

BIRD REPORT, 1970-71

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- *153. LARGE SAND DOTTEREL (141)
Beachport (SE), recorded March 6-8 (D.A.E. excn—confirmed by J.B.H.); Point Turton (YP), one on Sept. 5-12 (W.E.A. Spring School).
155. BLACK-FRONTED DOTTEREL (144)
Warren Resvr (MLR), 20+ on April 15 (D.L.).
157. AUSTRALIAN DOTTEREL (145)
Eight miles north of Pt Wakefield (LN), 3 adults, 3 chicks, on cultivated paddocks, May 9 (P.T.); Mt Gason, Birdsville Track (NE), 20 on July 9 (D.V.).
- *158 TURNSTONE (129)
Murray Mouth (MM), one on Dec. 6 (J.E.); Cape Jaffa (SE), 10 in summer plumage on April 10 (J.C.); Bird Is., near Moonta (YP), 2 on Dec. 27 and a week later (P.T.); Price (YP), 12 on April 9-12 (A.O.C. excn).
- *159. EASTERN CURLEW (149)
I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), 7 on Aug. 2 (D.H.C.), 3 on June 20 (J.H.H.); Murray Mouth and Coorong (MM), often seen (J.E.); Beachport (SE), 6, March 6-8 (D.A.E. excn); Robe (SE), one on April 12 (J.C.); Point Turton (YP), one on Sept. 5-12 (W.E.A. Spring School); Pt Arthur (YP), 35 on June 29 (W.M.).
- *161. LITTLE WHIMBREL (151)
I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), 2, believed to be this species Nov. 29 (M.B.); Langhorne Ck area (MM), one seen frequently between Nov. 29 and April (J.E.); Mosquito Point (MM), one on Jan. 27 (J.C.). See Bonnin, M. (1971).
162. WOOD SANDPIPER (154)
Bolivar (AP), a number of records of up to 5 birds between Sept. 9 and April 8 (B.G.); I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), 3 and 4 on April 9 and 12 resp. (A.O.C. excns); Lake Alexandrina and adjacent swamps (MM), often seen (J.E.).
- *163. GREY-TAILED TATTLER (155)
Port Willunga Reef (MLR), 2 on Feb. 14 and 28 and March 12 (sev. obs.); Beachport (SE), one on Oct. 13 (M.D.).
- *165. MARSH SANDPIPER (159)
Bolivar (AP), one on Aug. 23, I.C.I. Saltfields (AP) one, one and 3 on Aug. 23 and Jan. 4 and 11 resp. (B.G.), 3, April 9-12 (A.O.C. excns); Coffin Bay (EP), one, late Jan. (D.V.); Port Willunga Reef (MLR), one on Feb. 15 (C.K., M.K.); Reedy Creek (MM), one from Sept. 26 to Nov. 22 (J.C.); Lake Alexandrina area (MM), not as plentiful as usual, but 40-50 seen at Mosquito Ck in early March (J.E.).
166. COMMON SANDPIPER (157)
Many records of one or two birds between Sept. 18 and April 15 from I.C.I. Saltfields and Thorndon Park Resvr (AP), Louth Bay (EP), Warren Resvr, Happy Valley Resvr and Victor Harbor (MLR), Devlin Pound, Waikerie, Lake Alexandrina, Goolwa and Coorong (MM) and Robe (SE) (sev. obs.).
- *167. TEREK SANDPIPER (160)
Price (YP), one, April 9-12 (A.O.C. excn).
168. BLACK-TAILED GODWIT (152)
I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), numbers varied from 5 on July 19 (H.L.) to a maximum of 50 on April 12 (A.O.C. excn); Reedy Creek (MM), one on Sept. 29-30 (J.C.); Mosquito Point (MM), recorded in March, "Not as common as in previous years" (J.E.); Price Saltfields (YP), one on Dec. 15 (D.H.C.).
169. BAR-TAILED GODWIT (153)
I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), recorded from July 4 (A.H.L.) to Feb. 14, (D.H.C.), maximum reported 50+ on Aug. 30 (A.H.L.); Goolwa Barrage (MM), recorded Nov. 14-15 (J.P.); Beachport (SE), one on Oct. 13 (M.D.); Price (YP), 100+ on April 9-12 (A.O.C. excn).

170. CURLEW SANDPIPER (161)

Reedy Creek, near Mannum (MM), 11 on Aug. 16—"Largest flock ever seen at this place" (J.C.); Price (YP), 1000+ on April 9-12 (A.O.C. excn).

171. RED-NECKED STINT (162)

I.C.I. Saltfields (AP) 500+, Lake Alexandrina (MM), 500+, Price (YP), 1000+, April 9-12, (A.O.C. excns).

