

BIRD REPORT, 1975

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Undoubtedly the most significant ornithological event of 1975 was John Cox's (1976b) discovery of the Grey Grasswren *Amytornis barbatus* and Grass Owl *Tyto longimembris* at Goyder's Lagoon in the far north of the State. Both species were previously unrecorded in S.A. Just as interesting was the first documented sighting of Dunlins *Calidris alpina* (McKean 1976) in the State, the abundance of Black-shouldered Kites *Elanus notatus* in southern areas, the irruption of Black-tailed Native-Hens *Gallinula ventralis*, and the widespread spring and summer occurrence of Black Honeyeaters *Certhionyx niger* in the Murray Mallee. The Black Honeyeater was last reported in southern S.A. on a similar scale in 1963 (H. A. Ford, pers. comm.).

As the S.A. Atlas Scheme was operating during the year, some records were submitted to this instead of the Bird Report.

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SUMMARY OF CLIMATIC CONDITIONS IN S.A., 1975

In S.A., the outlook was bleak for the first half of the year owing to drought. The situation was only partly relieved in the interior during February and in southern areas during March. These harsh conditions following previous good years were probably a contributing factor to the southern occurrences or movements of interior species, e.g. Letter-winged Kite *Elanus scriptus*, Black-tailed Native-Hen and Crimson Chat *Ephthianura tricolor*. The Black Honeyeater, widespread in the Murray Mallee from August onwards, could be postulated as another, but see Ford (in prep.). Inexplicably, the Rufous Songlark *Cinclorhynchus mathewsi* was scarce in southern areas.

A break in the season was confirmed towards the end of July. Inland regions then recorded between 1.3 and 1.8 times the normal annual rainfall with persistently heavy rains in August, September, October and December. More southerly areas had close to average rainfall for the year, despite an erratic monthly distribution.

INTERPRETATION

1. Nomenclature used is that of S.A.O.A.'s (1976) *Field List*.
2. Observer's initials (capitals without fullstops) are usually in brackets at the end of the record or following several records by the same observer(s).
3. Regions (defined in the above *Field List*) are used in the report to help find obscure localities and for referring to large but defined areas of the State. Regions are abbreviated to their initials (without fullstops) and are printed in *italics* to avoid confusion with observer's initials, e.g. *MM*, *MLR*, *NW*, etc.
4. The following additional abbreviations used throughout the report may require explanation: 'C.P.' for Conservation Park, 'R' for River, 'I' for Island and 'HS' for Homestead. 'First' and 'last' refer to the first and last records of migratory species; in the case of summer migrants, the 'first' record of the 1974-75 summer precedes the 'first' record of the 1975-76 season.
5. An asterisk following a species signifies that all records received for the period are listed.

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EMU

Many reports from all regions except *AP* and *MLR*. FS of Manunda Stn (*LN*) writes (April 20): 'In the past two years, the station country has had in many areas up to three times the average rainfall. During that time everything has exploded, insects, birds, animals . . . Riding my motorcycle down one of the watercourses, I was driving the emu into one mob and as they left the course heading for the hills, I counted 326 running past me. They took a six foot gum strainer right out of the ground as they hit the two wire fence and of course, as they are want to do, fell and tripped over each other in great confusion. There would be at least 700 running on eighteen square miles of watercourse at the moment and

damaging eight miles of fencing. The birds are pairing off now and no doubt will soon be nesting.'

OSTRICH*

Four are reputed to survive on Redcliffe Stn, NW of Morgan (*KM*).

LITTLE GREBE

Many records from most regions. Breeding: 5 young at Muloorina, May 28-29 (*JP*); nesting on dam at the Waite Institute (suburban Adelaide), Oct (*JS*). A report of sev., 1 km out to sea at Beachport in March (*CP et al.*).

GREAT-CRESTED GREBE*

Reports of small nos. up to 5 at Currency Ck, Clayton, Lakeside (*SE*), Mannum, Bolivar, I.C.I. Saltfields and Stephen's Ck Reservoir (Broken Hill).

Procellariiformes: most of the 1975 records were included in Cox (1976a). The few listed here are supplementary.

BLACK-BROWED ALBATROSS

Six flying close to shore at Sturt Bay, *YP*, Sept 5 (*PN*). An immature (probably 2-3 years old) picked up at Port Elliot, stomach contained a cephalopod beak (*IM per JP*).

SOUTHERN GIANT PETREL

NS writes: 'on July 30 I caught in Eastern Cove, *KI*, a Southern Giant Petrel with a British Museum (Nat. Hist.) band attached. The bird had been banded as a nestling on Signey I, South Orkneys, Antarctica (60°43' S, 45°36' W) on March 25, 1975.'

CAPE PETREL

Two at Eastern Cove (*KI*) on July 30 (*NS*) and 1 in the vicinity of Perforated I (Greenly I area, W of Coffin Bay) from Nov 12-18 (*NW per CG*).

HUTTON'S SHEARWATER*

One beach derelict at Price Saltfields, Nov 29 (*JG & DC*). Specimen in S.A. Museum.

WHITE-FACED STORM-PETREL

Three seen by *CG* while travelling between *EP* mainland and Reevesby I (Sir Joseph Banks Group) and 2 on the return journey, March 1.

AUSTRALIAN PELICAN

Far *NE* reports from Coopers Creek, Lake Eyre, between Old and New Kalamurina Stns, Goyders Lagoon, Lake Harry and Mungeranie (*JP*, *JC*, *DC & DV*). One *NW* report of a dead bird at Lake Windabat on Aug 18 (*JP*). Five sightings on southern *EP*: max. of 8-10 on Little Swamp, Jan 30 (*CG*).

BLACK CORMORANT

Many records from coastal areas and the interior. Fledged young on Coopers Ck (NE) in May (DV).

LITTLE BLACK CORMORANT

Many records from coastal areas and the interior. A nest with young on Coopers Creek in May (DV).

BLACK-FACED SHAG

100+ nests (eggs) on Lipson Cove I, EP, April 16. Colony flourishing on May 10 (CG).

PIED CORMORANT

Fledged young on Coopers Creek in May (DV).

DARTER

R Murray: 6-13 at Jaensch's Swamp near Tailern Bend on June 1 (SAOA); at Mannum, 2 on July 27 (SAOA) and 1 on Aug 2 (RJ); a female at the Murray Bridge effluent lagoons on Jan 5 (RJ); 1 heard at Overland Corner, Nov 8 (JP). Southern EP: 1 at mouth of R Dutton, Kinard Beach, 7 km N Port Neill on Nov 5, and 7 later in month (TC). Three flying over Wanilla Forest on Dec 18 (JC, DC & MC) and 1 on Brothers I, Coffin Bay on Dec 20 (CG). Also reported at Clayton (MM) on Feb 22; and 1 at I.C.I. Saltfields (AP) on Sept 9 (LD *et al.*).

