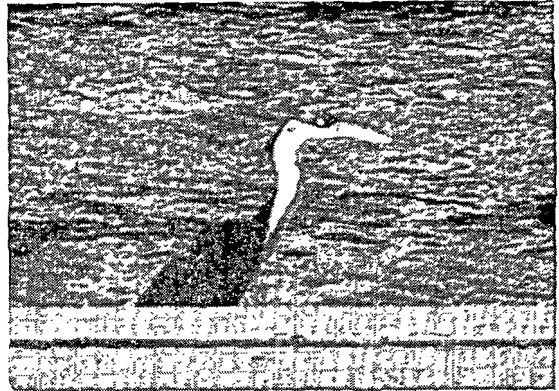


BIRD NOTES



PIED HERON AT LEIGH CREEK—The Pied Heron *Ardea picata* is normally confined to the tropical north of Australia, while being recorded as a vagrant in south-eastern Australia (*Readers Digest Complete Book of Australian Birds 1977*). There are no published records for South Australia. One bird was seen by L. Delroy and myself at Leigh Creek on 18 February 1979. It was photographed while wading around the edge of the public swimming pool (see plate).—R. STORR.

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