*172. LONG-TOED STINT (162A)

Lake Alexandrina and Coorong (MM), often seen from Feb. to April (J.E.); Lake Alexandrina (MM), 3 on April 9-12 (A.O.C. excn); Boggy Lake (MM), one on Oct. 19 (J.E.); Mosquito Point (MM), 8 on Jan. 27 (J.C.), several on April 11 (D.A.E. excn); Price (YP), one on April 9-12 (A.O.C. excn).

173. SHARP-TAILED SANDPIPER (163)

Bolivar (AP), varying numbers from Dec. 26 to March 13, max. 200+ on Jan. 4 (B.G.).

*174. PECTORAL SANDPIPER (163A)

Mosquito Point (MM), one on April 4 (J.E.).

*175. SANDERLING (166)

Arno Bay (EP), one, Wanna (EP), 3, on Nov. 7-14 (M.C., R.W.C.); Goolwa Barrage (MM), recorded Nov. 14-15 (J.P.); Goolwa Beach (MM), one on Nov. 8, 49 on March 27 (J.C.), c.70 on Dec. 6 (Ron R., R.D.R.); Murray Mouth (MM), up to 200 birds often seen (J.E.).

176. KNOT (164)

I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), in varying numbers up to 75 between July 4 and Aug. 30 (sev. obs.); Boggy Lake (MM), one on Nov. 8 (J.E.); Price (YP), 200+ on April 9-12 (A.O.C. excn).

*177. GREAT KNOT (165)

I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), 'some numbers' on July 4 (A.H.L.), 25 on July 19 (H.L.), 22 on Aug. 23 (B.G. et al.) but not recorded Aug. 30 (A.H.L.); Goolwa Beach (MM), a few seen occasionally in early summer (Ron R.); Price (YP), 50+ on April 9-12 (A.O.C. excn).

*178. RUFF (167A)

I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), one, believed to be this species, Aug. 23 (B.G.), one on Feb. 21 and 28 (R.B., J.C.).

*179. JAPANESE SNIPE (168)

Happy Valley Resvr (MLR), 3 on Feb. 17 (B.G.); Goolwa (MM), one on Jan. 2 (J.C.); Mosquito Point (MM), scarce this summer (J.E.); Point Sturt (MM), several seen in Jan. (J.F.).

181. WHITE-HEADED STILT (146)

Bolivar (AP), present throughout year, max. 74 on Jan. 4 (B.G.); Salt Creek (MM), 200 on Oct. 10-12 (S.A.O.A. excn); Price (YP), 100+, April 9-12 (A.O.C. excn).

182. BANDED STILT (147)

I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), 1000+ on July 25 (R.B.); recorded Aug. and Nov. to Feb., max. c.1000 on Jan. 7 (B.G.); White Lagoon (KI), 1000 on Dec. 28 (W.V.); Diamond Lake, 12 miles NE of Pt Wakefield, (LN) 100 on July 1 (W.M.); McGrath Flat (MM), several thousand (K.M.); Yorketown (YP), 1000+ on Sept. 17 (M.A.); Price (YP), at least 2000, April 9-12 (A.O.C. excn).

183. RED-NECKED AVOCET (148)

I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), varying numbers from Aug. to early Feb., max. 150 on Jan. 4 (B.G.), only one seen in extensive tour of saltfields, Feb. 14 (D.H.C.); Lake Alexandrina area (MM), not as common as in previous years (J.E.); Salt Creek (MM), 300+, Oct. 10-12 (S.A.O.A. excn).

184. SOUTHERN STONE-CURLEW (174)

Odd records from Woolpunda, between Ashbourne and Finnis and near Milang (all MM) (sev. obs.).

*186. AUSTRALIAN PRATINCOLE (173)

Bolivar (AP), one on April 14 (B.G.); Lake Plains (MM), 2 on Oct. 29, Milang area (MM), 2 on Oct. 30 (L.C.); Langhorne Ck (MM), single birds on 2 occasions, the last record Jan. 3 (J.E.).

*187. GREAT SKUA (127)

Eastern Cove (KI), one on Sept. 12 (N.S.); Goolwa (MM), one on May 30 (J.P.).

*188. ARCTIC SKUA (128)

Cape Forbin (KI), 4 light and 2 dark phase, Sept. 12 (N.S.); Port Elliot (MLR), one on Feb. 28 and March 13 (light phase), Rosetta Head (MLR), 1 light, 2 dark phase on April 25, Waitpinga (MLR), one immature, light phase, May 9, Cape Dombay (SE), 2 light, 3 dark phase on April 12 (J.C.).

190. SILVER GULL (125)

Bolivar (AP), hundreds throughout year, 1000+ on Dec. 26, I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), hundreds throughout year, 1000+ on Dec. 26 (B.G.), 1000+ on July 25, at least 5 sitting closely on nests, (R.B.).

