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Barking Owl (*Ninox connivens*) - C/2 (NMV BE1281) collected by W.R. McLennan on 13 August 1911 on the Gwindi track, near head of Gwindi Creek, ca.3km SSW of Piara, north CYP. Set marks state 'C. York' and the NMV (Melbourne) database 'Piara area'.

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# A review of bird specimens (eggs clutches and study skins) collected by William Rae McLennan (1882 - 1935)

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## INTRODUCTION

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**William Rae McLennan**  
**(1882 - 1935)<sup>1</sup>**  
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There have been a number of biographies by Whittell (1954), Paton (1979); Noske (2017), and Mason and Pfitzner (2021, 2022) - and general accounts written about William R. McLennan's exploits while professionally engaged by Dr William D.K. MacGillivray (1867-1933), Gregory M. Mathews (1876-1949) and Henry L. White (1860-1927). However, little has been discussed in detail about linking his specimens (bird study skins and egg clutches) to specific collecting locations. MacGillivray (1917, 1918a,b) and White (1917a,b) have recounted his Western Queensland, Claudie River, Qld, King-Roper River, NT and CYP (White 1922a,b) expeditions and generally discussed the specimens that he collected and Archibald J. Campbell (1920, 1922), Alfred J. North (1912) and White (1922a,b) have also published information on individual specimens. Recently, several authors - Greenway (1973, 1978), LeCroy (2008, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2017), Noske (2017), Barram and Scambler (2022), Webster *et al.* (2022), Crowley and Garnett (2023) and Scambler *et al.* (2023) - have discussed some of his observations and specimens but until now, no one has attempted to match his diary accounts [Queensland Museum (Brisbane) and RAOU archive (SLV, Melbourne)] to specimens. Most of these specimens are in the Australian Museum, Sydney (MacGillivray egg collection); South Australian Museum, Adelaide (MacGillivray bird study skin collection), NMV, Melbourne (H.L. White bird study skin and egg collections) and American Museum of Natural History, New York (G.M. Mathews bird study skin collection). Interestingly, ever an opportunist, McLennan also collected insects (mainly moths, butterflies and beetles), and the odd reptile and mammal specimen, presumably to sell to supplement his income - we have not attempted to locate any of this latter material. Many of the nest vouchers McLennan collected have not yet been examined or catalogued [pers. comm. Karen Roberts, NMV (Melbourne)], and we look forward to reviewing them in future.

In the following dialogue we have attempted to locate most of McLennan's bird study skins and egg clutches and link them with his diary accounts, to improve the collection location data - which in most cases, is very general on his collection labels (*e.g.* Coen, and the Claudie, King, Roper, Watson and Archer Rivers). Many of McLennan's specimens have not been attributed to him and we have also identified some specimens which should be attributed jointly or solely to other collectors, including his field assistants, some of them indigenous.

We have not transcribed McLennan's daily diary accounts verbatim, as many of these accounts are extremely lengthy - but instead, we have paraphrased parts of his text to assist us in tying his specimens to specific locations. McLennan utilised the RAOU (1913) Checklist, or occasionally Hall's (1899) Key, for common and scientific names in his diary accounts. We follow the International Ornithological Congress (IOC 2023) for common and scientific names of the museum specimens listed and where appropriate, we have used them in paraphrasing McLennan's diary extracts. Where no specimen has been confirmed, we retain McLennan's common or scientific names. As it would have been too much of a task to tackle the data errors in the Atlas of Living Australia, VertNet and Queensland Government WildNet databases, we have concentrated on correcting the museum database errors and hope that they will flow through to other public outlets online. All the map details have been overlaid on and downloaded from Google Earth.

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### Endnote:

1. William (Willrae) Rae McLennan was born at Sandford, ca.10km southeast of Casterton, western Victoria, on 20 August 1882 and died at Casterton, Victoria, on 22 September 1935. Many hundreds of egg clutches and study skins can be attributed to McLennan, during his active collecting years from 1901 to 1923. He “can only be described as one of Australia’s outstanding pioneers and field ornithologists of his time” (Mason and Pfitzner 2020: 362).

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## CASTERTON, VIC - the beginning of William R. McLennan's collecting career (1901 - 1906)

William R. McLennan's family moved to Casterton [-37 34.615 141 24.486], and it was here in 1898 that he met Dr Ernest A. D'Ombraim who taught him skinning and data labelling.

Some specimens in the Australian Museum (Sydney) have not been attributed to McLennan as collector.

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### Presumed to have been collected between 1901-1905

Casterton, Vic	00.00.0000 AM (O.48524): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Australian Magpie [3 eggs]
Casterton, Vic	00.00.0000 ANWC (E00228): E.A. D'Ombraim coll. (SM G248A) – Horsfield's Bush Lark [1 egg]
Casterton, Vic	00.00.0000 ANWC (E00082): E.A. D'Ombraim coll. (SM 9(1)M McL loc) – Stubble Quail [6 eggs]
Casterton, Vic	00.00.0000 NMV (BE16330): W.R. McLennan coll. – Brown Quail [1 egg]
Casterton, Vic	00.00.0000 ANWC (E00024): E.A. D'Ombraim coll. (collector?) (SM G548A x) – White-faced Heron [4 eggs]
Casterton, Vic	00.00.0000 NMV (BE16307): W.R. McLennan coll. – Australasian Swamphen [2 eggs]
Casterton, Vic	00.00.0000 NMV (BE16327): W.R. McLennan coll. – Red Wattlebird [2 eggs]
Casterton, Vic	00.00.0000 NMV (BE16333): W.R. McLennan coll. – Grey-crowned Babbler [2 eggs]
Benalla, Vic	00.00.0000 NMV (BE16332): W.R. McLennan coll. – Azure Kingfisher [1 egg]
Casterton, Vic	00.00.0000 NMV (BE16341): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM 666) – Hoary-headed Grebe [2 eggs]
Casterton, Vic	00.00.0000 NMV (BE16452): W.R. McLennan coll. – Eastern Shriketit [2 eggs]
Casterton, Vic	00.00.0000 NMV (BE16464): W.R. McLennan coll. – Chestnut Teal [1 egg]
Casterton, Vic	00.00.0000 NMV (BE16466): W.R. McLennan coll. – Apostlebird [1 egg]
Casterton, Vic	00.00.0000 NMV (BE16474): W.R. McLennan coll. – Brolga [1 egg]
Casterton, Vic	00.00.0000 NMV (BE16475): W.R. McLennan coll. – Black Swan [1 egg]
Casterton, Vic	00.00.0000 NMV (BE16476): W.R. McLennan coll. – Emu [1 egg]
Casterton, Vic	00.00.0000 NMV (BE16477): W.R. McLennan coll. – Emu [1 egg]

Corndale, near Casterton, Vic 00.12.1901 ANWC (E00182): E.A. D'Ombraim coll. – Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo [2 eggs]

Casterton area, Vic 17.09.1902 AM (O.48521): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Australian Magpie [4 eggs]

Casterton, Vic 00.00.1903 ANWC (E00321): E.A. D'Ombraim coll. – Eastern Shriketit [2 eggs]

Casterton, Vic 00.00.1903 ANWC (E00283): E.A. D'Ombraim coll. – Striated Fieldwren [3 eggs]

Casterton, Vic 00.00.1903 ANWC (E00284): E.A. D'Ombraim coll. – Striated Fieldwren [2 eggs]

Casterton, Vic	30.01.1903 ANWC (E00320): E.A. D’Ombrain coll. – Eastern Shriketit [3 eggs]
Casterton (Bond’s Scrub), Vic	12.07.1903 McLennan’s diary – Scrub Robin? - nest with two eggs ...
Casterton, Vic	12.07.1903 McLennan’s diary – Whistling Kite - nesting observations
Casterton (Bond’s scrub), Vic	19.07.1903 McLennan’s diary – New Holland Honeyeater - nest with two eggs
Casterton (Springbank), Vic	28.07.1903 McLennan’s diary – New Holland Honeyeater - nesting observations
Casterton (Springbank), Vic	28.07.1903 McLennan’s diary – Yellow-rumped Thornbill - nest with three eggs
Muntham, ca.13km east of Casterton, Vic	08.08.1903 McLennan’s diary – Yellow-rumped Thornbill - nest with three eggs
Casterton, Vic	09.08.1903 ANWC (E00410): E.A. D’Ombrain coll. – Little Raven [4 eggs]
Casterton, Vic	09.08.1903 McLennan’s diary – Australian Magpie - two nests with four eggs each ...
Casterton, Vic	09.08.1903 NMV (BE16462): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM 93/date) – Australian Magpie [4 eggs]
Muntham Creek, Vic	09.08.1903 McLennan’s diary – Australian Raven - (re Brown Falcon account 17.09.03) ... took a clutch of four <i>Corvus</i> eggs out of nest on 09.08.03
Murtham Creek, Vic	09.08.1903 NMV (BE16319): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M290 290) – Australian Raven [4 eggs]
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	31.08.1903 McLennan’s diary – Tawny Frogmouth - nest with two eggs
Casterton (Killion’s flat), Vic	31.08.1903 McLennan’s diary – Tawny Frogmouth - nest with four eggs
Casterton (Springbank), Vic	01.09.1903 McLennan’s diary – Yellow-rumped Thornbill - nest with three eggs
Casterton (Bond’s scrub), Vic	04.09.1903 McLennan’s diary – Little Wattlebird - nest with one egg
Casterton (Bond’s scrub), Vic	04.09.1903 NMV (BE16339): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M332 332) – Little Wattlebird [1 egg]
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	04.09.1903 McLennan’s diary – Grey Shrikethrush - nest with three eggs
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	04.09.1903 NMV (BE16357): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M123 123) – Grey Shrikethrush [3 eggs]
Casterton, Vic	04.09.1903 NMV (BE16353): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M40 40) – Tawny Frogmouth [2 eggs] [see date difference, below - 05.09.1903]
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	05.09.1903 McLennan’s diary – Tawny Frogmouth - nest with two eggs
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	05.09.1903 McLennan’s diary – Magpie-lark - nest with four eggs
Casterton (Daly’s waterhole), Vic	06.09.1903 McLennan’s diary – Tawny Frogmouth - nest with two eggs ...
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	06.09.1903 McLennan’s diary – Pacific Black Duck - nesting observations
Casterton (the Park = Island Park), Vic	09.09.1903 McLennan’s diary – Willie Wagtail - birds building in the Park, 15 <sup>th</sup> nest pulled down, 19 <sup>th</sup> found nest with three eggs in it ...
Casterton (Park = Island Park), Vic	08.09.1903 McLennan’s diary – Red Wattlebird - building ... 23.09.03 two eggs in nest
Casterton (Park = Island Park), Vic	09.09.1903 McLennan’s diary – Black-faced Cuckooshrike - nesting observations
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	09.09.1903 McLennan’s diary – Red Wattlebird - nesting observations
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	10.09.1903 McLennan’s diary – Tawny Frogmouth - nest with two eggs
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	10.09.1903 McLennan’s diary – Whistling Kite - nest with two eggs ...
Casterton, Vic (probable)	00.09.1903 ANWC (E00064): E.A. D’Ombrain coll. (McLennan?) (SM loc 15(Gld)) – Whistling Kite [2 eggs] [see missing clutch - 10.09.1903, above]
Casterton, Vic	10.09.1903 McLennan’s diary – White-faced Heron - nesting observations
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	10.09.1903 McLennan’s diary – Magpie-lark - nesting observations
Casterton (Horseshoe Flat), Vic	10.09.1903 McLennan’s diary – Brown Falcon - nest with three fresh eggs
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	10.09.1903 McLennan’s diary – Restless Flycatcher - nesting observations
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	10.09.1903 McLennan’s diary – Restless Flycatcher - nest with four eggs
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	10.09.1903 McLennan’s diary – Tree Martin - nest with four eggs
Casterton (Glenelg), Vic	10.09.1903 ANWC (E00232): E.A. D’Ombrain coll. – Tree Martin [3 eggs] [possibly one missing egg, see above record]



Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	11.09.1903 McLennan's diary – Pacific Black Duck - ... nest with three eggs ...
Casterton, Vic (probable)	00.09.1903 ANWC (E00040): E.A. D'Ombraïn coll. (McLennan?) (SM 585(Gld)) – Pacific Black Duck [3 eggs] [see missing clutch - 11.09.1903, above; also D'Ombraïn (1905: 162)]
Casterton, Vic	11.09.1903 McLennan's diary – Willie Wagtail - birds building nest, 20 <sup>th</sup> nest about half built, 4 <sup>th</sup> October three eggs in it ...
Casterton (racecourse road), Vic	11.09.1903 McLennan's diary – White-fronted Chat - two nests in furze? bush, one with two young and one with three eggs
Casterton (Gatehouse), Vic	11.09.1903 McLennan's diary – Welcome Swallow - nest with one egg, 20 <sup>th</sup> five eggs
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	11.09.1903 McLennan's diary – White-faced Heron - nesting observations
Casterton (Weir Flat), Vic	12.09.1903 McLennan's diary – Brown Falcon - nest with three fresh eggs ...
Casterton (JRs), Vic	16.09.1903 McLennan's diary – Brown Falcon - nest with three fresh eggs
Casterton (the Park = Island Park), Vic	19.09.1903 McLennan's diary – Willie Wagtail - birds building in the Park, 15 <sup>th</sup> nest pulled down, 19 <sup>th</sup> found nest
Muntham, ca.13km east of Casterton, Vic	17.09.1903 McLennan's diary – Noisy Miner - nest with two eggs
Muntham Creek, Vic	17.09.1903 McLennan's diary – Magpie-lark - nesting observations
Muntham Creek, Vic	17.09.1903 McLennan's diary – Brown Falcon - nest with three eggs ...
Casterton (Springbank scrub), Vic	20.09.1903 McLennan's diary – Jacky Winter - nest with one egg
Casterton (Springbank scrub), Vic	20.09.1903 McLennan's diary – Jacky Winter - nest with one egg
Casterton, Vic	20.09.1903 McLennan's diary – Swamp Harrier - nesting observations
Casterton (railway line), Vic	20.09.1903 McLennan's diary – White-fronted Chat - three nests in furze? bush, three eggs in each
Casterton (railway line), Vic	20.09.1903 NMV (BE16380): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M231 231) – White-fronted Chat [3 eggs]
Casterton (Gatehouse), Vic	20.09.1903 McLennan's diary – Welcome Swallow - nest with one egg, 20 <sup>th</sup> five eggs
Casterton (Gatehouse), Vic	20.09.1903 NMV (BE16365): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M53 53) – Welcome Swallow [5 eggs]
Casterton (Park = Island Park), Vic	23.09.1903 McLennan's diary – Red Wattlebird - building ... 23.09.03 two eggs in nest
Casterton (JRs), Vic	23.09.1903 McLennan's diary – Willie Wagtail - nesting observations
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	23.09.1903 McLennan's diary – Willie Wagtail - nesting observations
Casterton (Bond's Scrub), Vic	27.09.1903 McLennan's diary – Scrub Robin? - nesting observations
Casterton (Nicholls Creek), Vic	27.09.1903 McLennan's diary – Restless Flycatcher - nesting observations
Casterton (Bond's scrub), Vic	27.09.1903 McLennan's diary – Jacky Winter - nest with two eggs
Casterton (Bond's scrub), Vic	27.09.1903 NMV (BE16376): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M149 149) – Jacky Winter [2 eggs]
Casterton, Vic	27.09.1903 NMV (BE16381): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M253 253) – Red-browed Finch [5 eggs]
Casterton (Bond's scrub), Vic	27.09.1903 McLennan's diary – New Holland Honeyeater – nest with two eggs
Casterton (Bond's scrub), Vic	27.09.1903 NMV (BE16383): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M296 296/date) – New Holland Honeyeater [2 eggs]
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	27.09.1903 McLennan's diary – Laughing Kookaburra - three nests with three eggs, one eggs and two young, and two eggs
Casterton (Park = Island Park), Vic	30.09.1903 McLennan's diary – Restless Flycatcher - nesting observations
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	04.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Willie Wagtail - nest with three eggs
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	04.10.1903 NMV (BE16378): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M139/date) – Willie Wagtail [3 eggs]
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	04.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Magpie-lark - nest with four eggs
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	04.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Tawny Frogmouth - nest with two eggs
Casterton (Woolwash), Vic	06.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Swamp Harrier – two nests, one with three eggs and one with four eggs
Casterton (JRs), Vic	07.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Laughing Kookaburra - nest with one egg
Casterton (Quarry Creek), Vic	07.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Eastern Rosella - nest with seven eggs
Casterton, Vic	00.00.0000 ANWC (E00196): E.A. D'Ombraïn coll. – Eastern Rosella [7 eggs] [see missing clutch 07.10.1903, above]

Casterton (Park = Island Park), Vic	08.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Black-faced Cuckooshrike - nest with three eggs
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	08.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Laughing Kookaburra - two nests with three eggs and one egg
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	08.10.1903 NMV (BE16402): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M60 60) – Laughing Kookaburra [3 eggs]
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	09.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Laughing Kookaburra - nest with two eggs
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	09.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Grey Shrikethrush - nest with three eggs ...
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	09.10.1903 NMV (BE16329): W.R. McLennan coll. (M123 123) – Grey Shrikethrush [3 eggs]
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	11.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Laughing Kookaburra - nest with two eggs
Casterton (JRs), Vic	11.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Willie Wagtail - nest with three eggs
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	11.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Brown Treecreeper - nesting observations
Dartmoor, Vic	14.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Pacific Black Duck - two nests, one with thirteen eggs and the other with eleven eggs ...
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	16.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Restless Flycatcher - nesting observations
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	16.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Olive-backed Oriole - nest with one egg, 20.10.03 three eggs
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	16.10.1903 McLennan's diary – White-plumed Honeyeater - nesting observations
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	16.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Laughing Kookaburra - nest with one egg
Casterton (Ryan's scrub), Vic	16.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Red Lory (Crimson Rosella) - nest with six eggs
Casterton (Park = Island Park), Vic	19.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Red Wattlebird - building ... 03.11.03 two eggs in nest
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	20.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Olive-backed Oriole - nest with one egg, 20.10.03 three eggs
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	20.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Restless Flycatcher - nesting observations
Casterton, Vic	23.10.1903 NMV (BE16377): W.R. McLennan coll. (M141 141/date) – Restless Flycatcher [3 eggs] [see D'Ombra (1905: 163)]
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	23.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Eastern Rosella - nesting observations
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	24.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Brown Treecreeper - nesting observations
Casterton, Vic	24.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Laughing Kookaburra - nesting observations
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	24.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Dusky Woodswallow - nest with three eggs
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	25.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Restless Flycatcher - nest with four eggs
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	23.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Eastern Rosella - nesting observations
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	23.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Red Wattlebird - nest with one egg
Casterton, Vic	25.10.1903 NMV (BE16328): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M283 283) – Olive-backed Oriole [3 eggs]
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	26.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Dusky Woodswallow - nest with three eggs
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	26.10.1903 NMV (BE16463): W.R. McLennan coll. – Dusky Woodswallow [3 eggs]
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	27.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Willie Wagtail - nest with three eggs
Casterton (JRs), Vic	27.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Brown Falcon - nest with three eggs chipping
Casterton (Nicholls Creek), Vic	27.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Eastern Shriketit - ... birds building ... 17 <sup>th</sup> November three eggs
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	28.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Olive-backed Oriole – pair of birds building a nest, 4.11.03 three eggs in it
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	28.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Dusky Woodswallow - nesting observations
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	28.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Restless Flycatcher - birds building; 4 <sup>th</sup> November one egg; 11 <sup>th</sup> November four eggs
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	28.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Black-faced Cuckooshrike - bird building nest, 4 <sup>th</sup> November three eggs in nest
Casterton (JRs), Vic	28.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Nankeen Kestrel - ... with four eggs ...
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	29.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Olive-backed Oriole - nest with three eggs and bird sitting, 18.11.03 young birds fully fledged ...
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	30.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Black-faced Cuckooshrike - nesting observations
Casterton (JRs tableland), Vic	31.10.1903 McLennan's diary – Black-faced Cuckooshrike - bird building nest, 4 <sup>th</sup> November three eggs in nest

Corndale, Vic	02.11.1903 McLennan's diary – Noisy Miner - nest with three eggs
Casterton (Park = Island Park), Vic	03.11.1903 McLennan's diary – Red Wattlebird- building ... 3.11.03 two eggs in nest
Casterton (Glenelg), Vic	03.11.1903 McLennan's diary – Red Wattlebird- two eggs in nest
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	04.11.1903 McLennan's diary – Olive-backed Oriole – pair of birds building a nest, 04.11.03 three eggs in it
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	04.11.1903 McLennan's diary – Black-faced Cuckooshrike - bird building nest, 4 <sup>th</sup> November three eggs in nest
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	04.11.1903 NMV (BE16332): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M103 103) – Black-faced Cuckooshrike [3 eggs]
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	04.11.1903 McLennan's diary – Striated Pardalote - nest with four eggs ...
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	04.11.1903 NMV (BE16363): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M84 84) – Striated Pardalote [4 eggs]
Casterton, Vic	07.11.1903 McLennan's diary – Willie Wagtail - nesting observations
Casterton, Vic	07.11.1903 NMV (BE16375): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M185 185) – Superb Fairywren [3 eggs]
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	07.11.1903 McLennan's diary – Tawny Frogmouth - nesting observations
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	07.11.1903 McLennan's diary – Brown Treecreeper - nesting observations
Casterton (Park = Island Park), Vic	08.11.1903 McLennan's diary – Eastern Shriketit - ... building ... 16 <sup>th</sup> three eggs in it ...
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	08.11.1903 McLennan's diary – Dusky Woodswallow - nest with four eggs
Casterton (Jeffrey's dam), Vic	08.11.1903 McLennan's diary – Hoary-headed Grebe - nesting observations
Casterton, Vic	11.11.1903 McLennan's diary – Welcome Swallow - nest with four eggs
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	11.11.1903 McLennan's diary – Restless Flycatcher - birds building; 4 <sup>th</sup> November one egg; 11 <sup>th</sup> November four eggs
Casterton (Park = Island Park), Vic	16.11.1903 McLennan's diary – Eastern Shriketit - ... building ... 16 <sup>th</sup> three eggs in it ...
Casterton (Island Park), Vic	16.11.1903 AM (O.49176): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM 219) – Eastern Shriketit [3 eggs]
Casterton (Nicholls Creek), Vic	17.11.1903 McLennan's diary – Eastern Shriketit - ... birds building ... 17 <sup>th</sup> November three eggs
Casterton (Island Park), Vic	16.11.1903 ANWC (E00308): E.A. D'Ombraïn coll. (M493) – Restless Flycatcher [4 eggs]
Casterton, Vic	17.11.1903 McLennan's diary – Superb Fairywren - nest with three eggs
Casterton, Vic	18.11.1903 McLennan's diary – Willie Wagtail - nesting observations
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	18.11.1903 McLennan's diary – Olive-backed Oriole - nest with three eggs and bird sitting, 18.11.03 young birds fully fledged ...
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	20.11.1903 McLennan's diary – Eastern Rosella - nesting observations
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	20.11.1903 McLennan's diary – Red Lory (Crimson Rosella) - nest with two eggs
Casterton, Vic	01.12.1903 McLennan's diary – Australian Pipit - nest with four eggs
Casterton, Vic	06.12.1903 McLennan's diary – Willie Wagtail - nest with three eggs
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	06.12.1903 McLennan's diary – Eastern Rosella – nest with three eggs
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	25.12.1903 McLennan's diary – White-plumed Honeyeater - nesting observations
Dartmoor, Vic	25.12.1903 McLennan's diary – Superb Fairywren - nest with three eggs
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	26.12.1903 McLennan's diary – Magpie-lark - nesting observations
Dartmoor, Vic	31.12.1903 McLennan's diary – Honeyeater - nest with three eggs ...
Casterton, Vic	00.00.1904 ANWC (E00204): E.A. D'Ombraïn coll. (McLennan?) – Australian Boobook [2 eggs]
Dartmoor, Vic	02.01.1904 McLennan's diary – Spotted Pardalote - nest with five eggs ...
Dartmoor, Vic	03.01.1904 McLennan's diary – New Holland Honeyeater – nest with two eggs
Dartmoor, Vic	03.01.1904 McLennan's diary – White-naped Honeyeater - nesting observations
Dartmoor, Vic	07.01.1904 McLennan's diary – White-naped Honeyeater - nesting observations
Casterton, Vic	07.01.1904 NMV (BE16389): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M360 360) – Silveryeye [3 eggs]
Casterton, Vic	11.01.1904? McLennan's diary – Honeyeater - nesting observations

Dartmoor, Vic	02.02.1904 McLennan's diary – Bronzewing (Common) - nesting observations
Dartmoor, Vic	11.02.1904? McLennan's diary – Honeyeater - nest with three eggs
Dartmoor, Vic	16.02.1904 McLennan's diary – Red Wattlebird - nest with two fresh eggs
Casterton (Jeffrey's dam), Vic	00.03.1904 McLennan's diary – Hoary-headed Grebe - nesting observations
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	28.08.1904 McLennan's diary – Crow (Australian Raven?) - nesting observations
Casterton, Vic	28.08.1904 McLennan's diary – Black-faced Cuckooshrike - shot male bird ...
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	31.08.1904 McLennan's diary – Crow (Australian Raven?) - nesting observations
Casterton, Vic	31.08.1904 McLennan's diary – Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater - shot a specimen
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	31.08.1904 McLennan's diary – Australian Magpie - nesting observations
Casterton, Vic	01.09.1904 McLennan's diary – White-plumed Honeyeater - pair of birds building nest, 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2 eggs
Casterton (creek), Vic	04.09.1904 McLennan's diary – Australian Magpie - nesting observations
Casterton (creek), Vic	09.09.1904 McLennan's diary – Crow (Australian Raven?) - nesting observations
Muntham, ca.13km east of Casterton, Vic	09.09.1904 McLennan's diary – Australian Magpie - nesting observations
Muntham, ca.13km east of Casterton, Vic	09.09.1904 McLennan's diary – Bush Stone-curlew - nest with two eggs partially incubated
Muntham, ca.13km east of Casterton, Vic	09.09.1904 NMV (BE16306): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M496 496) – Bush Stone-curlew [2 eggs]
Casterton, Vic	10.09.1904 NMV (BE16313): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M5 5) – Whistling Kite [2 eggs]
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	10.09.1904 McLennan's diary – Restless Flycatcher - ... (building from 10 <sup>th</sup> September and three eggs on 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	11.09.1904 McLennan's diary – Pacific Black Duck - nest one with nine eggs and one with 10 eggs ...
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	11.09.1904 McLennan's diary – Tawny Frogmouth - nesting observations
Casterton (racecourse), Vic	11.09.1904 McLennan's diary – Tomtit (Yellow-rumped Thornbill) - nesting observations
Casterton (Daly's), Vic	15.09.1904 McLennan's diary – White-plumed Honeyeater - nesting observations
Casterton, Vic	15.09.1904 McLennan's diary – Tomtit (Yellow-rumped Thornbill) - nesting observations
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	15.09.1904 McLennan's diary – Laughing Kookaburra - nest with three eggs ...
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	15.09.1904 NMV (BE16312): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M60 60) – Laughing Kookaburra [3 eggs]
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	15.09.1904 McLennan's diary – White-plumed Honeyeater - pair of bird building nest 29 <sup>th</sup> ; one of the nests contained 2 eggs ...
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	21.09.1904 McLennan's diary – Crow (Australian Raven?) - nesting observations
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	21.09.1904 McLennan's diary – Australian Magpie - nesting observations
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	21.09.1904 McLennan's diary – White-browed Scrubwren - nesting observations
Casterton, Vic	21.09.1904 McLennan's diary – Pardalote - nesting observations
Casterton, Vic	21.09.1904 McLennan's diary – Ground Lark (Australian Pipit) - nest with two eggs
Casterton, Vic	21.09.1904 McLennan's diary – Heron (White-faced Heron) - nesting observations
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	21.09.1904 McLennan's diary – Heron (White-faced Heron) - nesting observations (no eggs); 25 <sup>th</sup> two eggs; 28 <sup>th</sup> three eggs
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	21.09.1904 NMV (BE16316): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M548 548) – White-faced Heron [3 eggs] [see McLennan's field notes, above]
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	15-25.09.1904 McLennan's diary – White-browed Scrubwren - 15 <sup>th</sup> lining the nest ...; 21 laid one eggs; 25 <sup>th</sup> three eggs
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	25.09.1904 AM (O.48201): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-browed Scrubwren [2 eggs] [possibly one missing egg, see McLennan's notes, above]
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	28.09.1904 McLennan's diary – Willie Wagtail - nesting observations
Casterton region, Vic	01.10.1904 ANWC (E00417, E23007): E.A. D'Ombra coll. – Fan-tailed Cuckoo /White-browed Scrubwren [2 +1

	egg]
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	02.10.1904 McLennan's diary – Red Wattlebird - nest with one egg
Casterton (racecourse road), Vic	08.10.1904 McLennan's diary – Tomtit (Yellow-rumped Thornbill) - nesting observations
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	08.10.1904 McLennan's diary – Willie Wagtail - nesting observations
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	08.10.1904 McLennan's diary – Restless Flycatcher - nesting observations
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	08.10.1904 McLennan's diary – White-browed Scrubwren - nest with three fresh eggs ...
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	09.10.1904 McLennan's diary – Tawny Frogmouth - nesting observations
Casterton (sandhills), Vic	09.10.1904 McLennan's diary – Ground Lark (Australian Pipit) - nest with four eggs
Casterton (sandhills), Vic	09.10.1904 NMV (BE16372): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M420 420) – Australian Pipit [3 eggs]
Casterton, Vic	22.10.1904 NMV (BE16403): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM 26B locality/date) – Swamp Harrier [4 eggs]
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	23.10.1904 McLennan's diary – Restless Flycatcher - ... (building from 10 <sup>th</sup> September and three eggs on 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
Casterton (Cox paddock), Vic	06.11.1904 McLennan's diary – Pacific Black Duck - nest with ten eggs
Casterton, Vic	06.11.1904 McLennan's diary – Laughing Kookaburra - nest with three eggs ...
Casterton, Vic	06.11.1904 McLennan's diary – Red-rumped Parrot - nesting observations
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	09.11.1904 McLennan's diary – Brown Falcon - nest with two eggs
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	09.11.1904 McLennan's diary – Laughing Kookaburra - nest with two eggs ...
Corndale, Vic	09.11.1904 McLennan's diary – Red-rumped Parrot - nest with five eggs
Corndale, Vic	09.11.1904 NMV (BE16322): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M431 431) – Red-rumped Parrot [5 eggs]
Corndale, Vic	11.12.1904 McLennan's diary – Cockatoo (Sulphur-crested Cockatoo?) - nesting observations
Casterton (JR's?), Vic	14.12.1904 McLennan's diary – Eastern Barn Owl - ... four eggs ...
Casterton (JR's?), Vic	14.12.1904 NMV (BE16396): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M31 31) – Eastern Barn Owl [4 eggs]
Casterton, Vic	00.01.1905 McLennan's diary – White-shafted Tern (White-winged Tern?) - shot two specimens
Vic	01.01.1905 McLennan's diary – general bird observations - eggs
Vic	12.01.1905 McLennan's diary – general bird observations - eggs
Vic	13.01.1905 McLennan's diary – general bird observations - eggs
Vic	14.01.1905 McLennan's diary – general bird observations - eggs
Casterton (JR's?), Vic	15.01.1905 McLennan's diary – Eastern Barn Owl - ... clutch of five eggs ...
Vic	20.01.1905 McLennan's diary – general bird observations - eggs
Corndale, Vic	29.01.1905 McLennan's diary – Cockatoo (Sulphur-crested Cockatoo?) - nesting observations
Vic	00.00.1905 McLennan's diary – general bird observations - Jan, March, May
Corndale, Vic	00.02.1905 McLennan's diary – Black Cockatoo (Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo?) - nesting observations
Casterton, Vic	01.02.1905 McLennan's diary – Bush Stone-curlew - nesting observations
Merino Downs, ca.12km southeast of Casterton, Vic	09.08.1905 McLennan's diary – Hoary-headed Grebe - nesting observations
Muntham Creek, ca.13km east of Casterton, Vic	13.08.1905 McLennan's diary – Australian Raven? - nest with four eggs
Casterton (Ryan's Scrub), Vic	17.08.1905 McLennan's diary – Little Wattlebird - nesting observations
Casterton (Ryan's Scrub?), Vic	23.08.1905 McLennan's diary – New Holland Honeyeater - nests with two eggs each ...
Muntham, ca.13km east of Casterton, Vic	23.08.1905 McLennan's diary – Australian Magpie - bird observations
Wilson River, near Casterton, Vic	23.08.1905 McLennan's diary – Australian Raven? - nesting observations
Casterton (Ryan's Scrub?), Vic	23.08.1905 McLennan's diary – Bassian Thrush - ... nest with one addled egg
Casterton (Ryan's scrub), Vic	23.08.1905 NMV (BE16324): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M275 275) – Bassian Thrush [1 egg]

Muntham, ca.13km east of Casterton, Vic	27.08.1905 McLennan's diary – Minah (Noisy Miner) - breeding observations
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	27.08.1905 McLennan's diary – Pacific Black Duck - nest with eleven eggs ...
Casterton (Ryan's Scrub), Vic	27.08.1905 McLennan's diary – Little Wattlebird - nest with one egg
Casterton (JR's), Vic	17.09.1905 McLennan's diary – Song Thrush? - ... two fresh eggs
Casterton (Bond's Scrub), Vic	17.09.1905 McLennan's diary – Scrub Robin? - nesting observations
Casterton (Sherwood's), Vic	24.09.1905 McLennan's diary – Masked Lapwing - nest with four fresh eggs
Henty, ca.12km southeast of Casterton, Vic	24.09.1905 NMV (BE16314): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M500 500) – Masked Lapwing [4 eggs]
Casterton (Sherwood's), Vic	07.10.1905 McLennan's diary – Masked Lapwing - bird sitting on nest
Casterton, Vic	08.10.1905 McLennan's diary – Laughing Kookaburra - nesting observations
Casterton (Bond's Scrub), Vic	08.10.1905 McLennan's diary – Scrub Robin? - nest with two eggs
Casterton (Bond's Scrub?), Vic	08.10.1905 McLennan's diary – New Holland Honeyeater - nests with two fresh eggs
Bahgallah, ca.9km southwest of Casterton, Vic	13.10.1905 McLennan's diary – Tomtit (Yellow-rumped Thornbill)/(Shining) Bronze Cuckoo - one egg each species
Casterton (Madman's Creek), Vic	15.10.1905 McLennan's diary – Brown Goshawk - nests with three fresh eggs ...
Casterton, Vic	15.10.1905 ANWC (E00066): E.A. D'Ombra coll. (McLennan?) (SM X loc date 17Gld) – Brown Goshawk [3 eggs]
Casterton, Vic	16.10.1905 NMV (BE16399): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M26 26) – Swamp Harrier [4 eggs]
Casterton (Sherwood's swamp), Vic	17.10.1905 McLennan's diary – Swamp Harrier - nest with two eggs
Casterton, Vic	17.10.1905 NMV (BE16398): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M26 26) – Swamp Harrier [3 eggs]
Casterton (Sherwood's swamp), Vic	18.10.1905 McLennan's diary – Swamp Harrier - nest with one egg
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	18.10.1905 McLennan's diary – Nankeen Kestrel - nest with four eggs ...
Casterton, Vic	19.10.1905 McLennan's diary – Tawny Frogmouth – nesting observations
Casterton, Vic	19.10.1905 McLennan's diary – Tawny Frogmouth – nesting observations
Casterton (WB?), Vic	19.10.1905 McLennan's diary – Laughing Kookaburra - nesting observations
Corndale, Vic	20.10.1905 McLennan's diary – Peregrine Falcon - nesting observations
Casterton (YR?), Vic	22.10.1905 McLennan's diary – Restless Flycatcher - nesting observations
Casterton, Vic	22.10.1905 NMV (BE16400): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M36 36) – Australian Boobook [2 eggs]
Casterton, Vic	22.10.1905 McLennan's diary – Rosella parrot (Eastern Rosella) observations - nest with one egg; nest with seven eggs ...
Casterton, Vic	22.10.1905 NMV (BE16315): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M422 422) – Eastern Rosella [7 eggs]
Casterton (JR's), Vic	22.10.1905 McLennan's diary – Australian Boobook - nest with two eggs ...
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	22.10.1905 McLennan's diary – Yellow-rumped Thornbill - nest with three eggs
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	22.10.1905 McLennan's diary – Pacific Black Duck - nesting observations
Corndale, Vic	25.10.1905 McLennan's diary – Brown Thornbill - nest with one egg
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	26.10.1905 McLennan's diary – visited the rookery - Royal Spoonbill observations
Casterton (Bond's Scrub?), Vic	29.10.1905 McLennan's diary – Song Thrush? - ... two fresh eggs
Casterton (Madman's Creek), Vic	29.10.1905 McLennan's diary – Brown Treecreeper - nest with two fresh eggs ...
Casterton (Madman's Creek), Vic	29.10.1905 NMV (BE16388): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M366 366) – Brown Treecreeper [2 eggs]
Casterton (Madman's Creek), Vic	29.10.1905 McLennan's diary – Collared Sparrowhawk - nest with four eggs partially incubated
Casterton (Madman's Creek), Vic	29.10.1905 NMV (BE16310): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M19 19) – Collared Sparrowhawk [4 eggs]
Casterton (Madman's Creek), Vic	03.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Grey Fantail - nest ready for eggs ...
Casterton (Madman's Creek), Vic	03.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Grey Fantail - nesting observations
Casterton, Vic	05.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Tawny Frogmouth - nesting observations

Casterton (Madman's Creek), Vic	05.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Rufous Whistler - nest with two eggs partially incubated; ... 2 eggs in second nest
Casterton, Vic	06.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Yellow-billed Spoonbill - breeding observations
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	08.11.1905 McLennan's diary – White-plumed Honeyeater - one nest with two fresh eggs
Casterton (JR?), Vic	08.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Jacky Winter - breeding observations
Casterton (MD = Mount drive?), Vic	08.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Laughing Kookaburra - nesting observations
Casterton (Madman's Creek), Vic	10.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Scrub Robin? - nesting observations
Casterton (Madman's Creek), Vic	12.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Brown Thornbill - nesting observations
Casterton (Ryan's Scrub?), Vic	12.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Tomtit (Yellow-rumped Thornbill/(Shining) Bronze Cuckoo - with one young ...
Bahgallah, ca.9km southwest of Casterton, Vic	12.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Black and White (Willie Wagtail?) - nest with three fresh eggs
Casterton, Vic	12.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Yellow-rumped Thornbill - nest with one egg
Casterton, Vic	12.11.1905 NMV (BE16364): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M116 116) – Rufous Whistler [2 eggs]
Casterton (Madman's Creek), Vic	12.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Grey Fantail - nest of the 5 <sup>th</sup> contained 3 eggs
Casterton (Madman's Creek), Vic	12.11.1905 NMV (BE16371): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M134 134) – Grey Fantail [3 eggs]
Casterton (Madman's Creek), Vic	12.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Brown Treecreeper - breeding observations
Casterton (Madman's Creek), Vic	12.11.1905 McLennan's diary – White-throated Treecreeper - nest with two eggs partially incubated ...
Casterton (Madman's Creek), Vic	13.11.1905 ANWC (E00326): E.A. D'Ombraïn coll. (SM 371(Gld)) – White-throated Treecreeper [2 eggs]
Casterton (MD = Mount drive?), Vic	15.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Rail (sp?) - nest with nine eggs chipping ...
Casterton (Sherwood's), Vic	17.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Australian Reed Warbler - breeding observations
Casterton (Sherwood's swamp), Vic	17.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Musk Duck - nest with two fresh eggs ...
Casterton (Sherwood's), Vic	17.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Blue Coot (Eastern Swamphen?) - nest with four eggs chipping ...
Casterton (GB?), Vic	18.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Restless Flycatcher - nesting observations
Casterton (WR?), Vic	18.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Black and White (Willie Wagtail?) - nesting observations
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	18.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Magpie-lark - nesting observations
Casterton (Glenelg River), Vic	18.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Magpie-lark - nesting observations
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	18.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Magpie-lark - nest with three eggs
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	18.11.1905 NMV (BE16337): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M102 102) – Magpie-lark [3 eggs]
Casterton, Vic	18.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Sordid Woodswallow (Dusky Woodswallow) - nest with four eggs
Casterton, Vic	18.11.1905 NMV (BE16369): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M73 73) – Dusky Woodswallow [4 eggs]
Casterton (WR?), Vic	18.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Laughing Kookaburra - nesting observations
Bahgallah, near Casterton, Vic	20.11.1905 AM (O.50916): T.P. Austin coll. (SM 415) – Crimson Rosella [6 eggs]
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	21.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Musk Duck - nest with four fresh eggs ...
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	25.11.1905 ANWC (E00043): E.A. D'Ombraïn coll. (SM M236) – Musk Duck [4 eggs]
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	25.11.1905 ANWC (E00030): E.A. D'Ombraïn coll. (SM BX M195) – Straw-necked Ibis [3 eggs]
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	26.11.1905 McLennan's diary – breeding observations of cormorants and spoonbills; about 300 cormorants' nests with young and clutches of four to five eggs
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	26.11.1905 McLennan's diary – Yellow-billed Spoonbill breeding observations
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	26.11.1905 AM (O.53890): W.D.K. Macgillivray coll. [+E.A. D'Ombraïn] – Australian White Ibis [3 eggs]
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	26.11.1905 AM (O.53886): W.D.K. Macgillivray coll. – Australian White Ibis [3 eggs?]
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	03.12.1905 McLennan's diary – visited rookery and obtained one clutch of four eggs (Yellow-billed Spoonbill)
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	03.12.1905 NMV (BE16473): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M542 542) – Yellow-billed Spoonbill [4 eggs]
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	03.12.1905 NMV (BE16318): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M655 655) – Australian Pied Cormorant [5 eggs]
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	03.12.1905 NMV (BE16401): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M655o 655) – Australian Pied Cormorant [4 eggs]
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	03.12.1905 NMV (BE16404): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M655A 1) – Australian Pied Cormorant [3 eggs]

Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	04.12.1905 McLennan's diary – observations
Casterton area, Vic	04.12.1905 McLennan's diary – Cockatoo (Sulphur-crested?) observations
King's Swamp, South Brighton, Vic	04.12.1905 AM (O.48813): [+J.A. Ross] – Australasian Swamphen [6 eggs]
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	05.12.1905 McLennan's diary – Cockatoo (Sulphur-crested?) observations
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	09.12.1905 McLennan's diary – visited the rookery - Royal Spoonbill observations and nest with two eggs
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	09.12.1905 NMV (BE16317): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M541 541) – Royal Spoonbill [2 eggs]
Casterton (Mount Gambier Road), Vic	10.12.1905 McLennan's diary – Red Lorys (Crimson Rosella) observations - nest with four eggs
Casterton (Mount Gambier Road), Vic	10.12.1905 NMV (BE16323): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M415 415) – Crimson Rosella [4 eggs]
Casterton (WR?), Vic	12.12.1905 McLennan's diary – Black and White (Willie Wagtail) – nest with three fresh eggs
Casterton (WR?), Vic	12.12.1905? McLennan's diary – Song Thrush? - breeding observations
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	12.12.1905 McLennan's diary – Brown Songlark - breeding observations
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	12.12.1905 McLennan's diary – White-plumed Honeyeater - one nest with two fresh eggs, the other with three eggs
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	12.12.1905 NMV (BE16393): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M318 318/date) – White-plumed Honeyeater [3 eggs]
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	20.12.1905 McLennan's diary – Blue Coot (Eastern Swamphen?) - breeding observations
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	20.12.1905 McLennan's diary – visited rookery and obtained two young ones (Yellow-billed Spoonbill)
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	20.12.1905 McLennan's diary – breeding observations at rookery
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	20.12.1905 McLennan's diary – visited the rookery - Royal Spoonbill observations and nest with four fresh eggs; also several hundred ibis building and laying
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	20.12.1905 ANWC (E00032): E.A. D'Ombraïn coll. (SM M541) – Royal Spoonbill [4 eggs]
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	20.12.1905 QM (O25444): – Royal Spoonbill [4 eggs?]
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	20.12.1905 ANWC (E00029): E.A. D'Ombraïn coll. (SM A White loc, date & coll.) – Australian White Ibis [3 eggs]
Casterton (Mill Bridge), Vic	01.01.1906 McLennan's diary – White-plumed Honeyeater - nesting observations
Casterton area, Vic	10.01.1906 McLennan's diary – Dotterel (Black-fronted?) observations – one nest with three eggs and another with one
Casterton area, Vic	12.01.1906 McLennan's diary – Dotterel (Black-fronted?) - observations
Casterton (Grant's P), Vic	12.01.1906 McLennan's diary – Australian Pipit - nesting observations
Casterton (Grant's P), Vic	12.01.1906 McLennan's diary – Horsfield's Bush Lark - nest with four eggs
Casterton (Grant's P), Vic	12.01.1906 NMV (BE16386): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M428) – Horsfield's Bush Lark [4 eggs]
Casterton area, Vic	20.01.1906 McLennan's diary – Dotterel (Black-fronted?) observations - one nest with two eggs
Casterton area, Vic	20.01.1906 McLennan's diary – Welcome Swallow - breeding observations
Casterton, Vic	13.01.1906 NMV (BE16325): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M509 509) – Black-fronted Dotterel [3 eggs]
Casterton (Mill Bridge), Vic	14.01.1906 McLennan's diary – White-plumed Honeyeater - nesting observations

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## BROKEN HILL, NSW (1906 - 1909)

As Dr Ernest A. D’Ombrain was moving to Sydney, NSW, William R. McLennan, armed with a letter of introduction to Dr William D.K. MacGillivray, moved to Broken Hill, NSW [-31 56.766 141 27.761] in 1906, where he was employed at the local fire station. MacGillivray was later to employ McLennan as a professional collector, initially sending him to Queensland.

Some specimens in the Australian Museum (Sydney) have not been attributed to McLennan as collector.

**MAPS (not to scale):** Map 1. Broken Hill environs, NSW (1907 - 1909); Map 2. Broken Hill environs, NSW (1907- 1909).

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### Presumed to have been collected between 1906-1909

Broken Hill, NSW?	00.00.0000 NMV (BE16311): W.R. McLennan coll. – Brown Falcon [3 eggs]
Broken Hill, NSW	00.00.0000 NMV (BE16321): W.R. McLennan coll. – Banded Lapwing [3 eggs]
Broken Hill, NSW	00.00.0000 NMV (BE16443): W.R. McLennan coll. – Red-capped Plover [1 egg]
Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	00.00.0000 NMV (BE16442): W.R. McLennan coll. – Crested Pigeon [2 eggs]
Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	00.00.0000 NMV (BE16455): W.R. McLennan coll. – Southern Whiteface [4 eggs]
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Purnamoota Station, ca.30km north of Broken Hill, NSW	30.08.1906 AM (O.49513): – Australian Raven [5 eggs]
Broken Hill environs, NSW	02.09.1906 McLennan’s diary – Australian Boobook - 3 eggs, 4 eggs; Whistling Kite 2 eggs; Little Eagle 2 eggs; Brown Falcon 4 eggs; Brown Goshawk - 1 egg; Little Corella - 3 eggs; Galah, 3 eggs, Willie Wagtail - 3 eggs
Broken Hill environs, NSW	02.09.1906 NMV (BE16397): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M36 36/date/locality) – Australian Boobook [3 eggs]
Gum Well, ca.90km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	02.09.1906 NMV (BE16406): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M488H 488H/date/locality) – Little Corella [3 eggs]
	7-8.09.1906 McLennan’s diary – breeding observations ...; Australian Boobook - two nests with three and four eggs each; Whistling Kite - 2 eggs; Little Eagle - 2 eggs; Brown Falcon - 4 eggs chipping; Brown Goshawk - 1 egg; Little Corella - two nests with two and three eggs; Galah - 4 eggs; White-browed Babbler - 2 eggs; Willie Wagtail - 3 eggs
Broken Hill environs, NSW	08.09.1906 NMV (BE16413): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M11 11) – Brown Falcon [3 eggs]
Broken Hill environs, NSW	08.09.1906 NMV (BE16448): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M38 38) – Australian Owlet-nightjar [3 eggs]
Broken Hill environs, NSW	09.09.1906 NMV (BE16434): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M234 234) – Southern Whiteface [4 eggs]
Broken Hill environs, NSW	16.09.1906 McLennan’s diary – Southern Whiteface - 4 eggs
Broken Hill environs, NSW	19.09.1906 McLennan’s diary – Southern Whiteface - 4 eggs from Jack Nully
Poolamacca Station, ca.50km north of Broken Hill, NSW	29-30.09.1906 McLennan’s diary – breeding observations ... Bare-eyed Cockatoo (Little Corella) - 3 eggs; (Australian) Boobook - 4 eggs; Tree Swallow (Fairy Martin) - 3 eggs; Cockatoo Parrot (Cockatiel) - 5 eggs; (Nankeen) Kestrel - 5 eggs; Black-back Magpie (Australian Magpie) - 4 eggs; Black and White Swallow (White-backed Swallow) - two nests with 5 eggs and another with 6 eggs; Spiny-

		cheeked Honeyeater - 3 eggs; <i>M. flavigula</i> (Yellow-throated Miner) with 3 eggs on the way home; dug out nest of <i>Pardalotus ornatus</i> (Striated Pardalote) - 4 eggs ...
Poolamacca Station, ca.50km north of Broken Hill, NSW	29.09.1906	NMV (BE16441): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M440 440) – Cockatiel [5 eggs]
Poolamacca Station, ca.50km north of Broken Hill, NSW	29.09.1906	AM (O.51067): – Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater [3 eggs] [collector not cited - see above]
Broken Hill environs, NSW	30.09.1906	McLennan's diary – White-backed Swallow - 3 clutches 5, 1 clutch 6; Tree Martin - 3 eggs; Black-faced Woodswallow - 1 egg
Poolamacca Station, ca.50km north of Broken Hill, NSW	30.09.1906	NMV (BE16418): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M57) – White-backed Swallow [4 eggs]
Poolamacca Station, ca.50km north of Broken Hill, NSW	30.09.1906	NMV (BE16450): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M57 57) – White-backed Swallow [4 eggs]
Poolamacca Station, ca.50km north of Broken Hill, NSW	30.09.1906	NMV (BE16417): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M55 55) – Tree Martin [3 eggs]
Poolamacca Station, ca.50km north of Broken Hill, NSW	30.09.1906	NMV (BE16451): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M92 92) – Australian Magpie [3 eggs]
Poolamacca Station, ca.50km north of Broken Hill, NSW	30.09.1906	NMV (BE16309): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M13 13) – Nankeen Kestrel [4 eggs]
Poolamacca Station, ca.50km north of Broken Hill, NSW	30.09.1906	NMV (BE16415): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M13 13) – Nankeen Kestrel [5 eggs]
Campbells Creek, Langawirra Station, 70km NE of Broken Hill, NSW	13.10.1906	AM (O.25649): A.J. North coll. – Australian Ringneck [5 eggs]
Yanco Glen, ca.30km northwest of Broken Hill, NSW	28-29.10.1906	McLennan's diary – breeding observations - see below
Broken Hill environs, NSW	27-28.10.1906	McLennan's diary – number of additional nests with young; Black Kite - 2 eggs; pigeon 2 nests with 2 eggs; Australian Zebra Finch - 5 eggs; Southern Whiteface - 3 eggs; Lancelate [Striped] Honeyeater - 3 eggs; Singing Honeyeater - 3 eggs; Red-backed Kingfisher nest with 2 eggs; Australian Ringneck - 4 eggs
Yanco Glen, ca.30km northwest of Broken Hill, NSW	28.10.1906	NMV (BE16355): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M467 467) – Crested Pigeon [2 eggs]
Yanco Glen, ca.30km northwest of Broken Hill, NSW	29.10.1906	NMV (BE16458): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M323 323) – Striped Honeyeater [2 eggs]
Yanco Glen, ca.30km northwest of Broken Hill, NSW	29.10.1906	NMV (BE16419): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M64 64) – Red-backed Kingfisher [2 eggs]
Yanco Glen, ca.30km northwest of Broken Hill, NSW	29.10.1906	NMV (BE16456): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M258 258) – Australian Zebra Finch [4 eggs]
Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	00.00.0000	NMV (BE16442): W.R. McLennan coll. – Crested Pigeon
Broken Hill, NSW	10-11.11.1906	McLennan's diary – general breeding observations and references to egg clutches: Galah (2 eggs); Yellow-rumped Thornbill (one nest 1 egg, one nest 4 eggs); White-eyed Crow (Little Crow?) 5 eggs; ... Yellow-rumped Thornbill (two nests - 3 and 4 eggs); ... White-eyed Crow (Little Crow?) 4 eggs
Broken Hill - Gum Well Creek, NSW	10.08.1907	McLennan's diary – accompanied W.D.K. MacGillivray - bird observations
Gum Well Creek, NSW	11.08.1907	McLennan's diary – found three nests of White-eyed Crow (Little Crow) with 5, 2 and 4 eggs ... other breeding observations ...
Gum Well, ca.90km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	11.08.1907	NMV (BE16447): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM ...) – Little Crow [5 eggs]
Broken Hill to Langawirra Station, NSW	31.08.1907	McLennan's diary – number of additional nest observations; Galah - 2 eggs; Black Kite - 2 eggs; Little Eagle - 1 egg; Yellow-throated Miner - 4 eggs nightjar - 3 eggs, 4 eggs; Miner - 4 eggs; Wedge-tailed Eagle - 2 eggs, Brown Falcon - 3 eggs
Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	01.09.1907	McLennan's diary – number of additional nest observations; Mudlark - 4 eggs; Owlet Nightjar - 3 eggs; babbler nest with 4 eggs taken by Mark
Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	01.09.1907	NMV (BE16439): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M356 356) – Yellow-throated Miner [4 eggs]
Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	02.09.1907	McLennan's diary – treecreeper - 2 eggs; Brown Hawk - 2 eggs, Whiteface - 2 eggs, miner - 3 eggs; Whistling Kite - 2 eggs; babbler - 4 eggs, Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater - 2 eggs; treecreeper - 2 eggs; duck nest - 6 eggs - probably teal; greenies nest - 3 eggs
Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	02.09.1907	AM (O.48148): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+W.R. McLennan] – Brown Treecreeper [2 eggs]

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Sturt Meadow Creek, Barrier Range, north of Broken Hill, NSW  
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03.09.1907 McLennan's diary – greenies nest - 3 eggs; Lancelate Honeyeater - 1 egg; blue bonnet - 7 eggs;  
04.09.1907 McLennan's diary – number of additional nests observations; bellbird - 3 eggs found by Mr Jackson;  
Black-faced Woodswallow - 4 eggs; visited shearing shed in full swing - 60 men employed; Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater - 2 eggs; babblers nest - 5 eggs;  
Australian Owllet-nightjar - 4 eggs;  
04.09.1907 NMV (BE16431): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M295 295) – Chestnut-crowned Babbler [5 eggs]  
04.09.1907 NMV (BE16420): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M77 77) – Black-faced Woodswallow [4 eggs]  
04.09.1907 NMV (BE16416): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M38 38) – Australian Owllet-nightjar [4 eggs]  
04.09.1907 NMV (BE16438): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M329 329) – Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater [1 egg]  
04.09.1907 AM (O.24915): A.J. North coll. – Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater [2 eggs]  
05.09.1907 McLennan's diary – number of additional nests observations; treecreeper nest - 3 eggs; Singing  
Honeyeater - 2 eggs; Dr [MacGillivray] found Miners nests - 2 and 4 eggs; Singing  
Honeyeater - 2 eggs; ... shot owl on homeward track  
05.09.1907 AM: W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Southern Whiteface [clutch not sighted]  
05.09.1907 AM (O.51068): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater [2 eggs?]  
05.09.1907 AM (O.48303): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chestnut-rumped Thornbill [clutch size?] [collector not  
cited]  
06.09.1907 McLennan's diary – number of additional nest observations; ...?; greenies with 2 eggs; Spiny-cheeked  
Honeyeater - 2 eggs; ... shot Gilbert's Whistler; pigeon nest - 2 eggs; Chestnut-  
rumped Thornbill - 3 eggs  
06.09.1907 NMV (BE16423): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M131 131) – Crested Bellbird [3 eggs]  
06.09.1907 NMV (BE16437): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M302 302) – White-fronted Honeyeater [2 eggs]  
06.09.1907 AM (O.48303): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Chestnut-rumped Thornbill [3 eggs]  
[VertNet online portal lists the date as 05.09.1907]  
07.09.1907 McLennan's diary – number of additional nests, observations; left camp and went in a westerly  
direction ... owl nightjar - 3 eggs; galahs nest - 4 eggs; Spiny-cheeked  
Honeyeater - 2 eggs; Singing Honeyeater - 1 and 2 eggs; ... shot Camphaga ...  
nest with 2 eggs  
07.09.1907 NMV (BE16446): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM ...) – Purple-backed Fairywren [3 eggs]  
07.09.1907 AM (O.48134): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM sp. date) – White-fronted  
Honeyeater [2 eggs]  
07.09.1907 AM (O.48334): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Chestnut-crowned Babbler [5 eggs]  
07.09.1907 NMV (BE16454): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M168 168) – Hooded Robin [1 egg]  
08.09.1907 McLennan's diary – number of additional nests, observations; left Langawirra - on the road found  
Singing Honeyeater - 2 eggs; Whistling Kite - 2 eggs; ... arrived at  
Yalcowinna Creek - Bare-eyed Cockatoo (Little Corella) - 3 eggs near camp  
08.09.1907 NMV (BE16460): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M366) – Brown Treecreeper [3 eggs]  
08.09.1907 NMV (BE16457): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M307 307) – Singing Honeyeater [2 eggs]  
09.09.1907 McLennan's diary – no entry ...  
09.09.1907 NMV (BE16362): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M5 5/locality/date) – Whistling Kite [1 egg]  
09.09.1907 NMV (BE16478): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM loc, sp ID, date) – Little Eagle [1 egg]  
09.09.1907 AM (O.48275): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Little Corella [4 eggs]  
09.09.1907 NMV (BE16414): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM locality/date) – Little Corella [3 eggs]  
09.09.1907 AM (O.25632): A.J. North coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Little Corella [3 eggs]  
09.09.1907 AM (O.49127): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+I.H. MacGillivray, W.R. McLennan & M.

	Welsh] – Galah [4 eggs?]
Yalcowinna Creek, ca.40km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	09.09.1907 NMV (BE16461): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M394 locality date) – Galah [4 eggs]
Yalcowinna Creek, ca.40km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	09.09.1907 NMV (BE16449): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M55 55) – Tree Martin [4 eggs]
Yalcowinna Creek, ca.40km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	09.09.1907 NMV (BE16411): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM 412) – Australian Ringneck [4 eggs]
Yalcowinna Creek, ca.40km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	09.09.1907 NMV (BE16410): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M412 412) – Australian Ringneck [4 eggs]
Yalcowinna Creek, ca.40km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	10.09.1907 NMV (BE16412): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM locality date) – Wedge-tailed Eagle [1 egg]
Broken Hill, NSW	10-11.09.1907 McLennan's diary – egg clutches
Campbell Creek, out from Broken Hill, NSW	05.11.1907 McLennan's diary – went out with W.D.K. MacGillivray ... bird observations and breeding records ...
Casterton (Madman's Creek), Vic	22.11.1907 McLennan's diary – additional nesting observations; Sordid Woodswallow (Dusky Woodswallow) - 3 eggs; Waxys nest - 4 eggs and 1 egg
Casterton (Wannon River), Vic	23.11.1907 McLennan's diary – additional nesting observations; Brown Songlark - 3 eggs; Black and White Flycatcher (Willie Wagtail) - 3 eggs
Casterton, Vic	23.11.1907 NMV (BE16385): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M241) – Brown Songlark [3 eggs]
Casterton (Corndale), Vic	24.11.1907 McLennan's diary – general notes and discussion about eggs; miners (Noisy Miner) nest with 3 eggs; found two nests of Yellow-rumped <i>Acanthiza</i> (Yellow-rumped Thornbill) - each contained one egg of Bronze-cuckoo (Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo)
Casterton, Vic	24.11.1907 NMV (BE16334): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M353 353) – Noisy Miner [2 eggs]
Casterton, Vic	24.11.1907 NMV (BE16465): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM ...) – Noisy Miner [3 eggs]
Casterton (Muntham Creek), Vic	25.11.1907 McLennan's diary – general notes and discussion about eggs: Noisy Miner nest - 4 eggs - Corndale [see date - above] ... four nests of Fairy Martins - two contained fully fledged young ones and two contained three eggs each; found three more nests contained 4 eggs each ... in Whitestone quarries
Casterton, Vic	25.11.1907 NMV (BE16366): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M56A A) – Fairy Martin [3 eggs]
Casterton, Vic	25.11.1907 NMV (BE16367): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M56B B) – Fairy Martin [4 eggs]
Casterton, Vic	25.11.1907 NMV (BE16368): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M56C C) – Fairy Martin [4 eggs]
left for Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, Vic	26.11.1907 McLennan's diary – 10 miles from Casterton - lengthy discussion about the enormous spoonbill and ibis colony; ... managed to obtain 4 clutches of 3 eggs each of (Australian) White Ibis and the same number of Straw-necked Ibis - in no instance did the clutches exceed three eggs ...
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	26.11.1907 NMV (BE16320): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M539 date/locality) – Australian White Ibis [3 eggs]
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	26.11.1907 NMV (BE16405): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M539B W2/date) – Australian White Ibis [3 eggs]
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	26.11.1907 NMV (BE16467): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M539A W1/539) – Australian White Ibis [3 eggs]
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	26.11.1907 NMV (BE16470): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M539E locality/date) – Ibis sp.? [3 eggs]
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	26.11.1907 NMV (BE16468): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M539C B1) – Ibis sp.? [3 eggs]
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	26.11.1907 NMV (BE16469): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M539D B3) – Ibis sp.? [2 eggs]
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	26.11.1907 NMV (BE16471): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M537G date) – Ibis sp.? [4 eggs]
Kaladbro Swamp, Kaladbro Station, ca.40km WSW of Casterton, Vic	26.11.1907 NMV (BE16472): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M538 B4/538) – Straw-necked Ibis [4 eggs]
Casterton, Vic	00.07.1908 McLennan's diary – H. Ivery brought him over a clutch of WTE eggs
Casterton, Vic	17.08.1908 McLennan's diary – MacGillivray sent him down a clutch of the Australian Dotterel
Yalcowinna Creek, ca.40km NE of Broken Hill, NSW	26.08.1908 ANWC (E0073): E.A. D'Ombraïn coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM B) – Brown Falcon [2 eggs]
Mortonboolka Swamp, Cawndilla Creek, NSW	31.08.1908 AM (O.53457): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM --) – Australian Wood Duck [clutch size?]

Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	00.09.1908 NMV (BE16442): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M467 467) – Crested Pigeon [2 eggs]
Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	00.09.1908 NMV (BE16453): W.R. McLennan coll. (SM M166) – Red-capped Robin [1 egg]
Cawndilla Creek (Mortonboolka), ca.90km SE of Broken Hill, NSW	01.09.1908 AM (O.48297): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Rufous Songlark [3 eggs]
Cawndilla Creek (Mortonboolka), ca.90km SE of Broken Hill, NSW	05.09.1908 AM (O.48053): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – White-plumed Honeyeater [2 eggs]
Yalcowinna Creek, ca.40km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	07.09.1908 AM (O.48152): – Eastern Bluebonnet [clutch size?] [collector not cited]
Yalcowinna Creek, ca.40km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	09.09.1908 AM (O.51957): T.P. Austin coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM 2.M) – Black-breasted Buzzard [2 eggs]
Sleeps (Well) Creek, ca.72km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	09.09.1908 NMV (BE9502): A.C. Stone coll. (SM date loc 964/4) – Australian Ringneck [4 eggs]
Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	00.09.1908 ANWC (E00322): E.A. D’Ombrain coll. – Crested Bellbird [2 eggs]
Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	00.09.1908 ANWC (E00279): E.A. D’Ombrain coll. – Chestnut-rumped Thornbill [3 eggs]
Langawirra Station, ca.97km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	12.09.1908 AM (O.48895): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Black-breasted Buzzard [1 egg?]
Langawirra Station, ca.97km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	12.09.1908 NMV (BE10093): A.C. Stone coll. (SM 1/806) – Yellow-throated Miner [3 eggs]
Gairdners Creek, ca.43km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	13.09.1908 AM (O.53575): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Australian Boobook [3 eggs] [date incorrectly listed on the AM (Sydney) database as 13.09.1910]
Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	13.09.1908 AM (O.49378): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Singing Honeyeater [2 eggs?]
Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	15.09.1908 AM (O.25479): A.J. North coll. – Little Raven [5 eggs]
Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	15.09.1908 AM (O.24853): A.J. North coll. – Singing Honeyeater [2 eggs]
Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	16.09.1908 QM (O25090): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM --) – Chestnut-rumped Thornbill
Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	16.09.1908 QM: E.M. Cornwall coll. [+W.R. McLennan] (SM 1/662) – Crested Bellbird [clutch size?]
Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	18.09.1908 AM (O.55501) – Yellow-throated Miner [clutch size?] [collector not cited]
near Wyalla Lake, ca.130km NNE Broken Hill, NSW	19.09.1908 ANWC (E00286): E.A. D’Ombrain coll. – Southern Whiteface [3 eggs]
Cox’s Flat (Langawirra Station), ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	20.09.1908 AM (O.25108): A.J. North coll. – Mulga Parrot [6 eggs]
Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	20.09.1908 AM (O.49308): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Major Mitchell’s Cockatoo [clutch size?] [collector not cited]
Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	22.09.1908 AM (O.49448): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Little Raven [6 eggs]
Sleeps Well Creek, ca.72km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	23.09.1908 AM (O.25648): A.J. North coll. – Australian Ringneck [4 eggs]
Sleeps Well Creek, ca.72km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	23.09.1908 AM (O.34435): L. Harrison coll. [+I.H. MacGillivray, W.R. McLennan & D. Dobbyn] – Major Mitchell’s Cockatoo [clutch size?]
Sleeps Well Creek, ca.72km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	23.09.1908 AM (O.48276): [+W.D. MacGillivray et al.] – Major Mitchell’s Cockatoo [clutch size?]
Sleeps Well Creek, ca.72km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	23.09.1908 AM (O.25630): A.J. North coll. – Major Mitchell’s Cockatoo [3 eggs] [requires confirmation (ALA lists A. Farr as collector - whereas the AM (Sydney) database files list McLennan as collector)]
Sleeps Well Creek, ca.72km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	23.09.1908 AM (O.48276): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray et al.] – Major Mitchell’s Cockatoo [2 eggs]
Sleeps Well Creek, ca.72km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	23.09.1908 AM (O.50933): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Mulga Parrot [4 eggs]
Sleeps Well Creek, ca.72km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	24.09.1908 AM (O.25635): A.J. North coll. – Galah [4 eggs]
Yalcowinna Creek, ca.40km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	25.09.1908 AM (O.25633): A.J. North coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Little Corella [3 eggs]
Yalcowinna Creek, ca.40km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	25.09.1908 AM (O.49086): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Whistling Kite [2 eggs]
Yalcowinna Station, ca.40km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	25.09.1908 AM (O.49533): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Whistling Kite [2 eggs]
Yalcowinna Station, ca.40km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	26.09.1908 ANWC (E0073): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Brown Falcon [2 eggs]
Yalcowinna Station, ca.40km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	26.09.1908 AM (O.51867): T.P. Austin coll. [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM 958) – Brown Goshawk [3 eggs]
Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	28.09.1908 AM (O.48069): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Splendid Fairywren [2 eggs]
Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	02.10.1908 ANWC (E00262): E.A. D’Ombrain coll. – Horsfield’s Bronze Cuckoo /Purple-backed Fairywren [2+1 egg]
Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW	04.10.1908 WAM (A10311): – Whistling Kite [clutch size?]

