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Lk. Morrison
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NOTE BOOK

No. 561

Field Notebook of

Grant Pearson (GBP)

[Signature]
12/01/2014

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09/06/95

8/6/95 620

① ✓

0600 CRLC

1200 to L.A.

2:30 back 180

Back 1200

New Fuel

Prod. Argo 206

outboard oil

Fri to Ballard

get gear off boat

Sam 11:05

CRLC

w/p/poker

2/2

To 1st

Pack gear

Ch. Mesquite 1st

Photos

ACL

Sweeps

Alcohol Tins

"

w/ samples Top
Sal
Tweed.

CP

Computer

Top Mesquite

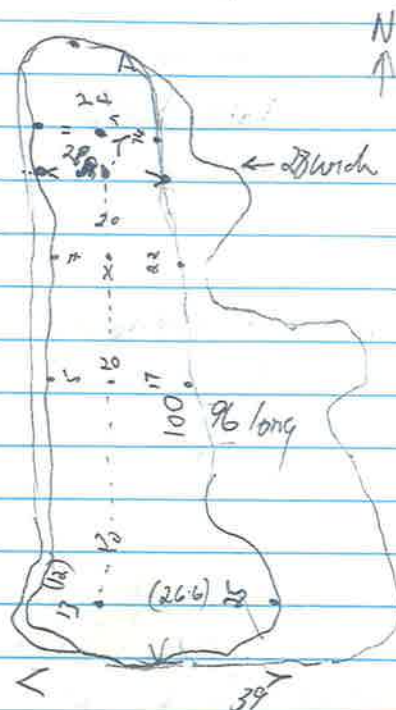
Camera

to over lake

1330 Camp 1st

3/3

1435 Colony 1st



④ 4

Photo #
21 egg + chick Newell's
22 "

Xover Lake Delta
53cm

Bast 6

Pipit 1

White Bristled Swallow 1

Dredg Lapwing 2

Avocet 7

Shal 2

Gull 11

White winged wren

Little Cras (head)

REAP 1R + 1 juv

9/6/05

Xover Lake

Brown Falcon

2 Goot with young 3

3 Miss 30

PASS 1 N

Lige 1

Sat AM

0500

Mus heard frequently

Root Jod 3

5
⑤

⑥ 6

10/6/95

0530 up

load

0955 To Mamma

1108 Jaco mya

00 Turn East Rookyma

10.3 Turn At Morapoi Str

10.8 Railing & Vok

Take Left

21.5 mill turn left the gate
before mill

Henderson

29.2 Trail to Rt

30.4 Gate open

32.4 catch Pit & fork go straight
ahead

40.6 Gate

43.1 Pipe & track in from left

46.5 Gate closed

48.8 Outstation

⑦ 7

48.8 Outstation - the gate

49.2

50.0 Gate closed

54.2 Gate closed

62.8 Gate closed

Continuing down Donkey Rd

64.9 track in from left

White Ayres

Airstrip?

67.4 Gate Turn At along
fence

69.6 Grid

76.0 Grid 1315 Hrs

Follow Fence

78.5 Goongerie NP sign
turn around

back to 1350

87.5 Grid turn west along
fence 1359

18 ⑧

87.5 West heading

92.2 Gale keep west

92.5 Gale → take Rt

93.4 Gale → take Rt

100.6 X boat broke
Continue on break

103.1 Gale + Dam

103.4 drove over new fence

106?

1560 at lake

9 ⑨

1545 TO Lake

Depth at 77 around

2nd leg from shore

Marmion ①

Swamp 180 paces

equates to 150 m.

Full depth of net

110 m

Tot P

Temp 12°C

pH 7.39

1600 Barge'd to big 1st to west

10-15000 Oast with 1000's clish

in SW corner

Quilt 3.3.2

Shel. 1

10 (10)

Drove to edge of lake & set
up camp in mulga.
Lined the survey pegs into
lake & across

Used 2nd peg for site
placed over over peg
nearby.

Argod to buy 1st
lots of nests of chicks
accompanied by ads.

