

Mr. J. Sutton, Netherby, observed—

March 20.—One Crow came but was chased away by the Magpies.

March 27.—Australian Brown Fly-catcher—the male bird whistling beautifully to the female bird—evidently mating.

March 28.—Noticed Welcome Swallows visiting the old nest.

March 30.—Restless Fly-catcher seen—the first for two years.

March 31.—Scarlet-breasted Robins—back from the gullies in the hills after the rain. This seems a common practice if the weather is hot. After the rain they only stay two or three days, leave, and do not return until the next fall of rain.

Black-chinned Honey-eaters, Yellow-breasted Shrike-Tit, and Lorikeets have been heard on a few occasions during the month.

Greenfinches have left. Wattle Birds are now beginning to call, and the Grey Shrike-Thrush's song is slightly longer than that given in the summer time.