

## NOTICES

**The National Photographic Index of Australian Birds**, based at the Australian Museum, Sydney, plans to hold its first exhibition of photographs at the National Library, Canberra, from 19 January to 14 February 1970. This will consist of colour photographs of Australian parrots, selected from a large amount of work submitted to the Index.

A panel of adjudicators was set up to choose those photographs which should be included in the Index. It consisted of:

MR K. A. HINDWOOD	Chairman
MR G. O. CUMMINGS	President, Institute of Australian Photographers
MR H. J. DE S. DISNEY	Australian Museum
MR A. ROBINSON	Consultant Designer, National Library
MR E. C. SLATER	Div. Wildl. Res., CSIRO

From 379 photographs of parrots submitted to the panel, 123 were passed for incorporation in the Index, and a selection of these will be on view at the exhibition.

After the exhibition closes in Canberra it will be on view at the Australian Museum, Sydney, during March and April. It will then be shown at the National Gallery, Melbourne, in May, and after that will be on tour throughout Australia, under arrangements yet to be worked out.

### RAOU FIELD INVESTIGATION SCHEME

The following co-operative scheme is organized by the RAOU to add to our knowledge of Australian birds:

### NEST RECORD SCHEME

This is designed to get factual and quantitative data on all aspects of the breeding of Australian and New Guinea birds, especially as regards clutch size, incubation and nestling periods, breeding seasons, and breeding success. Anyone who can record even one nest a season is encouraged to join. Help is needed especially in Western Australia, northern Queensland, and anywhere in central Australia. The requirements are entirely simple.

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