

### Birds noted by Members in the City of Adelaide and the Parklands.

The Parklands are public reserves approximately a third of a mile wide completely surrounding the City.

They are used as a racecourse, cricket ground, also for football, tennis, bowls, golf, botanical and zoological gardens, plantations, and public grazing. The River Torrens running through them is dammed, making a lake about a mile and a half long, which is used for boating and swimming. On the North Parklands, between the City and the River, are several public buildings, including Parliament House, Government House, Public Library, Art Gallery, Museum, and University.

All birds on these reserves are totally protected. The names are taken from List of the Birds of Australia, by G. M. Mathews.

The birds marked \* are rare visitors.

1. *Geopelia placida tranquilla*—Eastern ground dove (Peaceful dove).
2. *Hypotaenidia phillipensis australis*—Eastern buff-banded rail (Landrail).
3. *Zapornia pusilla palustris*—Eastern little crane.
- \*4. *Microtribonyx ventralis whitei*—Eastern black-tailed native hen.
5. *Gallinula tenebrosa*—Black moorhen.
6. *Porphyrio melanotus*—Eastern bald coot.
7. *Fulica atra tasmanica*—Eastern coot.
- \*8. *Tachybaptus ruficollis novaehollandiae*—Black-throated grebe (Däbchick).
- \*9. *Poliiocephalus poliocephalus*—Hoary-headed grebe.
10. *Bruchigavia novaehollandiae ethelae*—Southern silver gull.
11. *Lobibya novaehollandiae*—Spur-winged plover.
12. *Elseya melanops*—Black-fronted dotterel.
- \*13. *Stiltia isabella*—Australian pratincole (came in 1884).
14. *Burhinus magnirostris*—Eastern stone plover (Curlew).
15. *Notophox novaehollandiae*—White-fronted heron (Blue crane).
16. *Chenopsis atrata*—Eastern black swan.
17. *Anas superciliosa rogersi*—Black duck.
18. *Virago gibberifrons*—Grey teal.
19. *Nyroca australis*—White-eyed duck (Punkaree, hard-head).
20. *Biziura lobata*—Musk duck.
- \*21. *Phalacrocorax carbo*—Black cormorant.
22. *Mesocarbo ater*—Little black cormorant.
- \*23. *Hypoleucus varius hypoleucus*—Eastern pied cormorant.
- \*24. *Anhinga novaehollandiae*—Darter. A single bird stayed several days.

- \*25. *Elanus axillaris*—Black-shouldered kite. (Seen once only. Three birds.)
- \*26. *Urospiza fasciata*—Australian goshawk.
- 27. *Falco longipennis*—Little falcon.
- \*28. *Icracidia berigora*—Striped brown hawk.
- 29. *Cerchneis cenchroides*—Nankeen kestrel.
- 30. *Spiloglaux boobook marmorata*—Marbled owl (Boobook owl).
- 31. *Glossopsitta concinna*—Musk lorikeet.
- 32. *Glossopsitta porphyriocephala*—Purple-crowned lorikeet.
- 33. *Glossopsitta pusilla*—Little lorikeet.
- \*33a. *Psephotus haematonotus*—Red-backed parrot (Grass parrot).
- 34. *Alcyon azurea victoriae*—Victorian blue kingfisher.
- 35. *Dacelo gigas tregellasi*—Brown Kingfisher (Laughing jackass).
- 36. *Sauropatis sancta*—Eastern sacred kingfisher.
- 37. *Heteroscenes pallidus*—Pallid cuckoo.
- \*38. *Cacomantis rubricatus*—Fan-tailed cuckoo.
- 39. *Neochalcites basalis mellori*—Narrow-billed bronze cuckoo.
- \*40. *Lamprococcyx lucidus*—Broad-billed bronze cuckoo.
- 41. *Hirundo neoxena*—Welcome swallow.
- 42. *Hylochelidon nigricans caleyi*—Tree martin.
- 43. *Petroica multicolor frontalis*—Southern scarlet-breasted robin. (A winter visitor.)
- 44. *Littlera chrysoptera phoenicia*—White-fronted robin. (Flame-breasted robin.) Comes in winter.
- \*45. *Whitornis goodenovii*—Southern red-capped robin.
- 46. *Levinornis rufiventris inornatus*—Southern rufous-breasted thickhead. Comes in winter.
- \*47. *Rhipidura flabellifera whitei*—South Australian fantail. (White-shafted fantail.)
- 48. *Leucocirca tricolor*—Black-and-white fantail. (Wagtail or Shepherd's companion.)
- 49. *Seisura inquieta*—Restless flycatcher.

50. *Coraciina robusta mentalis*—Southern cuckoo-shrike.  
(Black-faced cuckoo-shrike.)

\*51. *Lalage tricolor*—White-shouldered caterpillar-eater.

52. *Epthianura albifrons*—White-fronted chat (Tin-tac).

53. *Conopoderas australis*—Southern reed-warbler.

54. *Poodytes gramineus dubius*—Southern grass bird.

54. *Geobasilus chrysorrhous perksi*—Southern yellow-rumped tit (Tom-tit).

55. *Malurus cyaneus leggei*—Southern blue wren.

\*56. *Campbellornis personatus munna*—Masked wood swallow.

\*57. *Campbellornis supercilliosus*—White-browed wood swallow.

58. *Pseudartamus cyanopterus*—Wood swallow.

59. *Colluricincla harmonica victoriae*—Victorian grey shrike-thrush.

60. *Grallina cyanoleuca*—Magpie lark. (Murray magpie or Mudlark.)

61. *Gymnorhina hypoleuca leuconota*—White-backed magpie.

62. *Falcunculus frontatus flavigulus*—Green-bellied shrike-tit. (Crested shrike-tit.)

\*63. *Neoclima picumna australis*—Southern brown tree-creeper.

64. *Zosterops lateralis westernensis*—Southern white-eye.

65. *Austrodicacum hirundinaceum*—Mistletoe bird. (Flower-pecker.)

66. *Pardalotinus striatus subaffinis*—South Australian pardalote.

67. *Melithreptus lunatus adalaidensis*—Southern white-naped honey-eater (Black cap).

68. *Melithreptus gularis loftyi*—Southern black-chinned honey-eater (Black-throated black-cap).

69. *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris loftyi*—Mountain spine-bill (Spine-billed honey-eater). A summer visitor.

70. *Ptilotula penicillata whitei*—Southern white-plumed honey-eater (Greenie).

71. *Meliornis novae-hollandiae subassimilis*—Southern white-bearded honey-eater.

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72. *Mysantha melanocephala whitei*—Southern black-headed minah. A recent arrival.

73. *Colcia carunculata tregellasi*—Victorian yellow wattle bird. Comes in autumn.

74. *Anthochaera carunculata intermedia*—Southern red wattle bird (Brush wattle bird).

\*75. *Acanthagenys rufogularis cygnus*—Southern spiny-cheeked honey-eater..

76. *Anthus australis adalaidensis*—Southern pipit (Ground lark).

Introduced birds:—

Domestic pigeon.

Starling.

Blackbird.

House sparrow.

Goldfinch.

Greenfinch.

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