

GREAT CRESTED GREBE ON KANGAROO ISLAND—On 5 December 1977, two Great Crested Grebes *Podiceps cristatus* were seen at roughly 100 m distance, with 10 x 50 binoculars on Lashmar's Lagoon, Kangaroo Island. They were in the company of large numbers of swans, duck of several species and Coots *Fulica atra* on a large expanse of open water.

Having had considerable field experience with Great Crested Grebes and the other two Australian grebe species, I recognised these birds immediately by their striking white chests and erect facial ruffs and crests.

Parker *et al.* (Checklist I, 1979) do not list this species as having been recorded from Kangaroo Island to date, so it seems that this is the first record from the island.—ROGER JAENSCH.

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