

*Bird Notes.*

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May, 1930.—A pair of Rock Peblers (*Polytelis anthopeplus*) have been about the big gums in Mellor Park for the last few days, flying from tree to tree and uttering their well-known soft squeaky calls. Noisy Miners (*Myzantha melanocephala*) have been very busy nesting in the gumtrees, carrying small sticks, and coming to the house to secure small bits of fluff and frayed rope, etc., with which to line their homes.

6th July, 1930.—First appearance for the season of the Pallid Cuckoo (*Cuculus pallidus*) on the Adelaide Plains at Mellor Park, Lockleys. They were uttering the running-up-the-scale notes as well as the "skirring" note while they were flying about the big gums.

27th June, 1930.—Dr. Angas Johnson reported to me that a Wandering Albatross (*Diomedea exulans*) was seen last week

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near his house at Port Noarlunga. It came within 50 yards of where he was standing. He also advised having seen a pair of Rock Parrots (*Neophema petrophila*) at the cliffs near Port Noarlunga. They were going in and out of a hole in the cliff rocks. He was quite close to them, and watched them for a long time.