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Annual General Meeting

The President, Professor Lord Zuckerman, will preside at the FPS Annual General Meeting on **Wednesday, July 9**, at 6pm in the Zoo Meeting Rooms, Regent's Park. The speaker will be Professor V.H. Heywood of the University of Reading, a distinguished botanist well known for his work on *Flora Europea*; he will discuss international plant conservation. A wine and cheese supper will be followed by *Namib*, a 50-minute BBC 'The World About Us' film, directed by David Hughes and produced by Michael Rosenberg. Tickets for the meeting only are free, for the wine and cheese supper £3; both are obtainable from the FPS office (an SAE would be appreciated).

The Annual Report and Accounts, together with the agenda for the AGM, will be sent to members in June. The next issue of *Oryx* will be published in August.

Oryx Back Numbers

Most numbers of *Oryx* from Volume VI to XIV are available at £2 to members and £3 to non-members (price includes p&p). The following numbers are not available: VI,1; VIII,2,3,6; IX,1,3,4,6; X,3; and XII,4. Copies of Volumes I-V (except V,2, of which a few remain) are seldom available, and there is a waiting list. Any copies of rare issues will be gratefully received by the office.

FPS Tours

Dr David Jenkins will lead a 22-day tour in **Zambia and Botswana, August 9-31**. The itinerary includes three days at Musungwa Lodge in Zambia's Kafue National Park, with daily viewing, by Land Rover or boat, of the park's enormous variety of game, including lion, eland, sable, roan, impala, wildebeest, hartebeest, oribi, puku, and lechwe; a day at Victoria Falls; and a week each at Norman Carr's Chibembe Safari Camp near South Luangwa National Park and the seldom-visited Okavango Delta in Botswana.

Dr Alison Jolly, a leading authority on lemurs and author of *Lemur Behaviour*, will lead a three-week tour in **Madagascar, Réunion and Mauritius, November 17-December 7**. This will include excursions to Périnet reserve in the eastern rain forests of Madagascar to see indri and other lemurs; Bérenty reserve in the island's arid zone, with more lemurs; and Nossi Bé island. Three nights in Réunion are followed by five nights in Mauritius, with visits to Round Island and the Black River gorges, habitat of the Mauritius kestrel and pink pigeon.

A tour of the **Falkland Islands and Valdes Peninsula, December 13-January 2**, will include visits to penguin, albatross and other seabird colonies in the Falklands and at least two nights on Argentina's Valdes peninsula, breeding grounds of the humpback whale, where elephant seals, sealions and guanacos may be seen. For further information write to the FPS office.

Dr James O. Juvik, FPS Hawaii consultant and associate professor of geography at the University of Hawaii, will lead a tour of the **Hawaiian Islands, January 12-28 1981**, which will include viewing of humpback whales and excursions to several sites of endemic land birds and seabird nesting areas. Further information from the FPS office.