

Birds Observed at Happy Valley Reservoir (Eleven miles south of Adelaide.)

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Coturnix pectoralis (Stubble Quail); *Geopelia placida* (Peaceful Dove); *Phaps chalcoptera* (Common Bronzewing); *Fulica atra* (Coot); *Podiceps ruficollis* (Little Grebe); *Phalacrocorax carbo* (Black Cormorant); *Hydroprogne caspia* (Caspian Tern); *Lobibyx novae-hollandiae* (Spur-winged Plover); *Charadrius ruficapillus* (Red-capped Dotterel); *C. melanops* (Black-fronted Dotterel); *Burhinus magnirostris* (Southern Stone-Curlew), heard on several occasions); *Notophoxyx novae-hollandiae* (White-faced Heron); *Chenopsis atrata* (Black Swan); *Anas superciliosa* (Black Duck); *Querquedula gibberifrons* (Grey Teal); *Biziura lobata* (Musk Duck); *Haliaeetus leucogaster* (White-breasted Sea-Eagle); *Haliaeetus sphenurus* (Whistling Eagle); *Falco berigora* (Brown Hawk); *F. cenchroides* (Nankeen Kestrel); *Ninox boobook* (Boobook Owl); *Trichoglossus moluccanus* (Blue Mountain Lorikeet); *Glossopsitta concinna* (Musk Lorikeet); *G. porphyrocephala* (Purple-crowned Lorikeet); *Kakatoe roseicapilla* (Galah); *Platycercus adalaidae* (Adelaide Rosella); *P. eximius* (Eastern Rosella); *Psephotus haematonotus* (Red-backed Parrot); *Melopsittacus undulatus* (Shell-Parrot); *Podargus strigoides* (Tawny Frogmouth); *Alcyone azurea* (Azure Kingfisher); *Dacelo gigas* (Laughing Kookaburra); *Cuculus pallidus* (Pallid

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Cuckoo); *Hirundo neoxena* (Welcome Swallow); *Cheramoeca leucosterna* (White-backed Swallow); *Hylochelidon ariel* (Fairy Martin); *Rhipidura flabellifera* (Grey Fantail); *R. leucophrys* (Willie Wagtail); *Seisura inquieta* (Restless Flycatcher); *Microeca fascians* (Jacky Winter); *Petroica multicolor* (Scarlet Robin); *P. phoenicea* (Flame Robin); *Melanodryas cucullata* (Hooded Robin); *Pachycephala rufiventris* (Rufous Whistler); *Colluricincla harmonica* (Grey Shrike Thrush); *Grallina cyanoleuca* (Magpie-Lark); *Falcunculus frontatus* (Eastern Shrike-Tit); *Coracina novae-hollandiae* (Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike); *Lalage tricolor* (White-winged Triller); *Pomatostomus superciliosus* (White-browed Babbler); *Oreocincla lunulata* (Ground-Thrush); *Epthianura albifrons* (White-fronted Chat); *Acanthiza chrysoorhoa* (Yellow-tailed Tit); *Acrocephalus australis* (Reed-Warbler); *Malurus cyaneus* (Superb Blue Wren); *Climacteris picumnus* (Brown Treecreeper); *Dicaeum hirundinaceum* (Mistletoe-Bird); *Pardalotus punctatus* (Spotted Pardalote); *P. xanthopygus* (Yellow-tailed Pardalote); *Melithreptus lunatus* (White-naped Honeyeater); *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris* (Eastern Spinebill); *Meliphaga penicillata* (White-plumed Honeyeater); *Meliornis novae-hollandiae* (Yellow-winged Honeyeater); *Myzantha melanocephala* (Noisy Miner); *Anthochaera chrysoptera* (Little Wattle-Bird); *A. carunculata* (Red Wattle-Bird); *Anthus australis* (Pipit); *Mirafra javanica* (Horsfield Bushlark); *Zonaeginthus guttatus* (Diamond Firetail); *Corvus coronoides* (Raven); *Gymnorhina hypoleuca* (White-backed Magpie).

A Black-fronted Dotterel had a nest on the side of the road with vehicles passing within 6 inches of it. I watched this bird several times a week. The first brood was three young; the second clutch consisted of two eggs, but I do not know whether they were hatched out, and I saw no broken shells.

A Nightjar sp. was once seen hawking around the house.