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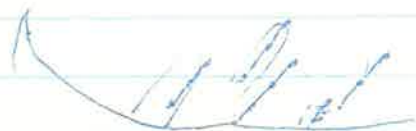
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21.10.76

1600 Set up tent & equipment
14 nets of two mistnets



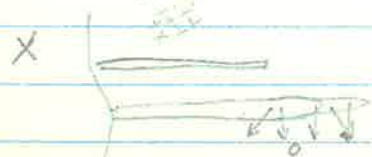
1900 Jim drove to shop for two
800000
6 Pet.

chiles with hooks to
carry into water

(2)

(3)

26 10 76 0530 Packed gear
 & drove to private slough at
 southern end of town. Tide was
 high & light is heavily blowing.
 5-10 fathoms visible in surrounding
 area so we proceeded to sail
 upwind. The wind jarring out
 of the pond split. The water
 14' into the air but we had
 difficulty in attracting the
 birds from their normal
 landing ground north of the
 jetty.



Bony Bains

956360

Eventually, after much coming
with the same fish 15 birds
were assembled in front of the
net. By 0730 the birds were
in line & back 4 feet from
the net about 10-12 birds were
coming in quite close having
the remainder some what
distracted. A few third
batches were in line with
about 2 or 3 birds from
the leading edge. The
common were loaded with
the charges along with the
birds & oiled. However
I'm convinced the ~~net~~
cross wind which had
tumbled over south, kept
the net in the air & allowed
the birds to head wind
by which to escape.

The net was not stretched
fully with about 10-12 birds
at net still worked up —
some were caught.
Some were caught in
baggies & tied to a rope on
the track. The net closed
~~in the net~~ & went
this time facing north as
the breeze had swung right
round to the south by this time.
Charges laid & net set up
secured the first birds.
By 0800 the net had
returned except 1 which left
removing the bait (ate
about 1 bucket of worms). Removed
charges at 1000 & 1000
to have for lunch & after
dinner to take care of bait &
obtained 10th pilot.

(4)

Eventually, after much cooing with thrice pick 17 birds were assembled in front of the net. By 0715 the birds were ready & had dropped back 4 feet however as about 10-12 birds were coming in quite close having the remainder somewhat distributed. I fired the net basket in 4 birds killed cleanly 2 or 3 caught from the leading side. The cannon was loaded with the charges fired with the knacker & oiled however I am convinced the ~~right~~ cross wind which had tumbled more south, kept the net in the air & allowed the birds a head wind by which to escape.

(5)

The net was not standing fully with about 10-12 birds at net still walked up. —

birds were caught &

bagged & tied to a rope on the back. The net changed ~~in position & left~~ & reset this time facing north as the breeze had swung right round to the south by this time.

Charges had & net was processed the four birds

By 1100 the birds had returned except 1 which kept removing the bait (ate about 1 bucket of seeds). Remained

charges at 1200 & drove to town for lunch & store. Drove to Calum Cole's bait & obtained 10 lb fish.

⑥

Back to common net &
 dragged net to left of pit
 Bunching it up to make it fit
 shuffled two boats & selected
 the two ~~top~~ groups 7 & 15
 Pelicans were fishing actively
 in the area but I could only
 catch 3 to the net. Wind was
 blowing strongly from the south



Shuffled a single second
 common (broken wire) net
 had excellent throw anyway
 & caught 3. Wind 15-20 kts.
 was factor. Birds had not
 moved when net landed

⑦

7:45 PM I decided better to
 return (6) caps

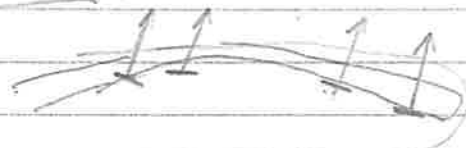
In return the second net was
 in the right position & large
 as previous ones. In the
 answer, ~~small~~ ^{much} must be considered.
 In fact, birds & released. Second
 group was, rather poor, most
 individual birds were small but
 left. Wind still strong. ~~But~~
 were to position & moved
 the net, cables & charges.

~~8:00~~ Put boat into
 water & drove out to channel
 counted 196 Pelican, rest of
 birds. Put net in for 1st
 but developed too cold & windy
 & returned

Wind cables & made charge

⑥

Back to common net &
 dragged net to left of Pilot
 bunching it up to make it fit
 shifted two boats & selected
 the two ~~egg~~ groups 7 & 15
 Pelicans were fishing actively
 in the area but I could only
 notice 3 to the net. Wind was
 blowing ^{strongly} from the south



Supplied a snipe on end
 common (broken wire) but
 had excellent throw anyway
 & caught 3. Wind 15-20 k.
 was factor. Birds had not
 moved ~~at~~ when net landed

⑦

& net was extended fully to
 entrance (6') rope.

In future the snipe must be
 in the right quarter & larger
 or fowls may be the
 answer. Wind factor must be
 small ^{much} must be considered.

Landed birds & released. Landed
 geese on other side were
 interested or visible & gulls had
 left. Wind still strong. ~~Had~~
 geese. Drove to quarter & wired
 the net cables & changes.

~~130~~ Put boat onto
 pulley & drove out to channel
 counted 196 Pelican resting on
 bar. The Put net in for fish
 but ducked too cold & windy
 & returned.

