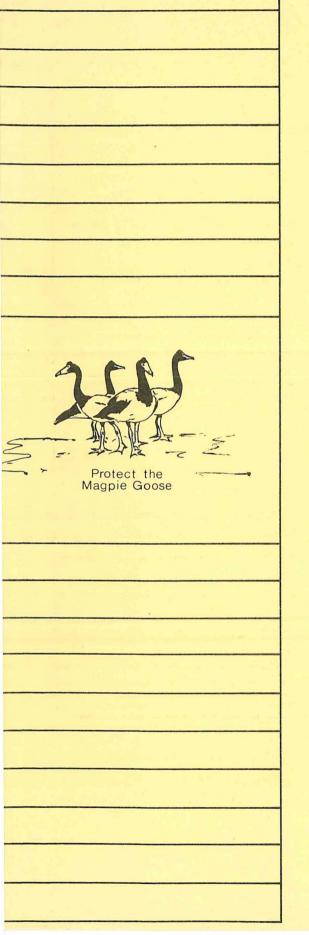
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DUCK SHOOTER'S GUIDE 1976

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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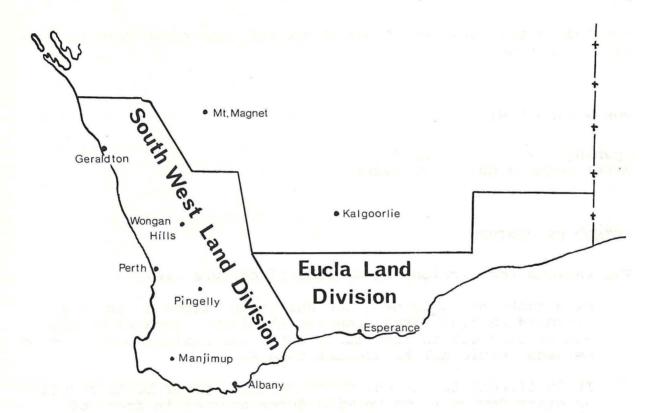
During the season, Departmental Wildlife Officers and Honorary Wildlife Officers will be requesting shooters to give their names, addresses and license numbers together with species shot and bag numbers. The results of this survey will be published in the State Wildlife Authority News Service Journal.

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DUCK SHOOTING IN THE SOUTH

LICENSES

No person shall take or attempt to take any wild ducks unless he is the holder of a current Duck Shooter's License. Licenses are obtainable from any office of the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife for a fee of \$2.00. (See addresses outside back cover)



AREAS

The open season applies only to that part of the State which lies within the boundaries of the South West and Eucla Land Divisions (see map) with the exception of those areas referred to under the section CLOSED AREAS. See pages 4-13.

SEASON DATES

The 1976 Duck Shooting Season opens at 6.00 pm, Saturday, January 10, 1976 and will close at midnight on April 30, 1976, except that in certain sanctuaries the season opens at 6.00 am, Sunday, January 11, 1976 and will close at 6.00 pm on April 30, 1976 (See NIGHT SHOOTING at page 17). The closure date may be subject to review depending on rains.

BAG LIMIT

A total of ten ducks per shooter per day from those game species listed on page 3.

POSSESSION LIMIT

Openir	ng day		10	ducks
After	opening	day	20	ducks

METHOD OF CAPTURE

The various restrictions on methods of capture are:

Wild ducks may <u>only</u> be taken whilst in flight by using a licensed shotgun fired from the shoulder. Because of the danger to shooters from large shot, the maximum shot size to be used should not be greater than No. 4.

It is illegal to use any motor vehicle, power boat, aircraft or other device to drive wild ducks over or in front of shooters.

Electric torches, spotlights or lamps may not be used in the taking of ducks.

Traps and snares must not be used.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS

Wild ducks shall not be kept in captivity.

Eggs of any wild duck shall not be taken.

The sale of ducks is forbidden.

Hunting bags shall not be pooled.

Fauna other than ducks may not be hunted or disturbed.