Broken Hill, NSW

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Yalcowinna Station, NSW

Yalcowinna Creek, ca.40km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW  
Yalcowinna Station, ca.40km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW  
near Gairdners Creek, NSW  
near Sturts Meadow Station, NSW

Gairdners Creek, c.90km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW  
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near Sturts Meadow Station, NSW

White Cliffs Rd (just N Sturts Meadow Stn), 89km NNE of Broken Hill, NSW  
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near Sturts Meadow Station, NSW

Caloola Creek, nr Sturts Meadow Stn, ca.80km NNE of Broken Hill, NSW  
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near Sturts Meadow Station, ca.80km NNE of Broken Hill, NSW  
near Sturts Meadow Station, NSW  
Stone Hut, Caloola, ca.80km NNE of Broken Hill, NSW  
near Sturts Meadow Station, NSW

Sturts Meadow Station, ca.80km NNE of Broken Hill, NSW  
Fowlers Gap, ca.75km north of Broken Hill, NSW  
Fowlers Gap -Wyalla Lake, NSW

- 11.09.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – page 16: “Long before breakfast time on the 11 September [1909] we were crossing Stephens Creek, about 9 miles from the city at a point just above the reservoir ...”; page 17: “We soon arrived at Nulcowinna [=Yalcowinna] Station, situate on a creek by the same name, about 30 miles from Broken Hill” ... “proceeding up the creek about 3 miles, we camped and had lunch” [-31 41.179 141 49.657] - there are accounts within of clutches taken by McLennan
- 11.09.1909 AM (O.48161): – Yellow-throated Miner [clutch size?] [collector not cited]
- 11.09.1909 AM (O.51746): T.P. Austin coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM E.21) – Little Raven [4 eggs?]
- 11.09.1909 AM (O.50903): T.P. Austin coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM 4.I) – Little Corella [2 eggs?]
- 11.09.1909 AM (O.49530): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Little Eagle [2 eggs]
- 11.09.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – page 20: started to investigate the creek towards the station - there are accounts within of clutches taken by McLennan [+ Crested Pigeon nest with 2 eggs - not sighted] “... Our objective was now a well on Gairdners Creek, 20 miles in a WNW direction ...”
- 12.09.1909 AM (O.48895): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Black-breasted Buzzard [1 egg?]
- 12.09.1909 AM (O.49094): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – White-winged Fairywren [4 eggs]
- 13.09.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – pages 22-23: text indicates additional egg clutches were taken on Gairdners Crk
- 14.09.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – page 24: “... A few miles further along the road we cross Caloola Creek.” ... they then went on to Euriovie [= Eurowie: -31 21.789 141 37.112] township and picked up the White Cliffs road, which ran in their direction, and followed it to within 3 miles of Sturts Meadow Station [-31 17.812 141 42.612], where they camped for the night (discusses numerous clutches taken)
- 14.09.1909 QM (O25402): – Australian Ringneck [5 eggs] [collector not cited]
- 14.09.1909 QM (O25205): E.M. Cornwall coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM 5/280) – Australian Kestrel [5 eggs]
- 15.09.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – page 25: “Next morning, 15 September, McLennan and I started before the trap to follow the creek to the station.” They travelled just to the north of Sturts Meadow Station and returned to their camp just to the southwest of the station
- 15.09.1909 SAMA (B60827): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Little Corella [clutch size?]
- 15.09.1909 AM (O.50621): – Brown Songlark [3 eggs]
- 16.09.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – page 27: McLennan and MacGillivray start on foot down the creek while the trap goes to Stone Hut, 18 miles further on ...
- 16.09.1909 AM (O.50902): T.P. Austin coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM 3.C) – Little Corella [3 eggs]
- 16.09.1909 NMV (BE1354): H.L. White coll. [= MacGillivray, W.D.K.] (SM 322) – Little Corella [4 eggs]
- 16.09.1909 QM (O25209): E.M. Cornwall coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM 1/322) – Little Corella [clutch size?]
- 16.09.1909 AM (O.48807): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Grey Falcon [4 eggs]
- 17.09.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – pages 28-29: found many nests down along the creek
- 17.09.1909 WAM (A10612): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Little Corella [clutch size?]
- 18.09.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – page 30: struck camp, crossing a creek, cut across some flats in a north-easterly direction for Fowlers Gap ... at Sandy Creek Bore they stopped for water
- 18.09.1909 QM: E.M. Cornwall coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM 1/444) – Red-capped Robin [clutch size?]
- 18.09.1909 AM: W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Australian Hobby [clutch size?]
- 19.09.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – page 31: make a start for Bancannia coming onto Wyalla Lake

Wyalla Lake (Nundora Station), ca.1129km NNE of Broken Hill, NSW  
 Wyalla Lake, NSW 19.09.1909 NMV (BE1351): H.L. White coll. – Major Mitchell’s Cockatoo [3 eggs] [collector not cited]  
 20.09.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – page 32: Wyalla Lake (nesting observations) - packed up and went to the old camp on Caloola Creek

Wyalla Lake, ca.129km NNE of Broken Hill, NSW  
 Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW 20.09.1909 AM (O.48304): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Chestnut-rumped Thornbill [4 eggs]  
 20.09.1909 AM (O.48183): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Red-browed Pardalote [3 eggs] [incorrect locality record or date?]

Bancannia (Lake), ca.130km NNE of Broken Hill, NSW  
 Langawirra Station, NSW 20.09.1909 AM (O.48296): – White-fronted Chat [3 eggs] [collector = James Killeen McLennan]  
 20.09.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – page 89: packing to get ready to go to their camp at Langawirra Station but first they went and checked an Australian Hobby nest at Stone Hut. Heading for Langawirra Station, passing Gairdners Creek - reached the station and set up camp on a large lake below the station

Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW  
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 Langawirra Station, NSW 00.00.0000 ANWC (E00290): E.A. D’Ombrain coll. – Crimson Chat [3eggs (one missing)]  
 21.09.1909 AM (O.48093): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Brown Songlark [3 eggs]  
 23.09.1909 ANWC (E00293): E.A. D’Ombrain coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Red-capped Robin [2 eggs]  
 24.09.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – pages 91-92: MacGillivray went out to the eastern boundary 40 miles out with the station manager - then went onto Grassmere Station (bird and nesting observations)

Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW  
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 Langawirra Station, NSW 24.09.1909 AM (O.49100): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Brown Songlark [4 eggs]  
 24.09.1909 AM (O.50932): T.P. Austin coll. [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM E.25) – Eastern Bluebonnet [5 eggs]  
 25.09.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – page 92: Grassmere Station - ... “We started for Cuthawara [= Cuthawurra] Station ...” ... “After lunch we turned back towards Langawirra by a different route ...” (bird and nesting observations)

Langawirra Station, 105km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW  
 Langawirra Station, 105km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW 25.09.1909 AM (O.48081) – Crimson Chat [clutch size?] [collector not cited]  
 25.09.1909 H. Collins data card records: (SM 589-2) – Black Honeyeater [clutch not sighted - possibly the same clutch as below] [clutch size?]

Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW  
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 Langawirra Station, NSW 25.09.1909 J.B. Hood data cards: (SM M/748) – Black Honeyeater [clutch not sighted] [clutch size?]  
 25.09.1909 NMV (BE3081): H.L. White coll. (SM 531a) – Chestnut-crowned Babbler [5 eggs]  
 26.09.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – page 93: at Langawirra Station ... they crossed over to Cultivation Creek and later returned to camp (bird and nesting observations)

Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW  
 Langawirra Station, NSW 26.09.1909 AM (O.50249): – Black Honeyeater [2 eggs]  
 27.09.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – page 93: at Langawirra Station (bird and nesting observations)

Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW  
 Langawirra Station, NSW 27.09.1909 NMV (BE10225): A.C. Stone coll. (SM 723.3. WMc) – Striated Pardalote [3 eggs]  
 28.09.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – page 93: at Langawirra Station (bird and nesting observations)

Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW  
 Langawirra Station, NSW 28.09.1909 QM: E.M. Cornwall coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM 1/573) – Chestnut-rumped Thornbill [clutch size?]  
 29.09.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – pages 94-95: at Langawirra Station - started for Coogee Lake ... “a large body of water, about 6 miles in a south-easterly direction from camp.” ... (bird and nesting observations)

Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW  
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 Langawirra Station, NSW 29.09.1909 AM (O.49189): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Southern Whiteface [3 eggs]  
 29.09.1909 QM (O25101): E.M. Cornwall coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM 1/772)] – Crimson Chat [3 eggs]  
 29.09.1909 ANWC (E00330): E.A. D’Ombrain coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM 723M coll. & date) – Striated Pardalote [3 eggs]

Langawirra Station, NSW 30.09.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – page 95: at Langawirra Station - “Next day, the 30<sup>th</sup> we followed up the water channel entering the lake behind the station ...”

Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW  
 Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW 30.09.1909 AM (O.50232): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – White-browed Treecreeper [2 eggs]  
 30.09.1909 AM (O.48183): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Red-browed Pardalote [clutch size?]

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Sleeps Well Creek, NSW

30.09.1909 QM: E.M. Cornwall coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM 1/772) – Singing Honeyeater [clutch size?]  
30.09.1909 AM (O.50232): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – White-browed Treecreeper [clutch size?]

01.10.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – page 96: at Langawirra Station - “Next morning, the 1<sup>st</sup> October, broke dull and windy, and, after the usual daylight breakfast, the two McLennans, Dr. Dobbyn, and myself ...” (bird and nesting observations) [McLennan collected a clutch of Red-browed Pardalote (3 eggs) - not sighted]

02.10.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – page 97: at Langawirra Station - “Next day we took a more northerly direction, skirting the box on the margin of the lake, then out into mulga, which is pretty open here.” (bird and nesting observations)

02.10.1909 AM (O.48333): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chestnut-crowned Babbler [4 eggs] [collector = James Killeen McLennan]

03.10.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – page 97: at Langawirra Station - “On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October, all except the camp-keeper went through a large dry lake lying 2 miles west of our camp.” (bird and nesting observations)

03.10.1909 AM (O.49401): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Varied Sittella [3 eggs]

03.10.1909 AM (O.49203): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Red-capped Robin [2 eggs]

04.10.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – pages 97-98: at Langawirra Station - “Next day we visited Woolshed lake ...” (bird and nesting observations)

04.10.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – page 98: at Langawirra Station - “Next morning we took a south-easterly route over the sand-ridge ...” (bird and nesting observations) [there appears to be an overlapping of dates for two days - confusing?]

04.10.1909 AM (O.61009): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – White-browed Treecreeper [2 eggs]

05.10.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – page 99: at Langawirra Station - “On the 5<sup>th</sup> October we struck camp and packed up, to make our way back to Broken Hill ... Here we were picked up by the trap and driven to Sleeps Well Creek, our camping place for the time being.” (bird and nesting observations)

06.10.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – page 100: “Soon after the morning meal was over we started down the creek ...” (bird and nesting observations)

06.10.1909 SAMA (E2): S.A. White coll. (SM 1/2 2) – Major Mitchell’s Cockatoo [2 eggs] [collector not cited]

06.10.1909 QM (O25008): – Little Eagle [clutch size?] [collector not cited]

06.10.1909 AM (O.50035): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Purple-backed Fairywren [2 eggs]

06.10.1909 AM (O.48507): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Red-backed Kingfisher [5 eggs]

07.10.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – page 101: “Next morning we struck camp early, and made a start for Yalcowinna Creek ...” (bird and nesting observations - refer to Black-breasted Buzzard nests also visited in 1907 and 1908)

07.10.1909 QM (O24997): E.M. Cornwall coll. (SM 3/258) – Brown Goshawk [3 eggs] [collector not cited]

08.10.1909 AM (O.48683): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Goshawk [clutch size?] [collector not cited]

08.10.1909 AM (O.48701): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Little Eagle [1 egg?]

08.10.1909 AM (O.49523): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Little Eagle [1 egg?]

08.10.1909 NMV (BE6741): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM data) – Grey Falcon [3 eggs]

09.10.1909 MacGillivray (1910) – page 102: “Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> October, our last day out ...” (bird and nesting observations)



Langawirra Station, ca.80km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW  
Yalcowinna Creek, ca.40km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW  
Yalcowinna Creek, ca.40km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW  
Broken Hill, NSW

18.10.1909 QM (O25395): E.M. Cornwall coll. [+W.R. McLennan] (SM 1/372) – Budgerigar [4 eggs]  
20.10.1909 AM (O.48896): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Black-breasted Buzzard [1 egg?]  
20.10.1909 AM (O.48686): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Goshawk [clutch size?] [collector not cited]  
21.10.1909 AM (O24953): – Little Crow [3 eggs] [collector not cited]

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**Map 1. Broken Hill environs, NSW (1907 - 1909)**



Map 2. Broken Hill environs, NSW (1907 - 1909)



## CAIRNS - ATHERTON, NORTHEAST QLD (November - December 1909)

Arriving in Cairns, Qld on his first professional collecting expedition on behalf of Dr W.D.K. MacGillivray, William R. McLennan journeyed to and collected around the Tolga scrubs, Atherton Tableland, between the 23 and 30 November 1909. In Atherton he met up with George Sharp, a local collector, and Rowland H. Archer, who was on a collecting expedition from Tasmania. Returning to Cairns, William visited Upolu [-16 40.378 145 55.977] and Oyster [= Michaelmas: -16 36.408 145 58.423] Cays, 35km NNE Cairns on 14 December 1909.

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arrive Cairns, Qld	13.11.1909 McLennan's diary – arrive Cairns (bird observations in the harbour)
Cairns, Qld	14.11.1909 McLennan's diary – general discussion and bird observations around Cairns
Cairns, Qld	15.11.1909 McLennan's diary – went out to Babinda Creek - 35 miles from Cairns on the Mulgrave tramway (general discussion and bird observations)
Cairns, Qld	16.11.1909 McLennan's diary – he was told birds were breeding on Upolu Bank and Oyster [= Michaelmas] Cay, some 17 & 25 miles from Cairns and organised to be taken out the next day
Cairns, Qld	17.11.1909 McLennan's diary – made a start by boat for Upolu Bank and Oyster Cay but had to return to Cairns due to lack of wind; then went out after dinner to a mangrove swamp about 2½ miles southwest of town; (bird observations) - shot a Black Butcherbird [not sighted]; return home and have tea and skin butcherbird (F)
Cairns - Green Island, Qld	18.11.1909 McLennan's diary – made another attempt to reach Upolu [= Upolu] Bank but wind died and had to land at Green Island for the night (general discussion and bird observations)
Green Island - Upolu Bank - Cairns, Qld	19.11.1909 McLennan's diary – arrived at Upolu Bank about 12.30pm - no birds breeding - enquired if the boatman could go to Oyster Cay but wind not favourable so returned to Cairns
Cairns, Qld	20.11.1909 McLennan's diary – made enquiries about boats leaving for Somerset - <i>Airlie</i> (7 Dec) and <i>Changsha</i> (15 Dec)
Cairns - Kuranda, Qld	21.11.1909 McLennan's diary – went to Kuranda to see Mr Dodd [F.P. Dodd] (not back until the evening) - have dinner and went into scrub near Barron Falls (general bird observations); called on Mr Dodd again who said he bred most of his butterflies from eggs and most of the birds had finished breeding - said he had recently returned from a collecting trip at Port Darwin and said he could have taken many honeyeaters and small birds' nests there but could not identify them
Kuranda - Atherton, Qld	22.11.1909 McLennan's diary – went on to Atherton; enquired after Mr Sharp who lived 10 miles out of town, near Allumbah [= Yungaburra: -17 16.247 145 34.994], and arranged for a bread carter to take him out there the next day
Atherton, Qld	23.11.1909 McLennan's diary – went to Allumbah to meet Mr Sharp and discussed engaging natives to find nests - but none were available as most were assisting Sharp's brother (George) who was collecting in the Evelyn scrub near Herberton; said he might be able to organise a couple of blacks in Atherton and would come in on Friday (discussion about specimens collected by Sharp for Gregory Mathews; (bird observations)

Atherton, Qld	24.11.1909 McLennan's diary – went into the scrub in the direction of Lake Eacham (lengthy discussion of bird observations)
Atherton, Qld	25.11.1909 McLennan's diary – went into scrub north of Allumbah to search for nests - many bird observations and old nests; went to Allumbah, shot a male King Lory [Australian King Parrot] [not sighted] and a male Spotted Catbird [not sighted]
Atherton, Qld	26.11.1909 McLennan's diary – McLennan went back to Atherton with Mr Sharp to see if they could get some blacks ... (discussion about getting at least one); met Archer [R.H. Archer] from Tasmania, who had been collecting in north Qld for nine months
Atherton (Tolga), Qld	27.11.1909 McLennan's diary – went into scrub in the direction of Tolga [= -17 13.385 145 28.742] with black - found Grey-headed Robin nest - 1 fresh egg (bird observations); found another Grey-headed Robin nest - 1 egg; Spotted Catbird with 2 eggs [not sighted]; found Wompoo Fruit Dove nest - 1 egg in advanced incubation (more bird observations); leave scrub and come back along railway line; along a creek found Red-browed Finch nest with 2 eggs, 5 old nests and one with 5 eggs
near Tolga scrub, ca.3km north of Atherton, NE Qld	27.11.1909 AM (O.48358): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey-headed Robin [AM (Sydney) lists a clutch of 2 eggs - however, McLennan's diary lists two separate clutches of one egg each]
near Tolga scrub, ca.3km north of Atherton, NE Qld	27.11.1909 AM (O.48865): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Wompoo Fruit Dove [1 egg] [date incorrectly recorded as 27.11.1910 on the AM (Sydney) database]
creek, just on the northern side of Atherton, NE Qld	27.11.1909 AM (O.49435): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-browed Finch [5 eggs]
Atherton, Qld	28.11.1909 McLennan's diary – went to find blackfella but would not come and collect; McLennan and Mr Archer then went into scrub towards Tolga further down the line than yesterday; (bird nesting observations); found Spotted Catbird nest with 1 egg [not sighted]; came out of scrub near Tolga and went into it again on the other side of the line and worked towards home; (further bird nesting observations); went to the blacks' camp but none of them were interested in coming out the next day
Atherton, Qld	29.11.1909 McLennan's diary – went out to the scrub to the east of Atherton - found a Rufous Fantail nest - 1 egg [not sighted]; Mr Archer found a Grey-headed Robin's nest - 1 egg; Brown Cuckoo-Dove - 1 hard set egg [not sighted]; Mr Archer found a Spotted Catbird nest: 2 eggs & gave them to McLennan as he already had enough
scrub just east of Atherton, NE Qld	29.11.1909 AM (O.49477): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM data) – Spotted Catbird [2 eggs] [collected = R.H. Archer] [date incorrectly recorded as 29.11.1910 on the AM (Sydney) database]
Atherton - Cairns, Qld	30.11.1909 McLennan's diary – he did not think he would do any good here so decided to return to Cairns - left by train at 1.30pm and arrived at Cairns 6pm
Cairns, Qld	01.12.1909 McLennan's diary – worked along the local foreshore near the mangroves - discusses various bird observations; worked along the trainline and found a Red-backed Fairywren - 3 eggs - and shot a male Red-backed Fairywren [not sighted]; also shot a Rufous-throated Honeyeater
Cairns central (railway line), NE Qld	01.12.1909 AM (O.48072): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-backed Fairywren [2 eggs]
Cairns central (railway line), NE Qld	01.12.1909 SAMA (B20707): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rufous-throated Honeyeater [F]
Cairns, Qld	02.12.1909 McLennan's diary – heavy rain all day - did not go out ...
Cairns, Qld	03.12.1909 McLennan's diary – still raining continuously - word sent from the Gulf to prepare for a cyclone
Cairns, Qld	04.12.1909 McLennan's diary – cyclone had not come along yet - looks like more rain (few bird observations) - raining again
Cairns, Qld	05.12.1909 McLennan's diary – heavy showers all day - did not go out

Cairns, Qld	06.12.1909 McLennan's diary – went to the booking office to organise passage to Somerset (discussion) decided to book on the <i>Changsha</i> , leaving on 16 <sup>th</sup> (bird observations)
Cairns, Qld	07.12.1909 McLennan's diary – searched the local mangroves for nests of Dusky and Red-headed Myzomelas but did not find anything
Cairns, Qld	08.12.1909 McLennan's diary – had a bad night with diarrhoea; went out along the Cairns-Mulgrave tramway for a couple of miles looking for nests without success (general breeding observations)
Cairns, Qld	09.12.1909 McLennan's diary – had a bad case of diarrhoea
Cairns, Qld	10.12.1909 McLennan's diary – did not go out - too ill
Cairns, Qld	11.12.1909 McLennan's diary – did not go out - too ill
Cairns, Qld	12.12.1909 McLennan's diary – felt a little better and went to organise a trip to Upolu Cay for tomorrow
Cairns - Green Island, Qld	13.12.1909 McLennan's diary – started about 11.0am and went to Green Island, had a rough passage out - got to Green Island about 3.0pm and camped for the night (couple of bird observations)
Green Island - Michaelmas Cay - Cairns, Qld	14.12.1909 McLennan's diary – left Green Island 10.0am (general discussion about weather conditions and bird observations) - reached Oyster [= Michaelmas] Cay about 1.0pm - thousands of terns breeding - 4 colonies of Sooty Terns, 3 colonies of Greater Crested Tern; McLennan took about <b>40 of each kind</b> [many missing?] and got some of the birds for skinning; set sail for Cairns - too rough to go to Upolu Bank ... return to Cairns 10.30 that night [no comment in McLennan's diary re Brown Noddy clutches or specimens]
(Oyster Cay) = Michaelmas Cay, 35 km NNE Cairns, NE Qld	14.12.1909 AM (O.25361): A.J. North coll. – Brown Noddy [3 eggs]
(Oyster Cay) = Michaelmas Cay, 35 km NNE Cairns, NE Qld	14.12.1909 SAMA (B20572): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Noddy [F]
(Oyster Cay) = Michaelmas Cay, 35 km NNE Cairns, NE Qld	14.12.1909 AM (O.25345): A.J. North coll. – Sooty Tern [3 eggs]
(Oyster Cay) = Michaelmas Cay, 35 km NNE Cairns, NE Qld	14.12.1909 AM (O.25350): A.J. North coll. – Sooty Tern [3 eggs]
(Oyster Cay) = Michaelmas Cay, 35 km NNE Cairns, NE Qld	14.12.1909 SAMA (B20611): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Sooty Tern [M]
(Oyster Cay) = Michaelmas Cay, 35 km NNE Cairns, NE Qld	14.12.1909 ANWC (E00138): E.A. D'Ombrain coll. (SM M125) – Greater Crested Tern [1 egg]
(Oyster Cay) = Michaelmas Cay, 35 km NNE Cairns, NE Qld	14.12.1909 ANWC (E00139): E.A. D'Ombrain coll. (SM M125a) – Greater Crested Tern [1 egg]
(Oyster Cay) = Michaelmas Cay, 35 km NNE Cairns, NE Qld	14.12.1909 ANWC (E00140): E.A. D'Ombrain coll. (SM M125b) – Greater Crested Tern [1 egg]
(Oyster Cay) = Michaelmas Cay, 35 km NNE Cairns, NE Qld	14.12.1909 AM: W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [clutch not sighted]
(Oyster Cay) = Michaelmas Cay, 35 km NNE Cairns, NE Qld	14.12.1909 SAMA (B20606): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [M]
(Oyster Cay) = Michaelmas Cay, 35 km NNE Cairns, NE Qld	14.12.1909 SAMA (B20607): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [F]
Cairns, Qld	15.12.1909 McLennan's diary – he went down to the boat to get the birds and skin them - he managed to skin 4 of them; (discussion about checking the booking office with regard to information on the boat arrival) ... then blew eggs all day
Cairns, Qld	16.12.1909 McLennan's diary – blowing eggs all day - packed them up and send them on - he still had a few of them left - 30
Cairns, Qld	17.12.1909 McLennan's diary – no boat yet - went to the shipping office and was told it would be in any minute
Cairns, Qld	18.12.1909 McLennan's diary – still no boat so McLennan decided to give up going to Somerset and prepare to go to Cloncurry
Cairns, Qld	19.12.1909 McLennan's diary – raining - too wet to go out
Cairns, Qld	20.12.1909 McLennan's diary – Olive-backed Sunbird - 2 eggs [not sighted]; went out to get Rufous-throated Honeyeaters - shot at the honeyeaters but without success ... took the honeyeater nest - 1 egg [not sighted]
Cairns - Townsville, Qld	21.12.1909 McLennan's diary – raining again ... leaving this evening for Townsville by the <i>Mourilyan</i>

## CENTRAL WESTERN QUEENSLAND: Cloncurry - Burketown (December 1909 - August 1910)

After several unsuccessful attempts to gain passage to Somerset, CYP, William R. McLennan booked a berth on the *Mourilyan* for Townsville, Qld, arriving on the 22 December 1909. He left for Cloncurry [-20 42.311 140 30.445] by train on the 24<sup>th</sup>, finally arriving on the 26<sup>th</sup>. William then spent the remainder of December and early January 1910 on small reconnaissances out from the town, finally establishing a permanent camp near *Sedan Dip* ca. 96km northeast of Cloncurry, on 7 February. He continued to collect around Big Dalgonally Lake [-20 5.038 140 59.585] until 19 April, when he revisited Cloncurry. On the 6 June he departed for Burketown, collecting on the Leichhardt River, from just south of *Coolullah Station*, then moving onto *Augustus Downs*, and across to the Gregory River, which he followed north to Burketown [-17 44.578 139 32.631], arriving at the end of July. Finally taking a passage from Burketown to Thursday Island, Torres Strait on 10 August.

Most of McLennan's specimens in G.M. Mathews' collection in the AMNH (New York) are either not attributed to McLennan or are listed under Mathews' name or other collectors. Many specimens both in the AM (Sydney) and the SAMA (Adelaide) have not been attributed to McLennan as collector.

**MAPS (not to scale):** Map 1. Cloncurry, central west Qld (December 1909- June 1910); Map 2a. Sedan Dip - Byromine Station, central west Qld (March-April 1910); Map 2b. Byromine Station - Sedan Dip, central west Qld (March-April 1910); Map 3. Tommy Creek (just northwest of Cloncurry) – Coolullah Station, central west Qld (June 1910); Map 4. Coolullah Station – towards Augustus Downs - Gregory River turn-off, central northwest Qld (June-July 1910); Map 5. Augustus Downs Station, central northwest Qld (July 1910); Map 6. Augustus Downs Station – Burketown (July-August 1910).

### Major sites:

[We abbreviate 'Homestead' to 'HS' and 'crossing' to 'Xing']

**Cloncurry River (27.12.1909 - 07.06.1910):** Byromine (Byromine) Station HS, ca.87km northeast of Cloncurry, Qld [-20 3.656 140 57.351]; Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km northeast of Cloncurry, Qld [-20 2.526 141 6.466]; Big Dalgonally Lake (ca.35km east of Byromine Station HS), ca.85km northeast of Cloncurry, Qld [-20 5.038 140 59.585]; Little Dalgonally Lake, (ca.34km east of Byromine Station HS), ca.85km northeast of Cloncurry, Qld [-20 5.117 140 2.207]; Dalgonally Station HS, ca.105km northeast of Cloncurry, Qld [-20 7.388 141 19.108]. Note: In his diaries McLennan variously names Courtenay Creek near Cloncurry as Courtney's or Courtney.

**Leichhardt River (08.06.1910 - 17.07.1910):** Calcoolla (Coolullah) Station HS, ca.120km north of Cloncurry, Qld [-19 49.525 140 9.600]; Kamilaroi Station HS, ca.158km NNW of Cloncurry, Qld [-19 21.632 140 2.363]; Lorraine Station HS, 139km SSE of Burketown, Qld [-19 0.363 139 53.683]; Augustus Downs Station HS, ca.95km SSE of Burketown, Qld [-18 32.684 139 52.330]; McLennan's campsite, just north of Augustus Downs Station, ca. 92km SSE of Burketown, Qld [-18 30.161 139 52.611]; creek crossing (just east of Leichhardt River), ca.5km north of Augustus Downs Station, 90km SSE of Burketown, Qld [-18 30.163 139 51.862]

**Gregory River (18.07.1910–10.08.1910):** Gregory River Hotel, ca.100km SSW of Burketown, Qld [-18 38.986 139 15.263]; Brook Hotel, ca.24km SSW of Burketown, Qld [-17 52.100 139 20.803]

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Townsville, Qld

22.12.1909 McLennan's diary – arrived at Townsville - no train for Cloncurry till Friday morning [2 days]

Townsville, Qld	23.12.1909 McLennan's diary – nothing
Townsville - Hughenden, Qld	24.12.1909 McLennan's diary – leave for Cloncurry and arrive at Hughenden at 9.30pm (habitat observations)
Hughenden, Qld	25.12.1909 McLennan's diary – missed the bus for Cloncurry; went for a stroll along the Flinders River ... [confusion between two of McLennan's diaries re the dates of events between the 26 <sup>th</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup> ]
Hughenden - Cloncurry, Qld	26.12.1909 McLennan's diary – went on to Cloncurry - reach there 9.15pm [lost purse (£52) - informed the police]
Cloncurry, Qld	27.12.1909 McLennan's diary – called on Douglas MacGillivray to enquire about suitable birding locations - he did not know of any
Cloncurry, Qld	28.12.1909 McLennan's diary – did not go out
Cloncurry, Qld	29.12.1909 McLennan's diary – went down the dry river - a dry sandy bed with occasional waterholes - a number of species noted
Cloncurry, Qld	30.12.1909 McLennan's diary – went out into hilly country past Great Aust Mine [-20 43.346 140 30.732] (bird observations) ... very dry, badly in need of rain
Cloncurry, Qld	31.12.1909 McLennan's diary – did not go out
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Cloncurry, Qld	05.11.1910 AM (O.48949): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Spotted Bowerbird [1 egg] [date error - need to look at egg set marks as McLennan was not at Cloncurry in November 1910]
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Cloncurry, Qld	01.01.1910 McLennan's diary – rain - thunderstorms
Cloncurry, Qld	02.01.1910 McLennan's diary – intended to go to Mount Elliott by coach but river was too high
Cloncurry, Qld	03.01.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	04.01.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	05.01.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	06.01.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	07.01.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry - Mount Elliot, ca.105km south of Cloncurry, Qld	08.01.1910 McLennan's diary – left by coach for Mount Elliott - 75 miles [75 miles south of Cloncurry]
Mount Elliot, ca.105km south of Cloncurry, Qld	09.01.1910 McLennan's diary – arrive at Mount Elliott - nothing doing
Mount Elliot, ca.105km south of Cloncurry - to Cloncurry, Qld	10.01.1910 McLennan's diary – return to Cloncurry
Cloncurry, Qld	11.01.1910 McLennan's diary – reach Cloncurry
Cloncurry, Qld	12.01.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	13.01.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	14.01.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to creek 4 miles from town - nothing breeding
Cloncurry, Qld	15.01.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	16.01.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	17.01.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	18.01.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	19.01.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
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Cloncurry, Qld	21.01.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	22.01.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	23.01.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	24.01.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	25.01.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing

Cloncurry, Qld	26.01.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	27.01.1910 McLennan's diary – went up river
Cloncurry, Qld	28.01.1910 McLennan's diary – went down river
Cloncurry, Qld	29.01.1910 McLennan's diary – went out north of town [went out with Donald MacGillivray to see if any birds were breeding]
Cloncurry, Qld	30.01.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to Cave Mountain 3 miles from town to look for finches
Cloncurry, Qld	01.02.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	02.02.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	03.02.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	04.02.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	05.02.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to north of town - Australian Zebra Finches breeding
Cloncurry, Qld	06.02.1910 McLennan's diary – looked like rain so he did not make a start
day trip 13km out of Cloncurry, Qld	07.02.1910 McLennan's diary – left Cloncurry to about 8 miles out to where a Little Crow was nesting; about 10 miles out Ground Cuckooshrike with young; 12 miles out, camp for dinner - found Yellow-rumped Thornbill nest - 3 hard set eggs [not sighted]; (bird observations - saw Black Cockys [Red-tailed Black Cockatoos] at crossing on river); shot turkey ... camped on river for the night [confusion about dates and distances from Cloncurry in McLennan's diary records between 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> February]
Cloncurry River, ca.19km northeast of Cloncurry, Qld camped 23km southwest of Byromine Station, Qld	08.02.1910 ANWC (E00165): E.A. D'Ombraïn coll. (SM 472) – Peaceful Dove [2 eggs] 08.02.1910 McLennan's diary – in the morning went along the river - found Peaceful Dove nest with 2 hard set eggs [see above] (bird observations) ... camped about 14 miles from Byromine Station (further bird observations)
Byromine station - Sedan Dip, Qld	09.02.1910 McLennan's diary – went on to Byromine Station, arrived there about 10.0am; saw Mr Helpman (manager) and asked where there was a good place to camp ... said that he thought Sedan [Dip] 10 miles further on down the river would be the best place for him to go; had dinner there ... then reaching Sedan Dip a little after 4.0pm - set up a temporary camp
went down river (Cloncurry River) from Sedan Dip, Qld	10.02.1910 McLennan's diary – went down the river on right bank - found Rufous-throated Honeyeater - 3 eggs [not sighted] (bird observations); after dinner went over to SW to a swamp that he had seen yesterday (bird observations)
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	11.02.1910 McLennan's diary – morning, shifted camp [= Sedan Dip camp]; after dinner went across the river in an easterly direction - struck billabong (bird observations) - back at camp - discusses weather, 1¼ inches rain fell
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	12.02.1910 McLennan's diary – did not go out - secured camp (bird observations)
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	12.02.1910 AMNH (696810): G.M. Mathews coll. – Little Friarbird [M] [date maybe = 21.02.1910? also see MacGillivray's (1914: 181) account]
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	13.02.1910 McLennan's diary – went up right bank of river (general bird observations - tomtit [Yellow-rumped Thornbill] nest with 2 eggs) [not sighted] - [hard to read]
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	14.02.1910 McLennan's diary – went across river and through gidgee flats (bird observations); came to Blue Bush swamp (bird observations) - came back to camp through Box flat ...
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	15.02.1910 McLennan's diary – went up river on bank opposite camp (general discussion and bird observations) - young Pallid Cuckoo, shot it; flushed an Australian Boobook out of ti-tree, shot it - back at camp skinned owl and cuckoo
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	15.02.1910 AMNH (625466): G.M. Mathews coll. – Pallid Cuckoo [juv, M]



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- 15.02.1910 AMNH (630496): G.M. Mathews coll. – Australian Boobook [F]  
15.02.1910 AM (O.49145): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Corella [2 eggs]  
16.02.1910 McLennan's diary – went to look for horses - found them at Blue Bush Swamp - shot a dotterel [not sighted] at the swamp ... went on to creek beyond the swamp (bird observations) - Grey-crowned Babbler; Pacific Koel
- 16.02.1910 AMNH (585849): G.M. Mathews coll. – Grey-crowned Babbler [M]  
16.02.1910 AMNH (627438): G.M. Mathews coll. – Pacific Koel [M]  
17.02.1910 McLennan's diary – did not go out - had a day at camp; went for horses in the afternoon - found them 2 miles from camp and brought them back [no mention of a Double-barred Finch clutch - see missing clutch of five eggs from 17.03.1910, below]
- 17.02.1910 ANWC (E00373): E.A. D'Ombra coll. (SM M832) – Double-barred Finch [5 eggs]  
18.02.1910 McLennan's diary – went down left bank of river (bird observations); Yellow-tinted Tit [Weebill] nest with 2 added eggs [not sighted]; went through gidgee (bird observations) - flock of [Varied] Sittella flying past - could not identify them - shot a couple [not sighted]; return to camp - rain continued all the afternoon
- 19.02.1910 McLennan's diary – rain continued all night up till dinner time today when it cleared off ... he went over on to the flat NW of camp to get some [Horsfield's] Bush Larks for skinning but only managed to secure one male ...
- 19.02.1910 AMNH (556404): G.M. Mathews coll. – Horsfield's Bush Lark [M]  
20.02.1910 McLennan's diary – rain cleared off but clouds look threatening; went over on to flat looking for nests (general discussion); went into gidgee flats - shot male Western Gerygone and 2 Pied Butcherbirds; went to swamp - shot a male [Little?] Grassbird (very much knocked about) [not sighted] and an immature male Red-backed Fairywren ... return to camp; caught the tail end of a big storm - river began to rise at 9.0pm
- 20.02.1910 AMNH (673380): G.M. Mathews coll. – Pied Butcherbird [M]  
20.02.1910 AMNH (678831): G.M. Mathews coll. – Pied Butcherbird [M]  
20.02.1910 AMNH (606946): G.M. Mathews coll. – Western Gerygone [M]  
20.02.1910 AMNH (602555): G.M. Mathews coll. – Red-backed Fairywren [M]  
21.02.1910 McLennan's diary – river rose about 6 feet last night; went out to get some bushlarks - nothing; from there went to Mitchell and canegrass swamp ... went up a bit of a creek round into the swamp, Red-backed Kingfisher nest - 3 eggs; went on to the river and turned for camp - shot a Grey-crowned Babbler, Varied Sittella and Little Friarbird [see above, 12.02.1910] - river on the rise and storms all round
- 21.02.1910 ANWC (E09711): J.M. Molesworth coll. (SM 1/370 loc date) – Red-backed Kingfisher [3 eggs]  
21.02.1910 SAMA (B21624): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey-crowned Babbler [M]  
21.02.1910 AMNH (684365): G.M. Mathews coll. – Varied Sittella [M]  
22.02.1910 McLennan's diary – (discusses river and rising water levels); raining (2¾ inches) - stays around camp, shot 2 Yellow-tinted Honeyeaters near camp and set to work to skin them ... (general discussion) [these two specimens had previously been listed on the SAMA (Adelaide) database as Yellow Honeyeaters - the error has now been rectified by Dr Philippa Horton, SAMA (Adelaide)]
- 21.02.1910 SAMA (B20734): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-tinted Honeyeater [F]  
21.02.1910 SAMA (B20735): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-tinted Honeyeater [M]  
23.02.1910 McLennan's diary – river rose about 10 feet last night and thought that he might have to move camp; went after his horses and hobbled them ... had a look at the box flats (bird

	observations) - returned to camp and had dinner - after dinner he went over to see if he could find any Bush Larks' nests - nothing ...
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	24.02.1910 McLennan's diary – got one of the horses and rode over to swamp to SE of camp (general discussion about nesting observations) - return to camp; (general observations) river fell 12 feet today
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	25.02.1910 McLennan's diary – went to Mitchell grass swamp to look for wrens ... on the way saw a flock of Varied Lorikeets - shot 3 [M, M, M - McLennan lists three male specimens, but there are two males and one female listed in the SAMA (Adelaide) database]; saw a pair of finches he could not identify - shot one [Pictorella Mannikin] ... left swamp and followed up a gidgee creek - saw bird he could not identify - shot two [Spotted Bowerbirds] ... shot a Mistletoebird in the gidgee (bird observations) ... return to camp and proceed to skin the birds - complaining about the flies and ants while skinning - river fell a couple more feet today
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	25.02.1910 SAMA (B20211): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Varied Lorikeet [F]
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	25.02.1910 SAMA (B20212): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Varied Lorikeet [M]
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	25.02.1910 SAMA (B20213): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Varied Lorikeet [M]
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	25.02.1910 SAMA (B20991): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pictorella Mannikin [M]
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	25.02.1910 AMNH (679143): G.M. Mathews coll. – Spotted Bowerbird [M]
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Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	25.02.1910 SAMA (B20982): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Mistletoebird [F]
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	26.02.1910 McLennan's diary – waded across river - still about 3ft 6 at shallow part of crossing - went over to blue bush swamp (discussion - swamp is about 1 mile long); waterfowl observations; found a Magpie-lark nest - 4 eggs [not sighted]; return to camp - did not go anywhere after dinner (discussion about the swamp and difficult in wading - also flies very bad today); ... shot an owl [Barking Owl, - see below, 27 <sup>th</sup> ] about 12 midnight ... shot a Barking Owl (discussion)
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	27.02.1910 McLennan's diary – made a skin of the Barking Owl before breakfast; caught one of the horses and borrowed a saddle and bridle from Layton [Harry Layton] and went across the river to look at a buzzard nest (bird observations); cross another creek and went to big swamp - about 3 miles around the swamp... (bird observations) - returned to the creek he had last crossed and followed it down to the river ... found babbler nest with 2 eggs - shot the babbler [Grey-crowned Babbler]; saw a hawk sitting in a tree and shot it - it was a female Black-breasted Buzzard (bird observations) - struck the river ... returned to camp, had tea and started to skin the two birds (discusses how bad the mosquitoes were)
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	27.02.1910 AMNH (630309): G.M. Mathews coll. – Barking Owl [F]
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	27.02.1910 AM (O.48330): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey-crowned Babbler [2 eggs]
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	27.02.1910 SAMA (B21625): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey-crowned Babbler [M]
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	27.02.1910 SAMA (B20049): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-breasted Buzzard [F]
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	28.02.1910 McLennan's diary – did not go out - had a bad case of Barcoo ... heard a coucal [Pheasant Coucal] calling across the river and went after it, shot it; mosquitoes very bad again tonight
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	28.02.1910 SAMA (B20393) – W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pheasant Coucal [F]
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	01.03.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to the lake, passing the swamp to the NW of the camp (general

- observations); went to a waterhole about ¼ mile long 50 yards wide and covered with waterlilies ... crossed a small blue bush swamp ... and went into lake channel again and followed it up for a couple of miles - crossed it and came to a big blue bush swamp ... (bird observations - watching wrens); shot a male Red-backed Fairywren; shot another male Purple-backed Fairywren [not sighted]; (waded up to his neck in lignum swamp, discusses the swamp in detail - waterbird observations) ... mentions he will come back in a couple of days to check breeding; discusses about packing up and going back to Cloncurry - returned home about sunset - had tea and skinned the birds
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- 01.03.1910 AMNH (602554): G.M. Mathews coll. – Red-backed Fairywren [M]  
01.03.1910 AMNH (593115): G.M. Mathews coll. – Golden-headed Cisticola [M] [not mentioned in McLennan's diary]
- 02.03.1910 McLennan's diary – went up the river to see the nests that he had noted on the 13<sup>th</sup> - all had been underwater ... (discussion about a number of nests); Peaceful Dove - 2 eggs [not sighted]; Red-backed Kingfisher - 1 egg [not sighted]; discussion about missing a number of birds; stunned by fall into underwater hole ['gilgai'], returned to camp and stayed there the rest of the day
- 02.03.1910 SAMA (B20801): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-chinned Honeyeater [M] [= 04.03.1910 - see below]
- 03.03.1910 McLennan's diary – felt too stiff and sore to go out so had a good rest
- 04.03.1910 McLennan's diary – went across to the flat at the back of the swamp; went to the Mitchell and cane grass swamp; shot one of the female wrens; went onto the box flat near the river, shot 2 Striated Pardalotes and a Rufous Whistler; left the river and went through box flat towards the open downs ... saw a lot of Little Woodswallows - shot 2; Black-chinned Honeyeaters flying from tree to tree - shot one of them [these pages were out of order and McLennan either mixed his dates on the specimens or in his diary - we suspect the former and that the correct date of collection of these specimens was the 4<sup>th</sup> not the 3<sup>rd</sup>] ... specimens listed that he skinned: Red-backed Fairywren, Striated Pardalotes, Little Woodswallows; Rufous Whistler, Black-chinned Honeyeater (M) [see specimen listed on 02.03.1910 above], kingfisher [not sighted]
- 03.03.1910 SAMA (B21119): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-backed Fairywren [F]
- 04.03.1910 AMNH (699088): G.M. Mathews coll. – Striated Pardalote [M]
- 04.03.1910 AMNH (699089): G.M. Mathews coll. – Striated Pardalote [F]
- 03.03.1910 SAMA (B20365) – W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Woodswallow [F]
- 03.03.1910 SAMA (B20366) – W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Woodswallow [M]
- 03.03.1910 AMNH (659049): G.M. Mathews coll. – Rufous Whistler [M]
- 05.03.1910 McLennan's diary – one of the horses missing this morning - the one without the bell - caught the other and went out to look for him; rain had started to fall about 11.0am so he made his way back to camp - rain continued all afternoon ... returned to camp; ... he returned to the Rufous-throated Honeyeater nests that he had found on the 23<sup>rd</sup> last month, 4 of them contained 3 eggs ... [returned to camp to skin birds] [there is some confusion in McLennan's diary entries - as this does not make sense - it is on the page above his diary entries of the 6<sup>th</sup> March]
- 06.03.1910 McLennan's diary – went across river through gidgee flat - found Crested Pigeon nest there contained 2 eggs; birds very silent in gidgee today ... then outer creek shot a Dollarbird (observations and discussion about missing birds) ... found Rufous-throated

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- Honeyeater [see two nests - below] nest with 3 eggs ... saw some Red-winged Parrots - shot 2 of them (threw one away) [remaining one not sighted - see below]; started to rain so returned to camp and made skins of the 2 birds ... rain continued all the afternoon and commenced the river to rise again about 4.0pm
- 06.03.1910 QM (O24681): – Crested Pigeon [2 eggs]  
06.03.1910 SAMA (B21509): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Oriental Dollarbird [F]  
06.03.1910 ANWC (E00359): E.A. D’Ombra coll. – Rufous-throated Honeyeater [3 eggs] [see diary entry - 05.03.1910]  
06.03.1910 AM (O.50274): [ex W. MacGillivray] T.P. Austin coll. (SM 328) – Rufous-throated Honeyeater [3 eggs]  
06.02.1910 SAMA (B20062): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-winged Parrot [M] [date presumed to be incorrect on SAMA (Adelaide) database and presumed to be the missing specimen (above)]  
07.03.1910 McLennan’s diary – raining all day - did not leave camp  
08.03.1910 McLennan’s diary – went up river to island ... found Double-barred Finch nest with 6 eggs, another with 3 and 1 egg; found Rufous-throated Honeyeater nest with 3 eggs; found another Rufous-throated Honeyeater nest with 3 eggs - incubation advanced [not sighted] ... (tried to shoot a number of birds but missed) ... return to camp  
08.03.1910 C.E. Simson cat.: (SM 406) – Double-barred Finch [clutch not sighted]  
08.03.1910 AM (O.48233): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rufous-throated Honeyeater [3 eggs]  
09.03.1910 McLennan’s diary – felt very much off colour so did not leave camp - blew all the eggs and packed them; shot 2 owls at dusk - both Barking Owls [see dates on both specimens - below] ... [somewhat confusing - as McLennan has an additional note to say he shot a couple of owls on Thursday (= 10<sup>th</sup>) evening as they were annoying him ...]  
10.03.1910 McLennan’s diary – skinned the two Barking Owls [which implies that he shot them on the 9<sup>th</sup> - not the 10<sup>th</sup>] ... did a bit of cooking and had dinner - then went across the flat at the back of camp and into gidgee country - struck a small creek and followed it up for a while; went on to gum creek found Red-throated Honeyeater nest with 2 eggs slightly incubated - took them [not sighted]; shot a Grey-crowned Babbler; returned to camp through box flat ...  
10.03.1910 AMNH (630307): G.M. Mathews coll. – Barking Owl [M]  
10.03.1910 AMNH (630308): G.M. Mathews coll. – Barking Owl [F]  
10.03.1910 AMNH (585848): G.M. Mathews coll. – Grey-crowned Babbler [M]  
11.03.1910 McLennan’s diary – went out to lake ... saw Hooded Robin - shot it; saw a pair of Australian Hobby - shot one of them; found 3 nests Rufous-throated Honeyeaters, 3.3.2; left the swamp and went onto lake ... found Whistling Kite nest with 3 hard set eggs [not sighted]; went into lake and flushed 6 pairs of Magpie Geese, shot one of them (presumably to eat) ... came home along the channel - found Pacific Black Duck nest - 6 eggs  
11.03.1910 AMNH (607927): G.M. Mathews coll. – Hooded Robin [M]  
11.03.1910 SAMA (B20038): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Australian Hobby [F]  
11.03.1910 AM (O.48234): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rufous-throated Honeyeater [3 eggs]  
11.03.1910 AM (O.53455): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pacific Black Duck [6 eggs]  
12.03.1910 McLennan’s diary – went out to see if he could get to Pelican Hole - on the way, saw pair of wrens in Mitchell grass, both females - could not find any males - shot one [Purple-backed Fairywren]; reach Gilliat Creek bordered with lignum, saw White-winged Fairywrens - tried to get the male but did not get a shot at him, shot one of the females ... Little Crow - 5 hard set eggs [not sighted] (breeding observations); shot

- a Pied Butcherbird [not sighted] ... saw a big flock of Royal Spoonbills and a few White-faced Herons, and some Purple-backed Fairywrens in lignum - shot a male; had some tea and went to bed thoroughly tired - had to leave the birds till the morning [skinned the birds on the 13<sup>th</sup>, Purple-backed Fairywrens (M, F?)]
- Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld 12.03.1910 SAMA (B21084): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Purple-backed Fairywren [M]  
 Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld 12.03.1910 AMNH (602139): G.M. Mathews coll. – Purple-backed Fairywren [F]  
 Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld 12.03.1910 AM (O.49563): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey Teal [9 eggs]  
 Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld 13.03.1910 McLennan's diary – ... skinned 2 Purple-backed Fairywrens [M, 'M'=F] and one White-winged Fairywren; found Weebill nest - 1 egg - see 17.03.1910
- Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld 13.03.1910 AMNH (602470): G.M. Mathews coll. – White-winged Fairywren [F] [presumed correct date = 12.03.1910]  
 Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld 14.03.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to Pelican Lake ... shot a Grey-crowned Babbler in gidgee (bird observations) - struck a channel of the Gilliat Creek, found Little Crows' nest with 5 young Channel-billed Cuckoos - took 2 for specimens [only kept one - not sighted]; herons' nest with 4 eggs; ... (numerous other nesting and bird observations; shot an owl [not sighted] - long journey description and eventually arrived back at camp - appears to have taken three clutches of *Corvids*)
- Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld 14.03.1910 AMNH (585850): G.M. Mathews coll. – Grey-crowned Babbler [F]  
 Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld 15.03.1910 McLennan's diary – skinned babbler and filled Channel-billed Cuckoo skin then went to bed and slept nearly all day
- Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld 16.03.1910 McLennan's diary – went up to the gidgee side of the lake ... shot *Glycyphila* and White-plumed Honeyeater; shot Black Honeyeater and an immature Rufous Whistler; Magpie Goose - 9 eggs - **could only skin two of the birds**, Australian Owlet-nightjar and White-plumed Honeyeater [M], as the others were rotten [although McLennan only lists one clutch of Magpie Goose in his diary, there are two clutches, presumed to have been collected on this date]
- Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld 16.03.1910 AMNH (632010): G.M. Mathews coll. – Australian Owlet-nightjar [M]  
 Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld 16.03.1910 AMNH (695676): G.M. Mathews coll. – White-plumed Honeyeater [juv, M]  
 Dalgonally Lake, just E of Byromine Station HS, Qld 16.03.1910 AM (O.48923): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM B) – Magpie Goose [9 eggs]  
 Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld 16.03.1910 NMV (BE10510): A.C. Stone coll. [RAOU coll. pres. by T.P. Austin] (SM I74) – Magpie Goose [9]  
 Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld 17.03.1910 McLennan's diary – he slept in pretty late and did not get out till well after dinner; he then went up the river to get the nests he found on the 8<sup>th</sup>, on the way shot an Australian Boobook ... Double-barred Finch - nests containing 5, 2 eggs [not sighted] (further bird observations) - tried shooting a *Glycyphila* but could not find it; ran out of cartridges and had to go back to camp; then went down the river flat and collected 2 eggs from Weebill nest found on the 13<sup>th</sup> ... skinned the owl
- Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld 17.03.1910 AMNH (630495): G.M. Mathews coll. – Australian Boobook [F]  
 Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld 17.03.1910 AM (O.48311): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Weebill [2 eggs]  
 Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld 18.03.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to the lake again today (checking out pardalote burrows and general observations); went into the lignum in the lake (watched a couple of Magpie Geese for some time and finally found the nests - one contained 12 eggs and the other 4 eggs nearly hatched; (further Magpie Goose observations and those of wrens) ... flushed White-plumed Honeyeater from nest - 2 eggs ... searched the lake for a while then went on to a silver box ridge and followed it in the direction of camp ... then returned to camp
- Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld 18.03.1910 AM (O.51460): T.P. Austin coll. [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM 1/12) – Magpie Goose [12 eggs]

Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	18.03.1910 AM (O.48256): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-plumed Honeyeater [2 eggs]
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	19.03.1910 McLennan's diary – went out onto plain and shot a White-breasted Finch [Picrorella Mannikin] ... looked in the lignum along the creek; went to the waterhole surrounded by box trees about 4 miles out on the plain (bird observations); went to another waterhole a few miles further on, found a Little Crow nest with 5 eggs [not sighted] ... turn home, crossing the plain ... saw and shot a Yellow Chat ... crossing a gidgee ridge he found a Yellow-throated Miner nest with 2 eggs nearly hatched - reach camp about 8.0pm - had some tea and made a skin of the chat - could not do the finch as it was rotten
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld Gilbert [Gilliat?] Creek, ca.95km northeast of Cloncurry, Qld	19.03.1910 SAMA (B21013): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow Chat [M] 19.03.1910 SAMA (E2): S.A. White coll. (C1 D12 22/2) – Square-tailed Kite [2 eggs] [courtesy of Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide) - the original specimen label lists the collection location as Gilbert Ck, Cloncurry R, Sedan St Q]
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	20.03.1910 McLennan's diary – blowing eggs all day
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	21.03.1910 McLennan's diary – blowing and packing eggs ... started to pack up to leave the next day but the river commenced to rise
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	22.03.1910 McLennan's diary – river too high to cross; it rose about 4 feet so he went out to Blue Bush flat to see if he could find more Yellow Chats, shot a female but badly damaged [not sighted] ... worked the lignum looking for more, shot a male; started off across the plain to a waterhole 8 miles from camp (discussion about chats and quail) ... arrived at the waterhole and had dinner; kite nest with 2 eggs (discussion about various kite nests and eggs, crows' nests including one nest with Channel-billed Cuckoo egg) ... turn for camp ... saw Grey Falcon when crossing gidgee ridge 2 miles from camp; arrive at camp at 7.30pm, have tea and skin the wren but the chat was far too gone ... (description of the male chat) [not sighted]; White-winged Fairywren - discussion about the condition of the wren and difficulty in skinning it
near Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	22.03.1910 AMNH (602469): G.M. Mathews coll. – White-winged Fairywren [M]
near Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	22.03.1910 AM (O.48894): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black Kite [2 eggs]
near Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	22.03.1910 WAM (A10336): – Black Kite [clutch size?]
near Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	22.03.1910 NMV (BE21012): Favaloro coll. II (SM 6/2; 22.3.10) – Square-tailed Kite [2 eggs]
small creek off Cloncurry River, near Section Station, Qld	22.03.1910 AM (O.51889): T.P. Austin coll. (SM H.76) – Square-tailed Kite [2 eggs]
near Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	22.03.1910 ANWC (E10935): M. Goddard coll. (SM AA) – Channel-billed Cuckoo/Little Crow
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	23.03.1910 McLennan's diary – blowing and packing eggs - too tired to go out
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	24.03.1910 McLennan's diary – went up the river to get some <i>Glycyphila</i> for skinning (bird observations); shot two Brown Honeyeaters ... Double-barred Finch nest - 5 eggs (more nesting observations); dug out 12 Striated Pardalote nests - 3 eggs, 2 eggs, 1 egg [3 clutches sighted] ... 5 Red-browed Pardalote nests - 2 eggs, 1 egg [none sighted] - others ready for eggs (more breeding observations) - crossed the river and turned for home ... (dug out more pardalote burrows) ... got back to camp and skinned the birds [a number of clutches of both species of Pardalote not sighted]
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	24.03.1910 AM (O.50076): T.P. Austin coll. [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM date) – Striated Pardalote [2 eggs]
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	24.03.1910 AM (O.52503): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Striated Pardalote [clutch size?]
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	24.03.1910 WAM (A11157): – Striated Pardalote [clutch size?]
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	24.03.1910 AM (O.48400): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Honeyeater [4 eggs listed in the AM (Sydney) database is probably incorrect, as this species generally only lays two eggs]

Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	24.03.1910 SAMA (B20701): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Honeyeater [M]
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	24.03.1910 SAMA (B20702): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Honeyeater [M]
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	25.03.1910 McLennan's diary – went down the river and examined 26 pardalote burrows ...18 Striated [only 1 clutch sighted] as follows ... 3 clutches of 3, one set hard set, 3 nests of 2 eggs, 2 nests of 1 each, 6 nest almost finished, 4 nest half built; 8 Red-browed [only 1 clutch sighted] ... 2 with 2 eggs each - one lot slightly incubated, 4 nests almost finished, 2 nests half built; (bird observations) looked for horses on the way back - did not find them [a number of clutches of both species of Pardalote not sighted]
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	25.03.1910 AM (O.49371): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Striated Pardalote [3 eggs]
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	25.03.1910 ANWC (E00333): E.A. D'Ombraïn coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [2 eggs]
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	26.03.1910 McLennan's diary – finished blowing eggs and packed them ready for transport; went over to musterers' camp for Les, one of the men had found a Brolga nest with 2 eggs near the camp; he showed him where it was so bagged them
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	26.03.1910 AM (O.49520): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brolga [2 eggs]
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	27.03.1910 McLennan's diary – McLennan's diary - loaded up the trap and got his horses ready for a start after lunch; one of the men rode over with a pair of Flock Bronzewing eggs which he had found that morning; after lunch he started for Byromine HS - had a bit of a job getting across the river as it was still pretty high; got some of his things wet but did not damage anything; Mr Helpman hoped that he would stay as long as he wished and longer; he was sorry he that he would not be able to come out with McLennan; this is the business part of the year on a cattle station; he said that if McLennan wanted anything he was to ask for it and placed a horse, saddle and bridle at McLennan's disposal
Sedan Dip camp (Cloncurry River), ca.96km NE of Cloncurry, Qld	27.03.1910 AM (O.48763): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Flock Bronzewing [2 eggs] [unknown collector - ex W.R. McLennan]
near Byromine Station HS (Cloncurry River), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	28.03.1910 McLennan's diary – went down the river found the nest of Purple-backed Fairywren with 3 eggs, one of which was a cuckoo (nest description and bird observations)
Byromine Station (Cloncurry River), NNE of Cloncurry, Qld	28.03.1910 AM (O.48620): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo /Purple-backed Fairywren [2+1 egg] [The AM (Sydney) has identified the host species of the cuckoo but has issued only one registration number to the combination clutch. The current museum practice is to issue two separate registration numbers (one for the cuckoo and another one for the host), to identify the clutches of both species - this needs to be rectified.]
Little Dalgonally Lake (E of Byromine HS), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	29.03.1910 McLennan's diary – rode over to [Little Dalgonally] Lake across the river from Byromine station (waterbird observations); found a Cormorant rookery [Little Black and Little Pied] of 66 nests built in four trees out in the lake - 3,4,5 eggs in nests ... he took several clutches [not sighted] (discusses duck species); ... took Grey Teal nest with 7 eggs [below]; and another with 5 eggs, and one with 2 teal eggs and 4 eggs of Green Pygmy Goose [none sighted]; saw Pacific Black Duck nest with 10 eggs and teal nest 6 eggs, could not take them ... went to station and it was pretty late for lunch
Little Dalgonally Lake (E of Byromine HS), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	29.03.1910 QM (O25301): – Grey Teal [7 eggs]
Little Dalgonally Lake (E of Byromine HS), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	30.03.1910 McLennan's diary – rode over to the lake again and took some dinner with him - numerous waterbirds nesting with eggs (numerous Pacific Black Duck and Grey Teal clutches); <b>Pink-eared Duck with 7 eggs</b> ; shot a male Green Pygmy Goose, could not get near enough to shoot the female; Green Pygmy Goose nest (11 eggs); Galah nest with 2 eggs [many of these clutches not located]; return to station and have tea and

Little Dalgonally Lake (E of Byromine HS), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	00.00.0000 AM (O.49527): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pink-eared Duck [clutch size?] [presumed to be this clutch - requires clarification from set mark on eggs]
Little Dalgonally Lake (E of Byromine HS), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	30.03.1910 SAMA (B20628): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Green Pygmy Goose [M]
Big Dalgonally Lake (just E of Byromine HS), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	31.03.1910 McLennan's diary – rode down to top end of Big Dalgonally Lake ... (bird observations); cormorant nests with 3, 4, 5, 6 eggs - he bagged the 6 clutch and a Darter nest with 4 eggs ... another tree with 6 cormorant nests - 2, 3, 4, 5 eggs and an Australasian Darter nest with 4 eggs found; found nest of Magpie Goose in lignum with 11 eggs ... Little Pied Cormorant rookery with 17 nests (breeding discussion); making his way out of the lake found another Magpie Goose nest with 10 eggs - had dinner and went to another part of the lake (breeding observations, including more cormorant nests); Little Pied Cormorants - took 10 about clutches and returned to where he had left his horse - shot a Magpie Goose; reached the place where he had left his horse and packed up the eggs - about 100 altogether; (waterbird observations) ... get back to the station about 9.0pm (description of lake) [many of the clutches mentioned taken by McLennan on this date have not been sighted - also, E00034 has only 7 eggs, not mentioned]
Big Dalgonally Lake (just E of Byromine HS), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	31.03.1910 AM (O.48933): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM 1/4) – Australasian Darter [4 eggs]
Big Dalgonally Lake (just E of Byromine HS), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	31.03.1910 A. Ey coll.: [ex N. Favaloro] (SM species, loc, date, D) – Australasian Darter [clutch not sighted]
Big Dalgonally Lake (just E of Byromine HS), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	31.03.1910 AM (O.48729): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM 1/6) – Little Pied Cormorant [6 eggs]
Big Dalgonally Lake (just E of Byromine HS), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	31.03.1910 ANWC (E19530): A.E. Ey coll. [ex H. Collins] (SM species, loc, date, D) – Little Black Cormorant [4 eggs]
Big Dalgonally Lake (just E of Byromine HS), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	31.03.1910 AM (O.50542): T.P. Austin coll. [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM date) – Little Black Cormorant [5 eggs]
Big Dalgonally Lake (just E of Byromine HS), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	31.03.1910 AM (O.49010): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM G) – Little Black Cormorant [6 eggs]
Big Dalgonally Lake (just E of Byromine HS), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	31.03.1910 AM (O.61489): Bettington/Hyem coll. (SM 428/2) – Little Black Cormorant [5 eggs]
Big Dalgonally Lake (just E of Byromine HS), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	31.03.1910 NMV: RAOU coll. [pres. by T.P. Austin] (SM G39) – Little Black Cormorant [clutch not sighted]
Big Dalgonally Lake (just E of Byromine HS), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	31.03.1910 NMV (BE9677): A.C. Stone coll. (SM G.39.5) – Little Black Cormorant [5 eggs]
Big Dalgonally Lake (just E of Byromine HS), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	31.01.1910 J.B. Hood coll.: (SM 97) – Little Black Cormorant [clutch not sighted]
Big Dalgonally Lake (just E of Byromine HS), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	31.03.1910 ANWC (E00034): E.A. D'Ombra coll. (SM M217 B) – Magpie Goose [7 eggs]
Byromine Station (Cloncurry River), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	01.04.1910 McLennan's diary – blowing eggs and doing some washing
Byromine Station (Cloncurry River), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	02.04.1910 McLennan's diary – blowing eggs all day; went to get the eggs of the Green Pygmy Goose out of the box and half of them had hatched out and the others were all chipping ... so were the 2 clutches of Pacific Black Duck eggs and four clutches of the Little Black Cormorant - nearly all of the eggs that he blew had fairly large young ones
Little Dalgonally Lake (E of Byromine HS), Cloncurry River, Qld	03.04.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to the little lake to see if he could get any more duck nests - unfortunately most of the Pacific Black Ducks had big young - lists a number of the clutches (general bird observations)
Big Dalgonally Lake (just E of Byromine HS), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	04.04.1910 McLennan's diary – rode out to big lake; crossing a box flat found a Yellow-tinted Tit [Weebill] nest with 2 hard set eggs ... arrived at lake and had some lunch; (waterbird nesting and general observations)
Byromine Station (Cloncurry River), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	05.04.1910 McLennan's diary – blowing eggs in the morning; after dinner McLennan went down the river to see if he could find any wren or <i>Glycyphila</i> nests (bird observations)
Byromine Station (Cloncurry River), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	06.04.1910 McLennan's diary – blowing eggs in the morning; went up river after dinner but did not find anything
Byromine Station (Cloncurry River), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	07.04.1910 McLennan's diary – finished blowing eggs and pack them; get ready for a start in the morning
Byromine Station (Cloncurry River), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	08.04.1910 McLennan's diary – rained last night - 1 inch registered; weather looked threatening so did not make a start; went down the river and dug out 2 Striated Pardalote burrows, contained 3



		eggs; shot a Spotted Harrier [= Red Goshawk] - came back to station and made a skin of the bird
Cloncurry River, just south of Byromine Station, NE of Cloncurry, Qld	08.04.1910 ANWC (E00332): E.A. D'Ombrain coll. – Striated Pardalote [3 eggs]	
Cloncurry River, just south of Byromine Station, NE of Cloncurry, Qld	08.04.1910 SAMA (B20019): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red Goshawk [F] [Dr Philippa Horton (SAMA), Adelaide has verified that the specimen is a Red Goshawk]	
Byromine Station (Cloncurry River), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	09.04.1910 McLennan's diary – raining through the night - 1inch 61pts registered; light misty rain all day; went down to the river in the afternoon found Yellow-tinted Honeyeater with young ones; dug out a couple of pardalote burrows ...	
Byromine Station (Cloncurry River), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	10.04.1910 McLennan's diary – 30 points of rain registered; light showers at intervals through the day; after dinner he went across the flat to some currant bushes, found some wrens - nest with 4 eggs (not sure what they were - description of parents)	
Byromine Station (Cloncurry River), NNE of Cloncurry, Qld	11.04.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to get wrens' nest and some birds for skinning; chased wrens for a while - finally shot the male and female belonging to the nest; (observation and general breeding records) - return home	
Cloncurry River, just E of Byromine Station, NE of Cloncurry, Qld	11.04.1910 AMNH (602557): G.M. Mathews coll. – Red-backed Fairywren [F]	
Cloncurry River, just E of Byromine Station, NE of Cloncurry, Qld	11.04.1910 SAMA (B21121): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-backed Fairywren [M]	
Cloncurry River, just E of Byromine Station, NE of Cloncurry, Qld	11.04.1910 AM (O.49293): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-backed Fairywren [clutch size?]	
Byromine Station (Cloncurry River), NNE of Cloncurry, Qld	12.04.1910 McLennan's diary – went up the river to where he shot the wrens yesterday to see if he could get some more; shot the male and female Red-backed Fairywrens; ... found Australian Zebra Finch nest with 6 hard set eggs - did not take them ... came home and made a skin of the male - female badly damaged and could not be skinned	
Cloncurry River, just east of Byromine Station, NE of Cloncurry, Qld	12.04.1910 AMNH (602556): G.M. Mathews coll. – Red-backed Fairywren [M]	
Byromine Station (Cloncurry River), NE of Cloncurry, Qld	13.04.1910 McLennan's diary – went down the river and found a Double-barred Finch nest with 5 hard set eggs ... [not sighted] (bird observations); return to station for dinner - then went up the river for some distance (general bird observations) - return home	
Byromine Station (Cloncurry River), NNE of Cloncurry, Qld	14.04.1910 McLennan's diary – visited the Weebill nest found yesterday - contained 2 eggs which he took; return to station and got everything packed up ready to start on the return journey; after lunch started for Yadhthor, 12 miles up the river to camp (general bird observations)	
Cloncurry River, just E of Byromine Station, NE of Cloncurry, Qld	14.04.1910 R.H. Archer coll.: NMV data [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Weebill [clutch not sighted]	
Cloncurry River, ca.30km northeast of Cloncurry, Qld	15.04.1910 McLennan's diary – continued his journey; went about 35 miles ... road very heavy and did not reach camping place till 5.0pm (general discussion)	
Cloncurry River, ca.30km northeast of Cloncurry, Qld	16.04.1910 McLennan's diary – went over to rocky hill 1½ miles - shot a wallaroo; went over to a box creek and followed it down to the river and followed the river across to camp; shot a small wallaby in a cave amongst the rocks - shot a Pictorella Mannikin; back at camp skinned the finch and wallaby (general discussion)	
Cloncurry River, ca.30km northeast of Cloncurry, Qld	16.04.1910 SAMA (B20992): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pictorella Mannikin [M]	
Cloncurry River, ca.30km northeast of Cloncurry, Qld	17.04.1910 McLennan's diary – went up the river; small hole and a large hole in the river ... leave river and follow up Gum Creek - discusses bird observations	
Cloncurry River, ca.25km northeast of Cloncurry, Qld	18.04.1910 McLennan's diary – shifted camp a few miles further up the river; after dinner went a couple more miles ... crossed the ridges to a creek about a mile from the river and followed it along for some distance - crossed the river and returned to camp ...	
just upstream of Cloncurry River - on to Cloncurry, Qld	19.04.1910 McLennan's diary – return to Cloncurry - nothing of note ... heard that Australian Ringneck is in numbers along Courtenay Creek about 4 miles out	
Cloncurry, Qld	20.04.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing	
Cloncurry, Qld	21.04.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to Courtenay Creek to look for Australian Ringnecks - struck the creek 3	

	miles from town and followed it up to its head (bird observations); crossed over a spinifex and turpentine bush ridge to another branch of the creek; went down the creek for a couple of miles ... returned to where he had left his horse and started for home crossing the creek where he first struck it ...
Cloncurry, Qld	22.04.1910 McLennan's diary – writing up notes
Cloncurry, Qld	23.04.1910 McLennan's diary – writing up notes
Cloncurry, Qld	24.04.1910 McLennan's diary – went for a ride around Cave Mountain [Cave Hill, ca.20km southeast of Cloncurry: -20 52.250 140 36.946] and country beyond; shot Australian Owlet-nightjar and Spotted Nightjar on Cave Hill; shot Australian Ringneck on a bloodwood flat 5 miles from the town ...
Cave Hill (Mountain), ca.18km south of Cloncurry, Qld	24.04.1910 AMNH (632011): G.M. Mathews coll. – Australian Owlet-nightjar [F]
Cave Hill (Mountain), ca.18km south of Cloncurry, Qld	24.04.1910 AMNH (632514): G.M. Mathews coll. – Spotted Nightjar [F]
8km southeast of Cloncurry, Qld	24.04.1910 SAMA (B20080): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Australian Ringneck [F]
Cloncurry, Qld	25.04.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	26.04.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	27.04.1910 McLennan's diary – did not go out ...
Cloncurry, Qld	28.04.1910 McLennan's diary – went down the river - did not see anything of note
Cloncurry, Qld	29.04.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to Chinaman Creek and followed it up for some distance [2 miles SW of town] (bird observations)
Cloncurry, Qld	30.04.1910 McLennan's diary – rode out to Courtenay Creek [northeast of Cloncurry]; went on to the creek and followed it down for about 3 miles ... did not strike any water on the creek; came back to where he left his horse and went up the creek ... (bird observations)
Cloncurry, Qld	01.05.1910 McLennan's diary – drove 3 miles up the river and then get out and walk a couple of miles; left the river and crossed a bloodwood flat to a creek and followed it down (bird observations) - return home ...
Cloncurry, Qld	02.05.1910 McLennan's diary – rode out to Courtenay Creek and walk about a mile down the creek (bird observations - shot an Australian Ringneck (M) [see below]
Courtenay Creek, ca.8km east of Cloncurry, Qld	02.05.1910 SAMA (B20081): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Australian Ringneck [M?] [SAMA (Adelaide) do not have a sex determination on their database]
Cloncurry, Qld	03.05.1910 McLennan's diary – lost one of his horses - put in a day looking for him without success
Cloncurry, Qld	04.05.1910 McLennan's diary – horse hunting
Cloncurry, Qld	05.05.1910 McLennan's diary – horse hunting
Cloncurry, Qld	06.05.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	07.05.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	08.05.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to rock hole at Wallaby Rock [-20 42.978 140 31.002]
Cloncurry, Qld	09.05.1910 McLennan's diary – went out on the Mount Elliot road 7 miles to blue bush swamp ... followed up a creek up to the range ... shot a turkey and a Horsfield's Bush Lark (F) [not sighted]; (bird observations); crossed over to Winton road (bird observations) ... returned and skinned the bird ...
Cloncurry, Qld	10.05.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	11.05.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	12.05.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to Courtenay Creek to look for wrens ...
Cloncurry, Qld	13.05.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	14.05.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing

Cloncurry, Qld	15.05.1910 McLennan's diary – went up river to Barracks waterhole [-20 46.011 140 30.982]
Cloncurry, Qld	16.05.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	17.05.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	18.05.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
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Cloncurry, Qld	30.05.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	01.06.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	02.06.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	03.06.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry, Qld	04.06.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Cloncurry - Tommy Creek, Qld	05.06.1910 McLennan's diary – left Cloncurry en route for the Leichhardt River; went to Tommy Creek [-20 32.472 140 24.895] and camped for the night (general bird observations) [15 miles]
Tommy Creek - Corella Creek, Qld	06.06.1910 McLennan's diary – had to go about 3 miles back along the road for his horses, must have been frightened by camels; left camp about 11.0am and went on to the Corella River [-20 26.404 140 19.198]; ... shot a pair of Australian Ringnecks at Corella Crossing; went along the river near camp (bird observations); skin the parrots ... [10 miles]
Corella River crossing, ca.33km NNW of Cloncurry, Qld	06.06.1910 AMNH (623043): G.M. Mathews coll. – Australian Ringneck [F]
Corella River crossing, ca.33km NNW of Cloncurry, Qld	06.06.1910 AMNH (623044): G.M. Mathews coll. – Australian Ringneck [M]
Corella River - Cattle Creek, Qld	07.06.1910 McLennan's diary – last night very cold - left camp about 9.0am (bird observations); road passed through gidgee, silver box and bloodwood country (bird observations); pass through low ranges near Quamby camp on Cattle Creek [-20 16.729 140 18.912]; went down the creek for about 1½ miles; return to camp through gidgee ridge (saw a pair of Brolgas) [17 miles: (MacGillivray - <i>Emu</i> <b>14</b> : 133): "... till Palm Creek was reached about mid-day, at the Quandry Hotel; thence onto Cattle Creek, 17 miles from last camp ...]
Cattle Creek - 19km beyond Granada Station HS, Qld	08.06.1910 McLennan's diary – cold again last night; left camp about 9.0am and went on to a creek 7 miles beyond Granada [-20 5.512 140 20.064] - pass through gidgee, silver box plains country (bird observations); just after leaving camp, 4 Brolgas ... 30 strange birds near camp ... bagged one of them [Apostlebird: F] [not sighted] ... skin the bird [20 miles: (MacGillivray - <i>Emu</i> <b>14</b> : 133): "On the 8 <sup>th</sup> he went on to Granada Station, thence 12 miles to a creek in the heart of a thick gidgee scrub ..."]
Coolullah Station HS (Leichhardt River), Qld	09.06.1910 McLennan's diary – left camp at 10.30am ... went through silver box and turpentine country (bird observations - Brolgas) ... Donaldson [Hotel] and have dinner [ca. -19.52.200]

- 140 22.080] - after dinner go on to Coolullah Station HS [-19 49.525 140 9.600] [23 miles]; (bird observations) - stayed the night
- Leichhardt River, ca.23km south of Coolullah Station HS, Qld 10.06.1910 McLennan's diary – had a look around before lunch and then went on 14 miles further down the River [ca. -19 59.209 140 5.038] (bird observations); nothing fresh along the road; pass through boxwood, silver box, river gum country; (bird observations after he reached camp)
- Leichhardt River, ca.23km south of Coolullah Station HS, Qld 11.06.1910 McLennan's diary – shifted along a bit further - 12 mile - pass through silver box and bloodwood country - does not look very promising for birds; reach a camping place and fix camp and have a look around [ca. -20 3.981 139 57.881] (bird observations)
- Leichhardt River, ca.23km south of Coolullah Station HS, Qld 12.06.1910 McLennan's diary – went up the river ... shot a pair of Paperbark Flycatchers (bird observations); shot a ?thrush [Grey Shrikethrush] (M) ... saw a pair of strange Honeyeaters [White-gaped Honeyeaters: M, F] - bagged both of them
- Leichhardt River, 40-45km south of Coolullah Station HS, Qld 12.06.1910 AMNH (653758): G.M. Mathews coll. – Paperbark Flycatcher [M] [exchanged to Chicago FMNH 28414]
- Leichhardt River, 40-45km south of Coolullah Station HS, Qld 12.06.1910 AMNH (653759): G.M. Mathews coll. – Paperbark Flycatcher [F]
- Leichhardt River, 40-45km south of Coolullah Station HS, Qld 12.06.1910 AMNH (656794): G.M. Mathews coll. – Grey Shrikethrush [M]
- Leichhardt River, 40-45km south of Coolullah Station HS, Qld 12.06.1910 SAMA (B20874): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-gaped Honeyeater [F]
- Leichhardt River, 40-45km south of Coolullah Station HS, Qld 12.06.1910 SAMA (B20873): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-gaped Honeyeater [M] [originally listed as a female on the SAMA (Adelaide) database - error verified and sex corrected to a male by Dr Philippa Horton, SAMA (Adelaide)]
- Leichhardt River, ca.42km south of Coolullah Station HS, Qld 13.06.1910 McLennan's diary – went out onto the river and came across another pair of White-gaped Honeyeaters and shot both of them [only one specimen (F) noted as skinned in McLennan's diary]; saw and shot a Grey Fantail; and shot 2 male Purple-backed Fairywrens [there is an additional specimen - see below; also see missing specimen from 01.03.1910, above]; (bird observations); left the river and crossed a small patch of open country surrounded by gidgee ... return to camp (bird observations); heard a bird calling out on the flat to the east of camp - went out and shot it - it proved to be a large Barking Owl
- Leichhardt River, 40-45km south of Coolullah Station HS, Qld 13.06.1910 NMV (HLW3889): H.L. White coll. – White-gaped Honeyeater [M] [see comment, above]
- Leichhardt River, 40-45km south of Coolullah Station HS, Qld 13.06.1910 SAMA (B21085): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Purple-backed Fairywren [M]
- Leichhardt River, 40-45km south of Coolullah Station HS, Qld 13.06.1910 AMNH (602137): G.M. Mathews coll. – Purple-backed Fairywren [M]
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- Leichhardt River, 40-45km south of Coolullah Station HS, Qld 13.06.1910 AMNH (650297): G.M. Mathews coll. – Grey Fantail [M]
- Leichhardt River, ca.42km south of Coolullah Station HS, Qld 14.06.1910 McLennan's diary – went up river from camp - shot [White-gaped] Honeyeater; [Grey] Fantail & 3 Purple-crowned Fairywrens - lost one of these birds could not find her again - think that it was a female; bagged a Pacific Black Duck for the pot ... [McLennan's text is a little ambiguous - in that he implies that he shot three Purple-crowned Fairywrens but lost one of them. However, in his specimen list he has three males]
- Leichhardt River, 40-45km south of Coolullah Station HS, Qld 14.06.1910 AMNH (630347): G.M. Mathews coll. – Barking Owl [M]
- Leichhardt River, 40-45km south of Coolullah Station HS, Qld 14.06.1910 NMV (HLW3888): H.L. White coll. – White-gaped Honeyeater [F]
- Leichhardt River, 40-45km south of Coolullah Station HS, Qld 14.06.1910 AMNH (650296): G.M. Mathews coll. – Grey Fantail [F]
- Leichhardt River, 40-45km south of Coolullah Station HS, Qld 14.06.1910 SAMA (B21131): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Purple-crowned Fairywren [juv, M]
- Leichhardt River, 40-45km south of Coolullah Station HS, Qld 14.06.1910 SAMA (B21132): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Purple-crowned Fairywren [M]
- Leichhardt River, 40-45km south of Coolullah Station HS, Qld 14.06.1910 AMNH (602737): G.M. Mathews coll. – Purple-crowned Fairywren [M]
- Leichhardt River, ca.42km south of Coolullah Station HS, Qld 15.06.1910 McLennan's diary – went up the river looking for wrens ... shot a Black Duck; shot an Olive-backed Oriole 2½ miles from camp - return to camp (bird observations)

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15.06.1910 AMNH (671031): G.M. Mathews coll. [coll. No. 850] – Olive-backed Oriole [M]

16.06.1910 McLennan's diary – one of the horses missing; set out to look for him ... saw some small honeyeaters a mile from camp; went back for gun and had a fall from his horse; shot 3 of the Banded Honeyeaters ... did not see any signs of horse; return to camp for dinner, skinned birds; set out again to look for horse - took gun with him; shot two Long-tailed Finches - (discusses young finches in nest and nest description) ... return to camp ... no sign of horse - return to camp and skin the finches (bird observations)

16.06.1910 AMNH (693351): G.M. Mathews coll. – Banded Honeyeater [M]

16.06.1910 AMNH (693352): G.M. Mathews coll. – Banded Honeyeater [M]

16.06.1910 AMNH (693353): G.M. Mathews coll. – Banded Honeyeater [juv, M]

16.06.1910 SAMA (B21281): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Long-tailed Finch [F]

16.06.1910 SAMA (B21282): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Long-tailed Finch [M]

17.06.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to look for horse - rode down the left bank then out in the black soil plains; came into river ... cross it and ride along the fence for a couple of miles ... leave fence and ride south for 5 miles and come into camp for dinner ... did not find any sign of the horse (bird observations); after dinner rode back along the road to Cloncurry for about 6 miles then crossed the river and came back towards camp (lengthy discussion about looking for his horse and discussion about the Gregory River country); (bird observations)

18.06.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to look for horse again this morning (detailed discussion about looking for horse and bird observations); also found a nest of Australian Zebra Finch - 5 hard set eggs); after dinner (discussion about a Black-necked Stork nest with young - other breeding observations)

19.06.1910 McLennan's diary – decided to try and get to Kamilaroi with one horse so fixed up a pair of shafts with the aid of a sapling, the pole and some rope wire and strap; got away about 11.0am and it took him the rest of the day to get to his destination - a distance of about 12 miles

20.06.1910 McLennan's diary – no entries

21.06.1910 McLennan's diary – no entries

22.06.1910 McLennan's diary – no entries

23.06.1910 McLennan's diary – writing letters all day

24.06.1910 McLennan's diary – commenced to rain last night - still raining this morning, not heavy but enough to make things uncomfortable - went down the river about 10 miles; bird observations) - shot 3 Crimson Finches and a Purple-crowned Fairywren and bagged two ducks - started to rain so made his way back to camp - got the ducks ready for the pot and had some lunch and skinned the birds

24.06.1910 SAMA (B21163): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Crimson Finch [F]

24.06.1910 SAMA (B21164): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Crimson Finch [juv, F]

24.06.1910 SAMA (B21165): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Crimson Finch [M]

24.06.1910 AMNH (602736): G.M. Mathews coll. – Purple-crowned Fairywren [M]

25.06.1910 McLennan's diary – went down the river to where he was yesterday (bird observations); shot a Blue-winged Kookaburra ... crossed the river and continued down the bank for some distance and then left the river and went out across open plain country for a while; returned to the river and followed it up to camp ... shot Collared

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- Sparrowhawk ... reach camp and have dinner and skin birds (bird observations)
- 25.06.1910 AMNH (637787): G.M. Mathews coll. – Blue-winged Kookaburra [M]  
25.06.1910 SAMA (B19991): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Collared Sparrowhawk [M]  
26.06.1910 McLennan's diary – went up the river (bird observations); shot an immature Purple-backed Fairywren ... left the river and started and started back for camp across the flat (bird observations) - reach camp and skin bird (bird observations); musterers found his horse and brought it back to the station for him - said it was about 7 miles this side of his camp
- 26.06.1910 SAMA (B21086): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Purple-backed Fairywren [M]  
27.06.1910 McLennan's diary – went up the river about 10 miles then up a coolabah gully (bird observations); saw a mob of about 12 (brown) Red-backed Fairywrens, shot 3 of them but lost one [see below]; run the gully out, then go across the plain for a while ... return to the river ... cross the river and shot a Purple-backed Fairywren (M) [not sighted] ... saw some more Long-tailed Finches on the bank of the river, shot 2 more of them; ... return to camp and skin birds
- 27.07.1910 AMNH (602553): G.M. Mathews coll. – Red-backed Fairywren [F] [we presume the correct date = 27.06.1910: the specimen is listed as from the Leichhardt River, but on 27 July McLennan was near Burketown in the Gregory River catchment and he has no diary record for this species on 27.07.1910]
- 27.06.1910 SAMA (B21115): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-backed Fairywren [F]  
27.06.1910 SAMA (B21283): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Long-tailed Finch [F]  
27.06.1910 SAMA (B21284): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Long-tailed Finch [M]  
28.06.1910 McLennan's diary – went down river where he had previously sighted Purple-crowned Fairywrens to see if he could obtain a female - saw 3 of the birds and after some trouble shot 2 of them and wounded the third bird - spent some time looking for it but did not find it ... shot a pair of Varied Sittellas and returned to camp to skin the birds; found a Double-barred Finch nest with 6 eggs; heard from one of the men on the station that there was a large lignum swamp 30 miles from Kamilaroi and that large numbers of waterbirds breed there during the wet
- 28.06.1910 SAMA (B21129): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Purple-crowned Fairywren [juv, M]  
28.06.1910 SAMA (B21130): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Purple-crowned Fairywren [sex unknown]  
28.06.1910 AMNH (684363): G.M. Mathews coll. – Varied Sittella [M]  
28.06.1910 AMNH (684364): G.M. Mathews coll. – Varied Sittella [F]  
29.06.1910 McLennan's diary – packed up trap and got away from camp about 10.30am about 5 miles Kamilaroi and saw some strange honeyeaters and managed to shoot one of them [Singing Honeyeater]; nothing of note for another 7 miles ... reach a camping place about 20 miles from last camp [ca. -19 6.204 139 55.829]; took the horses down to water and disturbed about a dozen crocodiles ... had dinner and skinned the bird ... went down to the river to see if he could bag a crocodile or two (discussion about crocodiles and bird observations)
- 29.06.1910 AMNH (694793): G.M. Mathews coll. – Singing Honeyeater [M]  
30.06.1910 McLennan's diary – general discussion about the waterhole - went down to the river and saw numerous Crocodiles [= *Crocodylus johnstoni*]; (bird observations) ... noted nests with eggs, Peaceful Dove - 2 fresh eggs [not sighted]; Double-barred Finch nest with 4 hard set

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eggs; shot a White-throated Gerygone but could not find it; shot another one and secured it ... noticed a flycatcher new to him - shot it [Leaden Flycatcher] ... returned to camp and skinned the birds; went down and climbed up to the White-bellied Sea Eagle nest - contained 1 hard set egg [not sighted]; returned to camp and left the egg and rope; then went up the river looking for more flycatchers and gerygones - nothing (list of birds noted) ... decided to move along a little further

30.06.1910 AMNH (653047): G.M. Mathews coll. – Leaden Flycatcher [F]  
30.06.1910 AMNH (606402): G.M. Mathews coll. – White-throated Gerygone [M]

Lorraine Station (Leichhardt River), Qld

01.07.1910 McLennan's diary – ... packed up and got away about 10.0am; the coach overtook McLennan and he gets his letters from the driver; called in at Lorraine [-19 0.363 139 53.683] and saw the manager who told McLennan about the wet season months and breeding seasons ... went on about 10 miles past Lorraine and camped [-18 53.364 139 48.549]; (bird observations); shot a couple of Pacific Black Duck; shot a flying fox at night - heard numerous night bird calls (discusses a big Tiger Snake [presumably referring to a King Brown?])

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01.07.1910 SAMA (B21572): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rainbow Bee-eater [M]  
01.07.1910 SAMA (B21573): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rainbow Bee-eater [M]  
02.07.1910 McLennan's diary – went up the river (general discussion); shot 2 Rainbow Bee-eaters [the SAMA (Adelaide) database lists these two specimens as being collected on the 1<sup>st</sup> - not the 2<sup>nd</sup>]; (general waterbird bird observations); left the river and headed back to camp through the silver box and bloodwood country (bird observations); saw 8 brown wrens [Red-backed Fairywren] and managed to bag 2 of them [although listed in McLennan's diary as a male and female, Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide) has confirmed that the original labels list both specimens as females, see below] - reach camp, have dinner and work some damper ... and skin the birds; bagged a black duck for the pot ... heard some Red-tailed Black Cockatoos down on the river so he went down and managed to get one of them ... came back to camp, took the horses down for a drink; got the duck ready for the pot; then came back, had tea and set to work on the skins ... discusses night birds calling

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02.07.1910 SAMA (B21111): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-backed Fairywren [F]  
02.07.1910 SAMA (B21112): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-backed Fairywren [F]  
02.07.1910 SAMA (B20095): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-tailed Black Cockatoo [M]  
03.07.1910 McLennan's diary – went down river found Double-barred Finch nest - 6 eggs [not sighted]; struck a big waterhole about a mile from camp and followed up along for about 2½ miles and did not get to the end of it; left the river and go out on to the flat about 1½ miles from the river and head back to camp; shot Rufous-throated Honeyeater, Black-chinned Honeyeater, 2 Red-browed Pardalotes; back at camp have some dinner and skin the birds; heard a bird calling at camp while skinning the birds and get outside the tent in time to see it flying away - it looked like a honeyeater; the call a rising whistle like that of a White-browed Treecreeper; it came back again ... shot it and it is a White-throated Honeyeater; made a skin of it (list of bird observations)

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03.07.1910 SAMA (B20673): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rufous-throated Honeyeater [M] [listed as a female in both McLennan's diary and in MacGillivray's (1914: 178) account - however, Maya Penck,

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3-5km north of Augustus Downs Stn HS (Leichhardt River), Qld

SAMA (Adelaide) has confirmed that this specimen is listed as a male on the original label]

- 03.07.1910 AMNH (691529): G.M. Mathews coll. – Black-chinned Honeyeater [M]  
03.07.1910 AMNH (699182): G.M. Mathews coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [M]  
03.07.1910 AMNH (699183): G.M. Mathews coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [M]  
03.07.1910 SAMA (B20790): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-throated Honeyeater [M]  
04.07.1910 McLennan's diary – (bird observations while after the horses) - harness up and move on a bit further ... shot a grassbird [Golden-headed Cisticola] in open plain ... went into the river about a mile distant from the road and tried to strike a camping place but could not ... followed the river for a couple of miles, get back onto the road; country along river too rough; road ran past a big billabong on edge of big plain and as it was getting late he decided to camp for the night; had tea and skin bird  
04.07.1910 AMNH (593114): G.M. Mathews coll. – Golden-headed Cisticola [F]  
05.07.1910 McLennan's diary – decided to shift on and try and find camp on the river; tried the river at a couple of places but could not get any decent water so went on to Augustus Downs [-18 32.684 139 52.330]; arrived there about dinner time, had dinner; the owner Mr McIntyre had just that morning gone to Burketown; the bookkeeper and storeman were starting for the Normanton races the next morning; started to do some writing but had to finish it in a hurry as the coach arrived ... stopped there for the night  
06.07.1910 McLennan's diary – went on to a creek a couple of miles past the station [approx camp 06-14.07.1910: -18 30.161 139 52.611] and camped; did a bit of cooking and washing till dinner time then had dinner and went up the creek (bird observations) - struck a big waterhole in the creek (bird observations) - turned for camp through a well grassed and timbered flat; came across a big mob of little brown wrens, there might have been about 30 of them ... decided to shoot some of them, shot 5 but only found 2 [Red-backed Fairywren] ... number of the little Grassbirds in long grass; shot a pair of Black-tailed Treecreepers and then returned to camp and proceeded to skin them; (further bird observations - both day and night)  
06.07.1910 SAMA (B21113): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-backed Fairywren [M]  
06.07.1910 SAMA (B21114): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-backed Fairywren [M]  
06.07.1910 AMNH (685079): G.M. Mathews coll. – Black-tailed Treecreeper [M]  
06.07.1910 AMNH (685080): G.M. Mathews coll. – Black-tailed Treecreeper [F]  
07.07.1910 McLennan's diary – went down the creek towards the river (birds of prey observations) ... kept to the creek for about 2 miles where it empties into the river ... struck a large waterhole (description of the river bed); went up the river for about a mile (bird observations) collected a Pheasant Coucal as it was different from the one he collected at Sedan Dip; (general discussion) ... left the river and returned to camp across the open plain ... saw a strange finch [Masked Finch] near camp and was able to bag both of them; had dinner then skinned the birds ... went down the creek to where he had flushed the Black Falcon ... climbed to it and found 2 eggs ... Whistling Kites' nest with 1 egg - did not take it and returned to camp  
07.07.1910 SAMA (B20392): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pheasant Coucal [M]  
07.07.1910 SAMA (B21306): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Masked Finch [M]  
07.07.1910 SAMA (B21307): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Masked Finch [F]  
08.07.1910 McLennan's diary – went down through coolabah flat to the river; found a Bichino finch [Double-barred Finch] nest with 2 eggs [not sighted]; go down the river - it runs over a rock



Leichhardt River, ca.3km WNW of Augustus Downs Stn HS, Qld 3-5km north of Augustus Downs Station HS (Leichhardt River), Qld	08.07.1910 AMNH (653046): G.M. Mathews coll. – Leaden Flycatcher [M] 09.07.1910 McLennan's diary – went up the creek past the station (bird observations) - followed the creek for another 2 miles - did not see anything so went over to the river and followed it down for some distance; small timber on this part of the river - flushed a Tawny Frogmouth from a dead ti-tree - shot one of them ... left river and cross plains towards the creek again - struck a big lagoon (waterbird observations); go on towards the creek again, flush Horsfield's Bush Lark and shot it; reach creek and search for reed warblers ... return to camp have some tea and skin the birds
Leichhardt River, ca.3km SSW of Augustus Downs Station, Qld ca.1.5km WNW of Augustus Downs Station HS, Qld 3-5km north of Augustus Downs Station HS (Leichhardt River), Qld	09.07.1910 AMNH (632270): G.M. Mathews coll. – Tawny Frogmouth [F] 09.07.1910 AMNH (556405): G.M. Mathews coll. – Horsfield's Bush Lark [F] 10.07.1910 McLennan's diary – went over to a chain of lagoons about 2 miles from camp - shot a light Brown Falcon (waterbird observations) ... to the second lagoon ... to the third lagoon ... return to camp across open plain, reach camp
ca. 8km NNE of Augustus Downs Station HS, Qld 3-5km north of Augustus Downs Station HS (Leichhardt River), Qld	10.07.1910 SAMA (B20031): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Falcon [F] 11.07.1910 McLennan's diary – went up the creek to see if he could find reed warblers [Tawny Grassbird] - saw two of them about the same place where he had seen them before, shot both of them ... return to camp and skinned them ... went down the creek to the light Brown Falcons' nest - still 2 eggs - took them [not sighted]; took 2 eggs from a Whistling Kites' nest ... came back to camp and had some dinner ... went down to the river to see if he could shoot a small crocodile to skin ...
ca.1.5km north of Augustus Downs Station HS, Qld ca.1.5km north of Augustus Downs Station HS, Qld ca.1.5km north of Augustus Downs Station HS, Qld Augustus Downs Station HS (Leichhardt River), Qld	11.07.1910 AMNH (597851): G.M. Mathews coll. – Tawny Grassbird [M] 11.07.1910 AMNH (597852): G.M. Mathews coll. – Tawny Grassbird [M] 11.07.1910 AM (O.49562): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Whistling Kite [2 eggs] 12.07.1910 McLennan's diary – rode down to crossing 6 miles [about 9 miles?] from camp and then walked down the river for about three miles ... coming back to where he left his horse he saw and shot a pair of Silvereyes ... got his horse and rode down the river this side for some distance ... get back to camp and skin the birds
Leichhardt River, ca.10km SSW of Augustus Downs Station HS, Qld Leichhardt River, ca.10km SSW of Augustus Downs Station HS, Qld Augustus Downs Station HS (Leichhardt River), Qld	12.07.1910 AMNH (700520): G.M. Mathews coll. – Silvereye [F] 12.07.1910 AMNH (700521): G.M. Mathews coll. – Silvereye [M] 13.07.1910 McLennan's diary – ... went down to the crossing and came up the other side of the river ... returned to camp ... later on in the afternoon went down the creek ... (lengthy bird observations)
3-5km N of Augustus Downs Stn HS (Leichhardt River), Qld	14.07.1910 McLennan's diary – struck camp and left for the Gregory River ... he had to go back 20 miles to get on the Gregory road ... he did not get a start till after dinner so he only went about 8 miles and camped at a lagoon near the road (bird observations)
11km west of Leichhardt River, on Gregory River road, Qld	15.07.1910 McLennan's diary – on the track again (general discussion - including <i>Turnix</i> observations) ... crossed

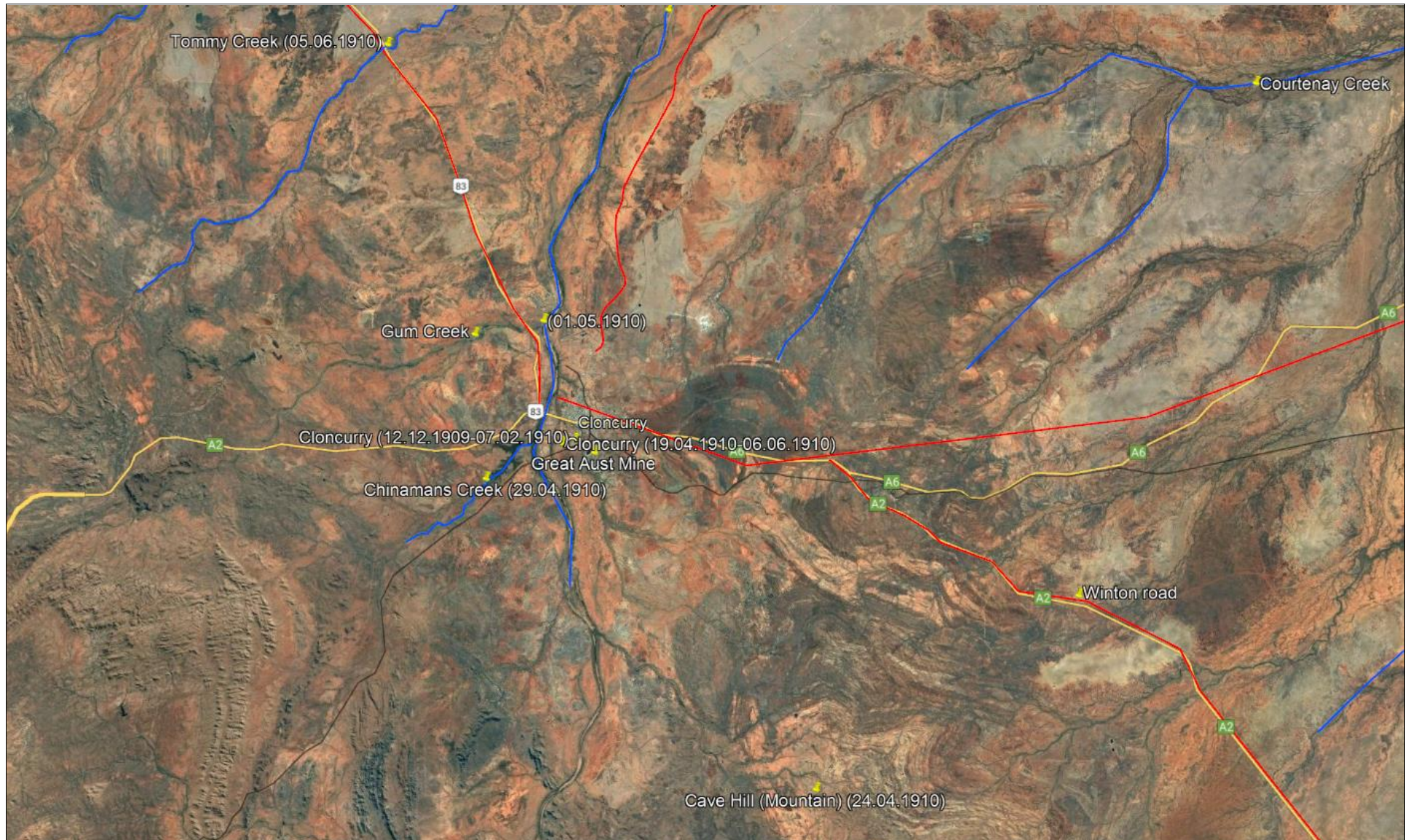
Gregory River road - going west from Leichhardt River, Qld	16.07.1910 McLennan's diary – the river and struck the Gregory road and camped at a waterhole 7 miles from the river on a creek; the waterhole is about 2 miles long from 20 to 100 yards wide (description of habitat and general bird observations)
big lagoon 11km west of Leichhardt River (on Gregory River Rd), Qld camp to Fiery Downs Station, east of Gregory River, Qld	16.07.1910 McLennan's diary – horses missing - set out to look for them about 2½ miles from camp; flushed a <i>P. hecki</i> [Long-tailed Finch] from a nest - 5 hard set eggs [not sighted] ... close to dinner time when he got back with the horses so he had some dinner and then went down the creek for some distance ... left and went out into the timber country to look for finches (discussion about finch observations) ... flushed a <i>Glycyphila</i> [Brown Honeyeater] from a nest containing 2 eggs ...
near Fiery Downs Station, east of Gregory River, Qld Fiery Downs Station, Gregory River (100km SSW of Burketown), Qld	16.07.1910 AM (O.50286): T.P. Austin coll. [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM 1/2) – Brown Honeyeater [2 eggs] 17.07.1910 McLennan's diary – had a bit of a job finding his horses again this morning - left camp about 11.0am and went onto Fiery Downs - 20 miles (discusses road condition and habitat) ... flushed [Grey-crowned] Babbler from a nest near the road - 3 eggs [not sighted]; found Yellow-tinted Honeyeater nest with 1 egg; just about sundown when he reached Fiery Downs so he stopped there for the night
Gregory River (100km SSW of Burketown), Qld	17.07.1910 AM (O.49357): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-tinted Honeyeater [1 egg] 18.07.1910 McLennan's diary – went onto the Gregory [-18 38.986 139 15.263] - 20 miles (general discussion about the rough road and countryside)
Gregory River (ca.1.5km N of Gregory River Hotel, Qld)	19.07.1910 McLennan's diary – went up the river for about a mile ... shot a couple of fantail flycatchers [Northern Fantails: M, F] ... shot a Bar-shouldered Dove and a couple of Buff-sided Robins [see below] (lengthy discussion about this species) ... (bird observations - including a clutch of <i>P. hecki</i> [Long-tailed Finch], 4 fresh eggs [not sighted])
Gregory River (ca.1.5km N of Gregory River Hotel, Qld)	19.07.1910 AMNH (651264): G.M. Mathews coll. – Northern Fantail [M] [locality incorrectly listed as Leichhardt River]
Gregory River (ca.1.5km N of Gregory River Hotel, Qld)	19.07.1910 AMNH (651265): G.M. Mathews coll. – Northern Fantail [F] [locality incorrectly listed as Fiery Downs, Leichhardt River on the AMNH (New York) online database]
Gregory River (ca.1.5km N of Gregory River Hotel, Qld)	19.07.1910 SAMA (B20428): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Bar-shouldered Dove [M]
Gregory River (ca.1.5km N of Gregory River Hotel, Qld)	19.07.1910 AMNH (608073): G.M. Mathews coll. – Buff-sided Robin [F]
Gregory River (ca.1.5km N of Gregory River Hotel, Qld)	09.07.1910 AMNH (608072): G.M. Mathews coll. – Buff-sided Robin [F] [we presume this was taken on 19.07.1910; it is not listed in McLennan's diary for 09.07.10 and he did not go to Fiery Downs until 17 <sup>th</sup> ; LeCroy (2008: 259) also cites the date as 09.07.1910, as per Mathews' catalogue entry]
Gregory River (100km SSW of Burketown), Qld	20.07.1910 McLennan's diary – went up the river again beyond where he went yesterday - shot a wren [Red-backed Fairywren] in changing plumage ... in long grass a couple of hundred yards from the river ... shot another [Buff-sided] Robin - too close, shot it to pieces ... followed a small anabranch of the river up until it joined the main stream ... (bird observations); shot two more Buff-sided Robins [M, M] ... crossed the river and started back - shot an Arafura Fantail [F]; (bird observations)
Gregory River, ca.3km north of Gregory River Hotel, Qld	20.07.1910 AMNH (602552): G.M. Mathews coll. – Red-backed Fairywren [M]
Gregory River, ca.3km north of Gregory River Hotel, Qld	20.07.1910 AMNH (608070): G.M. Mathews coll. – Buff-sided Robin [M]
Gregory River, ca.3km north of Gregory River Hotel, Qld	20.07.1910 SAMA (B21275): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Buff-sided Robin [M] [incorrectly listed as a White-browed Robin on the SAMA (Adelaide) database]
Gregory River, ca.3km north of Gregory River Hotel, Qld	20.07.1910 AMNH (650600): G.M. Mathews coll. – Arafura Fantail [incorrectly listed as a Rufous Fantail on the AMNH (New York) online data file]
Gregory River (100km SSW of Burketown), Qld	21.07.1910 McLennan's diary – went down the river for a couple of miles - shot a Buff-sided Robin [M, M, F - see below] an Azure Kingfisher [not sighted - see below], Great Bowerbird and

Gregory River, ca.3km south of Gregory River Hotel, Qld	21.07.1910 SAMA (B21276): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Buff-sided Robin [sex not listed in the SAMA (Adelaide) database but McLennan lists it as a female in his diary; also incorrectly listed as a White-browed Robin on the SAMA (Adelaide) database]
Gregory River, ca.3km south of Gregory River Hotel, Qld	21.07.1910 SAMA (B21277): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Buff-sided Robin [M] [incorrectly listed as a White-browed Robin on the SAMA (Adelaide) database]
Gregory River, ca.3km south of Gregory River Hotel, Qld	21.07.1910 AMNH (608071): G.M. Mathews coll. – Buff-sided Robin [M]
Gregory River, ca.3km south of Gregory River Hotel, Qld	21.07.1910 AMNH (679220): G.M. Mathews coll. – Great Bowerbird [M]
Gregory River, ca.3km south of Gregory River Hotel, Qld	21.07.1910 SAMA (B21305): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Masked Finch [M]
Gregory River, ca.3km south of Gregory River Hotel, Qld	21.07.1910 SAMA (B21405): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Azure Kingfisher [M] [date incorrectly listed as 21.07.1928 on the SAMA (Adelaide) database - error verified and corrected by Dr Philippa Horton, SAMA (Adelaide)]
Gregory River (32km west of Fiery Downs Station), Qld	22.07.1910 McLennan's diary – went up the river to see if he could find anymore Arafura Fantails (observations of finches - flushed a Long-tailed Finch from a nest - 3 fresh eggs; ... flushed 3 Brown Quail on the bank of the river and managed to get one of them; shot a Grey Shrikethrush and a Grey Fantail ... (describes the Gregory River)
Gregory River, ca.3km north of Gregory River Hotel, Qld	22.07.1910 AM (O.49437): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Long-tailed Finch [3 eggs]
Gregory River, ca.3km north of Gregory River Hotel, Qld	22.07.1910 AMNH (542452): G.M. Mathews coll. – Brown Quail [M]
Gregory River, ca.3km north of Gregory River Hotel, Qld	22.07.1910 AMNH (656723): G.M. Mathews coll. – Grey Shrikethrush [M]
Gregory River, ca.3km north of Gregory River Hotel, Qld	22.07.1910 AMNH (650292): G.M. Mathews coll. – Grey Fantail [M]
north of the Gregory Downs Hotel, Qld	23.07.1910 McLennan's diary – packed up and shifted along a bit (bird observations) ... road runs through thickly timbered country from about 8 miles north after leaving the Gregory - then through open plain country ... 8 miles from the hotel the Gregory divides into two different streams - the one that the road follows is called the Brook (description of the stream) ... he went till just before sundown and did not strike a decent place to camp for a day or two ... he camped for the night
road ca.16km north of Gregory Downs Hotel, Qld	23.07.1910 AM (O.48329): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey-crowned Babbler [2 eggs]
near Brook Hotel, ca. 24km southwest of Burketown, Qld	24.07.1910 McLennan's diary – he shifted on again - went right on to the Brook Hotel - about 35 miles from the past camp (general discussion) [approx. -17 52.100 139 20.803]
near Brook Hotel, ca. 24km southwest of Burketown, Qld	25.07.1910 McLennan's diary – went down along the [Beames] Brook - a bad day for finding birds as it was so windy ... saw an Arafura Fantail and shot it but lost it ... saw and shot another Arafura Fantail ... (general bird observations)
Beames Brook (just S of Brook Hotel), ca.24km SW of Burketown, Qld	25.07.1910 AMNH (650597): G.M. Mathews coll. – Arafura Fantail [M] [incorrectly listed as a Rufous Fantail on the AMNH (New York) online database]
Gregory River (just W of Brook Hotel), ca.32km SW of Burketown, Qld	26.07.1910 McLennan's diary – went across to the Gregory about 2 miles from the Hotel - the country between the two rivers is mainly timbered with Coolabahs ... followed the river down for about 3 miles - shot a couple of Canary White-eyes ... shot 3 Bar-breasted Honeyeaters and a Brown Honeyeater - all appear to be young birds; (bird observations)
Gregory River (just W of Brook Hotel), ca.32km SW of Burketown, Qld	26.07.1910 SAMA (B21717): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Canary White-eye [M]
Gregory River (just W of Brook Hotel), ca.32km SW of Burketown, Qld	26.07.1910 SAMA (B21718): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Canary White-eye [F]
Gregory River (just W of Brook Hotel), ca.32km SW of Burketown, Qld	26.07.1910 SAMA (B20687): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Bar-breasted Honeyeater [F]
Gregory River (just W of Brook Hotel), ca.32km SW of Burketown, Qld	26.07.1910 SAMA (B20688): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Bar-breasted Honeyeater [juv, F]
Gregory River (just W of Brook Hotel), ca.32km SW of Burketown, Qld	26.07.1910 SAMA (B20689): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Bar-breasted Honeyeater [M]
Gregory River (just W of Brook Hotel), ca.32km SW of Burketown, Qld	26.07.1910 SAMA (B20699): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Honeyeater [juv, M]
near Brook Hotel, ca.24km southwest of Burketown, Qld	27.07.1910 McLennan's diary – went over to the Gregory and then followed it down for about 3 miles (bird

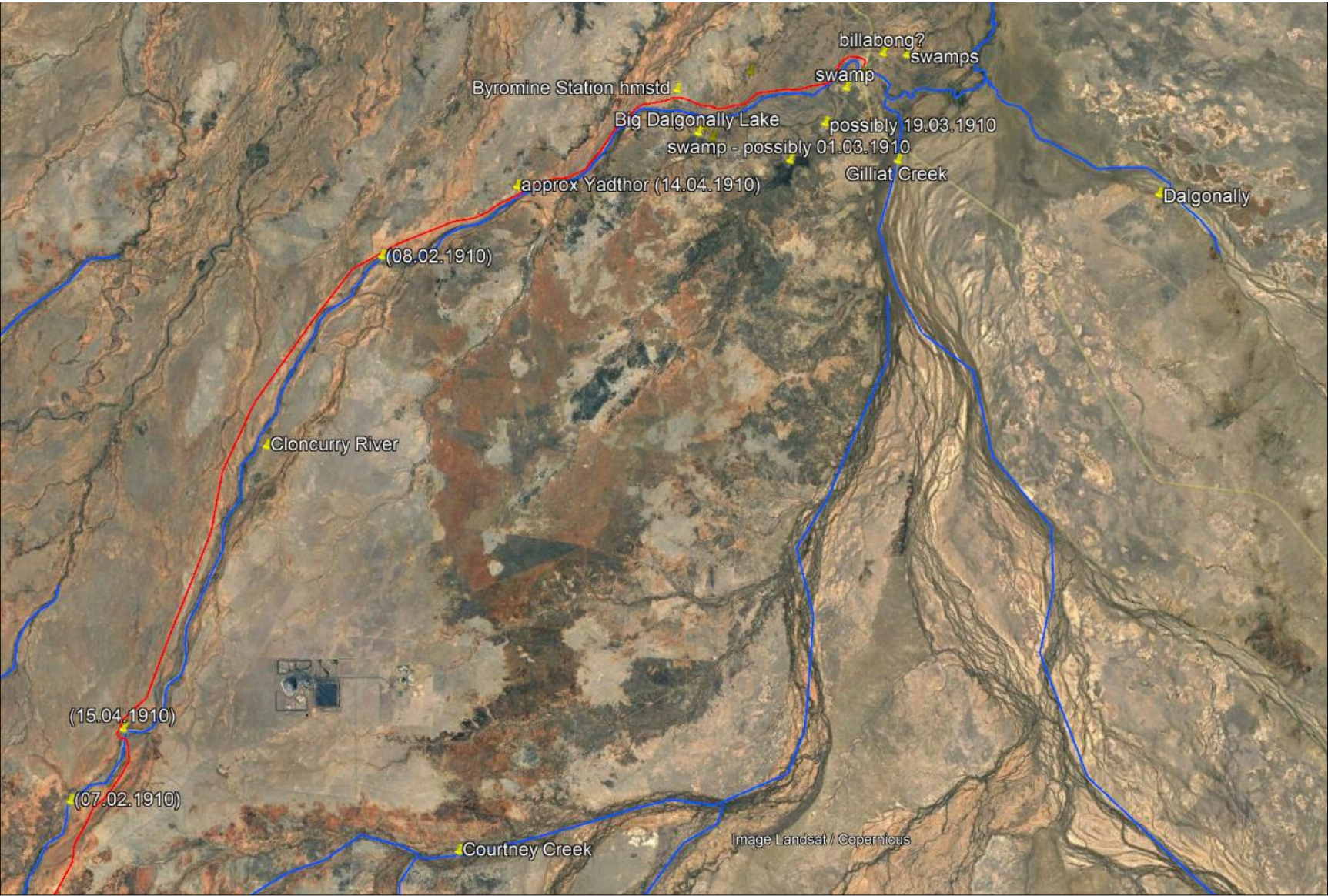
	observations and discussion) - shot a Brown Honeyeater, White-throated Gerygone (M) and White-throated Honeyeater ...
Gregory River (just W of Brook Hotel), ca.32km SW of Burketown, Qld	27.07.1910 SAMA (B20700): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Honeyeater [M]
Gregory River (just W of Brook Hotel), ca.32km SW of Burketown, Qld	27.07.1910 AMNH (606403): G.M. Mathews coll. – White-throated Gerygone [M] [sex not listed in the AMNH (New York) online data file]
Gregory River (just W of Brook Hotel), ca.32km SW of Burketown, Qld	27.07.1910 SAMA (B20793): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-throated Honeyeater [M]
near Brook Hotel, ca.24km southwest of Burketown, Qld	28.07.1910 McLennan's diary – felt a bit off colour so did not go out - had a few eggs to blow so he fixed them up and did a lot of writing
Beames Brook, 25km southwest of Burketown, Qld	29.07.1910 McLennan's diary – went down to the [Beames] Brook and followed it up for a couple of miles ... shot a Rufous Whistler - left the river and returned through Coolabah flat - shot a Little Woodswallow and a couple of Weebills - could not skin the second Weebill as it was badly damaged
Gregory River (just W of Brook Hotel), ca.32km SW of Burketown, Qld	29.07.1910 AMNH (659050): G.M. Mathews coll. – Rufous Whistler [M]
Beames Brook (ca.3km S of Brook Hotel), SW of Burketown, Qld	29.07.1910 SAMA (B20367): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Woodswallow [M]
Beames Brook (ca.3km S of Brook Hotel), SW of Burketown, Qld	29.07.1910 SAMA (B21684): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Weebill [M]
Burketown, Qld	30.07.1910 McLennan's diary – did not feel well enough to go out
Burketown, Qld	31.07.1910 McLennan's diary – packed up and went on to Burketown (bird observations)
Burketown, Qld	01.08.1910 McLennan's diary – had a look at a collection of finches in Mr Shultz's aviary ...
Burketown, Qld	02.08.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Burketown, Qld	03.08.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Burketown, Qld	04.08.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Burketown, Qld	05.08.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Burketown, Qld	06.08.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to lake 7 miles from town
Burketown, Qld	07.08.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Burketown, Qld	08.08.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Burketown, Qld	09.08.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Burketown, Qld	10.08.1910 McLennan's diary – left Burketown, steamer went down the river for a few miles and anchored for the night

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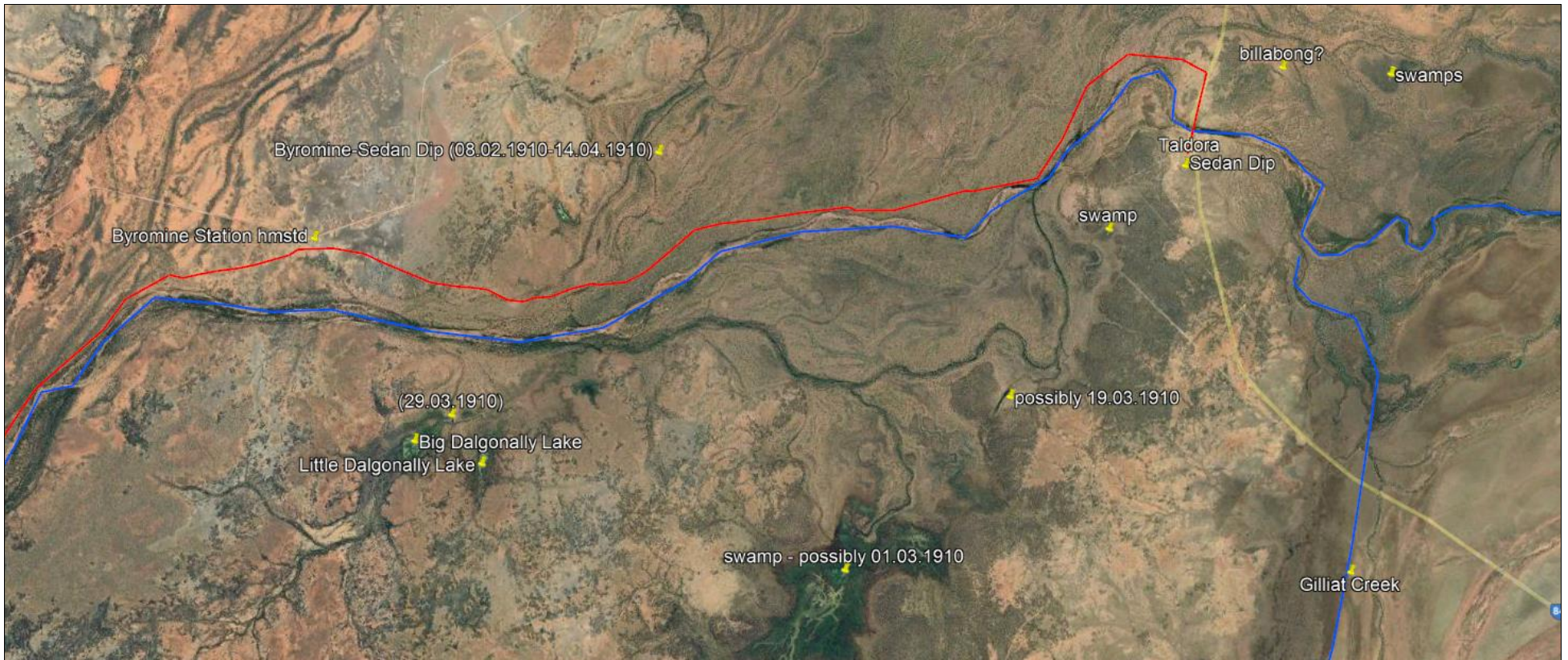
Map 1. Cloncurry, central west Qld (December 1909 - June 1910)



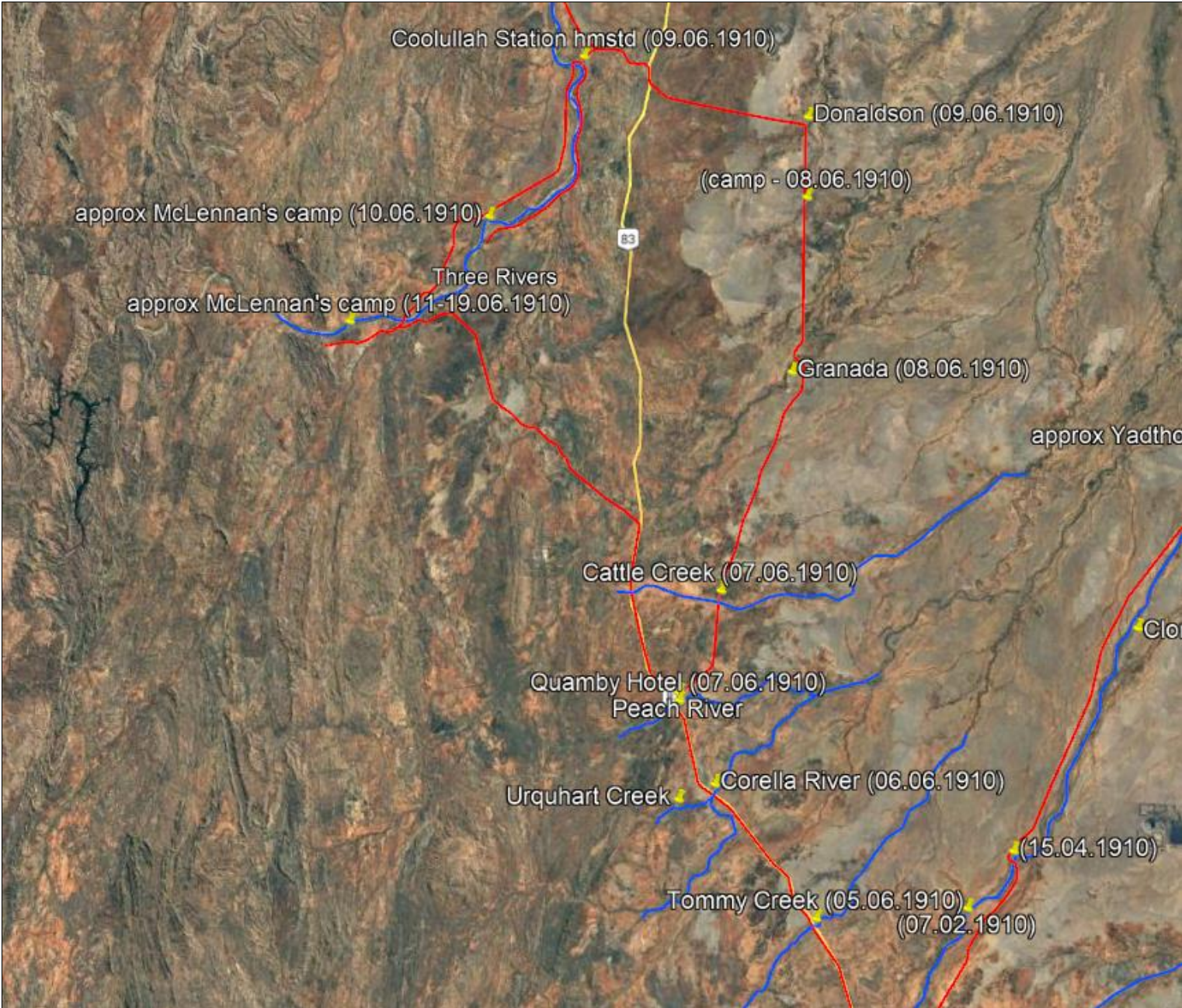
Map 2a. Sedan Dip - Byromine Station, central west Qld (March - April 1910)



Map 2b. Byromine Station - Sedan Dip, central west Qld (March - April 1910)

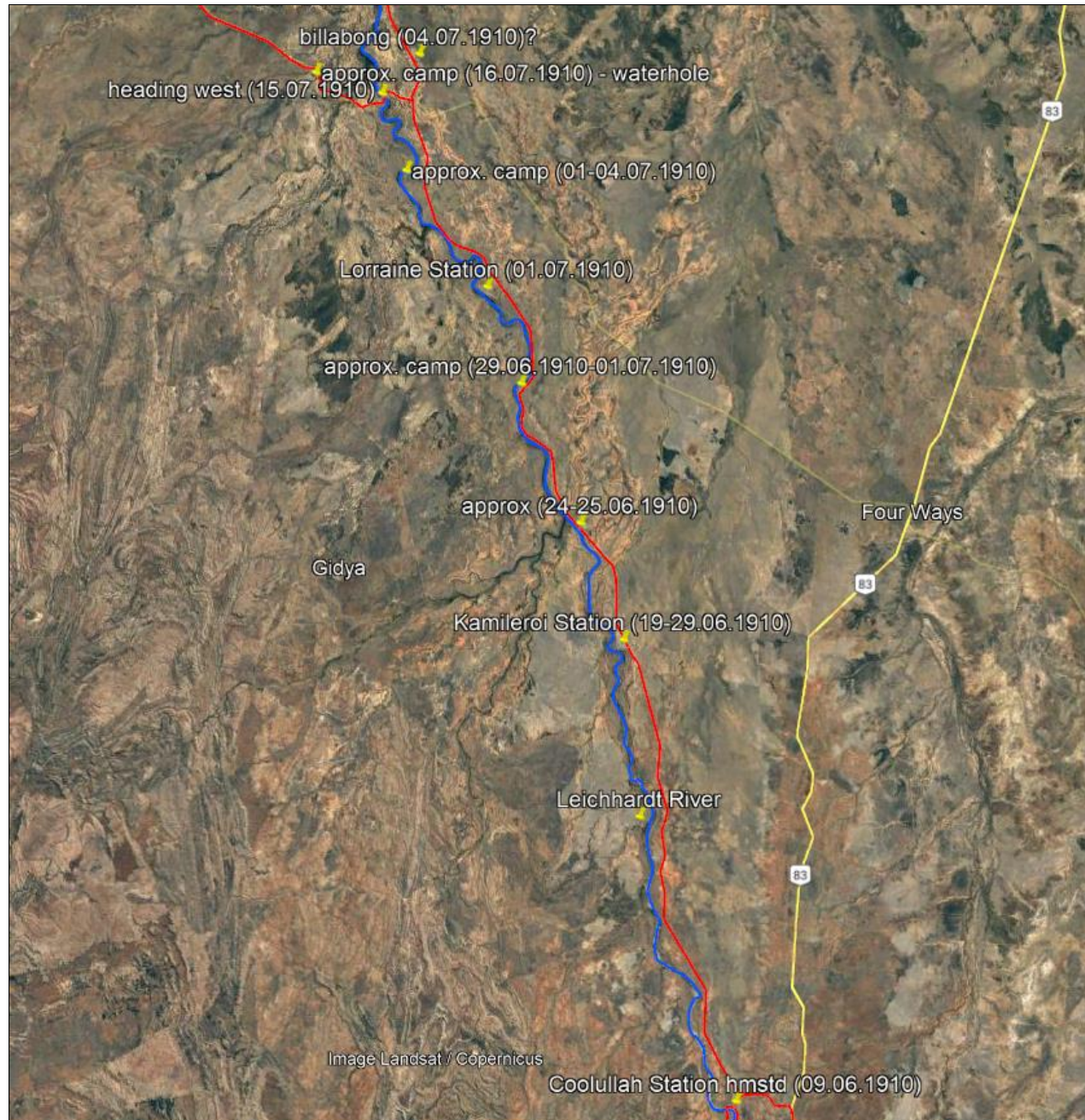


Map 3. Tommy Creek (just northwest of Cloncurry) - Coolullah Station, central west Qld (June 1910)

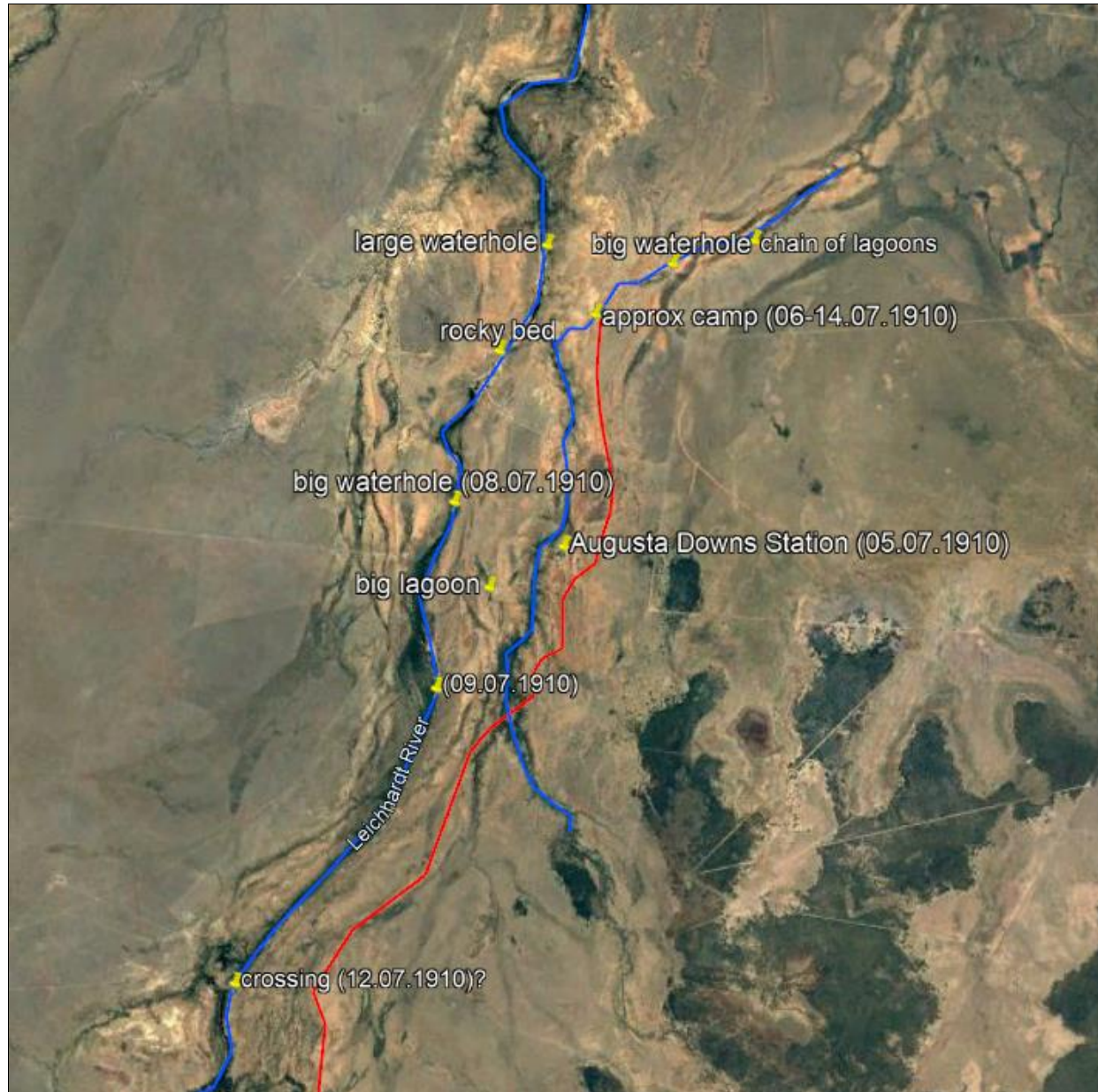




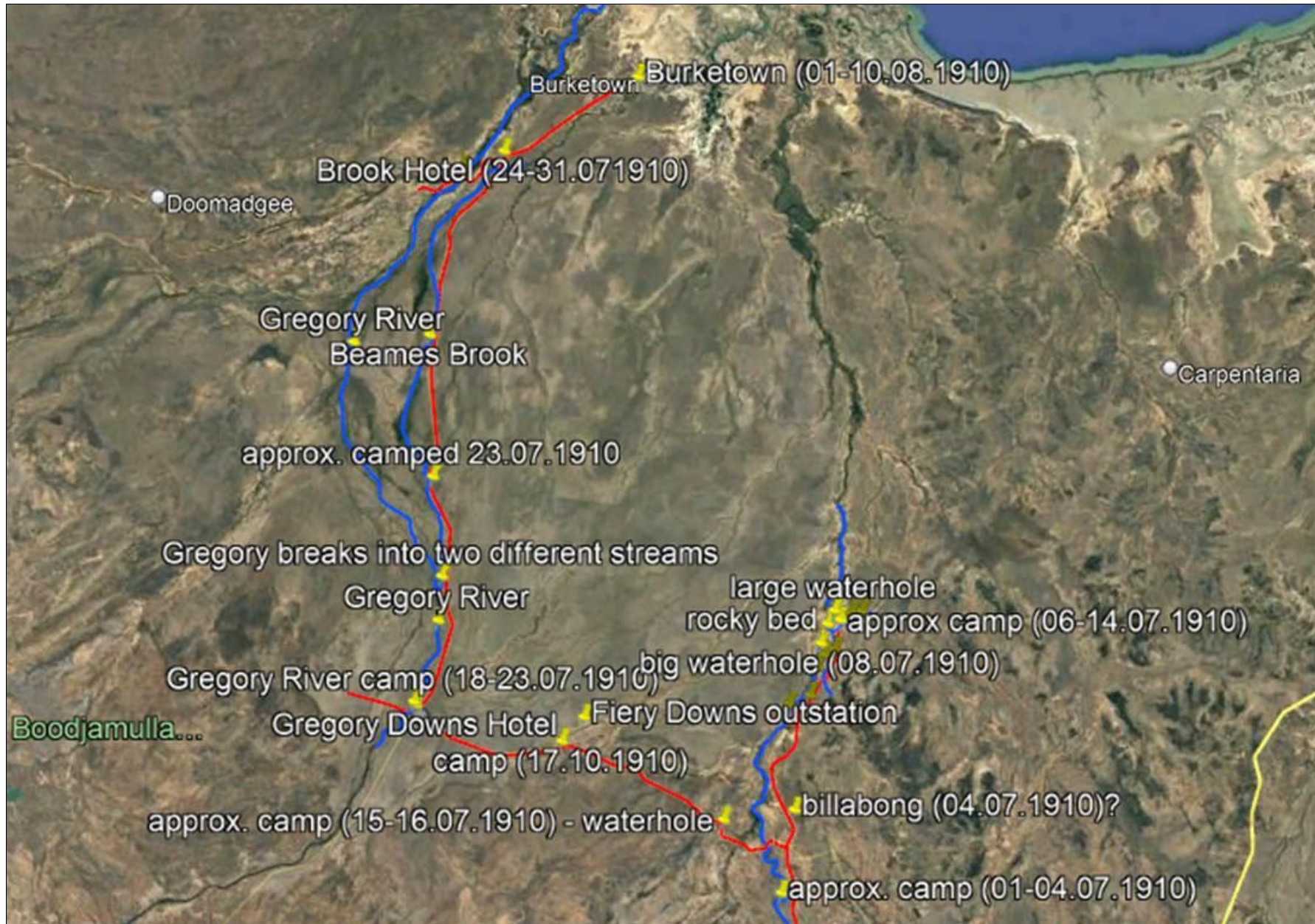
Map 4. Coolullah Station – towards Augustus Downs - Gregory River turn-off, central northwest Qld (June - July 1910)



Map 5. Augustus Downs Station, central northwest Qld (July 1910)



Map 6. Augustus Downs Station - Burketown (July - August 1910)



## CAPE YORK PENINSULA ERA (1910 - 1911)

After leaving Burketown by steamer on 10 August 1910, William R. McLennan reached Thursday Island [-10 34.804 142 13.087] (Cape York Peninsula) on 15 August and continued to collect for Dr William D.K. MacGillivray around *Somerset* [-10 44.504 142 35.555] (Frank L. Jardine's residence), visiting Bush Islet [-10 42.544 142 35.839], ca.4km north of *Somerset* with Bertie B.A.L. Jardine, in October and November. It was then that MacGillivray & Dr D. Dobbyn visited McLennan briefly at *Somerset*, between 3 and 7 November, before returning to Broken Hill. After their departure, William made *Piara* [-10 43.609 142 33.280] his headquarters, exploring the surrounding countryside, including Lockerbie homestead [-10 47.363 142 27.566] and Peak Point (Cape York Telegraph Station) at the eastern end of Punsand Bay [-10 42.429 142 30.699], until April 1912. During this period he set up a temporary camp at the base of a big hill between Peak Point (telegraph station) and Piara [ca.3km WSW of Piara: -10 44.352 142 31,698].

He also visited the Jardine River at the old river crossing on the telegraph line [-11 9.9061 142 21.338] in April-May, the Hannibal [-11 35.487 142 55.915] and MacArthur [-11 43.666 142 58.587] Islands, as well as Raine Island [-11 35.413 144 2.077], on the outer edge of the Great Barrier Reef in July 1911, where he obtained hundreds of clutches of seabird eggs.

Most of McLennan's specimens in G.M. Mathews' collection in the AMNH (New York) are either not attributed to McLennan or are listed under Mathews' name or other collectors. Many specimens both in the AM (Sydney) and the SAMA (Adelaide) have not been attributed to McLennan as collector.

**MAPS (not to scale):** Map 1. Thursday Island, Torres Strait and north CYP (1910 - 1911); Map 2. Piara - Somerset, north CYP (1910 - 1911); Map 3. Somerset - Lockerbie, north CYP (1910 - 1911).

**Locations with alternate names:** McLennan often spelt Piara as 'Paira' or 'Pyra'; and abbreviated Thursday Island to 'TI'. Ulfa Rock [-10 45.600 142 36.794: 09.10.1910 and 03.11.1910], ca.3km SE of Somerset at the eastern end of Albany Passage, was also known as 'Kypenny' or 'Cypheny' Island or 'Kypay Islet', probably from Kyebe Bay, the small bay on which the Somerset homestead was situated (Shanahan 1897). McLennan also (incorrectly) referred to this site as 'Alpha Rock'. Conversely, McLennan misnamed Alpha Rock [-10 36.728 142 31.114: 11.11.1910], in the Torres Strait ca.15km NW of Somerset, as 'A Rock or Mid Rock'. However Mid Rock [ca. -10.666 142.6], WSW of Mount Adolphus Island, is a submerged reef with no bird nesting habitat; entries in McLennan's diaries clearly refer to Alpha Rock (United States Hydrographic Office 1930; Cook & Steed 2013).

**Dating anomaly:** After 28 February 1911, McLennan inadvertently continued dating his day-by-day diary entries on to the 29th (not a leap year) and 30th. This dating anomaly continued in his diaries and on his specimens sent to Dr MacGillivray, until McLennan realised the error on about 8 April (letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray, 8 April 1911). We have added the presumed dates to all specimens from this period.

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There are a number of McLennan egg clutches in the Western Australian Museum without dates - what is required, is to look at the set marks on the eggs, as McLennan usually wrote the date on the eggs - most of these clutches would have been collected around 1910 - 1914.

