

By Edwin Ashby.

10/9/29.

Collared Sparrowhawk (*Accipiter cirrocephalus*). — At Blackwood, a bird, presumably a male, was seen in the garden in the morning.

17/9/29.

Bare-eyed Cockatoo (*Kakatoe sanguinea*).—A flock of twelve in number flew over in the afternoon. They were not *galerita* (White Cockatoo), and had some reddish on the face.

22/11/29.

Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*).—This species has been in scores for over a week in a grazing paddock of some 14 acres planted with clover. A bird was shot in order to ascertain what it was feeding upon. Twenty caterpillars were found in the stomach, and the herbage is being attacked by those caterpillars. As the Starlings have been seen flying away with their beaks filled, evidently for the young, the birds are doing immense work for the pastoralists in this district.

Red-capped Robin (*Petroica goodenovii*).—A male bird was noticed in the garden on 21st instant. The species is an unusual visitor to Blackwood.

White-winged Triller (*Lalage tricolor*).—A male has been seen and heard about the place for the past two or three days. This species is not a regular visitor.