

BIRD NOTES

Spotless Crake (*Porzana plumbea*)—The presence of this bird at Yundi (junction of Meadows Creek and Finnis Creek) was suspected in December, 1943, when a brief glimpse was had of a solitary bird. On December 30, 1949, a Crake was flushed from fairly dense rushes surrounding a pool on Finnis Creek. From the view obtained as the bird alighted on the pool, and before it disappeared at the margin, it appeared to be the Spotless Crake, being predominantly dark with no visible spots. After the bird disappeared two very small young were seen swimming in the pool. The two parent birds were calling from either end of the pool, although invisible. When I returned two hours later there was no sign of the family nor on two subsequent days.—D. A. G. Thomas.