

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ORNITHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

### CHECKING THINGS IN THE FLETCHER GALLERY

Fletcher Group, in the lower Fletcher Gallery, has been taken out of my immediate checking area, and my subsequent visit likely led to further error record of particular interest, viz.

Academy House, Adelaide, February 23, 1954, first published record for the *Whistling Warbler*.

Woolford, September 22, 1954, apparently the first record for the *Whistling Warbler*.

General Store, Melbourne, May 24, 1955, records in Cooper's *Warbler* as *W. parula* type, but possibly an intermediate form between the two *W. parula*.

Twenty-second Floor, Sydney, February 23, 1955, records recorded for the *Warbler* and

Twenty-second Floor, Sydney, records recorded in pairs of the *Whistling Warbler* and other warblers.

My last visit to Fletcher Group, on October 22, 1954, produced the same surprising record of *Whistling Warbler* (checkered *Whistling Warbler*). A single bird was seen in two specimens about 20 feet apart in the same part of the group, and was observed from a distance of 20 feet for several minutes. The specimens are the first known record of the *Whistling Warbler* in the Fletcher Group.

Fletcher Group is well stocked and with good check printed copies made of the records of most specimens. It would make a useful home, then, and would interest.

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