

## BIRD REPORT, 1969-70

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*(Continued from previous issue.)*

\*158. TURNSTONE (129)

Venus Bay (EP), 2, Sept. 19-21, (L.R.); D'Estrees Bay (KI), 25 on Dec. 25 (J.H.); Cape du Couedic (KI), 10 on Outer Casuarina I., Jan. 29 (A.L., H.R., N.S.); Pt. Willunga Reef (MLR), recorded Oct. 8 (C.K., M.K.); Aldinga Reef (MLR), 2 on Feb. 1 (M.C., R.Co.); Mosquito Point (MM), Nov. 9 (J.E.); Goolwa Beach (MM), Nov., Dec. (Ross R.) Guichen Bay (SE), 100 on Feb. 21 (H.L.).

159. EASTERN CURLEW (149)

Outer Harbor (AP), 37 on Feb. 21 (M.J.A.).

\*160. WHIMBREL (150)

St. Kilda (AP), 15 on tidal flat, June 20 (C.K., M.K.); Cobrong (MM), recorded Jan. 22-23 (J.E.).

162. WOOD SANDPIPER (154)

Torrens River mouth (AP), 3 on March 27 (R.G.), 8 on April 19 (M.O.); Bolivar (AP) one on Oct. 29, Jun. 9; Whyalla (EP), recorded March 11 (B.G.); Mannum area (MM), one on several occasions between Sept. 14 and Oct. 25 (J.C.); Partacoona Stn (NE), 1 on March 28 (D.C.).

\*163. GREY-TAILED TATTLER (155)

I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), 7 on Nov. 20 (M.D.); Aldinga Reef (MLR), one on Feb. 1 (M.C., R.Co.); Coobowie Bay (YP), one, Jan. (J.E.).

\*165. MARSH SANDPIPER (159)

I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), 20 on April 1 (M.D.); Reedy Ck, near Mannum (MM),

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one on Nov. 9 (J.C.); Langhorne Ck area (MM), often seen during wader season in flocks of up to 20 (J.E.).

166. COMMON SANDPIPER (157)

Small numbers, mostly single birds from I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), Chapman R (KI), Happy Valley Reservoir, Inman R mouth and Petrel Cove (MLR), and Berri, Morgan, Milang and Younghusband (MM), between Aug. 19 and April 19 (sev. obs.).

\*168. BLACK-TAILED GODWIT (152)

I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), 15 on Nov. 20 (M.D.); recorded May 9 (A.H.L.); Reedy Ck, near Mannum (MM), recorded Nov. 15 (J.C.); Mosquito Point (MM), 30 on Dec. 21, then up to 60 at times until May (J.E.).

\*169. BAR-TAILED GODWIT (153)

I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), recorded May 9 (A.H.L.); Outer Harbor (AP), 20 on Feb. 21 (M.J.A.); Harts Lagoon, Waikerie (MM), one on Feb. 15 (M.D.); Yilki (MLR), one on Jan. 7 (J.P.); Coorong (MM), seen occasionally, up to 15 in a flock (J.E.).

170. CURLEW SANDPIPER (161)

Glenelg (AP), 50+ at artificial lake, Oct. 22 (M.D.); Langhorne Ck. (MM), common during wader season (J.E.).

171. RED-NECKED STINT (162)

I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), several hundred, July 8 (B.G.); Langhorne Ck (MM), common during wader season (J.E.); Goolwa Barrages (MM), hundreds on Jan. 8 (B.G.).

\*172. LONG-TOED STINT (162A)

Boggy Lake (MM), one on Oct. 19 (J.E.); Mosquito Point (MM), recorded March 1 (S.A.O.A. excn.).

173. SHARP-TAILED SANDPIPER (163)

Oakbank Stn (LN), 12 on Sept. 21 (R.G.); 20, same date (K.J.M.); Mannum area (MM), numerous (100+), Sept., Oct. (J.C.); Langhorne Ck area (MM) common in wader season (J.E.).

\*174. PECTORAL SANDPIPER (163A)

Mosquito Point (MM), recorded Jan. 26 (J.E.).

