

## AUSTRALIAN BIRD-BANDING SCHEME

# List of Approved Projects (Continued)

123. **WEIGHTS OF AUSTRALIAN BIRDS**; Influence of age, moult, season, food supply and habitat on the weight.  
Mount Lofty Ranges, Encounter Bay, Murray Mallee, S.A.  
Mrs J. B. Paton, 1 Dashwood Road, Beaumont, S.A.
124. **YELLOW-TAILED THORNBILL**; Territory, social organisation, behaviour.  
Lynwood, W.A.  
J. R. Ford, 7 Pinner Place, Lynwood, W.A.
125. **SILVER GULL**; Breeding Biology.  
Seal Island, Shoalwater Bay, W.A.  
J. R. Ford, 7 Pinner Place, Lynwood, W.A.
126. **FAIRY TERN**; Migration, tenacity to breeding site, mortality.  
Walyungup Lake, W.A.  
J. R. Ford, 7 Pinner Place, Lynwood, W.A.
127. **CRESTED, CASPIAN and BRIDLE TERNS**; Movements, constancy of nest site location.  
Seal Island, Shoalwater Bay, W.A.  
J. R. Ford, 7 Pinner Place Lynwood, W.A.
128. **AREA SURVEY**; Seasonal movements, growth, mortality, constancy of nest site location.  
Herdsman's Lake, W.A.  
B. J. Hutchison, 11 Birchwood Avenue, Woodlands, W.A.
129. **WESTERN SILVEREYE**; Seasonal movements, consistency of flocks, dispersal.  
Woodlands and Armadale, W.A.  
B. J. Hutchison, 11 Birchwood Avenue, Woodlands, W.A.
130. **AREA SURVEY**; Determination of sedentary and migratory species, life histories, habitat preference.  
Reserve Creek, N.S.W.  
Miss E. K. Pratt, Reserve Creek, Murwillumbah, N.S.W.
131. **SOUTHERN FIGBIRD**; Behaviour.  
Reserve Creek, N.S.W.  
Miss E. K. Pratt, Reserve Creek Murwillumbah, N.S.W.
132. **FUSCOUS HONEYEATER**; To establish whether plumage and size variations are sexual, racial or constitute a separate species.  
Eastern Australia.  
P. J. Spurge, P.O. Box 277, Crows Nest, N.S.W.
133. **CHATS**; Behaviour and physiology in relation to environmental stresses.  
Rottneest Island, W.A.  
C. K. Williams, Department of Zoology, University of Western Australia, Nedlands, W.A.
134. **FAWN-BREASTED BOWERBIRD**; Display, inter-bower movement of individuals, siting of nests in relation to bowers.  
Port Moresby, T.P.N.G.  
Major H. L. Bell, P.O. Box 377, Port Moresby, T.P.N.G.
135. **\*HONEYEATERS**; Life histories, behaviour, field identification.  
Port Moresby, T.P.N.G.  
E. D. Cleland, P.O. Box 2, Port Moresby, T.P.N.G.
136. **AREA SURVEY**; Life histories, seasonal movements and status, plumage.  
Barooga, Vic.  
Mrs. I. M. Bateman, 13 Charles Street, Cobram, Vic.
137. **AREA SURVEY**; Life histories, seasonal status.  
Cobram, Vic.  
Mrs. I. M. Bateman, 13 Charles Street, Cobram, Vic.
138. **\*BLACKBIRD**; Expansion of the population in a developing urban environment.  
Canberra, A.C.T.  
I. C. Betts, 16 Walker Crescent, Griffith, A.C.T.
139. **PIED CORMORANT**; Dispersal of young, extent of intermixing of populations at feeding stations, mortality, extent of interbreeding between populations.  
Offshore islands, W.A.  
J. R. Ford, 7 Pinner Place, Lynwood, W.A.
140. **AREA SURVEY**; Determination of sedentary and migratory species, life histories, confirmation of bird movement to and from Tasmania.  
Phillip Island, Vic.  
K. J. Pound, P.O. Box 11, Cowes, Phillip Island, Vic.
141. **AREA SURVEY**; To find which species present are independent of water. Weights, measurements.  
Golden Grove, W.A.  
E. Lindgren, 21 Violet Grove, Shenton Park, W.A.
142. **WADERS**; Movements, parasites.  
Victoria.  
Mrs. P. N. Reilly, 1 Exon Street, Hampton, Vic.
143. **AREA SURVEY**; Seasonal movements and status, life histories, plumage and moult development.  
Botanical Gardens, A.C.T.  
S. J. Wilson, 2 Scott Street, Narrabundah, A.C.T.
144. **AREA SURVEY**; Seasonal movements and status, life histories, plumage and moult development.  
Lake George, N.S.W.  
S. J. Wilson, 2 Scott Street, Narrabundah, A.C.T.
145. **AREA SURVEY**; Seasonal movements and status, life histories, plumage and moult development, altitudinal migration.  
Brindabella Range, A.C.T.  
S. J. Wilson, 2 Scott Street, Narrabundah, A.C.T.
146. **AREA SURVEY**; Seasonal movements and status, life histories, plumage and moult development, altitudinal migration.  
Brindabella Range, A.C.T.  
I. Grant, 12 Selwyn Street, Hackett, A.C.T.
147. **AREA SURVEY**; Seasonal movements and status, life histories, plumage and moult development, altitudinal migration.  
Brindabella Range, A.C.T.  
R. C. Evans, 104 Walker Crescent, Griffith, A.C.T.
148. **APOSTLE-BIRD**; Nomadic movements, breeding behaviour, longevity.  
Murray Lands of S.A.  
K. J. Mack, Box 8, Waikerie, S.A.

