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## HEBER ALBERT LONGMAN (1880-1954), QUEENSLAND MUSEUM SCIENTIST: A NEW BIBLIOGRAPHY

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This paper presents for the first time a bibliography of nearly 90 formal scientific publications and the numerous, over 350 articles of Heber Albert Longman. During his 34-year tenure at the Queensland Museum first as Assistant Director and then Director, despite lack of formal training and in many ways isolated from the scientific community at large he engaged in many fields of natural history and described 22 new taxa. His selection of vertebrate palaeontology as his discipline of choice put Queensland and the museum onto the world stage in this field. Local societies to which he significantly contributed include The Royal Society of Queensland where Longman was editor of the journal and twice President, and he presented some 80 exhibits and talks on all aspects of natural history and anthropology. Longman wrote for and was the subject of articles in many newspapers and magazines; he was and would have been regarded today as a leader in scientific journalism, science communication and popularisation. Most prolific were his weekly columns, "Nature's Ways" published in *The Courier Mail* from late 1947 until the week before he died. *Queensland Museum, □ Director; vertebrate palaeontology, natural historian, scientific publications, journalist.*

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Heber Longman came to Australia from England in 1902 for health reasons, settling at and turning his hand to a career in newspapers in Toowoomba (Gill, 1986). He quickly became a leading light in local natural history ventures and with zoologist Ronald Hamlyn-Harris, became a co-founder of the local Field Naturalists' Club (Herbert, 1954). When appointed Director of the Queensland Museum, Hamlyn-Harris recognised Longman's worth and potential as a scientist and persuaded him in 1911 to leave Toowoomba to come to Brisbane to join his staff. Longman's scientific life blossomed, as his publication record indicates. Longman succeeded Hamlyn-Harris as Director in 1917 (Fig. 1) and proceeded to build a reputation as an innovative and perceptive scientist especially in his chosen field of vertebrate palaeontology. However, he was always bedogged by lack of funds and beset by a measure of isolation (Mather, 1986). Meetings with peers and colleagues were rare in early to mid 20th century Australia, the most notable being those of the British and Australasian Associations for the Advancement of Science. Even these Longman only rarely was able to attend, one such being the A.N.Z.A.A.S. meeting in Brisbane in 1930 when he was a vice-president for the Geology Section. He made up for this lack by what today we would

call 'networking', maintaining a massive correspondence with international, national and Queensland people from all walks of life and by making contact with the international scientific community and institutions (viz. Queensland Museum Archives).

From his earliest days, however, Longman tried personally to address the whole range of organisms represented in the State's fauna and flora. He identified all that came his way as best he could, going on to work on every vertebrate group and several invertebrates. As well he maintained his first love of plants and his garden. Much of his time was devoted to his work in local societies, presenting numerous exhibits at the Queensland Field Naturalists' Club and especially at the Royal Society of Queensland. He also promoted the museum through the media or directly by contact in public lectures and by assisting local groups as diverse as the Lyceum Club and a fishermen's supplies company (e.g., The Distributors of the Emperor Fishing Equipment c. 1935). Mirroring his wife's concerns he was involved in Women's clubs and fostered museum education, teaching local schoolchildren (e.g., Mather, 1986; Fallon, 2002). One talk "Wonders of the Past" presented to the Brisbane Women's Club in 1929 featured donations and scientific research done by women



FIG. 1. Heber A. Longman when Director of the Queensland Museum c. 1920s.

in the State (Fallon, 2002). From his ability to tackle all and sundry which came his way at the Museum (e.g., Fig. 2), he became a doyen of Queensland natural history for nearly half a century. This fact is reflected in his numerous contributions to local societies, newspapers and magazines (Herbert, 1955; Turner & Mather, 1986; Gill, 1986; and see below). Longman was also the media star of his day in Brisbane (e.g., Brown, 1926; Lack, 1936). Even after his retirement his achievements were acclaimed in the press (Lack 1949). Nevertheless during the centenary year in the era of his successor, George Mack, his achievements were hardly noted (Covell, 1955).

Longman was supported in his dedication by his wife Irene (Fig. 3); in 1929 she became the first woman parliamentarian in Queensland (Fallon, 2002). Being a true 'scientific' wife, she shared his collecting trips such as to Masthead Island for plants (Longman, 1914a) and western Queensland, which were their joint form of relaxation (Herbert, 1955). Irene supported his directorial work at the museum by welcoming

and looking after visiting scientists including Sir Julian Huxley at their home in Chelmer and hosting social occasions such as the visit of The Queensland Field Naturalists' Club in July 1920 (Anon., 1920). At home they worked side by side in a book-lined study containing volumes reflecting their shared interests from philosophy and history to drama and poetry (Fallon, 2002). Irene also helped Heber with preparation work and at least one major ecological study. In their study of the Magnificent Spider they made full use of a fine collection of the classic volumes in German on Australian spiders he acquired for the Museum library in 1913 (V. Davies, pers. comm., 2003). With his reliance and interest in books, the Queensland Museum Library was one of his main priorities.

He did have an interest in the lifestyles of invertebrates and especially with identification of specimens brought to the museum but mostly Longman concerned himself with vertebrates. Despite his successor George Mack suggesting that Longman did not take up fossils until he became director in 1917 (Mack, 1956), there is every sign that he had been 'bitten' by the fossil 'bug' before that (Longman, 1913b, 1915c, 1916c and in Royal Society of Queensland exhibits 1916d, e). In fact he 'confesses' to his love of ammonites as a small boy where they were found in his Wiltshire garden (Longman 15th Sept. 1951). He early on began considering some of the mammalian megafauna, especially the kangaroos and diprotodons that his predecessor Charles Walter De Vis had studied (Archer & Clayton, 1984; Mather, 1986; Turner et al., 1990). He tackled taxonomic problems raised by De Vis' earlier splitting (1916c). Most important was his erection of a new genus *Euryzygoma* for one of De Vis' taxa (Longman, 1921c, Howchin, 1925-30). He returned to the diprotodons throughout his life, understanding their journalistic 'pulling power' (Longman, 1923c, Feb. 21st 1948, 6th Oct. 1951). He also made use of the lessons of the sudden megafaunal extinctions, keeping abreast of the research even late in his retirement when he noted the work of the visiting Californian marsupial expert Ruben Stirton at Lake Callabonna (Longman, 11th July 1953).