\*175. SANDERLING (166)

D'Estrees Bay (KI), 5 on Dec. 25 (J.H.); Goolwa Beach (MM) 70 on Nov. 6 (Ron R., Ross R.); 200+ on Dec. 7 (J.M.); Murray Mouth and Coorong (MM), 200 on Sept. 14, "often seen" (J.E.).

\*176. KNOT (164)

I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), recorded May 9 (A.H.L.); 6 miles S.W. of Mannum (MM), one on Sept. 13 and 14 (J.C.); Boggy Lake (MM) one on Nov. 8 (J.E.); Clinton (YP), one on June 15 (R.S.).

\*177. GREAT KNOT (165)

I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), recorded May 9 (A.H.L.); Outer Harbor (AP), 22 on Feb. 21 and 22; "prolonged observations by 4 observers" (M.J.A.); Coorong (MM), recorded Dec. 14, also in April (J.E.); Wardang Is. (YP), 22 on Jan. 19 (J.E.).

— BROAD-BILLED SANDPIPER (167)

Buckland Park (AP), one collected March 26 (J.E.)—see *S. Aust. Orn.*, 25, 1971, p. 241-3.

\*178. RUFF (167A)

I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), 2 on March 28 (J.E. et al.). (See *S. Aust. Orn.* 25, 1971, p. 242).

182. BANDED STILT (147)

Bolivar (AP), 60+ on July 11; St. Kilda (AP) 100+ on Jan. 7 (B.G.); Little Swamp, Port Lincoln (EP) numerous, March 28 (B.B.); 6 miles S.W. of Mannum (MM), 2, immature, Sept. 20 and 26 (J.C.); Mulgundawa (MM), 50 recorded during year (J.E.); Lake George, Beachport (SE), an estimated 5000 on Feb. 24 (H.L.).

183. RED-NECKED AVOCET (148)

Port Adelaide causeway (AP), 6 on Aug. 19 (M.G.); 50+ on Dec. 28 and Jan. 28 (D.R.); Rushy Lagoon (KI), 2 on April 3 (W.V.); L. Merreti (MM), 78 and 57 on Jan. 10 and March 14 respectively (R.G.); Berri (MM) 10 on June 6 (R.A.L.); Hart Lagoon (MM), 100+ on Jan. 2, Cadell Lagoon (MM), 20 on Nov. 26, still present in June (K.J.M.); Mannum area (MM) flocks of up to 30 present all year (J.C.); Langhorne Ck area (MM), common throughout year (J.E.); Goolwa Barrages (MM), 100+ on Jan. 8 (B.G.); Willochra Ck (NE), 5+ on Aug. 24 (H.H.); Partacoona Stn (NE), 15+ in Willochra Ck, March 28 (D.C.).

184. SOUTHERN STONE CURLEW  
(174)

Odd records from Keyneton (MLR), five miles N of L. Merreti, Glossop, Winkie, Woolpunda, Morgan and Milang (MM) (sev. obs.).

\*186. AUSTRALIAN PRATINCOLE  
(173)

Bowmans (AP), 2 on Oct. 6 (W.M.); Mannum area (MM), 2 on Dec. 13, one on Jan. 18 and 24 (J.C.); Lake Plains (MM), 2 on Oct. 29 (L.C.).

\*187. GREAT SKUA (127)

Twenty miles south of Cape Willoughby (KI), one on Sept. 3 (N.S.); Cape du Couedic (KI), one on March 29 (N.C.); Goolwa Beach (MM), one dead, July 5 (J.E.).

\*188. ARCTIC SKUA (128)

Port Adelaide (AP) to Kingscote (KI), 20+ on Dec. 24 (J.H.); Outer Harbor (AP), one on Feb. 21 (M.J.A.). In both reports the birds were following the "Troubridge."

\*189. POMARINE SKUA (128A)

Port Adelaide (AP) to Kingscote (KI), one on Dec. 24, following the "Troubridge" (J.H.).

\*193. WHITE-WINGED BLACK TERN  
(109)

Fol-de-rol Point (MM), 5 on Nov. 30 (J.E.); Mosquito Point (MM), recorded March 1 (S.A.O.A. excn.).

194. MARSH TERN (110)

Naracoorte (SE), nesting in hundreds, Sept. 21 (A.A.).

