

OBSERVATION OF TERNS FISHING AT NIGHT — On December 14, 1974, at about midnight I was walking on the beach about 100 metres north of Brighton jetty, South Australia. The night was very warm and the sea was relatively calm. There was no moonlight, but the beach was lit up by foreshore lighting. There was a large school of small fish about 4 or 5 metres offshore. I saw five or six birds which I believe to be terns diving into the school and catching fish. The birds were of medium size, possibly Crested Terns, and diving into the water in an unmistakably ternlike action. — ALUN THOMAS.

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