

By J. Sutton, Netherby.

August 1.—Flame-breasted Robin noted for the last time. They have been here since May 7.

August 4.—Regent Honey-eaters are still about. First noted on 28th April.

August 5.—In the National Park, Belair, the new birds noted were Regent Honey-eaters, Swift Parrots, two Mountain Thrushes, Adelaide Rosellas, Tawney-crowned and Crescent Honey-eaters, and Mistletoe Birds. Census taken gave 36 native species with 613 individuals, and three introduced species with 22 individuals.

August 12.—Fantailed Cuckoo calling for the first time this season.

August 20.—About 5.30 p.m. I saw one of the Falconidae—probably the Little Falcon—scaring along about 30 feet from

the ground, when a smaller bird, either a Sparrow or a Greenie, flew across the Falcon's track. That bird turned, got up full speed instantly, and followed and captured the smaller bird within 20 feet, and then soared down to the ground in the opposite direction and landed amongst some low bushes. The light was too bad to identify the kind of Hawk.

August 23.—In the National Park, Belair, Regent Honey-eaters and Swift Parrots were still there. New birds noted—Wedge-tailed Eagle and Black-breasted Plover. I saw a Tree Martin go to its nest in a hole in a stringybark gum. It was evidently feeding its young. Just near to that a female Scarlet-breasted Robin was building a nest in a fork of a limb in a peppermint gum. The male bird was close handy, but was not helping as far as I could see. About 50 yards away a male Spinebill was gathering nesting material, and whilst I watched him he twice pulled hair out of a small piece of rabbit skin.

August 19.—At Blackwood for 2½ hours. A few nests were found. One White-bearded Honey-eater's nest contained two young ones, and in another nest there were two eggs. The nests were built in hakeas not five feet above the ground. Census taken gave 24 native species with 144 individuals, and two introduced species with seven individuals.

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