\*195. GULL-BILLED TERN (111)

Oakbank Stn (LN), 6 on Sept. 21 (R.G., K.J.M.); 6-7 on Oct. 12 (K.J.M.); Mannum area (MM), one on Oct. 25 (J.C.); Langhorne Ck area (MM), often seen; up to 6 following tractor April-June (J.E.); Milang (MM), one on Sept. 6 (B.G.); Bool Lagoon (SE), 9 pair nesting on small mud island, Nov. 10 (A.A.); Clinton (YP), 4 (2 immature), June 15 (R.S.).

\*197. COMMON TERN (112A)

Coorong (MM), 33 on March 8 (J.E.).

200. CRESTED TERN (115)

Sunlands, near Waikerie, (MM), one found dazed on a front lawn under a power line, July 4. Had been banded in Jan.

1969 at Troubridge Is. (YP) by M.W.; Hart Lagoon (MM) recorded April 26 (K.J.M.); Mannum (MM), one adult, Aug. 10 (J.C.).

\*201. LITTLE TERN (117)

Coorong (MM), 2 on Feb. 8; nest with egg. (J.E.).

202. FAIRY TERN (118)

Cape du Couedic (KI), 100+ carrying food to Inner Casuarina Is. (A.L., H.R., N.S.); Coorong and L. Alexandrina (MM), not as plentiful as last year, particularly on Lake (J.E.).

206. DIAMOND DOVE (31)

Waikerie area (MM), ca. 30, 1½ miles SE of, in orchard, mid. Aug.; also occurs in orchards 2 miles south of Waikerie; Ramco Lagoon (MM), ca. 10 in company with Peaceful Doves, April 26; Cadell (MM), small flock, June (K.J.M.); Mannum (MM), 3 on July 12, 2 in Sept. and Oct. (J.C.).

211. CRESTED PIGEON (43)

Naracoorte (SE), 2 on Oct. 10 (A.A.).

211B. BURMESE SPOTTED DOVE (—)

Records include Cadell, Mannum, Murray Bridge, Langhorne Ck area and Goolwa (MM) and Kadina (YP) (sev. obs.). At Cadell one was shot by K.J.M. on July 9, this being only the second record by the observer for this area.

\*212. RED-TAILED BLACK  
COCKATOO (264)

Frances (SE), ca. 50 on March 30 (R.B.).

\*213. GLOSSY BLACK COCKATOO  
(265)

Flinders Chase (KI), 4 males in Casuarinas, Dec. 28 (J.H.).

214. YELLOW-TAILED BLACK  
COCKATOO (267)

Cape Hart (KI), 50-80, May 21-28 (H.R.); McLaren Vale (MLR), 110+ on Aug. 23, flying over Manning Reserve (G.R.); Ashbourne (MLR), often seen (J.E.); Victor Harbour (MLR) 40, Jan. "steadily increasing" (D.L.); 6 miles NE of Woods Well (MM), 200+, flying SW close to ground (D.W.).

216. WHITE COCKATOO (269)

Alligator Gorge (LN), 50+ on June 15 (M.G.); Strathalbyn area (MLR), up to

100 seen at times (J.E.); Blanchetown-Swan Reach Road (MM), 2000+ on Oct. 12 (E.A., M.J.A.).

#### 217. PINK COCKATOO (270)

Whyalla area (EP), 20 on Sept. 6 (G.B.R.); Iron Knob (EP), 10 on May 17 (M.G.); station country north of Murray (LN, MM), a number of records of small numbers (K.J.M.); Oakbank Stn (LN), 30+ on Sept. 20 (R.G.); Cadell (MM), 2 on July 30 (K.J.M.); Black Hill (MM), 2 on Nov. 16 (J.C.); Mt. Clarence Stn (NW), 15 on July 24 (G.C.).

#### 218. LITTLE CORELLA (271)

Unley Park (AP), 100+ on April 15 (G.B.R.); Lower Mitcham (AP), 200+ on April 17 (A.F.L.); Cygnet R. (KI), 4 on Sept. 18 (M.D.); Victor Harbour (MLR), 4 on Aug. 7 (R.L.); between Waikerie and Cadell (MM), common throughout year (K.J.M.); Mannum area (MM), 28 on Oct. 25 (J.C.); Langhorne Ck area (MM), common except winter (J.E.); Partacoona Stn (NE), common, especially along red-gum creek, Sept. 8-15 (J.P.).