Wind cables & made change

(8)

(9)

Thursday, May 2

0630. Went to school for
nothing. Set out to work
collages again. Range was flowing
from S. E. to west, strong
to the south & strengthened
to about 10:00. A group
of about 1000 ft. high
flowing under the main range
& was not disturbed in the
last 3 links were fine the
last 2000 ft. was disturbed
worked to the top &
affected the main well
pit. Thursday 10

worked 2:00

For Repair work &
found different method
as checked along & was
best & for last part to
stationary work
see notes

⑧

⑨

Wednesday 27-10-76

0630 Bled & prepared for
netting. Set out at Kinnale
College area. Breeze was blowing
from S.E. It gradually passed
to the South & strengthened
to about 15-20k. A great
lot about 12 birds were
feeding actively 100m away
& were not interested in the
bait. 3 birds were flying the
bait requiring constant adjustment
to other birds &
attracted from one small
pile. Attracted 11

Refused & got 1

For Refused were &
used different method
to check entry key
bait & for got got to
stationary birds
all 201487

(10)

Set net in creek front
- nil

Back to shore looked
for bait - nil
Back to town
off duty

(11)

Thursday 25-10-76

Circ. 10:00 a.m. drove to
Quintana

* Arrived 2:30 P.M. Checked
equipment for 7 at main
camping 10-12 at Brown.
Piled up bait from Brown
region. Brown fishing

He also looked for water hole
4 at 1st set of dam 1/2 mile

Wind was light & from SE
Attracted 6 fish from net
5 appeared close enough
to shoot & 1 escaped.

provided 11 new birds

• He set net & he waited
3 birds returned but wind
was too strong so changed
net at 11:00

lunch & 10 birds

(12)

gathered - only to count
the

After money started
to - without birds in the
light we packed the gear
& departed the Brown water m.
packed last part of the
long roads full of holes & V.C.
30-40 lb. per lot

After
Drove by Harrods & Jaded
arrived at shot. 5th grad
was a good shot for 11:30
until 9:00. On way
Scenic drive - night
at Danversville & bowling
~~country~~ S.W. showing

(13)

Bill Wapenidge & Co.

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GRANAM

(14)

(15)

17 Pels. +3

13 B Duck

14 Curlew sp.

3 RNS.

35 RNS.

2 Pept

2 Grey Plover 24s.
6 CSP.

2 little Birds

8 Black. large

(16)

Pelo 19
 Swans 10 +
 Av. 51
 Sldr 39

Mutans 2250

Wd. 5
 Total 144

(17)

Pelo.
 84 Wed. + 2
 3 birds =
 (142) 172 +
 260

5 Pel.
 1 Pel.
 1 Pel. 3 + 10
 6 Pel.

3 + 11 Migrants
 67. 4 + 30 + 32 Total. + 2 + 3 + 6
 + 5 + 45 to be

3 + 2 + 2 Little Red C
 4 Red C
 2 Black C

2 + 3 MG
 35 White headed + 1
 3 still

22

(18)

(19)

7.12.76

14 old nests November Camp.
 last und. Covered
 with sand & ~~common~~
 Swans Akats

Two bones - *Limosa*
 several fragments shell.

of the low sign new
 is forest but still
 very strong

0600 Picked up Al. & drove
to Mondul. Arrived ranch
at 0620. Changed plugs in
0630 started survey

Birds were in fairly large
concentrations from Chinnup
to Naron so we checked
that area first. Then back
to Green island. Counted
birds off island then drove
into shore - counted birds
from in salt lake from

sea. Back to boat &
drove ~~back~~ down beach
to M. River. Checked
Boadillon - pretty large
number of cormorants on
tip of island. Mostly
little birds & birds
drove on to Yind. &
walked in towards the

The shore at Coaling
 Country 400-500 P.B.
 & walked back towards
 November. Picked all
 up & drove around
 to W.C. Counted 16-1900
 P.B. from Rob. Bay
 to W.C. R.P.
 Inspected all 14 nests
 most birds of 60 present
 were not in breeding condition.
 About 6 were appeared to be.
 Drove back to R. Bay
 & on to camp.

R. Bay Ophio. C/P

August 10

9 AM Sat to 1 PM

Dick Burchell

1000 P.B. Count

1200 P.B. Count

City Ranch

Coaling P.B.

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Rater Osborne c/o

August PO.

9 AM Sat to 1 PM

Dick Burchel.

1115 Jindost

1200 St. Karkay

City Ranch

Cadillac, Mich.

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(24)



8+ 26 bells
8 birds
7 eggs

(25)

17.12.76

1130 Take off Gondokoro

Bombay 1208
Lv " 1232

5 P 12

Augusta overnight

A1 → Calicut river mouth

Augusta 0900 18.12.76,
intended departure for S + A.

Bombed Tern

2 Rock Parrots

Silver eye

Silver Gull

Swallow

perhaps

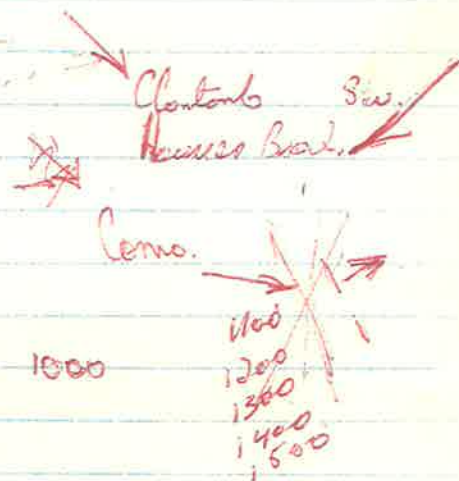
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Sooty Oystercatcher

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26-1-77

1100 Harrison Island

2 egret

1 anhovy

2 Grey Plover

20 R.C. Oystercatcher

20+ Stint

Cormorant Rocks

25 Pk. in 3 groups

19 Birds come close enough
for trapping ~~for~~ strong SW
Blowing tide high
high tide 2.35

1400 Salt Point Observed 25 Pk.

several 100 Seagulls.