Cape York Peninsula	00.00.0000 WAM (A10092): – Greater Crested Tern
Cape York Peninsula	00.00.0000 WAM (A32066): – Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher
Cape York Peninsula	00.00.0000 WAM (A32065): – Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher
Cape York Peninsula	00.00.0000 WAM (A32133): – Fairy Gerygone
Cape York Peninsula	00.00.0000 WAM (A32121): – Leaden Flycatcher
Cape York Peninsula	00.00.0000 WAM (A31686): – Superb Fruit Dove
Cape York Peninsula	00.00.0000 WAM (A31685): – Superb Fruit Dove
Cape York Peninsula	00.00.0000 WAM (A31687): – Superb Fruit Dove
Cape York Peninsula	00.00.0000 WAM (A31670): – Wompoo Fruit Dove
Cape York Peninsula	00.00.0000 WAM (A31671): – Wompoo Fruit Dove
Cape York Peninsula	00.00.0000 WAM (A31672): – Wompoo Fruit Dove
Cape York Peninsula	00.00.0000 WAM (A31673): – Wompoo Fruit Dove
Cape York Peninsula	00.00.0000 WAM (A31674): – Wompoo Fruit Dove
Cape York Peninsula	00.00.0000 WAM (A31668): – Bar-shouldered Dove
Cape York Peninsula	00.00.0000 WAM (A31691): – Rose-crowned Fruit Dove
Cape York Peninsula	00.00.0000 WAM (A31692): – Rose-crowned Fruit Dove
Cape York Peninsula	00.00.0000 WAM (A32486): – Metallic Starling
Cape York Peninsula	00.00.0000 WAM (A32487): – Metallic Starling
Cape York Peninsula	00.00.0000 WAM (A32485): – Metallic Starling
Cape York Peninsula	00.00.0000 WAM (A32323): – Brown-backed Honeyeater
Cape York Peninsula	00.00.0000 WAM (A10749): – Brown-backed Honeyeater
Cape York Peninsula	00.00.0000 WAM (A32329): – Brown-backed Honeyeater
Claudie River, East CYP	00.00.0000 WAM (A10810): – Shining Flycatcher [date unknown - there are at least three missing clutches of this species from McLennan's Claudie River expedition during late 1914 and early 1915]

en route to Thursday Island, Qld	11.08.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
en route to Thursday Island, Qld	12.08.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
en route to Thursday Island, Qld	13.08.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
en route to Thursday Island, Qld	14.08.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	15.08.1910 McLennan's diary – arrive Thursday Island, CYP
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	16.08.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	17.08.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	18.08.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	19.08.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	20.08.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	21.08.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	22.08.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	23.08.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	24.08.1910 McLennan's diary – went over to Horn Island; had a good look round the island ...
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	25.08.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	26.08.1910 McLennan's diary – left in mail boat for Peak Point to see Mr Jardine

Peak Point, CYP	27.08.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Peak Point, CYP	28.08.1910 McLennan's diary – tried to leave Woody Island - heavy gale blowing - big sea
Possession Island, CYP	29.08.1910 McLennan's diary – get to Possession Island and had to anchor again ... set sail for the Peninsula about 10.30pm and reach there about 2.30am
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	30.08.1910 McLennan's diary – return to TI [= Thursday Island] - fair wind but heavy sea running - reach TI 1.30pm
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	31.08.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	01.09.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	02.09.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	03.09.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	04.09.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	05.09.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	06.09.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	07.09.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	08.09.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	09.09.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	10.09.1910 McLennan's diary – went over to Somerset by the <i>John Douglas</i> - Mrs and Bert [B.L. Jardine] on board also
Somerset, north CYP	11.09.1910 McLennan's diary – went through scrub near the beach ...
Somerset, north CYP	12.09.1910 McLennan's diary – went out into scrub at back of house to get some Torresian Imperial Pigeons [for food?]; found Fairy Gerygone building
Somerset, north CYP	13.09.1910 McLennan's diary – went to the same scrub as yesterday; got bushed for a while; did not find anything of note
Somerset - Piara, north CYP	14.09.1910 McLennan's diary – went over to Pyra [= Piara] with Bert ... (bird observations)
Piara - Somerset, north CYP	15.09.1910 McLennan's diary – return to Somerset
Somerset, north CYP	16.09.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to Lockerbie 12 miles distant ... make a start for Somerset again about 5.30pm and arrive there about 10.0pm
Somerset, north CYP	17.09.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Somerset, north CYP	18.09.1910 McLennan's diary – went down to mangroves below the house (general discussion)
Somerset, north CYP	19.09.1910 McLennan's diary – went down to Mud Bay with Bert ...
Somerset, north CYP	20.09.1910 McLennan's diary – went to have a look at nest of Fairy Gerygone [12.09.10 above] - the birds had deserted it ... found Magnificent Riflebird nest - cont 2 fresh eggs (bird observations)
Somerset, north CYP	20.09.1910 WAM (A11220): – Magnificent Riflebird [2 eggs]
Somerset, north CYP	21.09.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to Fly Point [-10 44.998 142 36.587] with Bert for some oysters ...
Somerset - Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	22.09.1910 McLennan's diary – went over to Thursday Island by the <i>Melbidir</i> - arrived there 6.0pm
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	23.09.1910 McLennan's diary – made enquiries about a lugger for their trip - only one available - did not secure it
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	24.09.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	25.09.1910 McLennan's diary – went for a walk around the island ...
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	26.09.1910 McLennan's diary – nothing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	27.09.1910 McLennan's diary – saw the captain of the <i>Aramac</i> & arranged with him to pick McLennan up at Somerset on his return from South on 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Thursday Island - Peak Point, north CYP	28.09.1910 McLennan's diary – get a passage for Somerset on board the lugger <i>Amy</i> - left TI 11.0am and got as far as Peak Point and anchored

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Bush Islet (top end Albany Island), ca.4km N of Somerset, CYP

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Somerset, north CYP

29.09.1910 McLennan's diary – get an early start - light breeze - had to anchor again after doing about 6 miles - tide running against them; get under way again after dinner - breeze a little fresher - reach Somerset about 3.0pm

30.09.1910 McLennan's diary – went into scrub Fly Point beach (bird observations) ... Red-backed Fairywren finishing nest near house, Rose-crowned Fruit Dove nest - 1 hard set egg [not sighted] in mangroves

01.10.1910 McLennan's diary – found a Wompoo Fruit Dove nest with one fresh egg ...

01.10.1910 AM (O.48866): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Wompoo Fruit Dove [1 egg]

02.10.1910 McLennan's diary – went with Bert Jardine [B.L. Jardine] to small island (Bush Islet) about 3 miles from Somerset for terns; found 3 varieties breeding - Black-Naped Terns just starting - took 5 sets of 2 eggs each of this bird; Roseate Tern big colony laying - took 15 sets of 2 each [only eight clutches sighted] - dozens of nests contained only 1 egg; Bridled Tern - a few laying in the holes in the rocks - took 6 sets 1 egg each; found a Torresian Imperial Pigeon nest 1 fresh egg ... got badly sunburnt

02.10.1910 went to Bush Islet with B.L. Jardine [W.D.K. MacGillivray did not arrive until 3.11.1910]

02.10.1910 WAM (A10121): – Bridled Tern [1 egg]

02.10.1910 AM (O.52986): G. Burge coll. – Bridled Tern [1 egg]

02.10.1910 SAMA (B14383): [+B.L. Jardine] W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Roseate Tern [2 eggs]

02.10.1910 AM (O.48905): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Roseate Tern [2 eggs] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as joint collector]

02.10.1910 AM (O.48906): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Roseate Tern [2 eggs] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as joint collector]

02.10.1910 AM (O.48907): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Roseate Tern [2 eggs] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as joint collector]

02.10.1910 AM (O.48908): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Roseate Tern [2 eggs] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as joint collector]

02.10.1910 AM (O.49053): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Roseate Tern [2 eggs] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as joint collector]

02.10.1910 AM (O.49054): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Roseate Tern [2 eggs] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as joint collector]

02.10.1910 AM (O.49552): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Roseate Tern [2 eggs] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as joint collector]

02.10.1910 SAMA (B41596): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-naped Tern [2 eggs]

02.10.1910 AM (O.49060): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-naped Tern [2 eggs]

02.10.1910 AM (O.49600): T.P. Austin coll. [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM date/ 3) – Black-naped Tern [2 eggs]

02.10.1910 AM (O.49061): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-naped Tern [2 eggs]

02.10.1910 AM (O.63794): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-naped Tern [2 eggs]

02.10.1910 AM: Bettington/Hyem coll. (SM 471a/2) – Black-naped Tern [possibly one of the above clutches - not sighted]

02.10.1910 ANWC (E00161): E.A. D'Ombra coll. – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [1 egg]

03.10.1910 McLennan's diary – morning, blowing eggs:

(10 sets of Roseate Tern - marked from A to J)

(4 sets of Black-naped Tern - marked from 1 to 4)

(4 sets of Bridled Tern mark 2.10.10) [only 2 sighted]

	(1 set of Torresian Imperial Pigeon mark 2.10.10) ... general discussion about what he has been doing ...
Somerset, north CYP	04.10.1910 McLennan's diary – did not go out legs too painful? & tender
Somerset, north CYP	05.10.1910 McLennan's diary – went out through pocket of forest country toward Fly Point found a nest of Papuan Frogmouth containing 1 fresh egg, marked 5.10.10 [see 2 clutches - below?], nest of twigs in fork of bloodwood 15 foot from ground. Got badly bitten with hornets ... after dinner towards Piara with Bert, searched mangroves, only old nests ...
Somerset, north CYP	05.10.1910 ANWC (E15149): H.A. Mawhiney coll. [ex W. MacGillivray] (SM date 336) – Papuan Frogmouth [1 egg]
Somerset, north CYP	05.10.1910 AM (O.48594): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Papuan Frogmouth [1 egg] [see diary entry - 11.10.1910]
Somerset, north CYP	06.10.1910 McLennan's diary – went down to the mangroves before breakfast ... after breakfast he went through the scrub for a couple of miles ... after dinner Bert and McLennan return to Somerset - spent a couple of hours searching through the mangroves ...
Somerset, north CYP	07.10.1910 McLennan's diary – after dinner went down through a pocket of open forest ...
Somerset, north CYP	08.10.1910 McLennan's diary – he did not go out
Somerset, north CYP	09.10.1910 McLennan's diary –with Bert Jardine, rowed to Alpha [= Ulfa] Rock [-10 45.600 142 36.794] - a couple of miles from Somerset ... general discussion ... Torresian Imperial Pigeon nest - 1 hard set egg; a few Black-naped Terns were also breeding here - he took 5 sets of 2 eggs each [only 2 clutches sighted] and noted several nests 1 egg; Bert took a nest of Pacific Reef Heron with 3 eggs which he gave to me [no mention of Roseate Tern - see below]
Ulfa ['Alpha'] Rock, ca.3 km SE Somerset, north CYP	09.10.1910 AM (O.49062): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-naped Tern [2 eggs]
Ulfa ['Alpha'] Rock, ca.3 km SE Somerset, north CYP	09.10.1910 QM (O25350): [+B. Jardine] – Black-naped Tern [2 eggs]
Ulfa ['Alpha'] Rock, ca.3 km SE Somerset, north CYP	09.10.1910 QM (O24568): [+B. Jardine] – Roseate Tern
Ulfa ['Alpha'], ca.3 km SE Somerset, north CYP	02.10.1910 WAM (A10265): [+B.L. Jardine] – Pacific Reef Heron [3 eggs] [suspect date incorrect - see McLennan's diary]
Ulfa ['Alpha'] Rock, ca.3 km SE Somerset, north CYP	11.10.1910 ANWC (E00160): E.A. D'Ombra coll. – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [1 egg] [set mark has 11.10.10 but suspect date incorrect - see McLennan's diary]
Somerset, north CYP	10.10.1910 McLennan's diary – blowing eggs: (5 clutches of 2, Black-naped Tern) (1 clutch of 3, Pacific Reef Heron) ... took a nest of Red-backed Fairywren with 3 eggs - [not sighted] ... (description of fairywren nest and nest site)
Somerset - Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP	11.10.1910 McLennan's diary – went to Piara en route to Peak Point ... found a nest of containing 1 egg of Papuan Frogmouth on the way ... took another nest of this bird at Piara – contained 1 hard set egg [one clutch not sighted, see 5.10.10 above] ... went on to Peak Point - found a thrush nest containing 1 egg - did not take it ...
between Somerset and Piara, north CYP	11.10.1910 TMAG (B918/5284): [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM M375 SP ID loc date coll.) – Papuan Frogmouth [1 egg]
Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP	12.10.1910 McLennan's diary – went down to beach about a mile from Peak Point to a mangrove creek; went to same place after dinner - took a nest of Rose-crowned Fruit Dove - cont 1 fresh egg
Big Creek, ca.1.5km west of Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP	12.10.1910 WAM (A9889): – Rose-crowned Fruit Dove [1 egg]
Peak Point (telegraph station) - Piara, north CYP	13.10.1910 McLennan's diary – rode to Piara from Peak Point ... Mr [Hermann] Elgner came back as far as the bower bird nest, he is going to get the egg for me when the bird lays ... flushed a thrush from nest, it cont 1 egg so took it [not sighted], shot the bird [Grey Shrikethrush] for identification ...
between Peak Point and Piara, north CYP	13.10.1910 AMNH (656698): G.M. Mathews coll. – Grey Shrikethrush [M]



Charo mangroves, ca.2km ESE of Piara, north CYP

Piara - Somerset, north CYP

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Somerset, north CYP

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Somerset – Thursday Island, north CYP  
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Somerset environs, north CYP?  
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP  
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en route to mainland, north CYP

Piara, ca.4km WNW Somerset, north CYP  
Somerset environs, north CYP

Somerset environs, north CYP

Charo mangroves, ca.2km ESE of Piara, north CYP

Piara, ca.4km WNW Somerset, north CYP

- 13.10.1910 AM (O.57017): – Bar-shouldered Dove [2 eggs] [not mentioned in McLennan's diary; possible date error - requires checking set mark for clarification]
- 14.10.1910 McLennan's diary – went out through scrub ... return to Somerset after dinner - had a search through the mangroves ... Charo beach - found a nest containing 1 egg Rose-crowned Fruit Dove and a nest containing 3 eggs White-breasted Woodswallow [not sighted] (nest descriptions) ...
- 14.10.1910 AM (O.48856): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rose-crowned Fruit Dove [1 egg]
- 15.10.1910 McLennan's diary – ... after dinner he went over to Charo mangroves - took 3 eggs of Rose-crowned Fruit Dove [two clutches not sighted] ... took nest containing 2 fresh eggs of Varied Honeyeater, shot the bird; ... took nest containing 2 fresh eggs of Bar-shouldered Dove
- 15.10.1910 WAM (A9890): – Rose-crowned Fruit Dove [1 egg]
- 15.10.1910 SAMA (B20788): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Varied Honeyeater [F]
- 15.10.1910 AM (O.48162): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Varied Honeyeater [2 eggs]
- 15.10.1910 AM (O.48754): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Bar-shouldered Dove [2 eggs]
- 16.10.1910 McLennan's diary – went out through scrub at back of garden ... found a nest of Gerygone ready for eggs; searched through a large tract of open forest country and through several scrubs (list of old nests found); after dinner he went through scrub near the house, found a nest of *Ptilotis* ready for eggs ...
- 17.10.1910 McLennan's diary – went through scrub up road from house, looked at a colony of Metallic Starling - nests ready for eggs ... heavy rain, got wet through
- 18.10.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to Fly Point beach through scrub ...
- 19.10.1910 McLennan's diary – went on to Thursday Island on the *John Douglas*
- 20.10.1910 McLennan's diary – no entries
- 21.10.1910 McLennan's diary – no entries
- 22.10.1910 McLennan's diary – no entries
- 23.10.1910 McLennan's diary – no entries
- 24.10.1910 McLennan's diary – no entries
- 25.10.1910 McLennan's diary – no entries
- 26.10.1910 McLennan's diary – no entries
- 26.10.1910 WAM (A32474): – Green Oriole [clutch size?] [not mentioned in McLennan's diary entries]
- 27.10.1910 McLennan's diary – no entries
- 28.10.1910 McLennan's diary – no entries
- 29.10.1910 McLennan's diary – left for mainland again by the lugger *Assan* ...; got very sick; anchored about half way
- 30.10.1910 McLennan's diary – continued the journey - still sick - arrive at Piara about 2.0pm
- 30.10.1910 WAM (A32194): – Australasian Figbird [clutch size?] [possible error - need to check the set mark of this clutch for confirmation of date]
- 30.10.1910 WAM (A32195): – Australasian Figbird [clutch size?] [possible error - need to check the set mark of this clutch for confirmation of date]
- 30.10.1910 AM (O.49035): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rose-crowned Fruit Dove [1 egg] [possible date error = 31.10.1910]
- 31.10.1910 McLennan's diary – went out into scrub near Piara ... (bird observations); after dinner he went over to Somerset crossing Charo beach; had a search amongst the mangroves and found Australasian Figbird nest with 3 eggs; Bar-shouldered Dove - 2 nests 2 eggs each

	[only 1 sighted]; Rose-crowned Fruit Dove nest - 1 egg [not sighted]; White-breasted Woodswallow nest - 4 eggs [not sighted] ...
Charo beach, ca.2km SSE of Piara, north CYP Somerset environs, north CYP	31.10.1910 ANWC (E00384): E.A. D'Ombrain coll. – Australasian Figbird [3 eggs] 31.10.1910 WAM (A32196): – Australasian Figbird [clutch size?] [requires confirmation - only one clutch mentioned in McLennan's diary entry - see 31.10.1910]
Charo beach, ca.2km SSE of Piara, north CYP	31.10.1910 ANWC (E00163): E.A. D'Ombrain coll. – Bar-shouldered Dove [2 eggs]
Somerset, north CYP	01.11.1910 McLennan's diary – went out before breakfast ... 2 nests of Olive-backed Sunbird contained 2 and 1 eggs [not sighted]; after breakfast he went down through scrub near the house ... Australasian Figbirds [one not sighted: see above] in the same tree contained 3, 2, 2, 1 eggs ...; after dinner he went out through scrub at the back of the garden (breeding observations); another Australasian Figbird nest with 2 eggs [not sighted]
scrub near Somerset homestead, north CYP scrub near Somerset homestead, north CYP Somerset, north CYP	01.11.1910 WAM (A32197): – Australasian Figbird [clutch size?] 01.11.1910 WAM (A32198): – Australasian Figbird [clutch size?] 02.11.1910 McLennan's diary – went over to Charo pocket (discussion about nesting observations); Australasian Figbird nest with 2 eggs [not sighted] ...; went on to Charo beach and took Rose-crowned Fruit Dove nest 1 egg in mangroves ...
Charo beach, ca.2.5 WNW of Somerset, north CYP Somerset, north CYP	02.11.1910 AM (O.52094): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rose-crowned Fruit Dove [1 egg] 03.11.1910 McLennan's diary – Dr Mac & Dr Dobbyn arrived in a cutter named the <i>Thistle</i> from Cooktown. We went to Bush Islet took a few Bridled Terns eggs [not sighted] and a few Black-naped Terns & Torresian Imperial Pigeon nest with 1 egg. Went from there to Alpha [=Ulfa] Rock took 2 clutches 2 eggs each of Pacific Reef Heron return to Somerset & go down creek ... took 4 clutches of 3 eggs each <i>Calornis</i> (Metallic Starling) [not sighted]
Somerset, north CYP	03.11.1910 MacGillivray <i>Emu</i> (1910), Vol.10, p.229: enter Albany passage and land at Somerset beach - met by McLennan; after breakfast return to boat and go to Bush Islet (a rocky islet of about a quarter of an acre in extent) - three species of terns breeding (Bridled Tern, Black-naped Tern, Roseate Tern); leaving this rock they pass through the channel again at its eastern end and out to a small vegetated rock rising above high water mark known as A Rock or Cypheny Rock [= Ulfa Rock, see above] - breeding Pacific Reef Heron (4 contained 1 egg each and two 3 each)
Bush Islet (top end Albany Island), ca.4km north Somerset, CYP	03.11.1910 AM (O.48715): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [1 egg]
Bush Islet (top end Albany Island), ca.4km north Somerset, CYP	03.11.1910 AM (O.25348): A.J. North coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Black-naped Tern [2 eggs]
Bush Islet (top end Albany Island), ca.4km north Somerset, CYP	03.11.1910 AM (O.49059): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Black-naped Tern [2 eggs]
Alpha [Ulfa] Rock, ca.3 km SE Somerset, north CYP	03.11.1910 SAMA (B21763): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-necked Stint [sex unknown]
Alpha [Ulfa] Rock, ca.3 km SE Somerset, north CYP	03.11.1910 AM (O.48423): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pacific Reef Heron [3 eggs]
Alpha [Ulfa] Rock, ca.3 km SE Somerset, north CYP	03.11.1910 AM (O.48149): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Pacific Reef Heron [1 egg?]
Somerset, north CYP	03.11.1910 MacGillivray <i>Emu</i> (1910), Vol.10, p.230 – return to Somerset
near Somerset, north CYP	03.11.1910 WAM (A32477): – Green Oriole [clutch size?] [not listed in McLennan's diary account - date requires confirmation]
Somerset - Peak Point, north CYP	04.11.1910 McLennan's diary – went to a couple of islands off Peak Point did not get anything; returned to Peak Point and walked from there to Somerset
Somerset, north CYP	04.11.1910 MacGillivray <i>Emu</i> (1910), Vol.10, pp.230-231: before breakfast go out and find a nest of Rufous Shrikethrush - 2 eggs; after breakfast take the cutter and go through the channel

	west - out past York Island to a small rock island where seabirds are known to nest; return to Mr Vidgen's house [= Piara], 2 miles from Somerset; Bar-shouldered Dove in mangroves – 2 eggs; return to Somerset by a track
Piara, ca. 7km northwest of Somerset, north CYP Somerset, north CYP	04.11.1910 AM (O.48755): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Bar-shouldered Dove [2 eggs] 05.11.1910 McLennan's diary – went out along Lockerbie track; took 4 clutches of leatherhead [Helmeted Friarbird] [only one sighted] eggs 3, 3, 3, 4 and several clutches of figbirds
Somerset, north CYP	05.11.1910 MacGillivray <i>Emu</i> (1910), Vol.10, p.232: proceed in a northwesterly direction - find Helmeted Friarbird - 3 eggs; 3 nests of Australasian Figbirds (1 nest 2 eggs; 2 nests 3 eggs)
along Lockerbie track, just to the southwest of Somerset, north CYP	05.11.1910 AM (O.48655): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Helmeted Friarbird [4 eggs]
along Lockerbie track, just to the southwest of Somerset, north CYP	05.11.1910 AM (O.49245): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Australasian Figbird [3 eggs]
along Lockerbie track, just to the southwest of Somerset, north CYP	05.11.1910 AM (O.49246): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Australasian Figbird [3 eggs]
along Lockerbie track, just to the southwest of Somerset, north CYP	05.11.1910 NMV(BE10276): A.C. Stone coll. (SM 853-3-5.data) – Australasian Figbird [3 eggs]
along Lockerbie track, just to the southwest of Somerset, north CYP	05.11.1910 AM (O.48291): – Australasian Figbird [3 eggs] 05.11.1910 AM (O.48019): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Green Oriole [2 eggs] [not listed in McLennan's diary account - date requires confirmation]
Somerset, north CYP Somerset-Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	06.11.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to Piara and from there toward Peak Point ... 06.11.1910 MacGillivray <i>Emu</i> (1910), Vol.10, p.232: leave Somerset for Mr Vidgen's home for breakfast and then go west from the house; pass a stream and found Magnificent Riflebird nest - 2 fresh eggs; on the way back find a Wompoo Fruit Dove nest - 1 egg
along Peak Point track, ca.3km southwest of Piara, north CYP	06.11.1910 AM (O.48969): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Magnificent Riflebird [2 eggs]
along Peak Point track, ca.3km southwest of Piara, north CYP	06.11.1910 AM (O.48867): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Wompoo Fruit Dove [1 egg]
Somerset - Thursday Island, north CYP	07.11.1910 McLennan's diary – went over to Thursday Island
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	07.11.1910 MacGillivray <i>Emu</i> (1910), Vol.10, p.233: MacGillivray leaves for TI to catch a steamer south
Somerset, north CYP	07.11.1910 AM (O.55746): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Wompoo Fruit Dove [1 egg]
Thursday Island, north CYP	08.11.1910 McLennan's diary – see Dr Mac [W.D.K. MacGillivray] and Dobbyn off on the <i>Aramac</i>
Thursday Island, north CYP	09.11.1910 McLennan's diary – no entries
Thursday Island - Horn Island, Torres Strait, CYP	10.11.1910 McLennan's diary – left TI en route to Piara by the <i>Thistle</i> - visit Channel Rock, nothing breeding there ... several rails on this island, secured one of them - went on to King Point, Horn Island ... found a Gerygones nest with 2 full-fledged young ones ... Billie found another nest cont 2 eggs but broke? one of them; went inland a short distance and found Torresian Imperial Pigeon nest - 1 egg; return to boat and skin rail [F - not sighted]
Thursday Island - Horn Island, Torres Strait, CYP	10.11.1910 McLennan's letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray – left Thursday Island on 10.11.1910 - went to Channel Rock and did not get anything there (collected a young rail); went on to King Point, Horn Island - went ashore and found a Torresian Imperial Pigeon nest - 1 egg
Kings Point, Horn Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	10.11.1910 AM (O.49163): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Large-billed Gerygone [clutch size unknown] [locality incorrectly cited as Home Islands on the ALA and VertNet online portals] [collector = Billie]
Kings Point, Horn Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	10.11.1910 AM (O.48859): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [1 egg] [collector's name not listed]
Horn Island - Piara, north CYP	11.11.1910 McLennan's diary – make a start and reach A rock (or Mid Rock) [= Alpha Rock] - took several clutches of Greater Crested Tern ... someone had visited a week or so earlier and destroyed a large number of eggs ... reach Piara about 3.0pm
Horn Island - Alpha Rock, Torres Strait, CYP	11.11.1910 McLennan's letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray – made an early start went on to Mid or A rock [= Alpha Rock, see above] - a place we saw when went to those islands near Peak Point;

Greater Crested and Bridled Terns breeding - took 50 clutches of Greater Crested Tern [36 sighted] and only one clutch of Bridled Tern ...; reach Piara in the afternoon  
[AM (Sydney) database does not list the clutch size of the Greater Crested Tern clutches]

Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.48988): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Bridled Tern [1 egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72134): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72122): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72146): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72123): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72133): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72132): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72137): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72151): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72150): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72124): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72125): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72147): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72130): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72142): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72138): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72149): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72128): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72127): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72131): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72143): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72141): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72139): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72121): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72129): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72135): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72140): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72136): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72145): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72126): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72148): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.72144): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.25339): – Greater Crested Tern [2 eggs - clutch size possibly incorrect, see diary entry on 15.11.1910]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 AM (O.25338): A.J. North coll. – Greater Crested Tern [3 eggs? - see diary 15.11.1910 below, = 1 egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 QM – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 QM (O25375): – Greater Crested Tern [1egg]
Alpha Rock, ca. 15km NW of Somerset, Torres Strait	11.11.1910 Cleland coll.: – Greater Crested Tern [clutch not sighted]
Piara-Somerset, north CYP	12.11.1910 McLennan's letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray – went over to Somerset; ... climbed Moreton Bay Ash and took 3 clutches of 2 eggs Australasian Figbird; ... another tree cont Helmeted Friarbird nest 2 eggs and Australasian Figbird nests ready for eggs ... examined Spangled Drongo nest noted on 1.11.10 - an Australasian Figbird had taken possession of it and laid 3 eggs - took them; took Helmeted Friarbird nest noted on

	1.11.1910 - it cont 3 eggs ... [McLennan took 4 clutches of 3 eggs each of Australasian Figbirds on this date - only one has been sighted]
near Somerset, north CYP	12.11.1910 AM (O.49173): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Australasian Figbird [3 eggs]
near Somerset, north CYP	12.11.1910 NMV (BE21514): Favaloro coll. II (SM 12.11.10) – Helmeted Friarbird [3 eggs]
Somerset-Piara, north CYP	13.11.1910 McLennan's letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray – packed up his things at Somerset and returned to Piara; after lunch he got Mr Vidgen's dinghy and rowed round up to Somerset to get his things - returned the same afternoon ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	14.11.1910 McLennan's letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray – went out to look for nest of Palm Cockatoo; found nest of Grey Goshawk ... contained 1 egg - left it; ... Helmeted Friarbird [not sighted] nest 4 eggs - one of which had been punctured by a butcherbird; Australasian Figbird nest with 2 eggs; (other breeding observations) - get home about 3.0pm; after lunch he went down to mangroves and took Olive-backed Sunbird nest - 2 hard set eggs [not located and not in list of eggs blown on 15.11.1910]; Rose-crowned Fruit Dove nest - 1 hard set egg
Piara mangroves, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	14.11.1910 AM (O.50777): T.P. Austin coll. (ex W.D.K. MacGillivray) (SM 1/10) – Rose-crowned Fruit Dove [1 egg]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	15.11.1910 McLennan's letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray – spent the morning blowing eggs: (Greater Crested Tern 22 clutches - 1 egg: mark 11.11.1910) (Bridled Tern 1 clutch - 1 egg: mark 11.11.1910) (Torresian Imperial Pigeon 1 clutch 1 egg: mark 10.11.1910 TSP) ( <i>Gerygone</i> 1 egg in chip box) (Rose-crowned Fruit Dove 1 clutch 1 egg: mark 14.11.1910) (Helmeted Friarbird 1 clutch of 4: mark 14.11.1910) (Helmeted Friarbird 1 clutch of 3: mark 12.11.1910) (Australasian Figbird 4 clutches of 3 egg: mark A to D 12.11.1910) ... after lunch he went over to Charo mangroves (records breeding observations – including nesting colony of starlings; friarbird nest 1 egg; figbird nest 2 eggs and another with 3 hard set eggs; Rose-crowned Fruit Dove nest with one egg in mangroves ...)
Charo mangroves, ca.2km ESE of Piara, north CYP	15.11.1910 AM (O.34703): L. Harrison coll. – Rose-crowned Fruit Dove [2 eggs - AM (Sydney) database lists the clutch as two eggs but McLennan's diary has one egg - this species usually only lays one egg]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	16.11.1910 McLennan's letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray – went out with Mr Vidgen to a pocket on Peak Point of track to where had found a nest of Palm Cockatoo the previous day - climbed the tree and obtained 1 egg a bit incubated (other discussions and observations); then went onto the Somerset-Lockerbie track to look for Palm Cockatoo ... colony of Metallic Starling in Moreton Bay Ash - climbed up took 12 clutches of 3 and one clutch of 4 eggs; found Green Oriole nest 1 egg; another nest nearer to home cont egg and one young one; Blue-winged Kookaburra nest in big ti-tree cont two incubated eggs (one damaged) - took them [not located]
Peak Point track, ca.3km southwest of Piara, north CYP	16.11.1910 AM (O.49125): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Palm Cockatoo [1 egg]
Lockerbie-Somerset track, ca.8km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	16.11.1910 WAM (A32475): – Green Oriole [clutch size?]

**For Metallic Starling, McLennan records taking twelve clutches of 3 and one clutch of 4 on 16.11.1910: there are 20 clutches listed on the ALA, many incorrectly assigned to W.D.K. MacGillivray who was not on CYP on 16.11.1910. Therefore, some of these clutches may not have been taken on this date - the only way of knowing is to check the set marks on each clutch. McLennan also collected 20 sets of eggs of this species on 21.11.1911 and they have not been located.**

Lockerbie-Somerset track, ca.8km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	16.11.1910 AM (O.48591): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM A) – Metallic Starling [4 eggs]
Lockerbie-Somerset track, ca.8km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	16.11.1910 AM (O.48008): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM C) – Metallic Starling [3 eggs]
Lockerbie-Somerset track, ca.8km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	16.11.1910 AM (O.48628): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM E) – Metallic Starling [3 eggs] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as collector]
Lockerbie-Somerset track, ca.8km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	16.11.1910 AM (O.48629): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM F) – Metallic Starling [3 eggs] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as collector]
Lockerbie-Somerset track, ca.8km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	16.11.1910 AM (O.48630): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM H) – Metallic Starling [3 eggs] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as collector]
Lockerbie-Somerset track, ca.8km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	16.11.1910 AM (O.48631): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM I) – Metallic Starling [3 eggs] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as collector]
Lockerbie-Somerset track, ca.8km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	16.11.1910 AM (O.48632): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM J) – Metallic Starling [3 eggs] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as collector]
Lockerbie-Somerset track, ca.8km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	16.11.1910 AM (O.48633): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM K) – Metallic Starling [3 eggs] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as collector]
Lockerbie-Somerset track, ca.8km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	16.11.1910 AM (O.48634): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM L) – Metallic Starling [3 eggs] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as collector]
Lockerbie-Somerset track, ca.8km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	16.11.1910 AM (O.48635): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM M) – Metallic Starling [3 eggs] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as collector]
Lockerbie-Somerset track, ca.8km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	16.11.1910 AM (O.48636): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM N) – Metallic Starling [3 eggs] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as collector]
Lockerbie-Somerset track, ca.8km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	16.11.1910 AM (O.48637): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM O) – Metallic Starling [3 eggs] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as collector]
Lockerbie-Somerset track, ca.8km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	16.11.1910 AM (O.48638): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM P) – Metallic Starling [3 eggs] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as collector]
Lockerbie-Somerset track, ca.8km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	16.11.1910 AM (O.48639): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM Q) – Metallic Starling [3 eggs] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as collector]
Lockerbie-Somerset track, ca.8km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	16.11.1910 AM (O.48640): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM R) – Metallic Starling [3 eggs] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as collector]
Lockerbie-Somerset track, ca.8km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	16.11.1910 AM (O.48660): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM X) – Metallic Starling [3 eggs]
Lockerbie-Somerset track, ca.8km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	16.11.1910 ANWC (E15231): H.A. Mawhiney coll. [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM date C/717) – Metallic Starling [3 eggs]
Lockerbie-Somerset track, ca.8km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	16.11.1910 ANWC (E32176): Crisp-Hyem coll. (ex E.L. Hyem) (SM 572/2 GS - Metallic Starling [3 eggs]
Lockerbie-Somerset track, ca.8km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	16.11.1910 ANWC (E00376): E.A. D’Ombrain coll. (SM date 856MH, C11/3: McL) – Metallic Starling [3 eggs]
Lockerbie-Somerset track, ca.8km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	16.11.1910 SAMA (E3): S.A. White coll. (SM [date] 3) – Metallic Starling [3 eggs]
Lockerbie-Somerset track, ca.8km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	16.11.1910 QM (O819): – Metallic Starling [3 eggs]

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

17.11.1910 McLennan’s letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray – went out along Piara to Somerset bush track; took nest cont 2 eggs Yellow-spotted Honeyeater - shot bird off nest for identification; Friarbird nest with 4 eggs - shot bird (Helmeted Friarbird) ...; Figbirds nest 3 and 2 eggs - 3 unfinished nests ... [McLennan’s diary lists only one clutch of Yellow-spotted Honeyeater for this date, but two are listed below - set marks require confirmation: ALA lists O.48399 as collected by Anthony Farr but in notes as McLennan]

Piara-Somerset bush track, ca.2km ENE of Somerset, north CYP  
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Piara, ca.10km WNW Somerset, north CYP

swamp pocket, just to the north of Piara, north CYP  
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house pocket (Piara), ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP  
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- 17.11.1910 AM (O.48399): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-spotted Honeyeater [2 eggs]  
17.11.1910 AM (O.49382): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-spotted Honeyeater [4 eggs?] [both date and clutch size from the AM (Sydney) database require confirmation]  
17.11.1910 SAMA (B20725): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-spotted Honeyeater [F]  
17.11.1910 AM (O.48596): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Helmeted Friarbird [4 eggs]  
17.11.1910 SAMA (B20865): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Helmeted Friarbird [F]  
18.11.1910 McLennan's letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray – went out to get goshawks nest (numerous breeding observations) ... Grey Goshawk nest still contained one egg - took it; went through scrub to a big pocket; ... Rainbow Lorikeet nest with 2 hard set eggs [not located]; return home  
18.11.1910 NMV (BE5569): N.J. Favaloro coll. (SM date sp ID McL CY) – Grey Goshawk [1 egg] [NMV (Melbourne) has a clutch of 2 eggs collected by McLennan on this date, which was verified by a photograph on their online portal and Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]  
19.11.1910 McLennan's diary – went over to swamp pocket found Wompoo Fruit Dove nest - 1 egg; (numerous breeding observations); ... figbird nest with 2 eggs; Green Oriole nest 1 egg in Alpinia tree; Green Oriole nest 2 eggs in Alpinia tree - took them; return for lunch then searched through house pocket ... friarbird nest - 3 hard set eggs; figbirds nest 3 eggs; Spangled Drongo nest 4 eggs - took them; (numerous breeding observations); went to Charo beach to look at friarbird nest - 2 eggs - did not take them; return to house pocket - Green Orioles nest 2 incubated eggs in swamp mahogany - took them; (discusses other breeding observations)  
19.11.1910 ANWC (E03588): G.B. Ragless coll. – Wompoo Fruit Dove [1 egg]  
19.11.1910 AM (O.48010): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Green Oriole [2 eggs]  
19.11.1910 AM (O.53741): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Spangled Drongo [4 eggs]  
19.11.1910 AM (O.48011): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Green Oriole [2 eggs]  
20.11.1910 McLennan's diary – blowing eggs:  
(Metallic Starling 12 clutches 3 - 1 clutch 4)  
(Greater Crested Tern 23 clutches 1)  
(Black-naped Tern 1 clutch of 1)  
(Green Oriole 2 clutches of 2)  
(Grey Goshawk 1 egg - see comment, above 18.11.1910)  
(Spangled Drongo 1 clutch of 4)  
(Wompoo Fruit Dove 1 clutch of 1)  
(Rose-crowned Fruit Dove 1 clutch of 1)  
(Helmeted Friarbird 1 clutch of 4)  
(Blue-winged Kookaburra 1 clutch 2)  
(Palm Cockatoo 1 clutch 1)  
(Yellow-spotted Honeyeater 1 clutch 2)  
... in the afternoon he went up into the scrub ...  
21.11.1910 McLennan's diary – went out along Piara-Somerset track to first big creek and followed it up for about a mile; ... leave creek, cross pocket and go into scrub on side of hill; leave scrub and go into pocket again ...; follow creek up for a while then go through open forest to another creek; cross it and search pocket - return to creek and follow it up - leave it again and go through pocket - found Spangled Drongo nest 4 eggs in Moreton Bay Ash; friarbird nest 2 eggs; Australasian Figbird 2 nests - 3 eggs each;

	Spangled Drongo nest 4 eggs in another tree; go through pocket ... go through another pocket - strike Lockerbie track; follow it along, then go down through scrub and pocket to No.1 creek and follow it down to where he had been in the morning ... Green Oriole nest 2 eggs; leave creek and make tracks for home ... [McLennan lists the following clutches collected 21.11.10, blown on 4.12.10: Green Oriole - 2 eggs; Wompoo Fruit Dove - 1 egg [not sighted]; two Australasian Figbird - 3 eggs (A, B); two Spangled Drongo - 4 eggs (A, B)]
ca.2-3km south of Piara, north CYP	21.11.1910 ANWC (E00385): E.A. D'Ombrain coll. (date B) – Spangled Drongo [4 eggs (B)]
ca.2-3km south of Piara, north CYP	21.11.1910 AM (O.48023): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Spangled Drongo [4 eggs] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as joint collector - he left on 7.10.1910]
ca.2-3km south of Piara, north CYP	21.11.1910 AM (O.48930): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Australasian Figbird [3 eggs]
ca.2-3km south of Piara, north CYP	21.11.1910 SAMA (E3): S.A. White coll. (SM 1/3 A [coll. info] 2) – Australasian Figbird [3 eggs (A)]
near Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	21.11.1910 AM (O.48012): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Green Oriole [2 eggs] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as joint collector - he left on 7.10.1910]
near Piara, ca.4km WNW Somerset, north CYP	22.11.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to Tura pocket; ... a colony of Metallic Starling ... in small pocket to the left of track; ... Tura pocket - had a search through scrub ... left scrub and search through pocket again ... went on to scrub again ... went on to Bridge Creek and followed it up for a while ... had some lunch ... crossed creek and went through scrub to a small pocket; drongo nest - 3 eggs - do not take them - went into scrub again; return home ...
near Piara, ca.4km WNW Somerset, north CYP	22.11.1910 WAM (A32476): – Green Oriole [clutch size?] [see McLennan's list on 4.12.1910 - set marks need to be viewed to confirm data]
Piara-Peak Point, north CYP	23.11.1910 McLennan's diary – rode out along Peak Point track; birds calling in big hill scrub 4 miles from Piara – had a ride through the pocket ...; went on to Peak Point for dinner; ... made his way home after dinner ... rode through a pocket at the foot of big hill scrub to see if he could find a good camping spot - found an ideal spot surrounded by good country – he intends to give it a week's trial and hopes to do well; return home
Piara, ca.4km WNW Somerset, north CYP	24.11.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to search for Manucodes along Bridge Creek; located a pair on Peak Point track the other side of the first creek ...; cross creek and go into a pocket ...; went into scrub and had a search for Riflebirds ...; struck a spring and had lunch and then followed the creek up again; saw another pair of Manucodes - spent the rest of afternoon watching them ...; return to home
Piara, ca.4km WNW Somerset, north CYP	25.11.1910 McLennan's diary – went out Somerset bush track to look for Manucode nest ...; went over creek to look at some nests noted on the 17.11.1910; went back to first creek and had some lunch; afterwards go down creek; Green Oriole nest - 2 eggs in swamp; go around edge of swamp behind Charo beach ...; had a look at nests noted on 9.11.1910: Helmeted Friarbird nest 4 eggs; Spangled Drongo nest - 4 eggs (broke one taking them); went to a small pocket near Charo beach - Green Oriole nest with 2 eggs
swamp behind Charo beach, ca.2km SE of Piara, north CYP	25.11.1910 ANWC (E00379): E.A. D'Ombrain coll. – Green Oriole [2 eggs]
swamp behind Charo beach, ca.2km SE of Piara, north CYP	26.11.1910 WAM (A32473): – Green Oriole [clutch size?] [see McLennan's list on 4.12.1910 - set marks on eggs need to be viewed to confirm data]
swamp behind Charo beach, ca.2km SE of Piara, north CYP	25.11.1910 ANWC (E00349): E.A. D'Ombrain coll. – Helmeted Friarbird [4 eggs]
Piara, ca.4km WNW Somerset, north CYP	26.11.1910 McLennan's diary – went out again to where he had seen Trumpet Manucodes yesterday but could not locate them; went up the creek through the scrub for about a mile and then down the other side; ... returned home; took an Olive-backed Sunbird [not sighted] nest



- near Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP
- Piara- Peak Point, north CYP  
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Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP
- ca.3km south of Piara, north CYP
- Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP
- Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP
- Peak Point track, ca.5km west of Piara, north CYP  
Piara-Peak Point, north CYP
- Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP
- 26.11.1910 WAM (A32491): – Spangled Drongo [clutch size?] [see 25.11.1910 - set marks on eggs need to be viewed to confirm data]
- 27.11.1910 McLennan's diary – went up to Peak Point ...
- 28.11.1910 McLennan's diary – no diary records
- 29.11.1910 McLennan's diary – no diary records
- 30.11.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to collect nests previously noted; found Superb Fruit Dove nest - 1 hard set egg [could not blow this clutch - see 4.12.10]; drongos nest 2 eggs ... (various other breeding observations); Little Friarbird nest Kouri tree 4 eggs - noted 21.11.10; Leaden Flycatcher noted 21.11.10 - 2 eggs - [not sighted - see 4.12.10]; other nesting observations; left the scrub and went over to Charo pocket (breeding observations); cross Charo beach - tide was coming in so he did not have time to search the mangroves - friarbirds and figbird nests noted 15.11.1910 - now deserted
- 30.11.1910 AM (O.48417): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Friarbird [4 eggs] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as joint collector - he left 7.10.1910]
- 01.12.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to Tura pocket - flushed a Rainbow Lorikeet from a hollow in a Moreton Bay Ash containing 2 eggs [not listed on 4.12.10]; (other breeding observations) - went into scrub and worked it for a couple of hours - did not find anything
- 02.12.1910 McLennan's diary – went out Peak Point track - had a look at the Manucodes nest noted building 24.11.1910 - bird finished building and sitting on nest - will give it another couple of days to make sure of full clutch; follow the track for a couple of miles; cross the creek and follow along a pocket running parallel to another creek - found a Green Oriole nest containing 1 egg; found Grey Goshawk [nest] 60ft up in a big Moreton Bay - it contained 2 hard set eggs ...; went into scrub ...; came out of scrub and went through small pocket ...; went through scrub again ... came to a large pocket of forest country ...; cross the creek and return through scrub for about 1½ miles - found Green Oriole nest with 2 eggs; [see 22.11.10, 26.11.10, 4.12.10 - dates for Oriole specimens] ...; (bird observations); return home
- 02.12.1910 WAM (A10284): – Grey Goshawk [2 eggs]
- 03.12.1910 McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point for mail; and met Barnard [H. G. Barnard] there (... is going to spend a couple of days with him as Barnard is not doing well regarding collecting egg clutches)
- 04.12.1910 McLennan's diary – blowing eggs:  
(Spangled Drongo: 1 clutch 4 - 21.11.10 A)  
(Spangled Drongo: 1 clutch 4 - 21.11.10 B)  
(Olive-backed Sunbird: 1 clutch 2 - 26.11.10)  
(Leaden Flycatcher: 1 clutch 2 - 30.11.10)  
(Little Friarbird: 1 clutch 4 - 30.11.10)  
(Green Oriole: 1 clutch 2 - 02.12.10)  
(Green Oriole: 1 clutch 2 - 25.11.10 A)  
(Green Oriole: 1 clutch 2 - 25.11.10 B)  
(Green Oriole: 1 clutch 2 - 21.11.10)  
(Grey Goshawk: 1 clutch 2 - 2.12.10)  
(Wompoo Fruit Dove: 1 clutch 1 - 21.11.10)

- (Australasian Figbird: 1 clutch 3 - 21.11.10 A)  
 (Australasian Figbird: 1 clutch 3 - 21.11.10 B)  
 (Helmeted Friarbird: 1 clutch 4 - 25.11.10)  
 ... Superb Fruit Dove egg hard set - could not blow it; could not blow any of the gannets eggs - he had them soaking in pearl ash for over a week - he had to throw them away ...
- near Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP  
 Peak Point track, ca.5km west of Piara, north CYP
- 04.12.1910 WAM (A32490): – Spangled Drongo [? clutch size] [not mentioned in McLennan's diary]  
 05.12.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to get Trumpet Manucode nest - Mr & Mrs Vidgen came with him - it contained 2 eggs which he got with the aid of a spoon ...; lightning flashes and rain started to pelt down when he was getting out of the tree ...; he took a Wompoo Fruit Dove nest with 1 hard set egg [not sighted] in scrub near the house
- Peak Point track, ca.5km west of Piara, north CYP  
 Piara, ca.3km WNW of Somerset, north CYP
- 05.12.1910 AM (O.48966): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Trumpet Manucode [2 eggs]  
 06.12.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to Gwindi scrub with Mr Vidgen to look a nest he had found a couple of days ago ... Spangled Drongo nest with 3 eggs ...; went on through the scrub and found a nest of a large *Ptilotis* containing 1 hard set egg (unsure of what species it is - will take a specimen later - *P. gracilis*); had a look at a nest of *P. lewinii*? noted 30.11.10 - the bird was sitting - he climbed up to the nest but could not see into it so he had to cut the limb off to get it - it contained 1 egg ... think the bird was Graceful Honeyeater [not kept - see 7.12.10] but he will get skins to make sure ...; took 1 egg of Wompoo Fruit Dove noted on the 30.11.10; return for lunch; after lunch he went up Tura pocket to look at Rainbow Lorikeet nest noted 1.12.1910 - the 2 eggs had hatched; ... shot a Little Friarbird ... (he climbed a Manucode nest and found a young bird which he kept to rear)
- Gwindi scrub, ca.3km south of Piara, north CYP  
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- 06.12.1910 WAM (A32489): – Spangled Drongo [3 eggs]  
 06.12.1910 ANWC (E15270): – H. Mawhiney coll. [ex W. MacGillivray/J McGilp] (SM gil/Mc) – Wompoo Fruit Dove [1 egg]
- Gwindi scrub, ca.3km south of Piara, north CYP  
 Piara, ca.3km WNW of Somerset, north CYP
- 06.12.1910 SAMA (B20853): – W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Friarbird [F]  
 07.12.1910 McLennan's diary – blowing eggs:  
 (Trumpet Manucode: 1 clutch 2 eggs - 5.12.10)  
 (Wompoo Fruit Dove: 1 clutch 1 - 5.12.10)  
 (Wompoo Fruit Dove: 1 clutch 1 - 6.12.10)  
 (Olive-backed Sunbird: 1 clutch 2 - 7.12.10)  
 (Graceful Honeyeater: 1 clutch 1 - 30.11.10)  
 ... *Ptilotis* egg hard set - could not blow it; spent the rest of the day preparing for his campout - starting tomorrow
- near Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP  
 Piara, ca.3km WNW of Somerset, north CYP
- 07.12.1910 AM (O.53525): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Olive-backed Sunbird [2 eggs]  
 08.12.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to camp - took his stuff out via packhorse; fixed up camp ... went back to Lockerbie track to meet Mr Vidgen who was coming in from there; while waiting he went into scrub and had a hunt around - found a nest of Rufous Shrikethrush containing 2 eggs; ... Mr Vidgen came along and took the horses home and he returned to camp ...
- Lockerbie track, ca.5km WSW of Piara, north CYP  
 McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, N CYP
- 08.12.1910 ANWC (E00319): E.A. D'Ombra coll. – Rufous Shrikethrush [2 eggs]  
 09.12.1910 McLennan's diary – went through the scrub in a northerly direction from camp; ... found nest of Rufous Shrikethrush containing 2 hard set eggs; drongo nest - 2 eggs; follow gully down to an open pocket ... drongo nest with 2 eggs; ... go into the scrub again for a while ...

- near McLennan's camp (W side of big hill), ca.3km WSW of Piara, CYP  
 McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, N CYP
- 09.12.1910 AMNH (697018): G.M. Mathews coll. – Silver-crowned Friarbird [M]  
 10.12.1910 McLennan's diary – follow creek down from camp; dug out Australian Brushturkey mound on bank of creek - it contained 2 fresh eggs; leave creek and go into an open pocket of forest country and follow - follow round to the foot of the range; found nest Black Butcherbird containing 3 eggs chipping; ... went through the pocket for a couple of miles then make down towards the creek and head for home; ... went on to the creek ... reach camp and have a snack then went into scrub to bag a couple of pigeons for tea ... (nest building observations)
- McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, N CYP  
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- 10.12.1910 Cleland coll.: – Australian Brushturkey [clutch not sighted]  
 11.12.1910 McLennan's diary – heavy rain this morning - started before sunrise and lasted about an hour; went into pocket south of camp and work round the side of it ...; go into scrub heard strange call and after some trouble located and shot the bird - a White-browed Robin (M) [not sighted]; scrub too wet to work so go into another big pocket of forest country - work right round it ...; go through belt of scrub to forest pocket and work round the other side of it - found a nest of Papuan Frogmouth with 1 hard set egg but broke it while getting it down out of the tree; return to camp and have lunch; some more heavy rain so he put in time skinning the bird; raining again tonight ...
- McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP
- 12.12.1910 McLennan's diary – went through open pocket of stunted timber towards Peak Point looking for bowerbirds - did a 3 mile tramp ... went onto Peak Point for lunch as it looked like rain ... heavy rain to 3.0pm, heavy surf on beach and strong winds ... back to camp, Rufous Shrikethrush nest 2 eggs [not sighted]
- McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP
- 13.12.1910 McLennan's diary – rained nearly all night and continued all day; too wet to go out so blew the few eggs he had on hand:  
 (Australian Brushturkey: 2 eggs - 10.12.10) [see above]  
 (Silver-crowned Friarbird: 1 clutch 3 eggs - 9.12.10) [not sighted]  
 (Rufous Shrikethrush: 1 clutch 2 eggs - 8.12.10) [see above]  
 (Rufous Shrikethrush: 1 clutch 2 eggs - 12.12.10) [not sighted]  
 (Rainbow Lorikeet: 1 clutch 2 eggs - 9.12.10) [not sighted]  
 ... one clutch of Drongo and a clutch of Rufous Shrikethrush hard set - could not blow them [one of McLennan's diaries dates this day's account as 13.11.10, but from other diary entries we are satisfied it applies to 13.12.10]
- McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP
- 14.12.1910 McLennan's diary – heard several trees fall in the scrub through the night ... raining when he woke - heavy showers all the morning and the best part of the afternoon - then it cleared off a bit - then he sent into the scrub for a while ... (general discussion)
- McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP
- 15.12.1910 McLennan's diary – ran out of provisions so had to return to Piara for a fresh supply; went off the hill through the scrub ... flush a pair of Marbled Frogmouths on top of the hill and in the centre of the scrub - shot one of them but could not find the other ... reach Piara - have some lunch and skin the bird ... at low tide he went down to the mangroves; took Rose-crowned Fruit Dove 1 hard set egg [not sighted]; had a look at 2 nests of Large-billed Gerygone noted building 26.11.10 - one contained 1 egg

- near McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP  
Piara mangroves, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP  
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP
- 15.12.1910 AMNH (632369): G.M. Mathews coll. – Marbled Frogmouth [M]  
15.12.1910 AM (O.48308): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Large-billed Gerygone [2 eggs]  
16.12.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to swamp pocket to get a honeyeaters' nest that the boys had found - it contained two eggs but appears to have been deserted as it was wet inside ... follow round edge of swamp through the scrub - shot a Pacific Koel; went on to Gerygone's nest noted 25.11.10 - it contained 2 eggs one of which was a cuckoo [Little Bronze Cuckoo]; tried to shoot the bird but missed; he knew the bird well enough - it was a Fairy Gerygone; ... leave the creek and go back through open forest ...; went down to mangroves at low tide - nest of Large-billed Gerygone noted yesterday still contained the cuckoo's egg only - so took it [We have been unable to confirm which of these two clutches (below) are the Fairy and Large-billed Gerygone clutches.]
- near swamp, just north of Piara (ca.4km WNW of Somerset), north CYP  
near Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP
- 16.12.1910 SAMA (B20389): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pacific Koel [F]  
16.12.1910 AM (O.48452): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Bronze Cuckoo/ Gerygone species [1+1 egg] [The AM (Sydney) has identified the host species of the cuckoo but has issued only one registration number to the combination clutch. The current museum practice is to issue two separate registration numbers (one for the cuckoo and another one for the host), to identify the clutches of both species - this needs to be rectified.]
- near Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP
- 16.12.1910 AM (O.48449): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Bronze Cuckoo/ Gerygone species [1+1 egg] [The AM (Sydney) has identified the host species of the cuckoo but has issued only one registration number to the combination clutch. The current museum practice is to issue two separate registration numbers (one for the cuckoo and another one for the host), to identify the clutches of both species - this needs to be rectified.]
- Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP
- 17.12.1910 McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point for mail - took some provisions out to camp; had a look at nest of Fairy Gerygone previously noted - it contained 2 eggs - shot the bird but spoilt it for skinning; shot a Pacific Swift at Peak Point; walked back to camp and found 2 nests of the bowerbirds ... shot a Brush Cuckoo - reach camp and skin the birds
- McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP  
Peak Point, E end of Punsand Bay, north CYP  
near McLennan's camp nr Piara-Lockerbie track, ca.5km WSW of Piara, CYP  
McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP
- 17.12.1910 AM (O.48061): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Fairy Gerygone [2 eggs]  
17.12.1910 SAMA (B21153): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pacific Swift [M]  
17.12.1910 AMNH (626038): G.M. Mathews coll. – Brush Cuckoo [M]  
18.12.1910 McLennan's diary – went into scrub in southerly direction of camp ... found two old nests and one with eggs - same bird - shot one for identification [Spectacled Monarch]; nest of Rufous Shrikethrush 2 eggs in same shrub [not sighted]; ... struck a small open pocket ... went into scrub again and head for camp ... Magnificent Riflebird nest 1 egg - took it [not sighted] ...; old nest of *P. lewinii* [Graceful Honeyeater?] with broken egg and addled egg - probably of a Chestnut-breasted Cuckoo; reach camp and have lunch; started to rain so he spent the rest of the afternoon blowing the eggs he had at hand:  
(Large-billed Gerygone: 2 eggs - 15.12.1910)  
(Fairy Gerygone: 2 eggs - 17.12.10)  
(Fairy Gerygone and Little Bronze Cuckoo: 2 eggs - 16.12.10)  
(Little Bronze Cuckoo, taken from Large-billed Gerygone nest: 1 egg - 16.12.10)  
(Magnificent Riflebird: 1 egg - 18.12.10) [not sighted]

- McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, N CYP  
 McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, N CYP  
 McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, N CYP
- 18.12.1910 AM (O.67811): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Spectacled Monarch [2 eggs]  
 18.12.1910 SAMA (B21599): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Spectacled Monarch [F]  
 18.12.1910 AM (O.48460): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chestnut-breasted Cuckoo [2+1 egg] [host Graceful Honeyeater?] [The AM (Sydney) has identified the host species of the cuckoo but has issued only one registration number to the combination clutch. The current museum practice is to issue two separate registration numbers (one for the cuckoo and another one for the host), to identify the clutches of both species - this needs to be rectified.]
- McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP
- 19.12.1910 McLennan's diary – went into scrub at foot of hill ... work up to top of hill, found Superb Fruit Dove nest - 1 hard set egg; nest of Rufous Shrikethrush - 2 eggs [not sighted]; caught a few good butterflies, rare species ... return to camp and have lunch; had a search through the creek for a couple of hours ...
- North CYP
- 00.00.1910 TMAG (B1058.2): – Rufous Shrikethrush [eggs?] [data on the VertNet online portal list the year as 1910 and collector unknown - this could possibly be the missing clutch but requires confirmation]
- McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP  
 McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP
- 19.12.1910 NMV (BE5068): N.J. Favaloro coll. [ex J.A. Ross] (SM data arl/JR) – Superb Fruit Dove [1 egg]  
 20.12.1910 McLennan's diary – went down to the coast north of camp ... struck a big mangrove swamp - go round the edge of it - went up the coast to some more mangroves and went through a couple of patches ... went on to big mangrove swamp near Peak Point shot a young Little Bronze Cuckoo - it was near a pair of Fairy Gerygones but he did not see them feeding it; went into the mangroves and had a cruise round ... caught by rising tide with water up to his waist ... started back to camp - flushed a Fawn-breasted Bowerbird from a nest in a dead paperbark on the shore at the high watermark - it contained 1 egg - waited for about an hour and shot the bird at the nest ... one nest of Black Butcherbird in Swamp Mahogany containing 2 eggs ... [see below - 23.12.10] ... he had a good 3 miles to go to camp - reach camp just after sundown ...
- mangrove swamp nr Peak Point, E end of Punsand Bay, CYP  
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 McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP
- 20.12.1910 AMNH (627075): G.M. Mathews coll. – Little Bronze Cuckoo [M]  
 20.12.1910 AM (O.48959): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Fawn-breasted Bowerbird [1 egg]  
 20.12.1910 SAMA (B20501): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Fawn-breasted Bowerbird [F]  
 21.12.1910 McLennan's diary – went across creek from camp through a belt of scrub and then through an open pocket for a couple of miles ... went into scrub and work back towards camp ... flushed a Pitta from a nest containing 3 eggs - waited and shot the bird [Noisy Pitta (M) - not sighted]
- McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, N CYP  
 McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP
- 21.12.1910 AM (O.49297): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Noisy Pitta [3 eggs]  
 22.12.1910 McLennan's diary – raining through the night and at sunrise; waited till things dried up a bit and then went up the creek from camp; had a look at the nest of Fairy Gerygone previously noted - it contained 2 eggs - he took them [not sighted]; ... (breeding observations) ... Spectacled Monarch nest 1 egg [ANWC (E06383)] took it - did not think he could find it again; reach the head of the creek and went up on top of hill; struck an open pocket and get hopelessly bushed - struck out through the scrub and struck a creek - follow it down - found a nest of Spectacled Monarch - 2 eggs; saw a [Papuan] Pitta (M) that he had not seen before and shot it ... (breeding observations) -

- near McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, CYP  
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- McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP
- McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, N CYP  
 McLennan's camp - Piara, north CYP
- Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP
- Gwindi scrub, ca.3km south of Piara, north CYP
- Gwindi scrub, ca.3km south of Piara, north CYP  
 Gwindi scrub, ca.3km south of Piara, north CYP  
 Piara - McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP
- McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP
- McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, N CYP  
 McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP
- near McLennan's camp, ca.4km WSW of Piara, north CYP  
 McLennan's camp - Piara, CYP
- Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP
- followed the creek till he got out of the scrub; found himself in a pocket he knew and about a mile and half from camp
- 22.12.1910 ANWC (E06383): E.A. D'Ombra coll. – Spectacled Monarch [1 egg]  
 22.12.1910 AM (O.48574): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Spectacled Monarch [2 eggs]  
 22.12.1910 NMV (HLW4491): H.L. White coll. – Papuan Pitta [M] [date incorrectly listed as 21.12.1910 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]
- 23.12.1910 McLennan's diary – went down to swamp near the sea [near Peak Point] ... went round the swamp (breeding observations) ... Black Butcherbird nest ready for eggs; nest of this bird noted 20.12.10 still contained only 2 eggs so took them [not sighted] ... return to camp - had lunch then went mining for Orange-footed Scrubfowl eggs; dug out a mound near camp - it contained 11 eggs - cut one of them in half with the spade and one rotten one burst after he had dug it out ... blew megapode eggs - 7 in good order and two nearly hatched - could not blow them
- 23.12.1910 AM (O.56654): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM data) – Orange-footed Scrubfowl [6 eggs]  
 24.12.1910 McLennan's diary – went to Piara through the scrub ... Wompoo Fruit Dove - 1 egg [not sighted, see 25.12.1921, below] ... went through about 3 miles of scrub ...
- 25.12.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to Gwindi (bird observations) - return for dinner and did not go out afterwards [McLennan's letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray lists a clutch of Torresian Imperial Pigeon collected on 25.12.1910 - below; also, there is no mention of the additional two clutches in McLennan's diary account. However, the date on the Wompoo Fruit Dove egg, is in fact, 25.10.1910 - verified by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]
- 25.12.1910 AM (O.48858): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [1 egg] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as collector]  
 25.12.1910 AM (O.48483): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pheasant Coucal [4 eggs]  
 25.12.1910 NMV (BE5142): N.J. Favalaro coll. (SM date species ID, loc and coll) – Wompoo Fruit Dove [1 egg]  
 26.12.1910 McLennan's diary – left again for camp; went up a pocket ... went into scrub to take a short cut to camp ...
- 27.12.1910 McLennan's diary – raining till 8.0 am; after it cleared up he went to have a look at some Bowerbird nests along Peak Point track ... went on to Peak Point for dinner; ... after dinner he returned to camp; ... shot a small [Dusky] Myzomela he thinks
- 27.12.1910 NMV (HLW3439): H.L. White coll. – Dusky Myzomela [F]  
 28.12.1910 McLennan's diary – went out to get Scrub Robin's nest previously noted building; it came on to raining heavily after had got some distance from camp and made things pretty miserable; he found the nest again all right - it contained 2 eggs; ... it was still raining so he made his way back to camp; it cleared up a bit after dinner so he started out again, so also did the rain so he had to return; heavy rain all afternoon
- 28.12.1910 AM (O.46049): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Northern Scrub Robin [2 eggs]  
 29.12.1910 McLennan's diary – raining when he woke; did not show any signs of clearing up so he left for Piara; went through the scrub from camp ... rained all day when he got to Piara; he packed up all the stuff he had at hand
- 30.12.1910 McLennan's diary – went to a pocket a couple of miles up coast from Piara ... searched right through the pocket - did not get anything ... went into mangroves and found nest Fairy Gerygone 3 eggs ... crossed a small creek in mangroves and found a nest of Fairy Gerygone with 1 egg and 1 cuckoo egg [Little Bronze Cuckoo] ... came on to rain again so he got wet through, so he left for home

mangroves, a couple of kms NW of Piara, north CYP	30.12.1910 AM (O.48612): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Bronze Cuckoo/Fairy Gerygone [1+1 egg] [The AM (Sydney) has identified the host species of the cuckoo but has issued only one registration number to the combination clutch. The current museum practice is to issue two separate registration numbers (one for the cuckoo and another one for the host), to identify the clutches of both species - this needs to be rectified.]
Piara - Peak Point, CYP	31.12.1910 McLennan's diary – went up to Peak Point with parcels and mail; strong southwest blowing and heavy rain squalls; mail boat did not arrive so stopped at Peak Point
Peak Point, E end of Punsand Bay, north CYP	01.01.1911 McLennan's diary – mail boat had to go on to Piara for shelter; could not land here - sea too rough; could not get out anywhere; heavy rain and squalls all day
Peak Point, E end of Punsand Bay, north CYP	02.01.1911 McLennan's diary – Nor west still blowing; occasional rain squalls - too wet to go out
Peak Point, E end of Punsand Bay, north CYP	03.01.1911 McLennan's diary – Nor west still blowing; rained eased off a bit; had a search for Bowerbirds along the coast - did not find any
Peak Point, E end of Punsand Bay, north CYP	04.01.1911 McLennan's diary – went out after bowerbirds again ... went into mangroves and search through them but did not get anything
Peak Point - Piara, north CYP	05.01.1911 McLennan's diary – went up the coast - found a nest of <i>Glycyphila</i> [not sighted] with 2 hard set eggs; mail boat arrived and landed mail; after dinner he went to camp to look at some nests previously noted -Yellow-spotted Honeyeater still with 1 egg so he took it; (other breeding observations); went back to camp and from there to Piara (other breeding observations)
near McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, N CYP	05.01.1911 AM (O.48925): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-spotted Honeyeater [1 egg]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	00.01.1911 McLennan's letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray lists three clutches of Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher being collected on 06.01.1911 [A, B, C]; one clutch taken on 07.01.1911 [D]; three clutches taken on 09.01.1911 [E, F, G]; one clutch taken on 10.01.1911 [H]; and one clutch taken on 20.01.1911 [I]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	06.01.1911 McLennan's diary – went out to Gwindi pocket to look for Varied Triller nest noted building 25.12.11, deserted; ... went into scrub found Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher 3 eggs, 1 with 1 egg, one with 2 eggs and one ready for eggs (breeding observations); ... went through open forest pocket ...; went into scrub Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher nest 2 eggs; 2 more with 3 eggs each and an unfinished nest [McLennan's letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray lists three clutches of Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher collected on this date - only one sighted]
Gwindi pocket, ca.2km south of Piara, north CYP	06.01.1911 ANWC (E00218): E.A. D'Ombraïn coll. (SM sp. date coll. 395M) – Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher [3 eggs (B)]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	07.01.1911 McLennan's diary – went down into mangroves before breakfast (found a couple of species building); after breakfast went into the scrub near house and worked it until dinner time; found a nest of Rufous Shrikethrush with 2 eggs [not sighted]; after dinner went into the scrub for the rest of the afternoon - found Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher with 3 eggs
Piara. ca.4km northwest of Somerset, north CYP	07.01.1911 ANWC (E03928): G.B. Ragless coll. [ex R.S. Miller] (SM date 395/3 coll.) – Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher [3 eggs]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	08.01.1911 McLennan's diary – went up to Tura pocket; heard a Red-necked Crake call when crossing the hill near the house - imitated the call and the bird came along and he shot it; shot a couple of thrushes in Tura pocket [Grey Shrikethrush] [see below] ... went into scrub and shot a male and female Magnificent Riflebird and a [Noisy] Pitta - [not sighted];

big hill, just to the north of Piara, north CYP  
Tura pocket, ca.2km WNW of Piara, north CYP  
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Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

second creek, ca.3km SSE of Piara, north CYP

second creek, ca.3km SSE of Piara, north CYP  
ca.4km south of Piara, north CYP  
Gwindi Creek (Gwindi pocket), ca.2km south of Piara, north CYP  
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP  
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Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

swamp, eastern end Punsand Bay, near Peak Point, north CYP  
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near Piara, north CYP

found a Rainbow Lorikeet nest - 2 eggs [not sighted] in a Moreton Bay Ash in Tura pocket; return and skin birds

- 08.01.1911 SAMA (B21819): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-necked Crane [M]  
08.01.1911 AMNH (656696): G.M. Mathews coll. – Grey Shrikethrush [M]  
08.01.1916 AMNH (656697): G.M. Mathews coll. – Grey Shrikethrush [F] [date presumed to be incorrect: see missing specimen, above]  
08.01.1911 SAMA (B20530): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Magnificent Riflebird [F]  
08.01.1911 SAMA (B20537): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Magnificent Riflebird [M]  
09.01.1911 McLennan's diary – went through swamp pocket and scrub around swamp; go on to second creek and follow it up a couple of miles; found three nests of Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfishers - 3 eggs in each [only two clutches sighted]; leave creek scrub and go through a belt of hill scrub - shot a male Magnificent Riflebird; go to head of Gwindi Creek and follow it down to Gwindi pocket - shot a female Magnificent Riflebird and a Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher [not sighted] along the creek and return to home and skin birds  
09.01.1911 WAM (A42157): [T.C. Allen coll.] (SM G + date) – Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher [3 eggs, see above?]  
09.01.1911 SAMA (B14579): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher [3 eggs, see above?]  
09.01.1911 SAMA (B20532): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Magnificent Riflebird [juv, M]  
09.01.1911 SAMA (B20531): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Magnificent Riflebird [F]  
10.01.1911 McLennan's diary – went out to camp - shot a male Red-backed Fairywren; go into scrub a couple of miles from camp and search through to camp; shot a male Magnificent Riflebird but did not find any nests; have some lunch and skin the birds; then went up creek from camp - found a Superb Fruit Dove nest - 1 egg [not sighted] and a Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher - 3 eggs  
10.01.1911 AMNH (602597): G.M. Mathews coll. – Red-backed Fairywren [M]  
10.01.1911 QM (O25394): – Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher [3 eggs]  
10.01.1911 SAMA (B20533): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Magnificent Riflebird [M]  
00.00.1911 TMAG (B1438): – Superb Fruit Dove [1 egg] [data on the VertNet online portal list the year as 1911 and collector unknown - this could possibly be the missing clutch but requires confirmation]  
11.01.1911 McLennan's diary – went up Peak Point track to look for bowerbirds ... follow round the edge of big swamp - shot a pair of dotterel [Pacific Golden Plover] ... shot a Fawn-breasted Bowerbird; cross the swamp and search through country where he had found bowerbird nest and eggs - shoot another one of these birds [Fawn-breasted Bowerbird] here but did not find any more nests; cross the swamp again and shoot a stint [Sharp-tailed Sandpiper]; dug out two turkey mounds - 1 egg each [not sighted]; reach camp and skin birds  
11.01.1911 SAMA (B21815): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pacific Golden Plover [F]  
11.01.1911 SAMA (B21816): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pacific Golden Plover [M]  
11.01.1911 AMNH (679155): G.M. Mathews coll. – Fawn-breasted Bowerbird [F]  
11.01.1911 SAMA (B20502): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Fawn-breasted Bowerbird [F]  
11.01.1911 SAMA (B21757): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [F]  
11.01.1911 SAMA (B20534): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Magnificent Riflebird [M] [not mentioned in McLennan's diary - however, Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide) has confirmed that it was collected by McLennan on 11.01.1911]



Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

Gwindi pocket area, ca.3km SSW of Piara, north CYP  
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Piara mangroves, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP  
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shoreline near Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP  
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near Gwindi scrub, some 3km WSW of Piara, north CYP  
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Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