*191. DOMINICAN GULL (125A)

Outer Harbor (AP), 2 on Oct. 27 (D.V.).

*193. WHITE-WINGED BLACK TERN (109)

Lake Alexandrina (MM), at least 3 on Nov. 29, small numbers until new year, not seen since, Tolderol Point (MM), 5 on Nov. 30 (J.E.); Price (YP), 3 on April 9-12 (A.O.C. excn).

194. MARSH TERN (110)

I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), 200+ on Jan. 23 (B.G.); Lake Alexandrina (MM), moderate numbers until Jan., very scarce by March, although flock of 100 over Boggy Lake on April 4, almost absent during winter (J.E.).

*195. GULL-BILLED TERN (111)

Mannum (MM), 2 on Sept. 10, Reedy Creek (MM), one on Sept. 26 and 27 (J.C.); Milang area (MM), at least 2 on Oct. 29 (B.G.); "Kappayalla" (MM), one following plough, April, Murray Mouth (MM), one on Dec. 6 (J.E.).

196. CASPIAN TERN (112)

Botanic Gardens, Adelaide (AP), one on Aug. 12 and 13 (B.M.); Price Saltfields (YP), 9 chicks banded on Dec. 15, about 20 eggs (D.H.C.).

*197. COMMON TERN (112A)

Murray Mouth (MM), one on Dec. 6 (J.E.).

200. CRESTED TERN (115)

Kirby Is., Sir Joseph Banks Group (EP), 6 chicks banded Jan. 17, Brothers Is., Coffin Bay (EP), 400 chicks banded on Jan. 9 (D.H.C., M.W.); Western River (KI), common, Snug Cove (KI), colony with young, March 3 (D.V.); Mannum (MM), one, immature, Oct. 10, second record for Mannum (J.C.); Stonywell Is., Coorong (MM), 1200 chicks banded Dec. 28; Caurie Is., Beachport (SE), 194 chicks banded, 200 eggs counted, Dec. 27, 16 chicks banded Jan. 21; Penguin Is., Beachport (SE) and Baudin Rocks, near Robe (SE), no nesting at usual time in late Dec.; Troubridge Is., near Edithburgh (YP), 200 chicks banded on Jan. 3, Goose Is., near Port Victoria (YP), 500 chicks banded on Dec. 22, Bird Is., Wallaroo (YP), 700 chicks banded on Dec. 12 (D.H.C., M.W.), 400 on Dec. 20, breeding, eggs and young of all ages (P.T.).

*200. LITTLE TERN (117)

Salt Creek (MM), recorded Oct. 6-12 (S.A.O.A. campout); Coorong, 2 on Dec. 5, one on Feb. 27 (J.E.); Price (YP), 10 on April 9-12 (A.O.C. excn).

206. DIAMOND DOVE (31)

Telowie Gorge (LN) one on Aug. 8 (D.A.E. excn), Wirrabara Forest (LN), 5 on Oct. 10 (E.C.); Woolpunda (MM), 17 on June 26 (M.T.).

208. BRUSH BRONZEWING (35)

Altona Scrub (MLR), one on Jan. 2 (M.O.); Scott Nat. Pk (MLR), several on Dec. 6; Pinnaroo area (MM), one on Oct. 17-18 (J.E.); Bunn's Bore (MM), 2 on Nov. 3 and 4 (T.H., R.K.)—see Eckert, J (1972a).

211. CRESTED PIGEON (43)

W.R.E. Salisbury (AP), resident, up to 30, mainly on sports field (M.C., R.W.G.); North Parklands (AP), 11 on Feb. 11 (B.G.); Brighton Oval (AP), 4-12, May 19 to June 6 (M.G.).

211B. BURMESE SPOTTED DOVE (—)

Altona Scrub (MLR), recorded Sept. 27 (S.A.O.A. excn); Waikerie (MM), recorded Nov. 12 (K.M.).

214. YELLOW-TAILED BLACK COCKATOO (267)

Langhorne Ck (MLR), 3 on Nov. 12 (B.H.).

216. WHITE COCKATOO (269)

Springton (MLR), 10 on July 9 (W.M.); 6 miles north of Chain of Ponds (MLR), 6 on Sept. 18 (A.L.); Gumeracha (MLR), colony built up from 3 on Nov. 30, to 19; only 2 were left on Feb. 15 (D.L.).

*217. PINK COCKATOO (270)

Two miles east of Colona Homestead (EP), 3 on Aug. 22 (G.L.); Franklyn Stn, Terowie (LN), 2 on Oct. 10 (R.D.); Quondong Stn (LN), 25 on Jan. 30 (K.M.); Taldra area (MM), flocks of 66, 49 and 7 about a mile apart, Sept. 12 (R.G.).