For his scientific research Longman did much of his own preparation and photography, sometimes spending long hours in the museum even on Christmas Day (Turner & Wade, 1986). In his papers he tended to illustrate with his own photographs and restorations rather than line

drawings (only five of his papers have text-figures) so that perhaps he did not regard himself as good at scientific drawing. He sometimes made use of graphics gaining help even from the best artists of the day, such as Douglas J. Annand, a well-known Brisbane painter, to help reconstruct the past scenes of Queensland. O.W. Tiegs and Cecily Sandercock provided a wonderful set of skull and restoration drawings for the *Euryzygoma* work (Longman, 1921c, 1934a; Mather, 1986, fig. on p. 80). James Edgar Young, a fellow Queensland 'Nat.' who had collected vertebrate fossils since the 1920s when he joined the Hubert Wilkins-BMNH expedition (Wilkins, 1929; Turner, 1986), illustrated the final scientific paper (Longman, 1943). Gaining funds for fieldwork was not easy but with the help of local managers and landowners he did visit several important sites especially in the search for the giant reptiles that he made world-famous (e.g., Turner & Wade, 1986; Rich & Vickers-Rich, 2003). Generally, he was assiduous in following up information on interesting deposits but he did miss the chance with a few important possibilities, notably an unknown reptilian mandible from Rewan in central Queensland found by geologist Harold Jensen (Longman, 1923e), a "crocodilian" which turned out to be a labyrinthodont amphibian, part of a fascinating Early Triassic fauna (e.g., Thulborn, 1986). Alan Bartholomai, Longman's successor as Director in 1969 investigated this site thoroughly when he was Curator of Geology to reveal that the bones at Rewan included both new fossil amphibians and lizard-like forms (e.g., Turner & Wade, 1986).

Longman had clearly struggled with his Christian upbringing. In his first major publication and his only book, published by the Rationalist Press Association in 1914 (Fig. 4), he nailed his agnostic colours to the wall, a brave thing to do in the Brisbane of the Great War era (World War I). In the book he notes how he was brought up as a Nonconformist but has through "many years of study and thought and a period of practical work as a naturalist," ... "gladly come to the emancipated position of an Agnostic". Essentially Longman was a humanist, a disciple of Thomas Henry Huxley (Longman, 1926i) who introduced the term. He also believed in scientific truth and did much to educate people about animals and plants in their environment. He wrote at length about unusual specimens, pathologies and unique Queensland species such as the lungfish, *Neoceratodus* and did much to



FIG. 2. Longman and older man (possibly the collector, G. Hissted, or more likely the donor, W. Hiddens, Qld Govt Inspector of Fisheries) holding a prize fish, a Dolphinfish or Mahi Mahi, *Coryphaena hippurus*. T.C. (Tom) Marshall then the QM modeller & artificer made a cast of the 38 inch specimen for display around 14th January 1929 (Jeff Johnson pers. comm. 2003).

dispel the popular myths of the day about them walking on land and so on. Like others in the early 20th century he upheld the tenets of evolution and was interested in eugenics; Longman promoted understanding of evolutionary theory, heredity and the contemporary ideas on eugenics both in scientific and popular circles such as in his lectures to societies and university students. One debate on Darwinism was set up between Longman as "the scientist" and an "Archbishop Downey" (denomination unknown) representing religious views (Connolly, 1935). Longman (e.g., 1914, 1914b, 1921a) returned several times to these themes.

Longman's voluminous correspondence will be considered in detail elsewhere. He fostered the landowners and managers in the State to encourage donations; notable being Frederic(k)

L. Berney of Barcarolle and A. Browne of Durham Downs. Both these men were immortalised with the naming of a fossil species. Longman may have met Berney around 1910 through the Royal Australasian Ornithological Union, which conducted field camps at Masthead Island. After Berney's death (Bryant, 1949), Longman (*Nature's Ways* 26th March 1949) proffered a brief memorial, celebrating nearly four decades of friendship. Major correspondence spanning 25 years was between Longman and his mentor in matters dinosaurian, Professor Dr Baron Friedrich von Huene (1875-1969, Fig. 5) of the Institut und Museum für Geologie und Paläontologie der Universität Tübingen in south Germany (Turner & Maisch, 2003). Their letters between 1923 and 1950 continue sporadically through the war years but document the delight both have in the new finds and show von Huene easing Longman towards greater understanding of the significance of his specimens. Von Huene planned an expedition to Australia, to work together with Longman and to dig for more Lower Jurassic sauropods. Sadly for science, and despite their mutual longing for the event, neither the expedition nor their meeting took place because of the severe economic and then political difficulties of the thirties and forties. Other important influences on Longman include British palaeontologists, Professor D.M.S. Watson (1886-1973) at University College, London (e.g., Parrington & Westoll, 1974; Watson, 1951) and Dr W.E. Swinton, Curator of Reptiles, British Museum Natural History. Australian zoologist Jock Marshall, later Foundation Professor of Zoology at Monash University, corresponded from the 1930s to the 50s (QM Archives, NAA coll. Drysdale, 1966). Heber also eulogised on field time spent with his friend, entomologist Robin Tillyard (1881-1937) (Longman, 17th January 1953).

Heber Longman's scientific contributions were wide-ranging, introducing 22 new taxa to the Australian fauna, in addition to his earlier herbaria (Herbert, 1954, 1955). He was a modest man and did not seek praise or recognition. He gained no honorary degree, which would have been fitting. Nevertheless, he was honoured during his lifetime. One newspaper, *The Queenslander*, cited him as "F.R.S.", which is not strictly untrue. In August 1931 he was invited to be a Foundation member of the Royal Society of Australia, which gave way to the Australian Academy of Sciences in 1954 by becoming the Royal Society of Canberra (Marty, 1967). He



FIG. 3. A, Irene Maud Longman (nee Bayley) 1877-1964, Heber's staunch supporter; B, shared field trips: the young couple Irene and Heber Longman on hilltop in Glasshouse Mountains or Toowoomba with their niece, Marian Milful and her father Percy Fritz Rowland, headmaster of Rockhampton then Townsville schools, c. 1912.

did become a Fellow of the Linnean Society of London early on in 1922. For his interests and education in human origins, he was also made a Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute (F.R.A.I.) and was a Communicating Member of the Zoological Society of London. In 1946 he received the Australian Natural History Medallion and later, the prestigious Mueller Medal (Anon., 1953). If he had lived a little longer this might have been the basis for his acceptance into the fledgling Australian Academy of Sciences, which began in the year of his death, 1954 (Fenner, 1995). Perhaps the most fitting legacy is the taxa named for him (see





FIG. 4. Title page and contents of Longman's book, *The Religion of a Naturalist* (Watts & Co., issued for the Rationalist Press Assoc. Ltd, London, 1914).

below), which will surely increase as his worth is recognised by posterity.

