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List of birds noted during the month:—Stubble Quail, Brush Bronzewing, Little Penguin, Silver Gull, Banded Plover, Red-necked Stint, Grey Teal, Little Black Cormorant, Little Pied Cormorant, Wedge-tailed Eagle, Nankeen Kestrel, Elegant Grass-Parrot, Tawny Frogmouth, Welcome Swallow, Jacky Winter, Red-capped Robin, Willie-Wagtail, Crested Bell-Bird, Grey Shrike-Thrush, Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike, White-browed Babbler, Brown Song-Lark, White-fronted Chat, Striated Hornbill, Yellow-tailed Hornbill, Dusky Wood-Swallow, Magpie-Lark, Singing Honey-eater, Noisy Miner, Brush Wattle-Bird, Australian Pipit, Crow, Grey Butcher-Bird, White-backed Magpie. The Little Penguin was found dead on the beach at Balgowan. Australian Pipit—The coloration varies a great deal from light to dark brown. Wedge-tailed Eagle—This was the first bird of this species that I have seen since I arrived here over two years ago. It was attacking a fox and had it nearly finished off.