

NOTICE

1973 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the RAOU for 1973 will be held on the morning of Saturday, 31st March, in Adelaide, South Australia. The meeting will be followed by field excursions to local areas of significant ornithological interest on the Saturday afternoon and Sunday, 1 April. Arrangements for the meeting and subsequent excursions are in the hands of the Adelaide Regional Representative, Mr C. E. Rix. Formal notice of the meeting and full details of other arrangements will be given to members in due course.

The following members of Council will retire at the conclusion of the meeting, but will be eligible for re-election:

Dr G. F. van Tets, Vice-President
Mr S. Marchant, Editor
Mr H. J. de S. Disney, Council Member
Mr H. T. Condon, Council Member.

There will also be a vacancy caused during 1972 by the resignation of the Secretary, Mrs R. A. Balmford. To fill this vacancy Council co-opted Dr D. E. Peters of Melbourne at its meeting in August 1972, to hold office until the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting in 1973.

NOTICE OF CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that nomination of candidates for election to the Council at the meeting to fill the vacancies mentioned above must be in the hands of the Secretary by Friday, 2 February 1973.

A candidate must be a member of the Union. Nominations must be in writing, signed by two members and accompanied by the consent in writing of the candidate. If the candidate is nominated as Vice-President or Editor, the nomination must specify the office for which he is nominated.

Councillors elected at this meeting will hold office until the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting in 1975.

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Council has nominated Dr G. F. van Tets, Mr S. Marchant, Mr H. J. de S. Disney and Mr H. T. Condon for re-election to the positions that they hold at present. For the position of Secretary, Council has nominated Dr D. E. Peters, who was co-opted to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs R. A. Balmford.

Dr Peters has not previously been a member of the RAOU Council, but has been active in the administration of other organizations. He was previously on the committee of the Canberra Ornithologists' Group, and is at present a member of the committee of the Victorian Ornithological Research Group. By profession, Dr Peters is a research scientist employed by CSIRO.