The scientific publications of Longman, which number well over 100, cover mainly the subjects he dealt with in the museum (comparative anatomy, zoology, vertebrate palaeontology). His articles and papers also cover aspects of museology, natural history and anthropology. Other contributions include assistance to contemporary researchers and writers (e.g. Johnstone & Bancroft, 1921; Longman, 1925g, 1929 c, d). Most of his published work was in the 'flagship' *Memoirs of the Queensland Museum* initiated by his predecessor, Hamlyn-Harris

(Mather ed., 1986). Interestingly, Longman was almost exclusively a sole author of his papers, which probably reflects the isolation in which he worked rather than any lack of desire to cooperate with colleagues. He certainly kept pace with the purported modern ideal of two papers a year, usually exceeding four or five with articles and short notices in the *Proceedings of the Royal Society of Queensland* (RSQ). Often he did more, especially in the early years at the museum when he was establishing himself.

The early years when he was Deputy Director were busy not least gaining publicity for the museum (e.g., Cazna, 1923). He was actively involved in the Royal Society of Queensland and the Queensland Field Naturalists' Club. 1915 was especially prolific and was the year of his first major but tentative and formally unpublished fossil identification of an Australian dicynodont from the Cretaceous of Hughenden (Longman 1916d), which may prove to be one of his most perceptive identifications. In the early 1920s through to the 1930s he was perhaps in his prime when his work on dinosaurs and other large fossil reptiles took off. In his book (Longman, 1914), he talks of dinosaurs and the like as "Brobdingnagian monsters", which "came across the stage of this great panorama of extinct life serving no useful purpose". However, later, by his own work in describing Jurassic and Cretaceous dinosaurs and other giant marine reptiles Longman went on to show their significance and in so doing transformed the museum and made its scientific reputation abroad. He published around 30 papers on fossil fish, amphibians, reptiles and marsupials, erecting six new endemic taxa (see below). He described the Mesozoic and Tertiary specimens including the first complete and definite dinosaurs from Australia (Rich & Vickers-Rich, 2003). Not least Longman did pioneer work on Cainozoic cave faunas in Queensland from the Marmor and Gore quarries first identified by L.C. Ball (Longman, 1925d, e, 1945b; Hocknull, 2003).

Heber Longman was not a trained geologist or palaeontologist but he was a good anatomist and morphologist and perceptive naturalist. His powers of identification have become legendary from the recognition of one of the world's largest marine vertebrates (*Kronosaurus*) from only a piece of jawbone and one battered tooth. Recent work (Thulborn & Turner, 2003a-c) has shown, 90 years after the event, how Longman

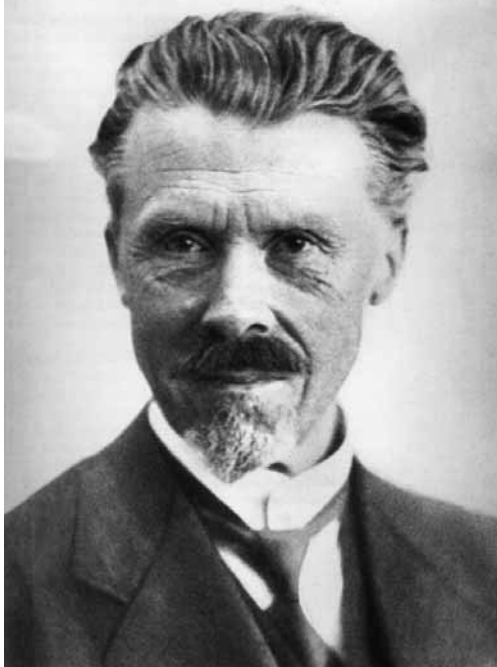


FIG. 5. Longman's mentor for reptilian palaeontology, Friedrich Baron Hoyningen (better known as Friedrich Freiherr von Huene, (1875-1969) of the Institut und Museum für Geologie und Paläontologie, Karl-Eberhardt Universität Tübingen (photo received from Dr M. Maisch).

tentatively recognised the first Cretaceous dicynodont, which he did not feel confident in publishing formally in 1915. Longman (1924a, 1926c) maintained a fairly fixist stance regarding the biogeography of Australia's unique fauna, which is probably why he did not risk publishing on the mammal-like reptile. Howchin (1925-30, p. 699), a pro-Gondwana geologist, pointed out that Longman was probably right about the concentration of the marsupial fauna to the north based on suitable climate and environments but for the wrong reasons.

Longman was not able to go as much into the field as he would have liked because through the depression years museum finances were lacking, inadequate or tightly controlled by the relevant government department (Mather ed., 1986). He did manage, however, with the help of locals to visit some of the important sites such as 'Durham Downs', the site for *Rhoetosaurus* (*in litt.* with A.J. Browne, QM archives), and the Ipswich coalmines to see dinosaur footprints (Longman,

1935b, 23rd July 1949). Occasionally he reminisced in later life about the visits he made sometimes on his vacation such as the meeting with Mrs E. Lumley Hill who researched fossil plants on her property, Bellevue (DT 31st May 1929; Longman, 19th Sept. 1953). He maintained close links with the University of Queensland where Professor H.C. Richards was an early 'Honorary' of the museum, and the Queensland Geological Survey for whom he identified specimens (e.g., Longman, 1932c). Longman also began to ask other people to work on material from the museum collections. He encouraged Edwin Sherbon Hills of Melbourne University published a series of papers on Tertiary fishes in Australia such as the Eocene Redbank Plains fauna (e.g., Turner & Long, 1989; Sherratt & McCarthy, 1992).

