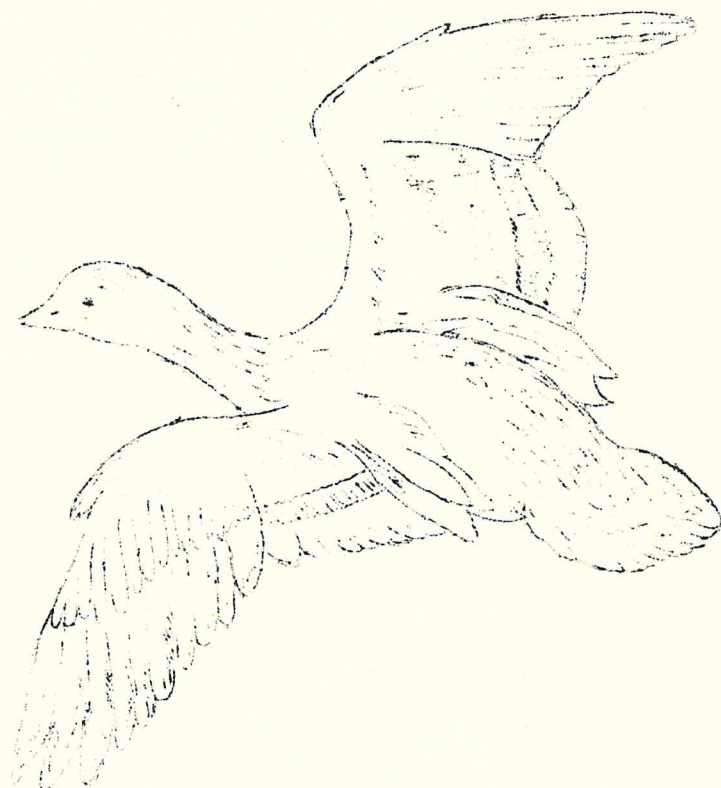


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THE  
DUCK SHOOTERS GUIDE

— 1968 SEASON —

## INTRODUCTION

### Tradition Makes Way for Science

Acting on recommendations made by the Fauna Protection Advisory Committee (now the Western Australian Wildlife Authority) and Departmental research officers, the Minister for Fisheries and Fauna, Mr. G.C. MacKinnon, accepted the principle that the opening date for the duck shooting season be set on a biological basis rather than a traditional date.