Peak Point track, some 4km WSW of Piara, north CYP  
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Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP  
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- 12.01.1911 McLennan's diary – went up into scrub to watch some scrub robins ... return to camp have dinner and return to Piara through the scrub ... [McLennan's letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray lists a clutch of Superb Fruit Dove collected on 12.01.1911 - see below]
- 12.01.1911 ANWC (E00157): E.A. D'Ombraïn coll. (SM M26) – Superb Fruit Dove [1 egg]
- 13.01.1911 McLennan's diary – went out to Gwindi scrub to look at flycatchers nest ...; went into scrub Piara side of Gwindi pocket and worked it for a couple of miles - found Superb Fruit Dove nest - 1 egg [not sighted, see above]; after dinner he went down to mangroves to collect Pigeon [Pacific Emerald Dove] - [not sighted, see below?] and honeyeater nests previously noted - they both contained 2 eggs each; the honeyeater is new to him ... he thinks it is a White-streaked Honeyeater - shot the bird for identification - [Tawny-breasted Honeyeater]; shot a Torresian Kingfisher also
- 12.01.1911 AM (O.48721): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM A) – Pacific Emerald Dove [2 eggs]
- 13.01.1911 AM (O.48592): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Tawny-breasted Honeyeater [2 eggs]
- 13.01.1911 SAMA (B20885): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Tawny-breasted Honeyeater [F] [incorrectly listed as a Brown Honeyeater on the SAMA (Adelaide) database - error verified and corrected by Dr Philippa Horton, SAMA (Adelaide)]
- 13.01.1911 SAMA (B21521): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Torresian Kingfisher [F]
- 14.01.1911 McLennan's diary – did not go out in the morning; after lunch he went over to Charo mangroves and spent the afternoon working through them ...; a few shorebirds but only got one - a dotterel of some kind [Greater Sand Plover]
- 14.01.1911 SAMA (B21733): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Sand Plover [M]
- 15.01.1911 McLennan's diary – ill with dysentery
- 16.01.1911 McLennan's diary – ill with dysentery
- 17.01.1911 McLennan's diary – ill with dysentery
- 18.01.1911 McLennan's diary – ill with dysentery
- 19.01.1911 McLennan's diary – ill with dysentery
- 20.01.1911 McLennan's diary – went up to Gwindi scrub to look at a nest of Frilled Monarch ... cross the creek and went up through open scrub to Lockerbie track - shot a Thickhead [presumably a Rufous Whistler?] [not sighted]; went into scrub and worked back to Piara; found a nest of Frilled Monarch - 2 eggs; shot one of the birds ... nest of Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher - 3 eggs; came on to rain heavily and he had to return to home
- 20.01.1911 SAMA (B21427): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Frilled Monarch [M]
- 20.01.1911 AM (O.46060): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Frilled Monarch [2 eggs]
- 20.01.1911 SAMA (E3): S.A. White coll. (SM 1/3 1) – Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher [3 eggs]
- 21.01.1911 McLennan's diary – went into scrub along Peak Point track; found a nest of Trumpet Manucode - [not sighted] - 2 hard set eggs; shot a Magnificent Riflebird and Papuan Pitta; found a nest of Fairy Gerygone with two young ones about a week old - both birds have 4 peculiar plumes on the head so he brought them along to preserve them [not sighted] ... shot a Red-necked Crake ...
- 21.01.1911 SAMA (B20535): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Magnificent Riflebird [M]
- 21.01.1911 SAMA (B20517): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll.) – Papuan Pitta [M]
- 21.01.1911 SAMA (B21820): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-necked Crake [M]
- 22.01.1911 McLennan's diary – he did not feel well so did not go out anywhere
- 23.01.1911 McLennan's diary – rained in the morning; he intended to go out to Lockerbie for a couple of days to try and get some Bowerbirds, Butcherbirds and *Platycercus* [Rosellas] before

	Barnard [H.G. Barnard] went away but it was too wet; shot a Chestnut-breasted Mannikin and a female Red-backed Fairywren in house [pocket] and skinned them [only one Chestnut-breasted Mannikin listed in McLennan's diary: M]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	23.01.1911 SAMA (B20987): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [sex unknown]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	23.01.1911 NMV (HLW4126): H.L. White coll. – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [M]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	23.01.1911 AMNH (602598): G.M. Mathews coll. – Red-backed Fairywren [F]
Piara - Lockerbie, CYP	24.01.1911 McLennan's diary – went to Lockerbie - after he got there it started to rain - he was unable to go out anywhere
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	25.01.1911 McLennan's diary – rained all the morning; cleared up about 2.0pm; he went out to see if he could secure any bowerbirds ...; Charlie brought me 2 turkey eggs
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	25.01.1911 NMV (BE10502): A.C. Stone coll. (SM 7a.2.McL date) – Orange-footed Scrubfowl [2 eggs] [collector: Charlie]
Lockerbie, CYP	26.01.1911 McLennan's diary – raining again till after dinner then it cleared up again; Barnard and McLennan went out towards the west coast to a belt of black ti-tree country; ... come across a number of these birds later on and he bagged 3 of them [Pale-headed Rosella]; ... noted Blue-faced Honeyeaters but could not get one; returned to Lockerbie and skinned the birds
towards the west coast from Lockerbie, north CYP	26.01.1911 AMNH (622960): G.M. Mathews coll. – Pale-headed Rosella [M]
towards the west coast from Lockerbie, north CYP	26.01.1911 AMNH (622961): G.M. Mathews coll. – Pale-headed Rosella [F]
towards the west coast from Lockerbie, north CYP	26.01.1911 AMNH (622962): G.M. Mathews coll. – Pale-headed Rosella [F]
Lockerbie - Piara, north CYP	27.01.1911 McLennan's diary – Barnard left for Peak Point en route for home and McLennan left for Piara; started to rain again after he got a couple of miles along the road and continued for the rest of the day
Piara - Peak Point, CYP	28.01.1911 McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point for mail; raining all day
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	29.01.1911 McLennan's diary – went to Gwindi scrub ... had a tramp through scrub ...; return for lunch - went down to mangroves - shot 2 [Large-billed] Gerygones and Leaden Flycatcher; skin birds
Piara mangroves, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	29.01.1911 SAMA (B21512): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Large-billed Gerygone [M]
Piara mangroves, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	29.01.1911 SAMA (B21513): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Large-billed Gerygone [F]
Piara mangroves, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	29.01.1911 SAMA (B21604): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Leaden Flycatcher [M]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	30.01.1911 McLennan's diary – went into scrub round swamp; found nest of <i>P. lewinii</i> with two small young ...; shot a Northern Scrub Robin and a Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher; found an Olive-backed Sunbird nest - 2 eggs; after lunch he went the mangroves at Charo beach - did not get anything
swamp near Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	30.01.1911 SAMA (B20993): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Northern Scrub Robin [M]
swamp near Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	30.01.1911 SAMA (B21705): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher [M]
swamp near Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	30.01.1911 NMV (BE19614): Favaloro coll. II. – Olive-backed Sunbird [2 eggs]
Piara - McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP	31.01.1911 McLennan's diary – rode up to camp with some provisions; brought the horse back - had lunch and then walked back to camp; shot a Black Butcherbird; went into scrub a mile from camp and worked through - found a Trumpet Manucode nest 2 eggs [not sighted]; Pitta nest 1 egg [not sighted]
near McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, CYP	31.01.1911 AMNH (673181): G.M. Mathews coll. – Black Butcherbird [M]
McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP	01.02.1911 McLennan's diary – raining when he woke and continued until about 11.0am; then cleared up a bit; went into scrub near camp; shot a couple of Lovely Fairywrens; ... started to rain

- again so he returned to camp - skin birds; in the afternoon he dug out the megapode mound with 6 eggs and two young ones - collected one Orange-footed Scrubfowl
- near McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, CYP  
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McLennan's camp - Peak Point, north CYP
- north of McLennan's camp, towards Peak Point, north CYP  
McLennan's camp - Peak Point, north CYP
- McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP  
near Peak Point, E end Punsand Bay, north CYP  
swamp, E end Punsand Bay, near Peak Point, north CYP  
swamp, E end Punsand Bay, near Peak Point, north CYP  
swamp, eastern end Punsand Bay, near Peak Point, north CYP
- Piara, north CYP  
Piara, north CYP  
Peak Point - McLennan's camp - Piara, north CYP
- 01.02.1911 AMNH (602274): G.M. Mathews coll. - Lovely Fairywren [M]  
01.02.1911 AMNH (602282): G.M. Mathews coll. - Lovely Fairywren [F]  
01.02.1911 AMNH (539099): G.M. Mathews coll. - Orange-footed Scrubfowl [M]  
02.02.1911 McLennan's diary - went up creek from camp - shot a Papuan Frogmouth and dug out two turkey mounds - no eggs; went through open forest county for about a mile and a half - shot [Little] Bronze Cuckoo; went on to scrub and work back towards camp; shot a Noisy Pitta; found a Trumpet Manucode nest - it contained 2 eggs pretty hard set; shot a Yellow-billed Kingfisher but lost it; found Olive-backed Sunbird nest - 2 hard set eggs [not sighted]; reach camp and skin birds; went into scrub to get Pitta nest previously noted - it contained 3 eggs - flushed bird from nest, Noisy Pitta; took Superb Fruit Dove nest - 1 egg [not sighted]; shot a Barking Owl at dusk
- 02.02.1911 SAMA (B20406): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. - Papuan Frogmouth [F]  
02.02.1911 SAMA (B21049): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. - Little Bronze Cuckoo [M]  
02.02.1911 SAMA (B20526): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. - Noisy Pitta [M]  
02.02.1911 ANWC (E00406): E.A. D'Ombra coll. - Trumpet Manucode [2 eggs]  
02.02.1911 NMV (HLW4487): H.L. White coll. - Noisy Pitta [M]  
02.02.1911 SAMA (B20477): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. - Barking Owl [M]  
03.02.1911 McLennan's diary - went up to Peak Point through open forest through foot of range looking for Forest Kingfishers ... shot a Bowerbird (M) ... shot 3 Rainbow Lorikeets (M, M, F); return to camp and skin birds [dingoes took bowerbird and two Rainbow Lorikeet skins - see below, on 05.02.1911]
- 03.02.1911 SAMA (B20230): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. - Rainbow Lorikeet [F]  
04.02.1911 McLennan's diary - went through scrub towards coast and back to camp through open forest; shot an Orange-footed Scrubfowl and found two old Pitta nests - return to camp and skin bird; after lunch he went up to where he had shot the bowerbird ... shot a couple of Wompoo Fruit Doves [only one sighted] near Peak Point; after lunch went up to where he shot the bowerbird; went on to swamp near Peak Point; found 3 nests of *Glycyphila* containing 3,3, and 2 eggs - one egg in each nest is a cuckoo of some kind ... [Brown-backed Honeyeater/Brush Cuckoo] [not sighted]; shot a pair of Brown-backed Honeyeaters - went to Peak Point and stopped for the night
- 04.02.1911 SAMA (B20639): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. - Orange-footed Scrubfowl [M]  
04.02.1911 SAMA (B20455): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. - Wompoo Fruit Dove [M]  
04.02.1911 SAMA (B20708): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. - Brown-backed Honeyeater [M]  
04.02.1911 SAMA (B20709): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. - Brown-backed Honeyeater [F]  
04.02.1911 SAMA (B20709): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. - Brown-backed Honeyeater [F]  
[The following two clutches of Chestnut-breasted Cuckoo require confirmation, as to whether they are, in fact, this species and not those of Brush Cuckoos - set marks on these clutches require confirmation; also, no host or collector was cited with these records]
- 04.02.1911 AM (O.48414): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. - Chestnut-breasted Cuckoo [clutch size?]  
04.02.1911 AM (O.51529): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. - Chestnut-breasted Cuckoo [clutch size?]  
05.02.1911 McLennan's diary - rained all the morning; after dinner started back to Piara; went back to camp to get the skins; found that dingoes had paid it a visit and collared 3 of the skins - 1

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	06.02.1911 McLennan's diary – Bowerbird and 2 Rainbow Lorikeets [collected on 03.02.1911 - above]; he had the skins in a kerosene case hanging to the ridge side of the tent ... raining pretty well all day; went out in afternoon to have a look at a nest of Frilled Monarch in swamp pocket - deserted ...; did not get anything
Piara - McLennan's camp, north CYP	07.02.1911 McLennan's diary – went up to camp; went into the scrub a couple of miles from camp and work through; found a nest of <i>Ptilotis lewinii</i> - 3 eggs, one of which was a cuckoo very like that found in <i>Glycyphila</i> nests [Graceful Honeyeater/Brush Cuckoo?] [not sighted]; went up a gully chasing a cuckoo and found a Pitta with 2 eggs - left them; Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher with 3 hard set eggs [not sighted]; reach camp, had some lunch and then went into the scrub again; found nest of Rufous Shrikethrush - 2 hard set eggs [not sighted]; shot a Yellow-breasted Boatbill and shot Manucode but could not find it; - return to camp to skin birds
McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP	07.02.1911 SAMA (B21561): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-breasted Boatbill [M]
McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP	08.02.1911 McLennan's diary – raining in the morning; cleared off about 10.0am; went to swamp near coast to see if he could get any swamp birds but the place was deserted - started to rain again so returned to camp; shot a couple of White-throated Honeyeater; had a snack and skin birds; ... return to camp; shot a Chestnut-breasted Cuckoo in tree near camp - skinned birds
McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP	07.02.1911 SAMA (B20792): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-throated Honeyeater [F] [although the date (07.02.1911) listed on the label has been confirmed by Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide), McLennan's diary states that it was collected on 08.02.1911]
McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP	08.02.1911 SAMA (B20791): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-throated Honeyeater [F]
McLennan's camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP	08.02.1911 SAMA (B20918): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chestnut-breasted Cuckoo [M]
McLennan's camp - Piara, north CYP	09.02.1911 McLennan's diary – raining when he woke; did not show any signs of clearing up; left for Piara and shot an Azure Kingfisher on a creek near Piara and a dotterel [Pacific Golden Plover] along the shore
creek near Piara (ca.4km WNW of Somerset), north CYP	09.02.1911 SAMA (B21409): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Azure Kingfisher [F]
Piara mangrove shoreline (ca.4km WNW of Somerset), north CYP	09.02.1911 SAMA (B21814): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pacific Golden Plover [F]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	10.02.1911 McLennan's diary – blowing like hell [raining all day] - packed birds and eggs [to send down] and wrote notes
Piara - Peak Point, north CYP	11.02.1911 McLennan's diary – raining again; went to Peak Point for mail; went down to swamp at Peak Point to look for <i>Glycyphila</i> [presumably talking about Brown-backed Honeyeaters] found several nests with 1 <i>Glycyphila</i> and 3 cuckoos eggs; 1 with 1 <i>Glycyphila</i> egg and 1 cuckoo; two deserted nests with 1 cuckoo egg in each ...; mail boat did not arrive so waited for it [McLennan's letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray lists two <i>Glycyphila</i> clutches (cuckoo egg only) and another two clutches with cuckoo eggs [3+1 (A); 1+1 (B)] collected on 11.02.1911 - not sighted]
Peak Point, E end of Punsand Bay, north CYP	12.02.1911 McLennan's diary – mail boat arrived but did not land mail - too rough; raining all day
Peak Point, E end of Punsand Bay, north CYP	13.02.1911 McLennan's diary – went down the coast about a mile and searched through it [to another swamp looking for <i>Glycyphila</i> ]; mail boat landed in the afternoon; weather still rough and squally; shot a Brush Cuckoo and skinned it
Peak Point, E end of Punsand Bay, north CYP	13.02.1911 AMNH (626036): G.M. Mathews coll. – Brush Cuckoo [M]
Peak Point, E end of Punsand Bay, north CYP	14.02.1911 McLennan's diary – raining heavily all day - did not go anywhere
Peak Point - Piara, north CYP	15.02.1911 McLennan's diary – returned to Piara with mail; started to rain after he reached there and continued for the rest of the day

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

coastal swamp just north of Piara homestead, north CYP

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

swamp behind Charo mangroves, ca.2km ESE of Piara, north CYP  
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swamp behind Charo mangroves, ca.2km ESE of Piara, north CYP  
near Piara homestead, 16km WNW Somerset, north CYP  
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

swamp behind Charo mangroves, ca.2km ESE of Piara, north CYP  
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

Piara homestead, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP  
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

swamp behind Charo mangroves, ca.2km ESE of Piara, north CYP  
Charo mangroves (as Mud Bay), ca.1.2km northwest of Somerset, north CYP  
open pocket between Charo mangroves and Piara, north CYP  
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

first creek (Mew River?) up the coast from Piara, north CYP

- 16.02.1911 McLennan's diary – rained in the morning; after it cleared went to the ti-tree swamp up coast from Piara looking for *Glycyphila* and searched through it; ... shot a Little Bronze Cuckoo (M) at the edge of swamp
- 16.02.1911 AMNH (627064): G.M. Mathews coll. – Little Bronze Cuckoo [F] [McLennan's dairy lists this specimen as a male?]
- 17.02.1911 McLennan's diary – went over to big ti-tree swamp behind Charo mangroves and search through it; found six nests of *Glycyphila* with 2 eggs in each - 1 *Glycyphila* and 1 cuckoo - 3 lots were hard set (lengthy discussion about nests); flushed a Little Kingfisher from its nest in a mass of earth adhering to the rocks of a fallen ti-tree in the middle of the swamp; nest contained 5 eggs slightly incubated; waited until the bird returned and shot it ...; also flushed an Azure Kingfisher from its nest near the edge of the swamp - it contained 5 fresh eggs (shot the bird but could not find it) ...; left the swamp and returned home; shot a couple of Chestnut-breasted Mannikins in the house pocket [F not sighted; McLennan's letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray lists three clutches of *Glycyphila* (including cuckoo egg: 1+1) collected on 17.02.1911- 17.02.1911: A, B, C [not sighted]
- 17.02.1911 AM (O.48516): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Kingfisher [5 eggs]
- 17.02.1911 SAMA (B21411): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Kingfisher [M]
- 17.02.1911 AM (O.48513): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Azure Kingfisher [5 eggs]
- 17.02.1911 SAMA (B20988): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [M]
- 18.02.1911 McLennan's diary – went over to the swamp again and worked through another pocket of it; worked through the ti-tree for the best part of a mile without getting anything; flushed a Black Bittern from its nest in the mangroves, it contained 2 eggs [not sighted - see 28.02.1911] (nest description); waited for the bird, shot it; worked through the mangroves for a couple of hours longer ...; return home
- 18.02.1911 SAMA (B20315): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black Bittern [M]
- 19.02.1911 McLennan's diary – felt a bit weary after swamp wading so he did not go out; blew eggs: ...; shot Rose-crowned Fruit Dove near the house and made a skin of it
- 19.02.1911 SAMA (B20464): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rose-crowned Fruit Dove [M]
- 20.02.1911 McLennan's diary – went over to the swamp again and worked through ti-tree and mangroves for about 5 hours ...; shot a Pacific Koel at the edge of the swamp; a [Broad-billed] Flycatcher in the mangroves; and a Little Bronze Cuckoo in an open pocket on the way home
- 20.02.1911 SAMA (B20390): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pacific Koel [M]
- 20.02.1911 AMNH (653366): G.M. Mathews coll. – Broad-billed Flycatcher [F]
- 20.02.1911 AMNH (627063): G.M. Mathews coll. – Little Bronze Cuckoo [M]
- 21.02.1911 McLennan's diary – went out to camp and dismantled it and brought it home; dug out a Megapode mound but did not get any eggs
- 22.02.1911 McLennan's diary – went to mangroves on first creek up coast from Piara ...; went into mangroves and work up creek; found a Wompoo Fruit Dove nest - 1 egg; ... went further up the coast to a ti-tree and mangrove swamp and worked through it ...; shot a Papuan Frogmouth (F) at the edge of swamp [not sighted]; shot an Azure Kingfisher on the creek; and shot a Forest Kingfisher closer to home [McLennan's diary entry only records one specimen of Azure Kingfisher]
- 22.02.1911 ANWC (E00159): E.A. D'Ombra coll. (SM M26) – Wompoo Fruit Dove [1 egg]

couple of km up the coast from Piara, north CYP  
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just north of Piara homestead, north CYP  
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

coast, ca.7km ESE of Piara, north CYP  
Charo mangroves, ca.2km ESE of Piara, north CYP

Charo mangroves, ca.2km ESE of Piara, north CYP  
Piara - Peak Point, north CYP

Peak Point- Piara, north CYP  
Piara- Bush Islet - Somerset, north CYP

Bush Islet, ca.4km generally north of Somerset, north CYP  
Mud Bay, ca.4km northwest of Somerset, north CYP  
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

- 22.02.1911 SAMA (B21407): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Azure Kingfisher [M]  
22.02.1911 SAMA (B21408): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Azure Kingfisher [M]  
22.02.1911 SAMA (B21522): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Forest Kingfisher [F]  
23.02.1911 McLennan's diary – went to a big lagoon [= Wicheura Lagoon, ca.5km south of Piara] about 5km from Piara and worked through the ti-tree around the edge of it; found a *Glycyphila* nest with 2 eggs ...; went onto a creek down to the sea but did not get any nests; shot a honeyeater similar to *M. obscura* but much larger  
23.02.1911 SAMA (B20836): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Dusky Myzomela [M]  
24.02.1911 McLennan's diary – went over to ti-tree swamps behind Charo mangroves to get nest of Shining Flycatcher previously noted - it contained 2 eggs (other bird observation notes)  
24.02.1911 AM (O.49200): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Shining Flycatcher [2 eggs]  
25.02.1911 McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point for mail; went into swamp there to have a look at 4 nests of *Glycyphila* [= Brown-backed Honeyeater] previously noted (one nest contained 2 eggs *Glycyphila* and one cuckoo; another contained 1 *Glycyphila* and one cuckoo egg; another 1 cuckoo egg; one deserted); found another nest containing 2 *Glycyphila* eggs; general discussion [McLennan's letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray lists one *Glycyphila* clutch (cuckoo egg only) and another 2 clutches with cuckoo eggs [1+1(A); 1+1 (B); 2+1 (C)]; and another clutch of 2 with no cuckoo eggs collected on 11.02.1911 - all not sighted]  
26.02.1911 McLennan's diary – raining all morning; left for Piara after lunch  
27.02.1911 McLennan's diary – rowed over to Bush Islet to see if and birds were breeding there ...; found a Pacific Reef Heron nest with 2 slightly incubated eggs ...; went from there to Somerset and left the dinghy and walked back to Piara; had a search through the ti-tree swamp behind Mud Bay mangroves; found a *Glycyphila* nest containing 1 cuckoo egg; shot a flycatcher [Black-winged Monarch of some kind - could not place it [McLennan's letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray lists one *Glycyphila* clutch (only a cuckoo egg) collected on 27.02.1911 - not sighted]  
27.02.1911 AM (O.54264): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pacific Reef Heron [2 eggs]  
27.02.1911 AMNH (654177): G.M. Mathews coll. – Black-winged Monarch [F]  
28.02.1911 McLennan's diary – went to mangroves up the coast from Piara; search there and then went to mangroves on Piara beach and search through them but did not find anything  
28.02.1911 AM (O.48419): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black Bittern [3 eggs] [see difference in egg clutch size in diary, 18.02.1911 above]

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[After 28 February McLennan inadvertently continued dating his day-by-day diary entries on to the 29<sup>th</sup> (not a leap year) and 30<sup>th</sup>. This dating anomaly continued in his diaries and on his specimens sent to Dr MacGillivray, until McLennan realised the error on about 8 April (letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray, 8 April 1911). We have added the presumed dates to all specimens from this period]  
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Piara - Mud Bay, north CYP

- 29.02.1911 McLennan's diary – went over to ti-tree and mangrove swamp at Mud Bay; shot 4 flycatchers Black-faced Monarch slightly different from the ones he got the other day ...; search through the swamp - found another [Black] Bittern [not sighted] nest - 2 eggs ... (shot the bird but could not find it); ... return home and skin the birds  
01.02.1911 SAMA (B21593): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-faced Monarch [F] [date = 01.03.1911]  
01.02.1911 SAMA (B21594): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-faced Monarch [M] [date = 01.03.1911]

Mud Bay (swamp), ca.1.2km northwest of Somerset, north CYP  
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Mud Bay, ca.4km northwest of Somerset, north CYP  
Mud Bay, ca.4km northwest of Somerset, north CYP  
Piara - Mud Bay, north CYP

Charo mangroves (as Mud Bay), ca.1.2km NW of Somerset, north CYP

Somerset - Ulfa Rock, north CYP

Ulfa Rock, ca.3km SE of Somerset, north CYP

Ulfa Rock, ca.3km SE of Somerset, north CYP

Piara - Peak Point, north CYP

Peak Point - Piara, north CYP

Piara - Lockerbie, north CYP

Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP

swamp (Ghudinia Lagoon) 6.5km WSW of Lockerbie, north CYP

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swamp (Ghudinia Lagoon) 6.5km WSW of Lockerbie, north CYP

Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP

near Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP

near Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP

western watershed, ca.6.5km west of Lockerbie, north CYP

western watershed, ca.6.5km west of Lockerbie, north CYP

Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP

near Lockerbie (ca.9km WSW of Somerset), north CYP

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29.02.1911 AMNH (654176): G.M. Mathews coll. – Black-winged Monarch [M] [date = 01.03.1911]

29.02.1911 AMNH (654181): G.M. Mathews coll. – Black-winged Monarch [M] [date = 01.03.1911]

30.02.1911 McLennan's diary – went over to Somerset intending to get a loan of their dinghy to row to Ulfa Rock; too strong a tide running so put he put so he put it off till tomorrow; found a *Glycyphila* [not sighted] nest with 2 eggs in ti-tree swamp near the beach, below the house; after lunch he went down to mangroves at Mud Bay, searched through them (general observations); ... walking through the mangroves close to the edge of the swamp he flushed one of these birds [Little Kingfisher] from its nest in an old white mangrove stump - it contained 5 fresh eggs ... [McLennan's letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray lists one clutch (2 eggs) of *Glycyphila* and clutch of Little Kingfisher collected on 30.02.1911 - former not sighted]

30.02.1911 NMV (BE1482): H.L. White coll. (SM 384) – Little Kingfisher [5 eggs] [date = 02.03.1911; incorrectly listed on NMV (Melbourne) database as 20.02.1911- error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]

01.03.1911 McLennan's diary – Chum Jardine [Hugh H.C. Jardine] and McLennan rowed to Ulfa Rock; found 7 Pacific Reef Heron nests containing 4,3,3,1 eggs - 2 with 1 small young one in each - and one ready for eggs ...; afternoon wet - did not go out [McLennan's letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray lists three clutches of Eastern Reef Heron [1 clutch 3: 1.03.11(A); 1 clutch 3: 1.03.11(B); 1 clutch 4: 1.03.11(C) collected on 01.03.1911]

01.03.1911 H. Collins data card records: [P.A. Gilbert] (SM date/A 191-3) – Pacific Reef Heron [3 eggs (A)] [not sighted - date = 03.03.1911]

01.03.1911 J.B. Hood data cards: [ex P.A. Gilbert] (SM 190/3) – Pacific Reef Heron [3 eggs] [not sighted; date = 03.03.1911]

02.03.1911 McLennan's diary – returned to Piara and then went to Peak Point with Chum

03.03.1911 McLennan's diary – return to Piara; blow eggs on hand

04.03.1911 McLennan's diary – went out to Lockerbie; afternoon wet - did not go out

05.03.1911 McLennan's diary – went out to big ti-tree swamp about 4½ miles from Lockerbie; found *Glycyphila* nest - 2 eggs [not sighted]; swamp too deep to work ...; shot a couple of Varied Sittellas and a Lemon-bellied Flyrobin

05.03.1911 SAMA (B21176): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Varied Sittella [M] [date = 07.03.1911]

05.03.1911 SAMA (B21177): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Varied Sittella [F] [date = 07.03.1911]

05.03.1911 SAMA (B21586): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Lemon-bellied Flyrobin [M] [date = 07.03.1911]

06.03.1911 McLennan's diary – went out to look for *Platycercus* at a place 4 miles from Lockerbie [on the west in the Gulf watershed]; shot a couple of Trumpet Manucodes soon after leaving the house; after a long tramp he located a pair of Pale-headed Rosellas and shot them; ... return to home

06.03.1911 SAMA (B20514): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Trumpet Manucode [M] [date = 08.03.1911]

06.03.1911 SAMA (B20515): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Trumpet Manucode [juv, F] [date = 08.03.1911]

06.03.1911 SAMA (B20166): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pale-headed Rosella [F] [date = 08.03.1911]

06.03.1911 NMV (HLW279): H.L. White coll. – Pale-headed Rosella [M] [date = 08.03.1911]

07.03.1911 McLennan's diary – went out to try and get a couple of bowerbirds ...; shot a pair of Rainbow Lorikeets; afternoon wet - did not go out

07.03.1911 NMV (HLW182): H.L. White coll. – Rainbow Lorikeet [M] [date = 09.03.1911]

06.03.1911 SAMA (B20229): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rainbow Lorikeet [F] [presume date = 09.03.1911; see diary entry above]

Lockerbie- Piara, north CYP  
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP  
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Piara - Peak Point, north CYP  
22 mile - south of Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP

18 mile (old telegraph line), south of Peak Point, north CYP  
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18 mile (old telegraph line), south of Peak Point, north CYP  
Jardine River - camp (near old Jardine River crossing), north CYP

just N of 22 mile (old telegraph line), S of Peak Point, CYP  
old telegraph line - N side of old Jardine River crossing, north CYP  
old telegraph line - N side of old Jardine River crossing, north CYP  
old telegraph line - N side of old Jardine River crossing, north CYP  
old telegraph line - S side of old Jardine River crossing, north CYP  
old telegraph line - S side of old Jardine River crossing, north CYP  
old Jardine River crossing - 18 mile camp, north CYP

18 mile camp - Peak Point, north CYP  
old telegraph line, south of Peak Point, north CYP  
Peak Point - Piara, north CYP

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

near Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP  
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near Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP  
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Charo mangroves, ca.2km ESE of Piara, north CYP  
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08.03.1911 McLennan's diary – return to Piara; shot a Lemon-bellied Flyrobin; pack eggs and birds  
08.03.1911 SAMA (B21587): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Lemon-bellied Flyrobin [M] [date = 10.03.1911]  
09.03.1911 McLennan's diary – finished packing eggs and skins; writing letters  
10.03.1911 McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point - took Olive-backed Sunbird nest - 2 eggs [clutch not sighted]  
11.03.1911 McLennan's diary – went down the telegraph line with Dick Tucker on inspection; camped at the 22 mile; shot a Laughing Kookaburra about 18 miles from Peak Point ...; shot a Forest Kingfisher and Yellow-billed Kingfisher  
11.03.1911 SAMA (B21491): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Laughing Kookaburra [F] [date = 13.03.1911]  
11.03.1911 SAMA (B21525): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Forest Kingfisher [M] [date = 13.03.1911]  
11.03.1911 SAMA (B12697): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-billed Kingfisher [M] [date = 13.03.1911]  
12.03.1911 McLennan's diary – went on for 12 miles to Jardine River and met party from next station - camped at the river for the night; shot Brown Honeyeater soon after leaving 22 mile camp; after dinner had a search around the river - shot a couple of Fawn-breasted Bowerbirds and a Blue-faced Honeyeater - return to camp and skin birds; then crossed the river and had a hunt around - shot Yellow Honeyeater and a White-streaked Honeyeater which he thinks is new ...  
12.03.1911 SAMA (B20694): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Honeyeater [M] [date = 14.03.1911]  
12.03.1911 AMNH (679164): G.M. Mathews coll. – Fawn-breasted Bowerbird [M] [date = 14.03.1911]  
12.03.1911 SAMA (B20503): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Fawn-breasted Bowerbird [M] [date = 14.03.1911]  
12.03.1911 AMNH (691782): G.M. Mathews coll. – Blue-faced Honeyeater [F] [date = 14.03.1911]  
12.03.1911 SAMA (B20730): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow Honeyeater [M] [date = 14.03.1911]  
12.03.1911 NMV (HLW3757): H.L. White coll. – White-streaked Honeyeater [M] [date = 14.03.1911]  
13.03.1911 McLennan's diary – start for Peak Point - go to the 18 mile camp; found a thrush (*harmonica*) [Grey Shrikethrush] nest - 2 eggs [not sighted] near track about 3 miles from the river; ...  
14.03.1911 McLennan's diary – go to Peak Point; shot a Forest Kingfisher  
14.03.1911 NMV (HLW900): H.L. White coll. – Forest Kingfisher [M] [date = 16.03.1911]  
15.03.1911 McLennan's diary – return to Piara; relax skins and fill them up again - some of them were badly knocked around carrying them in back pack  
16.03.1911 McLennan's diary – went out and shot a number of birds for skinning; 4 Metallic Starlings, Varied Honeyeater and Mangrove Robin and Red-headed Myzomela  
16.03.1911 SAMA (B20493): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Metallic Starling [M] [date = 18.03.1911]  
16.03.1911 SAMA (B20494): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Metallic Starling [M] [date = 18.03.1911]  
16.03.1911 SAMA (B20495): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Metallic Starling [F] [date = 18.03.1911]  
16.03.1911 SAMA (B20496): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Metallic Starling [M] [date = 18.03.1911]  
16.03.1911 NMV (HLW3691): H.L. White coll. – Varied Honeyeater [M] [date = 18.03.1911]  
16.03.1911 AMNH (659758): G.M. Mathews coll. – Mangrove Robin [M] [date = 18.03.1911] [exchanged to Chicago [FMNH 280548]  
16.03.1911 SAMA (B20827): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-headed Myzomela [M] [date = 18.03.1911]  
17.03.1911 McLennan's diary – strong nor west blowing; raining all morning; shot some birds - Dusky Myzomela Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher and a Leaden Flycatcher  
17.03.1911 SAMA (B20837): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Dusky Myzomela [M] [date = 19.03.1911]  
17.03.1911 AMNH (640618): G.M. Mathews coll. – Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher [M] [date = 19.03.1911]  
17.03.1911 AMNH (653001): G.M. Mathews coll. – Leaden Flycatcher [F] [date = 19.03.1911]  
18.03.1911 McLennan's diary – blowing a gale from nor west; raining all day - did not go out  
19.03.1911 McLennan's diary – went over to Mud Bay to try and get a couple of Little Kingfishers for skinning ...;



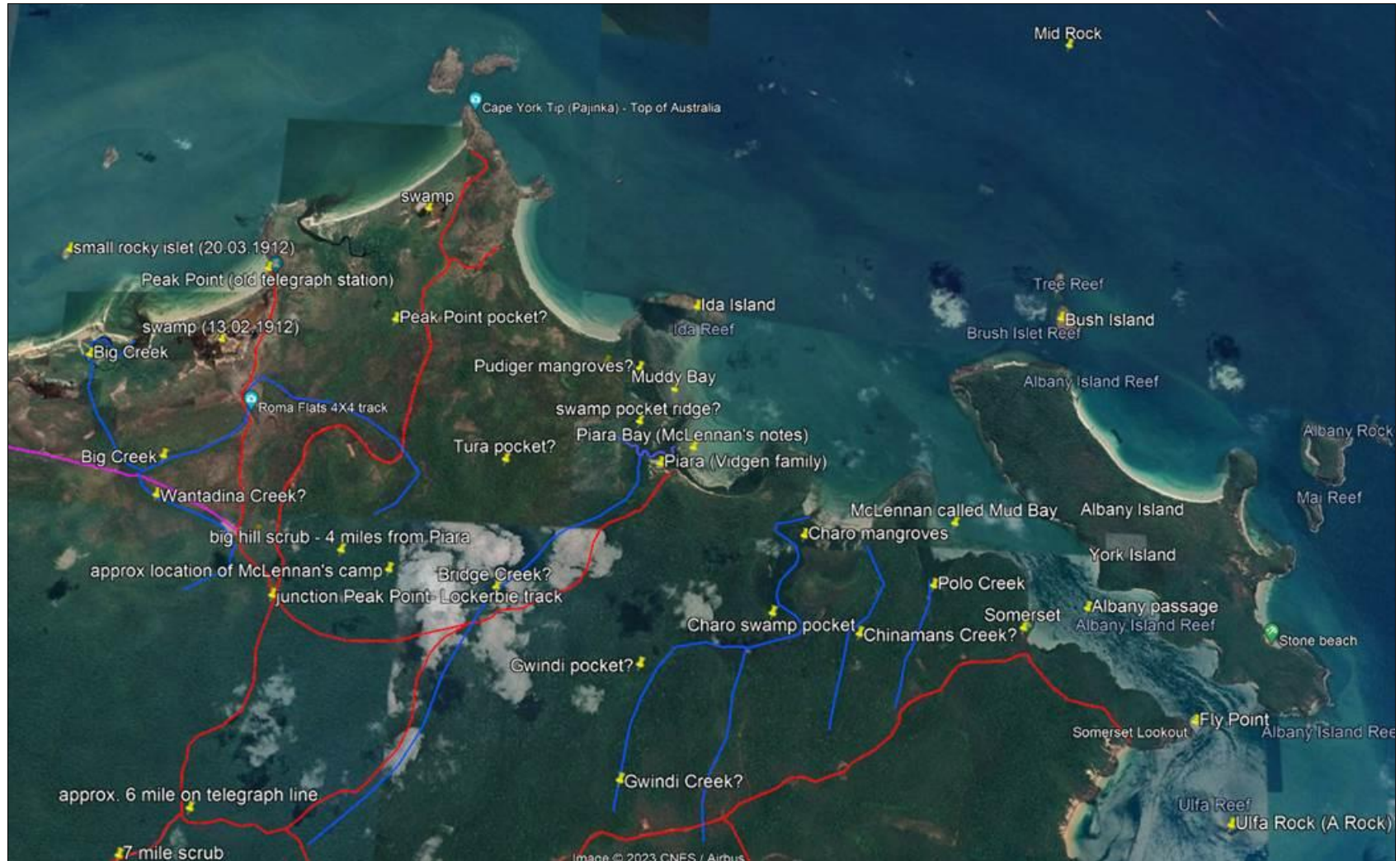
	had a good search through the mangroves - shot a Sacred Kingfisher; return home - shot 2 more Sacred Kingfishers in the mangroves at Charo Beach ... [only two specimens of Sacred Kingfisher located - both females]
Charo mangroves, ca.2km ESE of Piara, north CYP	19.03.1911 SAMA (B21539): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Sacred Kingfisher [F] [date = 21.03.1911]
Charo mangroves, ca.2km ESE of Piara, north CYP	19.03.1911 SAMA (B21540): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Sacred Kingfisher [F] [date = 21.03.1911]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	20.03.1911 McLennan's diary – nor west still blowing strong - raining all the morning; went out and shot three birds after lunch: Rufous Shrikethrush, Leaden Flycatcher and another flycatcher - probably a male <i>M. latirostris</i> [Broad-billed Flycatcher?] [not sighted]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	20.03.1911 SAMA: (B21467): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rufous Shrikethrush [M] [the date on this specimen is listed as the 20.08.1911 on the SAMA (Adelaide) database - we suspect it is the missing specimen from the 20.03.1911, above (Dr Philippa Horton, SAMA (Adelaide) also suggested that the date on the label may well have been incorrectly written)]
near Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	20.03.1911 AMNH (653019): G.M. Mathews coll. – Leaden Flycatcher [M] [date = 22.03.1911]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	21.03.1911 McLennan's diary – raining again today; shot a pair of Graceful Honeyeater and a Dotterel [Greater Sand Plover]
near Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	21.03.1911 SAMA (B20740): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Graceful Honeyeater [M] [date = 23.03.1911]
near Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	21.03.1911 SAMA (B20741): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Graceful Honeyeater [F] [date = 23.03.1911]
shoreline near Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	21.03.1911 SAMA (B21734): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Greater Sand Plover [F] [date = 23.03.1911]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	22.03.1911 McLennan's diary – packed skins in the morning and went out to mangroves; shot Pacific Koel, Varied Honeyeater and Myzomela
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	22.03.1911 AMNH (627467): G.M. Mathews coll. – Pacific Koel [M] [date = 24.03.1911]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	22.03.1911 SAMA (B20785): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Varied Honeyeater [M] [date = 24.03.1911]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	23.03.1911 SAMA (B20828): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-headed Myzomela [M] [probably 24.03.1911, see diary note for "22.03" = 24.03; date also incorrectly listed as 23.02.1911 on the VertNet online portal]
Somerset - Thursday Island, north CYP	25.03.1911 McLennan's letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray [08.04.11] - went to Thursday Island to see about provisions for trip to Jardine River & returned [apparently] on Wednesday 5 April
Gwindi scrub, ca.3km south of Piara, north CYP	06.04.1911 McLennan's letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray - went up to Gwindi Creek - Wompoo Fruit Dove with 1 hard set egg [not sighted]
Somerset - Jardine River camp, north CYP	10.04.1911 McLennan's diary – started for Jardine River camp at 16 mile ...

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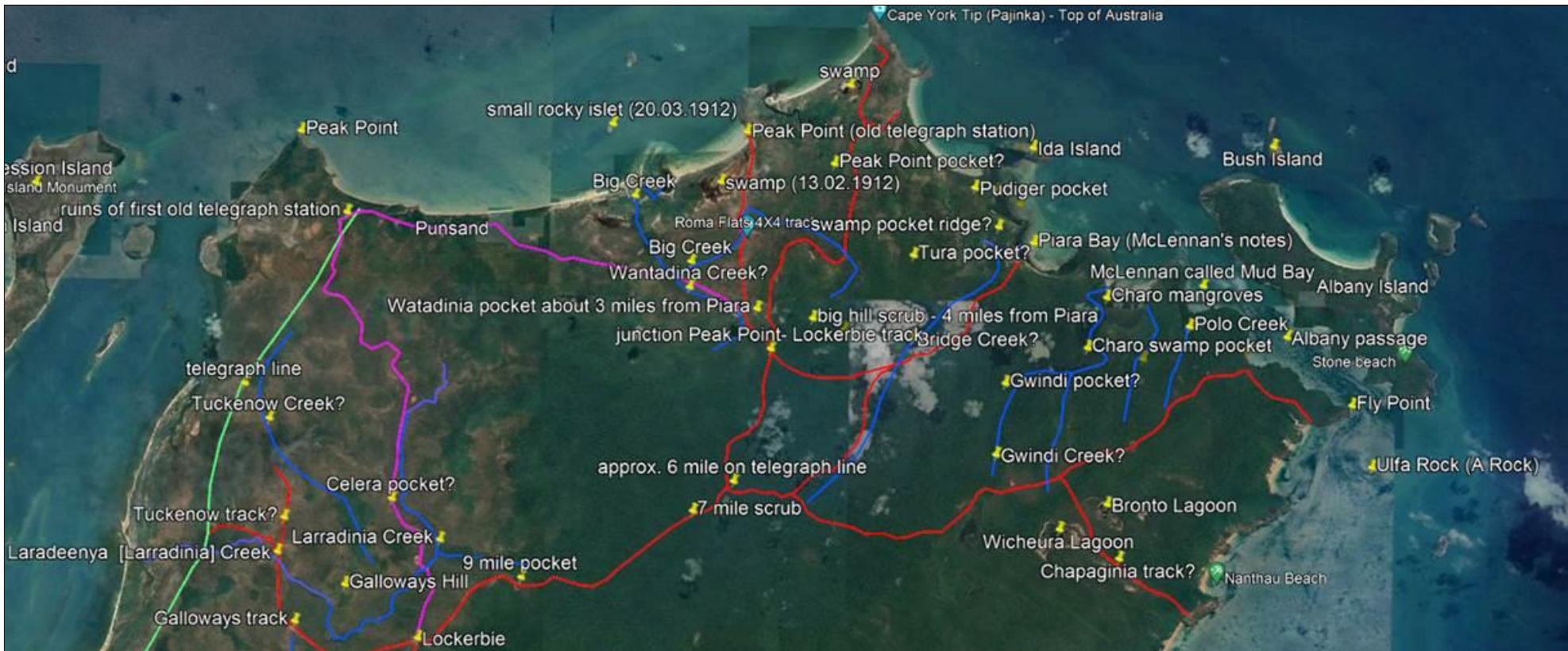
Map 1. Thursday Island, Torres Strait and north CYP (1910 - 1911)



Map 2. Piara - Somerset, north CYP (1910 - 1911)



Map 3. Somerset - Lockerbie, north CYP (1910 - 1911)



## JARDINE RIVER CAMP, CYP (April - May 1911)

After collecting near Somerset [-10 44.504 142 35.555] for seven months, William R. McLennan spent five weeks on the Jardine River in April - May 1911. Based on his diary notes [16.04.1911], he "... went up river 2 miles to Packsaddle Creek and followed it along for some distance ... started to rain again - returned to camp ...". This places McLennan's 'Jardine River' camp on the river, 2 miles downstream from the intersection of Packsaddle Creek [-11 8.767 142 21.100]. His '28 mile camp' was located on the old telegraph line track<sup>1</sup>, ca.18km north of the old Jardine River crossing [-10 59.439 142 22.370].

<sup>1</sup>We abbreviate the 'old telegraph line track' as 'OTT'

Most of McLennan's specimens in G.M. Mathews' collection in the AMNH (New York) are either not attributed to McLennan, or are listed under Mathews' name or other collectors. Many specimens in the SAMA (Adelaide) have not been attributed to McLennan as collector.

**MAP (not to scale):** Map 1. Jardine River camp, north CYP (April-May 1911).

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- 10.04.1911 McLennan's diary – started for Jardine River camp at 16 mile  
11.04.1911 McLennan's diary – continued the journey; arrived at river 2.0pm and fixed up river camp  
12.04.1911 McLennan's diary – went down river from camp - found a nest of *Glycyphila modesta* with 2 hard set eggs - one of which was a cuckoo [not sighted]; shot a Silver-crowned Friarbird and two Yellow Honeyeaters ...; timber along river edge paperbark and ti-tree; on river flats, stunted Blackwoods and black ti-tree, wattle and other trees; chain of swamps extending right along the river thickly grown with paperbark and ti-tree ... country very swampy ... (bird observations)
- 12.04.1911 AMNH (697005): G.M. Mathews coll. – Silver-crowned Friarbird [M]  
12.04.1911 SAMA (B20731): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow Honeyeater [F]  
12.04.1911 SAMA (B20732): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow Honeyeater [M]  
13.04.1911 McLennan's diary – went down river to look for horses; saw a pair of *G. modesta* feeding a young [Brush] Cuckoo so shot it ... return to camp and then go up the river for a couple of miles ... shot a couple of White-streaked Honeyeaters and a Forest Kingfisher
- 13.04.1911 AMNH (626035): G.M. Mathews coll. – Brush Cuckoo [juv, F]  
13.04.1911 SAMA (B20875): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-streaked Honeyeater [M]  
13.04.1911 SAMA (B20882): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-streaked Honeyeater [M]  
13.04.1911 SAMA (B21526): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Forest Kingfisher [M]  
14.04.1911 McLennan's diary – Grey Goshawk [white morph] flew into tree near camp and he shot it; went down the river for a couple of miles beyond where he had been on the 12<sup>th</sup>; struck a

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- Peak Point, CYP  
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Peak Point - 16 mile camp (on OTT), north CYP  
22 mile camp - 28 mile camp (on OTT), north CYP
- 22 mile camp (OTT- ca.18km N of old Jardine River Xing), CYP  
ca.28 mile camp (OTT- ca.18km N of old Jardine River Xing), CYP  
28 mile camp (on the old telegraph line track, OTT), north CYP
- 14.04.1911 SAMA (B20007): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey Goshawk [F]  
13.04.1911 AMNH (608069): G.M. Mathews coll. – White-browed Robin [F] [= 14.04.1911 - see diary account; LeCroy (2008: 259) incorrectly cites the collection date as 18.04.1910 - McLennan does not mention anything about collecting a specimen of this species on this date]
- 14.04.1911 SAMA (B21617): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Shining Flycatcher [M]  
15.04.1911 McLennan's diary – went along the line for a mile and a half [north] to a ridge in some hill country and work through it - shot a pair of Grey Shrikethrushes and a couple of Grey-crowned Babblers; shot a White-bellied Cuckooshrike near camp ... raining again in the afternoon
- 15.04.1911 AMNH (656674): G.M. Mathews coll. – Grey Shrikethrush [M]  
15.04.1911 AMNH (656677): G.M. Mathews coll. – Grey Shrikethrush [F]  
15.04.1911 AMNH (585841): G.M. Mathews coll. – Grey-crowned Babbler [M]  
15.04.1911 SAMA (B21648): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey-crowned Babbler [M]  
15.04.1911 SAMA (B21473): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-bellied Cuckooshrike [M]  
16.04.1911 McLennan's diary – went up river 2 miles to Packsaddle Creek and followed it along for some distance; ... started to rain again - returned to camp; shot a couple of Striated Pardalotes near camp
- 16.04.1911 AMNH (699113): G.M. Mathews coll. – Striated Pardalote [M]  
16.04.1911 AMNH (699114): G.M. Mathews coll. – Striated Pardalote [M]  
17.04.1911 McLennan's diary – raining till 10.0am, then it cleared up a bit - he went for a stroll through the swamp ... leave swamp and go along a ridge ... flushed *Entomyzon* from a babblers nest ... it contained 2 fresh eggs but the branch broke and he fell a few feet to the ground, both eggs were broken ... shot a couple of Blue-faced Honeyeaters; started to rain again, continued for the rest of the day ...
- 17.04.1911 SAMA (B20680): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Blue-faced Honeyeater [F]  
17.04.1911 SAMA (B20679): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Blue-faced Honeyeater [F]  
18.04.1911 McLennan's diary – raining till 4.0pm – then it cleared off a bit; he went down the river a bit and had a search around ...
- 19.04.1911 McLennan's diary – raining all day - could not get out at all  
20.04.1911 McLennan's diary – heavy rain last night; clothes and everything else got wet; river rising rapidly this morning; only wanted 3ft more to get to camp so they decided to shift camp 6 miles back along the line; after dinner they made a start for Peak Point; they had not gone far along the road when the rain started again; it continued until they reached a camping place for the night - a distance of 12 miles from their new camp
- 21.04.1911 McLennan's diary – rain cleared off - went on to Peak Point - there about dinner time, had a good feed  
22.04.1911 McLennan's diary – packing skins and writing notes  
23.04.1911 McLennan's diary – left camp again at the 16 mile  
24.04.1911 McLennan's diary – heard a strange bird calling when he woke and he shot it - a Common Cicadabird; leave for 28 mile camp; shot a Forest Kingfisher; arrive at camp at 2.0pm
- 24.04.1911 SAMA (B21502): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Common Cicadabird [M]  
24.04.1911 SAMA (B21527): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Forest Kingfisher [M]  
25.04.1911 McLennan's diary – went out through forest country east of camp; strike a belt of ti-tree bush and go

- ca.28 mile camp (OTT- ca.18km N of old Jardine River Xing), CYP 25.04.1911 SAMA (B20262): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-backed Butcherbird [F] [incorrectly listed as a Grey Butcherbird on the VertNet online portal - error verified and corrected by Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide)]
- ca.28 mile camp (OTT- ca.18km N of old Jardine River Xing), CYP 25.04.1911 SAMA (B20244): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-backed Butcherbird [F]
- ca.28 mile camp (OTT- ca.18km N of old Jardine River Xing), CYP 25.04.1911 AMNH (673557): G.M. Mathews coll. – Black-backed Butcherbird [M]
- ca.28 mile camp (OTT- ca.18km N of old Jardine River Xing), CYP 25.04.1911 AMNH (673559): G.M. Mathews coll. – Black-backed Butcherbird [F]
- ca.28 mile camp (OTT- ca.18km N of old Jardine River Xing), CYP 25.04.1911 NMV (HLW988): H.L. White coll. – Laughing Kookaburra [M]
- ca.28 mile camp (OTT- ca.18km N of old Jardine River Xing), CYP 25.04.1911 AMNH (637718): G.M. Mathews coll. – Laughing Kookaburra [M]
- ca.28 mile camp (OTT- ca.18km N of old Jardine River Xing), CYP 25.04.1911 AMNH (637719): G.M. Mathews coll. – Laughing Kookaburra [M]
- ca.28 mile camp (OTT- ca.18km N of old Jardine River Xing), CYP 25.04.1911 SAMA (B20876): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-streaked Honeyeater [M]
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- ca.28 mile camp (OTT- ca.18km N of old Jardine River Xing), CYP 25.04.1911 SAMA (B20877): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-streaked Honeyeater [M]
- 28 mile camp (on the old telegraph line track, OTT), north CYP 26.04.1911 McLennan's diary – went out north of camp through Bloodwood and Messmate forest - shot 3 Laughing Kookaburras [female not sighted] and a *Podargus* (Frogmouth) [possible missing specimen: see 29.04.11 below]; went through belt of swamp country - shot a young White-streaked Honeyeater, return to camp through forest - shot a Black-backed Butcherbird
- ca.28 mile camp (OTT- ca.18km N of old Jardine River Xing), CYP 26.04.1911 AMNH (637717): G.M. Mathews coll. – Laughing Kookaburra [M]
- ca.28 mile camp (OTT- ca.18km N of old Jardine River Xing), CYP 26.04.1911 SAMA (B21492): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Laughing Kookaburra [M]
- ca.28 mile camp (OTT- ca.18km N of old Jardine River Xing), CYP 26.04.1911 AMNH (695122): G.M. Mathews coll. – White-streaked Honeyeater [F]
- ca.28 mile camp (OTT- ca.18km N of old Jardine River Xing), CYP 26.04.1911 AMNH (673558): G.M. Mathews coll. – Black-backed Butcherbird [F]
- 28 mile camp (on the old telegraph line track, OTT), north CYP 27.04.1911 McLennan's diary – went out north of camp through forest; shot 2 male Pale-headed Rosellas; work through a patch of swamp country; shot a male White-streaked Honeyeater and a male Sacred Kingfisher - did not get anything else so returned to camp and skinned the birds
- ca.28 mile camp (OTT- ca.18km N of old Jardine River Xing), CYP 27.04.1911 AMNH (622959): G.M. Mathews coll. – Pale-headed Rosella [M]
- ca.28 mile camp (OTT- ca.18km N of old Jardine River Xing), CYP 27.04.1911 SAMA (B20163): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pale-headed Rosella [M]
- ca.28 mile camp (OTT- ca.18km N of old Jardine River Xing), CYP 27.04.1911 SAMA (B20879): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-streaked Honeyeater [M]
- ca.28 mile camp (OTT- ca.18km N of old Jardine River Xing), CYP 27.04.1911 AMNH (639465): G.M. Mathews coll. – Sacred Kingfisher [M]
- 28 mile camp (on the old telegraph line track, OTT), north CYP 28.04.1911 McLennan's diary – went out to northeast of camp through forest country; shot an Olive-backed Oriole and a Shining Bronze Cuckoo ...; shot a Tawny Frogmouth and returned to camp; after he had skinned the birds - had a look along the creek near camp flushed an Australian Boobook ... followed it from tree to tree for about a mile and brought it down ...; shot another Shining Bronze Cuckoo near camp
- ca.28 mile camp (OTT- ca.18km N of old Jardine River Xing), CYP 28.04.1911 AMNH (670967): G.M. Mathews coll. – Olive-backed Oriole [M]
- ca.28 mile camp (OTT- ca.18km N of old Jardine River Xing), CYP 28.04.1911 AMNH (626861): G.M. Mathews coll. – Shining Bronze Cuckoo [F]
- ca.28 mile camp (OTT- ca.18km N of old Jardine River Xing), CYP 28.04.1911 AMNH (632277): G.M. Mathews coll. – Tawny Frogmouth [M]
- ca.28 mile camp (OTT- ca.18km N of old Jardine River Xing), CYP 28.04.1911 AMNH (630503): G.M. Mathews coll. – Australian Boobook [F]
- ca.28 mile camp (OTT- ca.18km N of old Jardine River Xing), CYP 28.04.1911 AMNH (626862): G.M. Mathews coll. – Shining Bronze Cuckoo [F]

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29.04.1911 McLennan's diary – went in southeast direction from camp through forest; shot a [Black-backed] Butcherbird (M) [not sighted] and two Tawny Frogmouths [three sighted: see missing specimen on 26.04.11, above]; strike a big patch of ti-tree swamp and work through it; shot a White-streaked Honeyeater and a Brown Honeyeater

29.04.1911 AMNH (632276): G.M. Mathews coll. – Tawny Frogmouth [M (F?)]  
29.04.1911 AMNH (632278): G.M. Mathews coll. – Tawny Frogmouth [M]  
29.04.1911 AMNH (632279): G.M. Mathews coll. – Tawny Frogmouth [F]  
29.04.1911 SAMA (B20880): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-streaked Honeyeater [M]  
29.04.1911 SAMA (B20695): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Honeyeater [M]  
30.04.1911 McLennan's diary – went out to swamp north of camp to look for nests of *Glycyphila* but did not find any - shot 2 White-streaked Honeyeaters (M, M) [one not sighted - see additional specimen, 25.04.1911, above] and a Brown Honeyeater; return to camp through forest ... shot a Grey Fantail and a Black-backed Butcherbird

30.04.1911 AMNH (695119): G.M. Mathews coll. – White-streaked Honeyeater [M]  
30.04.1911 SAMA (B20696): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Honeyeater [M]  
30.04.1911 AMNH (650279): G.M. Mathews coll. – Grey Fantail [F]  
30.04.1911 AMNH (673556): G.M. Mathews coll. – Black-backed Butcherbird [M]

01.05.1911 McLennan's diary – went along [telegraph] line north of camp; shot a Black-backed Butcherbird; 2 Grey Shrikethrushes (F, F) [only one sighted]; a Rufous Whistler; a White-streaked Honeyeater; and a White-bellied Cuckooshrike

01.05.1911 SAMA (B20245): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-backed Butcherbird [M]  
01.05.1911 AMNH (656675): G.M. Mathews coll. – Grey Shrikethrush [F]  
08.05.1911 AMNH (656676): G.M. Mathews coll. – Grey Shrikethrush [F] [not mentioned in McLennan's diary on 08.05.1911 - see missing specimen, above]

01.05.1911 AMNH (659004): G.M. Mathews coll. – Rufous Whistler [F]  
01.05.1911 SAMA (B20881): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-streaked Honeyeater [M]  
01.05.1911 SAMA (B21474): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-bellied Cuckooshrike [F]  
02.05.1911 McLennan's diary – went out north of camp; flushed a Blue Mountain [Rainbow Lorikeet] ... climbed 40 ft in a bloodwood to inspect nest hollow, but no eggs; shot 2 Grey-crowned Babblers and two Varied Sittellas (M, F) [only one sighted - see possible date error below]

02.05.1911 SAMA (B21649) – W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey-crowned Babbler [F]  
02.05.1911 AMNH (585842): G.M. Mathews coll. – Grey-crowned Babbler [F]  
01.05.1911 AMNH (684435): G.M. Mathews coll. – Varied Sittella [M] [possible date error = 02.05.1911]  
02.05.1911 AMNH (684436): G.M. Mathews coll. – Varied Sittella [F]

03.05.1911 McLennan's diary – shifted camp to 22 mile... went out through Messmate forest; ... shot a young Black-faced Monarch near camp; saw a pair of small lorikeets feeding in flowering Bloodwood near camp and shot one of them - it fell into some ti-tree scrub and he could not find it ...

03.05.1911 SAMA (B21595): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-faced Monarch [sex unknown]  
04.05.1911 McLennan's diary – finished their last bit of tucker for breakfast and left for Peak Point - arrive there about 3 pm

05.05.1911 McLennan's diary – packing skins and writing up notes  
06.05.1911 McLennan's diary – got the tired feeling - had a spell (posted parcels)



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07.05.1911 McLennan's diary – return to 22 mile camp - took eight hours to do the journey as the pack horses were heavily laden - he was completely knocked up when he reached camp

08.05.1911 McLennan's diary – had a very bad night - a touch of fever he thinks - did not go out

09.05.1911 McLennan's diary – went out along creek near camp; found a White-streaked Honeyeater nest with 2 fresh eggs - shot the female from the nest ...; shot a Red-browed Pardalote; found a Bar-shouldered Dove nest with 2 fresh eggs [not sighted]

09.05.1911 NMV (BE4104): H.L. White coll. (SM 780) – White-streaked Honeyeater [2 eggs]

09.05.1911 AMNH (695121): G.M. Mathews coll. – White-streaked Honeyeater [F]

09.05.1911 SAMA (B21243): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [M]

10.05.1911 McLennan's diary – went through swamp near camp; found a White-streaked Honeyeater nest with 2 fresh eggs ... shot a Red-browed Pardalote near the edge of forest country - took 7 shots to bring it down as it was up about 100 ft ...

10.05.1911 AM (O.48597): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM B) – White-streaked Honeyeater [2 eggs]

10.05.1911 SAMA (B21244): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [M]

11.05.1911 McLennan's diary – shot 2 Red-browed Pardalotes near camp; went up creek from camp for a couple of miles; found 2 old nests of *Glycyphila* and several old nests of a thrush; shoot an Australian Boobook; return to camp through forest country; shot a Red-browed Pardalote ...

11.05.1911 SAMA (B21245): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [M]

11.05.1911 AMNH (699195): G.M. Mathews coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [M]

11.05.1911 AMNH (699196): G.M. Mathews coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [F]

11.05.1911 AMNH (630502): G.M. Mathews coll. – Australian Boobook [M]

12.05.1911 McLennan's diary – went along the creek for about a mile - shot a young White-streaked Honeyeater and then went through forest country for a couple of miles; shot a Red-browed Pardalote (M); he considered there were very few birds in this forest ...

12.05.1911 AMNH (695120): G.M. Mathews coll. – White-streaked Honeyeater [juv, M]

12.05.1911 AMNH (695123): G.M. Mathews coll. – White-streaked Honeyeater [juv, sex unknown] [only one mentioned in McLennan's diary]

12.05.1911 SAMA (B21246): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [M]

13.05.1911 McLennan's diary – went out east of camp through forest country on the eastern watershed; shot 2 Red-winged Parrots (M, F) [male not sighted], a Little Friarbird and a Blue-faced Honeyeater

13.05.1911 SAMA (B20067): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-winged Parrot [F]

13.05.1911 AMNH (696838): G.M. Mathews coll. – Little Friarbird [F]

13.05.1911 NMV (HLW772): H.L. White coll. – Blue-faced Honeyeater [F]

14.05.1911 McLennan's diary – went to a patch of scrub 3 miles north of camp but did not get anything

15.05.1911 McLennan's diary – went down the creek for a couple of miles ... saw a pair of *Glycyphila* [presumed to be White-streaked Honeyeater] just out of the nest - got one of them for a specimen [not sighted]; followed an edge of forest country back to camp; shot 2 Laughing Kookaburras (M, F) [see below]

14.06.1911 SAMA (B21495): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Laughing Kookaburra [F] [possible date error - 15.05.1911]

15.06.1911 SAMA (B21494): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Laughing Kookaburra [M] [possible date error - 15.05.1911]

16.05.1911 McLennan's diary – shot a Banded Honeyeater near camp; shifted camp 6 miles further on

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16.05.1911 SAMA (B20848): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Banded Honeyeater [M] [date incorrectly listed as 16.06.1911 on the SAMA database - error verified and corrected by Dr Philippa Horton, SAMA (Adelaide)]

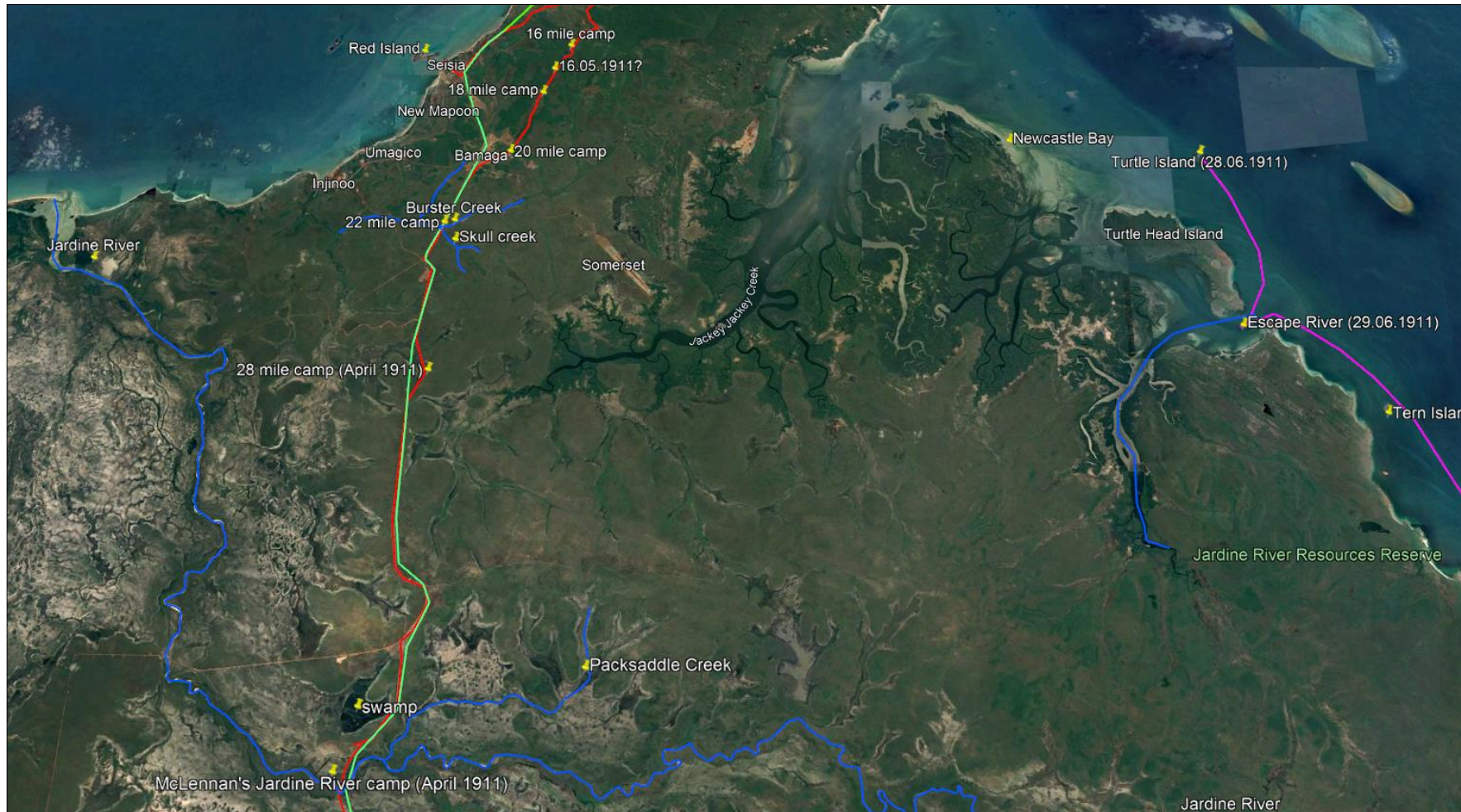
17.05.1911 McLennan's diary – saw a large mob of pigeons flying past camp

18.05.1911 McLennan's diary – shot 2 Topknot Pigeons at camp; went on to Peak Point

18.05.1911 SAMA (B20438): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Topknot Pigeon [M]

18.05.1911 SAMA (B20439): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Topknot Pigeon [M]

Map 1. Jardine River camp, north CYP (April-May 1911)



## RAINE ISLAND EXPEDITION TO THE OUTER EDGES OF THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, QLD (May - July 1911)

After collecting on the Jardine River, McLennan joined H.G. (Bert) Vidgen on his cutter, first sailing to Thursday Island and nearby small islands. En route to Raine Island [-11 35.413 144 2.077], 120km E of central Cape York Peninsula, he collected on the Hannibal Islands [-11 35.486 142 55.975], MacArthur Isles [-11 46.666 142 56.587] and Cape Grenville [-11 57.934 143 14.06]. After a week on Raine Island he also visited the Bird Islands [-11 45.236 143 5.420] and Cairncross Islets [-11 14.482 142 55.276].

Most of McLennan's specimens in G.M. Mathews' collection in the AMNH (New York) are either not attributed to McLennan or are listed under Mathews' name or other collectors. Many specimens both in the AM (Sydney) and the SAMA (Adelaide) have not been attributed to McLennan as collector.

**MAP (not to scale):** Map 1. Somerset, northern CYP to Raine Island [-11 35.410 144 2.100] - outer edges of Great Barrier Reef, northeast Qld (June - July 1911).

