

APPLICATIONS FOR FREE RINGS

In the past it has been possible for amateur ringers with registered projects to make application for free ring issues to SAFRING, although relatively few have availed themselves of this form of financial aid.

At the most recent meeting of the SAFRING Steering Committee it was decided that ringers requiring funds for rings should in future route their requests through the Southern African Ornithological Society's (S.A.O.S.) Research Committee, which gives grants to amateurs and is prepared to extend this facility to ringers who are members of the S.A.O.S.

Any amateur ringer wishing to make application for such a grant should submit details of his/her project together with numbers and costs* of rings required to:

S.A.O.S. RESEARCH COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 87234
HOUGHTON
2041

Any amateur ringers who are not members of the S.A.O.S. can apply for membership of the Society at the above address if they wish to become eligible for this facility.

Ringers wishing for more information on this subject should contact either Dr.J. Ledger, in his capacity as head of the S.A.O.S. Research Committee, or the Ringing Organiser.

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* An updated list of ring sizes and costs is supplied to ringers with this issue of Safring News.