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SHORT NOTE

BARN OWL *TYTO ALBA* IN BALL

On 26 October 1985, I observed two adult Barn Owls *Tyto alba* briefly flying in the swimming pool lights of the Hotel Bakungsari Cottages, Kuta, Ball. at 23.00 hours. They flew off immediately on my approach. This appears to be the first documented record of this owl on the island of Ball.

It is interesting to report further that a week later, on November 2, I saw another Barn Owl in the spotlights of an out-door ballet performance at 20.00 hours at Pandaan, East Java.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The British Ornithologist's Union will publish its long awaited Checklist No. 7, *THE BIRDS OF WALLACEA* by the late C. M. N. White and Murray D. Bruce, in February 1986. This will be an important systematic review of the birds of Sulawesi, the Moluccas and the Lesser Sundas, covering 676 species in great detail, with a strong emphasis on taxonomy. The Bibliography covers some 1600 entries. This work is expected to form a vital and extensive source of reference for South East Asia and Australia as well as for Wallacea itself for several decades.

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