LITTER

PROSECUTION ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST ANY PERSON WHO DEPOSITS LITTER OR RUBBISH ON ANY RESERVE, REMOVES OR DISTURBS SOIL OR VEGETATION, LIGHTS FIRES, OR DISTURBS OR HUNTS ANY FAUNA OTHER THAN GAME SPECIES. TAKE YOUR OWN LARGE RUBBISH BAG! (See Regulation 49 at pages 17-18.

GAME SPECIES

Species declared as game in this season 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 gibberfrons
Blue-winged Shoveler	Anas rhynchotis
White-eyed Duck	Aythya australis
Wood Duck (Maned Goose)	Chenonetta jubata

PROTECTED SPECIES

The following birds are protected at all times throughout the State:

Cape Barren Goose Black Swan White Swan Cereopsis novae-hollandiae Cygnus atrata Cygnus olor Freckled Duck Blue-billed Duck Musk Duck Green Pigmy Goose White Pigmy Goose Burdekin Duck Pied or Magpie Goose Pink-eared Duck Stictonetta naevosa Oxyura australis Biziura lobata Nettapus pulchellus Nettapus coromandelianus Tadorna radjah Anseranas semipalmata Malacorhynchus membranaceus

<u>Warning</u>: It is an offence to shoot at any bird which cannot be positively identified as a game bird.

<u>Attenzione</u>: é proibito sparare a qualsiasi uccello che non sia identificato come ucello di caccia.

CLOSED AREAS

Areas where Duck Shooting is prohibited have been separated under 2 headings:

- 1. General Areas
- 2. Waterfowl Refuge Areas
- 1. GENERAL AREAS

ALL FAUNA SANCTUARIES EXCEPT THOSE LISTED UNDER THE SECTION FAUNA SANCTUARIES OPEN (See page 13).

All State Forests, timber reserves, reservoirs, and other areas where shooting is prohibited under the provisions of any Act, regulation or by-law.

All cities and towns in the South-West Land Division.

All National Parks.

The whole of the area within a radius of 32 kilometres of the G.P.O., Perth.

SHOOTERS ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO SHOOT ON OR OVER PRIVATE OR LEASEHOLD LAND WITHOUT EXPRESS PERMISSION OF OWNER OR LESSEE.

2. WATERFOWL REFUGE AREAS

TOWN OF ALBANY

The whole of the waters of Lake Seppings and all land within 400 metres of its shores.

ALBANY SHIRE

The whole of the waters of Nannarup (or Taylor) Inlet and all land within 400 metres of its shores.

The whole of the waters of the King and Kalgan Rivers and all land within 400 metres of their banks.

The whole of the waters of Oyster and Princess Royal Harbours and all land within 400 metres of their shores.

The whole of reserve 27157 adjoining the water catchment area in Cheyne Road.

The whole of the waters of Lake Powell (Grassmere) and all land within 400 metres of its shores.

ARMADALE - KELMSCOTT SHIRE

The whole of reserve A24781 (Lake Jandakot).

BOYUP BROOK SHIRE

The whole of the area within a radius of 4 kilometres of the Post Office at Boyup Brook.

BUSSELTON SHIRE

The whole of the waters of Vasse and Wonnerup Estuaries and all land within 400 metres of their shores.

The whole of the waters of the Vasse River and all land within 400 metres of its banks.

The whole of reserve 27080 in the Broadwater.

CAPEL SHIRE

All that portion of the Capel River between the Capel and Stirling bridges and all land within 400 metres of the river's banks.

CORRIGIN SHIRE

The whole of reserves 12899 and 12900 (Paper Bark) at Nambadilling.

DANDARAGAN SHIRE

The whole of Caro Swamp and all land within 1.6 kilometres of its shores.

DARDENUP SHIRE

That section of the Collie River from the junction of the Collie and Brunswick Rivers to a line drawn in a northerly direction across the river from the north-eastern corner of Wellington Location 424 and including twenty metres of the river between these points.

DENMARK SHIRE

All that part of Wilson Inlet situated between the low water mark at Ratcliffe Bay (Southern Ocean) and a line joining the southernmost extremity of reserve 12344 and north-eastern corner of Plantagenet Location 1828.

