

RINGING PROJECTS CURRENTLY REGISTERED WITH SAFRING

- ANTHONY, A.J. Monitoring of the Lappet-faced Vulture Torgos
tracheliotus populations in the Gonarezhou Game Reserve and
the Tuli Circle, Zimbabwe.
- ARCHER, J. A population study of the African Hawk Eagle
Hieraetus spilogaster in the Matopos Hills and environs -
Zimbabwe.
- BARBERSPAN NATURE CONSERVATION STATION (Transvaal Provincial Admin).
Waterfowl and Waders at Barberspan, south-western Transvaal.
- BATCHELOR, A. Vertebrate predator-prey relationships in Algoa Bay,
Cape. This project involves colour marking of Cape Gannets
Morus capensis.
- BIGGS, H.C. 1. Movement, plumage and mensural studies of raptors
in South Africa. 2. A study of the Chanting Goshawk Melierax
canorus in the Windhoek District, South West Africa.
- BROWN, C.J. A study of the Lammergeyer Gypaetus barbatus and the
Cape Vulture Cyps coprotheres in the Natal and Lesotho
Drakensberg (Giant's Castle Game Reserve).
- BUNNING, L.J. 1. The movement, territorial behaviour and life
histories of various species (mainly shrikes (Laniidae) and
robins (Cossypha)). 2. A study of a flocking area for
juveniles and immature garden birds prior to dispersal. Species
involved include: Laughing Dove Stigmatopelia senegalensis,
Black-eyed Bulbul Pycnonotus barbatus, Cape Robin Cossypha
caffra, Masked Weaver Ploceus velatus, Red-faced Mousebird
Urocolius indicus, Olive Thrush Turdus olivaceus, Fiscal
Shrike Lanius collaris, Cape White-eye Zosterops pallidus.
3. To test for the consistency of migrants returning to the
same summer/winter areas. Species involved include: Diederik
Cuckoo Chrysococcyx caprius, Garden Warbler Sylvia borin,
Willow Warbler Phylloscopus trochilus, Spotted Flycatcher
Muscicapa striata, Tit Babbler Parisoma subcaeruleum, Fiscal

Flycatcher Sicelus silens, Fairy Flycatcher Stenostira scita.
4. Territory, behaviour and breeding of the Neddicky Cisticola fulvicapilla. 5. The fidelity of the White-throated Swallow Hirundo albigularis to their nesting site. 6. Territory, behaviour and breeding of the Fiscal Shrike Lanius collaris.
7. Territory, behaviour of the Cape Robin Cossypha caffra.
All the above projects conducted in the Melville Koppies Nature Reserve, Johannesburg.

BURDON, M. The avifauna of Forestry Reserves in the Natal Drakensberg.

CHALTON, D.C. Molt and mass changes in the Cape Robin Cossypha caffra.

CLINNING, C.F. Movement, plumage and mensural studies on the Turnstone Arenaria interpres in South West Africa.

COOPER, J. 1. Movement and population dynamics of Swift Terns Sterna bergii ringed at islands in Saldanha Bay. 2. A demographic study of the Jackass Penguin Spheniscus demersus at Marcus Island, Saldanha Bay.

CRAIG, A. 1. Local dispersal of the Three-banded Sandplover Charadrius tricollaris at Grahamstown, Eastern Cape. 2. Social organization in South African Starlings in Grahamstown and environs, Eastern Cape. Species involved include: European Starling Sturnus vulgaris, Cape Glossy Starling Lamprotornis nitens, Red-winged Starling Onychognathus morio and Pied Starling Spreo bicolor.

EARLE, R.A. Factors governing avian breeding in Bisley Valley, Pietermaritzburg, Natal.

GARGETT, V. The biology of the Black Eagle Aquila verreauxi in the Matopos Hills, Zimbabwe.

GINN, P.J. 1. Grassland avian community study in the vicinity of Peterhouse School, Marandellas, Zimbabwe. 2. A study of the Palm Swift, Cypsiurus parvus at Marandellas, Zimbabwe.

