

Arrivals and Departures of Birds, Scott's Creek, Cobden, Victoria.

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ARRIVALS.

	1896-7.	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-0.	1900-1.	1901-2.
Yellow-faced Honey-eater (<i>Phylotis chrysops</i>)	Aug. 22	Sept. 3	Aug. 13	—	Aug. 7	—
Spine-tailed Swift (<i>Chaetura caudacuta</i>)	—	Jan. 28	Feb. 21	Feb. 5	Jan. 25	Feb. 6
Flame-breasted Robin (<i>Pepraea phoenicea</i>)	—	April 8	April 4	April 9	March 29	April 3
Red-tipped Pardalote (<i>Pardalotus ornatus</i>)	Sept. 13	Sept. 13	Aug. 14	Aug. 5	Sept. 15	Aug. 5
Wood-Swallow (<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>)	" 15	" 5	" 14	" 30	Aug. 28	" 25
Little Cuckoo-Shrike (<i>Groucalus mentalis</i>)	" 10	" 8	" 23	" 30	" 26	" 26
Bronze Cuckoo (<i>Chalcococcyx plagiatus</i>)	" 29	" 21	Sept. 4	Sept. 1	Sept. 14	" 30
Fan-tailed Cuckoo (<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>)	Aug. 25	" 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 5	Aug. 7	" 31
Kestrel Hawk (<i>Cerchneis cinchroides</i>)	Sept. 1	" 5	" 28	" 28	" 12	Sept. 4
Blue-winged Grass-Parrakeet (<i>Neophema venusta</i>)	" 10	" 14	Sept. 12	Sept. 12	Sept. 14	" 7
Pallid Cuckoo (<i>Cuculus pallidus</i>)	Sept. 29	" 26	" 5	" 4	" 8	" 22
Sacred Kingfisher (<i>Halcyon sanctus</i>)	Nov. 1	Oct. 26	Oct. 9	Oct. 15	Oct. 19	Nov. 6
White-browed Wood-Swallow (<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>)	Dec. 20	Dec. 11	" 9	—	Nov. 14	" 14
Masked Wood-Swallow (<i>A. personatus</i>)	" 20	" 11	" 9	No nesting Oct. 22	" 14	" 19
Hooded Robin (<i>Pepraea bicolor</i>)	Nov. 3	Nov. 7	Nov. 2	Nov. 1	" 9	" 19
Narrow-billed Bronze Cuckoo (<i>Chalcococcyx basalis</i>)	Sept. 29	—	—	—	—	—
Pink-breasted Robin (<i>Pepraea rhodogaster</i>)	—	—	April 9	—	April 6	—

Occasionally a few pairs of Flame-breasted Robins breed in the forest, but do not stay here with the brood through the summer. Other migrants are :—*Circus gouldi* (Harrier), arriving generally in October and leaving in early autumn ; also Grass-Warbler (*Cisticola exilis*), arrives in December and leaves in February ; the Snipe (*Gallinago australis*) arrives in September and leaves in March ; the Straw-necked Ibis (*Geronticus spinicollis*) is a regular visitor from February to June and August ; and the Stubble Quail (*Coturnix pectoralis*) from either October or November to April. *Petræca bicolor* (Hooded Robin) is a regular visitor each November, but irregular in numbers—some seasons very few, others very plentiful.