The main research tools at his disposal were the QM (Fig. 7) and his own libraries and the comparative QM collection (Mather, 1986). Through his contacts, Longman may also have had access to the budding UQ library. From his earliest days in the museum he encouraged the purchase of taxonomic volumes. In his day he initiated exchange with most of the major museums especially of interest to him, for instance, the Museum of Paleontology, University of California at Berkeley; the Royal National Museum of Natural History of Belgium in Brussels; and the Logan Museum, Wisconsin (as recorded in the 1929 QM scrapbook).



FIG. 6. Longman in his major research tool, the QM library, which he helped to augment during the difficult Depression years; Longman in the library with Nora Holdsworth, 1933 (after Mather, 1986).

Longman himself gathered articles and reprints of interest by exchange. Some items in his archival box relate to his interest in fossil man and where we come from and include one the 'Globe Trotter' (1918) on the controversial Talgai skull from the Darling Downs and a copy of the Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London paper on the same specimen. He probably attended the British Association for the Advancement of Science meeting in Brisbane in 1914 for there is an article in his archival box relating to the mummified bodies from the Torres Strait, which were examined by the scientists including D.M.S. Watson. Other significant items are his copy of 'The Proofs of Evolution' by Henshaw Ward (1928) and an anti-evolution pamphlet (Nicholson undated). Several of Longman's Royal Society and public lectures and presentations deal with human remains and prehistoric relationships (e.g., Longman 1925f, 1939c). The papers and talks on prehistory and evolution were part of his popular repertoire leading to his portrayal as Hamlet contemplating the human skull and brain within (Lack, 1936, Turner & Wade, 1986: fig. on p. 138). His and his wife's interest in aboriginal history, culture and welfare inspired an invitation to visit Thursday Island (Fallon 2002). One of his abiding interests in human evolution and the remains and artifacts left by both prehistoric men and native Australians was a passion shared with another person of influence, noted geologist, Professor Sydney J.B. Skertchly (1850-1926) (Longman, 1926d). When Skertchly died in 1927 Longman delivered a eulogy on his life's work at the graveside at Nerang Cemetery (Fig. 7).

He became ill during the thirties (*in litt.* 1933 to von Huene) and his output slowed considerably and he began to withdraw from society business. Was this stress-related? During The Depression there was considerable stagnation in conditions and consequent cuts in salary at the museum. Funds dried up and there were missed opportunities such as the loss of the first complete *Kronosaurus* because the Government would not provide field expenses to Longman to join the prestigious Harvard expedition led by W. 'Bill' Schevill (Turner & Wade, 1986). Looking at pictures of him at this time in his life the tiredness and strain show (Fig. 6). His thoughts are perhaps epitomised in his presidential address to the Royal Society of Queensland in 1941 entitled "*Homo sapiens: turbulentus*" where he decries the wasteful force of human beings. Not just the war but also the preceding years of depression



FIG. 7. Longman giving the eulogy at Professor S.B.J. Skertchly's graveside at Nerang Cemetery, 30th October 1927. Photo N. Nixon (from QM Archives).

and the struggle to keep the museum afloat must have sapped him and added to his agnosticism.

Following his retirement in 1945, however, he again took on the role of journalist (to eke out the State pension?) and became a regular columnist with *The Courier Mail*. In these final years his accumulated wisdom as a journalist and a natural historian came to the fore. He acknowledged the pivotal experiences in his life and featured notable Queenslanders, many of whom were his friends. Longman tells us in these pieces what were some of the most enjoyable moments of his life as for instance his visit down the Lanefield Colliery in the Ipswich Coalfield to view underground dinosaur footprints with Government Chief Geologist, Lionel Clive Ball (1877-1955) (Longman, 1935c). Herbert (1955) commented that his weekly column reached a wider audience than his scientific writings having a great following throughout Queensland. Herbert noted with regret that the newspaper articles were of "such an ephemeral nature". Longman must also have had input into deciding the artwork provided with the text (Fig. 8). His last years in the 1950s were again affected by illness. Longman had retired from the museum suffering from overwork and stress and Irene gave up her public life to tend for him during his last debilitating illness (Fallon, 2002). Nevertheless, they both drew strength from their surroundings (Fig. 8) as he recounted in many of his columns. Longman's weekly output continued until just before the week of his death on February 16th, 1954. The next week, in place of his usual article, came an obituary by





FIG. 8. An example of the 'Nature's Ways' byline and sketches, from 18th September 1948, artist unknown.

Associate Professor M.F. Hickey of the University of Queensland. Hickey praised Longman's wisdom and achievement and mourned the loss of an old friend who has "lived life to the full in the pursuit of truth and the welfare of his fellowmen".

*Abbreviations.* C.A.V.E.P.S., Conference on Australasian Vertebrate Evolution, Palaeontology and Systematics; CM, *Courier Mail*; DT, *Daily Telegraph*; NAA, National Archives of Australia; QM, Queensland Museum; RSQ, The Royal Society of Queensland.

#### SOURCES

The main sources for this study have been the archives and library of the Queensland Museum (Longman - QM Library Box 284; Folder with reprints and newspaper articles; Colliver archive, Box 22, QM C120 - some cuttings from 'Nature's Ways'). There is also a Longman collection in the archive at the Adolph Basser Library, Australian Academy of Sciences, Canberra. The State Library of Queensland houses several items under Longman's name as well as being the source for *The Courier Mail* articles. Correspondence with von Huene was found at QM and in the Institut für Geologie und Paläontologie der Universität Tübingen in Germany. Fallon (2002) led me to the Irene Longman scrapbook housed at Miegunyah by Queensland Women's Historical Association and links with Longman family and relatives archives.

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FIG. 9. Heber and Irene Longman in the garden at 'Cotley', Chelmer, where he wrote many of his articles and entertained visitors to Brisbane.

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*Aspidites collaris* Longman, 1913 is a junior synonym of *Aspidites ramsayi* (Macleay, 1882) - Woma or Ramsay's Python.

*Pseudochirus (Hemibelideus) cervinus* Longman, 1915 - marsupial phalanger petaurid, now a junior synonym of *Hemibelideus lemuroides*.

*Cratochelone berneyi* Longman, 1915 - fossil turtle.

