

nardi)—Old residents I have questioned cannot remember this species, and I think it is possible that reports of its presence at one time on the Peninsula may be erroneous.

Blue Bonnet (*Psephotus haematogaster*)—Occurs throughout the area, particularly in teatree scrubs and where sheoaks are present.

Black-eared Cuckoo (*Owenavis osculans*)—Two birds were observed on a number of occasions during June, July and August, 1957, in open mallee scrub near Port Vincent. Calls attributed to this bird were heard in the same area during the spring of 1956.

Scarlet Robin (*Petroica multicolor*)—Not observed by the writer. May occur in the extreme south-west corner.

Gilbert Whistler (*Pachycephala inornata*)—Has been observed in a number of areas along a line drawn from Port Wakefield to Weetulla and through to the west coast of Yorke Peninsula.

Grey Shrike-thrush (*Colluricincla harmonica*)—Occurs throughout the area and is not uncommon.

Dark Thornbill (*Acanthiza iredalei*)—Occurs in the samphire flats between Port Wakefield and Price, and may occur in the samphire flats between Moonta and Wallaroo, although it has not been observed.

Little Grass-bird (*Megalurus gramineus*)—Common around most lakes and swamps where suitable cover exists, particularly in the Yorketown-Warooka area. Also occurs in the samphire flats and adjacent low mangroves between Moonta and Wallaroo.

White-fronted Honeyeater (*Gliciphila albifrons*)—Not observed by the writer during the last three years.

White-winged Chough (*Corcorax melanorhamphus*)—Does not now occur, although, according to old residents, it used to be quite common.

YORKE PENINSULA NOTES

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During the last few years I have resided at Kadina and have made a number of observations concerning the occurrence and distribution of birds on Yorke Peninsula.

Some of my notes conflict with reports made by early authors. This is probably due to changing conditions caused by clearing of large areas of mallee scrub and other trees. Certain species seem to have disappeared and others have become numerous.

White (Sulphur-crested) Cockatoo (*Kakatoe galerita*)—Four birds observed flying over Moonta in a southerly direction on July 23, 1957.

Ringneck (Mallee) Parrot (*Barnardius bar-*