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Ground Cuckoo-Shrike, *Pteropodocys maxima*, n.

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I saw this species several times between Wentworth and Ivanhoe, N.S.W., going more or less straight overland, on 14th November, 1935. The main points I noticed about one bird, at a spot where we stopped for a few minutes, were the barring on the breast, the black on the wings; the legs were long and the bird *walked* about.

I obtained a set of eggs at Braemar Station, fifty miles south of Yunta, S.A., and 140 miles north-east of Adelaide, on 24th August, 1935. The nest, which was cup-shaped, was built of fine twigs and cobwebs finely woven together, was lined with feathers (Galahs, etc.) and sheep's wool, and was placed twelve feet from the ground in a horizontal fork of a Bull Oak. The dimensions were, in inches, overall  $5\frac{1}{2}$  x 4 deep, cavity 4 x  $1\frac{3}{4}$  deep. Eggs, incubation .7.

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