

Annual Congress and Camp-Out

The 1933 Annual Congress will be opened by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, Sir Phillip Game, at the Royal Zoological Society's Room, 28 Martin Place, Sydney, at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 23, 1933, and will be continued on the following days. Visits to Taronga Zoological Park, to the National Park, and to "Wombin", Killara, at the invitation of Mr. E. J. Bryce, R.A.O.U., President of the Royal Zoological Society of New South Wales, have been arranged. On Friday, October 27, members attending the Camp-out will leave for Moree at 4.5 p.m., arriving at Moree at 7.50 a.m. the next morning. A visit to "Cooma," 20 miles from Moree, has been arranged for that day. On the following day the Camp, 23 miles from Moree, at "Ballerana", will commence and will continue until Saturday, November 4.

The concession fare (second class return) from Sydney to Moree is £3 4 6. Expenses at Moree (Saturday morning until Sunday) are estimated at 18 -, but members wishing to go direct to the Camp instead of staying overnight in Moree may do so. The approximate cost of the Camp, at which a competent cook will be engaged, will be £1 10 -, a total (approximate) of £5 12 6. Members are requested to provide themselves with ordinary camp gear, enamel or tin plates, cup, knives, forks and spoons, also blankets, sleeping bags, etc., rough stretchers being provided. Members wishing to join the camp are requested to notify Mr. Neville W. Cayley, 42 Newcastle Street, Rose Bay, Sydney, immediately.

Sir James Barrett, R.A.O.U., has written advising of the receipt of a letter from Dr. Casey A. Wood, written from Ceylon, and stating that he has "succeeded in inducing the Ceylon Government to continue the 'Coloured Plates of the Birds of Ceylon' by furnishing the original drawings for parts IV and V—painted by the local ornithologist, G. M. Henry."

The following new members have been enrolled:— H. V. Higham, 6 Karoo Street, South Perth, W.A.; S. R. White, Carey Street, Busselton, W.A.; J. M. Gray, 25 Avoca Street, South Yarra, Vic.; V. R. Davey, Toolern Vale, Vic.; N. L. Roberts, 22 Meredith Street, Homebush, N.S.W.; E. Lloyd Bradford, Roseville Avenue, Roseville, N.S.W.; Tom Iredale, Australian Museum, Sydney, N.S.W. (rejoined); Geo. W. Althofer, junr., Nindelhana, Dripstone, N.S.W.; Donald Morell, Glenearn, Surat, via Toowoomba, Queensland.