

to the Museum in the flesh. So far as I can ascertain, this species has not been previously recorded south of the Hunter River in New South Wales, though *P. superbus* appears to have wandered as far south as Tasmania, and the late Mr. A. J. North has recorded a young male from Buckley's Crossing, in the Snowy River district, near the southern boundary of New South Wales. The occurrence of these three species so far south of their usual habitat suggests the possibility of further unexpected discoveries in this little-known locality.

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### Camera Craft Notes.

**"Warrener" Shells at Portsea.**—The accompanying photograph shows a small rocky islet on the shore platform, Ocean Beach, Portsea, Victoria. The top of the islet is covered with shells and the operculums of the large "Warrener" or Periwinkle (*Turbo*) used by the Pacific Gull. Capt. White expressed doubt on a somewhat similar occurrence in a recent issue of *The Emu*, but I am satisfied the Pacific Gull does drop the shells to break them.—D. LE SOUËF, C.M.Z.S.

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**Evelyn Notes.**—The Evelyn district is well known to many bird-observers on account of being fairly rich in bird-life. Our few experiences of the locality have usually ended in disaster through bad weather. The accompanying photographs serve to remind us of perhaps the most uncomfortable night we have ever spent in the cause. We decided to pay a visit to Evelyn one week-end during September, 1915, to obtain, if possible, pictures of the Mountain Thrush (*Oreocincla lunulata*), of which we had previously located two nests. We arrived at mid-day on Saturday, loaded up with blankets and stretchers, prepared for sleeping out. We did not bring a tent, however, and were not prepared for the rain which fell continuously throughout the afternoon and night. After capturing the young ones—one was nearly drowned in the process—we proceeded to make ourselves a shelter for the night. This, however, added to our discomfort, as the sodden branches dropped icy water down our necks. Eventually we managed to light a fire, and decided to sit at that all night. We steamed and shivered till daybreak, when we commenced operations. At lunch time, however, the adult birds still kept at a distance, and we were obliged to satisfy ourselves with photographs of the young. We were, however, more fortunate with a Harmonious Thrush (*Colluricincla harmonica*) nesting near by, which obliged us with several sittings.—S. A. LAWRENCE, R. T. LITTLEJOHNS. Melbourne, 29/5/17.

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**The Shy Barred-shouldered Dove.**—Pigeons and Doves are so far as my experience goes, among the most difficult of Aus-



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