

Artamus personatus. Masked Wood-Swallow.—An adult bird was definitely identified at Warrnambool as early as July 22nd. None was seen before or since.

Artamus superciliosus. White-browed Wood-Swallow.—Many seen near Hamilton on November 16th, 1928.

Artamus cyanopterus. Dusky Wood-Swallow.—Absent during winter; returned towards the end of August.

Phylidonyris pyrrhoptera. Crescent Honeyeater.—A pair was identified at Warrnambool on July 8th. Three were seen a week later near the same locality. They have not been seen since that time.

Corcorax melanorhamphus. White-winged Chough.—Rare in S.W. Victoria. Seen once only at Wannon on May 23rd, 1929.

Strepera graculina. Pied Currawong.—This species, definitely identified by the white on the upper base of the tail, was seen on May 23rd, 1929, at a spot some three miles west of the Dundas Ranges. Only one bird was observed. Is this the western limit for the species?—It has been recorded from the Grampians, but never in South Australia.

The Blue Petrel in South Australia.—Mr. F. L. Whitlock, R.A.O.U., in *The Emu* of January, 1929, mentioned a limited number of records of the occurrence of this Petrel on the Australian coast. On 27th April, 1914, I was staying at Port Willunga and immediately after breakfast went down to the jetty (which has since been washed away) and found on the end of the jetty a fine specimen of the Blue Petrel (*Halobæna cærulea*) with its wings partly outspread. It evidently had only just died, for it was barely cold and had not stiffened. I concluded it had been overtaken in the recent storm, had sheltered on the jetty, and, being weak from starvation, had died at daylight. When I told Mr. G. M. Mathews of the find he asked me to let him have the skin, but it is still in my collection. I was unaware at the time that Mr. Mathews, as quoted by Mr. Whitlock, had at the time doubts as to its validity as an Australian species. The following data is on label:—"Pt. Willunga, S.A., 27/4/1914, male, iris dark with outer dark ring; feet, centre whitish, rest dark grey; bill, lower blue grey, upper dark grey." I learn from Mr. J. Sutton that this is the only record of this species in South Australia.—EDWIN ASHBY, F.L.S., Blackwood, S.A.