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The White-browed Wood-Swallow in Western Australia.—The White-browed Wood-Swallow, Artamus superciliosus, is essentially an inhabitant of eastern Australia, east of the Darling River system, but it is highly nomadic and in the winter months may sometimes range into northern and Western Australia (recorded at Derby and near Wiluna). Until lately the Wiluna record by F. Lawson Whitlock (Emu 9, 1910: 206) was the only one from Western Australia south of the Kimberley Division. Whitlock recorded a movement of large numbers of Masked Wood-Swallows, Artamus personatus, in the Wiluna district in early August 1909 and "amongst them I detected several darker individuals of a more robust build". He collected four specimens, which proved to be White-browed Wood-Swallows, and these are now in the H. L. White Collection at the National Museum, Melbourne.

In mid-September 1964 when travelling through Thundelarra Station (between Yalgoo and Paynes Find) I observed large numbers of Masked Wood-Swallows and was most interested to notice among them several individuals of White-browed Wood-Swallows. Furthermore both species were breeding together. Nests of the White-browed species were found at three separate localities. The first nest was found three miles north of Thundelarra homestead on September 14, the pair being in the middle of a nesting aggregation of about 20-30 pairs of Masked Wood-Swallows. At the homestead itself there were four pairs of nesting White-browed birds, Lake Monger, where the Paynes Find road crosses. As in the first and next day I found another pair nesting at the north end of instance the nesting White-browed Wood-Swallows were in the centre of a much larger nesting aggregation of the Masked species.

The nests were built in Bogadda, Acacia linophylla, in a species of prickly Acacia and in Callistemon. The clutches were of 2 and 3 eggs.

To clinch the identification of the White-browed Wood-Swallows, a specimen, a female, was collected and has been deposited in the Western Australian Museum.—I. C. CARNABY, East Victoria Park, W.A.