218. LITTLE CORELLA (271)

Beaumont (AP) 50, flying north, Feb. 11 (J.P.); Lower Mitcham (AP), 50+, flying Belair Nat. Pk, May 2, one mile west of Kingscote (KI), 15+ on Jan. 7 (A.L.); Nuriootpa (MLR), 30 on May 5 (W.M.); Mt Torrens (MLR), 300+, flying high to NE on March 18 (D.L.); Hawthorndene (MLR), c.60 over to NE on Feb. 1 (B.G.); Coromandel Valley (MLR) one on Oct. 24 (C.R.J.); c.50 on Feb. 2 (D.H.C.); Clarendon Weir (MLR), 30 on Jan. 12 and several subsequent days (B.G.); Victor Harbor (MLR), 60+, Oct. 6-14 (R.L.); Strathalbyn area (MLR and MM), moderate numbers most of year (J.E.); Telichie Dam, Kalabity Stn (NE), 200 with 1000 Galahs on Jan. 31 (K.M.), Birdsville Track (NE), 1000+ on Lake Harry Stn (also 4000+ at Birdsville, Qu.), July 7 (D.V.).

*219. CORELLA (272)

Naracoorte (SE), 400+ on Oct. 17 (M.D.).

220. GALAH (273)

Charleston (MLR), 200+ feeding in flattened crop with Ravens, Nov. 30 (D.L.); Strathalbyn area (MLR and MM), numerous throughout year, big flocks in autumn; a number dying of starvation during May and June (J.E.); Berri (MM), 600+ on Aug. 16, in one flock flying very high (R.G.); Telichie Dam, Kalabity Stn (NE), 1000 on Jan. 31 (K.M.).

221. RAINBOW LORIKEET (254)

Mitcham (AP), 50+ feeding on ripe fruits of Moreton Bay Figs, March 12 (R.B.); Naracoorte (SE), 100+ in Yate Gums on Jan. 23 (A.A.).

225. COCKATIEL (274)

Glenunga (AP), one and c.9 on Sept. 17 and 20 resp. (J.M.E.); Happy Valley Resvr (MLR), several between Nov. 11 and Jan. 27 (B.G.); Aldinga (MLR), 32 on Jan. 19 (D.K.); between Ashbourne and Finnis (MLR), 8 on Oct. 22 (G.R.); Strathalbyn area (MLR and MM) first seen Oct. 9 (E.S.), in moderate numbers until March (J.E.); Kingston (MM), 5 on Sept. 16, first seen for season; Waikerie (MM), 35 on Oct. 18 (K.M.).

226. REGENT PARROT (278)

Fifteen miles NE of Murray Bridge (MM), one on May 17 (A.B.).

229. ADELAIDE ROSELLA (283)

Eight miles east of Mannum (MM), one on May 15 (J.C.).

231. RINGNECK PARROT (291)

Somerton Park (AP), recorded May (C.S.).

233. RED-RUMPED PARROT (295)

Eight miles NW of Kimba (EP), first recorded 1968-69, up to a maximum of 6, and each summer since; also seen in winter months (G.L.).

*236. SCARLET-BREASTED PARROT (303)

North-east of Renmark (MM), c.10 on Aug. 30 (M.O.).

239. BLUE-WINGED PARROT (306)

Reedy Ck (MM), 2 on Oct. 17 (J.C.), Langhorne Ck area (MM), up to 50 during Sept.-Oct. (J.E.).

240. ELEGANT PARROT (307)

Outer Harbor (AP), 10+ on Jan. 14 (M.D.).

241. ROCK PARROT (308)

St Francis Is. Group (EP), numerous on all islands, Jan. 4-12 (P.M.).

243. BUDGERYGAH (310)

I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), 20+ in several small parties flying north, Jan. 4 (B.G.); Kingswood (AP), 6 on Dec. 17 (A.L.); Happy Valley Resvr (MLR), 10 on Dec. 26 (B.G.); Yilki (MLR), 25+ and 18 on

