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The South Australian Ornithological Association.  
MONTHLY MEETINGS.

—May, 1931.—

The monthly meeting was held at the Royal Society's Rooms on Friday, 29th May, 1931, at 8 p.m. The President (Dr. A. M. Morgan) was in the chair.

Exhibits.—Mr. Edwin Ashby exhibited specimens of Stubble Quail (*Coturnix pectoralis*) 8/4/31, and a Tawny Frogmouth (*Podargus strigoides*) 22/4/31 from Blackwood. He also showed skins of the Brown Thornbill (*Acanthiza pusilla*), Red-tailed Thornbill (*A. hamiltoni*), and the White-browed Scrub-Wren (*Sericornis frontalis*).

Bird Notes were supplied by Dr. A. M. Morgan. Messrs. Alfred Crompton, J. W. Mellor, L. Reese, J. Sutton, and N. B. Tindale.

The subject discussed was the Scarlet-chested Parrot (*Neophema splendida*).

—June, 1931.—

The monthly meeting was held at the usual place and time on 26th June, 1931. The Vice-President (Mr. Alfred Crompton) was in the chair.

Bird Notes were supplied by Professor Cleland, Messrs. J. W. Mellor and J. Sutton. The subject for the evening was the Parrots found in South Australia; the members present giving their experiences with the birds, and many specimens were shown from the collection of the South Australian Museum.

—July, 1931.—

The monthly meeting was held at the usual place and time on 31st July. The President (Dr. A. M. Morgan) was in the chair.

*McGILP—Observations on the Western Bower-bird.*

Bird Notes were supplied by Miss Joan Cleland, Messrs. E. Carrison, J. T. Gray, J. W. Mellor, N. Hiles Pearse, and L. Reese.

Exhibits.—Two specimens of the Western Bower-Bird (*Chlamyreda guttata*), from Moorilyanna, S.A. were exhibited, Mr. J. Neil McGilp giving a description of the habits and the bower of this species, printed elsewhere in this part.

The subject for the meeting was an account of a visit to Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A., by Mr. Edwin Ashby. He described the birds met with and exhibited specimens from his own collection.

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