DONNYBROOK - BALINGUP SHIRE

The whole of the area within a radius of 2.4 kilometres from the Post Office at Balingup.

DUMBLEYUNG SHIRE

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 400 metres of that part of the river's banks.

GINGIN SHIRE

The whole of the waters of Lake Nambung, Bambun and Mungala and all land within 400 metres of their shores (Reserve 24257).

The whole of reserve 26756 including Wallering Swamp.

The whole of the waters of Lake Wannamal* north of the easterly prolongation of the southern boundary of Location 2150.

GNOWANGERUP SHIRE

The whole of the land and waters contained within reserves 21646 and 21647 in the Wellstead and Beaufort Estuaries respectively.

HARVEY SHIRE

All those waters of the Leschenault Inlet extending southwards from a line drawn south-east from Waterloo Head (Belvedere), on the west foreshore to a point on the opposite foreshore and all land within 400 metres of the included foreshores.

The whole of the Harvey Catchment area.

The whole of road number 9304 and that part of Benger Swamp* east of road number 9304 as marked by identifying signs (See map on page 8).

The whole of Yalgorup National Park including Lake Preston.

All that section of the Collie River from the junction of the Collie and Brunswick Rivers to a line drawn in a northerly direction across the river from the north-eastern corner of Wellington Location 424 and including twenty metres of the river between these points.

MANDURAH SHIRE

The whole of the area within a radius of 4.8 kilometres of the Post Office at Mandurah.

All that part of the Harvey Estuary lying south and southeast of a line drawn from the southern-most point of the eastern boundary of Murray Location 372 to the northern-most point of the western boundary of reserve 2990 and all land within 400 metres of that part of the included shoreline and further including the whole of reserve A23756 and the whole of Murray Locations 1209 and 720.

All that part of the Harvey River from the prolongation eastwards of the southern boundary of Murray Location 720 to the confluence of that river with the Harvey Estuary and all land within 400 metres of that part of the river's banks (See MURRAY SHIRE).

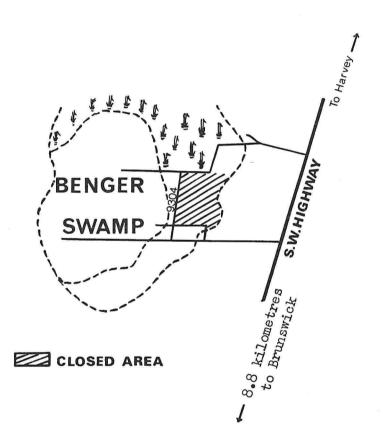
The whole of Yalgorup National Park including Lake Clifton.

* Night shooting restriction also (see page 17).

MANJIMUP SHIRE

All that part of the Lake Muir Sanctuary (Reserve No. 31880) 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, as shown on the map below.

The rest of the sanctuary has been declared a hunting and shooting area.



MUNDARING SHIRE

The whole of the waters of Lake Leschenaultia and all land within 400 metres of its shores.

MURRAY SHIRE

The whole of the area within a radius of 4.8 kilometres of the Mandurah Post Office.

The whole of the area within a radius of 2.4 kilometres of the south-west corner of Murray Location 1532 including part of Peel Inlet and the mouths of the Serpentine and Murray Rivers.

All that portion of the Serpentine River from Road 8629 at the southern end of Goegrup (Willies) Lake to the confluence of that river with Peel Inlet and all land within 400 metres of the river bank.

The whole of reserve 4990 on the east side of Peel Inlet.

The whole of reserve 2707 on Robert Bay (south side of Peel Inlet).

The whole of reserve 24036 on Austin Bay (south-east side of Peel Inlet).

