

**NINTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE OFFICIAL CHECKLIST
OF THE BIRDS OF AUSTRALIA (Second Edition)**

Since the appearance of the eighth supplement (*Emu*, 60, p. 140-145) sixteen further species have been recorded for Australia and four, previously treated as "casual visitors", should now be regarded as regular migrants.

In this supplement all the new records have been allotted numbers to indicate their position in the sequence of species in the Checklist. In the past birds that had been recorded less than three times were marked with an *.

48A. *Rallina fasciata* (Raffles) 1822 (*Trans. Linn. Soc. London*, 13, p. 328; Benkulen, western Sumatra), Malay Banded Crake. One record, a specimen, July, 1958, from Broome, Western Australia. Reference: Serventy, 1958, *Emu*, 58, p. 415.

64A. *Oceanodroma leucorhoa* (Vieillot) 1817 (*Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat.*, 25, p. 422; maritime parts of Picardy), Leach's Storm Petrel. One record, a specimen, July, 1965, from near Killarney, western Victoria. Reference: *The Bird Observer*, No. 405, p. 2, August, 1965.

71A. *Puffinus puffinus puffinus* (Brünnich) 1764 (*Orn. Bor.*, p. 29; Färoes and Norway), Manx Shearwater. One record, a specimen, November, 1961, from Venus Bay, South Australia. References: Ring, 30-31, 1962, p. 110; Spencer, *Brit. Bds.*, 55, 1962, p. 86-87.

78A. *Pterodroma hypoleuca* (Salvin) 1888 (*Ibis*, 1888, p. 359; Krusenstern Island, north Pacific Ocean), Stout-billed Petrel. Two records. Specimens from Heron Island, Queensland (January, 1962) and Cronulla, New South Wales (February, 1964). References: Falla, 1942, *Emu*, 42, p. 111-118; Reid, *ibid.*, 64, 1965, p. 99-100.

87A. *Diomedea epomophora* Lesson 1825 (*Ann. Sci. Nat.*, 6, p. 95; Campbell Island), Royal Albatross. One record, a specimen caught and banded off Bellambi, south of Sydney, New South Wales, in July, 1960. Reference: McGill, 1960, *Handlist Bds. N.S.W.*, p. 50.

88A. *Diomedea bulleri* Rothschild 1893 (*Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl.*, 1, p. 58; New Zealand), Buller's Albatross. One record. A beach derelict found at Thirroul beach, 45 m. south of Sydney, New South Wales, on May 2, 1963. Reference: Strong, 1965, *Emu*, p. 101-102.

142A. *Charadrius asiaticus* Pallas 1773 (*Reise d. versch. Prov. Russ. Reichs*, 2, p. 715; South Tartar Steppes), Caspian Plover. One record, a specimen, September, 1896, from Pine Creek, Northern Territory. Reference: Condon, 1961, *Emu*, 61, p. 191-195.

149A. *Numenius arquata* (Linn.) 1758 (*Syst. Nat.*, ed. 10, 1, p. 145; Sweden), European (or Western) Curlew. This white-rumped species was seen on several occasions at Nightcliff, near Darwin, Northern Territory, in autumn, 1948. Reference: Deignan, 1964, *Rec. Amer.-Aust. Sci. Exped. Arnhem Land*, 4 (Birds), p. 369-370.

162A. *Erolia subminuta* (Middendorf) 1851, Long-toed Stint. Status changed from casual to regular visitor. Recorded in Victoria near Altona, April, 1962 and at Werribee, Mystic Park and at Lake Murdeduke (near Winchelsea) in January and February, 1966. Recorded many times between the years 1964 and 1967 at Langhorne's Creek, South Australia. References: Smith, 1962, *Austr. Bd. Watch.*, 1 (8), p. 214; Eckert, 1965, *Emu*, 65, p. 125-128; Wheeler, 1967, *Handl. Bds. Victoria*, p. 29.

163A. *Erolia melanotos* (Vieillot) 1819 (*Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat.*, 34, p. 462; Paraguay), Pectoral Sandpiper. Status changed from casual to regular visitor, it having been recorded many times from Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales and Tasmania. References: Hobbs, 1958, *Emu*, 58, p. 56-58; id. *ibid.*, p. 412-413; Smith, 1963-4, *Austr. Bd. Watch.*, 2, p. 9-17, p. 104-105; *The Bird Observer*, No. 396, p. 8, November, 1964; Eckert, 1967, *South Austr. Orn.*, 24, p. 135-136.

