

By J. Rau.

13th July, 1938.--At Torrensville he saw a Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike (*Coracina novae-hollandiae*) eating olives from the trees and was told that it was a common practice for these birds to do so there. During the past three months flocks of the Red-rumped Parrot (*Psephotus haematonotus*) up to thirty or so in number come to the South Park Bowling Club greens and feed on the seeds of the "poverty," or winter grass.