1500 Salt Pt

Jelly Clontarf OK if

needed both beach
west of jelly 6 Pk.

(29)

1520 Loaded Boat checked

Ruin to Kent St. Weir

No Bird further than Clontarf

All Most birds very quiet

+ all noticeable Several

good beaches for netting East

NE & Sth. SW not

so good

(30)

27. 1.77

0630 Corno Rocks 7 Pbs.

Tide low several birds would

7 probably not shot with
 light SE wind blowing
 however as water is shallow
 10-15 cm. other sites may
 excel

0700 Salt Pt Scout Lull

9 Pbs. in distance

21 0720 21 Pbs. Clotby
 4 area in small groups
~~mostly~~ water 100m
 feeding 50/50

38

15

9

12

17

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0830 Haineson Island

55 Birds ~~about~~ the Baited

12 to distance probably

more ~~up~~ with more bait

4 times

(31)

0900 15 Pbs Pt Weylor
 observed from Magister hotel

1015 1+ 8 Pbs opposite Belmont
 Park ~~becoming~~ shorting
 on long. Sand Bar good firing
 site South or East winds
 SW also.

+2 off for work

1200 checked for Pbs off
 Haineson I. - nil
 head boat & on to Corno
 Rocks

1230 48 Pbs 10 + 32 + 4 + 2
 Corno Rocks

48
8

(32)

28.1.77

one to Inspected
 one - Clonbury for beaches
 & Pelos

Freeway - 10-15 birds
 low tide banks visible
 should be good sites
 Wm Tues. low tide
 last wind 11-1200
 beach between wreck &
 very large cream/brown haen
 1 Pel. no may be
 additional sunning spot

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(33)

30.1.77

31.2.77

1.2.77

2.2.77

0900 drove to Como. 0915 Sat
 net & fired after waiting til 1130
 34 birds in area but breeze blowing

(34)

4.3.77

0700 drove to Corro 7 Pels
 strong SW blowing tide
 low but banks not exposed
 on to Riverton 10 Pels. +3
 tide low conditions perfect
 but Pels were not interested
 on to Gondocott
 34 Pels. 31+4
 Baited but no interest shown.

check net & bait
 properly check ties

Pick up bait
 tie ropes to bags.

Oliver Lorkello
 Rhone Richard Carter
 Don. Mearns.
 Jack Brown
 Shampoo Conditions

(35)

8.2.77

0600 Godonup. mouth of Suck.
 mid ~~day~~ meet. Sth - Sth.
 10 Pels. in river
 Large numbers of Pels &
 gulls or terns off mouth of river
 large exposure of shore exposed
 & bank enough to drive on
 possible firing site at mouth
 of river from adjacent Sanyferic
 island

0700 drove to Chimneys
 10 Pels in river near island

Oliver Rensby

Joe & David (Chamato
 (Orie)
 + George
 Tassaint
 Wethers

(36)

1000 spoke to Jay Norman
drove on to Newville
Wind at 1100 still South
- South West.

Purchased 20kg filch
from Brian O'Connell
on to Island
Point - 87 lbs
excellent shot for
SW & SE winds. Beaver
come must be taken
not to injure birds
in the nest for bait
drove to brights Beaches,
rope, traps, traps etc &
~~and~~ fried eggs

checked logs at Goodland
1700 off duty.

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(37)

Poh. St.

~~50°~~
50° Redoubt

Nov. 9.

0530 drove to Island Point &
checked wind. Picked up bait
from Jack Brown. Back to
Camp. Met O. DeVoss. Jeff. Co.
later? On to Island Point &
set net. Netted 23 birds 1 retrap.
00991-2 Picked gear 12009
drove to town

Reset net at Mouth of
Murray River 100 birds in
vicinity trapped 2.
Picked gear & drove to town
1630 off duty.

(38)

Rob Goodale.
218 Breachie drive
Safety Bay.

095 274 289.

Thursday 10.2.77

0700 Set net at Channeys isd
~~by~~ SW winds 35 kph.
in area. Birds would not
come close to net - trapped
2. Chane 9 filmed
2 Rob Goodale filmed
shot. Processed 6 birds. 1
retro.

Checked area at Dawsville
Purchased bait & freebaited
colored bait area 12 birds
Refined net & made
changes.

(39)

Friday 11.2.77

0700 Prepared for Comm
netting at island point 9 Pals
0900 Set net & netted 1 Bird
in 40 km winds.

too much sea gull activity
& wind was too strong. Birds
would not approach net.

