

Supplementary material for:

**Scambler EC. James Andrew (Jim) Bravery, 1896–1975: miner, soldier, farmer and an outstanding field ornithologist on the Atherton Tablelands, far north Queensland. *North Queensland Naturalist* 55: 3-21.**

**Appendix S1. Vital dates of persons mentioned in the text.**

First name	Surname	Birth	Death	Details
Andrew Henry	Barlow	1836	1915	Queensland Secretary for Public Instruction 1903–1907, introduced the ‘new education’ despite opposition from Departmental bureaucrats
Patrick Albert (Pat)	Bourke	1915	1988	Field ornithologist, teacher, joint author paper on WWII Tablelands birds; reviewed Bravery drafts
George	Bravery	1865	1956	Father of Jim Bravery
George Allen	Bravery	1894	1985	Brother of Jim Bravery
Alexander (Alex) Hugh	Chisholm	1890	1977	Field ornithologist, journalist, joint editor of <i>Cayley</i> (1958), 2nd edn; regular Bravery correspondent and sent him <i>Emu</i> articles
Conrad Cobden	Dornbusch	1867	1949	Architect in Warwick, long term member of the RAOU from 1910
Julian	Ford	1932	1987	Scientist, ornithologist, corresponded with Bravery
Kenneth Macdonald	Grant	1866	1922	Queensland Secretary for Public Instruction 1911–1912, had a copy of Leach (1911) sent to every school in Queensland
William Lutheri	Gripp	1853	1926	Inspector of Schools, Queensland
Keith Alfred	Hindwood	1904	1971	Field ornithologist, journalist, joint editor of <i>Cayley</i> (1958), 2nd edn; corresponded with Bravery and sent him <i>Emu</i> articles
Jack	Hyett	1915	2001	Field ornithologist, editor <i>Emu</i> to 1969
William Henry Dudley	Le Souëf	1856	1923	Field ornithologist, director Melbourn zoo, author
Stephen	Marchant	1912	2003	Scientist, field ornithologist, editor of <i>Emu</i> 1969–1981, editor HANZAB Vols 1 & 2
Allan Reginald	McEvey	1919	1996	Scientist, curator of ornithology Museums Victoria; advised Bravery on identifications
Arnold Robert	McGill	1905	1988	Field ornithologist, journalist, joint editor of <i>Cayley</i> (1958), 2nd edn; corresponded with Bravery
Harold	Pollock	1904	1990	Wildlife film-maker, photographer, sound recordist
Michael Stanley Reid	Sharland	1899	1987	Field ornithologist, journalist
John	Shirley	1849	1922	Senior Inspector of Schools, proponent of the ‘new education’ in Queensland
Charles Arthur Henry	Watson	1855	1914	Headmaster, Ipswich
Richard Arthur	Wearne	1870	1932	Principal of Ipswich Technical College
Hubert Massey	Whittell	1883	1953	Farmer, field ornithologist, leading figure in RAOU
Richard	Zann	1944	2009	Scientist, ornithologist

## Appendix S2. Publications by J. A. Bravery.

In order of date of publication, with annotations by ECS in square brackets.

