

PELSART PATROL TO ROTTNEST

The skipper of p.v. "Pelsart" (Inspector E.I. Forster) reported a number of bird sightings on a recent visit to Rottneest Island.

Four large Sea Eagles were observed 200 ft. above the Basin on the north side of the island. Also sighted about six miles from Fremantle was a pair of Mountain Ducks flying in a south-south-west direction. Australian Gannets are usually seen in this area in small flocks during the winter months but so far this year only occasional sightings of single birds and one small flock have been made.

The report also mentioned sightings of a flock of approximately 100 Small Black Cormorants fishing in the shallows of Preston Point Bank.