

Congress and Field Outing, 1966.—Congress will be held in the Hotel Canberra, Brisbane, on October 15, commencing at 10 a.m.

The Field Outing will be held in Toowoomba and surrounding districts from October 17 to 28.

Accommodation has been arranged at the Hotel Canberra, Brisbane, and at the Canberra Motel, Toowoomba. The tariff at Brisbane will be, Bed and Breakfast:—Single rooms \$3.20, double rooms \$6.40 and at Toowoomba, Bed and Breakfast:—Twin and Double Rooms \$3.95 per person.

The fare from Brisbane to Toowoomba is (Co-ordinated single) \$1.65.

A deposit of \$6.00 should be sent to the State Secretary, when booking, to cover deposits on rooms. Members should allow for expenses to cover extra meals and hire of buses. The deadline for applications is September 15.

It is intended to centre the Field Outing in Toowoomba and to hire buses for transport to the various places of interest. Toowoomba is situated on the Dividing Range, 2186 feet above sea-level, and is a meeting place for both coastal and inland birds. Northward lies the area known as the Darling Downs. Various habitats will be visited; "scrub", open forest, brigalow, water reserves and creeks and cultivated areas.

The city itself is a well-known tourist attraction with a congenial climate and the possibility of cold nights. The surrounding country is well-known as good bird country. There is an active naturalists' club in the town.

Further enquiries should be addressed to the State Secretary, Mr. N. Jack, 54 Cochrane Street, Paddington, W.2, Queensland.