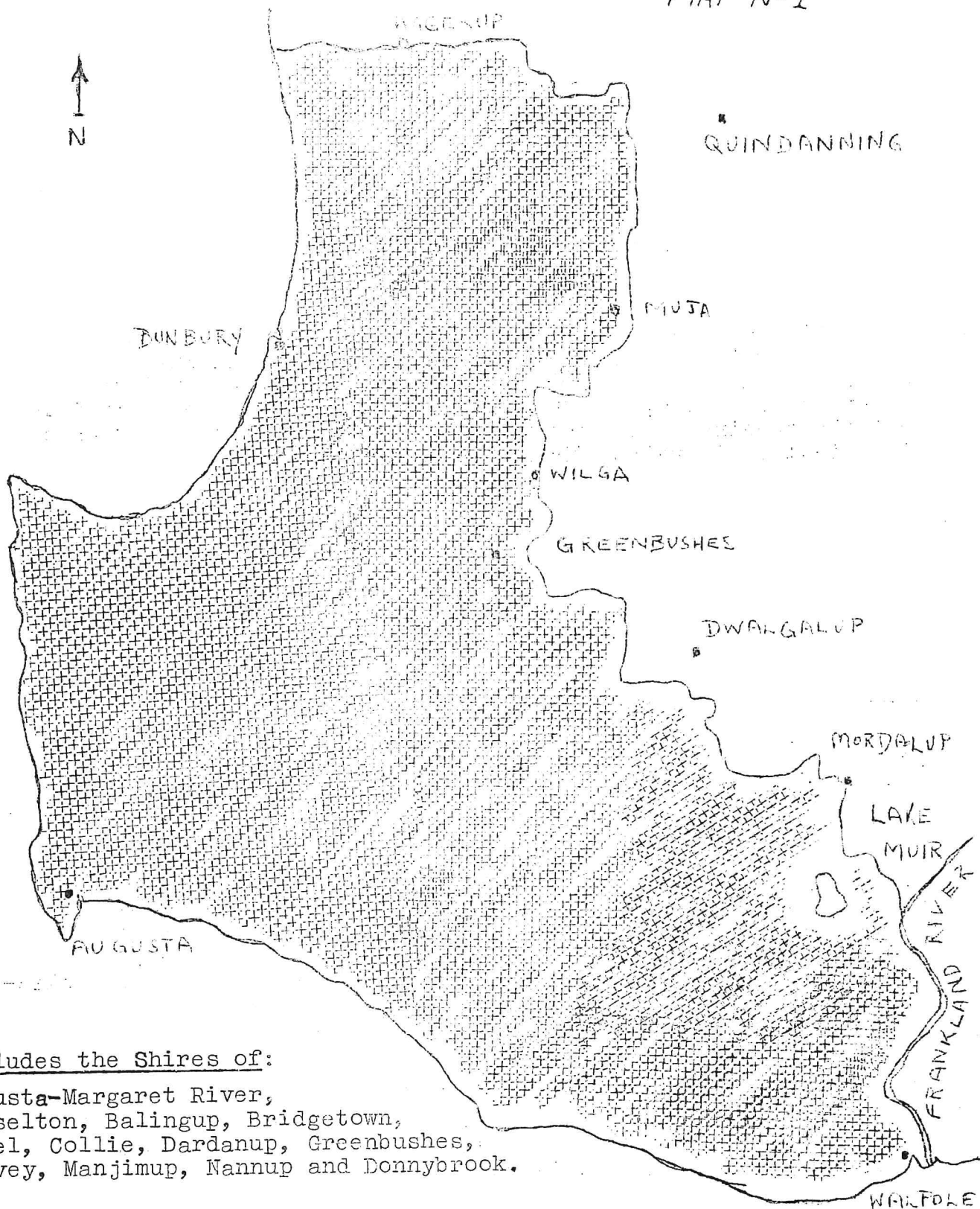
### 1968 Duck Season

#### OPENS

1. At 6.00 p.m. on Saturday, January 13, 1968 in that part of the State which lies within the boundaries of the Shires of Harvey, Dardenup, Collie, Donnybrook, Capel, Busselton, Augusta-Margaret River, Nannup, Balingup, Greenbushes, Bridgetown and Manjimup (see Map No. 1).
2. At 5.00 a.m. on Sunday, January 14, 1968 in the remainder of those parts of the State which lie within the boundaries of the South West and Eucla Land Divisions, with the exception of those Shires in (1) above, or those areas defined as closed under the headings 'General' and 'Specific' areas in this publication (see Map No. 2).

#### CLOSES

Unless otherwise proclaimed, the season will close throughout the whole of the Eucla and South West Land Divisions at 7.00 p.m. on April 30, 1968.



Includes the Shires of:

Augusta-Margaret River,  
Busselton, Balingup, Bridgetown,  
Capel, Collie, Dardanup, Greenbushes,  
Harvey, Manjimup, Nannup and Donnybrook.





SPECIES INCLUDED IN THE OPEN SEASON:

The only birds that can be hunted are:-

Whistling Tree-Duck (Dendrocygna arcuata)  
Plumed Tree-Duck (Dendrocygna eytoni)  
Mountain Duck (Tadorna tadornoides)  
Black Duck (Anas superciliosa)  
Chestnut Teal (Anas castanea)  
Grey Teal (Anas gibberifrons)  
Blue-winged Shoveler (Anas rhynchotis)  
Pink-eared Duck (Malacorhynchus membranaceus)  
Freckled Duck (Stictonetta naevosa)  
White-eyed Duck (Aythya australis)  
Blue-billed Duck (Oxyura australis)  
Musk Duck (Biziura lobata)  
White-headed Shelduck (Tadorna radjah)  
Wood Duck or Manded Goose (Chenonetta jubata)  
Pied or Magpie Goose (Anseranas semipalmata)  
Green Pygmy Goose (Nattapus pulchellus)

All other birds are protected

THESE WATER BIRDS ARE PROTECTED!