WHITE-NECKED HERON

Many records of small nos. in MLR, AP, EP, LN, NE, FR & SE; NW: 2 on Woomera Ponds, Aug 18 (JP). Also 21 at Hogwash Lagoon, Waikerie on March 8 (AJ) and large nos. in the Naracoorte district in Jan, swamps having 100+ birds, and one 200+ (AA).

CATTLE EGRET*

One at I.C.I. Saltfields (AP) on Aug 29 (LD *et al.*); other reports of small nos. at Endersby's Lagoon, between Milang and Clayton, Goolwa to Currency Ck, Wellington to Langhorne's Ck, and Mingbool (SE)—sev. obs. Also 34 at Pompoota on Sept 21, 'arrived overnight' (OS); 78 feeding with sheep near Bool Lagoon, May 7 and large nos. at Killanoola (SE) from Aug-Oct, max. of 150+ on Aug 2 (AA).

LITTLE EGRET*

Pairs or individuals reported from Bolivar, Milang, near Clayton, Sandy Point (S of Pt Wakefield), Pt Wakefield and metropolitan Adelaide: Thebarton, LeFevre Pena. and the North Arm.

PLUMED EGRET*

One in late April at Bolivar (BG) and 1 at Laura in March, caught and banded (MT).

GREAT WHITE EGRET

Hundred at Bool Lagoon on Dec 10; 40 nests with eggs and small young (AA). Many other records from southern settled areas (mainly coastal) and far NE.

REEF HERON

The records of 1975 and previous years show that this species is not 'rare' as listed by Condon (1968: 30). Uncommon but widespread would better describe its status along the S.A. coastline (see S.A.O.A. 1976).

LITTLE BITTERN*

See Glover (1976a) for southern FR sighting.

AUSTRALIAN BITTERN*

One 7 km E Koolunga (LN) on June 21 and July 2 (LP). Three reports from SE at Moy Hall Road, Naracoorte (AA), 5 km N Mt. Gambier (AL) and 15 km N Mt Gambier (? obs.).

WHITE IBIS

Described as rare inland (Condon 1968: 31): 2 on Coopers Creek in May (DV); 1 at Goyders Lagoon, Aug 10 (DC & JC); Lake Muncoonie and Georgina Channel, Qld. up to 10 from May 21-25 (JP).

YELLOW-BILLED SPOONBILL

One at Arno Bay on July 14 (LP), only EP sighting.

FRECKLED DUCK*

Pair at Salters Springs' (MLR) on Aug 21 (JDS). Condon's (1968: 34) 'uncommon' is best replaced with rare (*cf.* S.A.O.A. 1976).

MOUNTAIN DUCK

Far NE: 50+ at Lake Muncoonie and Georgina Channel, Birdsville district, Qld. from May 21-25 (JP). Between New and Old Kalamurina from Aug 5-6, and at Goyders Lagoon, Aug 10 (DC & JC).

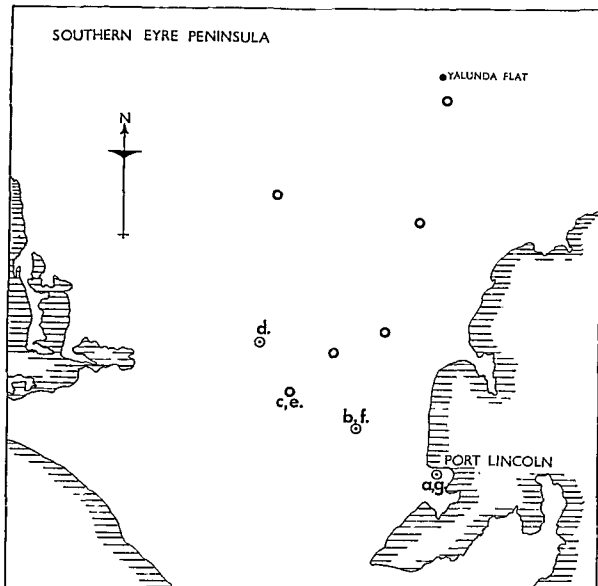
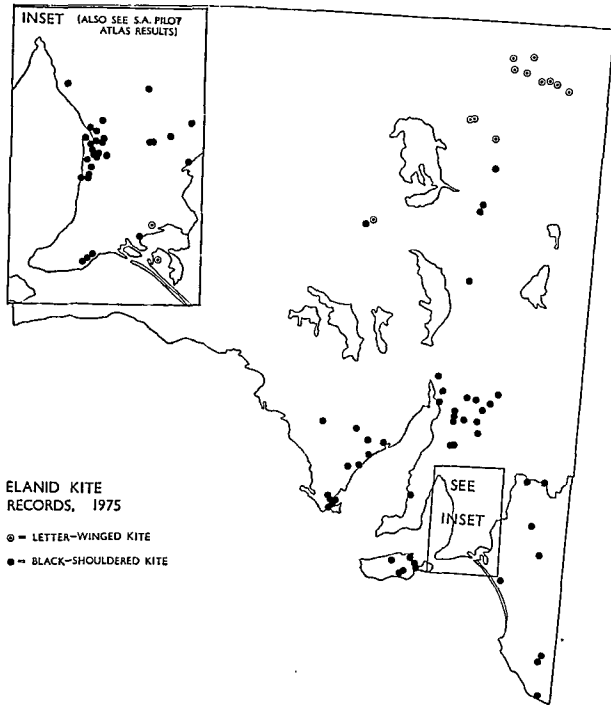
BLUE-WINGED SHOVELER*

Small nos. at Milang, Mannum and Big Swamp (6 on Dec 19, DC *et al.*). Sev. in Jan at Bolivar but 150 from April-July (BG).

Leo Joseph (*S.A.O.A. Newsletter*, March 1976, 77:13) queried the status of this species on EP. Published accounts and personal observations (ten records traced) suggest that shovelers are probably present in favourable areas on EP (including Gawler Ranges) throughout most of the year in small numbers.

PINK-EARED DUCK

At Bolivar, sev. in Jan (BG), 12 on March 19 (KGCW) and 250 from April-July (BG). Other reports from far NE (sev.), MLR (including a pair breeding near Meadows from Aug 24-Sept 26, MER), Arcoona (NW) and Broken Hill.



OCCURRENCE OF THE WESTERN WARBLER ON SOUTHERN EYRE PENINSULA.

○ - SEE REID (1975)
○ - a-g - SEE TEXT.

BLACK-SHOULDERED KITE

This species was unusually abundant during 1975, especially in winter and spring. Many records were received from all regions except *NW* (see fig. 1).

