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Additions to my list of species of birds seen at Onetree Hill since my last notes are—Regent Honeyeater (*Zanthomiza phrygia*), White-throated Tree-creeper (*Climacteris leucophaea*). Wedge-tailed Eagle (*Uroaetus audax*).—A neighbour of mine, Mr. T. Harvey, presented me with an Eagle he shot on 24th July, 1928. The Eagle killed a lamb about a quarter of a mile from his house. He did not actually see the killing, but, about two hours before, saw the lamb with the ewe, and it was quite strong and healthy. Noticing the Eagle from the house, he walked towards it and saw it fly away from the newly-killed lamb. The Eagle settled in a dry tree, so he returned for his gun, and shot the bird. On dissection it proved to be a female. Total length in the flesh two feet ten inches, and from tip to tip of outstretched wings it measured six feet four inches. On 24/7/1928, whilst going into the city, I observed two Pallid Cuckoos near the Abattoirs, and two Silver Gulls at a small pool of water on the North Park Lands.

Nesting Notes, August, 1928.—Common Bronzewing (*Phaps chalcoptera*).—On 23/7/28 a nest about 15 feet from the ground in a honeysuckle contained two young. Purple-crowned Lorikeet (*Glossopsitta porphyrocephala*).—Many of this species are at present preparing hollows for use. Yellow-tailed Thornbill (*Acanthiza chrysorrhoa*) 23/7/28.—A nest almost ready for eggs. White-plumed Honeyeater (*Meliphaga penicillata*).—A pair have been over a month engaged in building a nest in an olive-tree in the garden, and still appear to be adding finishing touches. Yellow-winged Honeyeater (*Meliornis novae-hollandiae*).—Nesting everywhere. A peculiar feature is that, in spite of an excellent season, no nest out of dozens examined contained more than two eggs or young. Noisy Miner (*Myzantha melanocephala*).—1/7/28, nest about 13 feet from the ground in a pepper-tree near the house, three eggs; 15/7/28, two nests, each about 30 feet from the ground, in gumtrees, contained nestlings; 19/7/28, nest about eight feet up in a gum-tree, being built; 23/7/28, two nests, one about 40 feet up in a gumtree, not examined; the other about 12 feet up in a honeysuckle, three eggs. Little Wattle-Bird (*Anthochaera chrysoptera*).—11/7/28, nest about five feet up in a prickly bush, one egg; 14/7/28, nest about 10 feet up in a honeysuckle, one egg; 20/7/28, nest about eight feet up in a honeysuckle, one egg; 23/7/28, nest about seven feet up in a prickly shrub, one nestling; nest about 10 feet up in a honeysuckle, one egg; nest about five feet up in a prickly shrub, one egg; nest about four

feet up in prickly shrub, one egg; nest about seven feet up in a prickly shrub, being built; nest about eight feet up in a prickly shrub, two eggs. Red Wattle-Bird (*Anthochaera carunculata*).—14/7/28, nest about five feet up in a stunted tree, two eggs. White-backed Magpie (*Gymnorhina hypoleuca*).—Seven nests, all being built at present. On 27/8/28 in two of these nests a bird was sitting.