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Notes from Beaumont.—Miss Joan Cleland advised having seen a Horsfield Bronze Cuckoo (*Chalcites basalis*) on 4th May, and the species was about as late as 25th May. A Fan-tailed

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Cuckoo (*Cacomantis flabelliformis*) was seen on 22nd May. Rufous Whistlers (*Pachycephala rufiventris*), which usually appear to leave, have been there since last spring. A number of Sparrows (*Passer domesticus*) have been noticed eating the buds of the Soursob (*Oxalis*). On a visit to Milang in February last two Marsh Terns (*Chlidonias leucopareia*), were observed. One was in adult, and the other in immature, plumage. A Grey Teal (*Querquedula gibberifrons*) was seen to dive in about eight feet of water and bring up a yabbie, which she crushed and gave to two young birds.

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