Packed gear & checked Dawsville
(500 birds ??) & Serpentine River
On to Pt Maylene 10 Birds 3
into bait On to WRC

(40)

Monday 14

Prepared gear. for netting
 & Swan survey.
 Mounted every birds

Tuesday 15

0830 Drove to Mondavich
 Swan survey. Swans
 were scattered in small
 groups (up to 12) mostly
 around Gray Island &
 Chumney's. Tide was very
 low. Checked Goodallon island
 grasses very well established
 to particularly rushes. Walked
 from point opposite Cook's
 towards S.E. & counted 37
 birds did not check

(41)

Monday 15

On to Rotor Bay & returned
 large numbers of Grebe &
 St. Crested Grebe. Very little
 food in water in Austin bay.
 Chordegona appear to be
 dead & large & raft of
 weed have collapsed & are
 now resistant except in patches.
 Grebes are sparse & females
 out number males.

(42)

(43)

Unroyal
423161

Beech Crest
Toilet Clets

9.3.77 Start aux tank 13472
10.3.77 Cont fill 59.61 13733
+ 112 100 261
52 1261 11
1124 17.40 152
10.3.77 13774

(244)

(45)

12 3-77

0600 To mouth of
Sach. 50-60 lbs.

Back to Mand. met Bob
Spadale 9 M. Parkey. On to
Sach. Set net netted 23

birds 3 escapes

Skinned 11 birds

Shot young birds during
mault.

(46)

21.3.77

17.5 60-90 Pbs at chimneys
40 KM a SW wind too strong
to net birds. Drove on to
Toussaints for fish. off duty.

22.3.77

0620 Drove to Chimneys
& set out on Contour
road bank. About 30 Pbs in
locally but on they would
not approach the first
netted 5 after hour & half
hunted all birds.
Returned to Mond. hemel.
Education Dept. Robert. ? &
Kath Heagrey departed
~~about~~ Mended holes in
net at Brighton. Free
ful Pbs at Sea. 34
Pbs attracted to once.
Forth 30-40 on bank

(47)

was not interested. Gulls
were very active. if in
future more herring should
be rolled out & free feeding
continued around it.

23.3.77

0630 Drove to Sea.
32.34 Pbs feeding around fishermen's
boats. High SW blowing
making a lot from the island
out of the question.
Back to town. Phoned
Mordis. Effort met Wayne
Mitchell. Spoke to John
Lator & drove record to
Fugler's office. Spoke to John
Rooney at 815 & to come
out to help us.
Set the net at boat ramp.
24 Pbs of which 18 come to

(46)

21-3-77

17.5 60-90 Pbs at chimney
40 km a SW wind too strong
to net birds drove on to
Toussaints for fish. off duty.

22.3.77

0620 Drove to Chimneys
& set out on Contour
sand bank. About 30 Pbs in
loosely but on they would
not approach the first
netted 5 after hour + half
hounded all birds.
Returned to Mond. beach.
Education Off. Robert. ? &
Kath Heagrey departed
~~about~~ Mended holes in
net at Brighton. Free
led Pbs at Sep. 34
Pbs attracted to once.
Forth 30-40 on bank

(47)

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were very active. if in
future shore herring should
be rolled out & free feeding
continued around it.

23.3.77

0630 Drove to Sep.
32. ~~34~~ Pbs feeding around fishermen's
boats. High SW blowing
making a lot from the island
out of the question.
Back to town phoned
Nordin. P. met Wayne
Mitchell. Spoke to John
Lator & drove round to
Fisheries office. Spoke to John
Rooby at 9.15 & to come
out to help us.
Set the net at boat ramp.
24 Pbs of which 18 came to

(48)

range 11 3 4
 trapped 11 3 escaped
 from looking edge 9
 from net while bagging
 took place

(49)

01978 Tag B/Y. L-2
 wt 6.15 kg.

01879 wt 5.97

~~Chitfoot~~
 Bumblefoot

(50)

(51)

Swan Survey

Sunday 17.4.77

Drove to Mankwadi in van no. 00R 578
 Started from Bridge & drove to entrance
 & then down chimneys. Counted Noddy
 from Chimneys to Noddy & then
 drove back to Greeny. Counted both
 sides of Greeny Channel & walked to
 Greeny. Counted birds on Greeny
 Salt Lake from a tree vantage point.
 Drove on to Junderup & around
 Beadalla. From Channel to Dr
 Junderup several 100 fresh H.H.
 were seen in many groups of
 10-60. At Beadalla counted
 Noddy to Noddy (Greenlands) &
 drove to Walek Bush. Counted
 at Noddy Bay & drove
 on to Rabbit Bay. Counted
 back from Noddy & around

(52)

Robert Bay. Drove up
shore country birds close
to shore line. Many birds
were standing on the shore
~~near~~ around Robert Bay & up
to point here. Drove to Navara
& as off back to Ward
point. On to Newcastle
pulled boat out & wrote up Pel
count. Drove to Shell sp.

(53)

26.4.77

Arrived Munderah with Done 1630
Checked Smp. 44, Pels at mouth &
36 at boat ramp. 26 easily trappable.
Jack Brown & sons feeding in
area. Purchased box of Pelchar. #10
Drove on to island Point
Water ~~is~~ covered for completely.
A few teal in once

27.4.77 300 birds seen net
0730 at time of firing on mouth
of Ser. R. Curtis R
foodale & Done.

(54)

(55)

1200

27.4.77

01933

Young male
legs Non Breeding yellowish

01936

Small female
Breeding dark grey legs
Pink Bill blue stripe
older bird

01937

Older male
non breeding Pale grey legs

01938

Female adult
Non breeding

Wengee Rd.

