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## Alan Clarke's Field Notebooks

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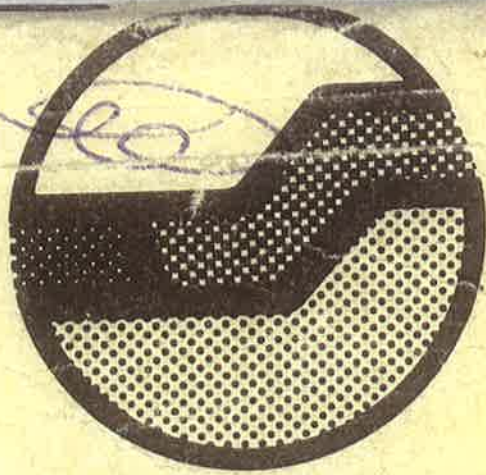
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**DEPT. OF CONSERVATION  
AND LAND MANAGEMENT**

NAME ALAN CLARKIE

BOOK NUMBER 4/96 - 11/96

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completed . . . . / 19

10

Friday 12/4/96

11:15 am fly to Broome  
arrive 1:50 pm

picked up from airport  
by Tony Free mineroo

did some shopping  
Charlie Centers for  
bear food etc, did  
banking, Westpak and  
check beer prices at  
drive through bought  
shoes at shoe shop in  
China town.

Went to Quarry beach  
cannon net fixed  
already. 4:00 pm

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Helped process little  
Wimble 26. Grey  
plover #1, long tail  
Godwit #2, two other  
plovers watched only.

Helped twinkle for  
second net. Birds  
disturbed and flighty  
probably the result  
of twinking and previous  
shot, attempted  
unsuccessful.

3  
3

Saturday 13/4/96  
slept on underdeck  
under mossy net.  
helped pack trailers  
etc 1 pm. travel to  
Bard creek entrance  
to see and petrified  
forest, 22 whimbrel  
grey plover and Godwit  
seen migrating in V shape  
travel to "condemned wells"  
Helen McArthur's place.

Sunday 14/4/96  
rise early  
pack for 80 mile beach  
anna plains turn off  
from Shell petrol  
station 202 km  
Travel time 90 km.

set up camp  
set up two common  
nets.

wash at bore.  
very bad beetle swarm  
able to easily to get  
through mosquito net.

light offshore breeze  
swampy insects  
day temp 36°C

Monday 15/4/96  
rose 05:30 am (5)

out of Tumbly from  
north to south 6:40 am

I net fixed 8:20 am

9 banded bar-tailed  
godwit, curlew sandpiper  
gray plover, large 12  
sand plover

all adults in breeding  
plumage especially

Red knot, curlew sandpiper  
worked with P. Humphrey

Doris and Gabie

net fixed into water

got good shoes wet  
packed up gear had  
lunch



15/4/46 6 (6)

on shore breeze 1:30pm  
Thunder storms approaching  
from NW

BUSH POINT ①

10000 bar tailed godwit  
wimbled 20  
22 eastern curlew  
green phalarope 20  
sterch 30  
tattler 20  
turn stone 80-100  
great knot 3000  
red knot 2000  
\* sandpiper 600  
red-necked stint 1500  
curlew sandpiper 50  
\* Pied oyster catcher 535  
Red capped plover 400 10000  
lesser sand plover 5  
greater sand plover 2500  
silver gull 40  
gull Billed turn 4

(3)

Bush parrot

- Cassian 17
- lesser crested tern 1750
- crested tern 450
- common tern 60
- big departures
- little tern 1200 25% BP
- whiskered tern 40
- white wing black tern 107
- \* blacked naped tern 6
- swan 1
- pelican 50

20000 - 30000 birds

39 sandwing  
 full proodred  
 1 year birds to  
 75% Breeding!

(9)

21/4/96

2+ spotted Herring +2

Redneck plains

1 Black Hite +1

greater lower

Redneck shell petrol  
station

Brown Julian +2

Impress and day  
and state get \*\*

claim on taxi

claim trip expenses  
on taxi.

depart Looe <sup>(10)</sup>  
2.50pm 21/4/96

mangrove bird  
Bard creek 13/04/96

photo of family to  
Doris

Mike Mahony

CALM Cardarvon

camped 10km west of  
Pardis road camp

10.00pm dinner Damphire  
restaurant.

departs roadside  
after breakfast at  
7.15 am  
30526

at samphire  
Quade hit by car  
landed in trailer  
collected in morning  
Button Quade?  
chestnut leaf Quade?

samphire glass recharged  
since cyclone very  
thick insects  
travelling at night

80 Km 2 P. Headland  
Ber should do doves

(12)

De Grey river 8:00 am  
two Great egrets  
whistling Kite  
excellent camping site  
swimber of snipe seen  
by expedition.  
river had flooded.  
still plenty of water.