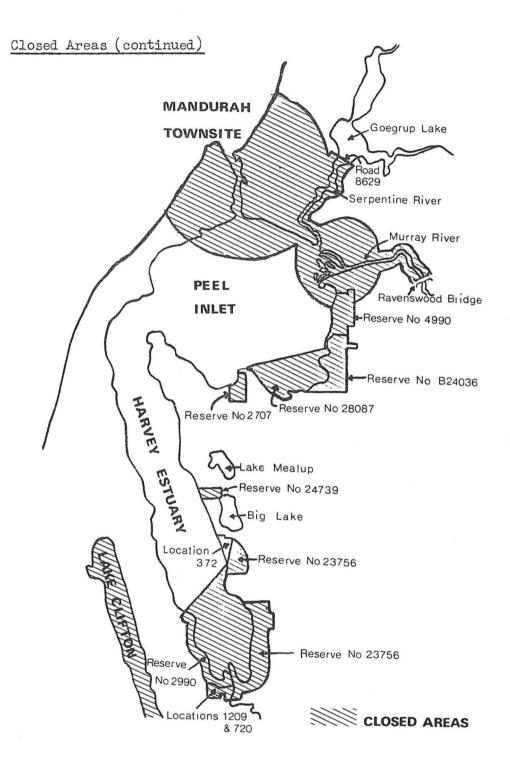
The whole of reserve 28087 (Nirimba Cay) in Peel Inlet.

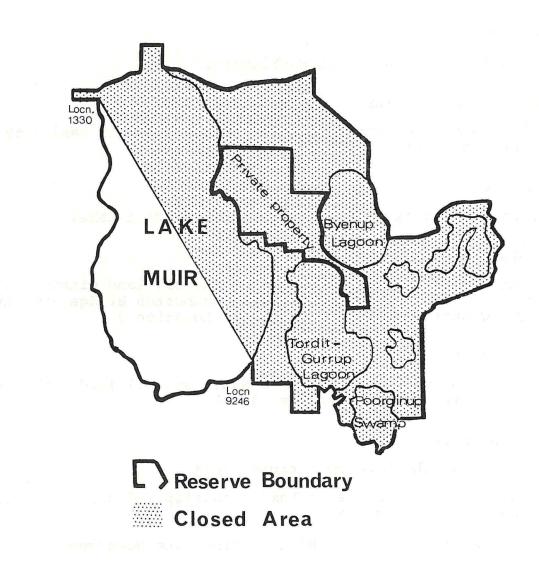
The whole of reserve 24739 on the eastern shore of Harvey Estuary near Big Lake.

All that part of the Murray River downstream to its mouth from the Ravenswood Bridge and all land within 400 metres of its riverbanks

All that part of the Harvey Estuary lying south and south east of a line drawn from the southern-most point of the eastern boundary of Murray Location 372 to the northermost point of the western boundary of reserve 2990 and all land within 400 metres of that part of the included shoreline and further including the whole of reserve A23756 and the whole of Murray Locations 1209 and 720.

All that part of the Harvey River from the prolongation eastwards of the southern boundary of Murray Location 720 to the confluence of that river with the Harvey Estuary and all that land within 400 metres of that part of the river's banks.





NORTHAMPTON SHIRE

The whole of reserve 28750 at the Murchison River Bridge.

All the waters at the Murchison River and that area of land within 400 metres of either side of the river from the river mouth upstream to Murchison House Homestead (plus the Townsite of Kalbarri).

ROCKINGHAM SHIRE

The whole of the Shire of Rockingham.

SWAN-GUILDFORD SHIRE

The whole of the waters of Lake Jandabup and all land within 400 metres of its shores (Reserve 7349).

TAMBELLUP SHIRE

The whole of reserve 25194 including Anderson Lake.

TOODYAY SHIRE

All that portion of the Avon River and all land within 400 metres of the river banks from the Dumbarton Bridge downstream to the westernmost boundary of Avon Location 3.

WAGIN SHIRE

The whole of the waters of Lake Wagin and all land within 400 metres of its shores (Reserve 13279).

WANNEROO SHIRE

The whole of the Yanchep National Park.

The whole of the waters of Lake Joondalup and all land within 400 metres of its shores.

The whole of reserve A24581 including Lake Nowergup.

WAROONA SHIRE

The whole of reserve 22057 on the east side of Lake Preston.

All that part of the Harvey Estuary lying south and south-east of a line drawn from the southern-most point of the eastern boundary of Murray Location 372 to the northernmost point of

the western boundary of reserve 2990 and all land within 400 metres of that part of the included shoreline and further including the whole of reserve A23756 and the whole of Murray Locations 1209 and 720.