On *EP*, where it was decidedly uncommon in 1973 (pers. obs.), it was reported many times between April (2 at Ungarra, *TC*) and Nov 28 (1 at Arno Bay, *TC*). From suburban Adelaide there were many reports between July and Nov with a spate of sightings in Sept and Oct. In the Laura district, it was common from April-Oct, and in Aug it was reported throughout the mid north, south of Quorn (*RA & NR*). By Nov and Dec, it was 'very scarce' in the Koolunga area probably owing to the cessation of the mouse plague earlier in July (*LP*). Only reported breeding: a nest with 4 eggs on June 9, 8 km NE Koolunga (*LP*, but see Pedler, this part); around Laura, fledglings leaving nests in Aug and Sept (*MT*); and 3 fledged young in a stand of gums on Regency Road (suburban Adelaide), July 19 (*RR*).

LETTER-WINGED KITE

See fig. 1. Far *NE*: 2 with 3 flying young, 70 km NE Clifton Hills on May 20; 1 between Mt Gason and the Coopers crossing, May 27; also 4 flying at night, 16 km NW Birdsville, and 13+ at Ten Mile Bore, NW of Birdsville, Qld. on May 21 (*JP*). Also see Cox *et al.* (in prep.). *NW*: 2 on Billa Kalina, Dec 19 (*PL*). Southern occurrences near Narrung, 1 on Nov 30 (*DC*) and Langhorne's Ck, pair on Dec 7 (*CG*).

BLACK KITE

Southern sightings: Gladstone (May 8) and Port Pirie (Sept 6), *MT*; Red Hill (Dec 2) and Balaklava (Oct 31), *LP*. Port Lincoln abattoirs and Tickle Belly Flat, 1 seen 3 times from Aug 25-Sept 11 (*CG*).

SQUARE-TAILED KITE

One at Wanilla Forest and Big Swamp on Dec 18: 'presumably same bird—resident in area' (*JC*, *DC* and *MC*).

BLACK-BREASTED KITE

See Cox *et al.* (in prep.) for *NE* sightings; also 1, 10 km SE Mt Woodroffe, Musgrave Ras on Dec 6 (*KS*).

WHITE-BREASTED SEA-EAGLE

One at South Para Reservoir on March 4 (*IF*).

SPOTTED HARRIER

SE: 1 at Little Dip, April 18-20 (*JP*); 18 km SSW Millicent in Sept (*CP*); 5 km W Tantanoola on Oct 5 (*CP et al.*).

GREY FALCON*

Two on Billa Kalina (NW) in a coolabah-lined water-course, Dec 31 (PL). This was the only report in contrast to the many records of Black Falcons; even allowing for a small percentage of misidentifications, there is no doubt that the latter is the commoner species in S.A. (*cf.* Morris 1976).

NANKEEN KESTREL

Pair nesting in hollow in eucalypt at Unley Park (suburban Adelaide), Sept, for third successive year (JS).

MALLEE-FOWL

Pairs at Browns Beach (Innes C.P., YP) on March 9 (LP), and 15 km E Pompoota (off Bowhill Road) on Sept 21 (OS). A single bird 10 km NE Berri on Sept 20 (LP). A mound in use at Billiatt C.P., Oct 11-13 (DC *per* SAOA) and Pooginook C.P., Nov 8 (JP); 2 in use, 14 km N Port Neill (EP) during year (TC).

BROWN QUAIL

Mid-northern sightings supplementing Pedler (1975: 3): 1 on Aug 2, 7 km E Koolunga and 1 on Aug 31, 1 km N Auburn (LP). Also at Port Neill, EP, in March (TC).

KING QUAIL

JP notes that P. Davis released some King Quail on Boston I, EP, a few years ago.

PAINTED BUTTON-QUAIL

In addition to Pedler's (*op. cit.*) sightings, recorded along the Caves Road at Naracoorte, Fairview C.P., 1 km E Meningie and Reynella.

LITTLE BUTTON-QUAIL

20+, 7 km E Koolunga in Nov (LP). Otherwise single birds only at Lake Marion in May (DV), between Woomera and Shell Lagoon, Aug 14-18 (JP), and Bonython Park, 1 on Dec 6 (RW). In southern areas, the species was far more plentiful during the late spring and summer of 1974-75 than in 1975-76.

RED-CHESTED BUTTON-QUAIL

A report of 1 at Monarto on Jan 5 (AB).

BROLGA

Records from far NE and SE including 102 feeding on crickets on the Killanoola plains, March 15 and 79 on May 16 (AA).

BLACK-TAILED NATIVE-HEN

Widespread and plentiful. For details, see Matheson (in prep.).

AUSTRALIAN BUSTARD

Reported from the Oodnadatta area, Lake Eyre, 8 km N Innamincka and the Birdsville district, Qld.

INLAND DOTTEREL

Southern sighting: 1, 7 km E Koolunga on fallow, May 22 (LP).

LITTLE WHIMBREL*

One at Yilki (Victor Harbour) on Nov 16 (JP).

DUNLIN*

See McKean (1976).

SHARP-TAILED SANDPIPER

First: 4 on Sept 8 at Pelican Point, AP (RG) and 30 near BHP Causeway, Port Lincoln on Sept 22 (CG).

BLACK-TAILED GODWIT

EP: 6 on Big Swamp, Dec 19 (DC, JC & MC).

LONG-TOED STINT*

At Price Saltfields on Jan 19, near Salt Lagoon (Narrung) on Feb 15 (JC), and at Big Swamp on Nov 23 (DC, JC & AL).

SANDERLING*

At Aldinga, 1 on Jan 1 (AB) and Oct 27 (JC); 56 at Goolwa Beach on Oct 2, and 20 on Oct 26 (JC).

KNOT*

Reported from Bolivar, 8 on April 22 (BG); Baird Bay (EP), 50+ on Dec 17 (DC *et al.*); and Thompson's Beach (AP) in Jan (? obs.).

GREAT KNOT

First: 10+ near Ardrossan (YP) on Oct 11 (JMcK & JL).

BROAD-BILLED SANDPIPER*

One at I.C.I. Saltfields, Feb 23 and 29 (JC, AB & NR).

SOUTHERN STONE-CURLEW*

Four plus on Boston I, Sept 14 (JP); pair with an egg, Thistle I on Sept 21 (SAOA); Flinders Chase on Dec 27 and 29, 1 and 2 birds calling at night (RW).

ORIENTAL PRATINCOLE*

See Pedler (1976) for LN sighting.

AUSTRALIAN PRATINCOLE

Southern sightings: in Jan at Bolivar (BG), Mosquito Point, 1 on Feb 16 (JC); on Nov 23, 2 at Porters Lagoon (LP) and 1, 6 km SW Laura (MT)—both LN. In Dec, near Parafield (DC) and at The Levels (RW). In NW on Billa Kalina, PL reported 'after Oct 13 (when 2 seen) large flocks of pratincoles were seen particularly around the bare areas surrounding dams. Pairs were found all over the station in suitable areas. Nesting was evident (birds displaying, broken-wing act, etc.) though no nests were found. Some young birds seen in late Dec. Still present Jan 26, 1976.'

