
Notes of the arrival of three migratory Species.

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Reed-Warbler, *Acrocephalus australis*. 6th September, 1936.
—A bird was heard calling a number of times at a dam almost covered in reeds at the farmhouse on the eastern side of the Happy Valley Reservoir.

13th September, 1936.—One bird was seen and thirteen heard in patches of reeds at the sides of the river in the Torrens Gorge. They were first noticed at 2.3 miles from the entrance of the Gorge at Athelstone and were heard over a distance of 10.4 miles, almost to the Gorge kiosk. As these were recorded from a moving motor-car there were probably many other Reed-Warblers in the Gorge. The birds were noted in numbers there on 15th September, 1935.

Sharp-tailed Sandpiper, *Erolia acuminata*.—Sixty-five birds were seen on 12th September in the swampy land at the sides of Richmond Road, about a quarter of a mile from the former Camden Swamps—drained this year. They were not shy and did not flush when I clapped my hands and slammed a motor-car door.

On 27th September at the Outer Harbor, near the Yacht Clubhouse, I saw twelve of this species, as well as over 700 Red-necked Stints, *Erolia ruficollis*—the latter in practically one flock.