

**BIRDS NOTED AT TOOPERANG, MOUNT COMPASS**

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Australian Snipe (*Gallinago hardwicki*).—A pair nested one year.

Australian White Ibis (*Threskiornis molucca*).—My father has seen several in the swamps.

Yellow-billed Spoonbill (*Platalea flavipes*)—One seen for several days about 11/8/45.

White Egret (*Egretta alba*).—Flock near Double Bridges on 22/8/45.

Galah (*Kakatoe roseicapilla*).—These are a pest to some potato growers in the district.

They take young plants and are even said to dig up the tubers, but I doubt the latter.

Orange-breasted Parrot (*Neophema chrysogaster*).—A pair, definitely this species, seen on 3/9/45, and I think it is present quite often.

Ground-Parrot (*Pezoporus wallicus*)?—Two or three months ago (notes dated 6/10/45) I saw several groups in the swamp, which I thought were this species.

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White-backed Swallow (*Cheramoeca leucosterna*).—One seen in the district.

Rufous Fantail (*Rhipidura rufifrons*).—A pair seen on 28/8/43.

White-browed Babbler (*Pomatostomus superciliosus*).—Not common, but one flock of young seen.

[This list contains three items of unusual interest, the Orange-breasted Parrot, the Ground-Parrot, and the Rufous Fantail. It is many years since the Ground-Parrot was seen in the Mt. Compass district. The Rufous Fantail has previously been recorded in this State from Coombe, 117 miles S.E. of Adelaide. The writer knows the Grey Fantail (*Rh. flabellifera*), so there seems no possibility of a mistake for this species.—Editors.]