

Melithreptus lunatus. White-naped Honeyeater.—Seen in open forest country near the town.

Melithreptus brevirostris. Brown-headed Honeyeater.—Mr. Gilbert recorded this species.

Myzomela sanguinolenta. Scarlet Honeyeater.—Common in paper-bark forests.

Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris. Eastern Spinebill.—Fairly plentiful.

Gliciphila melanops. Tawny-crowned Honeyeater.—Common in the swampy heath-lands.

Meliphaga lewini. Lewin Honeyeater.—A pair was seen on the Myall River trip.

Meliphaga virescens. Singing Honeyeater.—Seen on the Myall River trip.

Meliphaga chrysops. Yellow-faced Honeyeater.—Plentiful in open forest country.

Meliornis novæ-hollandiæ. Yellow-winged Honeyeater.—Fairly plentiful.

Meliornis niger. White-cheeked Honeyeater.—Common in the open heath-lands.

Myzantha melanocephala. Noisy Miner.—A few birds were seen in open forest country near the town.

Anthochaera chrysoptera. Little (Brush) Wattle-Bird.—Very plentiful. A nest with young was found in a pine tree in the reserve opposite the boarding-house.

Anthochaera carunculata. Red Wattle-Bird (Gill-Bird).—A few birds were seen and heard calling.

Philemon corniculatus. Noisy Friar-Bird.—Fairly common.

Anthus australis. Australian Pipit.—Common in all cleared areas.

Zonæginthus guttatus. Diamond Firetail.—A few birds were recorded.

Tæniopygia castanotis. Zebra Finch.—A bird was observed on the wharf near the Newcastle-Stockton punt.

Zægintha temporalis. Red-browed Finch.—A few pairs were observed near the town.

Oriolus sagittatus. Olive-backed Oriole.—A few pairs only were observed, one with a young Koel or Flinders Cuckoo (*Eudynamys orientalis*).

Corvus coronoides. Australian Raven.—Far too common, especially about the heronry on Schnapper Island.

Strepera graculina. Pied Currawong.—Fairly common; seen on Cabbage Tree Island.

Cracticus torquatus. Grey Butcher-Bird.—Often seen and heard.

Gymnorhina tibicen. Black-backed Magpie.—Several pairs observed, chiefly in the cleared lands between Newcastle and Nelson's Bay.

Wild Kookaburras Tamed.—The four photographs were taken at a week-end cottage on Mt. Dandenong (Vic.) by my brother, James D'Ombraïn. Originally two Kookaburras were won over to come for food. As their confidence increased, they induced others to join the tea-party at the week-ends, and now eight birds assemble and practically await the first sound of movement telling of the owner's return after the week's absence. The photographs show the birds' intimacy in spite of their wild forest surroundings.—E. A. D'OMBRAÏN, Retiring President, R.A.O.U.