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A 'Double Nest' of the Dusky Wood-Swallow.—On December 9, 1956, in Queen's Domain, Hobart, I found two Dusky Wood-Swallows' nests side by side in the burnt-out trunk of a gum tree (*Eucalyptus viminalis*?), about ten feet from the ground. The nesting cavities were separated by only one inch, and one contained two eggs.

M. S. R. Sharland suggested that the second cavity may have been used by the 'off-duty' bird at night, so a visit was made at 9.30 p.m., on December 13, but the sitting bird only was in attendance. On December 16, a bird was sitting on three eggs, and these were hatched by my next visit on December 30. On this occasion three well-grown young, possibly a first brood, were noticed about the nesting tree.

On January 6, the nestlings were still in the nest and feathers were beginning to appear. On January 15, a grass fire swept this part of the Queen's domain, and the flames reached the nest which was completely burnt. It is not known whether the young birds had left the nest.—L. E. WALL, North Hobart, Tas., 27/1/58.

Crescent Honeyeaters 'Astray'.—On February 1, 1958, a female Crescent Honeyeater (*Phylidonyris pyrrhoptera*) appeared drinking at our garden bird-bath, to be followed today, February 2, by two afternoon appearances. This—our first and only known visit—of the species to dry plain areas of the mid-Murray Valley—must be regarded as a rare occurrence well away from its favoured range.—V. T. LOWE, Mystic Park, Vic., 2/2/58.