

## ADDITIONS TO THE CHECK-LIST OF BIRDS OF THE ADDO ELEPHANT NATIONAL PARK

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In his original check-list of the birds of the Addo Elephant National Park, Liversidge (1965) recorded 120 species. In a subsequent publication six additional species were reported from the Park (Penzhorn and Morris 1969). A further seven species are reported here, increasing the species total for the Park to 133.

The seven additional species recorded are listed below. The numbers denote those used by McLachlan and Liversidge (1957) in *Roberts birds of South Africa* and the nomenclature follows the *Check list of the birds of South Africa* (S.A.O.S. List Committee 1969).

- 47 WHITE-BREASTED CORMORANT *Phalacrocorax lucidus*  
WITBORSDUIKER (Lichtenstein)  
White-breasted cormorants were first reported from Caesar's Dam by Lockhart (1968a) in July 1967. They have subsequently been recorded regularly at the Dam.
- 52 AFRICAN DARTER *Anhinga rufa* (Lacépède et Daudin)  
SLANGHALSVOËL  
Three darters were seen at Caesar's Dam by Lockhart (1968b) in July 1967.
- 133 BLACK EAGLE *Aquila verreauxi* Lesson  
WITKRUISAREND  
A single bird was seen soaring above the elephant enclosure in June 1972. This was probably a vagrant from the Suurberg range north of the Park where black eagles are resident (Skead 1967).
- 343 RED-CHESTED CUCKOO *Cuculus solitarius* Stephens  
PIET-MY-VROU  
Red-chested cuckoos have infrequently been heard calling during the early summer months.
- 352 DIDRIC CUCKOO *Chrysococcyx caprius* (Boddaert)  
DIEDRIKKIE  
Didric cuckoos have frequently been heard calling during the summer months.

- 356 BURCHELL'S COUCAL *Centropus superciliosus* Hemprich  
 VLEILOERIE and Ehrenberg  
 These coucals have been seen among the reeds and rushes at  
 Caesar's Dam and heard calling at the small dam east of the Nature  
 Conservator's house.
- 373 FIERY-NECKED NIGHTJAR *Caprimulgus pectoralis* Cuvier  
 SUID-AFRIKAANSE NAGUIL  
 The calls of these nightjars have infrequently been heard on moon-  
 lit nights.

Liversidge (1965) predicted that his total of 120 species of birds would be increased, "particularly in respect to birds of the habitats in and around Caesar's Dam". Of the 13 species subsequently reported, six were recorded at the Dam.

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