

The Cockatoos were represented by 7 White, 4 Long-billed (Corellas), and 3 Rose-breasted (Galahs) varieties. Although the greatest competition was between the Whites and Corellas, a Galah carried off the first prize. The Large Parrot class consisted of 8 King and 4 foreign Parrots, 3 Pale-headed, 4 Crimson, 4 Yellow-banded (Port Lincoln), 3 Mallee (Barnard's), 5 Black-tailed (Rock Peblers), and 2 Green Leek Parrakeets. The Kings carried off the first and third prizes, with a foreign parrot second. Perhaps it was a pity that the third prize went to a second King when so many other splendid parrots bade for the judge's verdict. The 48 Rosellas had a class to themselves. So many beautiful and brilliant competitors made the judge's task not an enviable one, nevertheless the three prizes and five certificates were popular awards.

Of the Small Parrots there were 6 Cockatoo, 2 Warbling Grass (Betcherrygahs), 1 Yellow-vented (Blue-bonnet), and 1 foreign Parrakeets. The Blue-bonnet (usually a wild bird in the open), by its homely manner and good dress, made a fair claim for the award given to the second Cockatoo Parrakeet.

In future perhaps it would be better to break up the exhibits into more classes, giving one prize only for the best bird in its class or species.

About Members.

MISS AMELIA PIKE, 77 Princess-street, Kew (V.), enjoys the distinction of being the first life member of the Australasian Ornithologists' Union.

Another good example. Mr. John Cumming, Mt. Violet, Camperdown, has carefully preserved the Bustard and other wild fowl on his estate, "Keri Keri," Riverina, for the last 23 years.

Mr. A. W. Milligan, Perth (W.A.), is contemplating a trip to the southern Karri tracts in quest of the Noisy Scrub Bird (*Atrichia*).

Mr. T. A. Brittlebank, accompanied by his brother, intends making an inland field excursion this spring.

Messrs. D. Le Souëf, G. A. Keartland, and Robt. Hall have been appointed to represent the Field Naturalists' Club on a committee consisting of naturalists, sportsmen, dealers, &c., to draw up suggestions for guidance of the Minister before any alterations are made in the present *Game Act* of Victoria.

Mr. Alex. Morton, Hobart Museum, on behalf of the Fisheries Commission, has sailed for British Columbia for a consignment of Salmon ova for acclimatization in Tasmania.

Mr. Robert Hall has gone to Brisbane for three months to undertake some zoological work, under Mr. C. W. De Vis, for the Queensland Museum.