DOMINICAN GULL*

One at Kingscote, *KI*, around "Troubridge," March 7 (JH).

PACIFIC GULL

Breeding on Boston I, Sept 14, nest with 2 eggs (JP).

GULL-BILLED TERN

Four between Clayton and Mosquito Point on April 23 and 1 at Port Augusta, Jan 12 (JC), only southern records.

SOOTY TERN*

One on Brothers I, Dec 20 (CG). The date of the record listed by Cox (1976c: 107) was Dec 8, 1974 (Colin Gill *in litt.*).

SPOTTED TURTLE-DOVE

'A few' at Port Lincoln, Sept 13-14 (JBP). Colin Gill (*in litt.*) states that about three years ago, a local aviculturist, Ted Scholz, released about a dozen in the town where they are now 'plentiful' and 'slowly increasing.' So far, they do not seem to have spread outside Port Lincoln. The only previous published record for *EP* was Chapman's (1966).

KJM reports that the species is gradually infiltrating the region of the Upper Murray (where it was not recorded by Mack 1961). He lists individual sightings at Ramco in 1968, Cadell in 1969, Waikerie in 1970 and 1975, and Loxton in 1971.

YELLOW-TAILED BLACK COCKATOO

Joanna (*SE*) on Aug 14, 200+ feeding in burnt scrub (*AA*). Suburban Adelaide: 6 flying over Beaumont, Nov 10 (JP), and 5 in pines and sugar gums, Burnside on Dec 28 (*AB*).

PINK COCKATOO

Buckalow Stn (western N.S.W.) 80 km S Cockburn, *ca.* 100 along a dry, red gum lined watercourse on Sept. 15 (JDS). This, and more recent verbal reports, suggest that the bird's numbers may be increasing.

LITTLE CORELLA

Many records from suburban Adelaide including some of 100, 150 and 500+ birds (these sightings from western suburbs). Records from the Adelaide region and a sighting of 40 at Victor Harbour in Dec 1974 show that the species is doing well in southern areas (also see S.A.O.A. pilot atlas results). Also, a well dispersed group of 1000 between Gladstone and Laura on July 24, feeding on artichoke seed in open paddocks (MT). Condon's (1975: 179-80) account of the species distribution could be considerably expanded as the above records indicate.

REGENT PARROT

Two records: 1 at Braendlers Scrub on Aug 21 (NR), and 1, 12 km SSE Caloote on Dec 14 (KB & JT), are approx. 100 km S Morgan and 150 km W Pinnaroo, the north-western and south-eastern limits respectively of the species in S.A. (Lendon 1973).

RED-RUMPED PARROT

Three records of rather large nos. for the species: 60+ at Lake Merriti on Aug 29 (RG); 20-50 at Laura (*LN*) on May 8 (MT); and 80 near Hart's Lagoon (*MM*) on Jan 7, sitting on telephone line in evening (KM).

BLUE-BONNET

Two, 4 km W Warooka on Aug 28 (WL). Condon (1968) said there were a few records for *YP*; Paton (1973: 149) and K. Treloar (in Glover 1966) regarded it as common there.

SCARLET-CHESTED PARROT

Two on Aug 18, 40 km NNW Woomera (JP). See Joseph (this part) for a summary of records in the eastern parts of its range.

BOURKE'S PARROT*

Only sighting: 6 km N Cooper's Ck on Birdsville Track, 2 on Aug 4 (DC & JC). Eckert (1975) has remonstrated an obviously unrealistic lack of records for the far *NE*—this sighting helps fill the gap.

BLUE-WINGED PARROT

Recorded at Billiatt C.P. in Oct (*PV et al.*) and Bool Lagoon in April and May (*AA*). The species' status and movements in S.A. remain somewhat obscure.

ELEGANT PARROT

Three northern sightings: pair at Callanna Dam (*NE*) in May (DV); a bird (specimen) which hit a powerline at Tower Gap (northern *FR*), May 30 (JP); and a pair at Warren Gorge (*FR*) on Aug 25 (RA).

PALLID CUCKOO

The bulk of the 1975 records came from *AP* between Port Stanvac and Manning Reserve in the south and Two Wells in the north. In this area there were no reports before June, 2 reports in June, 8 in July, 8 in August, 12 in Sept, none in Oct and Dec, and 2 in Nov (Beaumont and Manning Reserve, both *MLR* foothills)—many obs.

MT reported an influx at Laura heralded by 1 on Sept 5 and finishing with 1 on Oct 18 (5 on Sept 17, 6 on Sept 21, etc.). Early *SE* sighting was of 1 at Killanoola, May 26 (*AA*).

BLACK-EARED CUCKOO

Botanic Park, Adelaide, 1 on Sept 1 along R Torrens in pines and *Casuarina* (NR).

GOLDEN BRONZE-CUCKOO

EP: 1 at Carrapee Hill, Aug 30-31 (*CG et al.*); 2 in Puckridge Park, Pt Lincoln, Sept 6 (*CG*); Dec 18-19: 1 seen and 1 heard at Mt Dutton Bay in mallee; heard in red gums at Wanilla Forest and in mallee scrub on Flinders Peninsula, due S of Pt Lincoln (*DC, JC & MC*). Reported in southern *FR* at Alligator Gorge, Aug 13 (*JP*).

BARN OWL

Unusually large nos. in the Port Lincoln district, Sept-Dec, possibly because of an abundance of mice in the area (*CG et al.*). Common throughout Laura district from June-Aug; many killed on roads (*MT*). *LN*: 7 km E Koolunga on May 23: 4 almost fully grown young in hole 6 m up in earth cliff; previous clutch of 4 young left nest on March 8 (*LP*).

'Widely distributed' in far *NE* and Birdsville district, Qld., in May (*JP & DV*): recorded at Callanna Dam, Callanna Well, Coopers Creek, Clayton, Mungeranie, Mt Gason and 70 km NE Clifton Hills. In Aug in far *NE*, 'abundant in coolabahs by riverbeds and water in sev. places, e.g. Dulkaninna, New Kalamurina, Goyders Lagoon, etc. Frequently flushed from trees in daytime.' Abundance probably due to the large nos. of the native rat *Rattus villosissimus*. (*DC & JC*). Also see Cox (1976b) and Cox *et al.* (in prep.).

GRASS OWL

New state record. See Cox (1976b).

OWLET NIGHTJAR

One on Feb 28, Eleanor R, *KI* (*JH*).

SPOTTED NIGHTJAR

One flying over eucalypt scrub at Burnside (suburban Adelaide along western scarp of *MLR*), Sept 27 at 18.30 hrs (*AB*). Also sightings in far *NE*, *LN* & *MM* (sev. obs.).