*Diemenia carinata* Longman, 1915 - to *Desmansia* Waite & Longman 1920 is now considered to be a junior synonym of *Pseudonaja nuchalis* Günther, 1858 - Western Brown Snake. The Western Brown Snakes are regarded as a species complex so there is a chance that this may be resurrected from synonymy at a later date (P. Couper pers. comm.).

*Furina multifasciata* Longman, 1915 valid = *Vermicella multifasciata* (Longman, 1915) Northern Bandy-bandy (venomous burrowing snake).

*Diplodactylus hillii* Longman, 1915 - called a "Mungana Chillagoe lizard" is a junior synonym of *Diplodactylus conspicillatus* Lucas and Frost, 1897 Burrow-plug Gecko.

*Lygosoma bancrofti* Longman, 1916 is a junior synonym of *Anomalopus leukartii* (Weinland, 1862) Two-clawed Worm-skink.

*Lygosoma (Hinulia) tryoni* Longman, 1918 valid = *Eulamprus tryoni* (Longman, 1918) Tryon's Skink. Recently resurrected from synonymy with *Eulamprus murrayi* by Ross Sadler from Australian Museum (P. Couper pers. comm.).

*Denisonia maculata* var *devisi* nom. nov. Waite & Longman 1920 = *Denisonia devisi* Waite & Longman 1920 - De Vis's Banded Snake.

*Euryzygoma* Longman, 1921 - fossil marsupial diprotodontid genus for *E. dunense*.

*Nyctimene tryoni* Longman, 1921 - tube nose bat now a junior synonym of *Nyctomine robinsoni*.

*Macropus welsbyi* Longman, 1922 - marsupial macropodid now a junior synonym of *Wallabia bicolor*.

*Kronosaurus queenslandicus* Longman, 1924 - giant fossil reptile, pliosaur

*Petaurus breviceps longicaudatus* Longman, 1924 - marsupial petaurid

*Rattus youngi* Longman, 1926 - rodent, now a junior synonym of *Rattus sordidus*.

*Mesoplodon pacificus* Longman, 1926 - Cetacean ziphiid Longman's Beaked Whale (now placed in *Indopacetus*, see Dalebout 2002).

*Rhoetosaurus brownei* Longman, 1926 - giant fossil reptile, sauropod, first Queensland dinosaur

*Flindersichthys denmeadi* Longman, 1932 - fossil fish

*Austrosaurus mckillopi* Longman, 1933 - giant fossil reptile, sauropod dinosaur

*Rhodona allanae* Longman, 1937 = *Lerista allanae* (Longman, 1937) Retro Slider (a burrowing skink). Possibly Australia's first extinct reptile species since European colonisation.

*Lasiorhinus latifrons barnardi* Longman, 1939 - marsupial vombatid, now a junior synonym of *Lasiorhinus krefftii*

*Austropelor wadeleyi* Longman, 1941 - fossil temnospondyl amphibian

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*Scoliodon longmani* Ogilby, 1912 - fish, considered to be a junior synonym of *Rhizoprionodon acutus* (Ruppell, 1837).

*Hydromys longmani* Thomas, 1923 - rodent, now a junior synonym of *Hydromys chrysogaster*.

*Petrogale longmani* Thomas, 1926 - marsupial, macropodid, synonymised with *Petrogale brachyotis*.

*Digaster longmani* Boardman, 1932 - giant earthworm, now in *Megaloscolis*.

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- Women's rightful place - H. A. Longman, 11th May 1918 (Fallon 2002).
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- Imported Birds That Should Not be There. 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 1948.
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- The 'Oom-Oom' Bird is a Friendly Creature. 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1948.
- Collin's Big Claw Was Dredged From Mud Is. 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1948.
- \*Our Lungfish Don't Walk On The Land. 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1948.
- Dionne doctor wanted to study baby whales. 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1948.
- Blame the bandicoot for holes in the lawn. 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1948.
- \*Bizarre marsupial with colossal cheek. 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. 1948 - Pleistocene *Euryzygoma*.
- A Rabelaisian touch about Kookaburra. 28<sup>th</sup> February 1948.
- Butterflies aren't born that way. 6<sup>th</sup> March, 1948
- Eels is Queer Fish. March 13<sup>th</sup> 1948
- \*When our State was beneath the Waves. March 20<sup>th</sup> 1948
- Size doesn't count. March 27<sup>th</sup> 1948
- Sea Snake Saga. 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1948
- Plenty of Brain. April 10<sup>th</sup> 1948
- Pincer movement. April 24<sup>th</sup> 1948
- Queen of Spinners. 1<sup>st</sup> May 1948
- Bedtime stories. May 8<sup>th</sup> 1948
- Dolphins Please! May 15<sup>th</sup> 1948
- More "Noes" than Yes. May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1948
- Sea garden of the Pacific. May 29<sup>th</sup> 1948
- Dividends for bird watches. 5<sup>th</sup> June 1948 - [Temporary change to new name "Back To Nature"]
- No doubt who is the Boss in the Web. 12<sup>th</sup> June 1948
- Who's Who in the Zoo. 19<sup>th</sup> June 1948
- Some people really have thick skulls. 26<sup>th</sup> June 1948