#### 219. CORELLA (272)

Struan (SE), 100 on Sept. 10 (W.M.).

#### 220. GALAH (273)

Adelaide Parklands (AP), 100+ on newly sown area, Oct. 11 (A.B.).

#### 225. COCKATIEL (274)

Many reports between July and early March indicate a considerable influx into AP, LN, MLR, MM, NE and upper YP. These include:— Mallala (AP), 100+ on Oct. 15; (R.F.B.); Port Gawler (AP), 9 on Oct. 12 (P.S.); Folland Park, Enfield (AP), 4 on Nov. 12 (D.K.); Pooraka and Salisbury (AP), small flocks on Oct. 5, (K.J.M.); Salisbury Heights (AP/MLR) 3, 35 and 92 on Oct. 3, and March 2 and 4 resp. (M.C., R. Co.); Adelaide (AP), 8 flying east over city, Oct. 23 (M.W.); Glenelg (AP), 5 on Oct. 25 (K.O.); Robertstown to Terowie (LN), 100+ on Dec. 12 (A.B.). MLR records from Eden Hills, Happy Valley Reservoir, Noarlunga, Willunga, Scott National Pk, Victor Harbor and Normanville (sev. obs.). Upper Murray (MM), many flocks, Oct. 14 and Nov. 18 (B.G.); Waikerie area (MM), ca. 200, about half young birds, on Nov. 3 (K.J.M.); Mannum (MM), very common Sept.-Oct.; scattered flocks of up

to 50 throughout area (J.C.); Chauncy Line (MM), 2 and 100 on Sept. 6 and Dec. 14 resp. (B.G.); Finnis (MM), some remained over winter; Belvidere (MM), 6 on Sept. 1; 5 days after arrival a pair began to inspect hollows (J.E.); Kadina (YP), 8 on Oct. 13; Wallaroo (YP), 18 on Oct. 13 (M.W.).

#### 229. ADELAIDE ROSELLA (283)

Seven miles WSW of Mannum (MM), 2 on Sept. 26 (J.C.).

#### 229. YELLOW ROSELLA (284)

Black Hill (MM), 2 on March 8 (J.C.).

#### 231. MALLEE RINGNECK (291)

Seaton Golf Links (AP), one, July 27 (R.L.); Somerton (AP), one on Jan. 25 (A.D.).

#### 233. RED-RUMPED PARROT (295)

South of Para Wirra (MLR), 100+ on Aug. 2 (A.B.).

#### 235. BLUE BONNET (297)

Iron Knob, Nonning, Whyalla (EP), very numerous April 4-6 (G.B.R.); Milang, Langhorne Ck area (MM), has probably increased in numbers (J.E.).

#### 237. BOURKE PARROT (304)

Mutooroo Stn (LN), 2 about Sept. 2 (C.B. per K.J.M.).

#### \*239. BLUE-WINGED PARROT (306)

Langhorne Ck (MM), one on Dec. 13 (J.E.).

#### 240. ELEGANT PARROT (307)

Devon Down (LN), 12+ on Dec. 13; including juveniles (A.B.); Aldgate (MLR), a pair on Oct. 1, the first time noted in 20 years residence (H.L.); Langhorne Ck-Chauncy Line areas (MM), not as plentiful as usual (J.E.); Partacoona Stn (NE), recorded in red-gums near Buckaringa Gorge, Sept. 8-15 (J.P.).

#### 241. ROCK PARROT (308)

Coorong and Goolwa (MM), often seen late summer and autumn (J.E.).

#### 243. BUDGERYGAR (310)

Mallala (AP), 100+, breeding, Oct. 2 (P.S.); Devon Downs (LN), 150+ on Dec. 12 (A.B.); Oakbank Stn (LN), 100+, appeared to be preparing to nest, Sept. 20 (R.G.); Mannum (MM), flocks of up to 200, Oct. 3-6 (J.C.). K.J.M. saw first for season at Jubilee Hut, Mutooroo (LN), ca.

