

Birds seen at Oakden Hills and Arcoona Stations.

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From 1st August, 1938, to 30th September, 1938, I visited Oakden Hills Station and Arcoona Station, and a list of the birds seen was kept. Notes on birds seen at each place are combined in the notes given here.

Emu, *Dromaius novae-hollandiae*, 27 seen altogether; Common Bronzewing, *Phaps chalcoptera*, several; Crested Pigeon, *Ocyphaps lophotes*, common at Oakden Hills, but none seen at Arcoona; Silver Gull, *Larus novae-hollandiae*, about 50 of these birds were at the lake near Arcoona homestead; Banded Plover, *Zonifer tricolor*, one only seen; Red-necked Avocet, *Recurvirostra novae-hollandiae*, six noticed on one small lagoon, and four were seen feeding in shallow water at Oakden Hills only; Black Swan, *Chenopsis atrata*, at Arcoona; Grey Teal, *Querquedula gibberifrons*, numerous at both stations; Whistling Eagle, *Haliastur sphenurus*, one pair only seen; Nankeen Kestrel, *Falco cenchroides*, one bird seen at a nest with two eggs, at Arcoona; Blue Bonnet, *Psephodus haematogaster*, several noticed at Arcoona; one nest of five young also seen; Budgerigar, *Melopsittacus undulatus*, numerous at Arcoona. These birds nested late in September; Galah, *Kakatoe roseicapilla*, very numerous; Welcome Swallow, *Hirundo neoxena*, very common; Willie Wagtail, *Rhipidura leucophrys*, two pairs noted nesting at Oakden Hills; Hooded Robin, *Melanodryas cucullata*, one seen at Oakden Hills; Crested Bellbird, *Oreoica gutturalis*, two nests each of two eggs were found, a common species; White-browed Babbler, *Pomatostomus superciliosus*, very common, breeding; Eastern Whiteface, *Aphelocephala leucopsis*, numerous, nesting in progress; Black-faced Wood-Swallow,

Artamus melanops, numerous on Arcoona, one nest of three eggs seen; Singing Honeyeater, *Meliphaga virescens*, very numerous, nests seen containing eggs and young; Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater, *Acanthagenys rufogularis*, many seen, nesting; Pipit, *Anthus australis*; Australian Crow, *Corvus ceciliae*, very numerous, one nest with young found; Zebra Finch (*Taeniopygia castanotis*), extremely numerous, some nests with eggs, others with young.