The Cape Barren Goose, the Black Swan and the White Swan are the only members of the family of ducks and geese which are not included in the open season. They are fully protected at all times. In this State the Cape Barren Goose normally occurs only on the islands of the Recherche Archipelago, a sanctuary for fauna, where all shooting is prohibited.

BAG LIMIT:

15 ducks per person per day.

ILLEGAL MEANS OF CAPTURE

That a person shall not take any wild duck by any means other than a shotgun, provided that this restriction shall not prohibit a person who is a native; within the meaning of the Native Welfare Act, 1905-1954, from using any native artifact in the taking of wild ducks.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

- (a) Wild ducks are not to be kept in captivity except under special license;
- (b) The sale of wild ducks is forbidden;
- (c) A person shall not drive any bird over shooters by means of motor vehicles, aircraft, power boats or other means;

OTHER RESTRICTIONS (cont'd)

- (d) A person shall not take more than fifteen wild ducks on any one day.
- (e) Eggs of any wild duck shall not be taken for any purpose.

NOTE: A continuous open season applies throughout the Kimberley, North-West and Eastern Land Divisions. For further details apply to the Department of Fisheries and Fauna, 108 Adelaide Terrace, Perth.

CLOSE AREAS:

Duck shooting is prohibited in all the following areas which have been set aside as refuges.

GENERAL AREAS:

- (1) All municipalities and townsites in the South-West Land Division.
- (2) All State Forests, timber reserves, town reservoirs and other areas where shooting is prohibited under the provisions of any other Act, regulation or by-law.
- (3) The whole of the area within a radius of 20 miles of the General Post Office, Perth.
- (4) The whole of the Rockingham Shire.

SPECIFIC AREAS:

Albany Shire -

- (5) The whole of the waters of Lake Seppings and all land within 20 chains of its shores.
- (6) The whole of the waters of Nannerup (or Taylor) Inlet and all the land within 20 chains of their banks.
- (7) The whole of the waters of the King and Kalgan Rivers and all land within 20 chains of their banks.
- (8) The whole of the waters of Oyster and Princess Royal Harbours and all land within 20 chains of their shores.

Balingup Shire -

- (9) The whole of the area within a radius of one and one-half miles from the Post Office at Balingup.

Busselton Shire -

- (10) The whole of the waters of Vasse and Wonnerup Estuaries and all land within 20 chains of their shores.

- (11) The whole of the waters of the Vasse River and all land within 20 chains of its banks.
- (12) The whole of reserves 3872 and 3876 (Public Utilities) in the Broadwater.

Capel Shire -

- (13) All that portion of the Capel River between the Capel and Stirling bridges and all land within 20 chains of the river's bank.

Corrigin Shire

- (14) The whole of reserves 12899 and 12900 at Nambadilling.

Dandaragan Shire -

- (15) The whole of Caro Swamp and all land within 80 chains of its shores.

Dumbleyung Shire -

- (16) All that portion of the Coblinine River downstream from the eastern side of the bridge at the junction of road 3375 and road 323 (Oxley Road) to the prolongation eastwards of the southern boundary of Kojonup location 3928 and all land within 20 chains of that part of the river's bank.

Gingin Shire -

- (17) The whole of the waters of Lakes Nambung, Bambun and Mungala and all land within 20 chains of their shores.
- (18) The whole of Swan Location 2340 including Wallering Swamp.

Gnowangerup Shire -

- (19) The whole of the land and waters contained within reserves 21646 and 21657 in the Beaufort and Wellstead Estuaries respectively.

Harvey Shire -

- (20) All those waters of the Leschenault Inlet extending southwards from a line drawn south-east from Waterloo Head (Beledere), on the west foreshore to a point on the opposite foreshore and all land within 20 chains of the included foreshores.
- (21) The whole of the Harvey Catchment area.

Mandurah Shire -

- (22) The whole of the area within a radius of 2 miles of the Post Office at Mandurah.

Manjimup Shire -

- (23) All that part of the waters of Lake Muir lying north and



east of a line drawn from the north-eastern corner of Nelson location 1330, to the northernmost point of Nelson location 9246, and all within 80 chains of the north-western, northern and eastern shores of the said lake between the said locations.

