

—By J. Sutton, Netherby.—

Spinebill—Still about during this month. Brown Tree-creeper—One bird here on 4th, 23rd, and 24th. Blue-Wren—A family of three noted on 11th, 18th, and 26th. Peaceful Dove—Heard on 18th and 26th. Spur-winged Plover—One bird arrived on 21st and is still here to date (March). It sometimes calls at night. It is constantly being attacked by the Magpies. Kookaburra—The event of the month was the arrival of a young “Laughing Jack” on 20th. The nest was in the hollow stub of a large limb in a Peppermint-gum in one of the paddocks and about 50 feet from the ground. As soon as the young one was able to fly about the three birds left the tree and went into the thicker timber at the foot of the hills. Magpie-Lark—Heard on 23rd. Silver-eye—Seen on 7th, 18th, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Mopoke—Heard on 23rd. Crimson Rosella—Seen on 24th. Red-backed Parrots—Seen on 7th. White-fronted Chats—A flock of 18 birds was seen on 25th, and two birds on 31st.

Welcome Swallow—A parent bird with three young was seen on the telephone wire on 7th. White-naped Honey-eater—Seen on 1st, 7th, and 26th.