

## Bird Notes.

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Mr. J. W. Mellor, Lockleys, reports—Numbers of *Taeniopygia castanotis* Chestnut-eared Finch have been about in the boxthorn bushes on the red sand hills at Mellor Park. Quite a number of their grass nests have been built. In some of them the birds simply roosted, but in others young were hatched. The young are now about in the cover, feeding with the parent birds on the fine grass seeds that are now plentiful.

*Coraciina novaehollandiae melanops*. The Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike has been about for a long while, quietly feeding and ever and anon sallying forth from a gum tree to capture a grub or other titbit on the ground, but flying back to the tree before eating it.