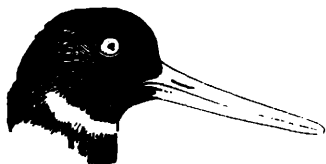


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Cormorant: Journal of African Seabird Group

Cormorant publishes papers concerned with the seabirds of the whole southern hemisphere. All back numbers (Vols 1-14; 1976-1987) are presently available at a price of South African Rands 12,00 per issue. However a full set of 20 numbers can be obtained for only SAR 150,00 (including postage). 1988 membership subscriptions for the ASG are SAR 15,00. One volume of *Cormorant*, made up normally of two numbers, is issued a year. If paying in non SAR currencies, please add the equivalent of SAR 10,00 to payment to cover bank charges.

Further details of ASG can be obtained from: J. Cooper, African Seabird Group, c/o Percy FitzPatrick Institute, University of Cape Town, Rondebosch 7700, South Africa.

Tauraco: Journal of Afrotropical Ornithology

Members with an interest in Afrotropical waders may care to note the announcement of the new journal *Tauraco*. The first issue was published in March 1988. *Tauraco* will publish original and review papers in English or French relating to Afrotropical birds, particularly field studies. It covers sub-Saharan Africa, SW Arabia, Madagascar and other Indian Ocean islands. *Tauraco* will appear twice a year, but the intention is to increase size and frequency of issues if there is sufficient interest and support.

The annual subscription is £12/US\$25 (£20/US\$42 for institutions). Subscriptions and further details can be obtained from: Mrs J. Oglethorpe, Tauraco Press, 27 Fieldside, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB6 3AT, UK.

IWWRB International Symposium on Western Palearctic Geese.

Whilst concerned with geese, attention is drawn to the forthcoming IWWRB Symposium to be held between 31 January - 5 February 1989 in the Federal Republic of Germany. The Symposium is being held in co-operation with a number of other national and international bodies. Major themes for the Symposium will cover goose population status and dynamics; breeding biology; behaviour and migration; habitat management and interactions with agriculture; impact of shooting, and international co-operation for conservation. Many of these themes will no doubt also interest wader

workers, in particular the important areas of habitat management and conservation.

Details of the full programme can be obtained from:

Jean-Yves Pirot, International Waterfowl and Wetlands Research Bureau, Slimbridge, Gloucestershire, GL2 7BX, UK.

XIX Congress of International Union of Game Biologists

The biennial Congress of the IUGB will be held in Trondheim, Norway from 8-13 September 1989. Four main symposia are planned, three of which have particular relevance to wetlands and waterfowl: Wildlife management in the third world, Managing landscapes for wildlife and Population dynamics of wildlife species. The Congress will present lectures, symposia, contributed papers, posters, workshops and films. Contributions are invited and further information is available from: Secretariat of the XIX IUGB Congress, Tungasletta 2, N-7004 Trondheim, Norway.

USSR Wader Studies

Of particular interest to WSG members is recent news of the formation of a wader group in the USSR. The Working Group on Waders was formed during the third All-Union Wader Conference. One of the first undertakings of the group has been the compilation of an extensive bibliography of recent literature on waders published in Russian. A copy has been sent to WSG, and this list will be regularly updated in future. We look forward to much fruitful contact with our Soviet colleagues and hope to provide a more detailed account of the group in a future *Bulletin*.

RINGING TOTALS FOR 1987

A form for the submission of ringing totals for January to December 1987 is included as a loose insert in this issue. Please return these to the Editor by 1 September 1988, so that the totals can be tabulated for the December 1988 issue of the *Bulletin*.