

**NOTES ON ROOSTING AND FOOD OF A BOOBOOK OWL**—In 1973 a Boobook Owl *Ninox novaeseelandiae* was observed roosting in a Poplar tree on the campus of Adelaide University. It was observed on five occasions from June 28 to July 5, and was not seen thereafter. An individual of the same species was observed in the same tree the previous year on July 25. The bird(s) seems to occupy this tree when it is covered with leaves and leave it only in mid-winter, some time after all cover has gone. Two pellets and other debris beneath the tree were analysed. Mammal remains consisted of part of a lower jaw of a juvenile rat, possibly *Rattus norvegicus*, the introduced Brown or Sewer Rat. Birds formed the bulk of the pellets—an upper mandible of a House Sparrow and numerous wing and leg bones, probably of the same species, and two gizzards containing grit. Insect remains observed consisted of several mandibles comparable in size to those of a large cockroach.—J. A. McNAMARA.

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