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MONTHLY MEETINGS.

—June, 1932.—

The monthly meeting was held at the Royal Society's Rooms on Friday evening, 24th June, 1932, at 8 p.m. Dr. A. M. Morgan was in the chair.

New Members.—The following duly nominated at the last monthly meeting were elected as members:—Master Chris. Cain, and Mr. D. W. Brummitt.

Bird Notes were supplied by Messrs. R. Hynes, F. B. Shoobridge, S. E. Terrill, and J. Sutton.

The subjects for the evening were the Robins found in South Australia. Dr. A. M. Morgan was in charge and he exhibited specimens from the collection of the S.A. Museum. The species dealt with were:—Scarlet Robin (*Petroica multicolor*); Red-capped Robin (*P. goodenovii*); Flame Robin (*P. phoenicea*); Pink Robin (*P. rodinogaster*); Hooded Robin (*Melanodryas cucullata*); Southern Yellow Robin (*Eopsaltria australis*), Northern Yellow Robin (*E. chrysorrhoa*); Western Yellow Robin (*E. griseogularis*).

—July, 1932.—

The monthly meeting was held at the usual place and time on Friday, 29th July, 1932. The President (Mr. Alfred Crompton) was in the chair.

New Member.—Mr. A. F. Austin, of "Lake Midgeon," Narrandera, N.S.W., was duly nominated as a member.

Bird Notes were supplied by Miss Joan Cleland, Professor J. B. Cleland, Dr. A. M. Morgan, Messrs. J. Neil McGilp, F. B. Shoobridge, A. F. Austin, H. Simpson, and J. Sutton.

The subjects for the evening were the Whistlers found in South Australia. Dr. A. M. Morgan was in charge and specimens from the collections of Mr. F. E. Parsons, and the S. A. Museum were exhibited. The species discussed were:—Golden Whistler (*Pachycephala pectoralis*); Rufous Whistler (*P. rufiventris*); Red-throated Whistler (*P. rufogularis*); and Gilbert Whistler (*P. inornata*).

In the case of *P. inornata* the lores are black, the ♂ has a rusty-coloured throat, the ♀ has not. In five specimens of *P. rufogularis* exhibited, 2 ♂ and 3 ♀, all have rusty-coloured throats, lores, and undertail-coverts, whilst there is also a greater diffusion of the rusty colour over the breast and abdomen than on *P. inornata*.
