

## BIRDS SEEN NEAR Pt. MacDONNELL, S.E. OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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The following list was compiled during a visit to the Port MacDonnell district in the South-East of South Australia, from 29 October to 9 November, 1941. The presence of certain Victorian forms was to be expected, such as the Olive Whistler (*Pachycephala olivacea*), which was very numerous, and is locally known as the "Eel Bird," and the Yellow Robin (*Eopsaltria australis*) which was breeding. A dead Mutton Bird (*Puffinus tenuirostris*) was picked up on the beach, on 2 November, but although this species is known to breed each year on a tiny island near Cape Northumberland, no birds were seen at this place. The six introduced species (listed below) were exceedingly numerous

about the township, and appeared to be more than holding their own.

*Coturnix pectoralis*, Stubble Quail.

*Phaps sp.*, Bronzewing Pigeon.

*Porzana fluminea*, Spotted Crake.

*Pachyptila turtur*, Fairy Prion (specimen).

*Puffinus tenuirostris*, Short-tailed Shearwater.

*Phalacrocorax carbo*, Black Cormorant.

*P. varius*, Pied Cormorant.

*Sula serrator*, Australian Gannet.

*Sterna bergii*, Crested Tern.

*Larus novae-hollandiae*, Silver Gull.

*Haematopus ostralegus*, Pied Oystercatcher.

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*Chlidonias leucopareia*, Whiskered Tern.  
*Lobibyx novae-hollandiae*, Spur-winged Plover.  
*Zonifer tricolor*, Banded Plover.  
*Charadrius cucullatus*, Hooded Dotterel.  
*C. alexandrinus ruficapillus*, Red-capped Dotterel.  
*Numenius cyanopus*, Eastern Curlew.  
*Erolia ruficollis*, Little Stint.  
*E. acuminata*, Sharp-tailed Stint.  
*Gallinago hardwicki*, Australian Snipe.  
*Rostratula australis*, Painted Snipe (specimen).  
*Threskiornis molucca*, Australian White Ibis.  
*T. spinicollis*, Straw-necked Ibis.  
*Notophox novae-hollandiae*, White-faced Heron.  
*Notophox pacifica*, White-necked Heron.  
*Botaurus poiciloptilus*, Brown Bittern.  
*Chenopsis atrata*, Black Swan.  
*Circus approximans*, Swamp Harrier;  
*Falco peregrinus*, Peregrine Falcon.  
*Falco cenchroides*, Nankeen Kestrel.  
*Trichoglossus moluccanus*, Rainbow Lorikeet.  
*Calyptorhynchus junereus*, Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo.  
*Kakatoe roseicapilla*, Galah.  
*Platycercus elegans*, Crimson Rosella.  
*Platycercus eximius*, Eastern Rosella.  
*Psephotus haematonotus*, Red-backed Parrot.  
*Neophema chrysostoma*, Blue-winged Parrot (specimen taken).  
*Neophema chrysogaster*, Orange-bellied Parrot (specimen taken).  
*Pezoporus wallicus*, Swamp Parrot.  
*Halcyon sanctus*, Sacred Kingfisher.  
*Cuculus pallidus*, Pallid Cuckoo.  
*Cacomantis flabelliformis*, Fan-tailed Cuckoo.  
*Chalcites basalus*, Horsfield Bronze Cuckoo.  
*Hirundo neoxena*, Welcome Swallow.  
*Hylochelidon nigricans*, Tree Martin.  
*H. ariel*, Fairy Martin.  
*Rhipidura flabellifera*, Grey Fantail.

*Rhipidura leucophrys*, Willie Wagtail.  
*Petroica multicolor*, Scarlet Robin.  
*Eopsaltria australis*, Southern Yellow Robin.  
*Pachycephala pectoralis*, Golden Whistler.  
*P. rufiventris*, Rufous Whistler.  
*P. olivacea*, Olive Whistler (specimen taken).  
*Colluricincla phoea*, Grey Shrike Thrush.  
*Grallina cyanoleuca*, Magpie Lark.  
*Pomatostomus temporalis*, Grey-crowned Babbler.  
*Epthianura albifrons*, White-fronted Chat.  
*Acanthiza lineata*, Striated Thornbill.  
*A. nana*, Little Thornbill.  
*A. pusilla*, Brown Thornbill.  
*A. chrysorrhoa*, Yellow-tailed Thornbill.  
*Sericornis frontalis*, White-browed Scrub Wren.  
*Calamanthus fuliginosus*, Striated Field Wren (specimen taken).  
*Cinclorhampus cruralis*, Brown Songlark.  
*Megalurus gramineus*, Little Grassbird.  
*Acrocephalus australis*, Reed Warbler.  
*Malurus cyaneus*, Superb Blue Wren.  
*Artamus cyanopterus*, Dusky Wood Swallow.  
*Pardalotus punctatus*, Spotted Pardalote.  
*Zosterops lateralis*, Grey-backed Silvereye.  
*Melithreptus lunatus*, White-naped Honey-eater.  
*Meliphaga virescens*, Singing Honeyeater.  
*Meliphaga ornata*, Yellow-plumed Honey-eater.  
*Meliphaga leucotis*, White-eared Honeyeater.  
*Meliornis novae-hollandiae*, Yellow-winged Honeyeater.  
*Anthochaera chrysoptera*, Little Wattle Bird.  
*A. carunculata*, Red Wattle Bird.  
*Acanthagenys rufogularis*, Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater.  
*Anthus australis*, Pipit.  
*Zonaeginthus bellus*, Beautiful Firetail.  
*Aegintha temporalis*, Red-browed Finch.  
*Corvus coronoides*, Raven.  
*Cracticus torquatus*, Grey Butcher Bird.  
*Gymnorhina hypoleuca*, White-backed Magpie.

INTRODUCED;  
*Alauda arvensis*, English Skylark.  
*Chloris chloris*, Greenfinch.  
*Passer domesticus*, House Sparrow.  
*Sturnus vulgaris*, Starling.  
*Carduelis carduelis*, Goldfinch.  
*Turdus merula*, Blackbird.