

- Capt. S. A. White, on the Adelaide plains at the Reedbeds, records —
- August 2nd.—A specimen of the so-called Southern Cuckoo-Shrike (*Coracina mentalis*) put in an appearance.
- August 3rd—This bird was calling loudly and hunting amongst the gum branches and foliage for food.
- August 9th— This Cuckoo-Shrike observed hovering over the flood-waters, and picking up insects from the surface, also from the top of partly submerged grass.
- August 4th_ — White-fronted Herons~ (*Notophoxyx novaehollandiae*)— Calling in their deep, harsh voice and flying about, in what seems to us an aimless wa^y, but no doubt they have a reason for this strange flight.
- August 11thGreat numbers of Silver Gulls, round the edge, of the flood waters in the paddocks.
- August 11th—First Pallid Cuckoo (*Heteroseenes pallidus*) calling. *Coracina mentalis* hovering over grass from the tops of which it was capturing insects; this was in the paddocks lately submerged by flood waters.
- August 12—*Coracina mentalis* in gum trees, searching along the limbs and in the foliage for food. Having this bird under observation for some time and not seeing another bird, took it as a record, this being necessary, as doubts have been expressed of its occurrence. As far as I know, this is the third visit of this species to the Reedbeds.
- Narrow-billed Bronze Cuckoo (*Neochalcites basalis*) calling loudly. *Microeca fascinans* singing very much, and will soon nest. Numbers of White-fronted Herons flying round and making much noise.

August 13—Pallid Cuckoo heard calling; this was the last occasion upon which it was heard, and seems to be the only one to have visited the district this season.

August 23—Yellow-breasted Thickhead in the garden calling occasionally.