

## White-winged Trillers (*Lalage tricolor*).

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Trillers were first noticed in the Botanic Park, Adelaide, on 9th October, 1936. Four males and two females were seen; but as far as one could judge by the singing, there were a dozen or so about. They appeared to spend most of their time in the pine trees (*Pinus* sp.), making only occasional descents to the grass beneath. A nest was found on 2nd November, situated 20 feet up in a pine tree; only the foundation was then laid, and both birds took part in its construction. By the following week the eggs were laid and brooding had commenced; as in building, each bird took its turn. At this time another nest was located in the same tree about 40 feet from the ground; the birds were also brooding and the male was seen to relieve his mate. Mr. Howard Jarman informs me that the first nest held young on 24th November, and that the female was sitting on the second nest. Evidently the latter nest also contained young, for by the first week in December both nests were deserted. There were further nests in the pine trees and at various dates in December several family parties were noted in the parklands between the river and Mackinnon Parade, Lower North Adelaide.