

near Narrogin, which is a sanctuary for a number of rare species of fauna, and the Pemberton forest country, and will be conducted over the Pemberton trout hatchery. They will return to Perth on Monday afternoon and that evening attend a dinner in their honour at the Palace Hotel.

The conference proceedings will commence on Tuesday and carry through to Friday. Breaks in discussions will be made to inspect the South Perth Zoological Gardens and to attend a reception to be tendered them by the Lord Mayor of Perth.

A symposium on fauna conservation will be held in the Assembly Room of the Institute of Engineers, 7th Floor, Gladden Building, Perth, at 8 p.m. on Friday, September 23. The symposium will be open to the public and any members of the staff able to attend will be most welcome.

Papers will be presented by Messrs L. Glauert, Director of the W.A. Museum; A. Main, of the Zoology Department of the University of W.A.; V.M. Serventy, on behalf of the Royal Society of W.A.; and Dr. G. Dunnet, of the Wildlife Survey Section, C.S.I.R.O.

WILD DUCK SCORECARDS

There was a very disappointing response from duck shooters to the Department's plea for completion and return of scorecards. The cards, which sought to obtain the number, species and locality where wild ducks were shot, were widely distributed prior to the last open season.

A letter has been sent to all gun clubs in the State requesting them to urge members to complete and forward scorecards, as the information is vitally necessary for the preparation of statistics in conjunction with our wild duck conservation programme. Inspectors are requested to do all in their power to persuade shooters to submit the details of their take during the last open season.