

By W. H. Tubbs, Cobdogla, River Murray, 16/3/1930.

The most interesting items recently seem to be the presence of the following species:—Great Crested Grebe (*Podiceps cristatus*); White Ibis (*Threskiornis molucca*); White-breasted Sea-Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucogaster*) and Black-shouldered Kite (*Elanus axillaris*). The Great Crested Grebe has been observed several times on the Cobdogla billabong, and also on Lake Bonney, generally singly, although there are three or four birds about. A White Ibis was observed on the Cobdogla billabong for a day. The White-breasted Sea-Eagle was seen on two occasions, each time circling over Lake Bonney at a fair height. On neither occasion did it stop long, for after circling round for about half an hour it flew away in a south-easterly direction.

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A carcass of the Black-shouldered Kite was found. It had apparently been recently shot, but was already rather "high." The recent heavy rains inland have rather depleted the number of water-birds hereabouts.