SPINE-TAILED SWIFT

Reported in vicinity of Adelaide (*AP & MLR*), Millicent district, Lowan C.P. (*MM*), and False Cape, *KI* (sev. obs.), all 1974-75 summer; last sighting: 12+, 8 km SW Millicent in 'April' (*CP*).

FORK-TAILED SWIFT

Many 1974-75 summer sightings, mostly in Feb, from *KI, AP, YP, EP, MM, SE & MLR* (Victor Harbour); last: 2 at Rocky R, Flinders Chase on March 2 (*JH*). Two Dec sightings in suburban Adelaide and 800-1000 reported by *LP* 2 km E Redhill on Dec 2 (first).

LAUGHING KOOKABURRA

Apparently locally common at Cygnet R, *KI* (*cf.* Condon 1968: 68; 1975: 232): 6 in Jan reported by *RA*; 4 on March 27 (*KE*). Con-

sidered 'rare' by Condon (1975) in southern *FR* despite his own observation that they were numerous in the Quorn area in June 1972 (*Bird Talk*, 1 (2): 18). The following records also indicate that the statement is erroneous: *ca.* 50 between Clare and Melrose (93 km) on Jan 5 (*PN*); at Wilmington and Alligator Gorge, Aug 11-13 (*JP*); 15+ at Wirrabara Forest (pine and euc.), July 5-6 (*RW*) and Mt Remarkable C.P., June 14-16 (*RW*).

RED-BACKED KINGFISHER

Southern sightings: 1 near Mines dam, Kanmantoo on Oct 13 (*CR*); Salt Ck area near Monarto, also Oct 13 (*PN*); 1 N of Sedan on Sept 26 (*MER*).

RAINBOW BEE-EATER

Last: Wirrabara, 6 on March 9 (*MT & GR*); first: 1 on Oct 5, between Cambrai and Black Hill, *MM* (*MO, N & JR*).

SINGING BUSHLARK

Reported from Frome Downs, 8 from May 9-20 (*DV*), Angaston on Aug 10 (*G & MG*), Virginia on Sept 11 (*RG*) and the Koolunga area, numerous in Nov especially in barley crops (*LP*).

SCALY THRUSH

Two interesting breeding reports: nest near Cherry Gardens (*MLR*) contained 2 eggs on June 15 and 3 young on June 29 (*DC & GR*); a bird on empty nest at Lakeside (*SE*), April 18-20 (*JP*). Also recorded 15 km E Millicent, Little Dip (*SE*), Cape Hart (*CP, JP, JDS* respectively) and Mt Crawford, 2 in young *Pinus radiata* on Nov 1 (*SAOA*).

CLAMOROUS REED-WARBLER

In southern areas, first recorded on Aug 12, 7 km E Koolunga (*LP*) and Aug 24, Christie Ck, Port Stanvac (*RW*). Reported in May at Muloorina (*JP*).

GOLDEN-HEADED CISTICOLA*

Recorded at Milang, Boatswain (*SE*), Wilunga, Tailem Bend, Myponga, 9 km SW Millicent and Fulham along the Torrens outlet channel, 2 on Aug 16 (*RW*).

BROWN SONGLARK

Single recordings in Sept, Oct and Nov from the Adelaide parklands (*RW*).

RUFIOUS SONGLARK

Only southern sightings: 1 at Monarto, Aug 14; Athelstone on Sept 21 (*WM*); 1 on Oct 29 near Morialta Reserve (*KB*), and 1 at Tanunda, Nov 22 (*G & MG*).

WHITE-FRONTED CHAT

Northern sightings: 1 group between Lake Harry and Marree, May 19 (JP); 5 on Arkaroola, Aug 29-31 (RW).

CRIMSON CHAT

All records from *NW* or *NE* except 3 on Corunna Stn, Jan 10 (JC) and 1 female at Salters Springs, Sept 19 (RS).

ORANGE CHAT

All records from *NE*, except an Aug sighting near Woomera in *NW* (JP); and 1 at Corunna Stn. on Dec 15 and 2 at Lincoln Gap on Dec 22, both *EP* (JC).

GIBBER CHAT

All records from *NE*, except *NW*: 1 on Billa Kalina, Sept 26 (PL).

CHESTNUT-BREADED WHITEFACE

Four + on Callanna Stn, May 9-20, in metre high bluebush with saltbush, Dead Finish and *Eremophila sp.* (DV). Also see Cox *et al.* (in prep.).

WESTERN WARBLER*

Interest in this species and its status on southern *EP* has revived (Reid 1975). 1975 observations (fig. 2 is a plot of all known occurrences on *EP*): (a) 4 in *Casuarinas* in Pioneer Park, Pt Lincoln, Sept 13 (JP); (b) 2 in mixed casuarina, mallee and introduced pine, 5 km W Pt Lincoln, and (c) 1 heard at Big Swamp in red gums, both on Nov 23 (DC, JC & AL); heard in red gums by (d) Wanilla Forest on Dec 19 and at (e) Big Swamp on Dec 19; (f) also heard in introduced pine near Little Swamp, Dec 19 (DC, JC, MC); (g) 1 at New West Rd, Pt Lincoln on June 26: 'had been around a while' (CG).

STRIATED THORNBILL

Breeding (*SE*): nest in Manna gum along Caves Rd, Naracoorte on Aug 9, and a nest in a small sapling on Killanoola, Aug 10 (AA). Also said to be 'plentiful in *Euc. diversifolia*', 5 km E Meningie on Jan 16 (BG).

YELLOW-RUMPED THORNBILL

Adelaide: pair with 2 young on McKinnon Parade, N Adelaide on Jan 3 (RW). From July-Dec, RW recorded up to 16 birds regularly in the N parklands, mostly in pines near Main North Rd; up to 10 regularly in S parklands, mostly in pines near Sir Lewis Cohen Ave; up to 6 regularly in W parklands, mostly behind the high school; and the occasional pair or single bird opposite the zoo.

SLENDER-BILLED THORNBILL

In saltbush on Corunna Stn., Jan 10-12 (JH, JC & LJ).

CHESTNUT-RUMPED THORNBILL

Breeding: nest with 3 eggs on Old Oakden Stn, Aug 14 (SAOA); pair with 1 fledgling (nest in old dead mallee), Swan Reach C.P., Oct 5 (MO, N & JR).

BROWN THORNBILL

Generally, observers made no distinction between 'pusilla' and 'apicalis' when recording. Reports from Monarto (sev. on April 13 in Naninyeri hills, first time in over 12 months, AB) and Mundoorra (Aug 10, JP) come from the critical zone and could be further investigated in determining the status of the taxa. An interesting report of 2 in 'scrub' along the R Torrens at Levi Caravan Pk, Vale Park (suburban Adelaide) on Dec 13 (RW).