(56)

4.5.77

Arrived Bombay @ 1930
 Unaided charges & prepared for
 netting

5.5.77

0600 Packed gear & drove to
 Calton. 0630 Loaded boat
 Met Jim Blackwood & Wayne
 Mitchell. Boated to Mouth
 of river & set net off
 in main channel both

53 Pelicans near net at
 gliding. Captured 30
 & escaped due to 1
 inability to handle number.
 The extra length on the
 ropes enabled birds to
 move to back of net
 & then escape. However
 23 were banded. Fringe on
 net is a definite advantage
 & no too on

(57)

make extensions. In future
~~two~~ 4 people should man
 a corner end & keep the
 net in shape. & bond
 the birds under the net &
 the other contain birds.

~~77~~ 8 birds were returned
 two nettraps ¹⁷⁰ @ 3/2 ¹⁸⁰ 06075
 birds were bled & swabbed.
 & released all bleeding had
 ceased.

A further shot was
 not possible due to
 tide & wind effects
 1530 Packed gear & drove
 to Gornell via Derrick
 Grierson & on to M.L.
 Unloaded & packed gear
 1930 off duty.

(56)

4-5-77

Arrived Bombay @ 1930
 Made charges & prepared for
 netting

5-5-77

0600 Packed gear & drove to
 Eaton. 0630 Loaded boat
 Met Jim Blackwood & Wayne
 Mitchell. Boated to Mouth
 of river & set net ~~at~~
 in main channel both

53 Pelicans near net at
 glazing. Captured 30
 6 escaped due to 1
 inability to handle number.
 The extra length on the
 ropes enabled birds to
 move to back of net
 & then escape. However
 23 were banded. Fringe on
 net is a definite advantage
 & so too are

(57)

make extensions. In future
~~two~~ 4 people should man
 a corner each & keep the
 net in shape. In Bond
 the birds under the net &
 the other contain birds.

2 birds were retrieved
 two nettraps ¹⁷⁰ 0312 ¹⁸⁶ 06075
 birds were bled & swabbed.
 & released all bleeding had
 ceased.

A feather shot was
 not possible due to
 tide & wind effects
 1530 Packed gear & drove
 to Gosnell via Derrick
 Kierwin & on to Mt
 Unloaded & pushed feet
 1930 off duty.

(58)

(59)

Speed 0930
1300.

3.6
4.5
180
144
1620

(60)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 46 \\
 98 \overline{) 484} \\
 \underline{490} \\
 342 \\
 800000 \\
 18
 \end{array}$$

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 8 \quad 5 \quad 5 \quad 38 \\
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 25 \times 9 \quad 14 \quad 3 \\
 8 \quad 2 \quad 28 \quad 4 \\
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 148 \quad 5 \quad 16
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148 mpc

(61)

Thursday 12.5.77

0630 Drove to WRC. 0700 departed
for Cornsmon, then to Geraldton
refuelled, 6 km / liter On to Cornsmon
98 liter 484 km = 12.5 mpc.
Arrived Cornsmon 1715.

Friday 13 0730 departed Cornsmon
onto Texedo Met by Ralph
On to Composite

1250
~~1300~~ launched boat &
proceeded round shore line
600-700 Rebirds

Swain

J. C. Grebe.

Bonobed Stilt

Armorant L. Red

Arctomys Rite

White front

& head Pink Brown - Chestnut
body & wings

(62)

12.5 Caspian Tern
 13.5 little or NIA Grebe.
 13.5 Avocet
 13.5-9 S Teal
 13.5 White Pelican Cormorant
 13.5 Silver Gulls
 Waders ???
 13.5 White Egret
 14.5 2 Red Stilt
 Mangrove & White faced Heron
 Not set around large
 hole NW. end of Channel
 Lake 1545
 3 1/2" & 4" Nets Used.

many small
 yellow-tail seen close to
 shore lake depth varies from
 2-3 ft to 6-10' around
 hole.

(63)

Bon Tailed Juncos
 Abstar
 Curlew S. Plover
 Knot

(64)

(65)

Saturday 14

0820 left camp to check
nets & survey lake M.C.

1500 to 2000 Cormorants

6-9000 Pelicans Several 100

swan. large flock of
Geese (100) 10-30 Gt. Crested Grebe
2 Red Stilt

Possible Nitro site 50
meters from mouth of
first channel on SW side
while we it after it seems.

2. Landed Chonafish
& picked fish from Site 2
& then continued North
up lake to north channel
checked up all channels
observed Mangrove Herons

(66)

About H.H. Lake
 Also 1, unpaired Common
 nests on two islands - no
 signs of Pelicans nesting on
 islands. Continued up channel
 & observed 2 large swellings
 of water from top end
 of first large channel.
 Continued up
 more channels & then
 onto top of lake. Observed
 6-700 Pelicans & large
 numbers of swans. Also
 H.H. Lake.

(67)

A Net Site 1
 fish from up stream side
 of net
 2 1/2" mesh 14.5.77 0930
 1 BAG

B. NET SITE 1
 2 1/2" mesh FISH FROM DOWN STREAM
 OF NET 2 BAGS

C = UP Stream of 3" net
 8 1/2" mesh net in
 conjunction with
 1/8" gabled 10-15 larger
 yellow tail Piked in bags
 marked MP 2 bags 2
 & Down stream 2.
 2 indicates second net
 checked. D = down stream of 3 1/4"
 1/4" net had 1 small T.J.
 which was discarded. No other fish

(68)

Down stream
of 3" net
Site 2.