- Dec. 25 and Jan. 3 (J.P.); Telichie Dam, Kalabity Stn (NE), 100—groups of c.12 coming in to drink—Feb. 1 (K.M.); Naracoorte (SE), small flock feeding on roadside, Jan. 25 (A.A.).
246. PALLID CUCKOO (337)
Few records during spring. Arkaroola (NE), singing frequently, May 19-23 (B.G.).
247. FANTAILED CUCKOO (338)
Ramco (MM), one on July 1; Bimbowrie Stn (NE) one on June 13 (K.M.); Coorong (MM) and Robe-Beachport Rd (SE), numerous, June 13-14 (J.E.).
- *248. BLACK-EARED CUCKOO (341)
Telowie Gorge (LN), one on Aug. 8 (D.A.E. excn); Lilydale Stn (LN) recorded Jan. 10 (K.M.); Macclesfield (MLR), frequently seen and heard in Sept. to Nov. (V.R.); Langhorne Ck (MM), one in vineyard on Sept. 15 (L.P.); Salt Ck (MM), recorded Oct. 10-12 (S.A.O.A. campout); Arkaroola (NE), one seen, also heard, May 19-23 (B.G.); Point Turton-Warooka (YP), recorded Sept. 5.12 (W.E.A. Spring School School).
- *250. GOLDEN BRONZE CUCKOO (343)
Altona Scrub (MLR), recorded Sept. 27 (S.A.O.A. excn); Reedy Ck (MM), one on July 26 (J.C.).
252. BARN OWL (249)
Strathalbyn area (MLR and MM), numbers back to normal after irruption with heavy mortality last winter and spring (J.E.); Goolwa (MM), 3 dead on beach, Aug. 22 (R.D.R.).
258. OWLET NIGHTJAR (317)
Gumeracha (MLR), recorded July 31 (D.L.).
- *260. SPINE-TAILED SWIFT (334)
Rocky River Homestead (KI), 40+ on Jan. 18-22 (A.L.); Marsh's Swamp, 25 miles east of Millicent (SE), recorded Jan. 19 (D.A.E. excn); Beachport, east of L. George (SE), 20 on Jan. 22 (G.M.R.).
- *261. FORK-TAILED SWIFT (335)
Beaumont (AP), 6 on Feb. 17 and 19 (J.P.); Birkenhead (AP), 200 on Feb. 3 (J.M.); Mambray Ck (LN), c.20 on Jan. 12 (R.F.); Port Augusta (LN), one on Feb. 18 (M.M.); Victor Harbor (MLR), recorded April 3 (C.J.); Waikerie (MM), 9 and 50 on Jan. 17 and 27 resp. (K.M.); Moorunde Reserve, Blanchetown (MM), recorded April 25 (J.A.M.); Mannum (MM), 200+, 50+ and 15 on Feb. 18, March 14 and April 9 resp. (J.C.); Strathalbyn-Langhorne Ck area (MM), recorded Nov. 17, Dec. 3, Feb. 15, 20, March 7, 28, April 3, 4, 11, 15, 23 (sev. obs.); Minlaton (YP), several hundred on Dec. 12 (B.O.C. excn).
264. RED-BACKED KINGFISHER (325)
Mannum (MM), one bird present Oct. 18 to Nov. 30, seen excavating burrow which appeared occupied by Nov. 30 when 2 birds seen (J.C.).
266. RAINBOW BIRD (329)
Altona Scrub (MLR), recorded Sept. 27 (S.A.O.A. excn), 5 on Oct. 25 (D.K.); Warren Nat. Pk (MLR), 10+ on Feb. 15 (D.L.), Berri area (MM) first report Sept. 25 (D.C.), large number flying very high to south on Oct. 4 (R.G.); Langhorne Ck (MM), first seen Oct. 4, then in good numbers until March (J.E.).
270. WELCOME SWALLOW (357)
Bolivar (AP), 300+, several hundred, 500+ and 1000+ on Aug. 29, Dec. 29, Jan. 8 and June 7 resp.; smaller numbers at other times (B.G.).
272. TREE MARTIN (359)
Bolivar (AP), 100+ and several thousand on Dec. 29 and Jan. 29 resp., I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), several hundred on Feb. 27 (B.G.); Port Augusta (LN) 100+ flying through and about a garden sprinkler on Feb. 18 (M.M.).
275. GROUND CUCKOO-SHRIKE (423)
Murbko (MM), 2 on Sept. 30, Samson's Well (MM), 2 on Jan. 1 (K.M.); Morgan (MM), 5 on March 28, Sandleton (MM), 2 on Jan. 27, Wood Flat (MM), 2 on Jan. 28 (J.C.); Hartley (MM), 2 on July 26 (C.H.); Nappayalla, 6 miles SE of Langhorne Ck (MM), 6 on Feb. 12 and 26 (J.E.).
- *277. LITTLE CUCKOO-SHRIKE (427)
Stonyfell (MLR), one on Feb. 1 and March 21 (M.O.); Langhorne Ck (MM), one in early July (L.P.).

278. WHITE-WINGED TRILLER (430)

The only records were from Lilydale Stn (LN), Altona Scrub and Back Valley (MLR), Lake Merreti, Woolpunda and Langhorne Ck area (MM) (sev. obs.). In the latter area first seen Sept. 12 (R.C.); small numbers only thereafter until March (J.E.).