WHITE-BROWED (and SPOTTED) SCRUBWREN

All records from the known range. Interesting reports include Eight Mile Ck, Whyalla (Jan 24, GG)—see Cox's (1974: 143) comments for the area which extend Condon's (1968) distribution; Fisherman's Bay, Port Broughton (1 in mangroves and samphire on Sept 6, LP), the present northern limit along the eastern shores of Spencer Gulf despite the presence of presumably suitable habitat further north around Port Germein and Redcliff; 2 on Nov 8 at Paradise (suburban Adelaide) in dense rushes and trees along the Torrens (RW).

CHESTNUT-RUMPED HYLACOLA

Reported from Wirrabara Forest in southern *FR* (MT & GR) and Deep Creek, Horsnell Gully C.P., Black Hill, and Kuitpo (DC, KT & JD, NR, AB respectively) in *MLR*. 'Normally present in Horsnell Gully, Cleland C.P. and Morialta C.P. in small groups' (KT & JD).

FIELDWREN

A southern sighting of 2 on Bellacre near Meningie on June 15 (SAOA *per* AB).

RUFIOUS BRISTLEBIRD

Little Dip and Boatswain, April 18-20 (JP) and Canunda C.P., Feb 22-23 (RW).

THICK-BILLED GRASSWREN

NE: 'one group' between Lyndhurst and Leigh Ck, Aug 28 (JP); 2 amongst metre high bluebush with saltbush, Dead Finish and *Eremophila sp.* on Callanna and 3 in saltbush on Curnamona, 80 km S Lake Frome, May 9-20 (DV). The latter locality, new for the species, is situated between the Wyarra population N of Broken Hill and the Leigh Creek-Marree population to the west and north of northern *FR* (see Parker 1972).

STRIATED GRASSWREN

'Fairly common' (DC) on the S.A.O.A. Campout at Billiatt C.P., Oct 11-13. Recorded elsewhere in *MM* at the Army Rifle Range E of Murray Bridge (JC *et al.*) and Pooginook C.P., sev. groups on Nov 8 (JP); on *EP*, 1, 40 km N Cowell on July 15 (LP), and 6 at Moonabie on Dec 21 (JC, DC & MC).

GREY GRASSWREN*

New State record. See Cox (1976b) for details of sightings of 6 pairs at Goyders Lagoon.

SOUTHERN EMU-WREN*

Single records in *MLR*: 2 near Ashbourne at the junction of Ashbourne, Goolwa and Strathalbyn roads on June 28, and the female also on July 6 (KE); *SE*: Little Dip, 'a few' from April 18-20 (JP); *MM*: 1 at Bellacre 'in *Banksia ornata* and *Xanthorrhoea*' on June 15 (SAOA *per AB*); and on *EP*: a colony in coastal heath on sand dunes near the cliff tops at eastern end of Sleaford Bay, Dec 19 (JC, DC & MC)—see Eckert (in prep.) for a detailed account of *EP* occurrences.

SUPERB BLUE WREN

Records from accepted range. Although the species occurs beyond Elliston on the west coast (Condon 1968), its northern limit on central *EP* is (?) probably around Ungarra—2 records in 1975: 2 on July 20 (MB) and 5, 8 km W, Oct 12 (TC). Breeding: Cromers section of Mt Crawford State Forest in native scrub adjacent to pines; nest with 3 young in *Xanthorrhoea* on Dec 16 (NR).

BLACK-BACKED WREN

Reported from White, Swan Reach, Black Rock and Billiatt C.P. during year; 'common' (DC) at Billiatt from Oct 11-13. See Reid *et al.* (in prep.) for critical distributional data concerning Black-backed and Turquoise Wrens.

TURQUOISE WREN

Several records from north-eastern and northern-central *EP*; also at Arno Bay, July 14 (LP), at present the southern limit on *EP*. For northern *FR* records see Reid *et al.* (in prep.); a *NW* report at Lake Windabat, Aug 18 (JP).

PURPLE-BACKED WREN

Many records. Probably occurs throughout S.A. except *KI*, *SE*, *MLR* and southern and central *EP*. There are 3 sight records from northern *EP*, but Ford (1960: 105) has demonstrated the futility of trying to separate Purple-backed and Blue-breasted Wrens in the field on plumage except under optimum conditions.

BLUE-BREASTED WREN

Sev. southern *EP* records including: JMcK & JL report that on Oct 16, playback of Purple-backed Wren calls in territory of present species, 12 km SW Pt Lincoln, failed to elicit any aggressive response. Also sightings (blue breast noted) 3 km W Sinclairs Gap on the Shirocka property, Dec 20—see comments with above species—and specimens at Moonabie on Dec 21 (DC, JC & MC). The present northern limit in S.A. is 32 km NW Kimba at Buckleboo Railway Stn (the Patons unpubl.) where it overlaps the range of the Purple-backed Wren by about 15 km (both species mist-netted).

GREY FANTAIL

The status and movements of this species in S.A. are not fully understood. Grey Fantails probably occur over most of the State at times but the breeding range seems to be restricted to *MLR*, *SE*, the lower reaches of the Murray (Rix 1943: 68) southern *EP* (bird on nest on Casanova property, Sleaford Bay, on Nov 19 CG), and possibly *KI*.

Analysis of the 1975 records reveals that between April and Sept, Grey Fantails were reported from many localities in *NE*, *FR*, *LN*, *MM* and throughout *EP* as well as *AP*, *KI* and *MLR*. Less records were received for Oct-Dec and all were from *MLR*, *KI*, *AP* or southern *EP* except one *MM* record: Oct 13, Karte C.P. (SAOA). The only northern *AP* record during this period was at Lorne on Oct 25 (LP).

The situation therefore seems to be analogous to that depicted by Ford (1971) for W.A. Grey Fantails expand out of their breeding range and cover most if not all of S.A. during the winter months, a time when insect activity in southern, wetter areas is presumably lowest. At this time S.A. populations are probably reinforced by migrants from Victoria and Tasmania. In mid-to late spring, they return to their southern quarters to breed during the summer. Published comments from two regions not adequately covered by the 1975 records support this hypothesis. Treloar (Glover 1971: 231) stated that for the period July 1968-June 1969, the species was common, only during the winter months, at Minlaton on *YP*. Cox (1973: 112) described it in the Mannum district as 'a non-breeding visitor between April and September, when it is common and widespread.'

WILLIE WAGTAIL

Recorded on *KI* at American R in June (Mr and Mrs EG). Two 'all white' birds at Big Swamp (*EP*) on Feb 20 and 23 (CG).

SATIN FLYCATCHER*

Alleged sighting of 'a male, identified at close quarters' 8 km SW Millicent on Oct 26, CP: 'this species has been seen by at least 2 observers in this district as a chance visitor during the past 4-5 years.'