20 on Aug. 31, and at Waikerie (MM), on Oct. 3; 10 miles NW of Morgan (MM), many thousands on Jan. 4, and somewhat lesser numbers on Jan. 10, 11 and 18.

[245. NIGHT PARROT (312)

Partacoona (NE), Aug. 15, 1969 (B.P.)—see *S. Aust. Orn.*, 25, 1970, p. 208.]

246. PALLID CUCKOO (337)

Reports from over a wide area indicate that this species was probably more numerous than usual in 1969, although there appear to be no records from the MLR. Birds were heard calling as early as July 6, 1969 (Sandleton, MM), and June 3, 1970 (Barmera, MM), (B.G.).

247. FAN-TAILED CUCKOO (338)

Several records of single birds from Adelaide suburbs (AP)—Erindale and Burnside, August (A.B.); Millswood, May (D.K.); and June (J.S.); Hawthorn, May (J.W.); and Marion, June (L.T.).

248. BLACK-EARED CUCKOO (341)

A number of records from upper MM with odd reports from elsewhere—Oakbank Stn and Nelshaby Gorge (LN), Chauncy Line (lower MM), and Wynarka (MM), during 1969 (sev. obs.); also one near Mannum on June 7, 1970 (J.C.).

249. HORSFIELD BRONZE-CUCKOO (342)

Heard singing as early as July 17 (Milang, MM) and as late as Jan. 7 (Murray Bridge and Monteith, MM) (B.G.).

\*250. GOLDEN BRONZE-CUCKOO (343)

Nuriootpa (MLR), one on Oct. 16 (W.M.); Mt Gambier (SE), 1, Sept. 8-12 (W.M.).

252. BARN OWL (249)

Da Costa Building, Adelaide (AP), one seen at 1100 hours trying to enter an 11th floor window, June 24 (M.M.); Two Wells (AP), 5 on May 17; 3 roosting in one tree; pellets indicated a diet of mice only (J.M.); Seppeltsfield (MLR), one on July 27—diet of baby mice and rats (E.Mc.).

\*261. FORK-TAILED SWIFT (335)

Manningham (Adelaide suburb - AP), hundreds flying to SE at approximately 60 ft. on Nov. 23, ca. 40 flying ENE at about 200 ft. at 1630 hours on April 5 (R.F.);

Hawthorn (AP), 6 on Jan. 2; very hot and humid after storm the previous day (M.J.A.); Strathalbyn (MM), recorded Dec. 10 (B.E., R.R.); between Goolwa and Strathalbyn (MM), hundreds on April 18 (Ron R., Ross. R.).

\*264. RED-BACKED KINGFISHER (325)

Waikerie (MM), one on Oct. 16, and small numbers during Nov. (K.J.M.); Mannum area, 2, Nov. 9-16 (J.C.).

266. RAINBOW BIRD (329)

Towitta (MM), 20 on Oct. 21 (W.M.); Waikerie (MM), first record for season (heard), Oct. 7 (K.J.M.); Mannum (MM), first seen Oct. 11, 2 birds, not seen again until Oct. 19, then fairly common (J.C.); Langhorne Ck area (MM), first seen Oct. 4; in "good numbers" this season (J.E.). No reports from MLR.

270. WELCOME SWALLOW (357)

Bolivar Sewage Treatment Works (AP), hundreds, July (B.G.).

271. WHITE-BACKED SWALLOW (358)

Partacoona Stn (NE), common along Willochra Ck, Sept. 8-15 (J.P.).

272. TREE MARTIN (359)

273. FAIRY MARTIN (360)

Mannum (MM), mixed flock of 1000+ on Sept. 13 (J.C.).

275. GROUND CUCKOO-SHRIKE (423)

Murray Bridge area (MM), 6 on May 3 (J.C.); Chauncy Line (MM), 5 on June 14 (H.L.); Mulgundawa (MM), 6 in June (K.B.). Other reports from LN, upper MM and NW.

\*277. LITTLE CUCKOO-SHRIKE (427)

Lilydale Stn (LN), 2 on April 12 (K.J.M.); Morgan area (MM), one on Nov. 11 (E.A., M.J.A.); 10 miles south of Waikerie (MM), one young banded in nest, Nov. (K.J.M.); Langhorne Ck (MM), one, June (R.C., J.F.).

