467-624	538	42.1	14	
May	493-608	547	38.1	7	
June	535-571	559	12.4	8	
July	477-620	557	49.7	11	
Aug.	462-630	551	47.3	13	
Sep.	505-718	551	57.9	13	
Oct.	500-580	550	35.1	4	
Nov.	515-615	562	32.6	24	
Dec.	447-599	542	42.9	10	

Most specimens were shot under permit by grain growers and then frozen until they could be picked up by staff of the Fisheries and Wildlife Service.

Sex was determined by dissection; age was not determined; the weights of a few birds (in November and December) which obviously had just fledged were not included.

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