

Birds Noted on a Caravan Trip from Adelaide to  
Mildura and Back, 15th to 29th April, 1938.

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At Palmer on 15th April.—Nankeen Kestrel (*Falco cenchroides*).

At Mannum on 18th April.—Wren (*Malurus* sp.). Several seen along the River.

At Truro on 18th April.—Crested Pigeon (*Ocyphaps lophotes*).

Near Blanchetown (8 miles south) on 19th April.—Wedge-tailed Eagle (*Uroaetus audax*); Willie Wagtails (*Rhipidura leucophrys*); Jacky Winters (*Microeca fascinans*); Scarlet Robin (*Petroica multicolor*), ♂ (?); Chestnut Quail Thrush (*Cinclosoma castanotum*), one bird; White-fronted Honeyeater (*Gliciphila albifrons*), several; White-winged Choughs (*Corcorax melanorhamphus*) (12 birds); Crows (*Corvus* sp.).

Near Blanchetown (10 miles south, on Truro Road) on 28th April.—Ringneck Parrots (*Barnardius barnardi*); Jacky Winters, several; Red-capped Robin (*Petroica goodenovii*), a pair; White-browed Babblers (*Pomatostomus superciliosus*); Eastern Whitefaces (*Aphelocephala leucopsis*), three; Little Thornbills (*Acanthiza nana*); Yellow-tailed Thornbills (*A. chrysorrhoa*); Redthroat (*Pyrholaemus brunneus*), only one, ♂, with small rufous patch on throat; Wrens (*Malurus*); Black-capped Sittella (*Neositta pileata*), several; Red-tipped Pardalote (*Pardalotus ornatus*); White-naped Honeyeater

(*Melithreptus lunatus*); Striped Honeyeater (*Plectorhyncha lanceolata*), one only; White-fronted Honeyeaters, several; Yellow-plumed Honeyeater (*Meliphaga ornata*), one only; Red Wattle Birds (*Anthochaera carunculata*), three; Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater (*Acanthagenys rufogularis*), several.

At Waikerie on 20th, 21st, 26th, and 27th April.—Crested Pigeons; White Egret (*Egretta alba*); White-faced Herons (*Notopteryx novae-hollandiae*); White Cockatoos (*Kakatoe galerita*); Galahs (*K. roseicapilla*), five; Ringneck Parrots, five; Red-capped Robins, a pair, and a ♂ sitting on a fence; Restless Flycatcher (*Seisura inquieta*); Little Thornbills; Yellow-tailed Thornbills; Red-tipped Pardalotes; Purple-gaped Honeyeaters (*Meliphaga cratitia*); White-plumed Honeyeater (*M. penicillata*); Miners (*Myzantha* sp.); Zebra Finches (*Taeniopygia castanotis*); Crows (*Corvus* sp.).

Near Kingston on 21st and 22nd April.—Eastern Swampphen (*Porphyrio melanotus*); White Egret; Galahs; Ringneck Parrots; Blue Bonnets (*Psephotus haematogaster*); Miners (*Myzantha* sp.); White-winged Choughs.

Near Renmark, S.A., on 22nd April.—White-backed Magpies (*Gymnorhina hypoleuca*).

Near Lake Cullulerraine, Victoria, on 22nd April.—Restless Flycatcher; White-browed Babblers; Eastern Whitefaces; Black-faced Wood-Swallows (*Artamus melanops*), numerous; Yellow-throated Miners (*Myzantha flavigula*).

At Merbein, Victoria, on 22nd April.—White-fronted Chat (*Epthianura albifrons*); Black-backed Magpie (*Gymnorhina tibicen*).

At Apex Park, Mildura, on 22nd, 23rd, 24th April.—Doves (*Geopelia* sp.), several; Pied Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax varius*); White-faced Heron; Galahs; Boobook Owl (*Ninox boobook*), heard; Welcome Swallows (*Hirundo neoxena*); Grey Fantails (*Rhipidura flabellifera*); Red-capped Robins, ♂ and ♀; Rufous Whistler (*Pachycephala rufiventris*), ♂; Grey Shrike Thrushes (*Colluricincla harmonica*); Magpie Lark (*Grallina cyanoleuca*); Black-faced Cuckoo Shrike (*Coracina novae-hollandiae*); Yellow-tailed Thornbills; Black-faced Wood-Swallow; Brown Tree-creeper (*Climacteris picumnus*); White-plumed Honeyeater; Miners (*Myzantha* sp.); Zebra Finches (*Taeniopygia castanotis*); Crows (*Corvus* sp.); Grey Butcher-Bird (*Cracticus torquatus*).

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From Mildura to near Berri, S.A. on 25th April.—Crested Pigeons; Wedge-tailed Eagle; Hawk sp.; Major Mitchells (*Kakatoe leadbeateri*); Blue Bonnet Parrots (*Psephotus haematogaster*).

At Springcart Gully, near Berri, S.A.—White Egret; Straw-necked Ibis (*Threskiornis spinicollis*); Black Duck (*Anas superciliosa*); Gilbert Whistler (*Pachycephala inornata*) among mallee above the River cliffs.

Between Blanchetown and Accommodation Hill on 28th April.—Ringneck Parrot; Red-backed Parrots (*Psephotus haematonotus*); Willie Wagtails; White-fronted Chats; Diamond Firetail (*Zonaeginthus guttatus*).

At Sandy Creek on 28th April.—Crested Pigeons.

Near Gawler on 29th April.—Crested Pigeon; Red-backed Parrots.

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