

By Dr. A. M. Morgan.

The following species were seen on a short trip to Kangaroo Island from 23rd to 27th May, 1929:—

About Glenelg—*Phalacrocorax varius* (Pied Cormorant), *Microcarbo melanoleucus* (Little Pied Cormorant), and *Larus novae-hollandiae* (Silver Gull). Off Moana—*Sula serrator* (Australian Gannet). At Second Valley—*Sterna bergii* (Crested Tern), *Falco cenchroides* (Nankeen Kestrel), *Platycercus adelaidae* (Adelaide Rosella), *Petroica phoenicea* (Flame Robin), and *Gymnorhina hypoleuca* (White-backed Magpie). At Kingscote, on 24th May—*Malurus cyaneus* (Superb Blue-wren), *Zosterops halmaturina* (Grey-backed Silver-eye), and *Gymnorhina hypoleuca* (White-backed Magpie). Mr. E. Burgess states that this Magpie was introduced on the island by Mr. Calman about 70 years ago. Between Kingscote and the Cygnet River—*Coracina novae-hollandiae* (Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike). Between Cygnet and Eleanor Rivers—*Petroica multicolor* (Scarlet Robin), *Hylacola cauta* (Shy Ground-wren), *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris* (Eastern Spine-bill), and White-backed Magpie. Between Eleanor and Harriet Rivers — *Lobibyx novae-hollandiae* (Spur-winged Plover), *Hirundo neoxena* (Welcome Swallow), *Corvus cecillae* (Crow), and *Strepera melanoptera* (Black-winged Currawong). Near Stun'sail Boom River—*Gliciphila melanops* (Tawny-crowned Honeyeater) and *Anthus australis* (Pipit). At Rocky River, 25th and 26th May—*Phaps chalcoptera* (Common Bronzewing) [Mr. E. Burgess states that *P. elegans* (Brush Bronzewing) is also on the Island], *Calyptorhynchus fumereus* (Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo), *Grallina cyanoleuca* (Magpie-Lark), and *Meliphaga cratitia* (Purple-gaped Honeyeater). At Kelly's Hill caves, 26th May—*Trichoglossus moluccanus* (Rainbow Lorikeet), *Melithreptus lunatus* (White-naped Honeyeater), *Meliphaga leucotis* (White-eared Honeyeater), *Meliornis novae-*

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*hollandiae* (Yellow-winged Honeyeater), and *Anthochaera carunculata* (Red Wattle-Bird). Kingscote to Glenelg, 27th May—*Diomedea melanophris* (Black-browed Albatross) (three were seen; one followed the steamer from off Rapid Bay to off Hallett's Cove—black eyebrow; bill yellow at base, fleshy pink at tip; feet lead-coloured); *Phalacrocorax fuscescens* (White-breasted Cormorant); *Gabianus pacificus* (Pacific Gull); and *Haematopus ostralegus* (Pied Oyster-catcher).

The call of a *Cereopsis novae-hollandiae* (Cape Barren Goose) in captivity at Rocky River was "Honk, kak-kak-kak-kak," the first note in a lower tone than the rest.