

Birds of Sutherlands and Mount Mary.

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The following notes supplement those recorded in the "S.A. Ornithologist," Vol. IX, pp. 262-6:—*Leipoa ocellata*, Mallee Fowl, extinct since 1885. Old mounds can still be seen. *Larus novae hollandiae*, Silver Gull. A few stray birds observed here. *Kakatoe leadbeateri* (Major Mitchell), Pink Cockatoo. Last seen here in 1875. *Kakatoe galerita*, White Cockatoo. Stray birds occasionally noted. *Kakatoe roseicapilla*, Galah. Not very common, breed here. *Neophema elegans*, Elegant Parrot. Three seen during November. *Lathamus discolor*, Swift Parrot. Several noted in 1927. *Dacelo gigas*, Laughing Kookaburra. One bird seen here. *Owenavis osculans*, Black-eared Cuckoo. Not a common visitor. *Epthianura tricolor*, Crimson Chat. Rare here. *Acanthiza hamiltoni*, Red-tailed Thornbill. Very rare. *Artamus melanops*, Black-faced Wood-Swallow. A rare visitor. *Melithreptus brevirostris*, Brown-headed Honeyeater. One nest found in November, 1928. *Myzantha melanocephala*, Noisy Miner. Very rare. Has nested here. *Mirafra javanica*, Horsfield Bushlark. Two birds noted recently. *Cracticus torquatus*, Grey Butcher-Bird. Not very common. *Gymnorhina hypoleuca*, White-backed Magpie. These birds do considerable damage when the wheat plant is young. Their method is to pull up the plant and eat the softened grain. During July, 1928, several of these birds were shot on account of their depredations. The stomach of one bird was forwarded to the S.A. Museum, where the contents were found by A. M. Lea, Esq., F.E.S., to be 19 caterpillars, four stink beetles, and 200 softened parts and grains of wheat.

Birds observed along the River Murray between Morgan and Blanchetown during recent years (additional to those given in Vol. IX, p. 267) by E. F. Boehm:—*Phaps chalcoptera*, Common Bronzewing; *Tribonyx ventralis*, Black-tailed Native Hen; *Phalacrocorax varius*, Pied Cormorant; *Pelecanus conspicillatus*, Pelican; *Zonifer tricolor*, Banded Plover; *Charadrius melanops*, Black-fronted Dotterel; *Platalea flavipes*, Yellow-billed Spoonbill; *Notophoxyx novae-hollandiae*, White-faced Heron; *Anas superciliosa*, Grey (Black) Duck; *Uroaetus uidx*, Wedge-tailed Eagle; *Haliastur sphenurus*, Whistling Eagle; *Falco longipennis*, Little Falcon; *Falco berigora*, Brown Hawk; *Falco cenchroides*, Nankeen Kestrel; *Ninox boobook*, Boobook Owl; *Glossopsitta concinna*, Musk Lorikeet; *G. porphyrocephala*, Purple-crowned Lorikeet; *Kakatoe galerita*, White Cockatoo; *K. leadbeateri*, Pink Cockatoo (Major Mitchell); *K. roseicapilla*, Galah;

Leptolophus hollandicus, Cockatiel; *Polytelis anthopeplus*, Regent Parrot; *Lathamus discolor*, Swift Parrot; *Melopsittacus undulatus*, Budgerygah; *Halcyon pyrrhopygius*, Red-backed Kingfisher; *Hirundo neoxena*, Welcome Swallow; *Hylochelidon ariel*, Fairy Martin; *Rhipidura leucophrys*, Willie Wagtail; *Microeca fascinans*, Jacky Winter; *Petroica goodenovii*, Red-capped Robin; *Pachycephala inornata*, Gilbert Whistler; *P. rufiventris*, Rufous Whistler; *Grallina cyanoleuca*, Magpie-Lark; *Oreoica gutturalis*, Crested Bellbird; *Coracina novae-hollandiae*, Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike; *Lalage tricolor*, White-winged Triller; *Pomatostomus superciliosus*, White-browed Babbler; *Epthianura albifrons*, White-fronted Chat; *Aphelocephala leucopsis*, Eastern Whiteface; *Acanthiza chrysorrhoa*, Yellow-tailed Thornbill; *Malurus assimilis*, Purple-backed Wren; *Artamus cyanopterus*, Dusky Wood-Swallow; *Climacteris picumnus*, Brown Treecreeper; *Meliphaga virescens*, Singing Honeyeater; *M. ornata*, Yellow-plumed Honeyeater; *M. penicillata*, White-plumed Honeyeater; *Myzantha melanocephala*, Noisy Miner; *Anthochaera carunculata*, Red Wattle-Bird; *Acanthagenys rufogularis*, Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater; *Anthus australis*, Pipit; *Taeniopygia castanotis*, Zebra Finch; *Corvus coronoides*, Raven; *Cracticus torquatus*, Grey Butcher-Bird.