

Extracts from Field Notes (1946-47)

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FLEURIEU PENINSULA (May 4-17, 1946)

Crested Pigeon (*Ocyphaps lophotes*).—Three to four birds seen on several occasions at Second Valley township and in paddocks near the coast.

White Cockatoo (*Kakatoe galerita*).—About 50 birds screeching while flying overhead and perching in gum trees near a creek at Second Valley on May 11; heard again on May 14.

Galah (*K. roseicapilla*).—A flock of approximately 50 birds seen almost daily at Second Valley. Some also at Cape Jervis.

Cockatiel (*Leptolophus hollandicus*).—An old resident of the Second Valley district stated that this species used to nest in trees on his property, but none had been seen for many years.

Flame Robin (*Petroica phoenicea*).—Six males and some females seen at Second Valley. Two pairs seen together on one occasion. Dates seen: May 5, 6, 15, 16.

Spotted Quail Thrush (*Cinclosoma punctatum*).—Two birds near the Forest Reserve.

Striated Thornbill (*Acanthiza lineata*).—Several in Forest Reserve and near Delamere.

White-browed Scrub Wren (*Sericornis frontalis*).—A few seen in bracken at Delamere on May 6, and two in the Forest Reserve on May 8.

White-throated Tree-creeper (*Climacteris leucophaea*).—A few birds on gum trees adjoining the Forest Reserve.

White-winged Chough (*Corcorax melanorhamphus*).—Three seen in Second Valley Forest Reserve on May 6.

CLARE (May 5-7, 1947).

Crested Pigeon (*Ocyphaps lophotes*).

Adelaide Rosella (*Platycercus adelaidae*).

Burmese Spotted Dove (*Streptopelia chinensis tigrina*).