

## Kangaroo Island Birds.

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The following species of birds were noted on a trip to the island from 20th to 25th May, 1926. The itinerary was from Kingscote to Rocky River (Flinders Chase), via Kelly's Hill:—

- Coturnix pectoralis*, Stubble Quail.  
*Phaps* sp., Bronzewing.  
*Puffinus gavia*, Fluttering Shearwater (off Rapid Head).  
*Macronectes giganteus*, Giant Petrel (the dark form—  
between Kingscote and Hog Bay).  
*Diomedea* sp. (probably *chlororhynchus*).  
*Phalacrocorax ater*, Little Black Cormorant  
*Phalacrocorax fuscescens*, White-breasted  
Cormorant. } All at  
Kingscote.  
*Phalacrocorax varius*, Pied Cormorant.  
*Sterna bergii*, Crested Tern.  
*Larus novae-hollandiae*, Silver Gull.  
*Catharacta lonnbergi*, Dark Southern Skua. (Off Rapid  
Head. This species has been noted on previous visits  
to the island—in the Backstairs Passage and between  
Hog Bay and Kingscote.)  
*Stercorarius parasiticus*, Arctic Skua. (One near Hallett's  
Cove; one opposite Redbank, near Kingscote—this  
latter bird chased a Crested Tern, which gave up its  
catch).  
*Lobibyx novae-hollandiae*, Spur-winged Plover.  
*Chenopsis atrata*, Black Swan.  
*Falco cenchroides*, Nankeen Kestrel.  
*Trichoglossus moluccanus*, Blue Mountain Lorikeet.  
*Calyptrorhynchus funereus*, Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo  
(84 in one flock at Kelly's Hill).  
*Platycercus elegans*, Crimson Rosella.  
*Hirundo neoxena*, Welcome-Swallow.  
*Hylochelidon nigricans*, Tree-Martin.

- Rhipidura flabellifera*, Grey Fantail  
*Petroica multicolor*, Scarlet Robin.  
*Pachycephala pectoralis*, Golden Whistler (with a beautiful yellow breast).  
*Coracina novae-hollandiae*, Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike.  
*Acanthiza pusilla*, Brown Thornbill. (This species gives a different call from the birds on the mainland.)  
*Malurus cyaneus*, Superb Blue-Wren.  
*Artamus cyanopterus*, Dusky Wood-Swallow.  
*Zosterops halmaturina*, Grey-backed Silver-eye. (Many were feeding in shrubs in front of the hotel at Kingscote.)  
*Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*, Eastern Spinebill.  
*Gliciphila melanops*, Tawny-crowned Honey-eater.  
*Meliphaga leucotis*, White-eared Honey-eater.  
*Meliornis novae-hollandiae*, Yellow-winged Honey-eater.  
*Anthus australis*, Pipit.  
*Corvus coronoides*, Australian Raven.  
*Strepera melanoptera*, Black-winged Currawong.  
*Gymnorhina hypoleuca*, White-backed Magpie.
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