278. WHITE-WINGED TRILLER (430)

A few reports only from Sandy Ck Nat. Pk (AP), Oakbank Stn (LN), Berri, Mannum and Belvidere (MM), and Mt Serle Stn (NE), Aug. to Oct. (sev. obs.).

## 278B. BLACKBIRD (—)

Belcunda, near Mt Bryan, (LN), one on Aug. 20 (K.M.); Manunda Stn (LN), one on May 5, "first seen north of R. Murray" (K.J.M.).

280. SOUTHERN SCRUB ROBIN  
(441)

Partacoona Stn (NE), recorded in steep scrub-covered country, not recently grazed, (J.P.).

290. GOLDEN-HEADED FANTAIL  
WARBLER (535)

McLaren Vale (MLR), 12 near a small swamp, Jan. 4 (G.B.R.); 5 miles north of Mannum (MM), one on Oct. 26 (J.C.).

## 291. BROWN SONGLARK (508)

Singing during July at Bolivar (AP), Sandleton and Milang (MM), (B.G.).

## 292. RUFOUS SONGLARK (509)

In smaller numbers than previous year; odd records from Robertstown (LN), west of Flinders Ras (LN), Millbrook Res. (MLR), singing as early as July 14 (B.G.); Mt Bold Res. (MLR), Mannum area (MM), singing July 13 (J.C.); Langhorne Ck area (MM), and Partacoona Stn (NE), (sev. obs.).

## 293. WHITE-FRONTED CHAT (448)

Station country north of Murray R (LN, MM), small numbers, Sept., May, June; Waikerie-Cadell areas (MM), common Sept., April (K.J.M.); Partacoona Stn (NE), small flocks in open country, mainly bluebush (*Kochia* sp.), Sept. 8-15 (J.P.).

## 294. CRIMSON CHAT (449)

Thompson Beach (AP), one in saltbush, Aug. 7 (D.L.); Middle Beach (AP), 2 on July 5 (C.K.); American R. (KI), one on Aug. 11 (D.D.); station country north of Murray (LN, MM), small numbers seen on most excursions through area (K.J.M.). Maggea (MM), 10+ on July 14 (K.J.M.); Langhorne Ck (MM), one adult male, Aug. 31 (F.H.); Willochra Ck (NE), 8+ on Aug. 23 (M.A.C.); Partacoona Stn (NE), small flock near homestead, others at Wild Dog Range and Barkadowie, Sept. 8-15 (J.P.); east of Coober Pedy (NW), 2 on July 31 (G.C.); Wallaroo area (YP), 4 on Oct. 13 (M.W.); Yalata Aboriginal Reserve (EP), 2 on Sept. 11 (P.R.).

## \*295. ORANGE CHAT (450)

Middle Beach (AP), a pair on July 7 (C.K.); Thompson Beach (AP), 20 on Sept. 7 (D.L.); Two Wells (AP), 2 on Jan. 26 (O.S.); Snowtown area (LN), several on July 6 (E.F.); 5 miles N of Port Wakefield (LN), 30+ in samphire, with White-fronted Chats, Jan. 7 (P.T.); station country north of Murray (LN, MM), small flocks seen in Sept., Jan., and March (K.J.M.); Woolpunda (MM), a few on July 13 (K.J.M.); Mannum (MM), a pair on Nov. 23 (J.C.); Langhorne Ck area (MM), recorded (J.E.); Lake Frome-Mulyungarie region (NE), several groups, totalling hundreds of birds, late May (K.J.M.); Partacoona Stn (NE), recorded in 2 areas; nesting, Sept. 8-15 (J.P.); east of Coober Pedy (NW), 6 on Sept. 31 (G.C.); Wallaroo area (YP), 2 on Oct. 13 (M.W.).

## \*296. GIBBER BIRD (452)

East of Coober Pedy (NW), 5 on July 31 (G.C.).

\*300. WHITE-THROATED WARBLER  
(453)

Onkaparinga Gorge, Hackham (MLR), one on Nov. 29 (J.M.).