(69)

Muramba Bay
level at 1220 Hours
13.6.77

New gauge 400 460

Seven Survey 13.6.77

S. 1000 F. 1300

Departed from M. Bridge & traveled
Nth of bridge. On shore the
channel with possibility in
rain very low. I ran
a Western edge. Continued
down channel. Checked to
west of channel to observe
hints & on foot Greery &
channel islands. From a point
on Greery I counted many
on salt lks. Several hundred
birds were observed from Greery
to Yandrup. I shot 2000

(68)

D down from
of 3" net
Site 2.

(69)

Muramba Bay
lived at 1220 hours
13.6.77

New groups 400 460

Swan Survey 13.6.77

S. 1000 F. 1300

Departed from M. Bridge & turned
Nth of bridge. On down the
channel with visibility in
rain very low. 1 seen
in Western edge. Continued
down channel. Checked to
west of channel to Mavora
Point & on foot Greys &
channel islands. From a point
on Greys I counted swans
on salt lake. Several hundred
birds were observed from Greys
to Yendurup. 1st feet 1000

(70)

were sighted over the almost
all points of entry.

Checked from Goodallon
Island for nesting but no
success. A large number of
birds appear to be using
the SW corner as
a roost judging by the
number of foot prints &
feces. No nests though.
Counted large number of
burrows from tunnel to
the bird. Thousands of feet
in this area & sighted
a burr. Able to hear
over most parts of inlet
to right up to Cookup.
Drawn (320)

Checked tide level at
14K 1400 mm on
both run markers 9460

(71)

on old.

Cay was 100-150 mm under
water. On port Robert Bay
& Grey. On to Falcon 9 on to
channel. Checked small island
off channel where group of 10
were sitting. Caught 9 checked
Elision with injured wing.
Wing appears broken near
shoulder but the ~~strong~~ skin
was not broken & the
break has set in strange
position causing the wing
to sit upright from his
back. Bird is old in excellent
condition apart from wing.
On to Gilly & landed gear.
1400 Look at Shell 9
wrote up notes.

Drove on to Mouth of Bay
& checked for Elisions! On to

were sighted over the almost
all points of entry.

Checked from Goodallon
Island for nesting but no
success. A large number of
birds appear to be using
the NW SW corner as
a roost judging by the
number of foot prints &
feces. No nests though.
Counted large number of
burrows from tunnel to
all birds. Burrows of feces
in this area & sighted
a burr. Able to hear
over most parts of inlet
to flight up to Cookup.
Down (320)

Checked tide level at
HK 1400 mm on
both run markers since

on old.

Cay was 100-150 mm under
water. On post Robert Bay
& Grey. On to Falcon 9 on to
channel. Checked small island
off channel where group of 10
were sitting. Caught 1 checked
Pelecan with injured wing.
Wing appears broken near
shoulder but the ~~strong~~ skin
was not broken & the
crease has set in strange
position causing the wing
to sit upright from his
back. Bird is old in excellent
condition. apart from wing.
On to Jetty 9. Checked gear.
1400 Lunch at Shell 9
wrote up notes.

Drove on to Mouth of Bay
& checked for Pelicans! On to

(72)

to the Town Picked up the horse
 & on to J. Falcon. Spoke
 to Jack Brown &
 arranged for him. On to
 town. Called Richard Carter
 40° Kerry McKinnon 60°
 Windsor 40° H/O 40°
 Sawmills Oro Park 10°
~~Spoke to Inspector~~
 3 notes to Inspector Hornum
 1500 off duty.

Note
 for group the land
 investigates usefulness for
 duck shooting & reserve.

(73)

Re BAR.
 tool Bar
 METALOR Pump
 1 Tow Rope
 T. LIGHT
 1 FILE
 2 Apr. Rivers
 set Rings
 Vulcanizing set

(74)

Wed. 6.27.77

@ 1030 Set out at above
16 birds caught up after 1 hr
only 6-8 would come in
after several baiting attempts
eventually shifted cable etc
& fixed at 5-6 catching
1 only. Bunched etc
& released. Returned to
Ruth. Had. Nord. Dad.
& self.

There 7

Oscar drove to Maud. J.B.
Henry W. Self. Richard
15 antlers failed to show
~~Helian~~ ²⁰⁻²⁵ out of ~~30-35~~
w 5 mm WXB & S. &
B.F.

(75)

Wed. 20

Chum box 45 of 6x3 frames

12 3x3

2 6x3 empty

#1 Boxen cages

Note for Nordins re sign of
wing tagged birds

(76)

Tues 26.7. Sick leave.
 1300 Picked up gun heads
 from ICI after office
 duties. ~~Then~~ & loading of
 vehicle & trailer by him.
 Wed. 27.7.

Organised field trip
 details.

1430 Departed for Mollard
 via Barretto Disposal.
 Met Sorbello at 1830
 after checking Sordant's
 46 Lab at Mouth of river
 & at firing site. Drove
 on to Bembury.
 2100 off duty.