Some families of younger
chicks

764

12.2

10 (10)

(12) 12

11/6/95

Mormon

0930 5 caught

082 95501 - 5

Band # wt

(1011) 506 - 19

less legum 128

40

38

49

41

30.

(13) 13

Dead bird #1 Juv

Wt 32gms

Platensis in Dec kept

BAST #2 Juv

Wt 35gms

Ostracoda in Dec kept

14
1148

082 95568

1223 95604

1250 95607 - 37

1317 95607 - 670

1416 95632 - 69

1423 95670

1443 94

Released with Ad. in
attendance.

Older chick raised off
street leaving Ad. to some
company Ad. eventually
mothered main group of
young birds.

1507

Completed bands 95700
+ 13 flagged no bands

15
15

1342 1116

Landed on small 1st

16 dead chick 1-3 days old

inspected 1st No breeding

birds worked up on shore

shaded on exposed

and flags

Large group Ad. + juv. in band

leading (feeding) 1 last

Yellow flag At Tibia

Band left Tibia

AC adamant 1st the rescue

used at Ballong.

chick with cliv

16
16

11/6/95

1610

Collected Family #1

27 1 Ad. 5. Chicks 2-5 days

Placed in bag - proceeded to Conf

Sweep

Tot P

Sal. 469⁰⁰ (ACh)

PH 7.94

Family 1.1 Chick 39 gms 1/16

Sac large

1.2 34 Large Yolk sac

1.3 33 gms Large Yolk sac

1.4 42 gms Large Yolk sac

1.5 32 gms Large Yolk sac

17
17

Family # 106

Adult

Wt 22.19 gms

Male  Teste 14.4 mm

Wt 19.9 mm

Fully developed breast band

Total head 118.7 (+ Bill)

(18) 18

my 704 = 7:00 Red
for 12/16/95

Call Andy at 7Pm

19
(19)

on 5270

or

7:05 on 5833

or

7:10 on 8070

Andy is 0108

GoldKids 8

Route

Lat

Long

Size

Active

Access

gloves

20
20

21
21

12/6/95

0600 B. Bat v. land v. Soil
Gear

0700 Randy left

0800 Depart for Flagg

0842 Headed Bat for 5 min
No chicks at all in deep
water.

Headed west for 10 min to
previous catch area

Large N. base creeks
with many adults as
far as can see to West &
Nth. 0900

Caught 30 & Plogged left side
base creek Drove up behind
& ran behind group

(22) 22

Then released with
adults & broods
caught 5 in family &
released with parent
caught 26 & released
with 7 parents
0556

+ 23. released with 5 adults
left 3 in a box to decay.

+ 6 2 families released
adults flew back after 3 mins

1043

(23) 23

12/6 ~~1106~~ ~~Warrior~~ ~~100~~
1106 Collected family 2

D = 29 cm

~~Sm. Gray~~ ~~100~~

1 ad.

Not seen feeding
collected enroute to Haggly

Position

29 47 46

121 29 13

at 1125

Angod Lo East Bay

caught 22 released w/ ad

hunch 1230

caught 9 released with ad

(24) 24

25 mixed ages

Colony

300° from Camp

1456 12 flags left

~~25~~

~~25~~ 13 at shore

Released first batch

amongst creche

30 and 12 adults

E1 P6 161

Creche of 18 Ad + 36 Jar

low marks family of
2-5 day old chicks

~~low marks family of~~

~~low marks family of~~

with low marks P 11/12

(25) 25

Family 5 D = 9cm

4 D = 12cm

3 D = 5cm

5.1 Juv. 5A

Wt 35 gms 0.55 ostrich

Wing 25 mm 0.15 kept

Total Head 52.1

MT 24.1

Bill 22.2

5.8 (5.2)

Wt 34.0 gms

Wing 25 mm

Total Hd 50.2

Bill 29.8

MT 24.9

26 (26)

12/4/95

Family 5 Ad

- 1 Wt 205 gms
- 2 Head 68.5
- 3 Total W. 104.9
- 4 Motat. 32.0
- 5 Wing 193

Ostracods as kept

gig kept

ST

Taste 14.4

Breast well developed

Fully

Belly same

Brood patches Yes

27 (27)

