
Bird Notes.

Notes from "Mount Charlotte," Hilltown, via Clare.—Mr. J. B. Shekleton wrote on 24th April:—"Six Dusky Moorhens (*Gallinula tenebrosa*) have come to visit my garden. Red-capped Robins (*Petroica goodenovii*) are also appearing, which

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I reckon is a sign of winter. A pair of Welcome Swallows (*Hirundo neoxena*) have been with us all the year. Last year they built under our verandah and reared two broods. They are now building on same site. At night the two birds camp in the nest, heads in and tails out." Under date of 13th June:—
"I expect to hear the Pallid Cuckoo (*Cuculus pallidus*) in spring when the almond trees are blooming, so was quite surprised yesterday afternoon to see a Cuckoo fly out of long grass on to a wire fence a few yards from me. My wife saw a similar bird near the same spot on 10th instant."
