

By R. C. Beck, Tapley's Hill Road, Seaton Park. 17/4/1937,

White-backed Swallows (*Cheramoeca leucosterna*).—A flock of nineteen birds are paying us a visit. They are rare in this district. (Still about in May.)

White-browed Babblers (*Pomatostomus superciliosus*).—A few are with us again—as usual, very noisy and busy. They are building flats for Sparrows (*Passer domesticus*), as they never make use of the nests they build here.

Crested Pigeon (*Ocyphaps lophotes*).—A few were here last week.

Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike (*Coracina novae-hollandiae*).—A pair stayed a couple of days.

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Silver Gull (*Larus novae-hollandiae*).—A large number, fifty to seventy, were catching flying-ants in the air on 1st and 18th May.

White-plumed Honeyeater (*Meliphaga penicillata*).—On 8th May three birds were diving, one at a time, in water three feet deep at Fulham Park and then preening themselves.

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