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The **VI NEOTROPICAL ORNITHOLOGICAL CONGRESS** will be convened by the Neotropical Ornithological Society for **4-10 October 1999** (note changed date) in Monterrey and Saltillo, Mexico. The local organizing committee is receiving inquiries for arrangements to hold symposia or other meetings that relate to the study and conservation of Neotropical avifauna. The Web site for the VI Neotropical Ornithological Congress (<http://www-cestec1.mty.itesm.mx/VICON>) will provide registration, abstract presentation and other details available. For any information, mail request to ERNESTO C. ENKERLIN, Chair of Organizing Committee, Centro de Calidad Ambiental, Sucursal de Correos J, Monterrey, NL 64849 MEXICO (Fax: 52 (8) 359 6280; e-mail: enkerlin@campus.mty.itesm.mx).

The **SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE ORNITHOLOGICAL CONGRESS** will be convened by Birds Australia (formerly RAOU) and the Queensland Ornithological Society for **27 June to 2 July 2000** in Brisbane, Australia. The program will include such topics as: Birds on the edge: fragmentation & disturbance; parrot conservation: methods & management; community & population ecology of forest birds; biology of ratites; historical ecology and biogeography of southern hemisphere birds; movement patterns of south hemisphere landbirds; southern mating systems; seabird ecology and conservation; breeding biology of tropical and southern hemisphere birds; wader migration studies. Fax information request to: SHOC 2000 Congress Secretariat Conventions Queensland: + 61 7 3371 9514.