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*Bird Notes.*

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Encounter Bay Notes, by Professor J. B. Cleland.—22nd May, 1932. West of Rosetta Head, a party of Silver Gulls (*Larus novae-hollandiae*) were disturbed, busily engaged in searching amongst a mass of decaying algae stranded on the rocks. On examining this mass, it was found teeming with small maggots, a small pool under the seaweed on the rocks being a seething mass of them. They have been identified as the larvae of kelp-flies (*Phycodromiidae*) by Dr. Davidson. 23rd May.—At Hall's Creek, Encounter Bay, a party of four Fan-tailed Cuckoos (*Cacomantis flabelliformis*) were together, flying from tree to tree or post to post, and searching the ground for food. Occasionally one would make a scolding noise when near another. Sixty-five White-backed Magpies (*Gymnorhina hypoleuca*) were counted at one time in a field at Encounter Bay. 24th May.—Three Whistling Eagles (*Haliastur sphenurus*), uttering their whistling cry at times, were soaring at Hall's Creek. 28th May.—A Flame Robin (*Petroica phoenicea*) was seen on the grassy slopes near Rosetta Head.

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