

*Bird Notes.*

By Dr. A. M. Morgan.

June 13.—A Pacific Gull (*Gabianus pacificus*) flew over North Adelaide in the morning.

June 22.—A Magpie-Lark (*Grallina cyanoleuca*), ♂, was picked up dead at North Adelaide. Iris white; legs and feet black; bill pinkish horn colour, point of maxilla dark brown; inside bill fleshy horn colour; pharynx black; total length, 27.5 cm.; spread, 49.5 cm.; weight, 97 grammes; stomach contents,

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by Mr. A. M. Lea, two pill beetles (*Microchaetes scoparius*) and remains of several others, numerous heads of ants (soldiers of *Pheidole*, *Iridomyrmex*, *Ectatomma metallicum*), head of small wasp, bits of small millipedes (*Julus*), head of small weevil (*Ethemaia sellata*), bit of small ground beetle (*sub-fam. Harpalides*), many small fragments, mostly of ants, a small amount of a greasy-looking substance, sand and fine grit, two small seeds of different kinds, a small nematode worm—probably a parasite of the bird itself.

June 23.—Scarlet Robin (*Petroica multicolor*) male and female. The first birds of this species for the winter were seen at North Adelaide.

June 29.—A Cockatoo Parrot (*Leptolophus hollandicus*) flew over this morning at North Adelaide. As it was without a tail it had probably escaped from captivity.

July 20.—A Magpie-Lark was observed carrying lining to a nest built in a big Moreton Bay figtree in Hurtle Square, City.

July 22.—A male Rufous Whistler (*Pachycephala rufiventris*) in full plumage was noted at North Adelaide.

August 1.—About 100 White-faced Herons (*Notophoxyx novae-hollandiae*) were seen on a swamp near Camden.