

Bird Notes.

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The following species were noted on a trip at Christmas, 1925, to Wilpena Pound. Wilpena Pound is an amphitheatre of 11 square miles in the Northern Flinders Range, and is situated 26 miles north by east from Hawker. Hawker is a railway station on the line to Oodnadatta, and is 275½ miles from Adelaide:—

Peaceful Dove (*G. placida*), Common Bronzewing (*P. chalcoptera*), Crested Pigeon (*O. lophotes*), Little Grebe (*P. ruficollis*) (with three young), Spur-winged Plover (*L. novae-hollandiae*), Southern Stone-Curlew (*B. magnirostris*), White-faced Heron (*N. novae-hollandiae*), Black Duck (*A. superciliosa*), Wedge-tailed Eagle (*U. audax*), Brown Hawk (*F. berigora*), Nankeen Kestrel (*F. cenchroides*), Boobook Owl (*N. boobook*), Barn Owl (*T. alba*), Galah (*K. roseicapilla*), Ring-neck (Mallée) Parrot (*B. barnardi*), Bee-eater (*M. ornatus*), Welcome-Swallow (*H. neoxena*), Red-capped Robin (*P. goodenovii*), Willie-Wagtail (*R. leucophrys*), Rufous Whistler

(*S. inquieta*), Grey Shrike-Thrush (*C. harmonica*), Magpie-Lark (*G. cyanoleuca*), Blue-and-white Wren (*M. cyanotus*), Yellow-tailed Pardalote (*P. xanthopygus*), White-plumed Honey-eater (*M. penicillata*), Yellow-throated Miner (*M. flavigula*), Australian Raven (*C. coronoides*), Grey Butcher-Bird (*C. torquatus*), Black-backed Magpie (*G. tibicen*), White-backed Magpie (*G. hypoleuca*).

The bottle-shaped mud nests of the Fairy Martin (*H. ariel*) were seen in the Pound, and Mr. Hill, of Wilpena Station, stated he had seen the Tawny Frogmouth (*P. strigoides*) in Wilpena Pound.

At "Arkaba," 10 miles south of Wilpena Pound, two Australian Bustards (*E. australis*) were seen.