

Further Notes of Nesting of Birds in Lake Frome  
District of South Australia.

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Following upon my notes in the January issue of the "S.A. Ornithologist," I have to report that when at Moolawatana, at end of November, 1920, I found the masked wood swallow (*Artamus personatus*) the white eyebrowed wood swallow (*Artamus superciliosus*) and the white-shouldered caterpillar eater nesting for the first time in this locality to the writer's knowledge.

Many nests of the masked wood swallow were, noted and every nest examined contained three eggs. The white eye-browed wood swallows were building, a completed nest was not found.

The white-shouldered caterpillar eater (*Lalage tricolor*) was nesting freely, its shallow saucer shaped nest of grass rootlets and bark matted together with cobwebs and tendrils of plants, was placed in a fork of a tree, at all heights from the ground, nests being observed from 4 feet up to about 25 feet above the ground. In one large gumtree with widespreading branches, four nests of *Lalage tricolor* were examined, each containing three eggs, also one nest with three young, of the the black and white fantail.

Bee eaters, which had arrived in the district later than usual were nesting in tunnels in creek banks. Large clutches were found of some species, the kestrel with six eggs and desert chat (*Ashbyia lovensis*) with four eggs to the set being the largest sets the writer had observed. The good season with prospects of a good food supply would reasonably account for larger clutches than usual being laid. Many of the common birds were nesting.