All that part of the Harvey River from the prolongation eastwards of the southern boundary of Murray Location 720 to the confluence of that river with Harvey Estuary and all land within 400 metres of that part of the river's banks.

For other closures in the Peel Inlet and Harvey Estuary see Mandurah and Murray Shires.

The whole of Yalgorup National Park including Lake Clifton, Lake Preston and the Martin Tank chain of lakes.

WICKEPIN SHIRE

The whole of the waters of Lake Yealering and all land within 400 metres of its shores.

The whole of the waters of Lake Toolibin and all land within 400 metres of its shores (Reserve A24566).

WOODANILLING SHIRE

The whole of the waters of Little Murapin Lake and all land within 400 metres of its shores (Reserve 24912).

The whole of the waters of Wardering Lake and all land within 400 metres of its shores.

FAUNA SANCTUARIES OPEN

Fauna Sanctuaries which have been declared hunting and shooting areas, and where duck shooting is permitted in this open season are:

ALBANY SHIRE

l	Lake Pleasant View	(Reserve	A15107)	267 1	hectares
	BROOKTON SHIRE				
2	Lake Mears	(Reserve	12398)	333	н

	Fauna Sanctuaries Open	(continued)	
	COOROW SHIRE		
3	Lake Eganu and Lake Pinjarrega	(Reserve 25210) 16928	hectares
	CORRIGIN SHIRE		
lf	Nonalling Whitewater	(Reserve 24428) 324	п
	CRANBROOK SHIRE		
5	Lake Balicup	(Reserve 18468) 587	"
	Lake Unicup	(Reserve A25798) 2833	"
	Lake Jerbarjup Camel Lake	(Reserve A26160) 1015 (Reserve A26161) 3215	"
	Lake Kulunilup	(Reserve 26677) 612	"
102	Lake Pindicup	(Reserve 26679) 281	11
	Lake Noojibup	(Reserve 26680) 183	"
	Pinticup Swamp East Pinticup Swamp	(Reserve 26682) 75 (Reserve 26681) 151	"
	Yarnup Swamp	(Reserve 29601) 62	п
	Lake Mordalup	(Reserve 30018) 42	н
	DANDARAGAN SHIRE		
ll	Eneminga Brook	(Reserves 27393) 259	11
		and 27394)) 482	п
	DUMBLEYUNG SHIRE		
17	Lake Dumbleyung	(Reserves 5999	
1.§	Coblining Flats	and 26664) 4193 (Reserves A25133	n
, ¢	Coomelberrup Lake*	and A25134) 1344 (Reserve 10472) 92	
10	Coomerperint rake.	(Reserve 10472) 92	
	ESPERANCE SHIRE		
19	Lake Shaster	(Reserve 32339) 10517	н
	woody Lake	(Reserve A15231) 1951	
	Mullet Lake Swamp west of Pink Lake	(Reserve A23825) 160 (Reserve 4182) 121	
4	Dwamp west of LINK Dake		

Fauna Sanctuaries Open (continued)