9:30<sup>am</sup> 23/3/96 (13)

Blow holes

yew. pacific gull  
red heron

crested

lesser crested

whitewing black

greenbank x 2

oyster catcher

rook tern

Point Quail

Green turtle?

in bay very weak  
could hardly lift head  
algae growing all over  
animal



1.35 pm

23/4/96

(14)

## Cornorua Spit

strong SW wind

Bar tail Godwit  $75 \pm 365$

crested 20

red necked stilts II 75

Loon 8

Red capped plover 2

Great frigate 37

Pied Oyster 2

Large sand plane 3

red knot 11  $2,100 \pm 80$

crested tern 215

Large sand plane 125

Common crested tern 2

1<sup>st</sup> year Pacific gull

(24)

7:00pm 23/4/96 (15)

Swampy work

- Hooded 1
- black duck 64
- raven 1
- coot 4
- eastern reef heron 2 white
- 1 grey
- 2 long billed headed grebe
- 2 Australian grebe
- 2 black-winged stilt
- grey teal 2
- tattler 1
- little black 30
- Cormorant

1974

Point Quabbin (16)

2 osprey  
pacific gull 1<sup>st</sup> year  
crested tern 900  
less crested 4  
roseate tern 3500  
white wing black 20  
east. reef heron 1  
green heron 2  
sooty scypha catch 1



30/4/96 (17)

11.50 am Greery island

~~Dunedin ibis 2+2+3~~

~~great egret 2+1+1~~

~~Black wing stilt 35+30~~

~~Eastern Curlew 1+2 +20~~

Swan 70

Little egret 1

shelduck 4

Banded stilt 75

Whistling Kite

↓ mixture of 10% - 100% banding

white face heron 2

straight bill medium length

black end white eye

Green green heron 100% BP

(18)

Yellow Spoonbill 17  
10+60 BWS 35+2+10+20

166  
69  
22  
old duck 8+4=5

30 145 teal 1+4+2+29+9+68

Avocet 1+2+2+3+2+2

WFH 3

+4  
(18)

Red necked stork 2

Black fronted 6

Banded stork 3

white face eye brows  
dark grey colour uniform  
medium black patch thin  
colour shading back of neck  
and shoulder legs grey  
marsh sandpiper  
little egret  
Green heron

(19)

stelduck + 10  
spoonbill yellow 10  
pt pelican + 20  
~~traced this 14~~  
little pied cormorant

29/4/86 (20)

Red Oyster catch  
Boundary island  
12 red-necked chicks  
31 red-capped plover  
just in front of black  
rubber casing

70 pelicans on shore  
30 subadults moved  
from colony to water  
edge on my approach.

50 adults

80 chicks

10 with very black head  
and neck.

3:00pm 3 may 96 (21)

Toordahup mouth

BWS 56

7 avocet

count yesterday

black quarter 5+6

black duck 2

30 white tail black

little pied c.

Wed 180 + 96

41 down 2

case + 4+4

BWS 86

glossy ibis 5+6

~~black~~ ~~that~~ ~~light~~ ~~bird~~

1+19 Australian galie x 2 + 3+1 on foot


black duck 30

southern shoveler



(22)

<sup>d</sup>  
woodchuck  
WFH  
dead down

237 

Green 16/5/96

ant. bilis 2+6+2

Little ant. eyes 1+3+5

Dwarf 30+3+115

2+2 green stork up turned bill  
colour on back of  
neck.

Teal 3+66+100+100

black duck 1+6

great egret 1+3+1

BWS 3+2+~~1~~+~~1~~+65

WFH 2+1+2+2+4

yellow spoon bill 4+14

10. P. P. 1

Little black 1

Little black 1

3+ <sup>v</sup> 23 8 ~~8~~

shelduck 1+2+4+6  
gabe 2+1+4+1

avocet 10+4+6  
banded stilt 6  
BWS 33

"  
teal 376  
269  
645

(24) 4/6/76 9-30

Coring island

Suvar 240

8

spangled 7 + 33

curlew 2

white ibis 2 + 3 + 3

black egret 14

BWS 30 + 17 + 243

green heron 1 + 2

hooded stork 230

whiskered 16

avocet 10 + 40

grebe 53

hoop headed

green egret 1 + 4

(15) 10 (10)

WFFH 3  
Test 377

(16)

4/6/96

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(16)

Boundary island  
51 pelicans on  
beach mix of  
adults and juv. - A

~~16~~ Total

210

(27)

Depart Demerara 7:30  
Tonkin Hwy, Brantford, Corvallis  
Kandolin, Heyden, Lake King

(28)

Lake crossing 1:00 pm  
evening

boat 58 + 10

fish 2 + yellow = 4

pink duck 2

marsh duck 2

marsh duck 4

black duck 2

Burcelton ☺ 097 521677

dinner Pier Hotel 7:30 pm

call 0201

Rock Hole COLM 9:15 pm



(29)