RESTLESS FLYCATCHER

Condon (1968: 86) gives the species' range as the southern half of the State. The NE sightings of Cox *et al.* (in prep.) and JP: 1 at Mungeranie, May 19-20 and 2 at Muloorina, May 28-29, are well out of the stated range. One wonders whether the sightings are referable to a previously unsuspected desert-breeding population, or a winter-spring movement of southern birds out of their normal range. Condon (*loc. cit.*) also details one Upper Murray sighting at Monash in Jan 1967. KM reported 1 at Lowbank first on Oct 20, 1974 and later on Feb 22 and in May-June, 1975. Mack (1961: 76) considered the Restless Flycatcher rare along the Upper Murray.

GOLDEN WHISTLER

At Beaumont (foothills, suburban Adelaide), first reported March 22, then regularly until Oct (JP).

FLAME ROBIN

First: 'March,' 1 female at Mingbool, SE (CP). Last: Charleston, Aug 17 (MMcN).

RED-LORED WHISTLER

Billiatt C.P.: 6+ from Oct 11-13 (SAOA per DC) and 1 (male) on Aug 25 (AB). Two records at the western limit: 1 at Chauncey Line, Jan 1 (M & EA) and BG's sighting at Sandleton (Glover 1976b).

GILBERT WHISTLER

Southern *FR* records at Mt Remarkable C.P., June 14-16 (RW), and Wirrabara Forest, 2 on Dec 6 and 1 on Dec 20 (MT). Also Lorne (northern *AP*) on Gulf St Vincent, a male singing in coastal teatree scrub on Oct 25; 3+ males and 1 female on Nov 29 (LP).

GREY SHRIKE-THRUSH

Recorded on sev. occasions along the upper reaches of the Torrens on *AP*, July-Dec (RW); max. of 9 on Nov 8 including 2 immatures at both Highbury and Paradise (suburban Adelaide).

EASTERN SHRIKE-TIT

Southern *FR*: Beetaloo Reservoir area, 2 on March 8; Wirrabara Forest, 1 on March 9 (MT & GR); 2 in red gums by caravan park at Wilmington, Aug 11-13 (JP).

CRESTED BELLBIRD

Two on the coast at Lorne (*AP*), Nov 29 (LP).

WESTERN WHIPBIRD

A bird singing (taped by RJS) in bushy *Callitris* on a dune about 300 m W S.A.O.A. Campsite, Billiatt C.P., Oct 11-13 (DC). First record for park.

WHITE-BROWED TREECREEPER*

'A few' at Black Rock C.P., Aug 12 (JP) was the only record.

MISTLETOEBIRD

Suburban Adelaide: at Beaumont (foothills), 1 on Feb 14 and March 14 and then April-Sept (JP); *AP*: College Park, 1 on April 24, May 3 (female), May 12 (female) and May 17 (J & RR); near P.A.C., Kent Town, 1 on May 1 (JR) and at Clarence Park, a male feeding in a Fuchsia tree on May 3 (GG). Observations from 1972-75 indicate that Mistletoebirds visit inner, NE Adelaide between March and June with a peak of records in early May (N, J & RR).

SPOTTED and YELLOW-RUMPED PARDALOTES

Confusion now surrounds the status and interaction of these taxa in *MLR* since a few specimens in the S.A. Museum are apparently intermediate. Observers should note that their records will be useful if a note on rump colouring is included, preferably with details of call and habitat.

RED-BROWED PARDALOTE

See Cox *et al.* (in prep.) for *NE* records.

BLACK HONEYEATER

Many records from August onwards, mainly in *MM*. First: Aug 31, NE of Sedan (MER). Nesting at Schell Well on Oct 18 (female on 2 eggs), N & RR; and at Monarto on Oct 19 (AB). Two adults feeding 2 young in *Callitris* scrub at Rabila, Nov 27 (RJ). Fig. 3 shows the 1975 occurrences; the distribution of records is probably biased by the distribution of bird-watchers. See Hugh Ford (in prep.).

GREY-FRONTED HONEYEATER

Sev. records from northern and southern *FR* (note—writer believes that most if not all of the Yellow-plumed Honeyeater records from northern *FR* are referable to this species); *MM*: Gluepot on Oct 5 (LP); a resident, 'smallish' colony at Lowbank (KM); 3+ at Schell Well, Oct 18, with a partly completed nest in a regenerating mallee among the same (N, M & RR).

PURPLE-GAPED HONEYEATER

Three in mallee on eastern fringe of Wirrabara Forest (southern *FR*) on Oct 13 (MT) would be approaching the species' northern limit.

WHITE-PLUMED HONEYEATER

A nest with 2 eggs at Killanoola (SE) on Feb 17 (AA)—*cf.* Attiwill (1972: 64).

BLACK-CHINNED HONEYEATER*

Three feeding amongst flowering Pink gum on Aug 9, Manning Reserve (MMcN) was the only report.

YELLOW-WINGED HONEYEATER

'Albino with yellowish rather than black' reported at Morialta C.P. on Dec 12 (KT & JD).

WHITE-FRONTED HONEYEATER

Max. of 12 from Jan-Feb at Charleston C.P. (MO, RA & HC).

STRIPED HONEYEATER

One on Nov 26 in a Redhill garden, LN (MS). KM made the comment (July 1974-July 1975): 'widespread in NE (*sic*) pastoral land' (LN). Also 1 on Aug 26 at Comet Bore (RG).

NOISY MINER

Recorded at Wilmington in southern FR, Aug 11-13 (JP). Also a nest with 3 eggs in Belair R.P., April 20 (DV).

BLACK-EARED MINER*

Pooginook C.P., Nov 8: '1 group with grey rumps' (JP). Glenburr Scrub on Dec 1 (DC), 6+ birds.

BLUE-FACED HONEYEATER*

Five at Lake Merriti (MM) on Aug 28 (RG) and at Loxton on Sept 21 (LP).

LITTLE FRIARBIRD*

Two at Lake Merriti, Aug 28 (RG) and a few at Waikerie and Overland Corner, Nov 8-9 (JP).

GOLDFINCH

Southern FR: 2-6 at Laura, Jan-March and 12 at Wirrabara Forest, Oct 13 (MT).

PAINTED FINCH*

See Joseph (1975) concerning Corunna sightings.

ZEBRA FINCH

Reported along the western scarp of MLR at Manning Reserve (DP & RW), Rostrevor (WM), Paradise (RW) and Athelstone Nursery (NR).

INDIAN MYNAH*

Suburban Adelaide: 4 at Folland Park, Enfield on May 18 (KE); 2 at Taperoo from Jan-Nov (JW); 1 at Clearview Bowling Club, July 26 (RA).

MAGPIE LARK

Many records from all regions except YP; breeding reported from SE & AP (AA, RW) including nesting associations with the Willie Wagtail in the Botanic Park and College Park (suburban Adelaide), N & RR.

