
Bird Notes.

Birds Seen Near Swan Reach.

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During a visit to Swan Reach, River Murray, from 17th to 24th November, 1933, the following species were seen from a mile to five miles south to south-east of that town. In those marked with an asterisk a specimen was obtained, and in some of the cases the birds appeared to be in moult.

**Geopelia placida* (Peaceful Dove), *Phaps chalcoptera* (Common Bronzewing), *Ocyphaps lophotes* (Crested Pigeon), *Gallinula tenebrosa* (Dusky Moorhen), *Pelecanus conspicillatus* (Pelican), *Lobibyx novae-hollandiae* (Spur-winged Plover), *Zonifer tricolor* (Banded Plover), **Accipiter cirrocephalus* (Collared Sparrowhawk), *Uroaetus audax* (Wedge-tailed Eagle), *Haliastur sphenurus* (Whistling Eagle), *Falco cenchroides* (Nankeen Kestrel), *Ninox boobook* (Boobook Owl), *Kakatoe galerita* (White Cockatoo), *Kakatoe roseicapilla* (Galah), *Polytelis anthopeplus* (Rock Pebbler), **Barnardius barnardi* (Ringneck Parrot), *Psephotus haematonotus* (Red-backed Parrot), *Psephotus varius* (Mulga Parrot), *Melopsittacus undulatus* (Budgerygah), *Dacelo gigas* (Laughing Kookaburra).

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Halcyon sanctus (Sacred Kingfisher), *Merops ornatus* (Bee-eater), *Hirundo neoxena* (Welcome Swallow), *Cheramoecca leucosterna* (White-backed Swallow), *Rhipidura leucophrys* (Willie Wagtail), *Seisura inquieta* (Restless Flycatcher), *Petroica goodenovii* (Red-capped Robin), *Melanodryas cucullata* (Hooded Robin), *Grallina cyanoleuca* (Magpie-Lark), **Pomatostomus ruficeps* (Chestnut-crowned Babbler), **Aphelocephala leucopsis* (Eastern Whiteface), **Acanthiza uropygialis* (Chestnut-tailed Thornbill), *Acanthiza chrysorrhoa* (Yellow-tailed Thornbill), **Artamus personatus* (Masked Wood-Swallow) with young, **Pardalotus xanthopygus* (Yellow-tailed Pardalote), *Gliciphila melanops* (Tawny-crowned Honeyeater), *Meliphaga penicillata* (White-plumed Honeyeater), **Myzantha melanocephala* (Noisy Miner), **Acanthagenys rufogularis* (Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater), *Anthus australis* (Pipit), *Corvus coronoides* (Raven), **Corvus ceciliae* (Crow), two dead bodies examined, **Corcorax melanorhamphus* (White-winged Chough) with young, **Strepera melanoptera* (Black-winged Currawong), **Gymnorhina tibicen* (Black-backed Magpie), fairly common, *Gymnorhina hypoleuca*, (White-backed Magpie), one seen near Swan Reach. On 17th November at Gumeracha—*Platycercus adalaidae* (Adelaide Rosella), *Epthianura tricolor* (Crimson Chat); and at Sedan *Kakatoe roseicapilla* (Galah). On 24th November at Mannum—*Notophoxyx novae-hollandiae* (White-faced Heron), and at Walker's Flat, River Muray, a very large flock of *Hirundo neoxena* (Welcome Swallow).
