

By J. Sutton, Netherby.

July 4.—Black-breasted Plover heard, five of them seen on 28th inst.

July 5.—Five White-fronted Herons seen near the dam in Urrbrae.

July 8.—Two Blue Mountain Lorikeets and one Adelaide Rosella observed.

July 15.—At Kinchina the following new birds were noted:—Bell Bird, Fantailed Cuckoo, Tawny-crowned Honey-eater, White Eye, Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike, White-fronted Chat, and White-fronted Heron. A census of the birds observed was 36 species of native birds with 308 individuals, and two introduced species of two members.

July 16.—Greenfinches calling for the first time this season.

July 18.—Pallid Cuckoo heard for the first time.

July 19.—Narrow-billed Bronze Cuckoo again calling.

July 25.—Two Magpie Larks appeared at our birds' food table. The male has his right leg injured and it hangs down loosely with the claws turned upwards. The bird hops on its good leg. Both birds come round for food a few times daily since this date.

July 27.—Mopokes heard again. Those birds seem to frequent Netherby for a time and then leave.

July 29.—At Kinchina, new birds noted there were—Pallid Cuckoo, Narrow-billed Bronze Cuckoo, Little Tit-warbler, and the Short-billed Tree Tit. A Whiteface was lining its nest, which was built inside a space between the planks forming the back of the railway station platform. Five Starlings were seen here for the first time. A census gave 41 species of native birds with 357 individuals and two introduced species of 28 members.