GINGIN SHIRE		
<pre>22 Bootine Swamp 23 Wannamal Lake* (part only - Compare Share)</pre>	(Reserve 9676)	29 hectares
see Closure page 6)	(Reserve A9838)	80 "
GNOWANGERUP SHIRE		
د Camel Lake	(Reserve A26161)	3215 "
GOOMALLING SHIRE		
25 Walyormouring Lake	(Reserve Al7186)	291 "
KATANNING SHIRE		
26 Carrolup Road Swamp		
(12 miles west of Katanning 27 Coblinine Flats	(Reserve A7535)) (Reserve A25134,)) A25135))	2721 "
Lake Coyrecup	and A25136)) (Reserve A28552)	539 "
29 Lake Coyrecup East	(Reserve 26020)	471 "
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	Fauna Sanctuaries Open (conti	nued)			
	NORTHAMPTON SHIRE				
43	Murchison River	(Reserve	12996)	1214 1	nectares
	RAVENSTHORPE SHIRE				
44	Lake Shaster	(Reserve	32339)	10517	п
	TAMBELLUP SHIRE				
45	Three Swamps	(Reserve	26162)	357	n
	TAMMIN SHIRE	7			
46	Lake Nooriying	(Reserve	10313)	49	"
	WAGIN SHIRE				
47	Lake Gundaring	(Reserve		316	
46	Lakes east of Lake Wagin	(Reserves	2085, 2086,	59 60	
			2087	63	n
	Swamp N.E. of Arthur		2088	80	н
49	River Townsite	(Reserve	9098)	99	н
	Lake Dumbleyung	(Reserve	26664)	4192	4
	WEST ARTHUR SHIRE				
	Wild Horse Swamp	(Reserve		259	n n
	Lake Towerrinning "Dead Man's Swamp" NEW	(Reserve (Reserve		162 123	۰۰ ۰.
	WICKEPIN SHIRE				
	Lake Dulbinning	(Reserve		194	
	Lake Walbyring Wild Dog Swamp	(Reserve (Reserve		118 343	n 11
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	WONGAN - BALLIDU SHIRE				
56	Lake Ninan	(Reserve	A27026)	259	н
	WOODANILLING SHIRE				
	Lake Martinup	(Reserve		851	п
58	Lake Flagstaff	(Reserve	27609)	423	11

NIGHT SHOOTING

Shooting is prohibited between the hours of 6.00 pm and 6.00 am on the following sanctuaries:

Lake Wannamal Lake Coomelberrup

and also

at Benger Swamp and all land within 1.6 kilometres of the high water mark of Benger Swamp.

GAME RESERVES - REGULATIONS

The following regulations are applicable to fauna sanctuaries gazetted as hunting and shooting areas:

Fauna Conservation Regulation 49

49. (1) For the purposes of these regulations "game reserve" means any sanctuary or part or parts thereof classified as a shooting or hunting area pursuant to the provisions of the Act.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these regulations to the contrary, it shall be lawful for a person who is the holder of a current license to take game species issued pursuant to these regulations to -

- (a) enter upon a game reserve for the purpose of lawfully taking game;
- (b) to then have in his possession a firearm known as a shotgun for which he holds a current license issued pursuant to the Firearms and Guns Act, 1931;
- (c) to then have under his control a dog trained as a gun-dog and registered under the Dog Act, 1903;
- (d) to take such numbers and species of game by means of such a shotgun, with or without a gun-dog, as may be lawfully permitted pursuant to the Act and these regulations.

(3) A person shall not, in the taking of game, use in any game reserve any launch, boat, canoe, raft, or other type of boat of whatsoever kind, whether it is propelled by mechanical power or not.

(4) A person shall not attempt to shoot any game bird in any game reserve unless he may reasonably expect to recover it if it is killed or wounded.

- (5) A person shall not in any game reserve -
 - (a) shoot in such a manner as may cause any fauna other than a game bird to be killed or wounded;
 - (b) shoot at any bird he is unable to identify positively as a game bird;
 - (c) shoot at any bird which is not clearly flying higher than 3 metres above the water or ground level, whether a game bird or not, except as may be necessary to kill a wounded game bird;
 - (d) discharge or operate a firearm in a dangerous, threatening or frightening manner;
 - (e) have in his possession any firearm other than a shotgun licensed pursuant to the Firearms and Guns Act, 1931;
 - (f) have in his possession any firearm whatsoever unless he has on his person his current game license;
 - (g) take or have in his possession more than the bag limit of game birds allowed pursuant to the Act and these regulations for that day in that place;
 - (h) operate or use or park any vehicle except on a road or track or place set apart or constructed for that purpose;
 - (i) light or cause to be lit or attempt to light a fire, other than a primus or gas stove or similar appliance, except in an authorized place provided for that purpose by or at the order of the Chief Warden of Fauna.

