

BIRD NOTES

Hybrid Offspring of a Singing Honeyeater (Meliphaga virescens)—The male of a pair of Singing Honeyeaters in an aviary died about 18 months ago. This spring (1942) the female built a nest and laid two eggs. These hatched but the young birds died during a heat wave when about six days old. In the aviary were the following Honeyeaters—Noisy Miner, Tawny-crowned Honeyeater, Crescent Honeyeater, New Holland Honeyeater (all breeding), and the White-plumed and Regent Honeyeaters. The blackish inside of the mouth, the gape being bright yellow, suggested that a New Holland Honeyeater was the father.—S. E. Terrill.