
DISTURBANCE OF BREEDING AND
RESTING BIRDS BY BIRD-WATCHERS

A letter with the above title, by C. R. Tubbs was published in *British Birds*, Vol. 57, pages 34-36. I feel that it is not out of place to draw attention to the same subject with regard to Australian fauna.

On more than one occasion the writer has witnessed unnecessary interference with breeding birds by people who should know better, not the least occasion being at the 1964 Labour Day Campout where a pair of Hooded Dotterel, (*Charadrius rubricollis*) were kept from the nest and eggs for a long period.

This was in my opinion, quite unnecessary, and most inconsistent with the high standards required in ornithology today. G. CLARKE.