- Birds of Paradise. 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1948  
 Good shooting. 10<sup>th</sup> July 1948  
 Lady of the lagoon. 17<sup>th</sup> July 1948  
 The barking lizard. 24<sup>th</sup> July 1948  
 No place like home. 31<sup>st</sup> July 1948  
 It's a "Shocker". 7<sup>th</sup> August 1948  
 Toilet tactics. 14<sup>th</sup> August 1948  
 Moonlight snakes. 21<sup>st</sup> August 1948  
 Catch him by the toe. 28<sup>th</sup> August 1948  
 Red-backed Spiders. 4<sup>th</sup> September 1948  
 Spring Songs in the Air. 11<sup>th</sup> September 1948  
 \*Cosy homes of the past. 18<sup>th</sup> September 1948  
 Feather-tailed gliders. 25<sup>th</sup> September 1948  
 The death adder. 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1948  
 True – False? Crow or Raven. 9<sup>th</sup> October 1948  
 This Maiden was not Coy. 16<sup>th</sup> October 1948  
 No Eight Hour Day Here. 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1948  
 Fat Boy of the Ocean. 30<sup>th</sup> October 1948  
 Some Fishermen can, some can't catch their bait. 6<sup>th</sup> November 1948  
 Native birds prefer native trees for nesting. 20<sup>th</sup> November 1948 [two book reviews, NOT Nature's Ways]  
 Birds don't raise large families during droughts. 27<sup>th</sup> November 1948  
 A snake is not rude when it sticks out its tongue. 4<sup>th</sup> December 1948  
 Sandfly's bite is better known than it's life history. 11<sup>th</sup> December 1948  
 Eggs by the Million. 18<sup>th</sup> December 1948  
 About eagles, waterfalls and frilled lizards. 1<sup>st</sup> January 1949  
 What are the wild swamp pheasants saying? 8<sup>th</sup> January 1949  
 Electric light bowls can hold a lot of surprises. 15<sup>th</sup> January 1949  
 Consider the birds who build where they please. 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1949  
 Snakes an interesting way to kill them. 29<sup>th</sup> January 1949  
 A kingfisher's first flight. 12<sup>th</sup> February 1949  
 Cook's kangaroo caused argument. 19<sup>th</sup> February 1949  
 Dragon flylikened to miniature plane. 26<sup>th</sup> February 1949  
 Australian bird names had welcome change. 5<sup>th</sup> March 1949  
 Stick Insects. 12<sup>th</sup> March 1949  
 Turkey dinner- and extinct bustard. 19<sup>th</sup> March 1949- F.L. Berney  
 \*Pre-historic turtle bears a Queenslander's name. 26<sup>th</sup> March 1949- F.L. Berney, Cretaceous turtle  
 Chameleons really know how to stick out their tongues. 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1949  
 Where do the bats go in the winter time? 9<sup>th</sup> April 1949  
 Net-throwing spiders. 16<sup>th</sup> April 1949  
 A Roman nose need not mean Roman ancestry. 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1949  
 ... the bulge was Freddie (the frog). 30<sup>th</sup> April 1949  
 \*Opinions differ on "fossil" horses. 7<sup>th</sup> May 1949  
 Dingoes probably came to Australia with aborigines. 14<sup>th</sup> May 1949  
 Bee-eaters should not be black-listed. 21<sup>st</sup> May 1949  
 The wandering butterfly. 28<sup>th</sup> May 1949  
 Rabbit bandicoots have keen sense of smell. 4<sup>th</sup> June 1949  
 Even a quiz-kid might be stumped by this question. 11<sup>th</sup> June 1949  
 It's just a matter of getting used to it. 18<sup>th</sup> June 1949  
 Baby kangaroos are not born in their "cuddle seats". 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1949  
 That low gurgling noise in the jungle is not a bunyip. 9<sup>th</sup> July 1949  
 It's still a mystery why cuckoos, don't raise their own young. 16<sup>th</sup> July 1949  
 \*Footprints in the coal date back 140,000,000 years. 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1949  
 This "Bird Madness" is not a pathological condition. 30<sup>th</sup> July 1949  
 We've learnt a lot from frogs. 6<sup>th</sup> August 1949  
 \*Even the Giant Dinosaurs had to put up with Floods. 13<sup>th</sup> August 1949 - Cretaceous  
 Bird's nests maybe pecked at – but not robbed. 20<sup>th</sup> August 1949  
 Fish stories are not the only ones to be treated with caution. 27<sup>th</sup> August 1949  
 Spring songs are in the air. 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1949  
 Boring beetles are playing havoc with our trees. 10<sup>th</sup> September 1949  
 Possums are becoming quite suburbanite these days. 17<sup>th</sup> September 1949  
 Our coo-ee birds are back again. 24<sup>th</sup> September 1949  
 There's no objection to a snake being a cannibal. 1<sup>st</sup> October 1949  
 Our common dove was imported. 8<sup>th</sup> October 1949  
 Wombats have "honest faces" and make good house pets. 15<sup>th</sup> October 1949  
 No end to snake yarns! 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1949  
 Thrasher sharks or killer whales. 29<sup>th</sup> October 1949  
 Why shoot our eagles? 5<sup>th</sup> November 1949  
 Nursemaid to a kingfisher trio. 12<sup>th</sup> November 1949  
 Giraffes were just born that way. 19<sup>th</sup> November 1949  
 Only enterprising hens need apply. 26<sup>th</sup> November 1949  
 Flying snakes quite harmless. 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1949  
 Plainly not a tooth-ache victim! 10<sup>th</sup> December 1949  
 You don't have to be an expert. 17<sup>th</sup> December 1949  
 We have Mermaids in Moreton Bay. 24<sup>th</sup> December 1949  
 Cleaning the Slate for New Year. 31<sup>st</sup> December 1949  
 Even dictionary spells it wrongly! 7<sup>th</sup> January 1950  
 Don't be terrified of "tarantulas". 14<sup>th</sup> January 1950  
 Wasps have their own kindergartens. 21<sup>st</sup> January 1950  
 \*How much can be blamed on our ancestors? 28<sup>th</sup> January 1950  
 Some deep-sea monsters carry searchlights. 4<sup>th</sup> February 1950  
 There's a silk factory in every garden. 11<sup>th</sup> February 1950  
 In a garden nursery. 18<sup>th</sup> February 1950  
 You can tell a snake by its scales. 25<sup>th</sup> February 1950  
 Russian wrangles on heredity. 4<sup>th</sup> March 1950  
 Don't look for beauty in the Bufo. 11<sup>th</sup> March 1950  
 Surprises lurk in suburban gardens. 18<sup>th</sup> March 1950