- Bravery JA, Orrell J. 1958a. Checklist of birds of the Atherton Tableland. *North Queensland Naturalist* 26 (120): 4-5. ["Personal observations over twenty years by James Bravery, RAOU. Classification and annotation by John Orrell, FRGSA, RAOU".]
- Bravery JA, Orrell J. 1958b. Checklist of birds of the Atherton Tableland (continued). *North Queensland Naturalist* 26 (121): 5-6.
- Bravery JA. 1958. Golden Bower Bird '*Prionodura newtoniana*'. *North Queensland Naturalist* 26 (121): 7. [Bravery had just seen the species for the first time, in late 1958]
- Bravery JA, Orrell J. 1959. Checklist of birds of the Atherton Tableland (continued). *North Queensland Naturalist* 27 (123): 4-6.
- Bravery JA. 1959. Additions to Atherton District bird list. *North Queensland Naturalist* 27 (123): 6.
- Bravery JA. 1960. Honeyeaters of the Atherton District. *North Queensland Naturalist* 28 (125): 4.
- Bravery JA. 1961a. Notes on the Great Crested Grebe. *North Queensland Naturalist* 29 (127): 6.
- Bravery JA. 1961b. A survey of the avifauna of the Atherton Shire. *North Queensland Naturalist* 29 (128): 8-9.
- Bravery JA. 1961c. Spotted Harrier's meal. In *Along the By-ways*, ed N. Wakefield. *Victorian Naturalist* 77: 163.
- Bravery JA. 1961d. Whipbirds at play. In *Along the By-ways*, ed N. Wakefield. *Victorian Naturalist* 77: 224.
- Bravery JA. 1961e. Notes on the Plumed Tree-Duck. *Australian Bird Watcher* 1: 171-172.
- Bravery JA. 1962a. Notes on the Australian Pratincole. *North Queensland Naturalist* 30 (132): 6.
- Bravery JA. 1962b. Notes on *Mirafra javanica* in the Atherton District, North Queensland. *Emu* 62: 55-58.
- Bravery JA. 1963a. Nesting association of Brown Quail and wasps. *Australian Bird Watcher* 2: 25.
- Bravery JA. 1963b. Notes on the Eastern Whip-bird *Psophodes olivaceus*. *North Queensland Naturalist* 31 (134): 5.
- Bravery JA. 1964a. Plovers in the Atherton district, north Queensland. *Emu* 63: 419.
- Bravery JA. 1964b. Waders of Tinaroo Dam, north Queensland. *Emu* 64: 61-64.
- Bravery JA. 1965a. Notes on the Little Whimbrel (*Mesoscolopax minutus*). *Queensland Bird Notes* 1(2), April 1965: 3.
- Bravery JA. 1965b. The Oriental Cuckoo on the Atherton Tableland. *Australian Bird Watcher* 2: 175-177.
- Bravery JA. 1967a. Field notes on the Oriental Cuckoo, *Cuculus saturatus*. *Emu* 66: 266-271.
- Bravery JA. 1967b. Notes on the Bustard (*Eupodotis australis*). *Queensland Bird Notes* 3(3) June 1967: 3-4. Reprinted in *Birds Queensland Newsletter* 33 (8) September 2002: 11.
- Bravery JA. 1968a. Notes on the Bustard. *Australian Bird Watcher* 3: 108-109.
- Bravery JA. 1968b. Quail of north-east Queensland. *North Queensland Naturalist* 35 (146): 7-8.
- Lavery HJ, Seton D, Bravery JA. 1968. Breeding seasons of birds in north-eastern Australia. *Emu* 68: 133-147.
- Bravery JA. 1969. The Sarus Crane in north-eastern Queensland. *Emu* 69: 52-53.
- Bravery JA. 1970. The birds of Atherton Shire, Queensland. *Emu* 70: 49-63.
- Bravery JA. 1971a. Sight-record of Uniform Swiftlet at Atherton, Q. *Emu* 71: 182.
- Bravery JA. 1971b. The Little Whimbrel in the Atherton District. *North Queensland Naturalist* 39 (156): 5-6.
- Bravery JA. 1973. Sight-records of Swiftlets: correspondence. *Emu* 73: 29-30.
- Bravery JA. 1974. Unusual bower of the Toothbill Bowerbird *Scenopoeetes dentirostris*. *North Queensland Naturalist* 42 (163): 2-3. [3 photographs were sent to A. H. Chisholm in 1956, but they were too indistinct to discern the features of the court: State Library of NSW, ref. e45158, 02/07/2020]

### Appendix S3. Specimens collected by J. A. Bravery.

#### (1) Plants.

CNS = Australian Tropical Herbarium, Cairns; BRI = Queensland Herbarium, Brisbane. Source: Australasian Virtual Herbarium (AVH). All are on sheets except QRS 3090.2 (preserved in alcohol).