(77)

TWAG Kelly
 & Cotton Pl. Whiffords

7-7-77

01975 -

02026 -39

Wed. Lunch 1.50

Tea 2.00

Hotel \$15.00 (2x750)

Drinks 1.30

Thurs. Airport lunch 1.70

Tea \$7.00

Hotel 10.00

Fri. Bk fast 2.50

Lunch 2.00

Thurs. 1.00

44.20

(78)

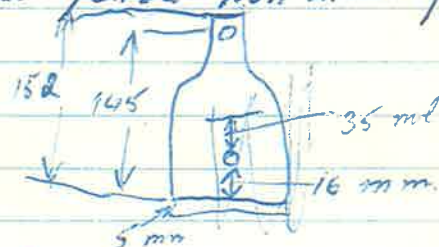
(79)

Pelican 01951 B38

Tag. Yellow Black Pelican

ink Code D2

Young adult female Non breeding



Right Wing

Palpulum Rivet 5-10 mm

from edge. 30 mm from

band of elbow Young female

Wing joint between 10-15

2° Tag bulged slightly

when wing folded but not

crumpled when extended

When released Tag D1

resembled D1 very much

Bird moves to other or point

(80)

Black on Yellow

02

02046

Tag applied between ~~14-15~~
15-16 + 20

leading edges were rivetted
first leaving edges equal
then Pt. rivet applied
having tag flat over
wing when outstretched.

(81)

Tag A1

white on red

Band 170 01392

Tag applied as former tag
02 tag is ~~tag~~ wider
but same width sits very well
underside does not appear to be
folding back - fits in between
feather. Rivetted between 14-15

leaving 30 mm between
rivett & base of feathers
allows ~~25 mm~~ from
rivet to edge of tag

82

Checking back at
1350 noticed 21 ~~000~~ 1000000
in net area 1000000 feeding
on left over No tags

15 Feb.

P1 shows reticence
to fly but once
airborne has no difficulty
at all. I feel the bird may
have been sickly to
start with low weight &
very pale but attributed
later to age & breeding
condition.

W2 Excellent fly
swell with no hesitation

Mr. was not checked after
observed flying strongly

83

to NE. RI quite visible
4 filled snugly.

D_2 & D_1 could easily
be confused as O_1 or O_2 ,
on this basis eliminate O_2 .

Observed DI 42 for
some times & then drove
on to Mondovish Cleared
Sage river & drove to
inspector office. Paid to
hotel & removed charges
\$200 off duty.

2100 Wrote up notes &
checked charges.

Brands used ~~02040-47~~
02040-47

~~10/28/2018~~

11 Birds

M (84)

Bonds for 29.7.77

02048 49 50 = 3

01976 - 97 22

(77)

01946 103

Black on yellow
applied between 14 & 15
small tag single
rivets did not fly.

01938 A1 large
Black on yellow
very large male young
bird worn off
water-tapped unable to
fly rivets between
14 & 15

(85)

01998 A2
Black & yellow did not fly.
due to tiredness feather 14 & 15
very large healthy male young.
appearance though

02030 A3
13-14 large healthy bird
in BSP 7.7.77
A3 had 6-10 mark of
103 which no doubt
will fade.

02001 104 small &
female healthy condition

(86)

(87)

62 1.1 1.1 1.1
and 1.1 1.1 1.1
in 1.1 1.1 1.1
1.1 1.1 1.1

Again Would leave 0630

(86)

(87)

A2 0.5 A1 1
2.2. out OK D3
only had phone others
in more shallow water
but offered 0.5

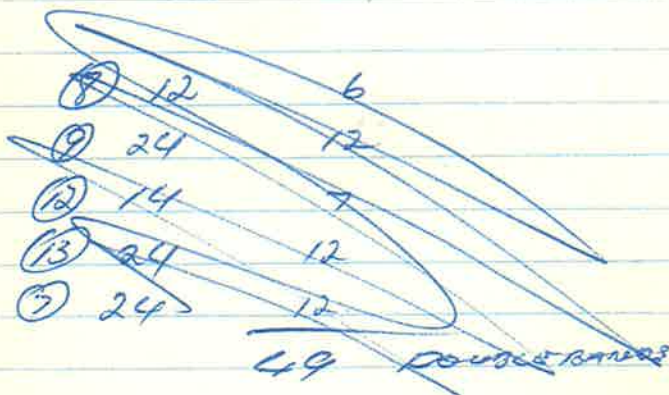
Again would leave 0630

(88)

4-8-77

Tues. 5 birds

14 05 06 07 08 9
 banded 13. All birds tagged
 similar to previous tags.
 Karts applied between 14/15
 or 15/16 depending on size of
 bird



(89)

02089-90 91-2 93-4 95/6 97/8 99/02100
 02101/2 to 02123/24

⑧ 02089-90 to 99/02100

⑨ 02101/2 to 02123/24
 02125 placed aside as ^{was} used
 cannon netting gone. Sorbentins??

⑩ ~~02175/76~~ to 02299/200
~~02175/76~~

⑪ 02201/02 to 0223/24

⑫ ~~02151/52~~ to 173/74

~~34 DOUBLE BANGS~~

(90)

used	6	(1)
used	12	(2)
used	12	(3)
0225/76 to 84/84	13	(4)
(35)	<u>12</u>	(5)
	<u>55</u>	

cut 41 birds 5 very
small 1 lost,

11 10

02151 - 845 31

17 birds

(91)

bands for use 11/8/77
Pileon Island.

(8)	02089/90 to 02099/100
(9)	02101/102 to 02123/24
(10)	02151/52 to 021 ^{73/74} 74/75
(12)	02175/76 to 02199/200
(13)	02201/02 to 02223/24

1215 on island

1240 began hatching

2.35 out of 41

6 not hatched due to eggs

1320 left birds

Left 1530. A

(92)

31. 8. 77

mouth of river 30⁺ nesting
very low tide drove to mouth
with little difficulty. beach is
firm, sand on shore. Saw
two logs in the distance large
growth out near headland.
Drove round to boat ramp &
beats no logs no fishermen.