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The following two clutches have been incorrectly attributed to McLennan, but were collected by W.D.K. MacGillivray on a different trip in which McLennan was not involved [*cf.* MacGillivray (1910)]:

Ashmore Bank No. 3, north Great Barrier Reef, CYP

27.10.1910 AM (O.52998): G. Burge coll. – Brown Booby [incorrectly attributed to W.R. McLennan = W.D.K. MacGillivray]

Raine Island, Great Barrier Reef, central east CYP

30.10.1910 AM (O.34807): L. Harrison coll. – Brown Booby [incorrectly attributed to W.R. McLennan = W.D.K. MacGillivray]

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Peak Point (telegraph station) - Piara, north CYP

19.05.1911 McLennan's diary – went to Piara

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

19.05.1911 AMNH (639458): G.M. Mathews coll. – Sacred Kingfisher [juv, F]

Piara - Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP

20.05.1911 McLennan's diary – return to Peak Point ...

Peak Point - Thursday Island, north CYP

21.05.1911 McLennan's diary – go to TI [Thursday Island]

Thursday Island, Torres Strait

23.05.1911 McLennan's diary – nothing

Thursday Island, Torres Strait

24.05.1911 McLennan's diary – nothing

Thursday Island, Torres Strait

25.05.1911 McLennan's diary – nothing

Thursday Island, Torres Strait

26.05.1911 McLennan's diary – nothing

Thursday Island, Torres Strait

27.05.1911 McLennan's diary – nothing

Thursday Island, Torres Strait

28.05.1911 McLennan's diary – nothing

Thursday Island, Torres Strait

29.05.1911 McLennan's diary – nothing

Thursday Island, Torres Strait

30.05.1911 McLennan's diary – nothing

Thursday Island, Torres Strait	01.06.1911 McLennan's diary – nothing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait	02.06.1911 McLennan's diary – nothing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait	03.06.1911 McLennan's diary – nothing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait - Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP?	04.06.1911 McLennan's diary – return to mainland
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	05.06.1911 McLennan's diary – nothing
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	06.06.1911 McLennan's diary – nothing
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	07.06.1911 McLennan's diary – nothing
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	08.06.1911 McLennan's diary – went over to Ida Island [-10 42.574 142 33.470] for orchids
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	09.06.1911 McLennan's diary – nothing
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	10.06.1911 McLennan's diary – nothing
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	11.06.1911 McLennan's diary – nothing
Pudiger pocket, ca.3km northwest of Piara, north CYP	12.06.1911 McLennan's diary – went up to Pudiger pocket - found White-bellied Sea Eagle nest - 2 eggs ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	12.06.1911 McLennan's letter to MacGillivray [written 20.06.1911] – he went up the coast a couple of miles to an open forest pocket - found a White-bellied Sea Eagle nest, 2 eggs
Pudiger pocket, ca.3km northwest of Piara, north CYP	12.06.1911 AM (O.49082): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-bellied Sea Eagle [2 eggs]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	13.06.1911 McLennan's diary – went down the telegraph line to the 6 mile camp to look for Rosella nests and stopped there till the 17 <sup>th</sup>
telegraph line camp (6 mile), south of Piara, north CYP	15.06.1911 McLennan's diary – went out round camp did not locate any nests ...
telegraph line camp (6 mile), south of Piara, north CYP	16.06.1911 McLennan's diary – went out again - no luck
telegraph line camp (6 mile), south of Piara, north CYP	17.06.1911 McLennan's diary – return to Peak Point
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	18.06.1911 McLennan's diary – return to Piara... get stuff ready for trip
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	19.06.1911 McLennan's diary – left for Thursday Island in Mr Vidgen's cutter; on the way, visited Meddler Island [-10 42.085 142 23.018] and examined a White-bellied Sea Eagle nest - it contained 2 eggs heavily incubated; went on to Woody Island [-10 42.265 142 21.117] and examined another White-bellied Sea Eagle nest - it contained 2 young ones a couple of days old; went on to Thursday Is - arrived there about 7.0 pm
Meddler Island, ca.6km WNW of Peak Point, CYP	19.06.1911 AM (O.49083): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-bellied Sea Eagle [2 eggs]
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	20.06.1911 McLennan's diary – getting stores aboard and slight repairs to cutter
Thursday Island, Torres Strait	20.06.1911 McLennan's letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray – “Your letter of May 29 <sup>th</sup> to hand ... not done much this last month as had a fortnight's spell on TI and I put in a week helping Mr Vidgen ... I have made a start on the Raine Island trip. We came from Piara yesterday to take in stores and I wanted to look at a couple of White-bellied Sea Eagle nests ...” [Meddler and Woody Islands, see above]
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	21.06.1911 McLennan's diary – left Thursday Island about 11.0am; visited Tuesday Rock [Tuesday Islet (Rock), ca.14km ENE of Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP]; found a pair of gulls eggs too heavily incubated ... (discussion about someone being there before him ...); reach Piara 9.0pm
Tuesday Rock, off the top of CYP	22.06.1911 McLennan's diary – shot a Grey Goshawk (white morph) which was after a feed of chicken - made a skin of it
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	22.06.1911 SAMA (B20008): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. - Grey Goshawk [M]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	23.06.1911 McLennan's diary – strong SE gale blowing - too rough to make a start
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	24.06.1911 McLennan's diary – SE gale on
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	25.06.1911 McLennan's diary – wind moderating; will probably be able to make a start tomorrow
Piara - Somerset, north CYP	26.06.1911 McLennan's diary – heavy wind; make a start on the turn of tide 11.0am; called in at Somerset to fill

		up with water; could not get through Albany Pass - sea was too rough; came back to Somerset and anchored
Somerset - Turtle Island, east CYP	27.06.1911	McLennan's diary – made another start with tide and get through the pass; heavy wind and bad sea running; had a very rough time - get anchorage at Turtle Island about dark
Turtle Island - Escape River, east CYP	28.06.1911	McLennan's diary – spent a wretched night; heavy swell played pitch and toss with the boat all night; left at daybreak; heavy wind, sea very rough; had to run into Escape River for shelter 5 miles further on
Escape River, east CYP	29.06.1911	McLennan's diary – weather still dirty; decided to wait until it moderated; went across to the opposite bank of the river and had a hunt around (general bird observations)
Escape River - Bushy Island, east CYP	30.06.1911	McLennan's diary – wind moderated; made an early start at 4.0am; sea pretty rough; went to Bushy Island [-11 14.854 142.398] 20 miles further on; reach there at 3.0pm and anchor; went ashore and had a look around (extensive bird observations; fresh shell turtle nest with 160 eggs - cooked them for tea, he could only eat 3 ...)
Bushy Island - Hannibal Island, east CYP	01.07.1911	McLennan's diary – made a start at daybreak; good steady breeze blowing - got to an anchorage at Hannibal Islands [-11 35.486 142 55.975] about 4.0pm and went ashore; flushed an Osprey from its nest in a large tree - it contained 3 eggs; (bird observations) ...
Hannibal Islands, mid east CYP	01.07.1911	AM (O.48898): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Osprey [3 eggs]
Hannibal Island - MacArthur Islands, east CYP	02.07.1911	McLennan's diary – up anchor at sunrise; good breeze; went to MacArthur Isles [-11 46.666 142 56.587] and anchored; went ashore to have a look around (the islands, 5 in number, are joined by a reef at low water); Silver Gulls were breeding on the <b>first island (1)</b> - he took 5 sets of eggs but broke 3 sets of them by falling on a mangrove root [2 sets not sighted, see below 11.07.11]; <b>next island (2)</b> found ... [Pacific] Reef Heron nest with 2 hard set eggs [not sighted]; on the <b>next island (3)</b> he found a White-bellied Sea Eagle nest with 2 eggs (description of nest); on the <b>next island (4)</b> he flushed a Sooty Oystercatcher from a nest containing 2 eggs - both slightly damaged [not sighted]; on the <b>last island (5)</b> (general bird observations ... took a fully-fledged young Osprey for a specimen and shot one of the parents but it fell into the sea and he lost it (general bird observations); went on board again and set sail for Bird Islands [-11 45.236 143 5.420] - reach there at dark ...
MacArthur Islands (third island), central east CYP	02.07.1911	NMV (BE10486): A.C. Stone coll. (SM data) – White-bellied Sea Eagle [2 eggs]
MacArthur Islands (fifth island), central east CYP	02.07.1911	SAMA (B20057): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Osprey [F]
Bird Island, central east CYP	03.07.1911	McLennan's diary – went ashore and had a look around ... went aboard and set sail for another island belonging to this group; anchored again and went ashore ... (island description and bird observations) - found a small colony of gulls breeding but only secured 1 set of 3 eggs [not sighted, see below 11.07.11] (bird observations); went on board and set sail for Cape Grenville; weather changed and came up very dirty - could not reach the cape so they had to run back about 3 miles and anchor under a small island near the mainland; dropped anchor at dusk
Cape Grenville, east CYP	04.07.1911	McLennan's diary – weather very dirty; could only get as far as Cape Grenville; dropped anchor under the lee of the cape 2.0am; ... went ashore and walk round the cape ... return to boat across the flat ... struck mangrove swamp and follow it along ... shot a turkey ... (bird observations)
Cape Grenville, east CYP	05.07.1911	McLennan's diary – had to beach the boat as the heavy seas they had encountered had stripped some

	of the copper off her; McLennan went north along the shore - shot a Beach Stone-curlew; found a Red-browed Finch nest [5 eggs] ... shot the bird (F) at close range and secured what was left of it for skinning; (bird observations)
Cape Grenville, east CYP	05.07.1911 SAMA (B20560): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Beach Stone-curlew [F]
Cape Grenville, east CYP	05.07.1911 AM (O.52068): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-browed Finch [5 eggs]
Cape Grenville, east CYP	05.07.1911 AMNH (721857): – G.M. Mathews coll. – Red-browed Finch [F]
Cape Grenville - Sir Charles Hardy Islands, east CYP	06.07.1911 McLennan's diary – wind pretty fresh and well to the east; make a start for Sir Charles Hardy Islands and reach there at 3.0pm and anchor; went ashore and walked around the island (bird observations) ... there is a nice spring of fresh water on this island
Sir Charles Hardy Islands, east CYP	07.07.1911 McLennan's diary – blowing pretty hard all night; wind pretty strong and blowing well from the east; made a start for Raine Is - sighted Ashmore Banks about 12 o'clock but could not get an anchorage there - too rough to go any further so they had to run back to the Hardys again; reach there at 4.0pm and anchor
Sir Charles Hardy Islands - 12 miles southwest of Raine Island, CYP	08.07.1911 McLennan's diary – wind and sea moderate; make another start and pick up anchorage under the lee of the reef about 12 miles from Raine Island [-11 35.413 144 2.077] ...
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	09.07.1911 McLennan's diary – up anchor and away again; sight the beacon in about an hour - they were a bit off the course and had to beat up to the islands ... from a distance the birds hovering over the island looked like smoke they were so numerous ... reach the island about 2.30pm, had some dinner and went ashore (lengthy discussion about seabirds breeding - hundreds of thousands of Gannets, Noddies and Sooty Terns everywhere and a small group of Greater Crested Terns in the middle and Frigatebirds down near the beacon); tropicbirds under the ledges - found 3 nests, two had young and one had 1 egg ... came back to the boat and had some tea and then went to rest
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	09.07.1911 AM (O.48702): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-tailed Tropicbird [1 egg]
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	10.07.1911 McLennan's diary – went round and examined all the holes and caves around the outer edge of the island for tropicbirds, some cave openings were only 18 inches high and he had to crawl in (discussion about this species); found two more tropicbird nests under ledges 1 young and 1 egg; return to camp and have some dinner and then had a spell as he was pretty tired; he then examined the Lesser Frigatebird colonies ... took 7 eggs (2 of which were chipping) [4 clutches sighted] ... he took 8 clutches of Brown Booby [5 clutches sighted] ... Red-footed and Masked Boobies were also scattered about ... (further discussion about breeding seabird populations)
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	10.07.1911 NMV (BE1010): H.L. White coll. (ex W.D.K. MacGillivray) (SM 250I) – Red-tailed Tropicbird [1 egg]
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	10.07.1911 AM (O.48707): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM FA) – Lesser Frigatebird [1 egg]
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	10.07.1911 AM (O.48776): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM FA) – Lesser Frigatebird [1 egg]
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	10.07.1911 ANWC (E00045): E.A. D'Ombrain coll. (SM M248FA 248M loca., date, coll.) – Lesser Frigatebird [1 egg]
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	10.07.1911 NMV (BE991): H.L. White coll. (SM 248) – Lesser Frigatebird [1 egg]
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	10.07.1911 AM (O.49068): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Booby [1 egg] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as collector]
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	10.07.1911 AM (O.49069): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Booby [1 egg] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as collector]
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	10.07.1911 AM (O.49070): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Booby [1 egg] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as collector]
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	10.07.1911 AM (O.49071): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Booby [1 egg] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as collector]

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- 10.07.1911 AM (O.49076): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Booby [1 egg] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as collector]
- 10.07.1911 AM (O.34806): L. Harrison coll. [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM 1/1) – Red-footed Booby [2 eggs]
- 11.07.1911 McLennan's diary – set to work and blew the eggs he had on:  
[numbers for some clutches differ between the diaries]  
(Osprey 1 clutch - 3 eggs [01.07.1911])  
(White-bellied Sea Eagle 1 clutch - 2 eggs [02.07.1911])  
(Pied [= Sooty] Oystercatcher 1 clutch - 2 eggs [02.07.1911]) [not sighted]  
(Silver Gull 3 clutches - 2, 2 eggs [02.07.11], 3 eggs [03.07.1911]) [all 3 not sighted]  
(Lesser Frigatebird 3 [5?] clutches - 1, 1, 1 eggs [10.07.1911]) [4 clutches sighted, see above]  
(Greater Crested Tern 1 clutch - 1 egg [10.07.1911?]) [not sighted]  
(Brown Booby 6 [8?] clutches – 2, 2 eggs [10.07.1911]) [only 4 sighted]  
(Red-tailed Tropicbird 2 clutches - 1, 1 eggs [or 1 clutch of 2?] [10.07.1911])  
(Red-browed Finch 1 clutch - 5 eggs [05.07.1911])  
(Red-footed Booby) [not listed in McLennan's diary entry on 11.09.1911]  
... had a look at Wedge-tailed Shearwater burrows ... took one for a specimen (F); went and gathered about 100 clutches of Sooty Tern [none of which have been located]; return to camp and started blowing; skin the petrel also ...; after tea went to the gannet [Brown Booby] rookery and secured one of them [not sighted] ...
- 11.07.1911 SAMA (B20604): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Wedge-tailed Shearwater [F]
- 12.07.1911 McLennan's diary – finished blowing terns eggs - 60 clutches; and then went and collected the same number of Brown Noddies [not sighted] and got them blown and packed ... then went and dug out two Wedge-tailed Shearwaters [see below?] for skinning; also secured a pair of Brown Noddies and two Sooty Terns [there is no mention in McLennan's diary of the following specimens, as being collected on the 12.07.1911 - however, McLennan's notes list the two petrels (Wedge-tailed Shearwaters F, F - see sexes differences, below); two Sooty Terns; two Brown Noddies as being collected on the 13.07.1911]
- 12.07.1911 Cleland coll.: [collector?] – Sooty Tern [not sighted]
- 12.07.1911 NMV (BE981): H.L. White coll. (SM 245) – Red-footed Booby [1 egg]
- 13.07.1911 SAMA (B20336): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Wedge-tailed Shearwater [M] [see diary entry - 12.07.1911; date also incorrectly listed as 18.07.1911 on the VertNet online portal]
- 13.07.1911 SAMA (B20337): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Wedge-tailed Shearwater [F] [see diary entry - 12.07.1911; date also incorrectly listed as 18.07.1911 on the VertNet online portal]
- 13.07.1911 SAMA (B20609): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Sooty Tern [M] [see diary entry - 12.07.1911]
- 13.07.1911 SAMA (B20610): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Sooty Tern [M] [see diary entry - 12.07.1911]
- 13.07.1911 SAMA (B20570): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Noddy [F] [see diary entry - 12.07.1911]
- 13.07.1911 SAMA (B20571): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Noddy [M] [see diary entry - 12.07.1911]
- 13.07.1911 WAM (A10118): – Brown Noddy? [listed as a Black Noddy; no date]
- 13.07.1911 WAM (A10119): – Brown Noddy? [listed as a Black Noddy; no date and H.L. White listed as collector]
- 13.07.1911 McLennan's diary – skin the petrels, noddies and terns; went to one of the Red-tailed Tropicbird [see above?] nests and caught one of the old birds; ... went and shot a pair of Lesser Frigatebirds [see above?] and return to camp to skin them; heard the petrels calling

	after dark; when the moon rose he went round with the cyanide jar and caught and killed 2 Masked Boobies, 2 Brown Boobies and 1 Red-legged Booby and hung them up for a start in the morning
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	12.07.1911 SAMA (B20294): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-tailed Tropicbird [F] [see date - 13.07.1911]
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	12.07.1911 SAMA (B20320): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Lesser Frigatebird [M] [see date - 13.07.1911]
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	12.07.1911 AMNH (729596): G.M. Mathews coll. – Lesser Frigatebird [F] [see date - 13.07.1911]
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	12.07.1911 AMNH (729251): G.M. Mathews coll. – Masked Booby [M] [no location - see date - 13.07.1911]
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	12.07.1911 SAMA (B20565): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Masked Booby [F] [see date - 13.07.1911]
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	12.07.1911 SAMA (B20564): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Booby [F] [see date - 13.07.1911]
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	12.07.1911 SAMA (B20561): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Booby [M] [see date - 13.07.1911]
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	12.07.1911 SAMA (B20562): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-footed Booby [M] [see date - 13.07.1911]
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	12.07.1911 AMNH (729379): G.M. Mathews coll. – Red-footed Booby [F] [see date - 13.07.1911]
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	14.07.1911 McLennan's diary – skin the boobies - it took him the whole day to do them; went and secured another tropicbird and its young from the same nest that he got the male
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	14.07.1911 SAMA (B20295): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-tailed Tropicbird [M]
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	15.07.1911 McLennan's diary – skin the tropicbird but made a mess of its young; went round the island and gathered all the gannet eggs he could find: Brown Booby (3 sets of 2 eggs) [not sighted]; Red-footed Booby (6 nests 1 egg each) [5 clutches sighted]; Masked Booby (1 nest - 1 egg) [not sighted]; Brown Booby (11 nests 1 egg each) [not sighted]; ... (general observations); went around the caves after dinner and secured another tropicbird egg; packed up his boxes and prepared to leave the island; dug out several petrel burrows - they all contained a pair of birds but no eggs ... (general observations)
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	15.07.1911 AM (O.48703): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-tailed Tropicbird [1 egg]
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	15.07.1911 AM (O.49072): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-footed Booby [1 egg] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as collector]
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	15.07.1911 AM (O.49073): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-footed Booby [1 egg] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as collector]
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	15.07.1911 AM (O.48732): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM 1/1) – Red-footed Booby [1 egg]
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	15.07.1911 AM (O.50558): T.P. Austin coll. (ex W.D.K. MacGillivray) (SM1/1) – Red-footed Booby [1 egg]
Raine Island (outer edges of Great Barrier Reef), central east CYP	15.07.1911 ANWC (E00007): E.A. D'Ombraïn coll. (SM RS 246M sp/loca./coll./date) – Red-footed Booby [1 egg]
Raine Island - Sir Charles Hardy Islands, east CYP	16.07.1911 McLennan's diary – left Raine Is 3.0am; very light breeze; anchored off Sir Charles Hardy Is 8.0pm
Sir Charles Hardy Islands - Coburn reef - Bird Island, east CYP	17.07.1911 McLennan's diary – left the Hardys and went to a vegetated sandbank off Cockburn Reef; went ashore (bird observations); went onto Bird Island and anchored for the night - went ashore (general observations)
Bird Island - MacArthur Islands, east CYP	18.07.1911 McLennan's diary – went across to the other island; flush a Yellow-legged Bittern [Striated Heron] from nest, 2 addled eggs [not sighted] ...; went on to the other islands of the group ... Sooty Oystercatchers nest with 2 eggs on a coral ridge amongst the trees; 2 sets of Silver Gull eggs [not sighted]; (description of the island vegetation); went on to the MacArthur Islands and anchored for the night; went ashore and had a look around the islands ... found a Pied Oystercatcher nest with two eggs on a coral ridge [egg clutch not sighted] [McLennan does not mention collecting a Pied Oystercatcher skin but the female specimen (below) is included in a list in the back of the relevant diary - specimen data has been verified by Dr Philippa Horton, SAMA (Adelaide)] ... Stone Plover [Beach Stone-curlew] nest with 1 egg [not sighted]



Bird Island group, east CYP  
MacArthur Islands, east CYP

MacArthur Islands - Hannibal Islands - Bushy Island, east CYP

Hannibal Islands, east CYP

Bushy island - Cairncross Island - Piara, east CYP

Cairncross Islets (big island), east CYP

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18.07.1911 AM (O.49460): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM A 17.7.11) – Sooty Oystercatcher [2 eggs]

18.07.1911 SAMA (B20556): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pied Oystercatcher [F]

19.07.1911 McLennan's diary – went onto the Hannibal Islands and went ashore ...; went to the other island and found a Pied Oystercatcher nest with 2 eggs [not sighted] on a coral ridge amongst the trees and a couple of hundred yards further on, a Sooty Oystercatcher nest with 2 eggs in the same position ... went on to Bushy Island and anchored for the night

19.07.1911 AM (O.49461): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Sooty Oystercatcher [2 eggs]

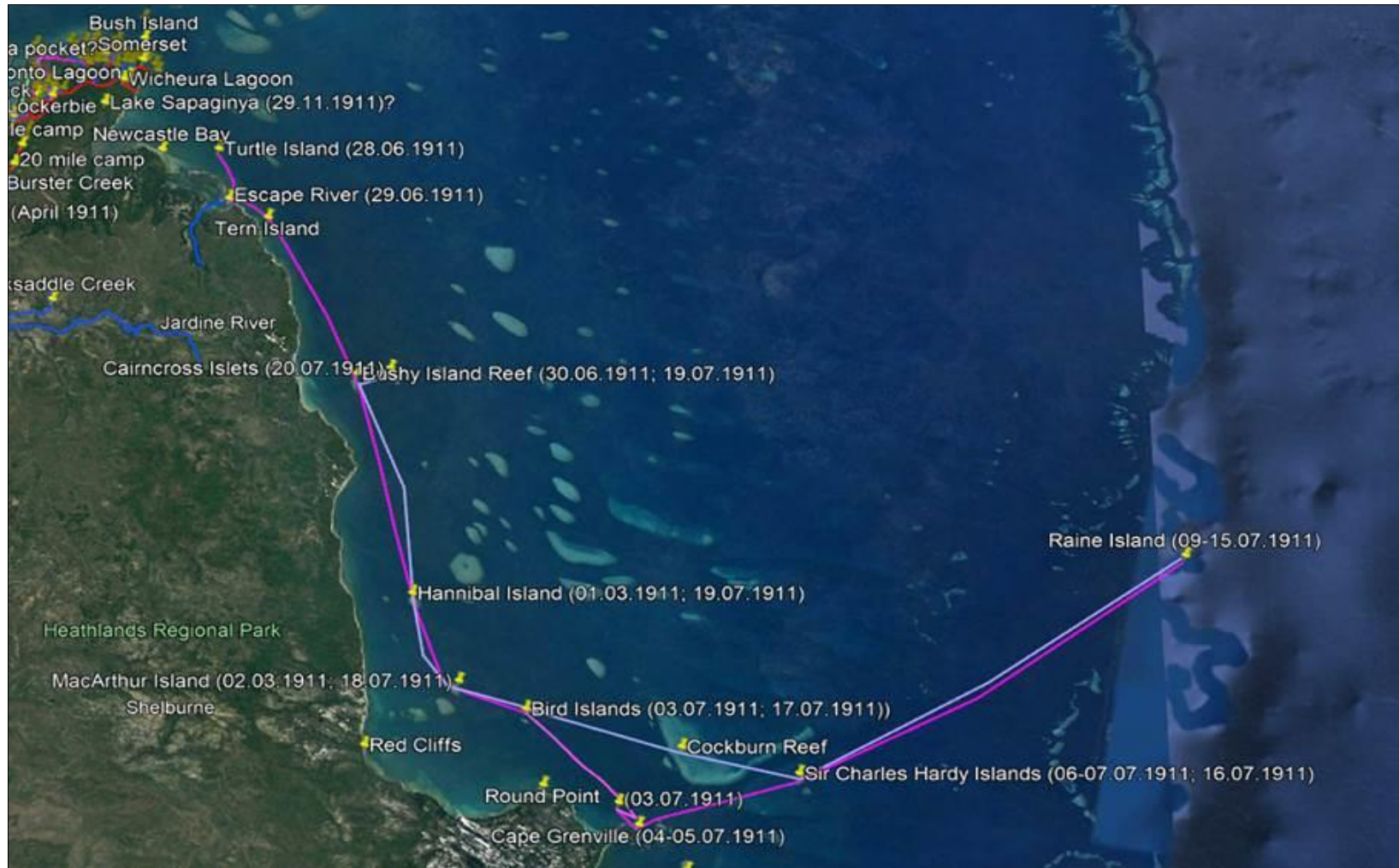
20.07.1911 McLennan's diary – went on to Cairncross Island [-11 14.482 142 55.276] and went ashore ... shot 2 Ashy-bellied White-eyes; (general description of habitat and bird observations); set sail for Piara - reach there about 6.0pm

20.07.1911 AMNH (700247): G.M. Mathews coll. – Ashy-bellied White-eye [M]

20.07.1911 AMNH (700248): G.M. Mathews coll. – Ashy-bellied White-eye [F]

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Map 1. Somerset, northern CYP to Raine Island, outer edges of Great Barrier Reef, northeast Qld (June - July 1911)



## NORTHERN CYP (PIARA - SOMERSET ERA) (July 1911 - May 1912)

Immediately after his journey to Raine Island, McLennan again joined H.G. (Bert) Vidgen on his cutter and made a brief visit to Bramble Cay [-9 8.512 143 52.514], at the far northern end of the Great Barrier Reef, only 50km from the New Guinea coast. Then from late July 1911, McLennan settled in to ten months of intensive collecting on far north Cape York, based around Piara [-10 44.352 142 31.698], Somerset [-10 44.504 142 35.555] and Lockerbie [-10 47.363 142 27.566].

Most of McLennan's specimens in G.M. Mathews' collection in the AMNH (New York) are either not attributed to McLennan or are listed under Mathews' name or other collectors. Many specimens both in the AM (Sydney) and the SAMA (Adelaide) have not been attributed to McLennan as collector.

**MAPS (not to scale):** Map 1. Piara and Somerset homesteads, north CYP (1910 - 1912); Map 2. Lockerbie homestead, north CYP (1910 - 1912).

**Locations with alternate names:** McLennan often spelt Piara as 'Paira' or 'Pyra'; and abbreviated Thursday Island to 'TI'. In the text we have used the following names for locations which McLennan spelt in various ways (see Maps): Chapaginia (Sapaginya); Ghudinia (Ghudeenia or Gheedinia [MacGillivray 1914]); Laradeenya (Larradinia, Larradina); Wantadina (Watadinia, Wattadinna); Wicheura (Whychura).

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For this expedition account we have integrated information from multiple diaries that McLennan used during this period.

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Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	21.07.1911	McLennan's diary – had to beach the boat again to repair copper; got the skins and eggs ashore; feet very painful - applied poultices
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	22.07.1911	McLennan's diary – finished repairs to boat - no improvement in feet
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	23.07.1911	McLennan's diary – made an early start with light breeze to Bramble Cay; could not sight our anchorage (Coconut Island) so they had to put back to Mount Adolphus group - dropped anchor at 8.0pm; spent a wretched night - foot very painful
Mount Adolphus Island - Coconut Island, Torres Strait	24.07.1911	McLennan's diary – up anchor and away at daybreak; breeze very light - strong tide against us; reach Coconut Island [-10 3.013 143 4.127] a little before dark; bruise of foot had come to a head so he put a knife into it
Coconut Island - small island, Torres Strait	25.07.1911	McLennan's diary – made an early start; breeze very light; get to a small island near York [Yorke] Island and anchor for the night ...
small island - Darnley Island, Torres Strait	26.07.1911	McLennan's diary – away with the dawn and get to Darnley Island [-9 35.413 143 46.073] about dinner time; dropped anchor as Mr Vidgen wanted to get the course for Bramble Cay ... Mr Vidgen returned to the boat and said that he had heard that the natives and south sea islanders were in the habit of making weekly visits to Bramble Cay

Darnley Island - Bramble Cay, Torres Strait	27.07.1911 McLennan's diary – went on to Bramble Cay; reach there about dinner time; went ashore (bird observations) ... Brown Booby: 2 nests - 2 eggs; 3 nests - 1 egg; 5 nests 1 young in each [none sighted]; dozens of nests from which eggs had not long been taken (general discussion about seabird breeding and habitat)
Bramble Cay, Torres Strait	27.07.1911 NMV (BE17149): F.C. Morse coll. (data A2) – Brown Booby [3 eggs] [date incorrectly listed as 25.07.1911 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]
Bramble Cay - Yorke Island, Torres Strait	28.07.1911 McLennan's diary – left about 4.0am; light breeze; reach Yorke Island and anchor about dark
Yorke Island - Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	29.07.1911 McLennan's diary – left about 4.0am again; breeze a little fresher; reach Piara at sundown
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	30.07.1911 McLennan's diary – get my things ashore and fix them up a bit
Piara - Peak Point, north CYP	30.07.1911 McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point to send a couple of telegrams; on his way home flushed a Sulphur-crested Cockatoo from its nest in a hollow ... contained 2 hard set eggs
between Peak Point and Piara, north CYP	31.07.1911 AM (O.50898): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Sulphur-crested Cockatoo [2 eggs]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	01.08.1911 McLennan's diary – blew and dated 72 eggs that he had on hand from Raine Island
Piara - Thursday Island, north CYP	02.08.1911 McLennan's diary – went to TI [Thursday Island] with Mr Vidgen
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	03.08.1911 McLennan's diary – received wire for £30 from Dr Mac [W.D.K. MacGillivray]
Thursday Island, Torres Strait - Piara, north CYP	04.08.1911 McLennan's diary – return to Piara in the <i>Kestrel</i> - Mr Arthur's lugger
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	05.08.1911 McLennan's diary – blow some more eggs; still off colour
Piara - Lockerbie outstation, north CYP	06.08.1911 McLennan's diary – went out to Lockerbie; 4 miles from Piara ... flushed a Barking Owl from a hollow about 40ft up - nest contained 2 eggs ... about a mile further on a Palm Cockatoo flushed from a hollow - 1 egg; (bird observations at pockets and near Lockerbie at dusk)
Lockerbie scrub, ca.6 km southeast of Piara, north CYP	06.08.1911 AM (O.48846): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM A) – Barking Owl [2 eggs]
Lockerbie scrub, ca.8 km southeast of Piara, north CYP	06.08.1911 SAMA (E1): S.A. White coll. (SM 1/1 [coll. info] 1) – Palm Cockatoo [1 egg]
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	07.08.1911 McLennan's diary – (bird observations) went along Galloway track (discussion about likely looking Palm Cockatoo nesting sites); got separated from Jimmy and returned to the house to wait for him; ... after lunch they went out along Ghudinia track (looking for Palm Cockatoo nests - discussion); return to Peak Point track and look at a nesting tree of Palm Cockatoo - flushed bird from nest - 1 egg ... (nest description)
ca.2km along Peak Point track, NE from Lockerbie, CYP	07.08.1911 TMAG (B870/5236): [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM M312 SP ID coll. loc date) – Palm Cockatoo [1 egg]
Lockerbie outstation - Piara, north CYP	08.08.1911 McLennan's diary – (bird observations); after breakfast he started back to Piara - went through several pockets of forest country (nesting observations) ... Lockerbie pocket ... 2 <sup>nd</sup> pocket ... 3 <sup>rd</sup> pocket (6 miles from Piara); went up Wantadina pocket ... reach Piara at 4.0pm and blow owl and Palm Cockatoo eggs ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	09.08.1911 McLennan's diary – went up to Gwindi pocket (general observations); went along Somerset-Cape York track found nothing - struck Piara track and go round to Charo pocket and search through it ... go through belt of scrub to Lockerbie track ... flushed a Sulphur-crested Cockatoo from a hollow - 2 eggs; return through scrub to Charo pocket ... return to Piara across beach
Gwindi track (near head of Gwindi Creek), ca.3km SSW of Piara, CYP	09.08.1911 AM (O.50899): T.P. Austin coll. [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM date) – Sulphur-crested Cockatoo [2 eggs]

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	10.08.1911 McLennan's diary – went up to Pudiger pocket ... Sulphur-crested Cockatoo nest - 2 hard set eggs - (did not take them) ... cross over ridge to Tura pocket and have lunch at the spring and then search through the pocket ... flushed Rainbow Lorikeet from hollow ... it contained 2 eggs ...
Tura pocket, ca.4km WSW of Piara (ca.7km west of Somerset), CYP Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	10.08.1911 AM (O.52095): T.P. Austin coll. [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM date) – Rainbow Lorikeet [2 eggs] 11.08.1911 McLennan's diary – went along Peak Point track; flushed a pair of owls from the branches of a Bloodwood about a mile along the track ... cross the creek and go up through a small pocket ... go through a couple of small pockets and a big belt of scrub to a large pocket on large a pocket on Wantadina Creek ... Barking Owl nest with two fresh eggs; ... shot a pair of Pacific Emerald Doves on the way home; burnt off all pockets he went through ... (other bird observations)
Wataminda Creek (Peak Point track), ca.4km W of Piara, north CYP Peak Point track, just west of Piara, north CYP Peak Point track, just west of Piara, north CYP Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	11.08.1911 AM (O.48900): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM B) – Barking Owl [2 eggs] 11.08.1911 SAMA (B20420): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pacific Emerald Dove [M] 11.08.1911 SAMA (B20421): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pacific Emerald Dove [F] 12.08.1911 McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point for mail; went through two pockets 3 miles from Piara; went through big pocket on right of track about 5 miles from Piara, on Peak Point side of big hill (bird observations); looked at a nest in the paddock at Peak Point where Elgner took a clutch from last year (October?) ... on his way home he went through three pockets near his old camp ... flushed a Sulphur-crested Cockatoo from a nest - contained 2 eggs (bird observations)
on Peak Point and Piara track (ca.6km southwest of Piara), north CYP Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	12.08.1911 NMV (BE9591): A.C. Stone coll. (SM 320.2) – Sulphur-crested Cockatoo [2 eggs] 13.08.1911 McLennan's diary – went up Gwindi track ... went on to pocket near head of Gwindi Creek ... flushed a Sulphur-crested Cockatoo from a hollow - it contained 2 eggs; ... went through a belt of scrub to a big pocket on the Lockerbie track ... go down through Gwindi pocket again ... Gwindi-Somerset track; flush Barking Owl from branches of big ti-tree near Piara-Somerset track ... another from a hollow which contained 2 eggs; then head along Somerset track - nothing of interest
Gwindi track (near head of Gwindi Creek), ca.3km SSW of Piara, north CYP Gwindi track (near head of Gwindi Creek), ca.3km SSW of Piara, north CYP	13.08.1911 AM (O.49312): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Sulphur-crested Cockatoo [2 eggs] 13.08.1911 NMV (BE1281): H.L. White coll. (SM 290A) – Barking Owl [2 eggs] [date incorrectly listed as 11.08.1911 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	14.08.1911 McLennan's diary – went through swamp pocket ... nothing ... went through pocket on second creek from Piara on Somerset bush track ... went round the edge of Charo swamp then put in a couple of hours in the mangroves at Charo Bay ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	15.08.1911 McLennan's diary – blew some eggs; after dinner make a start for Lockerbie with Mr Vidgen for some beef - noted a pair of Palm Cockatoos about 3 miles from Piara in the pocket where Peak Point and Lockerbie tracks join (3 <sup>rd</sup> pocket from Piara); then flushed one from a hollow in the fourth pocket and noted another in the fifth pocket; saw a mob of cattle in a pocket at 9 mile - Mr Vidgen shot one of them - spent the rest of the evening and part of the night in skinning and taking the beef on to Lockerbie ...
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	16.08.1911 McLennan's diary – Vidgen returned to Piara, McLennan stayed on at Lockerbie; took Galloway track for a half a mile; search through pocket to left of track, coming into it again where it enters a belt of scrub ... track runs WSW; continue along the track which runs close to the scrub for some distance ... examine a small branch of pocket to left of track ... come in on the track again (SW 2 miles from the house) ... follow it for a

		while and go into the right towards Larradina Creek ... follow the creek for a while and head for the house; after dinner he went along the Peak Point track - cross the creek and turn in left through a big pocket of Bloodwoods ... finish working the pocket then go through to Peak Point track again, cross the creek and follow it up for a mile; go over to Lockerbie-Somerset track 1½ miles from house and turn for home ... work an arm to the left of track ... distance of about 12 miles for day
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	17.08.1911	McLennan's diary – went out along the Ghudinia track for a couple of miles to a hawk's nest noted on 7.08.1911 [= Galloway track] ... search through a pocket for about 3 miles then go through the scrub on to the track again and go home ... a distance of 8 miles ...
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	18.08.1911	McLennan's diary – went out to Ghudinia lagoon with Jimmy as a guide, through forest country for about 5 miles (bird observations); leave the lagoon and go W through ti-tree and Moreton Bay Ash country, then through belt of scrub and come out at the head of Paterson Creek; follow round through cross a couple of creeks and come out on Red Island track; get to the Galloway track about 3 miles from Lockerbie (bird observations); flushed a Palm Cockatoo from a hollow – 1 egg chipping; about a mile further on flushed a Rainbow Lorikeet from a hollow - 2 eggs chipping ... distance travelled about 16 miles
Lockerbie - Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	19.08.1911	McLennan's diary – went to Piara (bird observations); hawk's nest at 9 mile pocket deserted - <i>Sericornis</i> nest - 1 egg, left it; discusses a number of other nests; returns to Piara and fixes his tomahawk handle
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	20.08.1911	McLennan's diary – visitors from Thursday Island so did not go out until the afternoon; went down to the mangroves to look for robins ... nest of Rose-crowned Fruit Dove - 1 egg [not sighted]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	21.08.1911	McLennan's diary – went up to Pudiger pocket - had a look through mangroves (bird observations); crossed over the ridge into Tura pocket and had lunch at the spring ... went up to Wantadina pocket; came down through the pocket on the left of the creek ... return to Piara by the right bank of the creek ... covered about 10 miles today
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	22.08.1911	McLennan's diary – went to Charo pocket to have a look at a pair of owls noted on the 9.08.11 (bird observations); go through to Lockerbie track and search through a big pocket - then go on to Wicheura Lagoon [-10 46.260 142 33.775] (bird observations); go through a belt of scrub to another pocket on the Lockerbie track (bird observations); then return through pockets and scrub along Gwindi Creek ... today did another 10 miles
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	23.08.1911	McLennan's diary – made a couple of boxes and packed all his eggs ready for next mail; went over to Charo beach (bird observations) - had a search through the mangroves ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	24.08.1911	McLennan's diary – went up through Tura pocket ... cross the hill to Peak Point pocket; go round the base of the hill to his old camp and follow the creek up to a pocket at the head ... found a Rainbow Lorikeet nest ... contained 2 eggs; cross the hill again, to a small pocket near the Peak Point track ... search through it and return home (covered about 15 miles)
near McLennan's old camp site, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP	24.08.1911	NMV (BE5086): N.J. Favaloro coll. (SM data) – Rainbow Lorikeet [2 eggs]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	25.08.1911	McLennan's diary – did not go out as he had been over all the pockets within reasonable distance and felt too tired for a long walk; packed a box of skins to be sent by boat as they were too bulky to post ... did a lot of writing

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	26.08.1911 McLennan's diary – went up to Peak Point for mail (posted 3 parcels); walked home through the pockets to the right of the track coming towards Piara - flushed a Barking Owl from a hollow - 2 eggs ... flushed another owl from a hollow in a dead ti-tree stump on Bridge Creek in the middle of the scrub about 3½ miles from Piara ... about 75 feet from the ground so did not attempt to climb it ...
Peak Point - Piara track, ca.5km west of Piara, north CYP	26.08.1911 SAMA (E2): S.A. White coll. (SM 34/2 [date species] 1) – Barking Owl
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	27.08.1911 McLennan's diary – felt a bit off colour so did not go out – blew some eggs [Rose-crowned Fruit Dove (20.8.11); Rainbow Lorikeet (24.8.11); Barking Owl (26.8.11)]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	27.08.1911 ANWC (E00155): E.A. D'Ombraïn coll. (SM M5A date McL loc) – Rose-crowned Fruit Dove [1 egg] [not recorded in McLennan's diary but date on egg has been verified by Julian Teh, ANWC (Canberra)]
Piara - Lockerbie, north CYP	28.08.1911 McLennan's diary – went out to Lockerbie (breeding observations); flushed a Wompoo Fruit Dove from a nest - 1 egg [not sighted]; after lunch he had a hunt around through scrub and pockets near the house
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	29.08.1911 McLennan's diary – went along Galloway track to a pocket 3 miles from the house ... return to house and have lunch; then goes along Peak Point track ... return to creek cross it and work down along it then return to house ...
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	30.08.1911 McLennan's diary – ... went out along Ghudinia track - flushed a Barking Owl from a hollow - 2 hard set eggs ... went on to another pocket flushed another Barking Owl - 2 eggs (but he unfortunately broke them) ... goes on to flush another pair of Barking Owls, nest in a hollow in a dead ti-tree - it contained 2 hard set eggs ... finished working this pocket and go on to another big pocket on the Chinijam [?] Creek to the left of the track and work through it; return to home - <i>Malurus amabilis</i> near track in scrub a mile [1½ miles] from the house
Ghudinia track, to the WSW of Lockerbie, north CYP	30.08.1911 AM (O.61460): Bettington/Hyem coll. (SM 414/2) – Barking Owl [2 eggs] [date incorrectly listed as 30.11.1911 on the AM (Sydney) database]
Ghudinia track, to the WSW of Lockerbie, north CYP	30.08.1911 ANWC (E00203): E.A. D'Ombraïn coll. (SM sp ID date/A 290N) – Barking Owl [2 eggs]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	31.08.1911 McLennan's diary – went along Tuckenow track and cross Laradeenya Creek and go up through open forest to the right - flush a Rainbow Lorikeet from a hollow - contained 2 eggs ... go down the creek flush a Wompoo Fruit Dove from nest - 1 hard set egg [not sighted]; go down to creek and follow it along for a while ... work through open forest for about a mile then strike the creek again and follow it to the sea ... (bird observations); return through the open forest country for about a mile from the creek ... go down into the creek again ... return home
Laradeenya Creek, ca.2km NW of Lockerbie, north CYP	31.08.1911 AM (O.66902): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rainbow Lorikeet [2 eggs]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	01.09.1911 McLennan's diary – went to Piara - flushed a Barking Owl at 7 mile pocket - it contained 2 eggs; ... the birds had deserted the nest he looked at on 27.8.11 so he took the eggs; ... had a look at a young of Palm Cockatoo at Wantadina pocket noted 8.8.1911 ... went down through pockets along Bridge Creek ... Rose-crowned Fruit Dove - 1 egg
Lockerbie-Piara track (7 mile pocket), ca.6km WSW of Piara, north CYP	01.09.1911 AM (O.50956): T.P. Austin coll. [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM I.89) – Barking Owl [2 eggs]
near Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	01.09.1911 NMV (BE5066): N.J. Favaloro coll. [ex J.A. Ross] (SM data ari/JR) – Rose-crowned Fruit Dove [1 egg]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	02.09.1911 McLennan's diary – went over to Gwindi pocket ... went on up Gwindi Creek through the scrub at the foot of the hill on the other side of the pocket, and round the edge of the swamp ... back to Charo mangroves

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	03.09.1911 McLennan's diary – visitors at Piara - did not go out ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	04.09.1911 McLennan's diary – went up to Pudiger pocket, spent a couple of hours in the mangroves (bird observations) ... crossed over the ridge through the scrub to pocket Peak Point side of the hill ... found a Torresian Imperial Pigeon nest - 1 egg [not sighted]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	05.09.1911 McLennan's diary – went over to Charo pocket ... (general discussion); went on to a big pocket on Chinamans Creek near Somerset and work through it - follow the creek down to the beach track to Piara and Charo beach ... have a search through the mangroves and go home
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	06.09.1911 McLennan's diary – felt a bit off colour today and did not go out till after lunch - then he went down to the mangroves and spent a couple of hours there ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	07.09.1911 McLennan's diary – went up to scrub around Tura pocket and worked through it for a couple of miles ... went through the pocket and took another pair of eggs from Rainbow Lorikeet nest ... looked at a Sulphur-crested Cockatoo nest that contained 1 egg 27.08.1911 - carpet snake had eaten the cockatoo ... the egg was still there so he took it ...
near Tura pocket, ca.4km WSW of Piara, north CYP	07.09.1911 NMV (BE5083): N.J. Favaloro coll. (SM data) – Rainbow Lorikeet [2 eggs]
near Tura pocket, ca.4km WSW of Piara, north CYP	07.09.1911 AM (O.54268): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Sulphur-crested Cockatoo [1 egg]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	08.09.1911 McLennan's diary – went up through pockets on Gwindi Creek - looked at a Sulphur-crested Cockatoo nest where he took eggs on the 13.8.1911 - it contained 2 eggs [not sighted]; went on to Lockerbie track to where he had noted a pair of Barking Owls on 13.8.1911 - flushed one from hollow - it contained 2 eggs; follow the Lockerbie track along and work through a couple of big pockets ... go on to where the Piara track joins and follow it along towards Piara ... return to nest of Palm Cockatoo noted 15.8.1911- flush the bird - nest contained 1 fresh egg ... cross over the hill through the scrub to pocket on Wantadina Creek ... return home
Lockerbie track (head of Gwindi Creek), ca.5km SSW of Piara, north CYP	08.09.1911 QM (O26319): – Barking Owl [2 eggs]
Piara track, ca.2km southwest of Piara, north CYP	08.09.1911 AM (O.48327): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Palm Cockatoo [1 egg]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	09.09.1911 McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point for mail ... searched pocket on way home ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	10.09.1911 McLennan's diary – did not go out; took Olive-backed Sunbird nest near house - 2 eggs [not sighted]
Piara - Lockerbie, north CYP	11.09.1911 McLennan's diary – went out to get a horse to ride to out Lockerbie; make a start for there after lunch; search through pockets on the way on the but did not get anything - arrived there at sundown
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	12.09.1911 McLennan's diary – went along Peak Point track (N by W ¾ mile; N by E for ½ mile) to nest of Palm Cockatoo - flushed the bird - nest contained 1egg; cross Larradinia Creek and follow it down for a short distance then go into the right and follow up a gully with big Bloodwood and messmate - work through this country till he came to the telegraph line 4½ miles from Peak Point (bird observations); follow the line to the creek again ... go across to the Galloway track (bird observations); return home; after lunch went through the scrub for about 2 miles ...
Lockerbie-Peak Point track, ca.1km north of Lockerbie, north CYP	12.09.1911 AM (O.48277): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Palm Cockatoo [1 egg]
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	13.09.1911 McLennan's diary – go across Laradeenya Creek track and through a big pocket running for a couple of miles in a northerly direction (bird observations) and another big pocket parallel with creek ... reach the house late in the afternoon
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	14.09.1911 McLennan's diary – went out Ghudinia track ... went through a big pocket to left of track and on to the lagoon ... round the lagoon and through 2 big belts of scrub and a big pocket and



		strike the track again, 1½ miles from the house ... (general discussion and bird observations) ... covered a good 14 miles on foot ...
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	15.09.1911	McLennan's diary – went along Peak Point track for about three miles ... go through a big pocket to the right of the track; cross the track and go through another pocket (general discussion and bird observations)
Lockerbie outstation - Peak Point - Piara, north CYP	16.09.1911	McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point; go through a couple of big pockets along the track; flush White-bellied Cuckooshrike from its nest - contained 2 eggs [not kept - see 22.09.1911] ... have a search through Peak Point pocket ... left for Piara at 6.15 ... get to Piara about 9.0pm
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	17.09.1911	McLennan's diary – weary - did not go out
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	18.09.1911	McLennan's diary – went up to Pudiger mangroves; cross the ridge through the scrub into Tura pocket; then go up to Wantadina pocket ... return home through two pockets to the left of Bridge Creek; (description of the young Palm Cockatoo McLennan had collected)
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	19.09.1911	McLennan's diary – went through to Gwindi pocket ... flush an owl from a nest from which he took 2 eggs on 13.08.11- it contained 1 fresh egg so left it; and then on to Charo pocket ... went down along the edge of Charo swamp and then went through the mangroves Charo beach ... return home
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	20.09.1911	McLennan's diary – spent the morning tramping through the scrub around the house pocket; after lunch went down to the mangroves ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	21.09.1911	McLennan's diary – rode through two pockets at the head of Gwindi Creek and then through a couple of pockets on the Lockerbie track; followed the Chapaginia track through open forest country for a couple of miles and examined a couple of pockets along it; return to the Lockerbie track then go to the junction of Piara and Lockerbie track and return home
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	22.09.1911	McLennan's diary – went over to Pudiger mangroves (general breeding observations); found a nest of <i>Ptilotis notata</i> in mangroves, contained 1 egg [not taken?]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	22.09.1911	McLennan's letter to MacGillivray – this last fortnight work has been very disappointing - only taken two clutches (Palm Cockatoo and a White-bellied Cuckooshrike - latter hard set and could not be saved)
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	23.09.1911	McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point for mail; walked back through big pocket near office and big pocket along the track ... cross the hill through the scrub from his old camp and go through a couple more pockets on Piara side of the hill ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	24.09.1911	McLennan's diary – did not go out in the morning; after lunch he went down to the mangroves in the front of the house ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	25.09.1911	McLennan's diary – went up to Tura pocket ... cross the hill through scrub to Peak Point pocket (bird observations); return to Piara through scrub and pockets ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	26.09.1911	McLennan's diary – spent the morning looking for the horses - walked about 5 miles but could not find them; he wanted one to ride out to Lockerbie; after lunch he packed up four days provisions and started for Lockerbie per foot; arrived there an hour after dark; saw a pair of White-faced Robins near the track in the middle of the big scrub about 5 [4½] miles from Lockerbie, the first time he had seen these birds; shot a Brown Quail in 9 mile pocket
9 mile pocket (Lockerbie-Piara track), ca.1km NE of Lockerbie, north CYP	26.09.1911	AMNH (542446): G.M. Mathews coll. – Brown Quail [M]
Piara - Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	27.09.1911	McLennan's diary – went out to where he had seen White-faced Robins; walked through scrub and 2

	pockets on the way; Chestnut-breasted Cuckoos numerous - shot a couple of them [however, there are three specimens listed as being collected on this date - requires confirmation] ... shot a Brown Quail near where he got one yesterday
Lockerbie-Piara track, ca.7km northeast of Lockerbie, north CYP	27.09.1911 SAMA (B20920): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chestnut-breasted Cuckoo [M]
Lockerbie-Piara track, ca.7km northeast of Lockerbie, north CYP	27.09.1911 SAMA (B20919): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chestnut-breasted Cuckoo [M]
Lockerbie-Piara track, ca.7km northeast of Lockerbie, north CYP	27.09.1911 AMNH (626184): G.M. Mathews coll. – Chestnut-breasted Cuckoo [M]
9 mile pocket (Lockerbie-Piara track), ca.1km NE of Lockerbie, north CYP	27.09.1911 AMNH (542447): G.M. Mathews coll. – Brown Quail [F]
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	28.09.1911 McLennan's diary – went out along Galloway track ... go up through a big pocket to the left of the track; flushed a Palm Cockatoo from a hollow - it contained 1 egg ... work through the pocket then follow along the track for a mile and work through ... return to the house and have some lunch; then go out along Peak Point track for about a mile and return to the house ... shot a couple of Torresian Imperial Pigeons [while on the track? - presumably for food] - one was a good specimen so he made a skin of it ...
Galloway track, ca.2km WNW of Lockerbie, north CYP	28.09.1911 NMV (BE5259): N.J. Favaloro coll. (SM data) – Palm Cockatoo [1 egg]
Lockerbie - Peak Point track, ca.2km north of Lockerbie, north CYP	28.09.1911 SAMA (B20458): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [M]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	29.09.1911 McLennan's diary – went out the Ghudinia track - flush owl from hollow that he had taken a set of eggs from 30.8.1911 - it contained 2 eggs ... (general discussion) ... work through 3 big patches ... go through a couple of belts of scrub and through another small pocket ... reach house and have some lunch; then go through scrub near house - found nest of <i>Gerygone personata</i> [Fairy Gerygone] with 2 eggs [not sighted] one of which was a cuckoo; found sunbird nest [Olive-backed Sunbird] with 2 eggs [not sighted] near house
Ghudinia track, to the WSW of Lockerbie, north CYP	29.09.1911 QM (O24995): – Barking Owl [2 eggs]
Ghudinia track, to the WSW of Lockerbie, north CYP	29.09.1911 R.H. Archer coll.: NMV data – whereabouts unknown [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM 2/246) – Barking Owl [clutch not sighted]
Lockerbie - Piara, north CYP	30.09.1911 McLennan's diary – went to Piara through scrub ... had to go barefoot as his boots were rubbing the skin off in several places
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	01.10.1911 McLennan's diary – went out to Barking Owl nest in Gwindi pocket he had noted on 19.9.1911 - flush the bird but still only one egg in nest so he took it [not sighted]; took young Palm Cockatoo from nest visited on 2.9.1911 - bird nearly fully fledged (description); ... the other bird he got on the 18.9.1911 is doing well (description)
Piara (ca.4km WNW of Somerset), north CYP	02.10.1911 McLennan's diary – went over to Pudiger mangroves to get the nests he had noted on 22.9.11: nest of Yellow-spotted Honeyeater, contained 2 eggs; went on to nest of Mangrove Robin ... the nest contained 2 eggs so he secured the lot [nest not sighted] ... could not find more robins so returned home; on the way, on the beach, shot a wader of some kind [Wandering Tattler]; after lunch made a skin of the bird and blew some eggs: Palm Cockatoo (slightly incubated); owls eggs (2 slightly incubated and 1 egg addled); <i>Gerygone</i> and cuckoo - 2 eggs incubated; Yellow-spotted Honeyeater - 2 eggs incubated; Mangrove Robin - 2 eggs incubated. Mr Vidgen burnt off the house pocket after dark; the fire disturbed a couple of <i>Turnix</i> [Red-backed Buttonquail] and he managed to secure one of them for a specimen
Pudiger mangroves, ca.1km WNW of Piara, north CYP	02.10.1911 J.B. Hood data cards: [ex E.D. Barnard?] (SM date loc name) – Yellow-spotted Honeyeater [clutch not sighted]

Pudiger mangroves, ca.1km WNW of Piara, north CYP  
just north of Piara (ca.4km WNW Somerset), north CYP  
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Charo beach, 2km southeast of Piara, north CYP  
Piara (ca.4km WNW of Somerset), north CYP

Tura pocket, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP  
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near Bridge Creek, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP  
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

Piara - Peak Point, north CYP

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Piara - Lockerbie, north CYP

02.10.1911 AM (O.51634): T.P. Austin coll. [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM M.2) – Mangrove Robin [3 eggs]  
02.10.1911 SAMA (B21833): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Wandering Tattler [M]  
02.10.1911 AMNH (544406): G.M. Mathews coll. – Red-backed Buttonquail [F]  
03.10.1911 McLennan's diary – went down to the mangroves on the beach in front of the house and searched through them ... had a search through the scrub round the pocket ...  
04.10.1911 McLennan's diary – went round Charo swamp and then to Charo pocket and then spent the rest of the day in the mangroves Charo beach; shot a wader [Wandering Tattler] on the beach  
04.10.1911 SAMA (B21834): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Wandering Tattler [F]  
05.10.1911 McLennan's diary – went up through Tura pocket towards Peak Point; flushed Grey Goshawk from nest in Moreton Bay Ash - it contained 3eggs ... flushed Blue-winged Kookaburra from Rainbow Lorikeet nesting hollow - it contained 2 eggs - left them till next week so as to obtain a full clutch; the other Rainbow Lorikeet nest contained 2 eggs; cross the ridge through the scrub to Wantadina pocket ... go through to another lot of scrub and then work through the pockets to the left of Bridge Creek; flush a Palm Cockatoo from a dead stump ... it contained 1 egg; go into scrub again and work through for about a mile ...  
05.10.1911 AM (O.49547): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM C3) – Grey Goshawk [3 eggs]  
05.10.1911 ANWC (E00178): E.A. D'Ombraïn coll. – Rainbow Lorikeet [2 eggs]  
05.10.1911 NMV (BE5262): N.J. Favaloro coll. [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray/R.H. Archer] (SM B/263) – Palm Cockatoo [1 egg]  
06.10.1911 McLennan's diary – went up through Gwindi scrub [on left of Gwindi Creek] to Lockerbie track through pocket and scrub again and work towards Piara; went into pocket at head of Gwindi Creek and work down the opposite side ...  
07.10.1911 McLennan's diary – walk up to Peak Point ... went into scrub about 3 miles from Piara and walked through to a pocket at the head of the creek near his old camp ... went into scrub again - work through it for about a mile to another pocket ... went through scrub again and then through another big pocket into scrub again and come out in Peak Point paddock - work through the pocket to the office; after lunch he went through some patches of black ti-tree scrub along the beach ...  
08.10.1911 McLennan's diary – went down to Piara in the launch - got very sick and laid down for the rest of the day  
09.10.1911 McLennan's diary – went up to Pudiger mangroves; went through Pudiger pocket; cross the ridge into Tura pocket; had a look at nest of Blue-winged Kookaburra [from 5.10.1911] - it still contained only 2 eggs so he took them [not sighted]; ... bruised his ankle crossing the ridge ...  
10.10.1911 McLennan's diary – spent the day laying down - ankle very stiff and sore  
11.10.1911 McLennan's diary – did not go out - ankle a bit better  
12.10.1911 McLennan's diary – did not go out  
13.10.1911 McLennan's diary – went down to mangroves [Piara] and search through them; then go through scrub on the point of the hill  
14.10.1911 McLennan's diary – went through scrub along Gwindi Creek; through scrub at the foot of the hill and through scrub around swamp ...  
15.10.1911 McLennan's diary – went through Tura pocket and scrubs ...  
16.10.1911 McLennan's diary – went out to Lockerbie - flushed a Palm Cockatoo from hollow Blackwood at the junction of Lockerbie and Peak Point track - had a look through the big scrub

		where he had previously noted White-faced Robins ... saw 7 Palm Cockatoos at 10 mile pocket
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	17.10.1911	McLennan's diary – went out along Peak Point track for about 3 miles ... searched through pocket to right of track - flushed Rainbow Lorikeet from hollow in big ti-tree - it contained 2 eggs ... went on to Celera [?] pocket ...
Lockerbie - Peak Point track, 5km northeast of Lockerbie, north CYP	17.10.1911	WAM (A10595): – Rainbow Lorikeet [2 eggs]
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	18.10.1911	McLennan's diary – went out along Galloways track to a big pockets 3 miles from house - flushed a Rainbow Lorikeet from hollow - it contained 2 hard set eggs [not sighted]; flushed Grey Goshawk from nest - contained only 2 eggs so left them; ... go along track for another mile and through a couple more pockets
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	19.10.1911	McLennan's diary – went out Ghudinia track; ... flushed a Grey Goshawk from nest that he first noted 7.8.1911 - it contained 2 eggs - left them; ... worked through scrub along a creek for about a mile; then through some more open forest, then into scrub at foot of ridge for about 2 miles ...
Lockerbie - Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	20.10.1911	McLennan's diary – return to Piara - flush Grey Goshawk from nest at 9 mile pocket - it contained 2 eggs [not sighted]; (bird observations); flushed Grey Goshawk from nest in Moreton Bay Ash about 4 miles from Piara - first noted 8.8.11 - it contained 3 fresh eggs
North CYP	00.00.1911	TMAG (B819): – Grey Goshawk [eggs?] [data on the VertNet online portal list the year as 1911 and collected by McLennan - based on his diary, there are three missing clutches from the following dates (20.10.1911, 31.10.1911, 02.11.1911)]
Lockerbie - Piara track, 6km southwest of Piara, CYP	20.10.1911	AM (O.49538): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM D3 date) – Grey Goshawk [3 eggs]
Piara - Peak Point - Thursday Island, north CYP	21.10.1911	McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point and from there to TI per mail boat
Thursday Island, north CYP	22.10.1911	McLennan's diary – no entries
Thursday Island, north CYP	23.10.1911	McLennan's diary – no entries
Thursday Island, north CYP	24.10.1911	McLennan's diary – no entries
Thursday Island, north CYP	25.10.1911	McLennan's diary – no entries
Thursday Island, north CYP	26.10.1911	McLennan's diary – no entries
Thursday Island - Peak Point - Piara, north CYP	27.10.1911	McLennan's diary – return to Peak Point per launch and walk from there to Piara
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	28.10.1911	McLennan's diary – went up through Tura pocket, crossed the ridge through scrub (bird observations) - go into pocket on Peak Point side of the hill; flush Grey Goshawk from nest noted 25.9.1911 - 1 egg so he left it; go round through open forest country to pockets near his old camp ... go to another pocket ... flush Grey Goshawk from nest noted on 7.10.1911 - it contained 2 eggs (so left them); go through about a mile and a half of scrub and then home ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	29.10.1911	McLennan's diary – went down to mangroves and work through them - found a Broad-billed Flycatcher nest - it contained 1 egg ... after lunch he went to Charo mangroves and found a nest with 1 egg of a Rose-crowned Fruit Dove
Charo mangroves, ca.2km ESE of Piara, north CYP	29.10.1911	NMV (BE5067): N.J. Favaloro coll. [ex J.A. Ross] (SM data arj/JR) – Rose-crowned Fruit Dove [1 egg]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	30.10.1911	McLennan's diary – went up through the pockets of scrub along Gwindi Creek - found a Wompoo Fruit Dove nest - 1 egg; Australasian Figbird nest - 3 eggs [not sighted]; flush Palm Cockatoo from nest noted 6.10.1911 - 1 egg; work though a bit more scrub and return home
Gwindi Creek, ca.3km south of Piara, north CYP	30.10.1911	ANWC (E00158): E.A. D'Ombra coll. – Wompoo Fruit Dove [1 egg]
Gwindi Creek, ca.3km south of Piara, north CYP	30.10.1911	ANWC (E00180): E.A. D'Ombra coll. – Palm Cockatoo [1 egg]
Piara - Lockerbie, north CYP	31.10.1911	McLennan's diary – went to mangroves for nest of <i>M. latirostris</i> [Broad-billed Flycatcher] - still one

	egg so he took it [not sighted]; after breakfast he went out to Lockerbie; (Blue-winged Kookaburra observations) ... Leaden Flycatcher had its nest in the same tree - it contained the usual clutch of 3 eggs (he suspected one of the eggs belonged to a Brush Cuckoo); went up to Wantadina pocket to Grey Goshawk nest noted 5.10.1911 ... flush the bird ... it contained 3 eggs [not sighted]; White-faced Robins noted in big scrub four miles from Lockerbie; Grey Goshawk nest in 9 mile pocket still contained 2 eggs so he took them; found a Green Oriole nest - 2 eggs
ca.4km west of Piara, north CYP	31.10.1911 AM (O.48352): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Leaden Flycatcher [3 eggs]
Lockerbie-Piara track (9 mile pocket), ca.1.5km NE of Lockerbie, north CYP	31.10.1911 ANWC (E00065): E.A. D’Ombrain coll. (SM 256M E2 date A) – Grey Goshawk [2 eggs]
Lockerbie-Piara track (9 mile pocket), ca.1.5km NE of Lockerbie, north CYP	31.10.1911 AM (O.48006): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Green Oriole [2 eggs]
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	01.11.1911 McLennan’s diary – went out Galloway track to Grey Goshawk nest - still contained 2 eggs so he took them; flush Brown Goshawk from a nest ... it contained 2 eggs so he left them till next visit; on the way back to the house he flushed another one of these birds from a nest, it also contained 2 eggs so left them ... after lunch worked the scrub near the house
Galloway track, a few kilometers west of Lockerbie, CYP	01.11.1911 QM (O24996): (SM date) – Grey Goshawk [2 eggs]
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	02.11.1911 McLennan’s diary – went out along Ghudinia track ... Grey Goshawk still contained 2 eggs - he broke one of them when taking them from the nest [not sighted]; ... go through two big pockets and a couple of belts of scrub ...
Lockerbie - Peak Point, north CYP	03.11.1911 McLennan’s diary – went over to Peak Point - searched through pockets along the track; flushed a Palm Cockatoo from a stump - 1 hard set egg ...
towards Peak Point, on the Lockerbie-Peak Point track, north CYP	03.11.1911 NMV (BE5261): N.J. Favaloro coll. [ex J.A. Ross] (SM data agh/JR) – Palm Cockatoo [1 egg]
Peak Point- Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	04.11.1911 McLennan’s diary – went down to the swamp near house ... in the ti-tree overhanging the water he found a nest of Brown-backed Honeyeater with 2 fresh eggs; had a search through black ti-tree country along the beach ... found a nest of Papuan Frogmouth with one hard set egg; Mr Teitzel [telegraphist] and McLennan walked down to Piara after tea ... left at 6.30pm ... reached Piara two hours later ... the distance is 8 miles and track one of the roughest and heaviest around here
ti-tree swamp, ca.1km SW of Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP	04.11.1911 ANWC (E00357): E.A. D’Ombrain coll. – Brown-backed Honeyeater [2 eggs]
beach foreshore, ca.1km W of Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP	04.11.1911 ANWC (E00208): E.A. D’Ombrain coll. – Papuan Frogmouth [1 egg]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	03.11.1911 AM (O.49483): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black Butcherbird [4 eggs] [collected by H.S. Vidgen - see below]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	05.11.1911 McLennan’s diary – did not go out ... Boy [H.S.] Vidgen gave him a couple of sets of eggs he had taken a couple of days ago [03.11.11]: 1 set of 4 eggs, Black Butcherbird; and a set of two eggs new to him - fancies that they are eggs of Bar-breasted Honeyeater [not sighted] ... McLennan collected the nest, low in a small mangrove on Charo Beach [not sighted]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	06.11.1911 McLennan’s diary – went down to Charo mangroves; the tide was too high to work them, so he got into the dinghy and rowed up the creek through the mangroves; found an unfinished nest of Large-billed Gerygone and a nest of the same containing two eggs, one of which was a cuckoo [not sighted] ... left the boat and went into the ti-tree swamp at back of mangroves and went through it ... went through Charo pocket and from there to the beach as the tide was falling ... he had a search through the mangroves ... found a Rose-crowned Fruit Dove nest with 1 egg ...

Charo mangroves, ca.2km ESE of Piara, north CYP  
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

Peak Point pocket, ca.4km WNW of Piara, north CYP  
near McLennan's old camp, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP  
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

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Peak Point track, ca.4km southwest of Piara, north CYP  
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Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP  
Piara - Lockerbie, north CYP

Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP

Ghudinia track, ca.6km southwest of Lockerbie, north CYP  
Ghudinia lagoon, ca.8km southwest of Lockerbie, north CYP  
near Ghudinia lagoon, ca.8km southwest of Lockerbie, north CYP  
big scrub (near the Ghudinia track), ca.11km SW of Lockerbie, CYP  
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP

06.11.1911 ANWC (E00156): E.A. D'Ombrain coll. (SM M25) – Rose-crowned Fruit Dove [1 egg]

07.11.1911 McLennan's diary – went over to a big pocket on Polo Creek near Somerset and work through it, then work through the scrub along the creek to Lockerbie track; and then through scrub and pockets back to Piara ... after lunch he went down to the mangroves and worked through them - found a Rose-crowned Fruit Dove nest with 1 egg [not sighted] ...

08.11.1911 McLennan's diary – went up through Tura pocket and took another set of 2 eggs from Rainbow Lorikeet nest [not sighted]; ... cross the ridge through the scrub ... flush Superb Fruit Dove from nest containing 1 egg [not sighted]; go into Peak Point pocket to Grey Goshawk nest - it still contained 1 egg; ... went on to the other Grey Goshawk nest near my old camp - it contained 2 eggs ... went through about a mile and half of scrub on the way home but did not see anything; had a look at a Palm Cockatoo nest at the junction of Peak Point and Lockerbie track on the way home

08.11.1911 J.B. Hood data cards: [ex E.D. Barnard] (SM date) – Grey Goshawk [clutch not sighted]

08.11.1911 H. Collins data card records: (SM 220-2 date A) – Grey Goshawk [clutch not sighted]

09.11.1911 McLennan's diary – spent the morning watching a Fawn-breasted Bowerbird, it has its home on the edge of mangroves ... after lunch he went to Pudiger mangroves ...

10.11.1911 McLennan's diary – went along Peak Point track ... went through scrub along the creek to the left of track and into a blind pocket - flushed a Palm Cockatoo from hollow - it contained 1 egg; went through a couple more small pockets and about two miles of scrub ...

