

AVICULTURAL DISPLAY

On March 9, the Minister for Fisheries (Mr. L.F. Kelly) officially opened an exhibition of cage birds staged in the Perth Town Hall by the Avicultural Society of W.A. The display continued to March 14.

This Department participated by providing a number of posters relating to such matters as protected birds, licensing provisions and the like. At the same time it screened a number of transparencies depicting various species of local birds.

The whole setup was most impressive, and the exhibition was visited by several hundred school children as well as large numbers of adults. The whole show was so successful as to encourage the society to make the exhibition an annual event.

AQUATIC LIFE SHOW.

Officially opened by the Hon. Mr. Justice Nevile on March 16, and lasting until March 21, the aquatic life show organised by the Aquarium Society of W.A., in the Perth Town Hall was an outstanding success. It too was inspected by many hundreds of adults and school children, and like the cage bird show of the previous week, was of considerable educational value.

NATIONAL PARKS AND RESERVES

The Australian Academy of Science recently formed a Committee to advise on National Parks and Reserves. Each State will have a sub-committee to collect and compile information.

Director of Western Australian Museum, Dr. W.D. Ride, has been appointed State Chairman and the Director of Fisheries, Mr. A.J. Fraser a member of the Committee.