(6) A person shall not leave or deposit in any game reserve any bottle, can, carton, paper or plastic or other wrapping material or rubbish or litter of any description unless it is left in a receptacle provided for that purpose, and any warden or honorary warden may direct any person to recover and remove any such rubbish which the warden or honorary warden, on reasonable grounds, believes has been brought into or deposited in such game reserve by such person or by any member of a party of which that person was also a member.

(7) A warden may orally or in writing direct any person to leave any game reserve at or by or for any time or period of time if he considers it is desirable for the proper management or control of the sanctuary or for the protection or conservation of fauna and it shall be an offence for any such person so directed to fail or refuse to leave the game reserve later than so directed or to reenter it earlier than so directed.

DUCK SHOOTING IN THE NORTH

INTRODUCTION

A continuous open season applies throughout the Kimberley, North-West and Eastern Land Divisions; (i.e. those areas of the State not shown on the map on page 1).

Duck shooting in the North-West and Eastern Divisions is not regulated by a shooting season because of the sporadic nature of the rainfall in these areas. In the Kimberley Division, waterfowl usually breed during the wet season (November - February) and the inaccessability of breeding areas during the wet season restricts most shooters from taking young birds.

Methods of taking waterfowl in the North-West, Eastern and Kimberley Divisions, are the same as those set down for the South-West and Eucla Divisions (See pages 1-4).

GAME SPECIES

Species declared as game in this season are:

Whistling Tree-Duck	Dendrocygna arcuata		
Plumed Tree-Duck	Dendrocygna eytoni		
Mountain Duck	Tadorna tadornoides		
Black Duck	Anas superciliosa		
Grey Teal	Anas gibberifrons		
Blue-winged Shoveler	Anas rhynchotis		
White-eyed Duck	Aythya australis		
Wood Duck or Maned Goose	Chenonetta jubata		

ALL OTHER SPECIES ARE PROTECTED

CLOSED AREAS

Shooting is prohibited in ALL fauna sanctuaries and ALL National Parks in the Kimberley, North-West and Eastern Land Division except Reserve 4274 in the Boulder Shire. Duck shooting is also prohibited in all other areas where shooting is prohibited under the provisions of any Act, regulation or by-law.

Particular attention is drawn to the following closed areas which are important waterfowl refuges:

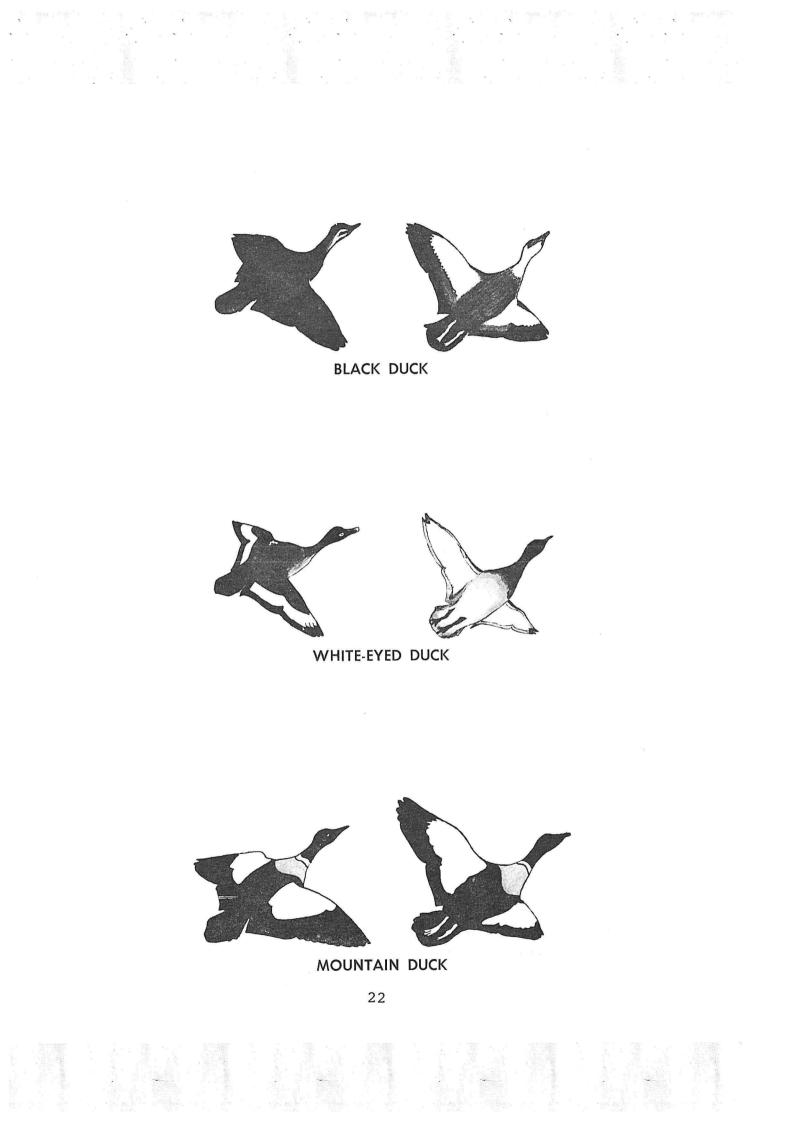
- (a) Lake Argyle and Lake Kununurra and all land within 1.6 kilometres of their shores.
- (b) The fauna sanctuaries in the vicinity of Wyndham shown on the map below viz Reserves Nos. 31967, 1058, 1059, 31636 and 30866.