- (24) The whole of the waters of Byenup Lagoon and all land and waters within 3 miles of its shores, including the whole of the waters of Tordit-Gurup Lagoon, and Poorginup, Neeranup and Coorinup Swamps and all land within 80 chains of their shores.

Mundaring Shire -

- (25) The whole of the waters of Lake Leschenaultia and all the land within 20 chains of its shores.

Murray Shire -

- (26) All that portion of the Serpentine River from road 8629 at the southern end of Goegrup (Willies) Lake to Peel Inlet near the Old Mill and all the land within 20 chains of the river banks.

Rockingham Shire -

- (27) The whole of the shire of Rockingham.

Toodyay Shire -

- (28) All that portion of the Avon River in the Toodyay District, between the northern boundary of Avon Location 3 and a point opposite road number 2069, and all land within 20 chains of the river banks.
- (29) All that portion of the Avon River from Dumbarton Bridge to the Railway Bridge, north of Toodyay and all land within 20 chains of the river banks.

Upper Blackwood Shire -

- (30) The whole of the area within a radius of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles of the Post Office at Boyup Brook.

Wanneroo Shire -

- (31) The whole of the Yanchep Caves Reserve.

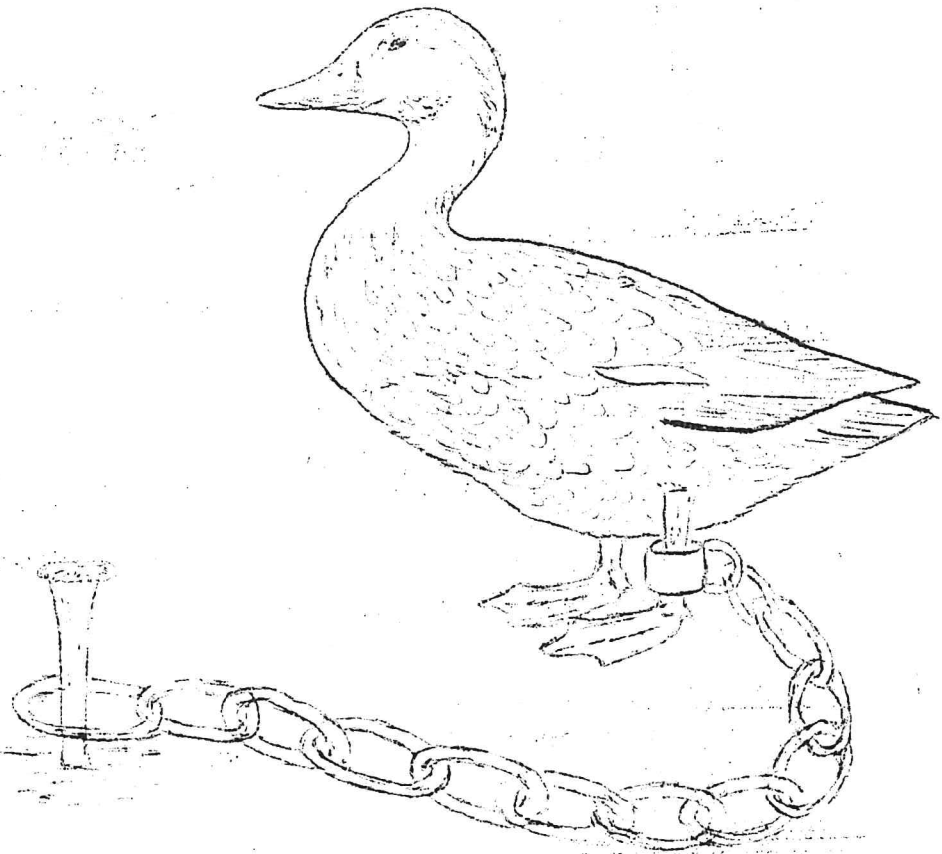
Wickepin Shire -

- (32) The whole of the waters of Lake Yealering and all land within 20 chains of its shores.

Woodanilling Shire -

- (33) The whole of the waters of Wardering Lake and all land within 20 chains of its shores.

REMEMBER —



DO NOT KEEP WILD DUCKS IN  
CAPTIVITY