

**BIRD NOTES**

White-winged Triller (*Lalage tricolor*).—A pair was seen perched on a dry mallee limb, 3 miles from Tailem Bend on 12/11/48.—L. J. Ellis.

White-breasted Wood Swallow (*Artamus leucorhynchus*).—Six birds seen hunched together on the dead limb of a willow tree near Murray Bridge on 14/11/48.—L. Ellis.

Masked Wood Swallow (*Artamus personatus*) and White-browed Wood Swallow (*Artamus superciliosus*).—A flock of these two species seen hawking over native pine plantation near Tailem Bend on 13/11/48.—L. Ellis.

Striped Honeyeater (*Plectorhyncha lanceolata*).—Nesting in company with Grey Butcher Bird (*Cracticus torquatus*).

Over a period of ten years I have found the nests of twenty-seven of this species breeding within a radius of fifteen miles of Tailem Bend, and no less than twenty-two of these were found either in or near a tree which contained the nest of a Grey Butcher Bird.

I have not read or heard any previous mention of this habit, and wondered if it was peculiar only to the species nesting in this district.

If any enlightenment can be thrown on to this habit, the writer would be very glad to hear of same.—L. Ellis.