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*Bird Notes.*

Fork-tailed (White-rumped) Swift (*Micropus pacificus*). By Mrs. F. W. Tugwell, Victor Harbour, S.A. 8th April, 1934.

The first time we saw these birds for the summer was on 28th January, 1934. There were numbers of birds, flying very low, some only about ten feet above the ground. The day was warm, with a breeze from the south, and the birds were flying with the wind. On 30th January, one of the hottest days of the season, the birds were seen late in the afternoon flying towards the south; half-an-hour afterwards a cool change arrived. On 20th March, a warm, sultry day, we saw the birds at intervals, flying very high, circling and drifting northwards. Late in the day there was a cool change with a heavy shower of rain. On 1st April the birds were seen flying not very low towards the north, and on the morning of 2nd April, 1934, they were seen several times circling very high up. They gradually disappeared towards the south; two hours later a south wind sprang up, and soon after that steady rain fell.

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