10.11.1911 AM (O.63900): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Palm Cockatoo [1 egg]

11.11.1911 McLennan's diary – spent the morning watching Fawn-breasted Bowerbirds in the house pocket; after lunch had a hunt around in the scrub

12.11.1911 McLennan's diary – did not go out

13.11.1911 McLennan's diary – went out to Lockerbie (general discussion about White-faced Robins) ... reach Lockerbie about an hour before sundown

14.11.1911 McLennan's diary – went out Ghudinia track; found a pair of Black Butcherbirds building about a half a mile from the house; ... a mile further on he flushed another Black Butcherbird from a nest containing 3 eggs [not sighted]; went through a pocket to the left of the track about 3 miles out; a mile further on flushed a Forest Kingfisher from its hollow in a termite nest ... it contained 5 eggs; reached the lagoon and have some lunch ... (waterbird notes); shot a bird which he thinks is a Pied Heron - only saw one of them; lagoon rapidly drying up - on leaving the lagoon he went through some more open country - flushed another Forest Kingfisher from termite nest ... it contained 4 hard set eggs; go through a big belt of scrub ... into a big pocket, flush a Grey Goshawk from its nest ... it contained 2 incubated eggs ... a little further on he flushed an Australian [Brown] Goshawk from its nest ... go through another belt of scrub and then home

14.11.1911 AM (O.48405): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (date) – Forest Kingfisher [5 eggs]

14.11.1911 SAMA (B20558): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pied Heron [F]

14.11.1911 AM (O.48508): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM date A) – Forest Kingfisher [4 eggs]

14.11.1911 AM (O.51863): T.P. Austin coll. [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM K.8) – Grey Goshawk [2 eggs]

15.11.1911 McLennan's diary – went down to Larradinia Creek and followed it along for about a mile; then go through open country; ... flush a Palm Cockatoo from a hollow - 1 fresh egg ... go

		across to Galloway track to Australian [Brown] Goshawk nest examined on his previous visit - 2 young ones; went on to the other nest he that he had found the same day - still contained 2 eggs - one of them was badly damaged; flushed a Palm Cockatoo from a dead Bloodwood stump ... flush another of these birds from a hollow - it contained 1 hard set egg ... return to house for lunch; in the afternoon he had a search through scrub - found a nest of Black Butcherbird containing 4 eggs - left it to see if the Manucode would build near it ... [McLennan's diary lists a clutch (2) of Brown Goshawk taken on 15.11.1911 - not sighted]
Larradinia Creek, ca.2km to the southwest of Lockerbie, north CYP	15.11.1911	AM (O.50885): T.P. Austin coll. [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM date) – Palm Cockatoo [1 egg]
near Galloway track, ca.3km to the southwest of Lockerbie, north CYP	15.11.1911	WAM (A10602): – Palm Cockatoo [1 egg]
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	16.11.1911	McLennan's diary – went to a big pocket on Larradinia Creek and searched through it ... went into the big scrub and through it to where he had seen White-faced Robins previously [= 4½ miles northeast of Lockerbie, on the Lockerbie-Piara track] ... had some lunch and then returned to the house; working several patches of scrub on the way without result; ... searched through the scrub near the house ... soon discovered a nest [Black Butcherbird] in a large fork of a big leafless scrub tree nest - it contained 4 pretty eggs; he had almost made up his mind to take them when he heard a Manucode call close by, so he got down and investigated; he soon located the nest in a bushy tree about 50 yards from the butcherbird nest; it appeared to be just ready for eggs ...
Lockerbie - Peak Point, north CYP	17.11.1911	McLennan's diary – went over to Peak Point to get mail, and his provisions had run out; searched through the pockets and scrub on the way; found a Wompoo Fruit Dove nest with 1 egg and a Black Butcherbird nest with 3 eggs; he put in a couple of hours searching around this nest to see if there were any Manucodes about, but neither saw nor heard any so he took the eggs
between Lockerbie and Peak Point, north CYP	17.11.1911	NMV (BE16764): H.V. Milne coll. (SM name/ayb/locality/date) – Wompoo Fruit Dove [1 egg]
between Lockerbie and Peak Point, north CYP	17.11.1911	NMV (BE19927): Favaloro coll. II (SM 17.11.11; 740/3; McL) – Black Butcherbird [3 eggs]
Peak Point- Piara, north CYP	18.11.1911	McLennan's diary – walked down to Piara [presumably from Peak Point] - found a pair of butcherbirds building in a ti-tree at the edge of mangrove swamp about a mile from the office [from Peak Point Telegraph Station]; in a small blind pocket at the foot of big hill he flushed a Manucode from its nest ... it contained 2 eggs [not sighted] ... [Black] Butcherbird calling ... and found its nest ... it contained 3 hard set eggs; cross the hill to Tura pocket ...
ca.2km SSE of Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP	18.11.1911	ANWC (E10166): J.M. Molesworth coll. [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM 740.A date) – Black Butcherbird [3 eggs]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	19.11.1911	McLennan's diary – spent the morning in the house pocket ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	20.11.1911	McLennan's diary – went along Peak Point track - took a set of 3 eggs from Leaden Flycatcher nest previously noted; cross Bridge Creek and work through the scrub at foot of the hill - shot a strange flycatcher [White-eared Monarch] at a spring in the scrub ... went through Wantadina pockets and scrubs - found Superb Fruit Dove nest with 1 hard set egg - [not sighted]
along Peak Point-Piara track, ca.2km southwest of Piara, north CYP	20.11.1911	AM (O.48351): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Leaden Flycatcher [3 eggs] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as collector]
just north of Bridge Creek, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP	20.11.1911	AMNH (655063): G.M. Mathews coll. – White-eared Monarch [M]
Watadinia pocket, ca.3km WNW of Piara, north CYP	20.11.1911	ANWC (E11412): G.L. Walker coll.: [ex J.A. Ross to J. Thompson/A. Gwynne] – Superb Fruit Dove [1 egg]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	21.11.1911	McLennan's diary – went over to Somerset, working through pockets and scrub on the way; then went down to a pocket near Mud Bay - found a Black Butcherbird nest with small

		young; searched for Trumpet Manucodes and found the nest ... it contained 2 eggs ... examined a Metallic Starling rookery and took <b>20 sets of eggs</b> [McLennan's diary lists 18 clutches (A-R) of Metallic Starling on 21.11.1911: none of these clutches have been located]; work through the Charo beach mangroves on his way home - found a White-breasted Woodswallow nest containing 4 eggs ...
near Mud Bay, ca.1.2km northwest of Somerset, north CYP	21.11.1911 AM (O.48965): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Trumpet Manucode [2 eggs]	
Charo mangroves, ca.2km ESE of Piara, north CYP	21.11.1911 AM (O.48557): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-breasted Woodswallow [4 eggs]	
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	22.11.1911 McLennan's diary – spent all day along Bridge Creek and Tura pocket and scrub looking for Black Butcherbirds and Manucodes ...	
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	23.11.1911 McLennan's diary – out after butcherbirds and Manucodes again today ... after lunch he went over to Charo mangroves and spent a couple of hours working through them; he then worked through swamp pocket and scrub ...	
Piara - Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP	24.11.1911 McLennan's diary – went up through Tura and Pudiger pockets and scrub and then across the ridge to big pocket on Peak Point side of the hill - work through it and then work through big mangrove swamp and black ti-tree country to Peak Point ...	
Peak Point (telegraph station) - Piara, north CYP	25.11.1911 McLennan's diary – work the big pocket of black ti-tree country near the office; ... after lunch he worked the pockets and scrub to the right of the track back to Piara ...	
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	26.11.1911 McLennan's diary – did not go out	
Piara - Lockerbie, north CYP	27.11.1911 McLennan's diary – went out to Lockerbie - met a couple of soldiers on the way - they informed him that one of their party had got bushed some 3 miles to the east of Lockerbie and he was missing since Friday [now Monday] and had neither food nor water with him	
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	28.11.1911 McLennan's diary – went out along the Ghudinia track - heard Manucode calling near butcherbird nest that he found on the 14.11.1911 [about a half a mile from the house] (lengthy bird observations) ... went on to Chiniyam [?] Creek and worked through two big pockets and several patches of scrub ... return to house working through a couple of big patches of scrub on the way; after a bit of rest he went to the Trumpet Manucode nest near the house noted on 16.11.11 - contained 2 eggs [not sighted]; the butcherbirds' eggs had hatched - he was sorry to miss them as they were a very pretty clutch	
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	29.11.1911 McLennan's diary – went out to Chapaginia Lagoon, six miles from Lockerbie with search party to see if they could find any trace of the missing man [Charles Leslie McKennie, presumed to have been taken by a crocodile [ <i>Crocodylus porosus</i> ]] ... the lagoon is about a mile in circumference and appears to be very deep; ... (bird observations); camp at the lagoon for the night	
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	30.11.1911 McLennan's diary – return to Lockerbie through bush country ... (discussion about Manucodes and butcherbirds)	
Lockerbie - Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	01.12.1911 McLennan's diary – went up to Manucode nesting tree and spent the whole of the morning searching for the birds; after lunch he went back to Piara ... saw the White-faced Robins again in the big scrub ... (lengthy discussion about the robins) ... secured the nest [not sighted] and eggs and waited until the bird returned and then shot it ... [McLennan only collected one set of 2 eggs on 01.12.1911 and the ALA and AM (Sydney) incorrectly list two clutches]	
ca.8km NE of Lockerbie, on the Lockerbie-Piara track, north CYP	01.12.1911 AMNH (608373): G.M. Mathews coll. – White-faced Robin [F]	
ca.8km NE of Lockerbie, on the Lockerbie-Piara track, north CYP	01.12.1911 AM (O.45940): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-faced Robin [2 eggs]	



ca.8km NE of Lockerbie, on the Lockerbie-Piara track, north CYP  
Piara - Peak Point, north CYP

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP  
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Charo mangroves, ca.2km ESE of Piara, north CYP  
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Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

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Gwindi Pocket, near Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP  
Piara - Lockerbie, north CYP

Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP

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01.12.1911 AM (O.46052): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-faced Robin [2 eggs]

02.12.1911 McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point for mail; walked back to Piara working through black ti-tree country for a couple of miles ... go through open country to his old camp - then cross the ridge through the scrub to the pocket on the right of the track ...

03.12.1911 McLennan's diary – did not go out

04.12.1911 McLennan's diary – went up to Tura pocket to look at butcherbird and Manucode nests ... after lunch he went over to Charo mangroves ... found Rose-crowned Fruit Dove nest - 1 fresh egg ...

04.12.1911 H. Collins data card records: (SM 22-1) – Rose-crowned Fruit Dove [clutch not sighted]

04.12.1911 NMV (HLW642): H.L. White coll. – Wompoo Fruit Dove [juv, M] [no mention of a Wompoo Fruit Dove specimen in McLennan's diary - however, data on specimen verified by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]

05.12.1911 McLennan's diary – went along Peak Point track; found butcherbird nest 1½ miles from Piara containing 2 fresh eggs ... cross Bridge Creek and work through pockets and scrub to Wantadina Creek then work through pockets and scrub on both sides of the creek; then go to pocket at the foot of big hill and work back to Piara through a big belt of scrub and some more open pockets ...

06.12.1911 McLennan's diary – went through Gwindi pocket and scrub; ... flush Palm Cockatoo from nest in dead blackwood stump - it contained 1 fresh egg ... (had previously taken an egg from this nest 30.11.1910); went through big pocket on Lockerbie track and through pockets and scrub on Carminia [?] Creek and back to Piara through scrub around Charo swamp ...

06.12.1911 AM: ANWC (E00181): E.A. D'Ombraïn coll. – Palm Cockatoo [1 egg]

07.12.1911 McLennan's diary – went out to Lockerbie ... looked for White-faced Robins and manucode nests from previous visits ...

08.12.1911 McLennan's diary – went out to big pocket a couple of miles from Chapaginia Lagoon and work through it ... went to the lagoon for lunch ... return to Lockerbie by a different route working several pockets and belts of scrub on the way ... found a [Black] Butcherbird nest - 2 eggs on a creek 3 miles from the house ...

09.12.1911 McLennan's diary – work through Celera [?] pocket and scrub and along Larradinia Creek ...

10.12.1911 McLennan's diary – return to Piara ... work through scrub nearly all the way ...

11.12.1911 McLennan's diary – did not go out ...

11.12.1911 SAMA (B20994): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Northern Scrub Robin [M] [this specimen is not mentioned in McLennan's diary - however, Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide) has confirmed that it was collected by McLennan]

12.12.1911 McLennan's diary – found Leaden Flycatcher nest near house - it contained 2 slightly incubated eggs, so he took them; went out along Peak Point track to a couple of butcherbird nests he had been watching ... return for lunch, then search the scrub on the ridge to east of house ...

12.12.1911 ANWC (E00302): E.A. D'Ombraïn coll. – Leaden Flycatcher [2 eggs]

13.12.1911 McLennan's diary – went over to Charo mangroves - search through them along the beach - then work through Charo pocket and go into mangroves ... then work through swamp pocket and scrub; found Wompoo Fruit Dove nest at edge of scrub near house - 1 egg ...

13.12.1911 AM (O.48870): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Wompoo Fruit Dove [1 egg]

14.12.1911 McLennan's diary – have a search through house pocket and scrub till lunch ... after lunch he went

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	15.12.1911 McLennan's diary – over to Charo swamp ... spent the rest of the afternoon in the mangroves ... went along Peak Point track (looking for butcherbirds and Manucodes); cross Bridge Creek and work scrub at foot of ridge for about a mile; then go to the top of the ridge and work back to Piara ... after lunch he packed up the eggs and skins and nests
Piara - Peak Point - Piara, CYP	16.12.1911 McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point for mail; walked back to Piara through open forest to the right of track (general discussion and climbing to a Palm Cockatoo nest - flush one from a hollow in a dead Bloodwood stump at the foot of big hill) ...
Peak Pocket area, north CYP	17.12.1911 McLennan's diary – very stiff and sore - did not go out
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	18.12.1911 McLennan's diary – went out to examine nests found on Saturday [= 16.12.1911 - see above] ... discusses inspecting a number of nests; detailed discussion of collecting 1 fresh egg from a Palm Cockatoo nest and injuries incurred, falling from the tree - went home
Peak Point- Piara track (foot of big hill), ca.4km W of Piara, north CYP	18.12.1911 AM (O.48326): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Palm Cockatoo [1 egg]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	19.12.1911 McLennan's diary – left foot very much swollen – could not put it to the ground
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	20.12.1911 McLennan's diary – foot a little better but still swollen ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	21.12.1911 McLennan's diary – swelling gone down but joints of foot and especially of big toe very stiff and sore
Piara - Peak Point, north CYP	22.12.1911 McLennan's diary – went out to Peak Point through scrub and open forest to left of track (general discussion ... heard <i>Pitta mackloti</i> [Papuan Pitta] calling in scrub on big hill and in scrub on hills SE of Peak Point; his foot got very sore after he had gone about 4 miles and it puffed up again when he took his boots off at Peak Point ...
Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP	23.12.1911 McLennan's diary – spent the day searching through the black ti-tree country near the office ...
Peak Point - Piara, north CYP	24.12.1911 McLennan's diary – return to Piara through open forest country and scrub to the right of track (general discussion ... saw a single Oriental Cuckoo in Tura pocket ...)
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	25.12.1911 McLennan's diary – did not go out
Gwindi scrub, ca.3-4km south of Piara, north CYP	26.12.1911 McLennan's diary – went up through Gwindi scrubs and through some scrubs on the south side of Somerset-Lockerbie track ... saw a great flock of swifts circling over the house a little before sundown
Somerset - Bush Island, north CYP	27.12.1911 McLennan's diary – rowed over to Bush Island but did not get any eggs (tern observations); shot a pair of dotterel [Ruddy Turnstone] on the island - no other birds noted
Bush Island (top end Albany island), ca.5km ENE of Piara, north CYP	27.12.1911 SAMA (B21721): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Ruddy Turnstone [M]
Bush Island (top end Albany island), ca.5km ENE of Piara, north CYP	27.12.1911 SAMA (B21722): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Ruddy Turnstone [F]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	28.12.1911 McLennan's diary – went through scrub from Piara to head of Wantadina Creek; then back through scrub along the Lockerbie-Somerset track ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	29.12.1911 McLennan's diary – spent most of the day in Charo mangroves ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	30.12.1911 McLennan's diary – went through house pocket, scrub and mangroves ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	31.12.1911 McLennan's diary – did not go out
Piara - Lockerbie, north CYP	01.01.1912 McLennan's diary – went out to Lockerbie; spent a couple of hours working through the big scrub ...
Lockerbie area, north CYP	02.01.1912 McLennan's diary – went out through several patches of scrub and open forest along Ghudinia track ...
Lockerbie area, north CYP	03.01.1912 McLennan's diary – spent the day working in the scrub around house pocket ...
Lockerbie area, north CYP	04.01.1912 McLennan's diary – went through open forest country towards the Gulf coast ... shot a female Black-backed Butcherbird for examination; Oriental [Great] Bowerbird noted - shot it; found a nest of Papuan Frogmouth - 1 fresh egg ... [see below: we suspect that these two data cards refer to the same specimen]
towards the Gulf coast, west of Lockerbie, north CYP	04.01.1912 SAMA (B20246): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-backed Butcherbird [F]

towards the Gulf coast, west of Lockerbie, north CYP  
Lockerbie area, north CYP  
Lockerbie area, north CYP  
Lockerbie - Peak Point, north CYP  
Peak Point - Piara, north CYP  
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP  
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

near Bridge Creek, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP  
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near Bridge Creek, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP  
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

Gwindi Creek, ca.3km south of Piara, north CYP  
Gwindi Creek, ca.3km south of Piara, north CYP  
Piara - Peak Point, north CYP

big Cape York pocket, some 3-6km northwest of Piara, CYP  
Peak Point (old telegraph station), north CYP  
Peak Point (old telegraph station), north CYP

open forest, just SE of Peak Point (old telegraph station), north CYP  
Peak Point (old telegraph station), north CYP  
Peak Point - Piara, north CYP

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

Charo mangroves, ca.2km ESE of Piara, north CYP  
Charo mangroves, ca.2km ESE of Piara, north CYP  
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

- 04.01.1912 SAMA (B20511): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Great Bowerbird [M]  
04.01.1912 H. Collins data card records: (SM 316-1) – Papuan Frogmouth [clutch not sighted]  
04.01.1912 J.B. Hood data cards: [ex E.D. Barnard?] (SM 430/date) – Papuan Frogmouth [clutch not sighted]  
05.01.1912 McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point working through open forest and scrub ...  
06.01.1912 McLennan's diary – return to Piara - work through pockets and scrub on the way ...  
07.01.1912 McLennan's diary – did not go out  
08.01.1912 McLennan's diary – work up through scrub along Bridge Creek and back through scrub on the hill - return through scrub on ridge to left of creek ... shot 2 Yellow-billed Kingfishers and a Papuan Pitta  
08.01.1912 NMV (HLW970): H.L. White coll. – Yellow-billed Kingfisher [M]  
08.01.1912 SAMA (B21698): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-billed Kingfisher [M]  
08.01.1912 SAMA (B20520): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Papuan Pitta [F]  
09.01.1912 McLennan's diary – went through scrub along Gwindi Creek ... shot a young male Magnificent Riflebird [not sighted], a Noisy Pitta and Papuan Pitta  
09.01.1912 SAMA (B20527): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Noisy Pitta [M]  
09.01.1912 SAMA (B20518): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Papuan Pitta [M]  
10.01.1912 McLennan's diary – went up to Peak Point; go into scrub about 2 miles from Piara and work through to big Cape York pocket - a distance of 3 miles; flushed a Yellow-billed Kingfisher from its nest - it contained 3 hard set eggs ...  
10.01.1912 AM (O.48178): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-billed Kingfisher [2 eggs]  
11.01.1912 McLennan's diary – light rain from NW all day - did not go out  
12.01.1912 McLennan's diary – went out through open forest country to the west of the office and back through black ti-tree country along the beach; after lunch he went through a big patch of scrub about a mile SE of the office ... return through open forest country ... shot a Blue-winged Kookaburra  
12.01.1912 AMNH (637813): G.M. Mathews coll. – Blue-winged Kookaburra [M]  
13.01.1912 McLennan's diary – spent the morning writing; after lunch search through the black ti-tree country  
14.01.1912 McLennan's diary – return to Piara; work through a lot of the black ti-tree country ... work through a couple of miles of open forest - then through a big stretch of scrub on the big hill and through another pocket of scrub nearer to Piara  
15.01.1912 McLennan's diary – worked the scrub around the house pocket ... after lunch he went over to Charo mangroves and shot a pair of Torresian Kingfishers [see below]; ... found a nest of Large-billed Gerygone with 3 eggs, one of which was a cuckoo [not sighted] ... return to skin the birds - Kingfishers putrid but managed to skin them (immature male and female)  
15.01.1912 AMNH (639920): G.M. Mathews coll. – Torresian Kingfisher [F]  
20.01.1912 AMNH (639919): G.M. Mathews coll. – Torresian Kingfisher [juv, M] [possible date error = 15.01.1912]  
16.01.1912 McLennan's diary – went to Gwindi scrub to dig up a couple of Megapode [Orange-footed Scrubfowl] mounds ... the second one contained 8 eggs [not sighted]; after lunch went down to mangroves and had a search through them ... flushed the robin from her nest - it contained 2 eggs - unfortunately they were just on the point of hatching so he did not take them ...  
17.01.1912 McLennan's diary – light raining falling all the morning; after lunch he went over to Charo mangroves; blew megapode eggs: 2 fresh, 2 slightly incubated, 1 young one formed, 2 heavily

	incubated had to use pearl ash, 1 nearly hatched - could not blow it ... watched other species
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	18.01.1912 McLennan's diary – went through Pudiger scrub and pockets ... went into the mangroves and worked them ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	19.01.1912 McLennan's diary – raining all the morning but it cleared up a bit in the afternoon ... went down into the mangroves and a search through them ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	20.01.1912 McLennan's diary – went over to ti-tree swamp behind Charo mangroves ... found 4 nests of Brown-backed Honeyeater [only 1 clutch located]: No 1 - 2 eggs honeyeater, 2 eggs cuckoo; No 2 - 2 eggs honeyeater, 1 egg cuckoo; No 3 - 1 egg honeyeater, 1 egg cuckoo; No 4 - 2 eggs, both honeyeater. Shot a crane - he flushed it from a clump of rushes and it flew into the top of a ti-tree - he thinks it was a White-browed Crane
Charo mangroves, ca.2km ESE of Piara, north CYP	20.01.1912 J.B. Hood data cards: – Brown-backed Honeyeater [clutch not sighted]
Charo mangroves, ca.2km ESE of Piara, north CYP	01.01.1912 AMNH (546420): G.M. Mathews coll. – White-browed Crane [F] [date presumed to be incorrect = 20.01.1912]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	21.01.1912 McLennan's diary – heard Pale-vented Bush-hens ... tried to shoot one but missed; spent the day in scrub around swamp pocket and Gwindi pocket; took a Spangled Drongo nest near the house - it contained 3 eggs slightly incubated [not sighted]
Piara - Lockerbie, north CYP	22.01.1912 McLennan's diary – went down to Lockerbie; raining nearly all day; flush Palm Cockatoo from a Moreton Bay Ash near track - it contained 1 egg; spent a couple of hours searching through big scrub ...
Piara-Lockerbie track, some 5km southwest of Piara, north CYP	22.01.1912 AM (O.49126): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Palm Cockatoo [1 egg]
Lockerbie (outstation), ca.15km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	23.01.1912 McLennan's diary – heard a lot of Pale-vented Bush-hens last night calling from several locations 400-500 yards from the house, so he was out after them at daybreak and managed to secure one ... after breakfast he went along Tuckenow track to a patch of Bloodwood forest ... returned to the house through open forest country along Larradina Creek ... saw a pair of Red-winged Parrots and shot one; after lunch he skinned the birds ...
Lockerbie (outstation), ca.15km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	23.01.1912 SAMA (B21720): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pale-vented Bush-hen [M]
Larradina Creek, ca.2km WSW of Lockerbie, north CYP	23.01.1912 SAMA (B20068): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-winged Parrot [M]
Lockerbie (outstation), ca.15km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	24.01.1912 McLennan's diary – went along Red Island track [for 4 miles] to some big patches of Bloodwood and Messmate forest country ... then return to scrub 2½ miles from Lockerbie and search through to the house ... found nest of <i>Monarcha albiventris</i> [Spectacled Monarch] with 1 fresh egg; dug out small Megapode [Orange-footed Scrubfowl - see 18.04.1912] mound - it contained 2 fresh eggs; found Yellow [Green] Oriole nest near the house - it contained 2 fresh eggs ... [none of these clutches are mentioned in McLennan's diary as being taken and none can be found in databases]
Lockerbie (outstation), ca.15km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	25.01.1912 McLennan's diary – went through open forest country to the west and nor west of Lockerbie ... spent a couple of hours in the scrub near the house ...
Lockerbie - Piara, north CYP	26.01.1912 McLennan's diary – return to Piara ... work through several patches of scrub on the way; found a fresh Australian Brushturkey nest - it contained 11 eggs (thinks that 2 or 3 birds had laid in this nest as the eggs were 3 different shapes ...); after lunch he went down to mangroves ... went on over to Charo Bay
along track between Lockerbie and Piara, north CYP	26.01.1912 ANWC (E09013): J.M. Molesworth coll. (SM 7A.A date) – Australian Brushturkey [6 of the 11 eggs]
Piara - Peak Point - Piara, north CYP	27.01.1912 McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point for mail; started to rain about 11.0am and did not clear up till 4.0pm; did not have time to work any scrub on the way back

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

swamp pocket, just north of Piara, north CYP  
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

Bridge Creek, ca.2km southwest of Piara, north CYP  
Bridge Creek, ca.2km southwest of Piara, north CYP

Charo mangroves, ca.2km ESE of Piara, north CYP  
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

Charo mangroves, ca.2km ESE of Piara, north CYP  
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Charo mangroves, ca.2km ESE of Piara, north CYP

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

Tura pocket, ca.2km west of Piara, north CYP  
Tura pocket, ca.2km west of Piara, north CYP  
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

28.01.1912 McLennan's diary – went to scrub on ridge near swamp pocket; found nest of Yellow-spotted Honeyeater containing 2 eggs ... started to rain about 12 o'clock so he returned - rain continued all afternoon

28.01.1912 AM (O.48213): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-spotted Honeyeater [2 eggs]

29.01.1912 McLennan's diary – work scrub on ridge along Bridge Creek; found a nest of Fairy Gerygone containing 2 eggs and a nest of Yellow-spotted Honeyeater with 2 eggs ... after lunch he went to Charo mangroves ... had a search through scattered clumps of mangroves at the back - found a Bar-shouldered Dove nest with 2 eggs [not sighted]; shot wader of some kind (a godwit he thinks) [Common Greenshank]; on his way home he found an Olive-backed Sunbird nest with 2 eggs [not sighted]

29.01.1912 AM (O.48305): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Fairy Gerygone [2 eggs]

29.01.1912 WAM (A40948): [T.C. Allen coll.] – Yellow-spotted Honeyeater [2 eggs] [listed as Lewin's Honeyeater on the ALA: requires confirmation]

29.01.1912 SAMA (B21837): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Common Greenshank [F]

30.01.1912 McLennan's diary – raining all the morning - put in time blowing eggs; it cleared up after lunch so he went over to Charo mangroves ... return to mangroves at Piara ... found an Olive-backed Sunbird nest in rubber garden [not sighted]

31.01.1912 McLennan's diary – spent the day working ti-tree swamp behind Charo mangroves ... took 12 nests of Brown-backed Honeyeater, 2 eggs in each [none sighted]; ... 1 nest had 1 honeyeater egg and 1 cuckoo egg ... he also noted 8 nests with one egg in each; shot a pair of Little Kingfishers ... started to rain about 3.30pm so he returned home and skinned the birds [Greenway (1978: 203) lists the holotype of *Micalcyone pusilla yorki* Mathews, 1918a, p. 103 (Cape York, Queensland) as AMNH 636953, male, collected on Cape York, northern Queensland, Australia, January 31, 1912, by William McLennan. However, Mathews' catalogue attributes this specimen to A.S. Meek, collected at Somerset, CYP, on 19 July 1898. Based on Mathews' catalogue, the two specimens collected by McLennan on this date are AMNH 636952 and AMNH 636954.]

31.01.1912 H. Collins data card records: (SM 595-2) – Brown-backed Honeyeater [clutch not sighted]

31.01.1912 AMNH (636952): G.M. Mathews coll. – Little Kingfisher [M]

31.01.1912 AMNH (636954): G.M. Mathews coll. – Little Kingfisher [F]

01.02.1912 McLennan's diary – raining all morning ... rain ceased about lunch time so he spent the afternoon working the ridge at the back at the back of the garden ...

02.02.1912 McLennan's diary – spent all morning working through the scrub ... after lunch he went down to mangroves ...

03.02.1912 McLennan's diary – went up to Tura scrub and worked along the foot of the hill (ridge) ... found a Magnificent Riflebird nest with 2 eggs [not sighted]; went through scrub on big hill for about 3 miles - found nest of Rufous Shrikethrush with 2 eggs and a Wompoo Fruit Dove nest with 1 egg [not sighted]; shot a Marbled Frogmouth in scrub; work through a couple of patches of scrub on the way home ...

03.02.1912 AM (O.49108): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rufous Shrikethrush [3 eggs]

03.02.1912 AMNH (632370): G.M. Mathews coll. – Marbled Frogmouth [F]

04.02.1912 McLennan's diary – took 3 eggs from nest of Leaden Flycatcher noted 29.01.1912; went down to the mangroves (Charo mangroves?) and got nest of Pied Caterpillar-eater [Varied Triller] - it contained 1 egg [not sighted]; ... spent a couple of hours in the scrub

Charo mangroves, ca.2km ESE of Piara, north CYP  
Piara - Lockerbie, north CYP

Piara-Lockerbie track (big scrub), ca.6km SW of Piara, north CYP  
Lockerbie (outstation), ca.15km WSW of Somerset, north CYP  
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP

Tuckenow track, some 2-3km NNW of Lockerbie, north CYP  
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP

near Lockerbie (outstation), ca.15km WSW of Somerset, north CYP  
Lockerbie (outstation), ca.15km WSW of Somerset, north CYP  
Lockerbie - Piara, north CYP

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

Piara (ridge back of garden), ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP  
Piara (ridge back of garden), ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

Piara mangroves, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

Piara mangroves, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP  
Piara mangroves, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP  
Piara - Peak Point, north CYP  
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

Piara - Peak Point, north CYP

Peak Point north CYP

04.02.1912 WAM (A10803): – Leaden Flycatcher [3 eggs]

05.02.1912 McLennan's diary – went out to Lockerbie; worked several patches of good scrub along the track ... nest of Rufous Shrikethrush - 2 hard set eggs [not sighted]; nest of Lovely Fairywren with 3 eggs in the middle of big scrub ... reach Lockerbie at dark; heard Australian Boobook (M) calling after dark and he went out and shot it

05.02.1912 AM (O.48200): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Lovely Fairywren [3 eggs]

05.02.1912 AMNH (630505): G.M. Mathews coll. – Australian Boobook [sex unknown]

06.02.1912 McLennan's diary – went down along Tuckenow track ... went through some big patches of Blackwood forest and found a nest of Silver-crowned Friarbird with 2 eggs; work a big patch of scrub on the way home ... spent the rest of the day working the scrub near the house ...

06.02.1912 AM (O.51081): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Silver-crowned Friarbird [2 eggs]

07.02.1912 McLennan's diary – work through scrub for the best part of a day; found nest of Lovely Fairywren with 3 eggs ... went up to garden just before sundown and shot a Pale-vented Bush-hen ...

07.02.1912 AM (O.48558): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Lovely Fairywren [3 eggs]

07.02.1912 AMNH (546493): G.M. Mathews coll. – Pale-vented Bush-hen [M]

08.02.1912 McLennan's diary – returned to Piara; worked a couple of patches of scrub on the way (nesting observations); after lunch he went over to Charo mangroves; return to mangroves in front of house; nest of *P. pulverulenta* [Mangrove Robin] contained 1egg, nest of *M. latirostris* [Broad-billed Flycatcher] 1 egg - did not take them; took nest of *G. magnirostris* [Large-billed Gerygone] - 2 eggs noted on 30.01.1912 [not sighted]

09.02.1912 McLennan's diary – work scrub on swamp pocket ridge; dug out turkey nest 1 egg [not sighted]; found Yellow-billed Kingfisher nest with 3 hard set eggs [not sighted] ... took nest of Tawny-breasted Honeyeater noted on 01.02.12 - it contained 2 eggs - and shot the bird; after lunch he went down to mangroves and took nests of Mangrove Robin - 2 eggs; Broad-billed Flycatcher - 2 eggs; Green Oriole nest with 2 eggs

09.02.1912 AM (O.48054): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Tawny-breasted Honeyeater [2 eggs]

09.02.1912 SAMA (B20886): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Tawny-breasted Honeyeater [F] [incorrectly listed as a Brown Honeyeater on the SAMA (Adelaide) database - error verified and corrected by Dr Philippa Horton, SAMA (Adelaide)]

09.02.1912 AM (O.48317): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Mangrove Robin [ALA lists H.S. Vidgen as collector - identity of collector requires confirmation]

09.02.1912 AM (O.49112): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Broad-billed Flycatcher [2 eggs]

09.02.1912 AM (O.64057): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Green Oriole [2 eggs]

10.02.1912 McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point for mail; sent telegram ...

11.02.1912 McLennan's diary – went over to Charo mangroves to look for Robins again (observations) ... had a search along the creek in mangroves ... found a Bar-shouldered Dove nest in old nest of figbird - 2 eggs [not sighted] ...

12.02.1912 McLennan's diary – went up to Peak Point to stay for a couple of days - worked though about 3 miles of scrub on the way; worked through a stretch of scrub on the big hill (observations of a number of nesting birds); nest of Rufous Shrikethrush - 2 eggs [not sighted]; found an Olive-backed Sunbird nest in mangrove at the edge of swamp - 2 eggs [not sighted]

13.02.1912 McLennan's diary – went down towards Cape York - work mangroves on Big Creek; then through a

	shallow saltwater swamp surrounded by stunted ti-tree and mangroves with small patches of similar trees scattered throughout the swamp - saw four Pied Herons and managed to secure one ... (general observations of species on the swamp); go on to the beach to work small margins of mangroves; go on to another mangrove creek and worked it for a couple of hours; return to Peak Point along the beach
saltwater swamp, ca.1km southeast of Peak Point, north CYP	13.02.1912 AMNH (529176): G.M. Mathews coll. – Pied Heron [M]
Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP	14.02.1912 McLennan's diary – oppressively hot all day - did not venture out
Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP	15.02.1912 McLennan's diary – work black ti-tree country around the office for bowerbirds ... very hot again
Peak Point - Piara, north CYP	16.02.1912 McLennan's diary – started to rain about midnight and kept going until 11.0am ... return to Piara after lunch - work through forest country on right of track for about 4 miles ... light showers all the afternoon - too wet to work any scrub; flushed a small bird from the ground in a patch of scrub near Piara - turned out to be a small Australian Brushturkey - took it along for a skin
just to the southwest of Piara homestead, north CYP	16.02.1912 AMNH (539313): G.M. Mathews coll. – Australian Brushturkey [juv, F]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	17.02.1912 McLennan's diary – spent the best part of the day in ti-tree swamps behind Charo mangroves - took five sets of Brown-backed Honeyeater and cuckoos [only one clutch sighted]: 2 sets with 2 eggs each of the honeyeater; 1 set of 3 eggs had 1 honeyeater and 2 cuckoos; 1 set of 3 eggs had 2 honeyeater and 1 cuckoo; 1 set of 2 eggs had 1 honeyeater and 1 cuckoo ... (other observations of additional honeyeater nests); went into the mangroves and work through to the beach - did not get anything; observations on five nests of Mangrove Robin
ti-tree swamp behind Charo mangroves, ca.2km ESE of Piara, north CYP	17.02.1912 AM (O.64197): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown-backed Honeyeater [3 eggs] [we presume one of these eggs is a cuckoo - as it is very hard to distinguish between eggs of this species and that of the Brush Cuckoo]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	18.02.1912 McLennan's diary – spent the morning blowing eggs; after lunch went over to Pudiger mangroves and went through them; return to mangroves in Piara bay and work through them ...
Piara - Lockerbie, north CYP	19.02.1912 McLennan's diary – went out to Lockerbie and worked through a good bit of scrub on the way ...
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	20.02.1912 McLennan's diary – went out along Tuckenow track to a patch of Blackwood forest to look for <i>C. mentalis</i> [Black-backed Butcherbird] ... work though open forest country along Tuckenow Creek till the telegraph line; cross creek and work along telegraph line for a couple of miles; then back to creek again and follow it along to the house ...
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	21.02.1912 McLennan's diary – raining nearly all morning; have a search through long grass at the back of house ... spent the afternoon working through the scrub ...
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	22.02.1912 McLennan's diary – raining again in the morning but cleared up before 12.0pm; so he had some lunch and worked through the scrub to the south of the house ... found a Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher nest containing 3 hard set eggs [not sighted]; flushed a Noisy Pitta from its nest at the base of a tree, it contained 3 eggs ...
just S of Lockerbie homestead (ca.15km WSW of Somerset), north CYP	22.02.1912 AM (O.61781): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Noisy Pitta [3 eggs]
Lockerbie - Piara, north CYP	23.02.1912 McLennan's diary – returned to Piara and dug out Australian Brushturkey nest [see 18.04.1912] on the way - one contained 19 eggs (4 freshly broken shells, 6 shells that the young had hatched from, and one rotten egg ...); the other mound contained 4 fresh eggs [not sighted]; after lunch went over to Charo mangroves to have a look at the nest of Mangrove Robin - it contained 1 egg ... return to Piara mangroves to look at nest of Mangrove Robin that he had found on 18.2.1912 - it contained 2 eggs
Piara mangroves, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	23.02.1912 NMV (BE4891): N.J. Favaloro coll. (SM date) – Mangrove Robin [2 eggs]

Piara - Peak Point, north CYP  
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

swamp pocket ridge, just north of Piara, north CYP  
swamp pocket ridge, just north of Piara, north CYP  
Charo mangroves, ca.2km ESE of Piara, north CYP  
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

Piara (Charo mangroves), north CYP

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

Mud Bay, ca.1.2km northeast of Somerset homestead, north CYP  
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24.02.1912 McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point for mail ...

25.02.1912 McLennan's diary – work the scrub on swamp pocket ridge [north of Piara] - found Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher nest with 4 eggs (3 of which were quite fresh and 1 hard set); dug out Australian Brushturkey mound that he got 1 egg out of on 9.2.1912 - it contained 4 eggs and 2 freshly broken shells ... in the afternoon he went over to Charo mangroves to take the nest of Mangrove Robin - it still contained only 1 egg - no sign of the bird while he was taking the nest after securing the egg [not sighted] [McLennan does not state in his diary that he secured the female Mangrove Robin - below. However, Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide) has confirmed that McLennan was the collector, and the date was as per the original label]

25.02.1912 AM (O.48510): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher [4 eggs]

25.02.1912 AM (O.62545): Bettington/Hyem coll. (SM 472/4) – Australian Brushturkey [4 eggs]

25.02.1912 SAMA (B14013): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Mangrove Robin [F]

26.02.1912 McLennan's diary – raining nearly all day; had a bit of a search through the scrub near the house ... found a nest of *Ptilotis notata* [Yellow-spotted Honeyeater] containing 2 fresh eggs [not sighted]

27.02.1912 McLennan's diary – rowed up through channel of mangroves at the mouth of Bridge Creek ... then rowed around to the creek at Charo bay (mangroves) - nearly got swamped rounding the point, nasty sea running; went up the channel about 400 yards - could not go any further as the tide was falling - found nest of Large-billed Gerygone - 4 eggs, 2 of which were cuckoos ... he managed to blow them but he had to make pretty big holes in them [not sighted]; after lunch he went up to Gwindi pocket to Orange-footed Scrubfowl mound [see 18.04.1912] from which he took 8 eggs on 16.1.1912 - he dug it out again and got another lot of 8 out of it [not sighted]; dug up a turkey mound - 2 eggs and 3 freshly broken - the mound also contained 1 megapode egg - an interesting find

28.02.1912 McLennan's diary – went over to Charo Bay (mangroves) and rowed up the creek ... in the mangroves found 2 pairs of Large-billed Gerygone building and one nest with two hard set eggs [not sighted] (general discussion, including a lengthy discussion about a Great-billed Heron nest) ...

29.02.1912 McLennan's diary – rowed down to Mud Bay mangroves [-10 44.085 142 35.010] near Somerset; had a sharp pull against the tide rounding the point; went up the channel but found it a rather difficult job as mangroves were interlaced across the channel and the lower branches were almost touching the water; ... heard Mangrove Robin calling in mangroves fringing the beach, or mud flat ... the female came along and sat beside the male for a short time then flew straight to the nest almost 100 yards away - it contained 2 eggs; ... another pair about 300 yards further on had a nest containing 2 eggs ... he started to return to Charo Bay but the tide had turned and there was a nasty sea at the point and he could not get around, so returned to the mangroves for a couple of hours; returned to the beach but boat was high and dry and had to drag it 200 yards to the water; the tide had slackened a bit and the sea had gone down so decided to have another go for home; after a solid bit of pulling he managed to get around the point; took him over half an hour to pull 150 yards

29.02.1912 AM (O.66980): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Mangrove Robin [2 eggs]

29.02.1912 AM (O.48664): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Mangrove Robin [2 eggs]



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Piara - Lockerbie, north CYP

along the Piara - Lockerbie track, north CYP

Lockerbie - Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP

Peak Point (telegraph station) - Piara, north CYP

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

Peak Point (telegraph station), ca.5km WNW of Piara, north CYP

Piara - Peak Point track (big hill), ca.4km WSW of Piara, north CYP

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

scrub just east of Piara homestead, north CYP

01.03.1912 McLennan's diary – went up to Gwindi pocket and dug out megapode mound - no eggs; worked though the scrub for a couple of hours - nothing; started to rain heavily so returned home; dug out Australian Brushturkey mound near Gwindi Creek - it contained 4 eggs [not sighted] and 8 shells; rain continued nearly all afternoon

02.03.1912 McLennan's diary – rained all morning; spent the afternoon in Piara mangroves ...

03.03.1912 McLennan's diary – went over to Charo mangroves to look at nest of *M. latirostris* [Broad-billed Flycatcher] previously noted - no eggs yet ...

04.03.1912 McLennan's diary – raining heavily all the morning; light showers during the afternoon; spent a couple of hours in the scrub to the east of house ... found a pair of Yellow-breasted Boatbills building near at tree near swamp pocket track ... dug out turkey mound - one fresh egg and two broken shells (other nesting observations); found nest of *P. rufigaster* [Rufous Shrikethrush - Varied Triller? - we suspect McLennan had made a mistake in identification but requires confirmation] with 1 fresh egg ...

04.03.1912 AM (O.49303): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Varied Triller [1 egg]

05.03.1912 McLennan's diary – raining all day - did not go out

06.03.1912 McLennan's diary – went out to Lockerbie - started to rain after he had gone about a mile and continued all day; dug out Australian Brushturkey nest mound where he took 4 eggs on 23.2.1912 - now contained 5 eggs and one freshly broken shell; the mound which he took 19 from was built up again but it did not contain any eggs; dug up another nest near Lockerbie which had one newly hatched chick - kept it for observation to see how long it took to get rid of the sheathing on the wings

06.03.1912 AM (O.52883): G. Burge coll. (SM M.8 6-3-12/D) – Australian Brushturkey [3 eggs]

07.03.1912 McLennan's diary – went up through scrub to nest of Lovely Fairywren noted on 22.2.1912 - it contained 3 eggs of which one was a cuckoo ... [not sighted]; went through scrub until about 1.0pm - looked at *Cisticola* nest noted on 21.2.1912 - deserted; left for Peak Point after lunch - it started to rain when he was about half way there and continued all afternoon - too wet to do any scrub work on the way ...

08.03.1912 McLennan's diary – returned to Piara - raining all day and too wet to work any scrub

09.03.1912 McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point for mail; flushed a Noisy Pitta from a nest close to the track to big hill scrub - it contained 3 eggs; Mr Whiteley [George Patrick Whiteley, 1876-1942] gave him a skin of a Common Bronzewing that he had shot at Peak Point on 21.2.1912 [see possible connection to skin, below] ...

09.12.1912 SAMA (B20462): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Common Bronzewing [M] [possibly collected on 21.02.1912, based on McLennan's diary entry, above - however, Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide) confirmed the date on the specimen label was dated 09.12.1912; collector = George P. Whiteley]

09.03.1912 TMAG (B957/5323): [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM M422 SP ID) – Noisy Pitta [3 eggs]

10.03.1912 McLennan's diary – went up into scrub and took nest of Yellow-breasted Boatbill noted on the 4.3.1912 - it contained 2 fresh eggs; dug out turkey mound from which he took 1 egg on 4.3.1912 - again only 1 egg [not sighted]; after lunch he went down to the mangroves in Piara Bay to look at Mangrove Robin nest noted on 2.3.1912 - no eggs; went to Charo Bay mangroves to look at Black-backed Butcherbird nest noted on 28.2.1912 - deserted ...

10.03.1912 AM (O.49111): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-breasted Boatbill [2 eggs]

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	11.03.1912 McLennan's diary – spent the morning working the scrub on the ridge east of the house - found a nest of <i>Monarcha albiventris</i> [Spectacled Monarch] containing 2 fresh eggs [not sighted]; spent the afternoon working the scrub on the ridge to the southwest of the house ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	12.03.1912 McLennan's diary – spent the morning in the scrub ridge east of the house ... after lunch he worked the scrub on the ridge to the southwest of the house; (lengthy discussion about his swollen left ankle)
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	12.03.1912 McLennan's diary – no improvement in foot - swelling slightly increased - spent the day lying down and resting it
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	14.03.1912 McLennan's diary – had another days spell - swelling decreasing but very slowly; packed a box of eggs
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	15.03.1912 McLennan's diary – rowed up Charo Creek to look at nests previously noted on 28.2.1912 ... after lunch he walked over to Mud Bay mangroves ... found a nest of Brown-backed Honeyeater in mangroves containing 3 eggs (one a cuckoo) [not sighted]; returned home ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	16.03.1912 McLennan's diary – heavy rain all day
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	17.03.1912 McLennan's diary – heavy rain all day
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	18.03.1912 McLennan's diary – heavy rain all day
Piara - Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP	19.03.1912 McLennan's diary – morning showers - afternoon fine; walked up to Peak Point; worked a couple of miles of scrub on the way ... rain registered at Peak Point from Saturday 9.0am until Tuesday 9.00am was 1080 points
Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP	20.03.1912 McLennan's diary – got a loan of a dinghy at Peak Point and rowed down to mangroves at Big Creek; work about a mile of the channel ... return to mouth of channel and go ashore; work through big saltwater swamp behind the mangroves (bird observations); shot a couple of small birds in some bushes in the swamp [Australian Reed Warbler]; return to boat and row out to a small rocky islet about a mile from shore [-10 42.418 142 29.367] ... a number of Chestnut-breasted Mannikins were breeding; he found 4 nests containing sets of eggs (6,6,6 and 7 eggs) ... [only located two of the four Mannikin clutches]
saltwater swamp, ca.2km WSW of Peak Point (old telegraph station), CYP	20.03.1912 AMNH (594495): G.M. Mathews coll. – Australian Reed Warbler [M]
saltwater swamp, ca.2km WSW of Peak Point (old telegraph station), CYP	20.03.1912 SAMA (B21557): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Australian Reed Warbler [sex unknown]
small rocky islet-1km N of Big Creek (2.3km E of Peak Point), north CYP	20.03.1912 AM (O.49430): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM A/date) – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [7 eggs]
small rocky islet-1km N of Big Creek (2.3km E of Peak Point), north CYP	20.03.1912 NMV (BE5700): N.J. Favaloro coll. (SM 834 WMcL aqh/FAV) – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [5 eggs]
Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP	21.03.1912 McLennan's diary – work through freshwater swamp for <i>G. modesta</i> ... then work through a big stretch of black ti-tree country ...
Peak Point (telegraph station) - Piara, north CYP	22.03.1912 McLennan's diary – mail day; posted a box of eggs and another of skins; rode back to Piara
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	23.03.1912 McLennan's diary – work through ti-tree swamp behind Charo mangroves; found 3 deserted nests of <i>G. modesta</i> with two dried up eggs in each; got home; work through scrub on swamp pocket ridge for a couple of hours; (discussion about having trouble with his feet: applied Bates' salve - lead oxide)
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	24.03.1912 McLennan's diary – feet very sore and stiff ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	25.03.1912 McLennan's diary – no improvement with the foot; continued poultices
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	26.03.1912 McLennan's diary – foot a bit better but he did not go out anywhere; made a box and packed nests
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	27.03.1912 McLennan's diary – a little matter still coming from foot; he 'discharged himself from hospital' [a private joke] and went up to Gwindi pocket to look at a megapode mound previously opened on 16.1.1912 and 7.2.1912 - birds had built it up again - only 1

<p>near Gwindi pocket, ca.2km south of Piara, north CYP  Gwindi pocket, ca.2km south of Piara, north CYP  Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP</p>	<p>egg; went on to the turkey mound where he had previously taken 3 eggs (which included a megapode egg) on 27.2.1912 - contained 1 egg and three shells; work through the scrub for a couple of hours; shot a couple of robins [= Grey Whistler: M, M - not sighted]; shot an immature Common Cicadabird in open country; saw a male Banded Honeyeater feeding on blossom of black ti-tree country - Gwindi pocket - shot it; dig up turkey mound that he took 4 eggs from 1.3.1912 - nothing ...</p> <p>27.03.1912 SAMA (B21503): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Common Cicadabird [F]  27.03.1912 SAMA (B20842): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Banded Honeyeater [M]  28.03.1912 McLennan's diary – spent the morning working through scrub on ridge southwest of the house ... after lunch he went down to the mangroves in Piara Bay ... went over to Charo mangroves and spent the rest of the afternoon in them ... shot a Red-headed Myzomela (M) [not sighted] ...</p>
<p>Piara - Lockerbie, north CYP</p>	<p>29.03.1912 McLennan's diary – went out to Lockerbie; dug out a turkey mound 3½ miles from Piara - it contained 2 fresh eggs (other turkey nest observations) ... work a patch of big scrub ...</p>
<p>Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP</p>	<p>30.03.1912 McLennan's diary – went down Tuckenow track ... return to house and have some lunch; (discussion about Red-necked Crake eggs at Somerset); spent the afternoon working through scrub near the house ...</p>
<p>Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP</p>	<p>31.03.1912 McLennan's diary – spent the morning working through the long grass and pandanus in front of house paddock ... then spent the afternoon working in scrub on ridge at the back of the house ...</p>
<p>Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP</p>	<p>01.04.1912 McLennan's diary – went down to bull paddock where he had heard Moorhens [Pale-vented Bush-hens] calling - found a nest containing 3 fresh eggs (lengthy discussion while he waited most of the day for the Bush-hen to return); he took the eggs [not sighted] and pulled the trigger and gathered up of what was left of the bird for skinning</p>
<p>Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP  Lockerbie-Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP</p>	<p>01.04.1912 AMNH (546499): G.M. Mathews coll. – Pale-vented Bush-hen [F]  02.04.1912 McLennan's diary – spent the morning working through the long grass where he had seen the Bush-hens ... had a cup of tea then walked back to Piara as his provisions had run out; shot a Magnificent Riflebird on the way in ...</p>
<p>between Lockerbie and Piara, north CYP  Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP  scrub ridge east of Piara, north CYP  Piara - Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP</p>	<p>02.04.1912 SAMA (B20536): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Magnificent Riflebird [M]  03.04.1912 McLennan's diary – work scrub on ridge east of house ... noted one Lovely Fairywren - shot it ...  03.04.1912 SAMA (B21059): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Lovely Fairywren [M]  04.04.1912 McLennan's diary – Mr Vidgen nearly pegged out last night; severe attack heart trouble he thinks - McLennan had to go to Peak Point to arrange about getting a doctor and a launch to take Vidgen to TI - occupied the whole day</p>
<p>Piara - Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP  Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP  Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP</p>	<p>05.04.1912 McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point for mail; posted box of nests  06.04.1912 McLennan's diary – bit off colour; had another days spell - did not go out  07.04.1912 McLennan's diary – still off colour - had another days spell; made some boxes for turkeys and megapodes eggs</p>
<p>Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP</p>	<p>08.04.1912 McLennan's diary – worked through ti-tree swamp behind Charo mangroves ... two nests of <i>G. modesta</i> found on 23.3.1912 now deserted</p>
<p>Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP  Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP  Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP</p>	<p>09.04.1912 McLennan's diary – spent the day working through Piara and Charo mangroves - did not get anything  10.04.1912 McLennan's diary – heavy showers at intervals all day - too wet to go out  11.04.1912 McLennan's diary – went up through scrubs along Bridge Creek; found a nest of Tawny-breasted</p>

	Honeyeater - 1 hard set egg ... shot a male Chestnut-breasted Cuckoo [not sighted] and a robin [=Grey Whistler] ...
Bridge Creek, ca.3km southwest of Piara, north CYP	11.04.1912 AM (O.51577): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Tawny-breasted Honeyeater [1 egg]
Bridge Creek, ca.3km southwest of Piara, north CYP	11.04.1912 SAMA (B21182): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey Whistler [M]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	12.04.1912 McLennan's diary – heavy showers in the morning - did not go out; spent the afternoon in the scrub looking for turkeys ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	13.04.1912 McLennan's diary – light showers at intervals through the day; spent a couple of hours in the scrub looking for turkeys ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	14.04.1912 McLennan's diary – light showers again today - did not go out
Piara - Lockerbie, north CYP	15.04.1912 McLennan's diary – went out to Lockerbie; shot a male Lovely Fairywren in 7 mile scrub
7 mile scrub, southwest of Piara (Piara-Lockerbie track), north CYP	15.04.1912 SAMA (B21060): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Lovely Fairywren [M] [date incorrectly listed as 23.06.1912 on the SAMA (Adelaide) database - error verified and corrected by Dr Philippa Horton, SAMA (Adelaide)]
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	16.04.1912 McLennan's diary – spent the day looking for Pale-vented Bush-hens ...
Lockerbie homestead, ca.16km WSW of Somerset, north CYP	17.04.1912 McLennan's diary – went out to Ghudinia lagoon (general observations - including waterbirds); on the way back shot a Brush Cuckoo and flushed a Grey Goshawk (grey phase) from a nest in big ti-tree - it contained 2 eggs ...
SW of Lockerbie homestead, towards Ghudinia lagoon, north CYP	17.04.1912 AMNH (626037): G.M. Mathews coll. – Brush Cuckoo [M]
SW of Lockerbie homestead, towards Ghudinia lagoon, north CYP	17.04.1912 AM (O.61291): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey Goshawk [2 eggs]
Lockerbie - Piara, north CYP	18.04.1912 McLennan's diary – spent the morning looking for Bush-hens; after lunch he returned to Piara; packed turkeys and megapode eggs (2 turkey eggs mark 23.2.1912 (C), 6.3.1912 (D) and two megapode eggs mark 27.2.1912 (A), 24.1.1912 (B) were cracked in half, the shells were very fragile and he thinks it was the heat that cracked them
Piara - Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP	19.04.1912 McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point for mail; posted two boxes of turkey and megapode eggs ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	20.04.1912 McLennan's diary – went over to Mud Bay mangroves and worked through them ... went through ti-tree swamp behind the mangroves ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	21.04.1912 McLennan's diary – did not go out
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	22.04.1912 McLennan's diary – went up to Peak Point side of big hill looking for Grey Goshawk nests; work through a good bit of scrub on big hill and along the track ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	23.04.1912 McLennan's diary – went out to Wicheura and Bronto [-10 46.007 142 34.230] Lagoons - (general discussion - waterbirds conspicuous by their absence); work through several patches of scrub
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	24.04.1912 McLennan's diary – spent the morning working through Gwindi scrub ... after lunch he worked through the mangroves at the mouth of Bridge Creek and Piara Bay ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	25.04.1912 McLennan's diary – heavy SE wind; limbs and trees blowing down in all directions - did not go out
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	26.04.1912 McLennan's diary – heavy SE wind still going strong - did not go out
Piara - Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP	27.04.1912 McLennan's diary – heavy SE wind still on; rode up to Peak Point to see if there were any wires from Vidgen; several limbs down across track (... and more on the way home)
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	28.04.1912 McLennan's diary – heavy SE wind still on - did not go out
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	29.04.1912 McLennan's diary – wind abated a little; light showers throughout the morning - afternoon fine; went up through Tura pocket and some pockets along Bridge Creek to see if he could get any Brush Cuckoos - only 1 bird noted; shot it but lost it in the long grass
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	30.04.1912 McLennan's diary – light showers again today; spent the best part of the day in the scrub looking for Turkeys ... shot a couple of Tropical Scrubwrens; saw a small flock of Lovely

	Fairywrens - 2 fully plumaged and 1 immature male and 4 females and young birds - shot one of the males [not sighted] ...
scrub near Piara homestead, north CYP	30.04.1912 SAMA (B21681): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Tropical Scrubwren [M]
scrub near Piara homestead, north CYP	30.04.1912 SAMA (B21682): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Tropical Scrubwren [M]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	01.05.1912 McLennan's diary – work scrub on ridge east of house ... shot 4 Tropical Scrubwrens
scrub on ridge just east of Piara homestead, north CYP	01.05.1912 SAMA (B21683): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Tropical Scrubwren [F]
scrub on ridge just east of Piara homestead, north CYP	01.05.1912 NMV (HLW2350): H.L. White coll. – Tropical Scrubwren [M]
scrub on ridge just east of Piara homestead, north CYP	01.05.1912 AMNH (601535): G.M. Mathews coll. – Tropical Scrubwren [M]
scrub on ridge just east of Piara homestead, north CYP	01.05.1912 AMNH (601536): G.M. Mathews coll. – Tropical Scrubwren [F]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	02.05.1912 McLennan's diary – make a box and pack specimens to send this mail
Piara - Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP	03.05.1912 McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point for mail ... had a letter from Vidgen saying he could be over next week
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	04.05.1912 McLennan's diary – went out through scrub at foot of ridge near Bridge Creek to get some birds for skinning - shot 2 robins [= Grey Whistler] ...
near foot of ridge near Bridge Creek, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP	04.05.1912 SAMA (B21183): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey Whistler [F]
near foot of ridge near Bridge Creek, ca.3km WSW of Piara, north CYP	04.05.1912 NMV (HLW1731): H.L. White coll. – Grey Whistler [M]
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	05.05.1912 McLennan's diary – went out through scrub on ridge near the house ...
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	06.05.1912 McLennan's diary – started to pack up my belongings in readiness to leave when Vidgen comes over
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	07.05.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	08.05.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing (in another note - have come to say 'good-bye' to Frank Jardine as he [McLennan] was leaving for the Gulf Country)
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	09.05.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	10.05.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	11.05.1912 McLennan's diary – received a wire from Vidgen; doctor would not let him come away - says that will wire me again Tuesday next
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	12.05.1912 McLennan's diary – went out to scrub along Bridge Creek (general observations)
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	13.05.1912 McLennan's diary – worked through Tura scrubs ...
Piara - Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP	14.05.1912 McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point; wire from Vidgen - weather too wild to come over - will come as soon as it moderates; on the way home found a nest of <i>Myzomela obscura</i> [Dusky Myzomela] - 2 eggs (on the verge of hatching and could not blow them)
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	15.05.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	16.05.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Piara - Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP	17.05.1912 McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point for mail; had a wire from Vidgen - he says that he cannot get a boat to come over and if he is not over by Tuesday next he will wire him
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	18.05.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	19.05.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	20.05.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Piara - Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP	21.05.1912 McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point; wire from Vidgen to say he would be over on Friday
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	22.05.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP	23.05.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP	24.05.1912 McLennan's diary – Vidgen came off in the butcher's launch but did not make any arrangements for McLennan to go back in it and the crew in charge of it would not give him passage
Piara - Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP	25.05.1912 McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point to wire for a boat to take him off; did not get any reply ...

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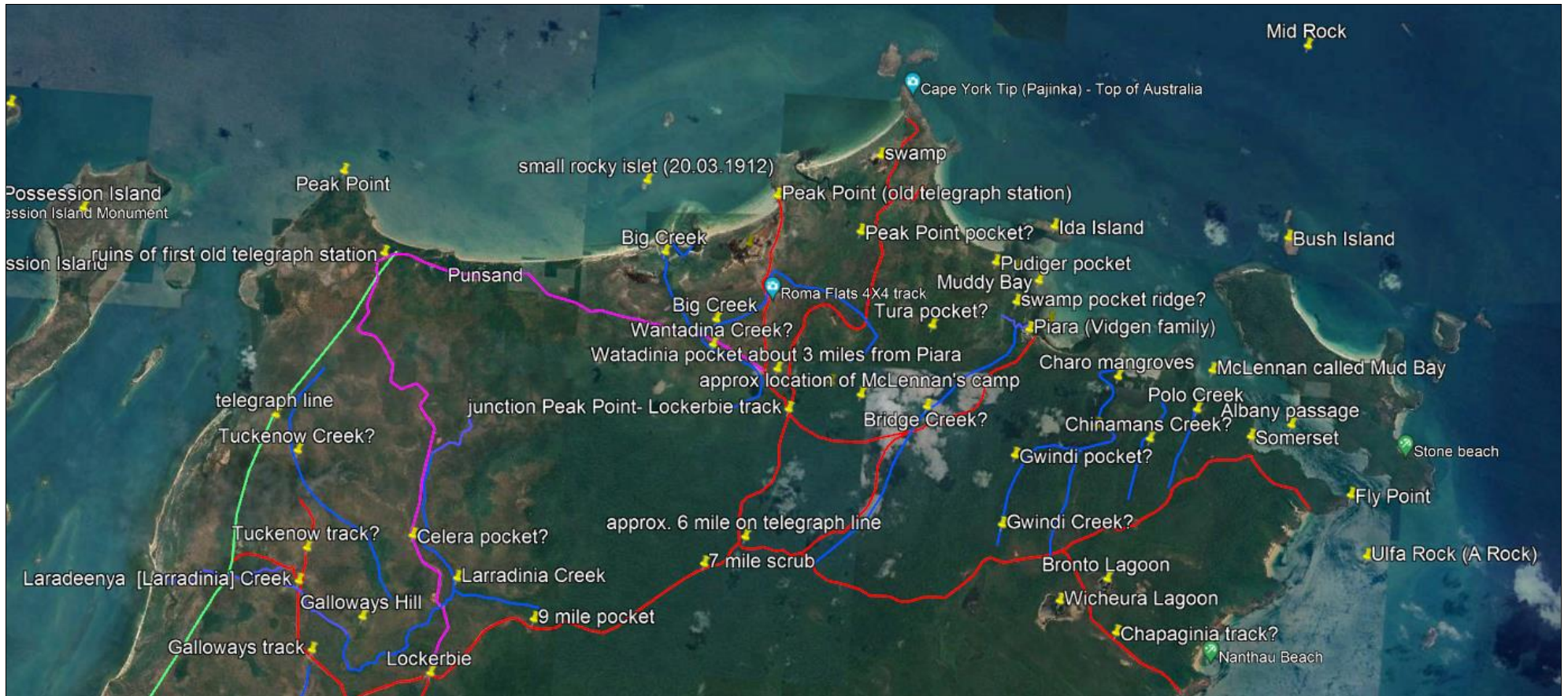
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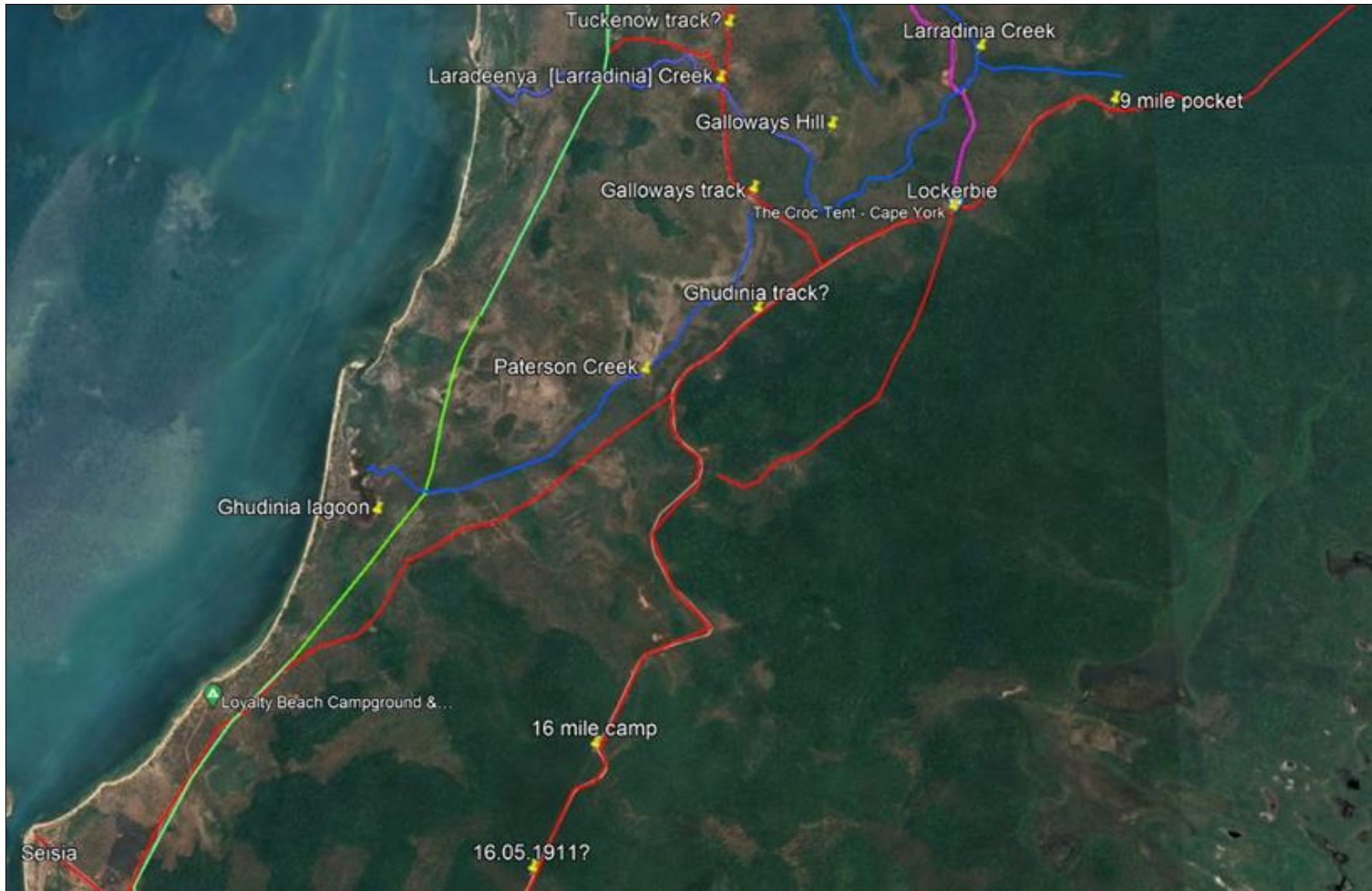
26.05.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing  
27.05.1912 McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point to get an answer to his wire - no boat available; wired to another party, who replied and said he would sent a boat before end of the week ...  
28.05.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing  
29.05.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing  
30.05.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing  
31.05.1912 McLennan's diary – got a wire from Bruce saying that he could not get away  
  
01.06.1912 McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point nothing; wired to Graham for boat - he could not send one ...  
02.06.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing  
03.06.1912 McLennan's diary – went to Peak Point; had a wire from Riley to say that he could not send a boat (wired various people for a boat); wire to J. Arthur said that he would send a boat on Friday ...  
  
04.06.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing  
05.06.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing  
06.06.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing  
07.06.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing  
08.06.1912 McLennan's diary – went to Thursday Island on Riley's launch ...  
09.06.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing  
10.06.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing  
11.06.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing  
12.06.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing  
13.06.1912 McLennan's diary – sent a pair of Palm Cockatoos to Dr D'Ombrain [Dr E.A. D'Ombrain]  
14.06.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing  
15.06.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing  
16.06.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing

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Map 1. *Piara* and *Somerset* homesteads, north CYP (1910 - 1912)



Map 2. *Lockerbie* homestead, north CYP (1910 - 1912)





## NORMANTON, QLD to CASTERTON, VIC (June - August 1912)

After collecting on northern Cape York Peninsula and the Great Barrier Reef from August 1910 - June 1912, William R. McLennan did not take the direct east coast steamer route on his return south. Instead, he sailed down the west coast of CYP to Normanton in the eastern Gulf of Carpentaria to collect two specimens of particular interest to his patron, Dr W.D.K. MacGillivray, before returning to his home town (Casterton, in Victoria) in August 1912.

Most of McLennan's specimens in G.M. Mathews' collection in the AMNH (New York) are either not attributed to McLennan or are listed under Mathews' name or other collectors.

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[includes map]

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We were unable to locate any diaries or letters for the period 29.08.1912 - 28.04.1913.

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Queensland Museum. Personal Papers of William Rae McLennan. Diaries/Field Notebooks: QMPP-1-24.

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

03.05.1912 W.D.K. MacGillivray's letter to McLennan (02-03.05.1912) – “do not forget the Silvereyes at Kimberley [Station] near Normanton ...”

Thursday Island, north CYP

17.06.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing

Thursday Island - en route to Normanton, north CYP

18.06.1912 McLennan's diary – left in *Suva* for Normanton ...

en route to Normanton, north Qld

19.06.1912 McLennan's diary – general observations

en route to Normanton, north Qld

20.06.1912 McLennan's diary – anchored off Norman River bar 8.0am; left in tender to go up river 10.am; reach landing stage a couple of miles from town about 6.0pm; ...