Family 4

- 4A 30 gms
- T Head 46.3
- Bill 23.6
- MT 22.7
- Wing 36

4b

Wt 34 gms

MT 23.5

TH 49.8

Bill 26.3

Wing 23

as Back filled with Ostracods

gig kept

(28) 28

4c

12/16/95 families

wt 31gms
MT 24.1
TH 49.9
D 26.5
Wing 25 mm

4 Adult

wt 200gms
Bill — damaged
TH — "
Wing 189
MT 34.3
Band Strong FD
Belly "
Band Patch Yes
oes Ostracods +
giz kept

Tooth 15.5
10.4

(29) 29

3 A wt 31gms

MT 23.3

TH 48.8

D 23.8

W —

oes ostracods

giz kept

3b

wt 34 gm

MT 25.3

TH 50.94

B 25.9

W —

(30)
30

12/16/95

BasT 3 Adult

WT 232

Bill 71.9

TH 107.8

MT 32.5

W. 202

Brood Patch Yes

Ovid Fully Developed

Bills Same

♂

Tarsus 20.1 Left

14.6 Right

(31)

31

12/16/95

Family 2 A.

WT 34 gms

MT 24.4

TH 51.5

B 27.3

W -

Oes empty

2 b 32.07 gms

TH 49.7

B. 26.5

MT 25.2

W. -

Oes

g.i.

32 32

2c

WT 209mm

TH 52.3

B 31.8

MT 25.6

W —

025

gig

Adult 2



WT 238

TH 111.5

B 74.7

MT 35.0

W 208

Broad Hatch Yes Band Strong

89%

ally 80%

Teste 17.2

33 33

34/34

13/6/95

35 (35)

0625 To colony

Cyph 4

BTCs 8

SWdr 30

masses of Melt about
at NW end of Big Isd

2-3000 Ad

of which 1000 with no chick
Proceeded west along NW side
of Big Isd & into deeper
water.

Down to top of west
end of Big Isd &
with Telescope Moller
also to East on shore
of mainland

36

Approaching Colony
24 chicks 18 Ad in
loose circle 500 m away
numerous dead chicks
on strand line
at colony at 0755

300 adults at water
edge in alarm

Peregrine flew low over
block & colony and into lake
300 m & back over colony
& off to SW

Wedge tailed Eagle took off
as Peregrine flew close to it.
Leaked off west Took off
from about 300-400 m away

37

Birds very nervous with COTE

Sitting 400 m away on crest of low
sand dune. Constantly flying off
the rock & running land up the
hill

About 30 chicks at water edge with
mass of Ads

Two chicks about 40 m from colony
pecking as they walk along water edge
others preening at water edge or
just above it.

♂ attempting cop'n with unident
Adoles ♂ or ♀?

1 Ad on haunches (hires) flapping
trying to attract chick into cover
f

38

Little Colleen swayed over
colony Yellow Line Black box

39

Photos 11, 12, 13
Colony from SE

Sight 1.

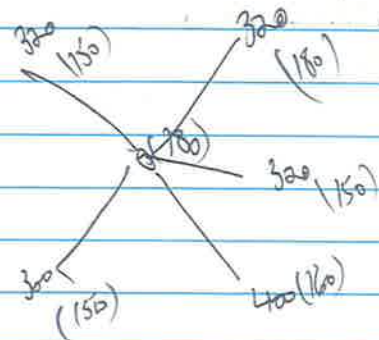
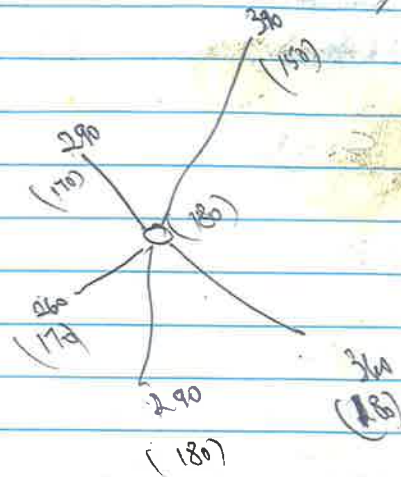
#2 egg holding chel dead
1-3 days