Family	Scientific Name	COLL	Locality	Date	Code
Salicaceae	<i>Scolopia braunii</i>	BRI	Kairi 7 miles NE Atherton	01/10/1965	BRI AQ0209031
Salicaceae	<i>Scolopia braunii</i>	CNS	Kairi	01/10/1965	QRS 503066.1
Salicaceae	<i>Scolopia braunii</i>	CNS	Farm - J. Bravery	28/01/1966	QRS 503038.1
Moraceae	<i>Ficus pleurocarpa</i>	CNS	CULTIVATED: Atherton	28/01/1966	QRS 506107.1
Moraceae	<i>Ficus pleurocarpa</i>	BRI	Atherton	28/01/1966	BRI AQ0000721
Moraceae	<i>Ficus henneana</i>	CNS	CULTIVATED: Atherton	28/01/1966	QRS 506105.1
Moraceae	<i>Ficus fraseri</i>	CNS	Atherton	28/01/1966	QRS 506106.1
Lauraceae	<i>Cryptocarya hypospodia</i>	CNS	Atherton	25/07/1967	QRS 506104.1
Myrtaceae	<i>Gossia</i> sp. Green Bark (B. Hyland 25370RFK) <sup>1</sup>	CNS	Atherton	01/10/1972	QRS 3090.2
Myrtaceae	<i>Gossia</i> sp. Green Bark (B. Hyland 25370RFK) <sup>1</sup>	CNS	Atherton	01/10/1972	QRS 3090.1
Myrtaceae	<i>Gossia</i> sp. Green Bark (B. Hyland 25370RFK) <sup>1</sup>	CNS	Atherton	01/10/1972	QRS 3091.3
Moraceae	<i>Ficus henneana</i>	CNS	CULTIVATED: J. Bravery's farm	12/03/1973	QRS 4059.4
Moraceae	<i>Ficus henneana</i>	CNS	CULTIVATED: J. Bravery's farm	12/03/1973	QRS 4056.2
Moraceae	<i>Ficus henneana</i>	CNS	CULTIVATED: J. Bravery's farm	12/03/1973	QRS 4057.3
Moraceae	<i>Ficus henneana</i>	CNS	CULTIVATED: J. Bravery's farm	12/03/1973	QRS 4056.1
Moraceae	<i>Ficus henneana</i>	CNS	CULTIVATED: J. Bravery's farm	12/03/1973	QRS 4058.5

<sup>1</sup>Included in *G. bidwillii* by Snow *et al.* (2003), but retained separately by AVH pending further work

Snow N, Guymer GP, Sawvel G. 2003. Systematics of *Austromyrtus*, *Lenwebbia*, and the Australian species of *Gossia* (Myrtaceae). *Systematic Botany Monographs* 65: 1-95.

**(2) Birds (skins)\*.**

MV = Museums Victoria; AM = Australian Museum. Source: Atlas of Living Australia. Sex: U = unknown.

Family	Scientific Name	COLL	No	Sex	Locality	Date	Code
Alaudidae	<i>Mirafrja javanica athertonensis</i> <sup>1</sup>	MV	1	U	Atherton, 3.25 miles NE	07/01/1958	B 7034
Alaudidae	<i>Mirafrja javanica athertonensis</i>	MV	1	M	Atherton, 3 miles E	07/01/1958	B 7035
Alaudidae	<i>Mirafrja javanica athertonensis</i>	MV	1	U	Atherton, 4.25 miles NE	03/02/1958	B 7036
Alaudidae	<i>Mirafrja javanica athertonensis</i>	MV	1	F	Atherton, 5.25 miles NE	12/02/1958	B 7038
Alaudidae	<i>Mirafrja javanica athertonensis</i>	MV	1	M	Atherton, 5.25 miles NE	12/02/1958	B 7037
Alaudidae	<i>Mirafrja javanica athertonensis</i>	MV	1	M	Atherton, 3 miles ENE	04/03/1958	B 7046 <sup>2</sup>
Alaudidae	<i>Mirafrja javanica athertonensis</i>	MV	1	F	Atherton, 3 miles ENE	04/03/1958	B 7045
Megaluridae	<i>Megalurus timoriensis</i> <sup>3</sup>	AM	1	U	(Atherton)	(not stated)	O.56591

<sup>1</sup>Wet Tropics Horsfield's Bushlark <sup>2</sup>Holotype <sup>3</sup>Tawny Grassbird

\* Bravery also presented a window-killed specimen of Little Bronze-Cuckoo (*Chalcites minutillus*) to J. Kikkawa (University of Queensland) who kept it for a study skin (Bravery 1970; Book 5, 1968), and sent window-killed specimens to the Queensland Museum which were not retained in collections (M. Giorgi personal communication).

#### Appendix S4. Jim Bravery's library.

Owned by Bravery unless otherwise stated. Includes only materials on birds and plants, and excludes papers in subscribed journals. Source: Diary notes, documents and surviving volumes.

Anon. *Birds of the Month*. Magazine series c. 1960s.

