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Of this surprising total, it will be noted, Gould produced one item, Ramsay three, Hull one, R.A.O.U. two, while the enthusiastic vigour of Mathews carried him through seven.—A. McE.

#### **The occurrence of the Yellow-tufted Honeyeater on the coast.—**

Recently, while perusing the article on the Yellow-tufted Honeyeater, by N. A. Wakefield in the *Emu* 58. 189, I noted the following:

"Reports from E. McNamara of Cordeaux River, and C. Humphries of Ulladulla. (in litt. 30-11-55, and 10-12-54, respectively), indicate that melanops is absent from the coastal lowlands east of the Shoalhaven River valley".

I can now report at least one occurrence on the coast in this area. Four birds of this species were observed by me at Mollymook, within 200 yards of the beach, on August 12, 1964. Mollymook is adjacent to, and north of, Ulladulla.—C. P. Humphries, Ulladulla.