

near completion of the restoration of the skeleton of the long-extinct mammoth bird of Central Australia (*Genyornis newtonii*), the remains of which had been discovered at Lake Calabonna. This giant bird was considerably larger than the Cassowary. No known bird had such a large pelvis, the one in question being over 2 feet long. The sternum bone was also proportionately large. Dr. A. M. Morgan was elected president, Mr. A. H. C. Zietz, F.L.S., vice-president, and Mr. J. W. Mellor hon. secretary and treasurer, these to form the general committee of management.

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