## 302. WEEBILL (465)

Hawthorndene (MLR), very numerous during autumn and winter; very few previous records (B.G.). Yankaninna Stn (NE), nest in wall of hut, Sept. 1 (K.J.M.).

## 304. STRIATED THORNBILL (470)

Hawthorndene (MLR), very numerous during autumn and winter; very few previous records (B.G.).

306. BUFF-TAILED THORNBILL  
(484)

Warren Reservoir (MLR), nest with 3 young in natural country in rock cave, Sept. 20 (J.M.); Aldgate (MLR), several on Oct. 1, "first time noted in 20 years residence" (H.L.).

307. SLENDER-BILLED THORNBILL  
(482)

Nonning and Whyalla areas (EP), numerous on Sept. 4-6 (G.B.R.).

## \*310. WHITLOCK THORNBILL (477)

Venus Bay (EP), recorded Sept. 19-21 (L.R.).

311. WHITE-BROWED SCRUB-WREN (488)  
Hindmarsh Island (MM), recorded May 8-10 (S.A.O.A. excn.).
- \*316. RUFIOUS BRISTLE-BIRD (521)  
Coorong (MM), seen near Landlock and Murray Mouth, Jan. and March (J.E.).
317. WESTERN GRASS-WREN (510)  
Nonning and Whyalla areas (EP), numerous on Sept. 5. (G.B.R.).
- \*321. SOUTHERN EMU-WREN (526)  
Ashbourne (MLR), recorded Oct. 5 (R.E.); Coorong, south of sanctuary (MM), a pair on Feb. 26 in boobyalla and dry scrub (H.L.); Killanoola (SE), 4 pairs on June 22, 1969; one nest with 2 young and one hatching egg (A.A.).
324. SUPERB BLUE WREN (529)  
For record near Pinnaroo (MM), see *S. Aust. Orn.*, 26, this issue, p. 37.
325. BLACK-BACKED WREN (530)  
Ten miles ESE of Mannum (MM), 2 males, 2 females on edge of thick scrub, Oct. 11 (J.C.).
332. WILLIE WAGTAIL (364)  
Enfield (AP), one completely melanistic bird—quite black all over, Aug. 7-8 (H.C.).
- \*334. SATIN FLYCATCHER (336)  
Horsnell Gully (MLR), one on Jan. 17 (M.O.).
338. RED-CAPPED ROBIN (381)  
Elizabeth South (AP), one on Oct. 1 (M.C.).
- \*339. FLAME ROBIN (382)  
Cygnet River (KI), recorded Sept. 18 (M.D.); Mt Compass (MLR), one coloured male, 3 females on April 19 (E.Mc.); 6 coloured males, 7 uncoloured birds all in one group, May 16 (J.M.); Mannum (MM), one male on July 20; one bird April 10 (J.C.); Langhorne Ck (MM), one on April 12 (R.C.).
- \*340A ROSE ROBIN (384)  
Rosslyn Park (AP), one male in incomplete plumage, Aug. 24 (see *S. Aust. Orn.*, 25, 1970, p. 24).
349. EASTERN SHRIKE-TIT (416)  
Walker Flat (MM), 3 on Aug. 10 (A.B.); Mannum (MM), 2 on Aug. 16 (J.C.).
362. STRIATED PARDALOTE (567)  
Hawthorndene (MLR), very numerous, autumn and winter 1970; usually a few present (B.G.).
364. SILVEREYE (574)  
Hawthorndene (MLR), very numerous, autumn and winter 1970; usually regarded as an occasional visitor (B.G.); Langhorne Ck area (MM), "very plentiful this winter" (J.E.).
- \*366. BLACK HONEYEATER (589)  
Old Greenhill Rd (MLR) 2 on Aug. 30 and Sept. 6 (M.J.A.).
- \*367. PIED HONEYEATERS (602)  
Near Nonning (EP), recorded Sept. 4 (G.B.R.); Winkie (MM), one, in thick mallee, July 19 (R.A.L.); 5 miles WSW of Mannum (MM), one on Oct. 18 (J.C.), (see *S. Aust. Orn.*, 25, 1970, pp. 193-4).
- PAINTED HONEYEATER (598)  
Curdimurka (NE), a colony on May 9 (C.L.), (see *S. Aust. Orn.*, 25, 1970, p. 194).
376. WHITE-EARED HONEYEATER (617)  
Alligator Gorge (LN), one on Dec. 14 (A.B.); St Mary's Peak (NE), one on Aug. 15; "always in same area—observed over several seasons" (H.H.).
379. WHITE-NAPE HONEYEATER (578)  
Reedy Ck, near Mannum (MM), recorded May 31 (J.C.).
382. CRESCENT HONEYEATER (630)  
Milang area (MM), one in flowering mallee, June 28 (R.C.).
383. YELLOW-WINGED HONEYEATER (631)  
Eight miles north of Kimba (EP), one on March 14; "first time seen near Kimba" (G.L.).
384. WHITE-FRONTED HONEYEATER (594)  
Between Balah and Mutooroo Stns (LN), widespread early Sept., less so early Oct.; 7 miles north-east of Berri (MM), common on Aug. 10, feeding on eremophila (K.J.M.); Bunn's Bore (MM), nesting Oct. 18-19, (J.E.); Yumbarra Nat. Pk (EP), common, nesting, Sept. 5 (P.R.).
390. NOISY MINER (634)  
Partacoona Stn (NE), a few in red-gums near homestead Sept. 8-15 (J.P. for 10th Spring School). See Bird Report, 1967-68, *S. Aust. Orn.*, 25, 1969, p. 108.
392. BLACK-EARED MINER (636)  
Sixteen miles east of Caloote (MM), 12 on April 19 (R.F.B., J.C.); Chapman Bore (MM), 8-10 on Aug. 10 (J.E.).

