

WHITE-THROATED WARBLER NEAR ADELAIDE

Until recently inclusion of the White-throated Warbler (*Gerygone olivacea*) on the South Australian bird-list was on the basis of a nest with three eggs, found at Millicent in the South-East on November 12, 1938, by A. Ey.

In November 1964 the species was again recorded in the same general area—Mt Burr Forest Research Station, by Charles Pawsey, and Furner by Mrs K. J. Stuckey (*S.A. Ornith.*, 24 pp. 76, 96). In February 1965 the species was recorded at Naracoorte by J. B. Hood (*ibid* p. 96). All past records have thus been from the South-East.

On November 16, 1966 the unmistakable song of the White-throated Warbler was heard from a large Peppermint Gum (*Eucalyptus odorata*) near the residence at Happy

Valley Reservoir. The singer was located and viewed from within six feet, the white throat and yellow breast being very distinctive. The bird was still singing when I returned to the spot an hour later, but was not heard on a further visit two weeks later nor on subsequent visits.

On January 5, 1968 the song of a White-throated Warbler was again heard from the same spot, but from a denser tree in which the singer could not be located.

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