149. **FAIRY MARTIN**; Seasonal movements, constancy of return to area, to determine the status of those birds which remain in the area all year. Westwood, Qld.  
F. J. Alexander, Westwood, Qld.
150. **SCHOOL PROJECT**; Seasonal movements, life histories. Westwood, Qld.  
F. J. Alexander, Westwood, Qld.
151. **WADERS**; Migration, plumage, population fluctuation. Kangaroo Island, S.A.  
A. F. C. Lashmar, Antechamber Bay, via Penne-shaw, Kangaroo Island, S.A.
152. **HAWKS**; Movement, food, breeding behaviour. Kangaroo Island, S.A.  
A. F. C. Lashmar, Antechamber Bay, via Penne-shaw, Kangaroo Island, S.A.
153. **EASTERN SILVEREYE**; Migration between Kangaroo Island and mainland, plumage. Kangaroo Island, S.A.  
A. F. C. Lashmar, Antechamber Bay, via Penne-shaw, Kangaroo Island, S.A.
154. **GARDEN SPECIES**; Life histories. Kangaroo Island, S.A.  
A. F. C. Lashmar, Antechamber Bay, via Penne-shaw, Kangaroo Island, S.A.
155. **RAINFOREST POPULATIONS**; Ecology, life histories, parasites. Central coast, N.S.W.  
H. Battam, 6 Portsmouth Street, Cronulla, N.S.W.
156. **BANKSIA ERICIFOLIA SURVEY**; Ecology of species associated with *B. ericifolia*. Central Coast, N.S.W.  
H. Battam, 6 Portsmouth Street, Cronulla, N.S.W.  
P. D. Strong, 166 Mary Street, Grafton, N.S.W.
157. **LITTLE FRIAR BIRD**; Seasonal migration. Gerogery, N.S.W.  
R. J. Martin, Public School, Gerogery, N.S.W.

## Spotted Pardalote Notes

Having read the article on Spotted Pardalotes (*Pardalotus punctatus*) by S. G. Lane in vol. 5, no. 2 (June 1967) I have extracted the following information from my records for Munghorn Gap (see description of this location on p. 53).

During the late summer, large concentrations of Spotted Pardalotes have been observed drinking at the waterholes where I operate and despite their small size, numbers are caught in the mist nets. No birds have been banded at nesting burrows although these are numerous throughout the sandstone ridges of the Reserve.

Unlike Lane's experience, the number of adults has generally exceeded the number of juveniles except on 9 and 10 January when there was an obvious influx of birds in juvenile plumage.

### Summary of Birds Caught

Date	Adult Males	Adult Females	Juveniles	Total
23.10.65	5	2	2	9
13.11.65	1	—	—	1
16.11.65	3	1	—	4
18.12.65	—	—	2	2
26.2.66	12	13	8	33
9.1.67}	6	4	72	82
10.1.67}	2	—	3	5
13.3.67}	7	5	2	14
20.4.67}				
21.4.67}				
Total:	36	25	89	150



• Spotted Pardalote (female).

Photo: A. J. Elliott

Despite the fact that 150 Spotted Pardalotes have been banded, only three have been retrapped and each of these was within about three months of banding.

Band No.	Age, Sex	Date Banded	Date Retrapped
011-69962	Adult male	23.10.65	16.11.65
011-80425	Juvenile	10.1.67	20.4.67
011-80436	Adult male	10.1.67	21.4.67

011-80425 was banded as a juvenile but when retrapped on 20 April 1967, it was recorded as an immature female.

There have been no recoveries away from banding site.

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