

*Micropus pacificus*, Fork-tailed (White-rumped) Swift.

Professor Cleland advised:—"White-rumped Swifts were seen by Miss Joan Cleland at Encounter Bay, S.A., about 8.30 a.m. on Sunday, 24th February, 1935, apparently, according to one observer, moving in a north-easterly direction. They were seen again about noon at Chiton Rocks, between Victor Harbour and Port Elliot. On Monday, 25th February, at 2.30 p.m., at Encounter Bay, I saw a few Swifts flying low and a number higher up. On Tuesday, 26th February, at 12.30 p.m., a few Swifts were seen for a few minutes. At 5 p.m. at least 200 were hawking over fields on the flat behind Encounter Bay, some just clearing the scanty herbage, then circling up to 20 to 40 feet, sometimes flying so leisurely that they looked as if about to settle. Several flaps of the wings were followed by a short glide. As some came well within camera range, a faint whirr of wings I thought being just perceptible, I hurried away to get the "Leica," but on my return at 5.45 p.m. they had moved northwards a little, and had ascended to a moderate height into the air, in which they were circling round. They were seen again at a moderate height about 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 27th February."

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