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The Black-tailed native hen is making its appearance here once again after an interval of several years, and quite a number of them are to be seen in small flocks.

In September I obtained a specimen of the Marsh Tern, a bird most unusual in these parts. Also about the same time I obtained a Brush Wattle Bird (*Annelobia chrysoptera*) the only one of its kind I have ever noted here.

The Bee Eater (*Merops ornatus*) is now appearing and may be found on the sandy pine ridges.

There are several pairs of the Rufous-breasted thickhead in one portion of the pine scrub raising their young broods and making the bush ring with their beautiful notes. Another unusual bird for this district I noted several times recently and that was a Bronze Wing Pigeon.

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