- \*Fascinating study in human fossils. 25th March 1950  
 Queensland has her own Izaak Walton. 1<sup>st</sup> April 1950  
 Nature hides most of her casualties. 8<sup>th</sup> April 1950  
 We've a lot to learn about New Guinea. 15<sup>th</sup> April 1950  
 Eels (and elvers) are very funny fish. 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1950  
 Case of the disappearing butterfly. 29<sup>th</sup> April 1950  
 The early riser sees the birds. 6<sup>th</sup> May 1950  
 Man can't beat the "loopers". 13<sup>th</sup> May 1950  
 A rat with a blood-thirsty reputation. 20<sup>th</sup> May 1950  
 Carries his own trowel and fork. 27<sup>th</sup> May 1950  
 \*Many, many millions of years ago. 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1950  
 Think twice before you kill a spider. 10<sup>th</sup> June 1950  
 The spider with a fishing rod. 17<sup>th</sup> June 1950  
 It would be a dull world without birds. 24<sup>th</sup> June 1950  
 Fisherman didn't call them "stargazers". 1<sup>st</sup> July 1950  
 Was it a Morganatic marriage? 8<sup>th</sup> July 1950 (Bower birds).  
 A butterfly in July is compensation. 15<sup>th</sup> July 1950  
 \*Washaways may expose fossils. 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1950  
 Goanna's are not very lovable. 29<sup>th</sup> July 1950  
 Back to nature for the show. 5<sup>th</sup> August 1950  
 Deaf – but snakes can't stand bird chatter. 12<sup>th</sup> August 1950  
 Fishing spiders. 19<sup>th</sup> August 1950  
 Mistletoe birds worth watching. 26<sup>th</sup> August 1950  
 The "Greeks" had a word for "Stone the Crows". 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1950  
 Baby spiders cross oceans on threads of Gossamar. 9<sup>th</sup> September 1950  
 Rats and mice by the million. 16<sup>th</sup> September 1950  
 Some tricks in handling killer snakes. 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1950  
 "Ants in the pants" is not unknown to birds. 30<sup>th</sup> September 1950  
 Birds, obviously, have a sense of humour. 7<sup>th</sup> October 1950  
 Beware the Ant-Lion when it's magnified. 14<sup>th</sup> October 1950  
 Just what are these pygmy people? 21<sup>st</sup> October 1950  
 Cicadas may be rowdy because their wives are voiceless. 28<sup>th</sup> October 1950  
 The males usually "live out". 4<sup>th</sup> November 1950  
 The big toe gave us our advantage. 11<sup>th</sup> November 1950  
 Nature's victims of nature's wrath. 18<sup>th</sup> November 1950  
 Birds get tangled up in seasons, too! 25<sup>th</sup> November 1950  
 A bird's eye view of birds eyes. 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1950  
 Snake bounty might rid State of the killers. 9<sup>th</sup> December 1950  
 The ideal time to watch the gulls. 16<sup>th</sup> December 1950  
 Mother – love in the Barnyard. 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1950  
 ... of bats, snakes and caterpillars. 30<sup>th</sup> December 1950  
 We need more bird lovers. 6<sup>th</sup> January 1951  
 Butterflies are not teetotalers. 13<sup>th</sup> January 1951  
 Meet a handsome suburban visitor. 20<sup>th</sup> January 1951  
 Gum trees have community life of their own. 27<sup>th</sup> January 1951  
 Bower-birds make their own paint brushes for decorating. 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1951  
 They couldn't "swallow" story of the Bombay duck. 10<sup>th</sup> February 1951  
 Lizard which masquerades as a snake. 17<sup>th</sup> February 1951  
 "Snowstorms" of butterflies are a riddle of nature. 24<sup>th</sup> February 1951  
 Bluff is main weapon of the Frilled Lizard. 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1951  
 Should Sea Shells stay on the Sea Shore? 10<sup>th</sup> March 1951  
 Sometimes the hunter becomes the hunted. 17<sup>th</sup> March 1951  
 Birds will soon be off to the Arctic (with photo). 24<sup>th</sup> March 1951  
 Foes among the Fauna are Getting Busy Now. 31<sup>st</sup> March 1951  
 Ladybirds have most unladylike appetites. 7<sup>th</sup> April 1951  
 Birds Live at High Temperatures. 14<sup>th</sup> April 1951  
 Even spider appreciate a silver lining. 21<sup>st</sup> April 1951  
 \*A lot can be learned from a single tooth. 28<sup>th</sup> April 1951  
 Sparrows are not taking kindly to the Machine Age. 5<sup>th</sup> May 1951  
 \*Backyard find was a surprise. 12<sup>th</sup> May 1951  
 Science too, marches on. 19<sup>th</sup> May 1951  
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 The Greeks had a word for it. 26<sup>th</sup> May 1951  
 Barnacles travelled overseas – underseas. 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1951  
 On a minor twig of the tree of life. 9<sup>th</sup> June 1951  
 \*A remarkable bird is the Archaeopteryx. 16<sup>th</sup> June 1951 - Jurassic  
 The queer mouse with a fluffy tail. 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1951  
 House animals have bigger brains. 30<sup>th</sup> June 1951  
 Science owes much to bird watchers. 7<sup>th</sup> July 1951  
 The platypus is shy but eats well. 14<sup>th</sup> July 1951  
 What has happened to our young bird lovers. 21<sup>st</sup> July 1951  
 Short peeps behind a famous "green curtain". 28<sup>th</sup> July 1951  
 We should take pigs more seriously. 4<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1951  
 A bold, bad bird but we love him! 11<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1951  
 If only whales could talk! 18<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1951  
 Some male butterflies use scent. 25<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1951  
 The lay-spider with a red-headed husband. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1951  
 Gardens are a boon to honeyeaters. 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1951  
 \*Just a mere 100 million years old! 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1951  
 How frogs survive droughts. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 1951  
 Queensland's "mystery" bird. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1951  
 \*Mighty droughts wiped out our Diprotodonts. 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1951  
 Trust cuckoos to know where the nests are. 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1951  
 The marvels of jungle life. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1951  
 Honey-eaters are tough on flowers. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1951  
 Mosquitoes that "sit on trees and bark". 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1951  
 Hawk Moths have 'noses' 10 inches long. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1951  
 Word hybrid has changed in meaning. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1951  
 Those odd-looking things on gum-tree leaves. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1951  
 No antidote for a death adders bite. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1951

