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At Buckland Park, Two Wells, on 6th June, 1927, the following were noted:—Red-capped Robin (*Petroica goodenovii*), ♂, ♀; Flame Robin (*P. phoenicea*), four ♂, one ♀; and the Black-tailed Native-Hen (*Tribonyx ventralis*) (three birds). On 12th June, at Williamstown, Flame Robins were seen, and on the same date a Great Crested Grebe (*Podiceps cristatus*) was seen on the Millbrook Reservoir.

In the last week in July a White-backed Magpie (*Gymnorhina hypoleuca*) was seen lining its nest, 35 feet up in a pinetree in the North Park Lands.

On 18th August a Nankeen Kestrel (*Falco cenchroides*), at about 1.45 p.m., was seen to swoop down and pick up an animal, probably a small rat, feeding on lunch remains, on one of the lawns in North Terrace, City. A Nankeen Kestrel may fre-

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quently be seen sitting on one of the crockets on the northern side of the spire on the University main building. On 21st August a Crow's (*Corvus coronoides*) nest, containing five young, was found 25 feet up in a dead sheoak at Buckland Park. There were numbers of Little Grassbirds (*Megalurus gramineus*) in the lignum along a creek, and the Horsfield Bronze-Cuckoo (*Chalcites basalis*) was heard calling.