

**MASKED PLOVER IN THE LOWER NORTH**

— On a visit to Porter's Lagoon, 15 km south of Burra, on 8 February 1976 a Masked Plover *Vanellus m. miles* was recorded. The bird lacked the black area extending to the shoulders as in Spurwing Plovers *V.m. novaehollandiae* nearby, having merely a black cap which appeared to meet the brown back at a narrow point. Of about 20 Spurwings scattered in pairs and groups along the edge of the lagoon, one stayed close to the Masked Plover, even when they flew some distance. The birds were obviously a mixed pair, though not actually breeding. — L. P. PEDLER.

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