

Capt. S. A. White, on the Adelaide Plains, at the Reed-beds—Spiny-cheeked Honey-eaters (*Acanthagenys rufogularis*) are still with us, and calling loudly all day.

Southern Scarlet-breasted Robin (*Petroica multicolor frontalis*)—Has been in the garden throughout the month. South Australian Fantail (*Rhipidura flabellifera whitei*) is also staying on very late with us this year. Red-browed Finch (*Aegintha temporalis loftyi*) have been about in large numbers all through the month.

Observed two Magpies chasing an English Blackbird on the 19th, and they kept up the chase for quite a time, through trees and undergrowth, but did not make a capture. Upon the same date a Whistling Eagle (*Haliastur sphenurus*) was seen flying very high.

Numbers of Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrikes (*Coracina novaehollandiae melanops*) have been about during the month.

When the first rains fell, after such a long, dry spell, a little water ran out into the swamps, which attracted great

numbers of Teal (*Virago giberrifrons*) and a few Black Duck (*Anas superciliosa*). A large flock of Pied Geese (*Anseranus semipalmata*) had been seen on the lower Murray flats.