

OBITUARY

We read with regret of the passing of Mr. Robert Moore, Managing Director of the Nor'-West Whaling Co., who died at his home in Mount Lawley on July 5, aged 76. To his widow and sons we extend our sincere sympathy.

WILD LIFE SHOWS.

The annual Wild Life Show, conducted under the auspices of the W.A. Naturalist's Club and the Gould League of Bird Lovers, will be held in the Perth Town Hall from September 9 to 14. This Department will again enter an exhibit.

Senior Inspector J.E. Munro will be in charge of the exhibit at the Town Hall, and will later take it to Kalgoorlie, as the Department has again agreed to participate in the Australian Inland Mission Show. It will be held in the Kalgoorlie Town Hall from September 24 to 27.

Additionally this year, at least part of the exhibit will be entered in the Mandurah Wild Life Show on September 18.

Any officers who have suitable items of interest which they are prepared to loan for inclusion in the exhibit are invited to contact Mr. A.J. Buchanan, of Head Office, as soon as possible.

GIANT PETRELS *

Due to an editorial error, the details of a giant petrel carrying F.I.D.S. band No. 52968 was omitted from the list of recoveries on page 110 of the previous issue of this Bulletin. It was this bird which was in the white phase and not that banded 10293 as previously shown.

Since the previous publication, two additional reports of recoveries have been received and are listed hereunder with the details of the previous omission.

It is of interest to note that the petrel which had been recovered at Kwinana on June 22 and released at Fremantle on June 28, after having been banded by Dr. D.L. Serventy with A.N.A.R.E. band No. 10291, was recovered on the afternoon of June 29 at Point Peron by Mr. G. Coleman, of 56 Howick Street, Victoria Park. The bird was caught on a fishing line, the ring examined and the bird released again with the band still on it. It was last seen swimming out to sea.

Date Found	Place	F.I.D.S. Band No.	Remarks
24/6/57	Naval Base	52698	White-phase bird. Released at Fremantle on 28/6/57.
2/7/57	Geraldton	52568	Found dead.
23/7/57	Geraldton waters	52319	Alive but fatigued.