Cayley NW. 1953. *What Bird is That? A Guide to the Birds of Australia*. Angus & Robertson: Sydney. [reprint of 1931 first edition]

Cayley NW. 1958. *What Bird is That? A Guide to the Birds of Australia*. 2nd edn, ed AH Chisholm, KA Hindwood, AR McGill. Angus and Robertson: Sydney.

Chisholm AH. 1956. *Bird Wonders of Australia*. 4th edn. Angus and Robertson: Sydney. [letter to Chisholm 17/10/1956]

Chisholm AH. 1961. The strange ways of parasitic birds. *Victorian Naturalist* 78: 268-273.

Chisholm AH. 1964. *Land of Wonder: The Best Australian Nature Writing*. Angus & Robertson: Sydney.

Chisholm AH. 1965. Some Queensland 'mystery birds'. *Queensland Naturalist* 17: 87-90.

Chisholm AH, Gilbert J. 1945. *An Explorer and His Birds: John Gilbert's Discoveries in 1844-45*. Brown, Prior, Anderson: Melbourne. [Bravery borrowed this from Chisholm – who 'could not spare him a copy' – and took notes]

CSIRO Division of Wildlife Research. 1969. *An Index of Australian Bird Names*. Division of Wildlife Technical Paper No. 20. CSIRO: Canberra.

Dunstan K. 1962. Birdwatching. *Walkabout* 28(2): 20-22. [about the Bird Observers' Club and bird conservation: "I read the article and it was excellent": Book 1, 1962]

Forestry and Timber Bureau. 1957. *Forest Trees of Australia*. Forestry and Timber Bureau, Dept. of the Interior, Commonwealth of Australia, Canberra, ACT. [recommended by Chisholm: letter to Chisholm 21/12/1959]

Gilliard ET. 1958. *Living Birds of the World*. Doubleday: Garden City, New York.

Hindwood K. 1966. *Australian Birds in Colour*. Reed: Frenchs Forest.

Hooper GHS. 1958. Lucerne pests and their control. *Queensland Agricultural Journal* 84: 595-600. [see Bravery 1962b]

Lavery HJ. 1966. The movement path of some water-birds in north Queensland. *Queensland Journal of Agricultural and Animal Science* 23: 323-327.

Macdonald JD, Slater P, Serventy, DL. *Birds of Australia: A Summary of Information*. Reed: Sydney.

North Queensland Naturalists' Club. 1949. *List of Birds Occurring in Northern Queensland: Prepared with the Assistance of Major H. M. Whittell*. North Queensland Naturalists' Club Publication No. 5: Cairns.

Officer HR. 1969. *Australian Flycatchers and Their Allies*. Bird Observers Club: Melbourne. [letter to Chisholm, 10/09/1969: "... the idea of seeing all the Flycatchers or Honeyeaters is not important, you have to know what they do in the field."]

Peterson RT. *Field Guide to North American Birds*. (edition unknown). [Book 10, 1973–74]

Pollock H. 1968. *Bird and Animal Calls of Australia*. Jacaranda Press: Brisbane. [“(Harold Pollock) gave me a book and a disc of tape recordings of bird calls, a very good book indeed”. Book 8, 1971]

Sielmann H. 1961. *My Year With the Woodpeckers*. Translated by S. Lightman. Barrie & Rockliff: London.

Slater P. 1970. *A Field Guide to Australian Birds: Non-passerines*. Rigby: Adelaide.

Slater P. 1974. *A Field Guide to Australian Birds: Passerines*. Rigby: Adelaide.

[1962: Mrs Bravery ordered an unknown book on botany for him: "this study is rather a difficult one without a good text book" (Book 1, 1962)]

[1968: Written descriptions of waders from unnamed 'Korean book']

[1968: Written descriptions of several species from Gould's *Birds of Australia* – source unknown]

[“Botany Notes, Atherton Forestry Department, 1968”: Written lists of plants by habitat (Book 14)]

[Written list of food of Magpie Goose *Anseranas semipalmata* by H. J. Lavery – exact source unclear]

*Emu* [subscribed 1957–1975]

*Australian Bird Watcher* [subscribed 1959–1975]

*North Queensland Bird Notes* [subscribed 1965–1969]

*North Queensland Naturalist* [subscribed 1958–1975]

*Walkabout* [magazine: subscribed 1959, letter to Chisholm 21/12/1959]

*Wildlife* [magazine: article copies sent by Chisholm, letter 29/09/1964]