

White-backed Magpies (*Gymnorhina hypoleuca*) kill a Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*).

On 31st October, 1936, at 3 p.m., I saw two Magpies attacking a smaller bird on the lawn in the front of the S.A. Museum. The Magpies had an occasional tug of war by each grasping a wing of the smaller bird. One Magpie desisted and stood nearby and drove away another smaller bird, which would fly down from a palm. Finally, the Magpies flew away. The body left was that of a Starling. (A. Ratcliffe).

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