7:15, Pool Lake  
Pink Lake

11 BAST 200%

2025%

76 75-100%

you were ride of lake

2.0115 Washer

Red capped Plover 6

hooded plover 7+6

(30)

Station Lake  
7 BOST no flag  
or lands all 100%  
means that shoveller

marked  
tree, much duck,  
eggs no BOST

WOODY Lake no BOST  
WINDABOUT NO BOST

March 1-00



(32)

Lake Care 12/6/96

10:00 ~~am~~ am

calm conditions

500 ~~1000~~ on east

side 2000 mostly

no rings of grass

majority of birds

feeding in deep water

1:00 pm

Cedar Rubidch no Pond

1st bed ducks also N/E

stake inter 1:30

lunch + wash down car

no fished still at

stake inter

(33)

12/2/96

went back to Gore  
east side

stake came in from  
feeding and began  
growing around did not  
90% massed 13055 had 75  
to 100% hard.

good light for spotting  
flaps + rings  
a few pink eared  
ducks on east side.

20% of birds with  
100% hard, had  
breeding plumage on  
back.  
3000 stilt 2000 wrens

6:30 pm

Camp on lake  
~~shasta~~ shasta into  
range house  
paddle on shasta into  
7:15 - 8:30

have shasta pack  
9:15

torridus into  
spoonbill prairie  
eggs teal, shasta.

Oldfield spoonbill  
1893 swans only

shasta Dry  
fish of water

(35)

DOLLIVP

Large lake in SW  
60 gulls other  
swans teal

13WS 4

263 banded white

10% had white plumage

of these all had 100% Banded

5% 75% banded

(36)

judiciously cast  
I agree 4

BWS 15

total 100

greenstock 8

Redcap 70

Lowland still 30

Rednecked whist

Terrestrial warblers

no birds

very shallow water



26

(37)

(19)

red-headed vireo

Sharp-shin

BWB

RNS

Pink eye

Tree

RCP

13/6/96 (88)

Cullham Inlet

landed sites 1274

average 500

Bombardier Puffin

300 goshawk

for gulls. remaining  
sites in middle  
of estuary would be  
dry to walk

too shallow for sheep  
all birds in middle  
water up to rocky  
logs was proposed.

left cullham 5.15

land lights

Albany 9.15 pm

14/6/96 (39)  
Albury 8.00 am

Deep the harbour  
no tide  
tide too high

Today no shallow  
areas

Wilson inlet eden RD  
Near inlet  
mostly open hill  
good mud duck test  
black duck greenbank  
good shallow areas

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Wilson's Ptarmigan

(40)

Wedge tailed 80+

Sharp-tailed 126+

Red-tailed Tropicbird 80

Red caps

Spurn

Swamp tarts

Red BWS, avocet

great' commoner pelicans

very large numbers of

birds

BS birds feeding in pairs

singly or small groups

Swamp tarts

1 pair with white plumes

very distinct + 10

(41)

Wilson Inlet  
mouth  
sewer down  
open BWS  
Mouth Turn  
Pit Oyster catcher  
WRH lead

(42)

Lake Ontario  
25/6/96

head @ 30  
cost 8  
spoonbill 1  
black duck 1  
little gulls

(42)

26/6/96

6... a depth 1-1m

owen 3

pink eared duck 11

BWS 30

800

teal 60

duck 12

southern shoveler 14+6+10

red capped plover 11+15

spoon bill yellow 18

pelican 129

grebe 9+Thermy headed

shelduck 6

marsh duck 4 ot

cur 15

black duck 7

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Georga (cont.)

Straw necked thro  
~~at~~ silver gull 6  
red necked thro 42  
avocet 18



Crocker Island

(45)

11/7/96

swamp 80

Loopy H. 3+3

sheep 1

mountain duck 5+2

whistling Kite 1

WFH 2+1+2

little egret 2+2+38

great egret 7

white ibis 2

avocet 2+30+10

spoonbill 2

terns 30 mostly white

head pointing down

black bill

12:30<sup>pm</sup> <sup>(HL)</sup> 1/7/76  
Boundary island

50 persons adults  
flaw off at back  
seat.

78 individuals  
feeding of land adults  
here and there

(47)  
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29/11/96  
JHVR 8:30  
pm

Loose reg. hawks:

Robin 50 +6

Magpie 20

Blue jay 4

Redstart 58 + 16

BWS 48 + 10

Black deck 29 + 12

Tit 15

White 1

LPC 8

great tit 20

crow 1

long tail great - 6

29/11/86 42 (46)

greenhead 4  
BWS 50  
shelduck 20  
+ 4

RCP 8  
12 WFH  
6 greenhead  
3 grey heron  
2 white ibis

29/11/76 43 (49)

Banding

10 specimens  
banded

85 in breeding area  
only 10 with colour  
bill