Drove on to chimneys
26 + 50⁺ + 16 (around boats)
Water extremely low -
down to about 0' on red
channel pylon. Western island
bar continues unbroken to
edge of channel. East bank
is exposed almost to channel.
10 to fringed in narrow
reach approaching chimneys
feeding on exposed banks
in one group - flew off together
making several calls.

(93)

White faced herons in very
dark phase. Primaries very
dark. 1635 hrs. On to
Napora. 35 fringed.
in narrow reach enroute
little egret 15-20 H.H. Grebe.
2 Wilson White Egret
Black Bill & legs

(94)

Bands for use 1-9-77

Bead no

⑤ 1	02014 02014 - 25 mic = 12	
⑫ 2	02073 - 75 mic	3
⑫ 4	02185 - 200	16
⑩ 3	02125 - 150	26
⑬ 5	02201 - 225	25
⑫ ⑬	02226 - 250	25
	Total	107

C	1-4	4
D	1-8	8
A	1-5	5
		17

(95)

D5

1-9-77

Yell A3 } Serpentine River Mouth
Yell D3 } 10900

D5 Chimneys 1400
D8

Goodellon Yard.

① ✓
C1 A5^v D3^v C5^v
C2^v C4^v A2^v A3^v
A1^①

A5

C1 A1 C2 A2

C4 D3

C3

A3

160

1535 445

(96)

2/9/77

Serpentine River 0745
 C1 A4 54 birds

A2. 27 0830

02019 - 25 7

02125 - 50

25-47 22

29

JAGGSD 6. Birds ~~66~~

C5 - 9

A6 with

banded. 29.
 1250 check for Tago

(97)

2.9.77

1300

Point of Murray River 68 Bds.

A4

A6 C9 A3 C6 C2

South of, above 300 m 86 Bds

~~just defined~~

C7 C5 C9 C1 C3?

Vandermul

160 Bds

1345

Non fast

A3✓

C8✓

C1✓

C9

A1✓

C7

D3✓

C5✓

noted 29 At Serpentine after
 shifting position there no
 back at mouth on East bank
 (40 birds)

80/100 birds
 trapped on West bank after
 wind moving to SW. Met
 wrapped. fed from boat
 tractor P.W.D.

(98)

Tagged 6 & processed some.
 C & remained on bank
 nearby. made her fly.
 but she appeared shaky.
 all others flew ok.
 1300 checked for tags
 1430 Returned to car loaded gear
 & drove to office. Spoke to
 John Williams. Report of
 dead birds unfounded.
 on to roadhouse & had lunch
 1500 onto Path.

(99)

Mon.

12.9.77

Feed Charlie Carter 8.86.

13.9.77 13 White G. w. net
 73 Pelican
 5 B. Goshawk
 1 Yellow B. Sparrow
 2 Much Duck.

14.9.77

0705 B4 at Jetty.
 1030 B4 B2
 B1 bag rocks
 B3 Dead water

14.9.77

9 9 G. Shrike
 Little eagle 80 w. net
 50-100 (flight) of
 Waders at mud bank.

(100)

24 P. no top
Pewee house.

1 Pel. on mouth of
river

7 Feb. warblers
4 Feb. on bank.
34

CCP (101)

Paint
CRC.
Left for London.
~~Paint~~
Partridges
Plastic Jars.

SP 500

Pick up fish 2 Suffolk.
14 Zymys way Milleton
Camera Craft 223154
Video, Binoculars.

AMBROSE
14 London Court.

Pin 9'0" x 6" x 1"
3 x 7' x 2" x 1"

1 Roll galv 1099 wire
21 x 2 1/2 x 1/4 GALV COACH BOLTS
4 x 6" GALV STAR PICKETS
8 x 2 1/2 x 1/4 HEX BOLTS GALV.
Roll HOSS-KIN.
2 4' Pickets GALV.
2 x 1/4 bits
2 BUNDLES 10 x 4 x 6" Star Pickets

starting cord.

Ron Johnson

12

tent Reqs. Csteel.
bathtub
chair
gas
light
bed
sleeping bag
Radio
coffee
milk
cups
dividers

(104)

(105)

19/12/77

Rhin Pt.

100 Stint & CSP

6 G. Plover

3 G. T. Sol.

2 Macrost. Duck

15 B.T. Goshawk

28 Pelican

1 Sharp Tailed Sp.

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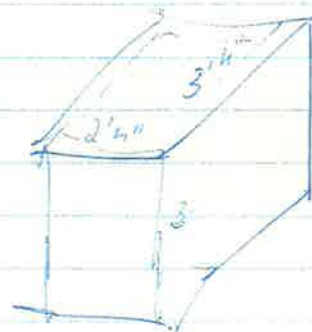
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Thomson Broken

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Birds
Wicketon

19 Gympie Way

Octagon
New Dunlop.

(154)

(155)

white-necked heron
sighting: Japan dam near
19~~th~~ mile pg. 27/12/76.

(156)

24 4 Rockets

75850 fill
75864 start.

16012 4.75 28

Hughes & Connor

642244

Shelley

Wetleys 288177

Bob Goodale Home U.S.

22	52	27	32
23	74	23	33
24	4.8	29	
25	5.2	30	
26	5.8	31	