

HUNTER BIRD OBSERVERS CLUB

NEWS BULLETIN

14th October 1983

As announced at the last meeting, the September Newsletter was combined with the August issue. This BULLETIN is to supplement information contained in the August/September Newsletter.

1. COMING EVENTS:

Sunday 25th September - Outing to Taronga Park Zoo
Meet at 10 a.m. outside the Zoo's main northern entrance.
Contact: Tom Douglass

Week/end 1/2/3/ October

Table Bay Creek CAMP - WIDDEN VALLEY

Travel directions:

- a) Proceed to Sandy Hollow via Jerrys Plains and Denman
- b) At Sandy Hollow turn left onto the Baerami road.
- c) Approx. 21 kms from Sandy Hollow, turn left onto the WIDDEN road.
- d) 15 kms from this junction, the road forks - take the LEFT fork.
- e) Continue on past the school for 14 kms and pass the 'Holbrook' station buildings.
- f) After a further 5 kms, the Campsite will be reached on the banks of Table Bay Creek.

Note: Water for washing should be available in the creek but it would be advisable to take water for drinking/cooking.

2. OCTOBER CLUB NIGHT -

The Guest Speaker is to be Mr. Walter Boles who is the Curator of Birds at the Australian Museum in Sydney.

3. SLIDE LIBRARY

Donations are still being sought for our Slide Library. If you have a Bird slide which you wish to keep, you may consider lending same to our Slide Librarian (Michael Noonan) who will arrange for it to be copied.

4. BACKYARD SURVEY:

Reports to be handed to Eva van De Werken or Sue Hamonet.

5. SLIDE PROJECTOR

The next major project for the Club will be to purchase a SLIDE PROJECTOR. At the December meeting, in accordance with past practice, we will be having a raffle, proceeds of which are to be applied to the cost of the Projector. Prizes are being sought for the raffle and we would like to hear from any member who can assist in that regard.

6. NEW BOOK

SEABIRDS - AN IDENTIFICATION GUIDE.

This book is retailing at \$35 but may be obtained through the Cumberland Club for \$23.00 plus postage - if interested, see Ed. Hamonet.

7. BIRD CALLS TAPE

Fred van Gessel has available for sale, a Tape of 56 Calls of Birds of the Hunter Valley - cost \$6.00 per tape; enquiries to Fred.