21 nests with chels
mass of adults described
colony. Group of 17 or
15 returned

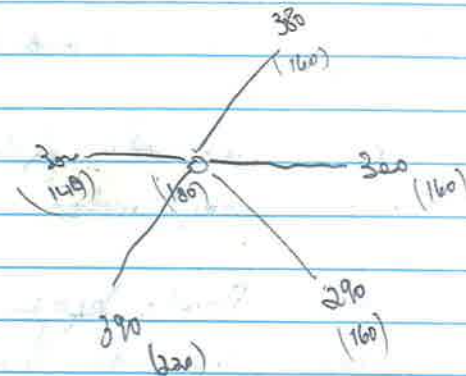
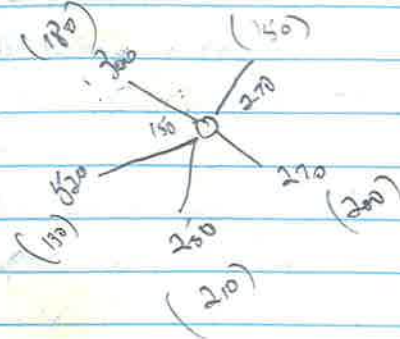
29 44 36

121 29 13

40
(40) diameter



41
(41)



42
42

Depth Post 21 exp
Began measurements 0845
Left at 0931

No Adc left near Isd
30 returned on our departure
but would not land
escorted us off (18)
about 300 m from Cd.
Not concerned about eggs

WTC was at edge of colony
when we approached

0945 Birds began
regrouping on the
shore very flighty
Some (2) chicks came down to
shore & found Adcs

43
43

Estimate 100 nests well
to 4 eggs mostly 2+3
21 with chicks in nests
Main part of colony finished
more eggs in nests to Nth
do apparently active and
but all eggs 3+4's + some 5
Stone cold & appeared covered
in sand grain suggests debris
last week

on return 2 Ad 4 chicks
foraging on shore

444
(44)

Ender that the reptile had
kept the birds off the
nest since daybreak
Saw many hatched birds
had died from exposure
other 1 day were almost dead
other 2 day or stronger of pair
was ok.

Vegetation / Island covered with
typical low Samphire + herbs
along area - denuded except
for *Sarcocornia* sp.

Photo of ↑
Samples of dominant
sp.

13/6/95
Families on Rdn 45
(45)

ad	chick	age	Days	Dead
2	4	2		
1	2	4		
2	5	4		
1	2	4		1
2	1	4		3
3	5	4		1
1	1	4		
1	2	4		

2 small 1 nest + 1 Rnar chick
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Photo of 2-3000 Ad + Yeg
(2500 (500))

2	8	7
1	3	4
24	10	7

46
46

Ad in large groups
Feeding in shallow 5-10
cm

Some Ceph. occurring on flat

Circle of 60 fish moving
ahead of us 100-150 clbs
Loose arrangement caused by
our movement.

Some predominantly fish
in 5-10 cm

RCAP feeding in 5cm
large mass but to east
of cap feeding in
shallows

47
47

Colony 150 had much evidence
of egg fragments from previous
nesting attempts higher up on
ridge.

Scattered small colonies
Also measured all

48

49

Left

J Leads

Tool Box

Sketcher

352 weaker Density

2 samples

Gravel

29 47 01) ?

121 33 06) ?

Depth at Post 992

880 mm

112 deep

Nail

Tac 2

Tools

Water

Leil

50

0.0 Camp
3.4 Dm Pance Tr Mt
3.6 Three iron gals
Take 240 tons
14.4 Tank + gals
Follow fence cart
19.1 Soongarn Rd Jcn
grid Turn Rt
33.4 Tonkin Rd Jcn
Turn Rt
94.7 Kat Mangies Rd

51

23 - 161 = 78 days
8
689
505
85 65
92 unskilled at Ballad 248
92 16.00 398
95 551
107 590
134 604
161 689

Arrived Mth 2300
Wtoo 2330

52

53

Jaylon
Dabellaw.

5.00 Mrs Moller.