

Bird Notes.

By D. W. Brummitt. March, April, and May, 1937.

Honeyeaters are usually present in our garden in Dulwich in autumn, and seem to obtain most of their food from tecoma flowers and grapes and from the insects flying around these plants. This year the birds have been exceedingly numerous, especially the Yellow-winged Honeyeater (*Meliornis novae-hollandiae*). The species usually about are the Yellow-winged and the White-plumed Honeyeater (*Meliphaga penicillata*). The Eastern Spinebill (*Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*) appears suddenly, and several individuals are here for some time, then they disappear until the next year; the species was first noted this year on 7th March. The White-naped Honeyeater (*Melithreptus lunatus*) has been here on several occasions. A pair of the Regent Honeyeaters (*Zanthomiza phrygia*) was seen in a tecoma on 26th March. These birds were around the garden all the morning, but have not been since. The Red Wattle-Bird (*Anthochaera carunculata*), Little Wattle-Bird (*A. chrysoptera*), and Noisy Miner (*Myzantha melanocephala*) also paid us a visit, as well as the Black-chinned Honeyeater (*Melithreptus gularis*) from 4th to 6th May.