278B. BLACKBIRD (—)

Coffin Bay (EP), recorded Nov. 7-14 (M.C., R.W.C.), 2 on Jan. 17-Feb. 1 (D.V.).

279. GROUND THRUSH (447)

Recorded from Mitcham (AP), Warren Nat. Pk and Cherry Gardens (MLR) and Beachport and Mt Gambier (SE) (sev. obs.).

282. CHESTNUT QUAIL-THRUSH (437)

Port Lincoln Road, 280 miles from Adelaide (EP), many seen on Sept. 24 (G.R.).

284. CINNAMON QUAIL-THRUSH (439)

Records from Mt Gason (nesting) to Parachilna, Lyndhurst, Kalabity and Plumbago (NE) and Coober Pedy and Woomera area (NW) (sev. obs.).

287. CHESTNUT-CROWNED BABBLER (446)

Cooper Ck (NE), 6, July 4-10 (D.V.).

290. GOLDEN-HEADED FANTAIL-WARBLER (525)

Murray Bridge (MM), 1+ on April 1 (B.G.); Lake Bonney (SE), recorded Jan. 21 (D.A.E. excn).

291. BROWN SONGLARK (508)

Langhorne Ck area (MM), very plentiful; singing in June (J.E.); Arkaroola (NE), singing May 19-23 (B.G.).

*292. RUFOUS SONGLARK (509)

No records during spring. Arkaroola (NE), several singing, May 19-23 (B.G.).

294. CRIMSON CHAT (449)

Erskine, near Orroroo (LN), 100 on Sept. 12, Lilydale (LN), hundreds on Oct. 12 (K.M.); 3½ miles south of Barmera (MM), 200 in open rolled mallee, Sept 30 (B.S.). Small numbers recorded Florieton, Waikerie, Murbko, Overland Corner and Blanchetown (MM), Cooper Ck, Quorn and Plumbago Stn (NE) (sev. obs.).

295. ORANGE CHAT (450)

Bolivar (AP), several Aug. 19, one on Aug. 20 and 29 (B.G.); Wellington (MM), several seen, but not recorded in Langhorne Ck area (J.E.); Erskine, near Orroroo (LN), 10 on Sept. 12, Lilydale Stn (LN), 50 on Oct. 12; Mt Serle (NE), 50 on Sept. 10, Bimbowrie, Kalabity and Plumbago (NE), 100+ on Feb. 1 (K.M.). Small numbers recorded Waukaringa (LN), Cooper Ck and Yankaninna (NE) (sev. obs.).

*300. WHITE-THROATED WARBLER (453)

East Hackham (MLR), one on Oct. 30 (M.S.M.); Happy Valley Resvr (MLR), singing Dec. 26 (B.G.).

*307. SLENDER-BILLED THORNBILL (482)

Near Whyalla (EP), numerous on Sept. 21 (G.R.).

311. WHITE-BROWED SCRUB-WREN (488)

Messent Nat. Pk (MM), very common Oct. 10-12 (S.A.O.A. campout).

312-3. GROUND-WRENS (489, 499)

Salt Ck (MM), birds seen with and without white wing spots; both Chestnut-tailed and Shy Ground-Wrens believed to be present, Oct. 10-12 (S.A.O.A. campout).

314. STRIATED FIELD-WREN (500)

Lake Bonney (SE), recorded Jan. 31 (D.A.E. excn).

*317. WESTERN GRASS-WREN (510)

Whyalla area (EP), recorded July 14 and Sept. 21—some with young (G.R.).

*319. THICK-BILLED GRASS-WREN (512)

Fifteen miles NE of Leigh Ck (NE), 3 on Aug. 13 (J.M.S.); Leigh Ck (NE), 2 young dead in nest, apparently of malnutrition due to severe drought, Aug. 16 (G.R.).

320. STRIATED GRASS-WREN (513)

Gluepot (LN), common, Oct. 11-12 (J.E.); Glenburr Scrub (MM), 2 on March 12 in *Triodia* in mallee country (J.C.); also recorded Pooginook Reserve (MM), Peebinga Nat. Pk (MM) and 3 miles SW of Chapman Bore (MM) (sev. obs.).