APOSTLEBIRD

Suburban Adelaide: recorded in the S parklands in Jan and Sept-Dec, including 7 birds and a nest on Sept 21 at the southern end of Victoria Pk Racecourse. Also Millswood and Glenside Hospital sightings in Sept and in the parklands in Oct (RW, AB, JS, LJ). About 10 birds in the Hampden district (MLR) in April and May (LH).

BLACK-FACED WOODSWALLOW

Southern EP: 12, 13 km S Pt Neill, Aug 10 (TC).

DUSKY WOODSWALLOW

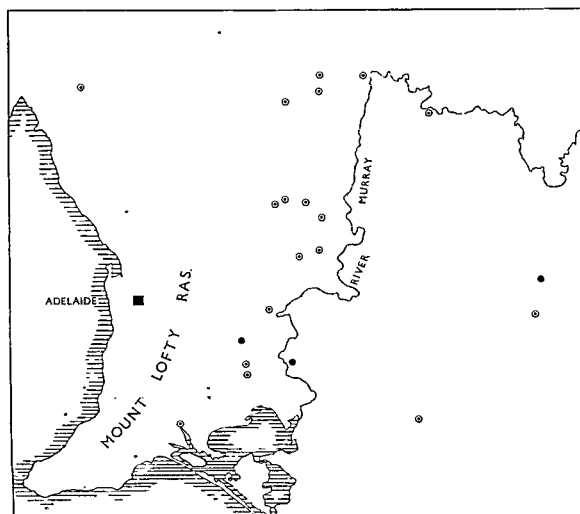
Nest with young in a willow in dam at Belair R.P., Jan 19 (BG).

LITTLE WOODSWALLOW*

Recorded in the gorges near Corunna HS, Jan 10-12, Nov 23 and Dec 15 (JC *et al.*). This is the locality referred to by Finch (1974).

PIED BUTCHERBIRD

Heard at Waikerie, Nov 8-9; feeding young in nest at Overland Corner, Nov 8 (JP). One bird at Warren Gorge (FR) on Aug 27 (RA); Rod is confident of the validity of this sighting although none was seen or heard on a subsequent visit in Aug. 1976.



OCCURRENCE (○) OF THE BLACK HONEYEATER IN S.A., 1975.
ONE RECORD FROM BILLA KALINA (*via* KINGOONIA, NW) IS NOT SHOWN.

● = BREEDING

LITTLE RAVEN

200+ feeding on grubs in a pea crop 7 km E Koolunga on Nov 18, later seen moving to a communal roost; 51 were counted going to the roost on Oct 16 (LP).

LITTLE CROW

At least 1 calling and flying with a small group of Little Ravens also calling, 3 km S Barmera, Sept 20 (LP).

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The following species were reported in S.A. during 1975 but are not mentioned in the report: Little Penguin, Hoary-headed Grebe, Wandering Albatross, Yellow-nosed Albatross, Grey-headed Albatross, Shy Albatross, Northern Giant Petrel, Antarctic Fulmar, Kerguelen Petrel, Fleshy-footed Shearwater, Sooty Shearwater, Short-tailed Shearwater, Australian Gannet, Little Pied Cormorant, White-faced Heron, Nankeen Night-Heron, Straw-necked Ibis, Glossy Ibis, Royal Spoonbill, Cape Barren Goose, Black Swan, Black Duck, Mallard, Chestnut Teal, Grey Teal, White-eyed Duck, Maned Wood-Duck, Blue-billed Duck, Musk Duck, Whistling Kite, Brown Goshawk, Collared Sparrowhawk, Little Eagle, Wedge-tailed Eagle, Swamp Harrier, Osprey, Black Falcon, Brown Falcon, Little Falcon, Peregrine Falcon, Stubble Quail, Banded Landrail, Australian Spotted Crane, Spotted Crane, Dusky Moorhen, Purple Gallinule, Coot, Painted Snipe, Pied Oystercatcher, Sooty Oystercatcher, Spur-winged and Masked Plovers, Banded Plover, Grey Plover, Golden Plover, Hooded Dotterel, Red-capped Dotterel, Double-banded Dotterel, Mongolian Dotterel, Large Dotterel, Black-fronted Dotterel, Red-kneed Dotterel, Turnstone, Eastern Curlew, Whimbrel, Wood Sandpiper, Grey-tailed Tattler, Greenshank, Marsh Sandpiper, Common Sandpiper, Terek Sandpiper, Curlew Sandpiper, Red-necked Stint, Great Knot, Japanese Snipe, White-headed Stilt, Banded Stilt, Red-necked Avocet, Arctic Skua, Silver Gull, White-winged Black Tern, Whiskered Tern, Caspian Tern, Crested Tern, Little Tern, Fairy Tern, Peaceful Dove, Diamond Dove, Common Bronzewing, Brush Bronzewing, Crested Pigeon, Rock Dove, Gang-gang Cockatoo, Sulphur-crested Cockatoo, Galah, Rainbow Lorikeet, Musk Lorikeet, Purple-crowned Lorikeet, Cockatiel, Crimson, Adelaide and Yellow Rosellas, Eastern Rosella, Ringneck Parrot, Port Lincoln Parrot, Mulga Parrot, Orange-bellied Parrot, Rock Parrot, Budgerygah, Fan-tailed Cuckoo, Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo, Boobook Owl, Tawny Frogmouth, Sacred Kingfisher, Skylark, Welcome Swallow, White-backed Swallow, Tree Martin, Fairy Martin, Richard's Pipit, Ground Cuckoo-Shrike, Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike, White-winged Triller, Blackbird, Southern Scrub-Robin, Chestnut Quail-Thrush, Cinnamon Quail-Thrush, White-browed Babbler, Chestnut-crowned Babbler, Little Grass-bird, Southern Whiteface, Weebill, Little Thornbill, Shy Hylacola, Redthroat, White-winged Wren, Scarlet Robin, Red-capped Robin, Hooded Robin, Western Yellow Robin, Rufous Whistler, Chirruping Wedgebill, Varied Sitella, Brown Treecreeper, Rufous Treecreeper, White-throated Treecreeper, Striated Pardalote, Silvereye, Singing Honeyeater, Yellow-faced Honeyeater, Yellow-plumed Honeyeater, White-eared Honeyeater, Brown-headed Honeyeater, White-naped Honeyeater, Crescent Honeyeater, Tawny-crowned Honeyeater,

Eastern Spinebill, Yellow-throated Miner, Little Wattlebird, Red Wattlebird, Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater, Greenfinch, Red-browed Firetail, Beautiful Firetail, Diamond Firetail, House Sparrow, Common Starling, White-winged Chough, White-breasted Woodswallow, Masked Woodswallow, White-browed Woodswallow, Grey Currawong, Grey Butcherbird, Australian Raven.

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