## 398A. GOLDFINCH (—)

Mt Bryan (LN), present from Aug. to Feb. (K.M.); Killanoola, south of Bool Lagoon (SE), nest with one egg of Pallid Cuckoo, Oct. 9 (A.A.).

## \*403D COMMON MYNAH (—)

Kilburn, Prospect and Northfield (AP), "were not observed as closely as previous year. Maximum number counted at foundry (communal roost) was 21 on May 31" (R.F.B.).

## 404. OLIVE-BACKED ORIOLE (671)

Belair (MLR), see *S. Aust. Orn.*, 25, 1970, pp. 195-200. Hawthorndene (MLR), one on Dec. 14 (B.G.).

## 405. MAGPIE-LARK (415)

Waikerie (MM), up to 70 observed in one group, March and April (K.J.M.).

## 406. APOSTLE BIRD (675)

Station country north of Murray R (LN), small flocks recorded during several excursions through area, including first record from Pualco Pass, between Manunda, Braemar and Mulga Hills Homesteads—ca. 12, April (K.J.M.); Oakbank, Calperum and Mutooroo Stns (LN), 50+ on Sept. 20; some nesting, Sept. 20 (R.G.); Cadell-Morgan area (MM), about a dozen resident in area (K.J.M.).

## 407. WHITE-WINGED CHOUGH (693)

Botanic Park, Adelaide (AP), 5, feeding in leaf litter, July 29 (M.S.).

## \*408. WHITE-BREASTED

## WOODSWALLOW (543)

Luke's Dam, Oakbank Stn (LN), "a few dozen," nesting (K.J.M.); Oakbank Stn (LN), 4 on Sept. 21 (R.G.); Renmark (MM), 10+ on Oct. 17 (M.D.), Lake Bonney (MM), one on Nov. 18 (B.G.); Berri (MM), 6 on Dec. 13 (R.G.); Clayton Bore, breeding, and Dulkaninna (NE), recorded Sept. 14 (G.R.).

## 409. MASKED WOODSWALLOW (544)

Lower Mitcham (AP), 10 on May 13 (M.J.A., A.F.L.); Horsnell Gully Nat. Pk (MLR), several on Sept. 18 (M.D.); Langhorne Ck area (MM), arrived Oct. 26 (J.E.). Yankaninna Stn (NE), and between Mutooroo and Frome Downs Stns (LN), rather common, early Sept. (K.J.M.).

## 410. WHITE-BROWED

## WOODSWALLOW (545)

Langhorne Ck area (MM), arrived Oct. 26 (J.E.). Few other records.