- Why do flowering trees look so bright now? 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1951
- Our busiest waterside workers! 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1951
- Our budgerigars are a marvel of breeding. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 1951
- Bush lore not always reliable. 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1951
- Helicopters could learn a lot from hover flies. 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1952
- It is not only the good who die young. 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1952
- A "Treasure Island" on the Barrier Reef. 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1952
- Sea monsters are often harmless. 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1952
- How natives learn out of tracking. 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 1952
- Our alligators are crocodiles. 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1952
- Birds have to work much harder during droughts. 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1952
- Our "pixie-cap" spiders build well. 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 1952
- The rainbows that gleam in the moonlight. 1<sup>st</sup> March 1952
- "Bird-watching" is rapidly growing hobby these days. 8<sup>th</sup> March 1952
- Kangaroos didn't need baby sitters. 15<sup>th</sup> March 1952
- Just think what golfers are missing. 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1952
- Rare beauty and colour among snakes. 29<sup>th</sup> March 1952
- This diving beetle is stream-lined. 5<sup>th</sup> April 1952
- \*The "Peking Man" is lost again. 12<sup>th</sup> April 1952
- Sawfish are of no use to carpenters, but -. 19<sup>th</sup> April 1952
- Look what science did for dogs. 26<sup>th</sup> April 1952
- Which is your favourite bird? 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1952
- Public keen to protect our fauna. 10<sup>th</sup> May 1952
- Beware when tame cats go "bush". 17<sup>th</sup> May 1952
- Ibis flocks on visit to Brisbane. 24<sup>th</sup> May 1952
- This mouse can be troubadour. 31<sup>st</sup> May 1952
- Authentic story of the Taipan. 7<sup>th</sup> June 1952
- \*Fossils tell history of mankind. 14<sup>th</sup> June 1952
- Beauty is not judged by size in a garden. 21<sup>st</sup> June 1952
- Visitors smile at our winter. 28<sup>th</sup> June 1952
- A special patience is needed by bird lovers. 5<sup>th</sup> July 1952
- One bubble that can't be pricked. 12<sup>th</sup> July 1952
- Big carpet snakes can really hug. 19<sup>th</sup> July 1952
- Sleepyheads don't welcome the kookaburra's chorus. 26<sup>th</sup> July 1952
- Does our platypus hibernate? 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 1952
- How Birdsville was named. 9<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1952
- Birds have an eye to beauty. 16<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1952
- The tales of sails. 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 1952
- Birds are lucky – They can peck at a mirror. 30<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1952
- Collecting eggs in not always bad. 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1952
- The Painted Lady is found in most parts of the world. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1952
- Which runs faster – snake or man? 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1952
- They pay no rates but they have their rights - Brisbane has more birdlife than any other city. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1952
- "We can't leave everything to nature". 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1952
- Birds have never flown faster. 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1952
- The snakes' backbone was too much! 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1952
- Some people want their fish right in the pan. 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1952
- Indian doves sent here to produce Music. 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1952
- \*The Australian lion was a fierce feeder. 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1952, *Thylacoleo carnifex*.
- When is a Pest a Pest? 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1952
- Identifying the warblers in the garden. 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1952
- Father chose the site, but left the work to Mother. 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1952
- A wasp had a good reason to swear. 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1952
- "Where did butterflies come from?" 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1952
- The snakes you could run into round Brisbane. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1952
- Kookaburras make early rising easy - Sometimes. 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1952
- Our quaint burrowing marsupials. 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 1953
- U.S accepts our koala's challenge. 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1953
- Mysteries of our fresh-water streams. 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1953
- You could get to like our prettiest snake. 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1953
- Peewees do build an extra nest. 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1953
- "There are some people who see a great deal". 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1953
- \*Queensland, too, has a living fossil. 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1953
- The spider keeps on spinning. 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. 1953
- Sometimes nature seems to delight in destroying. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1953
- The Falstaff of bees is a carpenter. 7<sup>th</sup> March 1953
- Even the elephant beetle must be itchy at times. 14<sup>th</sup> March 1953
- The Sole wasn't born like that. 21<sup>st</sup> March 1953
- Friiled lizard as a star performer. 28<sup>th</sup> March 1953
- Even pests can awe with their beauty. 4<sup>th</sup> April 1953
- Not all birds keep to strict timetable. 11<sup>th</sup> April 1953
- \*We shouldn't laugh loudly at stories of sea monsters. 18<sup>th</sup> April 1953 (the second coelacanth discovery)
- The butcher birds have an unfortunate name. 25<sup>th</sup> April 1953
- Kangaroo's fur-comb. 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1953
- Net-throwing spiders. 9<sup>th</sup> May 1953
- Mystery migration of birds. 16<sup>th</sup> May 1953
- Who discovered the earth revolved? 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1953
- The keen sight of a dragonfly. 30<sup>th</sup> May 1953
- "Mystery" birds are intriguing. 6<sup>th</sup> June 1953
- Does a bird sing by instinct? 13<sup>th</sup> June 1953
- He hides by looking like a leaf. 20<sup>th</sup> June 1953
- The bird's head is snakey. 27<sup>th</sup> June 1953
- They never have indigestion. 4<sup>th</sup> July 1953
- \*The real "Jack the giant-killer". 11<sup>th</sup> July 1953 (diprotodonts)
- Flying seems so easy-for birds. 18<sup>th</sup> July 1953
- Jabiru is a stork-but it doesn't bring babies. 25<sup>th</sup> July 1953
- Insects need a surname, too. 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1953
- It's taken centuries to breed a racehorse. 8<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1953
- Great power in the beaks of local birds. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1953
- Some birds fly at 240mph. 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 1953
- Mystery of buried eggs at Sherwood. 29<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1953
- Our sea birds have slum problems, too. 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1953
- The "walk to work" bird follows out his orders. 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1953
- \*Governor's lucky accident. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1953
- Many weapons used in war against snakes. 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1953



- The five fingers of Man hold "Nature's Riddles". 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 1953  
 Many local birds are dying out. 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1953  
 Birds lovers will miss the duke. 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1953  
 It is nectar - not honey, in the trees. 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1953  
 Exquisite beauty of our coral. 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1953  
 Beetles by the thousands. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1953  
 Our birds of prey are ruthless. 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1953  
 Parasites are not all obnoxious. 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1953  
 Most of our snakes are "practically harmless". 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1953  
 Willie-wagtails raise a fierce fighting call. 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1953  
 Even centipedes are useful. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1953  
 Wasp's KO Power. 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1953  
 Making pets of magpies. 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1953  
 Don't let long names scare you. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 1954  
 "Quin" bird got twice its share. 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1954  
 A snake in the garden is no cause for panic. 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1954  
 How frogs survive a drought. 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 1954  
 Bird's that are always in a hurry. 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1954  
 A scientist really needs three lives. 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1954  
 Our pests wax fatter as we grow more food. 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1954  
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