- HOCKEY, P.A.R. The biology of the Black Oystercatcher Haematopus moquini at islands in and near Saldanha Bay, Cape.
- JACKSON, P.B.N. A study of Nightjars in the Umtali District, Zimbabwe.
- JOHNSON, D.N. 1. The co-existence of forest and woodland birds at Makapansgat, Northern Transvaal. 2. A population study of the Black Swift Apus barbatus at Makapansgat, Northern Transvaal.
- KEMP, A.C. A study of grassland raptors (mainly Greater Kestrels Falco rupicoloides) in the vicinity of Pretoria. Other species involved include: Marsh Harrier Circus ranivorus, Lanner Falco biarmicus, Black-shouldered Kite Elanus caeruleus.
- LAYCOCK, H.T. A study of the Thick-billed Weaver Amblyospiza albifrons in the Pietermaritzburg District, Natal.
- LENDRUM, A. A population study of the Augur Buzzard Buteo rufofuscus in the Bulawayo District, Zimbabwe.
- MANRY, D. The biology of the Bald Ibis Geronticus calvus in the Mooi River District, Natal.
- MANSON, A.J. A study of avifauna of the montane forest and continuous areas in the Vumba, Zimbabwe. 2. A study of the avifauna of Muruwati Farm, Mazoe, Zimbabwe.
- MARKUS, M.B. Parasites of southern African birds.
- MENDELSON, J. A study of the Black-shouldered Kite, Elanus caeruleus, particularly their relationship with rodent prey in the Settlers Area, Springbok flats, Northern Transvaal.
- MUNDY, P. The comparative biology of southern African Vultures. Species studied include: Cape Vulture Gyps coprotheres, White-backed Vulture Gyps africanus, Lappet-faced Vulture Torgos tracheliotus, White-headed Vulture Trigonoceps occipitalis, Hooded Vulture Necrosyrtes monachus.

- OETTLE, C. A study of the Olive Thrush Turdus olivaceus in a Johannesburg suburb.
- OETTLE, J.T. The biology and population dynamics of the Red-breasted Sparrowhawk Accipiter rufiventris in the south western Cape.
- PIKE, W.J. The territorial behaviour, movement and abundance of robins, apalis and twinspots at White River, Eastern Transvaal. Species studied include: Chorister Robin Cossypha dichroa, Natal Robin Cossypha natalensis, Starred Robin Pogoncichla stellata, Green Twinspot Hypargos nitidulus, Bar-throated Apalis Apalis thoracica, Rudd's Apalis Apalis ruddi, Yellow-breasted Apalis Apalis flavida.
- PIPER, S.E. A study of the Longtailed Wagtail Motacilla torrentium in the Palmiet Nature Reserve, Westville, Natal.
- RANDALL, R.M. The biology of the Jackass Penguin Spheniscus demersus at St. Croix island, Algoa Bay, Eastern Cape.
- SEA FISHERIES INSTITUTE (P.A. Shelton). An investigation to determine whether seabirds can be used as indicators of change in commercial fish stocks. Species studied are: Cape Gannet Morus capensis, Cape Cormorant Phalacrocorax capensis.
- SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF COASTAL BIRDS (SANCCOB). The monitoring of the fate of the oiled Jackass Penguins Spheniscus demersus subsequent to treatment by SANCCOB.
- SCHMIDT, R.K. Migration and ortstreue of the White-rumped Swift Apus caffer in the environs of Cape Town.
- SCHMITT, M.B. 1. Biology of members of the family Rallidae in the Transvaal. 2. Palaearctic and Afrotropical waders on the Witwatersrand, Transvaal. 3. Development of techniques for the capture of Lesser Kestrels Falco naumanni.
- STUTTERHEIM, C.J. Ecological impact study (with special emphasis on the avifauna) on the road PWV-3 in the Magaliesberg area, Tvl.

TREE, A.J. 1. The status of the Painted Snipe Rostratula benghalensis in Zimbabwe. 2. The range and movement of the Three-banded Sandplover Charadrius tricollaris in southern Africa. 3. The biology of Kittlitz's Sandplover Charadrius pecuarius, Wood Sandpiper Tringa glareola, Little Stint Calidris minuta and Ringed Plover Charadrius hiaticula in southern Africa. 4. Movement, ortstreue, and feeding strategy of the Greenshank Tringa nebularia in the Cowie Estuary, eastern Cape. 5. The biology of the African Sand Martin, Riparia paludicola in southern Africa.

UNDERHILL, L.J. The population dynamics of Hartlaub's Gull Larus hartlaubii in the south-western Cape.

VAN NIEKERK, J. The behaviour, ecology and population dynamics of Crowned Guineafowl Numida meleagris at the Krugersdorp Game Reserve, Transvaal.

VULTURE STUDY GROUP (J.A. Ledger). 1. Dispersal and longevity of Cape Vulture Cypus coprotheres in southern Africa. 2. Co-ordination and PRO work for all vulture projects in southern Africa.

WESTERN CAPE WADER STUDY GROUP (M. Waltner). 1. The Sanderling Calidris alba in southern Africa. 2. Mass fluctuations, moult cycle, sex differences of waders in southern Africa. 3. Migration of the Knot Calidris canutus.



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