*321. SOUTHERN EMU-WREN (526)

Two miles north of Vivonne Bay (KI), 8+ on Jan. 13, believed to be this species (A.L.); Finnis (MM), still plentiful (J.E.);

- Policeman Point, Coorong, 6 on Jan. 16 (J.C.); Messent Nat. Pk (MM), recorded Oct. 10-12 (S.A.O.A. campout); Beachport (SE), recorded Jan. 16-22 and March 6-8 (D.A.E. excns).
324. SUPERB BLUE-WREN (529)
Eleven miles south of Pinnaroo (MM), 2 miles south of Jabuk (MM), recorded Oct. 17 (J.E.). See Eckert, J. (1972c).
- *329. BLUE-BREASTED WREN (540)
South Block, near Coultla (EP), 2 on Nov. 11 (M.C., R.W.C.).
337. SCARLET ROBIN (380)
Telowie Gorge (LN), one on Aug. 8 (D.A.E. excn), and Aug. 20 (B.G.).
338. RED-CAPPED ROBIN (381)
W.R.E. Salisbury (AP), 2 females or juveniles, Sept. 28 (M.C., R.W.C.); Altona Scrub (MLR), recorded Sept. 27 (S.A.O.A. excn).
339. FLAME ROBIN (382)
Recorded between April 16—2 miles south of Ashbourne (MLR) (P.S.), and Aug. 14—Mannum (MM), one female (J.C.); other records from Mount Compass and Macclesfield (MLR) and 10.5 miles NW of Wynarka, and Finniss River (MM) (sev. obs.).
- 340A. ROSE ROBIN (384)
Beaumont (AP), one on June 13, 14, 15, 19, 20 and 22 (J.P.).
343. GOLDEN WHISTLER (398)
Millswood (AP), a female singing on April 26 (J.S.).
- *345. RED-LORED WHISTLER (402)
Thirty miles north of Waikerie (MM), pair feeding 2 young on Oct. 11 (S.N.C. excn); also recorded Bunn's Bore (MM) (J.E.). See Eckert, J. (1972d).
- *347. OLIVE WHISTLER (405)
Beachport (SE), recorded in Jan. and March (D.A.E. excns).
349. EASTERN SHRIKE-TIT (416)
Millswood (AP), one on Dec. 15 and Jan. 5 (J.S.); Leabrook (AP), 2 on March 15 (R.B.); Panorama (AP), recorded June 9 (N.C.); Clare (LN), 2 on Jan. 16 (G.L.).
351. WEDGEBILL (420)
Olary and Mannahill (LN), c.100—common bird of water-courses and gullies, Jan. 31 (K.M.).
352. WESTERN WHIPBIRD (422)
Pondalowie Bay area (YP), several records in Sept. (sev. obs.).
- *355. RUFOUS TREE-CREEPER (556)
Kimba (EP), pair with young Sept. 22 (G.R.); recorded in a narrow strip of country from north of Wirregenda to Lake Gibbs (EP) (G.L.).
- *357. WHITE-BROWED TREE-CREEPER (561)
Canegrass Stn (LN), numerous Sept. 5 (G.R.); Balah and Gluepot (LN), numerous (J.E.); 10 miles upstream from Renmark (MM), 2 on Aug. 30 (D.V.); Woolpunda (MM), one on Oct. 19 (M.T.); north of Blanchetown area (MM), one on April 12 (E.A., M.J.A.).
- *366. BLACK HONEYEATER (589)
Lilydale Stn (LN), 2 on Oct. 12 (K.M.); 6 miles NE of Berri (MM), 4 and 6 on Oct. 19 and 21 resp.; 2 pairs nesting (R.G.), SW of Waikerie (MM) 12 on Oct. 20 (K.M.), Glenburr Scrub (MM), a male and female on Oct. 11 (J.C.).
- *367. PIED HONEYEATER (602)
Gluepot Stn (LN), 2 males on Oct. 11 (J.E.); Lilydale Stn (LN), one female on Oct. 12 (K.M.); 6 miles NE of Berri (MM), 2 on Oct. 21 (R.G.); Glenburr Scrub (MM) one male on Dec. 5 (J.C.); Goyder's Lagoon (NE), 4 males in lignum flats (D.V.); Telichie Dam, Kalabity Stn (NE), 5 on Jan. 31 (K.M.).
368. SINGING HONEYEATER (608)
St Francis Is. Group (EP), very common on all islands, 8-10 in camp area at all times, Jan. 4-12 (P.M.).
- *370. YELLOW-FRONTED HONEYEATER (623)
Telowie Gorge (LN), several on Aug. 20 (B.G.); Pooginook Nat. Pk (MM), common on Jan. 11 (J.M.).
379. WHITE-NAPED HONEYEATER (578)
Clare (LN), 2 on Oct. 3, not previously recorded within 20 miles radius (D.P.); Woolpunda (MM), one on Nov. 8 (M.T.).
383. YELLOW-WINGED HONEYEATER (631)
Ashbourne (MLR), a lutino bird recorded Dec. 5 and 12, a partial lutino in March (J.E.).

