

*Bird Notes.*

Professor J. B. Cleland reported:—Having seen three White-backed Magpies (*Gymnorhina hypoleuca*) passing over the University buildings in North Terrace, Adelaide, and settling on them and calling out one afternoon early in July. On Sunday morning, 24th July, at Knoxville, he saw about 100 Welcome Swallows (*Hirundo neoxena*), about half of them sitting on the telephone wires, the other half actively hawking along the northern and sheltered side of a tall hedge of African box-thorn. On inspection a number of very minute midge-like insects were seen flying about close to the hedge. There was a fine drizzle at the time. The western and more exposed side of the hedge had no Swallows. On 8th July, 1932, a dead Spotted Quail-Thrush (*Cinclosoma punctatum*) was picked up in the National Park, Belair.

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