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*Bird Notes.*

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Noted at Dunn's Lagoon, Lake Alexandrina, on 3rd October, 1931, a flock of 14 Greenshanks (*Tringa nebularia*); two Blue Bald Coots (*Porphyrio melanotus*), and two Marsh Terns (*Chlidonias leucopareia*).

On 22nd November, 1931, a large flock of Eastern Curlews (*Numenius cyanopus*) was seen on Tauwitchere Reef; a Black Duck (*Anas superciliosa*) flew off an old nest of a Crow at Dunn's Lagoon, and a Rufous Bristle-Bird (*Dasyornis broadbenti*) was seen at Panmuring Point, Youngusband Peninsula.

26th December, 1931.—Going down the Coorong there were on most of the sandspits a flock of Pelicans (*Pelecanus conspicillatus*), 10 to 12 in each; accompanied by Ducks, mostly Grey Teal (*Querquedula gibberifrons*) with a few Mountain Ducks (*Casarca tadornoides*). 62 Sharp-tailed Sandpipers (*Erolia acuminata*) were counted, and there were many other waders which were not identified. At the mission station opposite Mount Anderson, 14 Eastern Curlews were noted. Eleven clutches of cygnets were seen, in all sizes, and numbering from two to five to a clutch. On the islands at the Needles

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were numbers of Grey Teal, 14 Banded Stilts (*Cladorhynchus leucocephalus*), 5 Pied Oystercatchers (*Haematopus ostralegus*), a large flock of Cormorants (*Phalacrocorax*), large black (*carbo*), and pied (*varius*), 25 Pelicans, and 7 White-faced Herons (*Notophox novae-hollandiae*). On Younghusband Peninsula two Rufous Bristle-Birds were seen and a number of others heard. On the ocean beach the dead body of a Mutton Bird (*Puffinus tenuirostris*) was found.

30th December, 1931, Tauwithere Island.—23 Eastern Curlews, 7 Yellow-billed Spoonbills (*Platalea flavipes*), a number of Pied Cormorants, Marsh Terns, Caspian Terns (*Hydroprogne caspia*), Crested Terns (*Sterna bergii*), and Fairy Terns (*S. nereis*).

2nd January, 1932, Mundoo Channel.—5 Musk Ducks (*Biziura lobata*), 2 Black Ducks, large flocks of Grey Teal, 2 Dusky Moorhens (*Gallinula tenebrosa*), 10 Spur-winged Plovers (*Lobibyx novae-hollandiae*). At the barrage, Mundoo Channel, 3 Eastern Curlews and a Black-fronted Dotterel (*Charadrius melanops*) with one young.

4th January, 1932, Loveday Bay.—5 clutches of cygnets, 12 Mountain Ducks, 10 Wood Ducks (*Chenonetta jubata*), flocks of Grey Teal, 5 Yellow-billed Spoonbills, and 7 Cape Barren Geese (*Cereopsis novae-hollandiae*).

5th January, 1932, Deep Creek.—4 Black Ducks, 32 Mountain Ducks; numbers of Grey Teal, 2 Cape Barren Geese, and about 500 Sandpipers (*Erolia sp.*).

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