

*flavescens* has never been recorded as a foster-parent of any Cuckoo); White-throated Honey-eater (*Melithreptus albigularis*) as foster-parent of Pallid Cuckoo (*Cuculus pallidus*)—this is probably a new foster-parent of the Pallid Cuckoo; while the Little Friar-Bird (*Philemon sordidus*) and Northern Oriole (*Oriolus affinis*) are foster-parents of the Koel (*Eudynamis cyanocephala*).—ALAN P. DODD. Nelson, *viâ* Cairns (N.Q.), 16/12/12.

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**New Yellow Robin.**—Many years ago at Coomooboolaroo, Dawson River district, Queensland, in the dry brigalow (acacia) scrub, I procured an *Eopsaltria* with the dull yellowish rump, which did not agree with the well-known southern form, *E. australis*. In due course the skin found its way into the National Museum, Melbourne. Recently, while examining material in connection with the "Check-list" Committee, the skin was re-examined, and is now separated sub-specifically from the Yellow-breasted Robin (*E. australis*).

It is remarkable that this (smaller) form of the southern bird should appear sandwiched, so to speak, between the two bright yellow-rumped varieties—*E. chrysorrhoa* (New South Wales and South Queensland) and *E. magnirostris* (North Queensland).

The new bird is named *E. coomooboolaroo* after the station of the Messrs. Barnard, whose names as field ornithologists, together with the name of their station, will become historical in the annals of Australian ornithology.

*Eopsaltria coomooboolaroo* (Lesser Yellow Shrike-Robin), in addition to its smaller size, differs chiefly from *E. australis* in the absence of the greenish (olive) tint on the mantle, outer edges of the primaries, secondaries, and tail feathers, which are all uniformly greyish. Dimensions in inches:—Length, 5.0; wing, 3.1; tail, 2.4; tarsus, 0.75; bill, 0.45.

For description of eggs see "Nest and Eggs," page 312 (second paragraph).—A. J. CAMPBELL.

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**Many-coloured Parrakeet** (*Psephotus multicolor*).—In a somewhat small cage (2 feet x 2 feet x 1 foot 6 inches) I keep a pair of Many-coloured Parrakeets, which nested in August last, but, owing to the cold weather or other causes, from a set of five eggs one young only was hatched, and that died when about a week old. The same pair again nested in October, and the female laid five eggs. The time that elapsed between the first egg being laid and the fifth was about a week. Four young were hatched. I should say incubation took 15 to 16 days, but, being loth to disturb the female when sitting, I cannot state exactly the term. It is now five weeks since I noticed the first one hatched. Three are well feathered, and fine birds, and sit on the edge of the box-nest, and two have already come to the bottom of the cage to-day, starting to feed. The female, when sitting, seldom leaves



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