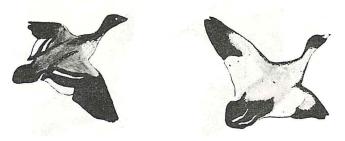
WATERFOWL IDENTIFICATION GUIDE

GAME SPECIES

WARNING—It is an offence to shoot at any bird which cannot be positively identified as a game bird.

ATTENZIONE – E proibito sparare a qualsiasi uccello che non sia identificato come uccello di caccia



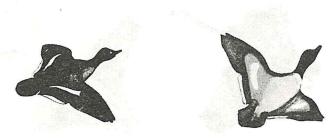


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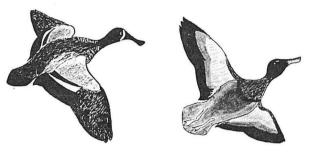




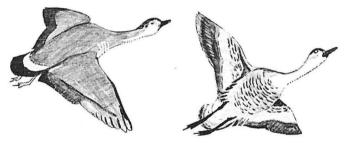
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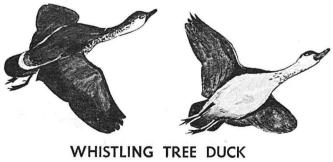
CHESTNUT TEAL



BLUE-WINGED SHOVELER



PLUMED TREE DUCK



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(ONSERVE OUR DUCKS: REMEMBER THEY ARE NOT UNLIMITED.

 $0 \,$ bserve the rules governing an open season. Only take as many ducks as you need.

N ATURE HAS PROVIDED US WITH FINE GAME BIRDS. LET US MAKE SURE THAT OUR GRANDCHILDREN WILL ENJOY THEM TOO.

S ANCTUARIES ARE FOR FAUNA PROTECTION. IN THEM GAME NUMBERS ARE REPLENISHED AND FUTURE BREEDING STOCK PRESERVED.

E NCOURAGE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS TO CONSERVE AND PROTECT OUR HERITAGE.

R espect the rights of landowners seek permission before shooting on private property.

 ${\sf V}$ Aluable stock and other shooters have been shot. Be sure of your target before firing.

A LWAYS BE SURE OF THE SPECIES OF DUCK BEFORE SHOOTING. THERE ARE RARE SPECIES WHICH MUST BE PRESERVED.

T RAIN NEW DUCK SHOOTERS IN SAFE GUN HANDLING AND BIRD RECOGNITION.

I njured game is no good to anyone. Endeavour to retrieve all wounded birds.

O NE BIRD IN THE HAND IS WORTH ANY NUMBER IN THE BUSH. COLLECT DOWNED BIRDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

N ATURALLY WE ALL ENJOY DUCK SHOOTING. IF WE DO THE RIGHT THING WE WILL RETAIN THIS PRIVILEGE IN THE FUTURE.

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