163B. *Calidris bairdii* (Coues) 1861 (*Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila.*, 1861, p. 194; North America), Baird's Sandpiper. One record, a specimen taken at Lauerdale, Tasmania, on October 24, 1966.

166A. *Tryngites subruficollis* (Vieillot) 1819 (*Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat.*, 34, p. 465; Paraguay, ex Azara no. 320), Buff-breasted Sandpiper. A regular visitor. First recorded at Altona, Victoria, in May, 1962 and since seen in Victoria at Altona, Carrum and Mystic Park between December, 1965 and March, 1966. Also at Botany Bay, New South Wales in April, 1965. References: Smith, 1962, *Austr. Bd. Watch.*, 1, p. 185-192, plate 42; Wheeler, 1967, *Handl. Bds. Victoria*, p. 30; Condon & McGill, 1967, *Field Guide Waders*, p. 33.

167A. *Philomachus pugnax* (Linn.) 1758 (*Syst. Nat.*, ed. 10, p. 148; Europe-Sweden), Ruff. A regular visitor. Recorded in South Australia at Port Gawler (specimen, 1962), Langhorne's Creek (seen, J. Eckert, December, 1966) and near Kadina (male in breeding plumage, April, 1967); in Victoria at Mystic Park (specimen, January 1966), Lake Murdeduke, near Winchelsea (February, 1966); in Western Australia at Lower King River (October, 1963) and Hamelin Pool Lake (November, 1964). References: McEvey, 1963, *Emu*, 63, p. 35; *The Bird Observer*, No. 412, March, 1966; Fisher, *West. Austr. Nat.*, 9 (4), p. 86-91; Ford, 1966, *ibid.*, 10 (3), p. 73.

173A. **Phalaropus lobatus** (Linn.) 1758 (*Syst. Nat.*, ed. 10, 1, p. 148; Hudson Bay), Red-necked Phalarope. A regular visitor, having been recorded at Werribee, Victoria in December, 1962 and 1966, Altona in January, 1967; in South Australia at Langhorne's Creek (specimen, November, 1966.) References: Smith, *Austr. Bd. Watch.*, 2, p. 1; Condon & McGill, 1967, *Field Guide Waders*, p. 34.

173B. **Phalaropus (Steganopus) tricolor** (Vieillot) 1819 (*Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat.*, nouv. ed., 32, p. 136; Paraguay), Wilson's Phalarope. One record. One seen at Lake Murdeduke, near Winchelsea, Victoria on February 6, 1966. Reference: Smith, *The Bird Observer*, No. 412, March, 1966.

356A. **Hirundo rustica** Linn. 1758, Swallow. Status changed from casual to regular visitor, it having been seen in hundreds near Derby, Western Australia in the years 1960 and 1961. The original record referred to a specimen from Cape York (October, 1860).

445A. **Pomatostomus halli** Cowles 1964 (*Emu*, 64, p. 1; Tyrone estate, 3 miles east of Langlo crossing, south-central Queensland), Hall's Babbler is to be added to the list with distribution southern Queensland.

646A. **Motacilla flava** Linn. 1758, Yellow Wagtail. Status changed from casual to regular visitor, it having been recorded at Derby, Western Australia (December, 1960) and Innisfail, Queensland (late 1965).

646B. **Motacilla citreola** Pallas 1776 (*Reise d. versch. Prov. Russ. Reichs*, 3, p. 696; eastern Siberia), Yellow-headed Wagtail. One record, a bird seen at Botany Bay, New South Wales in July, 1962. Reference: McGill, 1963, *Emu*, 63, p. 66.

690c. **Corvus marianae mellori** Mathews 1912, is separated from *Corvus coronoides* V. & H. 1827 and becomes a full species to be known as *Corvus mellori*, Little Raven, No. 690A, with No. 690g, *C. m. tasmanicus* Mathews 1912 as a subspecies. Reference: Rowley, 1967, *Emu*, 66, p. 191-210.

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