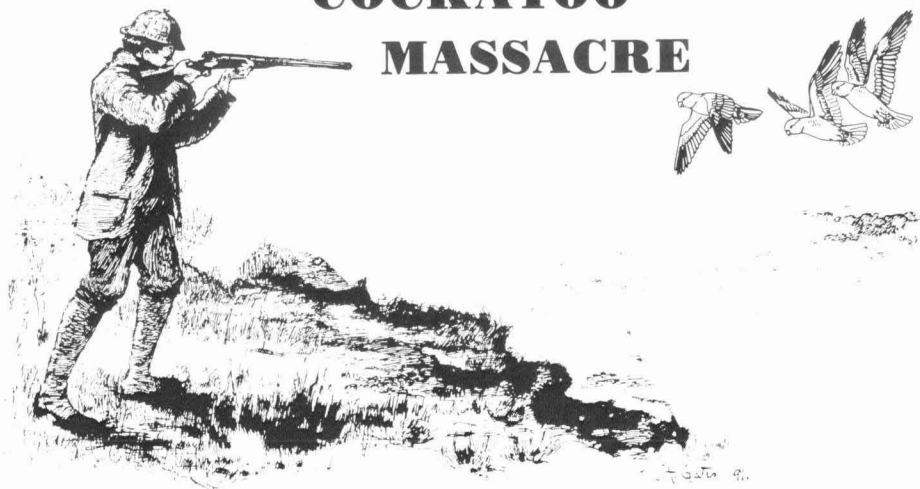


Australia Continues with its COCKATOO

MASSACRE



The holocaust of cockatoos continues in the sub-continent of Australia.

A three year open season for the wanton destruction of sulphur crested cockatoos has been declared by the Ministry for Fisheries and Wildlife. This under the guise of a conservation measure!

The only apparent concern of these misguided "conservationists", oblivious to the inhumanity of this merciless carnage, is that no tree be damaged while these beautiful birds are being ruthlessly exterminated!

If Australia does not esteem the beauty of its fauna, at least it should realize the revenue to be gained through a controlled program of ethical cropping

of this renewable natural resource. This would at least avoid the abhorrent and inhumane measures now being sanctioned to control it's bird population.

It is ironic that the very organizations who profess to be the most concerned with inhumane treatment or dissipation of wildlife, the humane societies and the conservationists, have yet to raise one word against this senseless inhumane mass slaughter of a God-given bounty.

The American Federation of Aviculture protests this arbitrary and needless destruction of bird wild life and urges the government of Australia to consider a program of harvesting and saving these birds as a humane and responsible solution to their problem.

OPEN SEASON ON SULPHUR CRESTED COCKATOOS

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WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ACT, 1950

NOTICE

Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Perth, 7th June 1978

Recognizing the potential threat that acclimatized flocks of Eastern sub-species of Sulphur-crested Cockatoos pose to indigenous wildlife and to agriculture in the southern part of the State, the Minister for Fisheries and Wildlife, pursuant to the powers conferred by section 14 of the Wildlife Conservation Act, 1950, does hereby declare an open season in respect of those sub-species listed in the Schedule hereto from the date of publication of this Notice in the Government Gazette for a period of three years subject to the following restrictions: -

- (1) The fauna shall not be taken in a manner which is likely to cause damage to any tree or any part thereof.
- (2) If taken alive, the fauna so taken may be kept in captivity only by a person who is the holder of a current license issued under the Wildlife Conservation Regulations and a permit issued under the Agriculture and Related Resources Protection Act, 1976.

G.C. MacKinnon
Minister for Fisheries and Wildlife
Schedule

Sulphur-crested Cockatoos (Eastern sub-species) - *Cacatua galerita queenslandica*; *Cacatua galerita rosinae*; *Cacatua galerita melvillensis*; *Cacatua galerita interjecta*.

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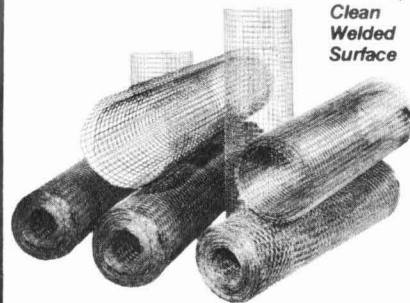
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