384. WHITE-FRONTED HONEYEATER (594)
Langhorne Ck (MM), odd birds in Feb. (J.E.); Pondalowie Bay and 11 miles south of Warooka (YP), recorded Sept. 8 and 12 resp. (W.E.A. excn); odd records from upper MM and adjacent LN from July to Oct. (sev. obs.).
386. STRIPED HONEYEATER (585)
Recorded from Gluepot and Lilydale Stns (LN) and Blanchetown, Mannum and Langhorne Ck areas (MM) (sev. obs.).
389. EASTERN SPINEBILL (591)
Mundoora Nat. Pk (LN), one on Aug. 9 (D.A.E. excn).
- *392. BLACK-EARED MINER (636)
Pooginook Nat. Pk (MM), one on Nov. 14 (the first seen for 2 years), 8 on Nov. 22 (K.M.).
393. BLUE-FACED HONEYEATER (641)
Mannum (MM), one from Jan. 9 to March (A.T.).
- 398A. GOLDFINCH (—)
Kingscote to Flinders Chase (KI), numerous Jan. 7-22 (A.L.); Olary Ridge (LN), recorded June 13—the northernmost recording by observer (K.M.).
- 398B. GREENFINCH (—)
Point Sturt (MM), 2 pairs in June (B.Y.); Strathalbyn area (MM), not uncommon (J.E.).
401. BEAUTIFUL FIRETAIL (650)
Recorded from Snug Cove (KI), Cox's Scrub Nat. Pk and Waitpinga (MLR); Salt Creek (MM), and Robe and Beachport (SE) (sev. obs.).
403. ZEBRA FINCH (653)
Olary Ridge (LN), thousands seen on Jan. 11—very common since 1968-9 (J.M.); Birdsville Track (NE), 100+, July 4-10 (D.V.).
- 403C. STARLING (—)
Gumeracha (MLR), 1000+ flocking over orchard on Jan. 31 (D.L.).
404. OLIVE-BACKED ORIOLE (671)
Altona Scrub (MLR), 2 on Oct. 4 (E.A., M.J.A.); Blackwood (MLR), 2 on Dec. 31 (L.M.P.); Yilki (MLR), one on May 20 (D.A.E. excn).
- *406. APOSTLE BIRD (675)
Lilydale Stn (LN), 12 and 40 on Jan. 2 and 10 resp.; Cadell (MM), 2, nesting, and 10 on Nov. 8 and Feb. 3 resp. (K.M.).
407. WHITE-WINGED CHOUGH (693)
'Anlaby,' Kapunda (LN), 20+ on June 11 (M.G.); Boolgun, 18 miles south of Waikerie (MM), 50 in one group, June 20 (K.M.).
- *408. WHITE-BREASTED WOOD-SWALLOW (543)
Near Moorook (MM), 15 on April 24 (M.O.); Telichie Dam, Kalabity Stn (NE), pair with 3 young, Jan. 31. (K.M.).
- *409. MASKED WOOD-SWALLOW (544)
Morgan (MM), 10 on Jan. 1 (K.M.); Mannum (MM), a mixed flock (with Dusky Wood-Swallows) of 200-300 on Oct. 4, Glenburr Scrub (MM), a few on Oct. 12 (J.C.); Langhorne Ck (MM), a few in Oct. and Nov. (J.E.).
- *410. WHITE-BROWED WOOD-SWALLOW (545)
Morgan (MM) to Lilydale (LN), 50 on Jan. 1 (K.M.); Waikerie area (MM), many on Oct. 24-25 (M.A.); Peebinga Nat. Pk (MM), 30 on Nov. 7 (A.J.); Glenburr Scrub (MM), on Oct. 12 seen feeding on nectar from blossoming eucalypts; tops of a few trees covered by these birds plus a few Masked Wood-Swallows (J.C.); Langhorne Ck (MM), small flock Oct. 4, more later but not plentiful; little evidence of nesting (J.E.); Keith (MM), 2 on April 24 (B.G.).
411. BLACK-FACED WOOD-SWALLOW (546)
Olary Ridge (LN), 100+ on Jan. 31 (K.M.); Lake Plains (MM), present until Aug. 15, returned again May 31 (L.P.).
412. DUSKY WOOD-SWALLOW (547)
Mannum (MM), on Oct. 4 a mixed flock (with Masked Wood-Swallows) of 200-300 spreading over sky, flying east (J.C.).
417. WHITE-BACKED MAGPIE (707)
Recorded as far north as 5 miles NE of Berri (MM) (R.G.), and north of Hawker (NE) (B.G.).
421. LITTLE RAVEN (690e)
Beaumont Common (AP) c.50 on April 25, not normally more than 3 or 4 seen at a time (J.P.); Charleston (MLR), 170+ on Nov. 30 (D.L.).