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*Bird Notes.*

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Welcome Swallows (*Hirundo neoxena*) and Fairy Martins (*Hypochaeridon ariel*) were most numerous with us this last summer, and on 24th December, 1932, a White-backed Swallow (*Cheramoeca leucosterna*) was seen amongst them. On 15th April, 1933, a nest of the Diamond Firetail (*Zonæginthus guttatus*) was found in a bunch of mistletoe. In our garden were observed two Grey Fantails (*Rhipidura flabellifera*) and a male Red-capped Robin (*Petroica goodenovii*)—the first of the season. A pair of Crested Pigeons (*Ocyphaps lophotes*) sometimes visit our place. Australian Snipe, or "Jack Snipe" (*Capella hardwicki*).—A bird was seen at our dam on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd November, 1932. I was near the bird, but it was not wild, as on being disturbed it only flew to another side of the dam. I saw another bird on 5th November, 1932, by a pool on the roadside.

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