

## Wildfowl Trust Avicultural Report, 1985

The 1985 breeding season was adversely affected by the cold weather with a number of species failing to breed successfully. Nevertheless, a total of 1964 birds was reared during the year, while at the year end the number of birds held was 6909 of 192 kinds. Flamingos did particularly badly, 9 Caribbean and 1 Andean being reared at Slimbridge, and 6 Chilean at Peakirk, the

worst performance for many years. On the credit side were the rearing of seven Magpie Geese, four Light-bellied Brent Geese, nine Abyssinian Blue-winged Geese, three Andean Crested Ducks, four Baikal Teal and 27 Black-headed Duck. Four Freckled Ducks which arrived at Slimbridge during the year are the first ever kept in captivity outside Australia.

Species or subspecies	Total reared 1985	Total held 31.12.85	Species or subspecies	Total reared 1985	Total held 31.12.85
Magpie Goose	7	19	Giant Canada Goose	9	1
Spotted Whistling Duck	1	7	Lesser Canada Goose	0	1
Eyton's Whistling Duck	0	17	Taverner's Canada Goose	0	10
Wandering Whistling Duck	14	37	Dusky Canada Goose	2	5
Fulvous Whistling Duck	6	38	Aleutian Canada Goose	8	52
Cuban Whistling Duck	15	65	Richardson's Canada Goose	5	19
Javan Whistling Duck	0	17	Cackling Canada Goose	9	33
White-faced Whistling Duck	5	74	Hawaiian Goose	33	159
N. Red-billed Whistling Duck	0	2	Barnacle Goose	64	358
S. Red-billed Whistling Duck	45	46	Dark-bellied Brent Goose	0	3
Coscoroba Swan	0	9	Light-bellied Brent Goose	4	12
Black Swan	27	30	Black Brant	3	36
Mute Swan	6	0	Red-breasted Goose	6	103
Black-necked Swan	16	34	Ruddy Shelduck	1	12
Whistling Swan	4	14	Cape Shelduck	2	8
Bewick's Swan	0	32	Australian Shelduck	0	9
Whooper Swan	14	18	New Zealand Shelduck	0	12
Trumpeter Swan	4	9	Black-backed Radjah Shelduck	0	4
Swan Goose	8	33	Red-backed Radjah Shelduck	0	4
Western Bean Goose	3	33	Radjah Shelduck	0	6
Russian Bean Goose	2	19	Common Shelduck	49	86
Thick-billed Bean Goose	0	7	Egyptian Goose	6	10
Pink-footed Goose	2	52	Orinoco Goose	0	5
European White-fronted Goose	2	47	Abyssinian Blue-winged Goose	9	14
Pacific White-fronted Goose	0	11	Andean Goose	4	12
Greenland White-fronted Goose	3	32	Ashy-headed Goose	8	11
Tule Goose	1	7	Ruddy-headed Goose	10	21
Lesser White-fronted Goose	34	86	Lesser Magellan Goose	0	8
Western Greylag Goose	30	3+4	Greater Magellan Goose	1	11
Eastern Greylag Goose	9	12	Cereopsis Goose	3	7
Bar-headed Goose	17	64	Recherche Island Cereopsis Goose	0	5
Emperor Goose	17	71	Magellan Flightless Steamer Duck	0	3
Lesser Snow Goose	13	39	Falkland Flightless Steamer Duck	0	8
Greater Snow Goose	0	44	Patagonian Crested Duck	3	12
Ross's Goose	27	111	Andean Crested Duck	3	8
Atlantic Canada Goose	5	2	Bronze-winged Duck	0	8
Todd's Canada Goose	0	1	Marbled Teal	34	94
Moffitt's Canada Goose	0	8			

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	reared	held		reared	held
	1985	31.12.85		1985	31.12.85
Cape Teal	12	38	Steller's Eider	0	2
Hottentot Teal	10	34	Red-crested Pochard	33	106
Northern Versicolor Teal	3	20	Rosybill	15	97
Southern Versicolor Teal	7	38	South American Pochard	0	11
Versicolor Teal	0	5	African Pochard	0	10
Puna Teal	28	51	Canvasback	1	74
Red-billed Pintail	0	26	European Pochard	41	58
Northern Bahama Pintail	2	24	Redhead	23	51
Southern Bahama Pintail	5	0	Common White-eye	0	20
Bahama Pintail	9	50	Baer's Pochard	1	44
South Georgian Teal	0	2	Australian White-eye	6	32
Chilean Pintail	7	26	New Zealand Scaup	17	56
Northern Pintail	38	107	Ring-necked Duck	1	38
Kergeulen Pintail	0	1	Tufted Duck	24	96
Chilean Teal	8	34	Lesser Scaup	19	35
Sharp-winged Teal	31	44	European Scaup	10	65
European Green-winged Teal	0	31	Lesser Brazilian Teal	0	8
American Green-winged Teal	0	8	Greater Brazilian Teal	8	35
Baikal Teal	4	23	Maned Goose	13	54
Falcated Teal	17	52	Mandarin Duck	136	176
Australian Grey Teal	16	30	Carolina	80	160
Chestnut-breasted Teal	13	38	African Pygmy Goose	0	6
New Zealand Brown Teal	4	31	Indian Cotton Teal	0	1
Florida Duck	12	20	African Comb Duck	0	8
Mexican Duck	0	0	South American Comb Duck	0	11
North American Black Duck	9	20	Comb Duck	8	21
Hawaiian Duck	5	20	Western Hartlaub's Duck	0	2
Laysan Teal	17	41	Eastern Hartlaub's Duck	0	1
Indian Spotbill	10	21	White-winged Wood Duck	13	59
Chinese Spotbill	14	21	Muscovy Duck	0	14
New Zealand Grey Duck	0	3	Spur-winged Goose	0	7
Pelew Island Grey Duck	2	11	Black Spur-winged Goose	0	2
Australian Black Duck	0	8	Common Scoter	0	10
Philippine Duck	7	35	Velvet Scoter	0	1
Meller's Duck	1	34	Pacific White-winged Scoter	0	1
African Yellowbill	14	28	Long-tailed Duck	0	12
Yellowbill	0	17	Barrow's Goldeneye	1	36
African Black Duck	5	15	European Goldeneye	19	102
Gadwall	26	47	American Goldeneye	5	39
European Wigeon	37	135	Bufflehead	9	42
American Wigeon	29	48	Smew	27	56
Chiloe Wigeon	13	67	Hooded Merganser	40	65
Blue-winged Teal	25	64	Red-breasted Merganser	0	3
Argentine Cinnamon Teal	0	1	Goosander	38	42
Northern Cinnamon Teal	12	52	White-headed Duck	44	69
Cinnamon Teal	7	8	North American Ruddy Duck	13	112
Garganey	9	54	Peruvian Ruddy Duck	0	2
Argentine Red Shoveler	18	70	Argentine Ruddy Duck	6	33
Cape Shoveler	6	33	African Maccoa Duck	7	18
Australian Shoveler	14	27	Musk Duck	0	1
New Zealand Shoveler	0	6	African White-backed Duck	0	7
Common Shoveler	20	74	Black-headed Duck	27	45
Ringed Teal	67	121	Crested Screamer	0	0
Pink-eared Duck	0	6	Caribbean Flamingo	9	98
Freckled Duck	0	4	Chilean Flamingo	6	225
European Eider	51	165	Greater Flamingo	0	96
American Eider	0	11	Lesser Flamingo	0	52
King Eider	0	2	James Flamingo	0	7
Spectacled Eider	0	7	Andean Flamingo	1	46