Normanton, north Qld

21.06.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing

Normanton, north Qld

22.06.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing

Normanton, north Qld

23.06.1912 McLennan's diary – went for a walk up the river for a couple of miles to spy out land and returned to the town across some gravel ridges covered with thick growth and stunted timber

mouth of the Norman River - Normanton, Qld

20.06.1912 McLennan's letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray (26.06.1912) – reached the mouth of the Norman River on the 20<sup>th</sup> and transhipped to a small tender and proceeded up the river; a distance of 65 miles to Normanton, reaching there about sundown; made some enquiries about the *Kimberley* - found out [the access to] it was the [track to the] telegraph station at the mouth of the [Norman] River now called Karumba; been trying to get someone to take me down there but without success; also been trying to get a buckboard but there are not any traps for sale; the local blacksmith said he would make me one and then I should be able to purchase harnesses and horses

Normanton, Qld

23.06.1912 McLennan's letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray (26.06.1912) – he went for a walk on Monday (23<sup>rd</sup>) but did not take the gun with him; followed the river up for a couple of miles but did not see a great variety of birds (bird observations); return to town across a gravelly ridge; complains about his 410 shot gun and enquired about a 12 gauge

Normanton, north Qld

24.06.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing

Normanton, north Qld	25.06.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Normanton, north Qld	26.06.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Normanton, north Qld	27.06.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Normanton, north Qld	28.06.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Normanton, north Qld	29.06.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Normanton, north Qld	30.06.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Normanton, north Qld	01.07.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Normanton, north Qld	02.07.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Normanton, north Qld	03.07.1912 McLennan's diary – shot a couple of <i>Zosterops</i> [Canary White-eye]
mangroves (Norman River), near Normanton, Qld	03.07.1912 AMNH (700541): G.M. Mathews coll. – Canary White-eye [M]
mangroves (Norman River), near Normanton, Qld	03.07.1912 AMNH (700542): G.M. Mathews coll. – Canary White-eye [F]
Normanton, north Qld	04.07.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Normanton - Croydon, Qld	05.07.1912 McLennan's diary – left for Croydon ...
Croydon - Crooked Creek, Qld	06.07.1912 McLennan's diary – left by coach for Forsayth 3.0am; reach Crooked Creek 85 miles 8.0pm
Croydon - Crooked Creek, Qld	06.07.1912 MacGillivray <i>Emu</i> (1914), Vol.13, pp.144,149: "... between Cripple [=Crooked] Creek and Georgetown" McLennan noted "probably over 1,000 Brolgas" roosting on a swamp
Georgetown - Forsayth, north Qld	07.07.1912 McLennan's diary – leave again at 8.0am for Georgetown - reach there about 10.0am and leave again at 1.0pm; reach Forsayth 6.0pm
Forsayth - Almaden, north Qld	08.07.1912 McLennan's diary – leave by rail for Cairns 6.am; reach Almaden 6.0pm - stop for the night
Almaden - Cairns, north Qld	09.07.1912 McLennan's diary – leave 8.0am; reach Cairns 4.20pm
Cairns, north Qld	10.07.1912 McLennan's diary – leave in the <i>Grantala</i> 5.0pm
Cairns - Townsville, north Qld	11.07.1912 McLennan's diary – reach Townsville 6.30am and leave again 8.30pm
en route to Brisbane, Qld	12.07.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
en route to Brisbane, Qld	13.07.1912 McLennan's diary – anchor off pile light Brisbane River 8.0pm
Brisbane, Qld	14.07.1912 McLennan's diary – have a look around the village
Brisbane, Qld	15.07.1912 McLennan's diary – went into Enoggera to see Bert Vidgen
Brisbane, Qld	16.07.1912 McLennan's diary – have a look at the museum; leave for Sydney 2.0pm
en route to Sydney, Qld-NSW	17.07.1912 McLennan's diary – rough weather - usual complaint
Sydney, NSW	18.07.1912 McLennan's diary – reach Sydney 8.0am; look for a new home; called on Dr D'Ombraïn and went to museum to have a chat with [A.J.] North
Sydney, NSW	19.07.1912 McLennan's diary – went out to Guildford to see Aunt Mag; had a chat with Dr D [Dr E.A.D'Ombraïn] in the afternoon and went over to his place that night; met Dr Cleland - another enthusiast
Sydney, NSW	20.07.1912 McLennan's diary – had a walk around the city and done a bit of shopping
Sydney, NSW	21.07.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Sydney, NSW	22.07.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Sydney, NSW	23.07.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Sydney, NSW	24.07.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Sydney, NSW	25.07.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Sydney, NSW	26.07.1912 McLennan's diary – met Mr Sept Robinson [Septimus Robinson]
Sydney, NSW	27.07.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Sydney, NSW	28.07.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing

Sydney, NSW	29.07.1912 McLennan's diary – bought 20 bore gun £15 ...
Sydney, NSW	30.07.1912 McLennan's diary – bought ticket Sydney to B[roken] Hill ... [list of other expenses]
Sydney - Melbourne, Vic	31.07.1912 McLennan's diary – arrive Melbourne ...
Melbourne, Vic	01.08.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Melbourne, Vic	02.08.1912 McLennan's diary – met Mr Keartland [G.A. Keartland]; gets his boxes at wharf ...
Melbourne - Casterton, Vic	03.08.1912 McLennan's diary – leave for Casterton
Casterton, Vic	04.08.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Casterton, Vic	05.08.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Casterton, Vic	06.08.1912 McLennan's diary – general observations
Casterton, Vic	07.08.1912 McLennan's diary – received letter and cheque from Dr Mac [Dr W.D.K. MacGillivray] ...
Casterton, Vic	08.08.1912 McLennan's diary – wet and cold
Casterton, Vic	09.08.1912 McLennan's diary – ditto
Casterton, Vic	10.08.1912 McLennan's diary – still wet but not too cold
Casterton, Vic	11.08.1912 McLennan's diary – fine day
Casterton, Vic	12.08.1912 McLennan's diary – went out to Corndale (general observations); afternoon cold and wet
Casterton, Vic	13.08.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Casterton, Vic	14.08.1912 McLennan's diary – went along to the Wannon River ...
Casterton, Vic	15.08.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Casterton - Dartmoor, Vic	16.08.1912 McLennan's diary – drove down to Dartmoor - 36 miles (general discussion)
Dartmoor, Vic	17.08.1912 McLennan's diary – raining in the morning; in the afternoon he went through some scrub along the river (general breeding observations); an Eastern Yellow Robin nest - 2 eggs [not sighted]
Dartmoor, Vic	18.08.1912 McLennan's diary – went down the [Glene]g River for 2½ miles to some big ti-tree scrubs ... after dinner he went through several scrubs across the river from the town (general breeding observations)
Dartmoor - Casterton, Vic	19.08.1912 McLennan's diary – shot a Yellow-faced Honeyeater [not sighted] in the garden; returned to Casterton
Casterton, Vic	20.08.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Casterton, Vic	21.08.1912 McLennan's diary – went out to Corndale [7 miles from Casterton] ... (general breeding observations); in the afternoon, Mr Frank Dancocks drove him out to inspect another falcon nest ... no eggs
Casterton, Vic	22.08.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Casterton, Vic	23.08.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Casterton, Vic	24.08.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Casterton, Vic	25.08.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing
Casterton - Broken Hill, NSW	26.08.1912 McLennan's diary – left for Broken Hill

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## BROKEN HILL, NSW (September - December 1912)

**William R. McLennan returned home to Casterton, Vic for a brief spell in August 1912 and again, collected around Broken Hill with Dr William D.K. MacGillivray during September - December 1912.** We were unable to locate any diaries or letters for the period 29.08.1912 - 28.04.1913. However, it is evident from MacGillivray's letter to McLennan (28.04.13 and 04.05.13) that McLennan remained in south-eastern Australia during this period and expected to visit E.A. D'Ombrain in Sydney during May before returning to Cape York Peninsula.

Many specimens in the Australian Museum (Sydney) have not been attributed to McLennan as collector.

**MAP (not to scale):** Map 1. Broken Hill area, New South Wales (August - December 1912).

**Archives:**  
La Trobe Library, State Library Victoria. MS 9247, Members' papers of the RAOU (no later than 1971): W.D.K. MacGillivray letter to William Rae McLennan, 28 April - 4 May 1913.

[en route to Broken Hill, NSW](#)  
[Broken Hill, NSW](#)

[27.08.1912 McLennan's diary – nothing](#)  
[28.08.1912 McLennan's diary – arrive Broken Hill](#)

Langawirra Station, ca.80km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW  
Caloola Creek, 80km north of Broken Hill, NSW  
Wyndonga, ca.160km NNE of Broken Hill, NSW  
Wyalla Lake, 129km NNE of Broken Hill, NSW  
Mount Arrowsmith, ca.200km NNE of Broken Hill, NSW

13.09.1912 AM (O.49379): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – White-plumed Honeyeater [3 eggs]  
17.09.1912 AM (O.51883): (with W.D.K. MacGillivray) T.P. Austin coll. (SM A3) – Black Kite [3 eggs]  
21.09.1912 AM (O.49291): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Brown Treecreeper [3 eggs]  
27.09.1912 AM (O.49253): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Southern Whiteface [4 eggs]  
30.09.1912 WAM (A10327): – Little Eagle [incorrectly listed as W.R. McLennan + H.L. White; on ALA, location incorrectly given as Arrowsmith Hill, 250km E of Perth, Western Australia]

South Yellow Lake, Topar Station, ca.60km ESE of Broken Hill, NSW  
Inkerman Lake, Topar Station, 65km ENE of Broken Hill, NSW

27.10.1912 AM (O.53861): – Masked Lapwing [4 eggs]  
27.10.1912 NMV (BE373): H.L. White coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM 120D) – Gull-billed Tern [2 eggs]

Silistria Lake (Topar Station), ca.60km ESE of Broken Hill, NSW  
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10.11.1912 AM (O.28042): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Gull-billed Tern [2 eggs]  
10.11.1912 AM (O.35609): J. Rhodes coll. confiscated in 1936 [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Gull-billed Tern [2 eggs]  
10.11.1912 AM (O.35611): J. Rhodes coll. confiscated in 1936 [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Gull-billed Tern [3 eggs]  
10.11.1912 AM (O.49933): T.P. Austin coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM L3) – Gull-billed Tern [2 eggs]  
10.11.1912 NMV (BE369): H.L. White coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM 120) – Gull-billed Tern [3 eggs]  
10.11.1912 NMV (BE370): H.L. White coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM 120A) – Gull-billed Tern [3 eggs]  
10.11.1912 NMV (BE372): H.L. White coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM 120C) – Gull-billed Tern [3 eggs]  
10.11.1912 WAM (A10126): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Gull-billed Tern [clutch size?]  
10.11.1912 WAM (A10127): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Gull-billed Tern [clutch size?]  
10.11.1912 WAM (A10128): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Gull-billed Tern [clutch size?]

Based on details of McLennan's movements in Dr W.D.K. MacGillivray's letter (see above) we believe that the following two clutches were not collected by McLennan or that the dates are incorrect.

[northern CYP](#)  
Lockerbie (outstation), ca.15km WSW of Somerset, north CYP

[02.12.1912 AM \(O.53462\): – Australian Brushturkey \[2 eggs\]](#)  
[06.12.1912 SAMA \(B14101\): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-faced Robin \[Dr Philippa Horton, SAMA \(Adelaide\) suspects that either the date or the collector is incorrect\]](#)

Topar Station, ca.50km east Broken Hill, NSW

Topar Station, ca.50km east of Broken Hill, NSW

Inkerman Lake (Topar Station), ca.65km ESE of Broken Hill, NSW

Topar Station, 50km east of Broken Hill, NSW

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15.12.1912 AM (O.35608): J. Rhodes coll. confiscated in 1936 [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Gull-billed Tern [2 eggs]

15.12.1912 AM (O.35610): J. Rhodes coll. confiscated in 1936 [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Gull-billed Tern [2 eggs]

15.12.1912 J.B. Hood data cards: [ex H. Collins] (SM date etc) – Gull-billed Tern [clutch not sighted]

26.12.1910 AM (O.35612): J. Rhodes coll. confiscated in 1936 [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Gull-billed Tern [2 eggs]

[The collection year (1910) requires clarification by checking the set marks on the eggs - McLennan was on Cape York Peninsula in December 1910 and we suspect the date should be 1910]

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## CAPE YORK PENINSULA (March - May 1913)

On returning to Broken Hill, NSW, Dr Wiliam D.K. MacGillivray again paid (aided by Gregory M. Mathews) for William R. McLennan's voyage to Cape York Peninsula. We were unable to locate any diaries or letters for the period 29.08.1912 - 28.04.1913. However, it is evident from MacGillivray's letter to McLennan (28.04.13 and 04.05.13) that McLennan remained in south-eastern Australia during this period, and expected to visit E.A. D'Ombra in Sydney in May before returning to Cape York Peninsula.

**Archives:**  
La Trobe Library, State Library Victoria. MS 9247, Members' papers of the RAOU (no later than 1971): W.D.K. MacGillivray letter to William Rae McLennan, 28 April - 4 May 1913.

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Broken Hill, NSW

28.04.1913 W.D.K. MacGillivray's letter to McLennan (28.04.1913 and 04.05.1913) – (MacGillivray had received a letter from Mrs Vidgen [at Piara, CYP] - Bert Vidgen had been in hospital for several months and she was running Piara on her own ... she wished McLennan was there to help, as he had previously done). "Remember me to Dr D'Ombra in Sydney] & tell him to drop a line soon ..."

Based on details of McLennan's movements in Dr W.D.K. MacGillivray's letter (see above) we believe that the following two clutches were not collected by McLennan or that the dates are incorrect.

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

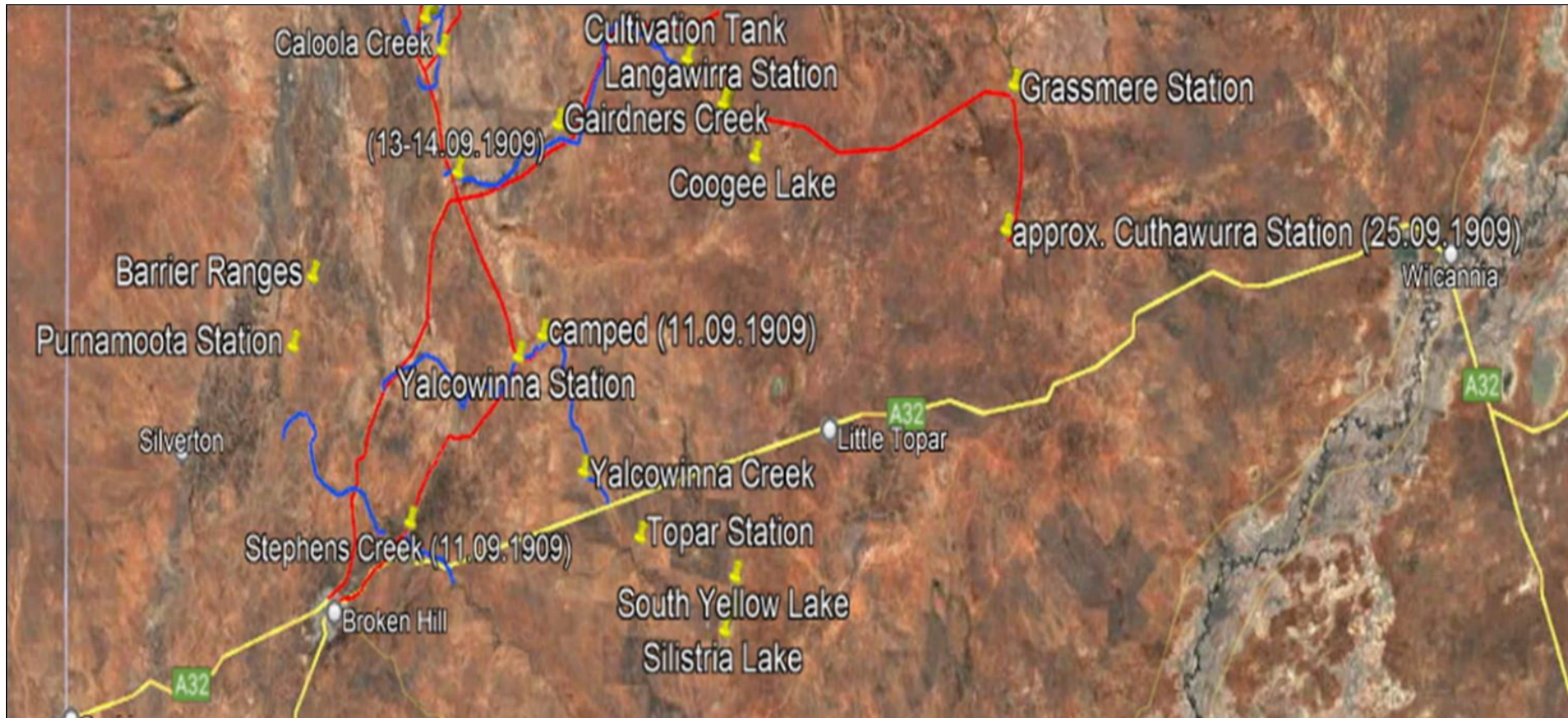
04.01.1913 NMV (BE5794): N.J. Favaloro coll. (SM 410 1/2) – Fairy Gerygone [2 eggs]

Cable Station, CYP

20.03.1913 AMNH (653228): G.M. Mathews coll. – Shining Flycatcher [M]

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Map 1. Broken Hill area, New South Wales (August - December 1912)



## PASCOE - CLAUDIE RIVERS, EAST CYP (June 1913 - April 1914)

After returning to northern Cape York Peninsula, William R. McLennan then sailed from Thursday Island, Torres Strait, on 26 June 1913. His companions were two prospectors, Alf Mohr (for the whole expedition) and 'Mac' Mackenzie (for four months). They visited a number of islands *en route* and arrived at the Pascoe River (east CYP) on 10 July. McLennan went to Lloyd Island after two weeks because he was short of stores but returned again four days later. Because of the difficulty of gaining access to supplies (see below), in early September he moved camp to the Claudie River, about 11km by boat from the river mouth, closer to Lloyd Island. On 5 November 1913 he was joined there by Dr William D.K. MacGillivray, his 14-year-old son Ian and John A. Kershaw of the National Museum, Victoria. They visited Raine Island on 30 November, returning to McLennan's camp on the Claudie River on 18 December. After visiting Lloyd Island on 10 January 1914, MacGillivray and party finally departed on 30 January. William remained on the Claudie River until 26 March, after which he returned to Thursday Island on 2 April.

Most of McLennan's specimens in G.M. Mathews' collection in the AMNH (New York) are either not attributed to McLennan or are listed under Mathews' name or other collectors (e.g. A.S. Meek). Many specimens in both the AM (Sydney) and the SAMA (Adelaide) have not been attributed to McLennan as collector. We have excluded those specimens attributed to W.D.K. MacGillivray and party, when visiting McLennan at his Claudie River camp - unless they were jointly collected with McLennan, or have assisted us in determining where McLennan was on a particular day when other data was lacking.

**MAPS (not to scale):** Map 1. Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP (July - August 1913); Map 2. Claudie River camp, east CYP (September 1913 - March 1914).

### Pascoe River sites (10.07.1913 - 06.09.1913) - see Map 1

Main camp [-12 33.396 143 9.840]: ca.19km [12 miles] upstream [southwest] of the mouth of the Pascoe River, by boat. Supplies and mail were obtained at Lloyd Island [-12 45.603 143 23.996], accessed by rowboat (a journey of ca.50km by river and sea) or by tramping across country through the bush to the beach, where he lit a fire to attract a dinghy over from Lloyd Island. Temporary camp from 14.08.1913 - 17.08.1913: [-12 38.178 143 4.532], ca.28km southwest from the mouth of the Pascoe River, by boat.

### Claudie River sites (07.09.1913 - 24.03.1914) - see Map 2

Main camp [-12 48.733 143 18.441]: ca.6km northwest from the mouth of the Claudie River, and ca.11km [7 miles] upstream from the river mouth by boat  
Sandalwood landing [-12 49.911 143 20.094]: ca.3km WNW from the mouth of the Claudie River, and ca.6km [4 miles] upstream from the river mouth by boat

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For this expedition account we have integrated information from multiple diaries that McLennan used during this period.

La Trobe Library, State Library Victoria. MS 9247, Members' papers of the RAOU (no later than 1971). William Rae McLennan, Diary/Field Notebooks; Letters. One diary contains a numbered specimen list.

Queensland Museum. Personal Papers of William Rae McLennan. Diaries/Field Notebooks: QMPP-1-25, QMPP-1-48, QMPP-1-51.

left Thursday Island (cutter - *Revel*), Torres Strait, CYP

26.06.1913 McLennan's diary – left Thursday Island (describes the boat and lists those on board); anchored for the night at Roko just before dark - a small island between Possession Island and the mainland (went ashore - bird observations)

Roko Island - Somerset, north CYP

27.06.1913 McLennan's diary – start at daylight and anchor off Somerset - just entering Albany passage when some rigging gave way and had to turn back to Charo Bay to repair the damage;



	continue on, reaching Somerset about 4.0pm (McLennan was concerned about the seaworthiness of the vessel; he went ashore to see Mr Jardine - lengthy discussion about Mr Jardine's health, etc)
Somerset - Turtle Island, CYP	28.06.1913 McLennan's diary – start with the tide about 10.0am ... reach Turtle Island at sunset and anchor ...
Turtle Island - en route to Cairncross Island, east CYP	29.06.1913 McLennan's diary – left at daybreak for Cairncross Island [-11 14.482 142 55.276] but failed to reach it so kept sailing all night, as this part of the coast is free of reef - however they were nearly run down by a steamer ...
Hannibal Island, east CYP	30.06.1913 McLennan's diary – at daybreak they found that they had passed Cairncross Island so they kept on and reached Hannibal Islands [-11 35.486 142 55.975] about 4.0pm and anchored for the night; went ashore and had a look around (bird observations)
MacArthur Islands, CYP	01.07.1913 McLennan's diary – start at daybreak but could only get as far as MacArthur Islands [-11 46.666 142 56.587] as the wind was a bit fresh and a heavy sea was running; went ashore and did one of the coral ridges before dark - found an Osprey nest - 3 eggs (discussion about other species observed); return to boat as the tide was beginning to rise ...
MacArthur Islands, east CYP	01.07.1913 AM (O.48939): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Osprey [3 eggs]
MacArthur Islands, east CYP	02.07.1913 McLennan's diary – too rough to proceed; he spent the day in exploring the rest of the coral ridges ...; found a White-bellied Sea Eagle nest in mangrove containing 2 eggs; [Australian Pied] Oystercatcher ( <i>H. longirostris</i> ) on exposed coral ridge - 2 hard set eggs [not sighted]; shot 3 birds at daylight and skinned them [below] ...
MacArthur Islands, east CYP	02.07.1913 AM (O.49084): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-bellied Sea Eagle [2 eggs]
MacArthur Islands, east CYP	02.07.1913 SAMA (B21762): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-necked Stint [F]
MacArthur Islands, east CYP	02.07.1913 SAMA (B21817): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pacific Golden Plover [M]
MacArthur Islands, east CYP	02.07.1913 SAMA (B21830): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey-tailed Tattler [M]
MacArthur Islands - Round Point, east CYP	03.07.1913 McLennan's diary – left the anchorage about 7.0am - wind heavy and sea rough; reach Round Point [-11 53.634 143 5.899] on the mainland just before dark and anchor ...
Round Point, east CYP	04.07.1913 McLennan's diary – too rough to proceed; spent the day amongst the mangroves and salt-water swamps (bird observations)
Round Point, east CYP	05.07.1913 McLennan's diary – still too rough to proceed; work the mangroves along the beach to the north camp for about four miles ...; return to camp through light scrub and open forest ...
Round Point - Cape Grenville, east CYP	06.07.1913 McLennan's diary – wind moderate but sea still pretty rough; made a start at 8.0am and reached Cape Grenville [-11 57.934 143 14.06] just before dark (bird observations)
Cape Grenville - Baird Island, east CYP	07.07.1913 McLennan's diary – leave about 9.0am and get to Baird Island [-12 14.462 143 12.641], near Piper Island lightship; sea very rough - anchor for the night
Baird Island - First Stony Point, east CYP	08.07.1913 McLennan's diary – (bird observations); left about 11.0am and went on to First Stony Point on the mainland - reach there about 5.0pm and anchor
Pigeon Island (near mouth Pascoe River), east CYP	09.07.1913 McLennan's diary – had a hunt around through the mangroves for a couple of hours ...; leave about 11.0am and go on to Pigeon Island [-12 30.833 143 17.404], off the mouth of the Pascoe River - reach there after dark
Pascoe River, east CYP	10.07.1913 McLennan's diary – rowed down to the mouth of the river in the dinghy to locate a passage; then go back to the boat and go in on the rising tide and go up the river about 4 miles - numerous sandbars in the river - get fast on them 4 times; for about 2 miles the banks of the river are clothed with a thick growth of mangroves - for the rest of the way they are clothed with scrub growing right down to the waters' edge ...; a

- Pascoe River, east CYP
- 10.07.1913 Letter from McLennan to W.D.K. Macgillivray [undated] – [letter adds additional information on where they anchored for the night] ... we had to take to the oars and poles and push and pull the boat along; reach a small grassy knoll before dark and anchor; it started to rain as soon as they went ashore and continued for a couple of hours ...
- Pascoe River, east CYP
- 11.07.1913 McLennan's diary – pulled up the river in the dinghy to look for a suitable camping place; found good spot about 3 miles [about 3½] from the boat; return to the boat and come up with the tide; no wind - had to row and push the cutter all the way; got stuck on sandbars several times - reach the camp at dark; it started to rain again as soon as they landed (lengthy discussion about a strange parrot)
- Pascoe River, east CYP
- 11.07.1913 Letter from McLennan to W.D.K. Macgillivray [undated] – [alternative account of the camping place] ... McLennan pulled down the river and Alf and Mac pulled up the river, to look for a suitable camping place; he was unsuccessful with his search but Alf and Mac reported a splendid camp between three and four miles further up; so when the tide had risen sufficiently they took to the oars and poles and proceeded on their way up and arrived at the chosen spot a little before sunset; the banks of the river for the whole way were covered with scrub with small breaks of open forest; (strange parrot sighting and crocodile and bird observations); rain commenced as they landed and spent an uncomfortable night
- ca.19km upstream from mouth of the Pascoe River, east CYP
- 12.07.1913 McLennan's diary – spent the day fixing up camp and getting all the stores ashore; light showers all day made things unpleasant [McLennan's main camp, ca.19km southwest of the mouth of the Pascoe River: -12 33.396 143 9.840] ...
- Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP
- 13.07.1913 McLennan's diary – ... went through a small patch of scrub on side of hill NE of camp ...; cross some open country and down into a scrubby creek running into the river near camp - follow it up to the top of the hill ... leave the creek and climbed to the top of the hill through low tangled scrub; open country to the north of the hill - did not go through it; follow along the ridge of the hill and come down through the scrub on eastern slope ... reach camp about 3.0pm ...
- Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP
- 13.07.1913 Letter from McLennan to W.D.K. Macgillivray [undated] – [alternative account gives us a perspective

- of the surrounding terrain near McLennan's camp] ... follow up stream the bed of which was strewn with great granite boulders ... the ground ascended rather abruptly with a rather stiff climb over wet and slippery rocks for about a mile (bird observations) ... he had a good view from the northeast to the west; northeast ranges of hills in some places scrub covered; east a big stretch of undulating country covered with low bush with patches of bigger timber; a little below the camp a creek runs in the opposite of the river heading in the ranges; east by south of camp it appears to be covered by scrub for some miles; east by south range after range of scrub covered hills; to the south and southwest is the river valley, the banks of the river covered with scrub with stretches of open forest and grassy country ...
- Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP 14.07.1913 McLennan's diary – cross the river and go down through scrub along the bank (bird observations); leave the scrub and work through open forest country ...; go into scrub again for a while; heard one of the strange parrots [Red-cheeked Parrot] calling on the edge of scrub and after a long search located it on top of a paperbark tree and shot it; return to camp through open forest country ... flush a small flock of 8 strange parrots while passing through a belt of scrub along a creek ... reach camp about 4.0pm and skin parrot
- Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP 14.07.1913 Letter from McLennan to W.D.K. Macgillivray [undated] – [alternative account gives us a perspective of the surrounding terrain near McLennan's camp] ... cross the river and go down stream through the scrub, cross the creek and get into open forest country (bird observations); go through open forest on ridge for a while; then along a grassy flat near river scrub ... go into scrub again for a while heard one of the strange parrots [Red-cheeked Parrot] - shot it (bird observations); ... while crossing creek he flushed a small flock of eight parrots ...; reach camp about 4.0pm and skin parrot
- ca.17km upstream from mouth of the Pascoe River, east CYP 14.07.1913 AMNH (620775): G.M. Mathews coll. [coll. no.1] – Red-cheeked Parrot [M]
- Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP 15.07.1913 McLennan's diary – raining all morning; cleared up after lunch; went down river to a big patch of scrub (general bird observations and discussion about being stung by stinging trees)
- Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP 16.07.1913 McLennan's diary – went up river in boat 1½ miles with McKenzie ("Mac"); McLennan went ashore and left Mac to bring the boat back to camp; work a scrub up the river for another mile and a half ...; found some fresh Southern Cassowary tracks in the bed of a small creek running parallel to the river - follow them for about a mile ...; return to camp through scrub and open forest country (bird observations); reach camp at 5.0am [= pm]; dead tired from ploughing through the long grass; heard Australian Masked Owl scream about 9.0pm - imitated call and shot it
- camp - ca.19km upstream from mouth of the Pascoe River, east CYP 16.07.1913 AMNH (629449): G.M. Mathews coll. [coll. no.2] – Australian Masked Owl [M]
- Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP 17.07.1913 McLennan's diary – rowed up the river for about 3 [or 4] miles and went ashore on the left bank; cross two high ridges covered with Bloodwoods and ti-tree bushes; then across some low rises of Messmate and Bloodwood country (bird observations); strike the river again about 3 miles above where he left the boat [dinghy]; follow it down - the scrub is very light on this side ... reach the boat and row back to camp (bird observations)
- Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP 18.07.1913 McLennan's diary – cross river, follow through scrub to creek ½ mile below camp; follow creek up a couple of miles - banks covered with scrub; leave creek and climb ironstone

	conglomerate ridge covered with low ti-tree bush; follow it along for a mile to the foot of a big granite hill ...; climb to the top of the hill to have a look round - the river winds along towards the southwest; high hills and ridges on both sides of it; the creek turns to the east at the foot of the hill to a lively waterfall; a big stretch of undulating country covered with low ti-tree bush to the eastward; to the northeast and south are big ranges of hills - some of them covered with dense scrub (he fell and damaged his knee so returned to camp)
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	19.07.1913 McLennan's diary – had a day around camp to give his knee a spell - it was very stiff and sore
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	20.07.1913 McLennan's diary – strange parrots calling in open forest near camp ... could not get a shot ...; after breakfast he went into scrub NE of camp after the parrots again; spent about five hours after them and only got 2 birds - male and female ...
near camp, ca.19km upstream from mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP	20.07.1913 AMNH (620776): G.M. Mathews coll. [coll. no.3] – Red-cheeked Parrot [F]
near camp, ca.19km upstream from mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP	20.07.1913 SAMA (B20096): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.4] – Red-cheeked Parrot [M]
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	21.07.1913 McLennan's diary – raining nearly all day; rowed down river a couple of miles after dinner; went ashore and work through scrub for a mile along bank ... very few birds here - too wet so return to camp
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	22.07.1913 McLennan's diary – raining again this morning; shot one of the strange parrots near camp; Mackenzie and McLennan rowed up river for 1½ miles; McLennan went ashore and Mac went up another 1½ miles and worked towards him (observations); shot a fine male [Magnificent] Riflebird ... started to rain so they returned to camp; rain continued all the afternoon
near camp, ca.19km upstream from mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP	22.07.1913 SAMA (B20097): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.5] – Red-cheeked Parrot [M]
ca.20-21km upstream from mouth of the Pascoe River, east CYP	22.07.1913 SAMA (B20541): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.6] – Magnificent Riflebird [M]
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	23.07.1913 McLennan's diary – went up a creek at the back of camp to the top of the range; then through open forest and a good patch of scrub ... work along for a couple of miles to the north then to southwest over very rugged country to the hills on the river ... then through big scrub on southeast sides of hill to camp ... started to rain when they were about a mile away from camp and they got wet through ...
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	24.07.1913 McLennan's diary – shot one of the strange parrots near camp at sunrise; start down the river after breakfast to see if he could find any trace of the Black Cockys [Papuan Eclectus]; row down a mile in the boat then go ashore on the left bank then strike inland in a southeast direction; follow along a range to a patch of scrub and work through it, along another range to some undulating country covered with low ti-tree bush (habitat description and bird observations); ... strike a creek that runs into the river near camp - cross it and go through patch of big Bloodwood, Messmate and Moreton Bay Ash to a big scrubby hill; climb the hill but could not get a view from it; come down and follow the creek up a bit; then cross it again and go through ti-tree bush ... take a big circle around and strike the river a couple of miles below where they left the boat; follow it up and return to camp ...
near camp, ca.19km upstream from mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP	24.07.1913 SAMA (B19495): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.7] – Red-cheeked Parrot [M] [E. Ashby incorrectly listed as collector]
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	25.07.1913 McLennan's diary – had a day in camp washing, mending and other camp work; decide to try to get to Lloyd Island - Mackenzie had been busy all day fitting the boat with mast and sail
near Pascoe River mouth, east CYP	26.07.1913 McLennan's diary – made an early start and pulled down to mouth of the river; wind pretty strong and a big sea running; spent about four hours pulling and trying to beat against the wind

near Pascoe River mouth - near Pigeon Island, east CYP	27.07.1913 McLennan's diary –	and sea but could not make any headway; return to creek 3 miles up the river and tried to find Holgerson's camp but did not get to it before sundown, so had to return to the boat and camp for the night ...
near Pigeon Island - Rocky Island, east CYP	28.07.1913 McLennan's diary –	went up to Holgerson's camp, it was about 6 miles upstream from the mouth of the creek; asked him if he knew of a track overland to Lloyd Island; he said that the only track he knew was the old Batavia road about 9 miles above their camp and the distance by that road from the camp would be about 40 miles; they decided to have another try by boat as the wind had dropped a bit; they returned to the main camp for more provisions and left again at 10pm with the tide; when they reached the mouth of the river they found that the sea was fairly smooth so they managed to get to a small cove about a mile beyond Pigeon Island before the tide turned; they went ashore and had a bite to eat and a couple of hours sleep till daylight
Rocky Island - Lloyd Island, east CYP	29.07.1913 McLennan's diary –	get away at daylight and pulled till the tide turned; then went ashore and had some lunch and wait for the next tide; start again at 3.0pm and pulled till 8.0pm; got as far as Rocky Island and decided to camp for the night as the wind and sea was a bit rough ...
Lloyd Island, east CYP	30.07.1913 McLennan's diary –	get away at daylight and pulled around Cape Weymouth; had a rough time getting around the point as the wind and sea was a bit rough (lengthy discussion about the journey to Lloyd Island) - reach Lloyd Island [-12 45.603 143 23.996] about dark
Lloyd Island - Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	31.07.1913 McLennan's diary –	spent the day on the island (bird observations); arranged with Mr Giblett [H. Giblett, 'Sandalwood King'] to drop some provisions at the mouth of the Pascoe River on Monday August 11 <sup>th</sup> ...
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	01.08.1913 McLennan's diary –	left the island about midday; get a tow behind one of Mr Giblett's cutters for about 16 miles; then sailed to the mouth of the river but had to pull up to camp - reach there about 9.0pm
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	02.08.1913 McLennan's diary –	rowed down the river to creek 3 miles from the mouth of river (bird observations); explore the country up towards Holgerson's camp; on the right hand side of the creek are big patches of Messmate and Bloodwood with low ridges of ti-tree bush; on the left side it is a series richly brush covered hills; the scrub along the creek is very poor (bird observations)
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	03.08.1913 McLennan's diary –	spent the day in the fringe of scrub across and up the river from camp for about 3 miles; scrub very good in patches but of no great extent ...; came across an old bark humpy in the open country behind the scrub a mile from camp
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	04.08.1913 McLennan's diary –	rowed up river to get the bark seen yesterday to make a camp for the wet season ...
near camp, ca.19km upstream from mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP	04.08.1913 SAMA (B19496):	heard a catbird in scrub at daybreak ... spent an hour chasing it; saw one of the strange [Red-cheeked] Parrots feeding in a tree in scrub - shot it; return to camp and have breakfast; went back to the tree after breakfast and shot another parrot; cross the river and have a tramp through a big patch of Messmate country looking for nests of Palm Cockatoo (bird observations); ... set fire to the grass ...
near camp, ca.19km upstream from mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP	04.08.1913 SAMA (B1377):	W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.8] – Red-cheeked Parrot [F] [E. Ashby incorrectly listed as collector]
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	05.08.1913 McLennan's diary –	W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.9] – Red-cheeked Parrot [F] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as collector]
		(bird observations near camp - re catbird and "black cocky" [Papuan Eclectus]); ...

		rowed up the river 2½ miles then went ashore; cross some open forest to some low hills (bird observations); cross a couple of ridges (more bird observations); ... strike a creek and follow it along the river about 3 miles above where he left the boat (birds noted); work through and along the fringe of scrub on the river to the boat; (more bird observations)
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	06.08.1913	McLennan's diary – went chasing strange “black cocky” which settled across the river and to the south of camp ... worked all the hills and gullies for about 3 miles to the south of camp; then came into on the river and then worked the river flats back to camp (discussion about Palm Cockatoos and nesting observations); shot a strange parrot but could not find it ...; get back to camp a little before sundown (discussion about the black cocky) ...
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	07.08.1913	McLennan's diary – he got up before daylight and crossed the river looking for the strange parrots but without success ...; shot a Black-eared Catbird and returned to camp for breakfast (discussion about the strange parrot); rowed up river a mile and then went into the scrub then go through it for 2 miles and return along the edge but did not flush the bird (discussion about the strange parrots working a nesting hollow); shot a Torresian Crow; reach camp at 2.30pm - have lunch and skin crow and catbird; about 4.0pm went up to the hill and selected a tree so as to be able to watch where the Big Parrot went to (lengthy discussion about his observations)
near camp, ca.19km upstream from mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP	07.08.1913	SAMA (B20492): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.11] – Black-eared Catbird [F]
near camp, ca.19km upstream from mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP	07.08.1913	SAMA (B21870): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.10] – Torresian Crow [M]
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	08.08.1913	McLennan's diary – start before daybreak and go 1½ miles up river - pick a good lookout tree on the hill and wait for the birds to come along (lengthy discussion of observations); returned to camp and had breakfast; ... he returned to camp, had lunch, then crossed the river and went to a hill on the creek (Big parrot observations); ... he returned to camp; shot a crow [not located - McLennan's specimen coll. No.12 (M)]
Queensland	00.00.0000	AMNH (674513): G.M. Mathews coll. – Torresian Crow? [M] [there is specimen of a ‘Little Crow’ in the AMNH (New York) with no date and the locality (‘Paseve’ River) has been rubbed out and rewritten. The original label needs to be checked to see if the locality is not actually Pascoe River and if there is an accompanying field number]
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	09.08.1913	McLennan's diary – started at daybreak and row up the river intending to go to where he had last seen the parrots and to wait for them to come along; he had only got about 1½ miles on his way when two of them came flying past ... he went on another ½ mile then left the boat and searched the scrub, open forest and hill for a couple of miles along the river (discussion about chasing the Big parrots up the river and an interaction between a Grey Goshawk and Brown Falcon); reach camp about 11.0am, pretty hungry; after dinner he went across and down the river to find another suitable tree in to which to watch for the Big parrots (discussion about the parrots and finally succeeded in shooting one [Papuan Eclectus]); made his way back to camp
below camp, ca.17-18km upstream of Pascoe River mouth, east CYP	09.08.1913	AMNH (620462): G.M. Mathews coll. [coll. no. 13] – Papuan Eclectus [F]
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	10.08.1913	McLennan's diary – McLennan spent the day chasing parrots downstream from camp but without success (lengthy discussion about the parrots)
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	11.08.1913	McLennan's diary – rowed down to the mouth of the river expecting to meet a boat from Lloyd Island but it did not come along; shot a Barred Cuckooshrike, a small flock of these birds were feeding on at fruit tree at the edge of the river (general bird observations); the

- near the mouth of the Pascoe River, east CYP  
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP
- ca.23km upstream from mouth of the Pascoe River, east CYP  
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP
- Pascoe River (temp camp), east CYP
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- Pascoe River (temp camp), east CYP
- temp camp, ca.26km upstream from mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP  
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP  
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP
- 11.08.1913 SAMA (B21479): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.14] – Barred Cuckooshrike [M]  
12.08.1913 McLennan's diary – made an early start up the river, had a look at the tree where the strange parrots were, examining the hollows but did not see the birds; work all the gullies and low foothills for about 4 miles to see if he could find the feeding ground of the big parrots but did not have any luck (bird observations) - shot a Grey Shrikethrush; return to camp through and along scrub on the river; saw a cassowary in long grass at the edge of scrub ¾ mile from camp; went up the hill and got into his watch tower and waited till dark but did not see any sign of the big parrots
- 12.08.1913 SAMA (B21463): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.15] – Grey Shrikethrush [F]  
13.08.1913 McLennan's diary – spent the best part of the day in camp washing and mending clothes; in the afternoon he went down river to the scrub and had a bit of a search through it (cassowary observations)
- 14.08.1913 McLennan's diary – Alf and McLennan took provisions for a couple of days and started off up the river in the boat; they landed about 1.0pm and fixed up a bit of a camp [approx. location of McLennan's temp camp, 26km southwest from the mouth of the Pascoe River: -12 38.178 143 4.532] (crocodile observations); had a bit of a job getting the boat up some rapids and across shallow bars and logs; after a bit of lunch McLennan went over to a creek a mile north of camp and followed it in a SW direction for a mile to where it ran into the river; cross it and climb a hill; get a good view of the country all along the river; he could see the hill at the back of the main camp; it appeared to be about 8 miles away to the east by north; the river runs to the west for another 6 to 7 miles then it takes a big turn to the south and south east [We suspect McLennan was mistakenly calling Garraway Creek [-12 41.549 143 1.882] the Pascoe River - the Pascoe River continues to run in a south-westerly direction at that point]; small patches of scrub along the river look very nice when seen from above ... (discuss crocodile and bird observations)
- 15.08.1913 McLennan's diary – went up river to the hill he was on yesterday; follow it along for a mile through low ti-tree bush; cross a deep valley covered with bloodwood and messmate to another flat topped hill with a good stretch of messmate on it; follow this for a couple of miles (bird observations); leave the hills and go down to the river and follow it back to camp - scrub was very poor and looked as if it was flooded in the wet (bird observations - found a Wompoo Fruit Dove nest with 1 egg [not sighted] ...
- 16.08.1913 McLennan's diary – went down the river for 2 miles through the fringe of scrub - flushed a pair of Marbled Frogmouths from some vines on a tree and managed to secure one of them; return to camp across some bloodwood ridges but did not see anything of note; after lunch he crossed the river and went down 1½ miles through bloodwood an messmate country and return along the river; ... go up the river for a mile and return to camp ...
- 16.08.1913 AMNH (632371): G.M. Mathews coll. [coll. no. 16] – Marbled Frogmouth [M]  
17.08.1913 McLennan's diary – return to main camp; work through patches of scrub on the way (bird observations)  
18.08.1913 McLennan's diary – cross the river and follow up the creek for about 5 miles through scrub and open forest and in some places along the ridge; return to camp on the other side - nothing to note

Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	19.08.1913 McLennan's diary – went through scrub and open forest along and down the river for 3 miles; then go in a mile to scrub covered range and follow it back to camp; nothing of note
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	20.08.1913 McLennan's diary – work the scrub and open forest up and along the river for 3½ miles then went to top of range and back along it to camp (discussion about parrot nesting hollows)
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	21.08.1913 McLennan's diary – cross river and go down 1½ miles and strike in to cut the creek that runs in near the camp; strike the creek about 4 miles southeast of camp and follow it up for three miles burning off the country on the way - very few birds; return to camp the same way
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	22.08.1913 McLennan's diary – Mac and McLennan rolled up their swags and took a couple of days provisions and set off up the creek to where they had burnt off yesterday; arrive at the camping place at 12 o'clock; after lunch they climb the range to the south of camp; the first few hundred feet was through dense scrub; this gave place to trees and higher up near the top of the range to low bush about a foot high; in reality, the same kind of trees but the wind is so strong and constant that they are blown level with and are creeping along the ground; could not see Lloyd Island from here as there was a high scrub-covered range in the way - it extends to the northward for some 4 to 5 miles and to the south as far as they can see; took bearings with prismatic compass [Forbes island - 21.5 deg; Restoration Island 88 deg; Pigeon Island 25.5 deg; Calloway Point 61.5 deg]
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	23.08.1913 McLennan's diary – go southeast from camp to see if they could find a way through to Lloyd Island; the first couple of miles through messmate and bloodwood country and across a couple of scrub covered creeks; the country had only just been burnt off and birds driven away as there were none to be seen; strike the scrub covered range, cross ridge and then cross another ... strike a big creek and follow it along for some distance; then cross another ridge; they could catch a glimpse of yet another big ridge in front so decide to return as they had come over 3 miles through dense scrub and there was still more ahead; strike a small pocket of open country then into scrub again to the north and west and come out into more open country with low ti-tree bush; return to camp pretty tired; after lunch they went SE for a couple of miles and climb a hill about 700 feet high but they could not get a good view from it as it was too low; return to camp along a scrubby creek but did not see anything of note
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	24.08.1913 McLennan's diary – go a little further than yesterday afternoon and climb a hill about 1000 feet high but could not see Lloyd Island or any possible track across the scrub covered hills; go back to camp, pack up and return to main camp reaching there about 5.0pm
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	25.08.1913 McLennan's diary – went down to creek about three miles from mouth of river to bring Alf back; ... Alf was away when they reached his camp but he returned at lunch time; he had been getting colour of tin in nearly all the creeks - one in particular is probably a good thing - but he could not get to bottom as there was too much water - the surface prospect is certainly promising (had a look around the small mangrove island while waiting for Alf but did not find anything)
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	26.08.1913 McLennan's diary – spend the day in camp washing and mending and other camp work; have a hunt around in scrub near camp in the afternoon but did not see anything of note; a few niggers paid a visit to camp and he arranged with one of them show him the track to Lloyd Island the next day



Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	27.08.1913 McLennan's diary – took three days provisions for himself and the nigger and went down to the camp to find him but he was missing; he tried to persuade a couple of the others to come along but could not do so; he made a start on his own but after a couple of hours plugging through scrub and grass had to give it best; he returned to the river and went to another niggers camp and after a lot of persuasion of tucker and tobacco he got two of the bucks to come with him; he transferred some of his load to them and they set off; get along about 5 miles before dark; camp for the night on a scrubby creek
Pascoe River - en route overland to Lloyd Island, east CYP	28.08.1913 McLennan's diary – made an early start and struck a bit of a track 4 miles further on (bird observations); the niggers would not come any further - they reckoned that the bushmen would spear them; they said that the track that they were on would lead to Lloyd Island and was plain all the way so he let them go back; he followed the track for a couple of miles then lost it in some burnt country and could not strike it again so he headed for island across scrubby creeks and ridges and big stretches of undulating country covered with long dense grass in some places 4 to 5 feet high; about 4.0pm he caught sight of the island from the top of a hill and took bearings north pt 150 deg Cape Griffith 150 deg; there was some very rough country intervening so he decided to camp on the next creek; struck a creek in scrub a mile further on and camp ...
en route overland to Lloyd Island, east CYP	29.08.1913 McLennan's diary – thought he had struck a fortune; while washing his plate in the creek he used some sand to get the grease off, a few grains of some black mineral were left on the plate; he dug out a plateful of sand and carefully washed it and got about 2 oz of this material, dried and examined it; he thought it was tin; had a tough job getting to the beach - 2 miles of long grass then a couple of miles of easy walking along a messmate ridge; a miles and a half through dense ti-tree scrub - half a mile across a succession of sand dunes covered with low tangled bush and at last reach the beach 3 to 4 miles north of the island; the tide was out and the sand nice and firm - pleasant walking after what he had been through; arrived opposite the island and made a smoke - a nigger pulled off in a dinghy and rowed him across; Mr Giblett was not at home, he had left a couple of days previous for Rocky Creek and would not be back until Monday 1 Sept (bird observations)
Lloyd Island, east CYP	30.08.1913 McLennan's diary – (bird observations) - he had a good hunt round but did not find any nests (further bird observations)
Lloyd Island, east CYP	31.08.1913 McLennan's diary – (bird observations)
Lloyd Island, east CYP	01.09.1913 McLennan's diary – he decided to ask Mr Giblett if there is not another good river within easier reach of the island and if so to shift the camp; the Pascoe is too far from means of communication: it would be easier to work if he had horses or a boat of his own
Lloyd Island, east CYP	02.09.1913 McLennan's diary – Mr Giblett arrived in the afternoon; he advised him to shift to the Claudie - a river running into Lloyd Bay six miles south of the island; McLennan arranged with him about a boat; he was to go in one cutter to Forbes Island - get another one there - go up to Pascoe then to Lloyd Island - transfer to another cutter and so reach his destination - a sandalwood landing four miles up the Claudie
Lloyd Island - Forbes Islands, east CYP	03.09.1913 McLennan's diary – left for Forbes Island in a cutter loaded with mangrove wood used for curing

Forbes Island - Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	04.09.1913 McLennan's diary –	beche-de-mer; told the crew to get the other boat ready for an early start in the morning so as to catch the flood tide at the Pascoe
Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP	05.09.1913 McLennan's diary –	did not get away too early; the confounded niggers had not got the cutters ready last night; reach the Pascoe two hours too late - the tide had just started to run out ... get up 4 miles with the cutter then McLennan went on to the camp in the dinghy and started to pack; sent the nigger back to bring the cutter up on the morning tide
Pascoe River - Lloyd Island, east CYP	06.09.1913 McLennan's diary –	dismantled camp and get it aboard the cutter and proceeded down river - reach the mouth after dark; the crew refused to try and get out of river - they were afraid of getting fast on the sandbank
Lloyd Island - Claudie River, east CYP	07.09.1913 McLennan's diary –	start at daybreak - had a bit of a job getting over the bar as the tide was pretty low but a couple of niggers got overboard and pushed for a while and they got into deeper water; light breeze for a couple of hours; reach Lloyd Island about 5.0pm and transfer the camp outfit to another cutter
Claudie River, east CYP	08.09.1913 McLennan's diary –	left in the afternoon for the Claudie River and reached the sandalwood landing [-12 49.911 143 20.094] about 5.0pm and unloaded the camp outfit and stores and the cutter could not get up any further ...
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	09.09.1913 McLennan's diary –	no fresh water at landing so Alf and McLennan rowed up the river to look for a suitable camping place; they get up about 4 miles but could not find a good place - had to return as the tide was falling; a sandalwood carter came to the landing for his provisions and he told them that they would find a good camping place 6 miles further up the river; after lunch the tide started to rise again so they loaded up the dinghy and set off again; found the place they were told about and landed and camped for the night (bird observations) [approx. location of McLennan's Claudie River camp: -12 48.733 143 18.441, 6km WNW from the mouth of the Claudie River and approx. 11km (7 miles) upstream from the mouth of the Claudie River by boat. MacGillivray (1917, <i>Emu</i> vol.17, page 63) describes the location as follows: "This camp was our main base; another camp 7 miles upstream being occupied for a few days at a time, as the scrubs and forest were of a particular interest there. The sandalwood landing was three miles downstream. ..."]
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	10.09.1913 McLennan's diary –	heard several big parrots calling as they flew past camp at sunrise ...; went down the river in the dinghy to bring up a load of stuff leaving Alf to cut poles for tent; while waiting for the tide to turn an old nigger showed him a track to some swamps a couple of miles from the landing; saw 3 Native Companions (Brolgas) and shot two of them - one he gave to the niggers and the other immature bird he kept for the pot; on the return journey up the river he heard the big parrots calling in the scrub a mile from camp
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	11.09.1913 McLennan's diary –	heard several of the big parrots again this morning; Mac and McLennan went down for another load of stuff (bird observations on the return trip)
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	12.09.1913 McLennan's diary –	heard big parrots again this morning; went down river and brought up the last load of stuff ...
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	13.09.1913 McLennan's diary –	heard the big parrots again this morning; spent the day fixing up camp and going through the boxes as some of them had got wet - however nothing was damaged
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	13.09.1913 McLennan's diary –	spent the morning looking for big parrots in big scrub on the river a mile below camp but did not see any sign of them (bird observations); spent the afternoon in the scrub a mile to east camp looking for parrots; heard a Rufous Owl calling on

- the river below camp about 9.0pm - imitated the call and the bird flew into a tree near camp - shot it
- main camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP 13.09.1913 AMNH (630255): G.M. Mathews coll. [coll. no. 17] – Rufous Owl [F]  
 Claudie River (main camp), east CYP 14.09.1913 McLennan's diary – start at daybreak for scrub east of camp to see if he could get some big parrots [Papuan Eclectus]; heard a couple call as they passed overhead; searched for some time and at last heard one calling in a tree at the edge of scrub; located one in the top of a big paperbark tree - shot it; pass the swamp [approx. -12 48.055 143 18.829] noted yesterday morning; one of the jabirus, a flock of White Ibis and 8 Royal Spoonbills were feeding there; shot one of the spoonbills, a rather poor specimen (spent a couple of more hours looking for big parrots); return to camp, had some breakfast, skinned the 3 birds; after lunch went over to the scrub again - spent the afternoon looking for parrots ... return to camp along the ridges of open forest ...
- near main camp, ca.11km upstream of Claudie River mouth, east CYP 14.09.1913 AMNH (620460): G.M. Mathews coll. [coll. no. 18] – Papuan Eclectus [M] [incorrect date: 23<sup>rd</sup> = 14<sup>th</sup>]  
 swamp N of main camp, ca.11km upstream of Claudie River mouth, CYP 14.09.1913 SAMA (B20328): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (coll. No.19) – Royal Spoonbill [M]  
 Claudie River (main camp), east CYP 15.09.1913 McLennan's diary – went up river for about five miles through scrub and along ridges of open forest Country ... found Northern Fantail nest (description) - contained 2 slightly incubated eggs - shot the pair of birds; ... return to camp along the ridges of open forest but did not see anything further of note ...
- ca.19km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP 15.09.1913 AM (O.49193): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Northern Fantail [2 eggs]  
 ca.19km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP 15.09.1913 AMNH (651275): G.M. Mathews coll. [coll. no. 20] – Northern Fantail [F] [A.S. Meek incorrectly listed as collector]
- ca.19km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP 15.09.1913 AMNH (651276): G.M. Mathews coll. [coll. no. 21] – Northern Fantail [M] [A.S. Meek incorrectly listed as collector]  
 Claudie River (main camp), east CYP 16.09.1913 McLennan's diary – cross the river and go up along it about 5 miles through scrub and open grass plain; the plain extends right along the river to a low range of hills about 9 miles from camp - it is intersected by numerous scrubby creeks; there is a big belt of scrub all along the river; the plain was covered with dense long grass and he had to burn off as he went along; flushed a cassowary from its nest - contained two added eggs and a young one - took the lot as the fire would have burnt the nest (description of nest); go inland towards the ranges for about 2 miles then back to camp through bloodwood and Moreton Bay Ash country and big stretches of paperbark and pandanus country - did not see anything ...;
- ca.25km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP 16.09.1913 AM (O.49406): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Southern Cassowary [2 eggs] [incorrect date: 17<sup>th</sup> = 16<sup>th</sup>]  
 Claudie River (main camp), east CYP 17.09.1913 McLennan's diary – cross the river and go down about 2 miles through the scrub; saw a number of little green pigeons feeding on fallen fruit of a wild fig; shot a Red-cheeked Parrot; (bird observations); return to camp along the outer edge of scrub - did not see anything further of note; after lunch went up the river for 2½ miles along the ridge running parallel to the scrub; picked a suitable tree and climbed it to watch for Big parrots (bird observations)
- ca.8km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP 17.09.1913 SAMA (B1376): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 22] – Red-cheeked Parrot [M] [Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide) has confirmed that W.D.K. MacGillivray is listed on the label as collector. However, MacGillivray was not on the Claudie River on this date and McLennan should be accredited as the collector]
- Claudie River (main camp), east CYP 18.09.1913 McLennan's diary – went up a couple of miles out from the river for about 5 miles - the first couple of miles, along and across ridges of messmate country (numerous bird observations) -

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- the next couple of miles was across a plain with a stunted growth of gum saplings; then on to a scrubby creek and follow it along for a while - then go onto a ridge and follow it along for a mile - then through scrubby country on to another creek (bird observations); leave the creek and cross the plain to a ridge near the river - follow this along for a while then go into scrub along the river and through it for a couple of miles; saw one of the Rufous Owls in the scrub - shot it; flush *Sericornis minimus* [Tropical Scrubwren] from its nest in vine on a tree 2 feet from the ground - it contained 2 eggs - took them [not sighted] ...
- 18.09.1913 McLennan's specimen diary entry: Northern Fantail [2 eggs] [clutch not sighted]  
18.09.1913 SAMA (B20478): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 23] – Rufous Owl [M]  
19.09.1913 McLennan's diary – (parrot observations near camp) - set out to look for them; work through the scrub for a couple of miles - then across a mile of messmate country to the river a couple of miles below camp and work through it for 1½ miles - did not see or hear any of the birds; after lunch he went up to the scrub 1½ miles up the river - hunt around in it for a couple of hours; then climbed his lookout tree to watch for the parrots coming (discussion about his observations of the big parrot)
- 20.09.1913 McLennan's diary – started up the river intending to go about 6 miles up - he got a mile on the way when he heard the big parrots call in the scrub along the creek and so he started to look for them (a lengthy discussion about the Big parrots - shot a female) ... start back to camp; after lunch he skinned the bird and went up the river to his lookout tree ... watched a Lemon-bellied Flycatcher [Flyrobin] for some time and finally found its nest - he climbed up and got the nest - it contained 1 egg [not sighted] ... (lengthy discussion about the parrots)
- 23.09.1913 AMNH (620461): G.M. Mathews coll. [coll. no. 24] – Papuan Eclectus [F] [incorrect date: 23<sup>rd</sup> = 20<sup>th</sup>]  
21.09.1913 McLennan's diary – cross the river and go up along the open grass plain for about 4 miles; flushed a couple of quail - shot one but could not find it; had a try to shoot some of the Australian Swiftlets - got one on the fifth shot; strike a fine running creek and follow it up for a while then cross it and proceed along the river for another couple of miles through pockets of dense grass - burns off as he goes; strike through scrub to the river and cross it and through the scrub again to open pockets and make back towards camp; do another couple of miles through long dense grass to the ridges along the river - follow these along - found a Lemon-bellied Flyrobin building in a messmate; disturb a couple of Red-cheeked Parrots from near the edge of scrub - they flew up into a tree 100 yards further on - the male started to feed the other one - he took it to be a fully fledged young one - he bagged the both of them with one shot; reach camp about dark tired out; skin the swiftlet - it made a poor skin as it as it was nearly rotten; leave the parrots until tomorrow morning
- 20.09.1913 SAMA (B20966): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 25] – Australian Swiftlet [F] [based on McLennan's diary, the date in the SAMA (Adelaide) database is presumed to be incorrect (20<sup>th</sup> = 21<sup>st</sup>)]  
20.09.1913 SAMA (B20098): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 26] – Red-cheeked Parrot [F] [based on McLennan's diary, the date in the SAMA (Adelaide) database is presumed to be incorrect (20<sup>th</sup> = 21<sup>st</sup>)]  
20.09.1913 SAMA (B20099): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 27] – Red-cheeked Parrot [M] [based on McLennan's diary, the date in the SAMA (Adelaide) database is presumed to be incorrect (20<sup>th</sup> = 21<sup>st</sup>); W.D.K MacGillivray incorrectly listed as joint collector]

ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	21.09.1913 AM (O.46058): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Tropical Scrubwren [2 eggs] [not mentioned in McLennan's diary - however, it is recorded in his specimen list]
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	22.09.1913 McLennan's diary – skin the parrots (discussion about the fledgling = adult female - possibly breeding); ... he went to look for the nesting hollow (Big parrot observations) ... continued on up the creek and along several others but did not see any more of the parrots; strike into the ridge where he shot the small parrots yesterday and try to locate the nest ... return to camp and reach it about 5.0pm
Claudie River - Lloyd Island, east CYP	23.09.1913 McLennan's diary – leave early in the dinghy for Lloyd Island; the tide was pretty low and they had a bit of a job getting down the river; when they reached the mouth they found that the wind was ahead and they had to pull all the way to the island (discussion about a dugong interaction)
Lloyd Island, east CYP	24.09.1913 McLennan's diary – Mr Giblett was away when they arrived yesterday and he returned late in the afternoon (bird observation)
Lloyd Island - Claudie River, east CYP	25.09.1913 McLennan's diary – left a parcel of three skins with Mr Giblett to post; leave about 12 o'clock with the tide - wind favourable so they were able to sail to the mouth of the river; also able to sail 4 miles up the river, then they had to take to the oars - reach camp at sunset (bird observation)
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	26.09.1913 McLennan's diary – had a try for some of the Big parrots this morning with the usual results; so he returned to camp and spent the rest of the day washing and mending and camp work, fixing up a big 10x12 tent that he bought yesterday
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	27.09.1913 McLennan's diary – went upriver to inspect nests previously noted - <i>G. personata</i> noted 15.09.13, deserted - found them building again across the river; White-throated Honeyeater noted on 19.09.13 - 2 eggs ...; go on along the ridge to the Lemon-bellied Flyrobin nest noted on 21.09.13 - the nest appeared to be finished but no eggs; found another nest [presumably Lemon-bellied Flyrobin - see below] that he had not previously noted ... had a search along the ridges but did not find any more nests (bird observations)
ca.19km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	27.09.1913 AM (O.48222): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-throated Honeyeater [2 eggs]
ca.19km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	27.09.1913 AM (O.49199): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Lemon-bellied Flyrobin [1 egg]
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	28.09.1913 McLennan's diary – cross the river and strike in due west towards the mountains to see if he could find a good place for a supplementary camp; the first 4 miles was across a plain in some places and in others covered with paperbarks and wattle, banksia and other medium sized trees (bird observation); cross some bare undulating ridges then onto a well-watered creek and follow it for a while; cross a mile of messmate and bloodwood country (lengthy discussion about Big parrot encounters); he found he was on the first creek he had struck so he followed it down a bit further then across the plain to camp (bird observations and discussion about trouble with his shot gun)
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	29.09.1913 McLennan's diary – work the country to the northwest of camp; strike a scrubby creek about 1 mile from camp and follow it up for a mile; then a mile and a half across messmate ridges to another scrubby creek; had a look at a Lemon-bellied Flyrobin nest noted on the 18.09.13 - thinks they have deserted it; follow the creek through and along the edge of scrub; flush and shot a <i>Turnix</i> [Red-backed Buttonquail] in the open forest near the scrub ... return to camp through open forest along a creek (Palm Cockatoo nesting observations and those of other species); shot a couple of Grey Shrikethrushes in open forest country when nearing camp ... (more Big parrot

	observations)
ca.14km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	29.09.1913 NMV (HLW5115): H.L. White coll. [coll. no. 30] – Red-backed Buttonquail [M]
near camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	29.09.1913 NMV (HLW5448): H.L. White coll. [coll. no. 28] – Grey Shrikethrush [M]
near camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	29.09.1913 SAMA (B21461): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 29] – Grey Shrikethrush [M]
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	30.09.1913 McLennan's diary – started out to work the messmate country to see if he could find any nests of <i>Pachycephala pallida</i> [Rufous Whistler] - watched several pairs for a while; climb a hill from which he could get a clear view of the surrounding country looking for <i>P. mclennani</i> ... follow a scrubby creek to the river and watch a couple of species ... go on to scrub on the river and hunt around for a while - heard one of the Big parrots [Papuan Eclectus] call about 50 yards away, located and shot it ...; return to camp; on the way he heard a female parrot call across the river; have some lunch and then go up and across the river in the dinghy to where he heard the female call ... (descriptive discussion about his observations of the Big parrot behaviour at nesting hollows)
near camp, ca.11km upstream from Claudie River mouth, east CYP	30.09.1913 SAMA (B20131): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 31] – Papuan Eclectus [M]
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	01.10.1913 McLennan's diary – spent about 7 hours watching the Big parrots that he located yesterday - the tree (no.1) tall and leafless contains two hollows - one in the main fork (no.2) - the other in a horizontal limb a few feet away (no.1); tree no.2 tall and bushy (very descriptive discussion about his observations of the big parrot behaviour at nesting hollows)
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	02.10.1913 McLennan's diary – went up the river to where he heard the female parrot calling the previous night; flushed and shot a Tawny Grassbird from long grass at the edge of scrub; (further descriptive discussion about his observations of the big parrot behaviour at nesting hollows); when he left and started back to camp 100 yards away from parrots nesting tree he came across a big fig tree - a colony of <i>Calornis</i> were busy building, a White Goshawk was sitting on its nest and a White Cocky flushed from its hollow in it; reach camp and have lunch and skin the <i>Megalurus</i> and then go to his lookout tree (more parrot observations)
near camp, ca.12km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	02.10.1913 AMNH (597855): G.M. Mathews coll. [coll. no. 32] – Tawny Grassbird [M]
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	03.10.1913 McLennan's diary – went up to get goshawks nest noted yesterday (parrot observations and describes climbing 60 ft to the Grey Goshawk nest in detail) - the nest contained 2 eggs so he took the eggs [not sighted] - he waited for the female to return and shot her; the male did not appear until 5.30pm - shot him (further observations of parrots and other birds)
near camp, ca.12km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	03.10.1913 SAMA (B20005): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 33] – Grey Goshawk [F]
near camp, ca.12km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	03.10.1913 SAMA (B20004): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 34] – Grey Goshawk [M]
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	04.10.1913 McLennan's diary – (parrot observations); finished skinning the goshawks and put in a couple of hours at camp (later go to the Big parrot nesting site - observations on behaviour); he brought the boat back to camp ...; cross the river at camp and have a look for birds seen this morning but could not see or hear any of them; ...
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	05.10.1913 McLennan's diary – had a bad night - severe pains in the stomach and did not get much sleep; did not feel too good this morning so stopped at camp; went into scrub near camp and watched a pair of <i>P. peninsula</i> [Grey Whistlers] (detailed observations and

		discussion of this and other species) ...; went up on a hill a mile north of camp to watch for big parrots ...
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	06.10.1913	McLennan's diary – start up the river but had to turn back as he felt pretty bad - headache and pains in the limbs; had a good rest until after lunch then he felt a bit better; ... went down the river to watch the <i>P. peninsula</i> and then go up the river to no.1 nesting tree to watch the Big parrots (descriptive accounts of the Big parrot's behaviour)
Claudie River, east CYP	07.10.1913	McLennan's diary – start off up the river (further descriptive accounts of the Big parrot's behaviour); continue on up the river through scrub for a mile and then along open plain - flush a couple of Red-backed Buttonquail and shot one (more parrot observations); he worked through the scrub a couple of miles further up the river but did not see anything of note; strike out onto open plains and return to camp
near camp, ca.13km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	07.10.1913	SAMA (B21336): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 35] – Red-backed Buttonquail [M]
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	08.10.1913	McLennan's diary – go up the ridges of open forest country along the river for a couple of miles then into the scrub ... shot a pair of Magnificent Riflebirds; his usual luck the female was a sitting bird but could not find the nest; it had been raining since 11.0am; light showers and did not show any signs of clearing up so he return to camp
near camp, ca.13km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	08.10.1913	AMNH (677613): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 36] – Magnificent Riflebird [M]
near camp, ca.13km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	08.10.1913	SAMA (B20538): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 37] – Magnificent Riflebird [F]
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	09.10.1913	McLennan's diary – cross river at camp and go up through scrub along the river and imitate the call of the riflebird but could only attract a male ...; shot a pair of strange birds [Yellow-legged Flyrobin] - flycatchers he thinks; found a pair of <i>Arses loralis</i> [Frill-necked Monarchs] building (description of the behaviour of a pair of riflebirds and nesting observations of a number of species); flush a pair of Large-tailed Nightjars and shot one of them; more observations of a Magnificent Riflebird, shot it; return to camp ...
near camp, ca.12km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	09.10.1913	SAMA (B21504): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 38] – Yellow-legged Flyrobin [M]
near camp, ca.12km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	09.10.1913	AMNH (604701): G.M. Mathews coll. [coll. no. 39] – Yellow-legged Flyrobin [F]
near camp, ca.12km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	09.10.1913	SAMA (B20402): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 40] – Large-tailed Nightjar [M]
near camp, ca.12km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	09.10.1913	SAMA (B20539): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 41] – Magnificent Riflebird [F]
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	10.10.1913	McLennan's diary – cross river and work down through the scrub of a couple of miles (bird observations); return to camp through open forest ...; have a bit of lunch and go down to watch a pair of <i>P. peninsula</i> [Grey Whistlers] in the scrub below camp ...
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	11.10.1913	McLennan's diary – go NE of camp and flush a pair of <i>M. aterrimus</i> [Palm Cockatoos] from a hollow in paperbark ...; went through scrub along a creek (watch and describe behaviour of riflebirds); continue along a creek for about a mile then for a couple of miles through open forest, messmate ridges and gullies with big paperbarks and a few Moreton Bay Ash ... wind very strong, light rain starting to fall and headed for camp again (bird observations); weather cleared up a bit around 4.0pm so went through a patch of scrub on the river below camp ...
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	12.10.1913	McLennan's diary – went up the river in boat; have a look at no.1 nesting parrots (description of their behaviour and that of a pair of riflebirds); go back to boat and continue up the river for about a mile (discussed nest building behaviour of Large-billed Gerygones); return to camp and have some lunch; go up river to have a look at no.2 nest of big

		parrots (describes their behaviour); have a hunt round through the scrub then work back down the river (more bird behaviour observations)
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	13.10.1913	McLennan's diary – went to a scrubby creek a mile north of camp and work through the scrub a couple of miles; shot a Wompoo Fruit Dove; ... work through a lot of open forest gullies and ridges; shot a Little Bronze Cuckoo - nothing else to note
near camp, ca.14km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	13.10.1913	SAMA (B20454): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 42] – Wompoo Fruit Dove [M]
near camp, ca.14km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	13.10.1913	AMNH (627085): G.M. Mathews coll. [coll. no. 43] – Little Bronze Cuckoo [M]
Claudie River - Lloyd Island, east CYP	14.10.1913	McLennan's diary – left for Lloyd Island for mail and provisions; Mackenzie went with McLennan, he is leaving for Cooktown (bird observations down the river); reach the island a little before sunset ...
Lloyd Island, east CYP	15.10.1913	McLennan's diary – spent the day in searching through the mangroves and the few trees on the island (bird observations)
Lloyd Island, east CYP	16.10.1913	McLennan's diary – rowed over to one of the small islands of the group; a number of Panayan [Bridled] terns were breeding in the crevices and under ledges of the rock - secured 30 sets of eggs [31 sets of one egg each, according to his specimen list - interestingly, virtually none of these clutches have been located]; (other observations); in the afternoon he had another tramp through the mangroves but did not find any nests
small island just off Lloyd Island (Lloyd's Bay), east CYP	16.10.1913	ANWC (E03472): G.B. Ragless col. – Bridled Tern [1 egg]
small island just off Lloyd Island (Lloyd's Bay), east CYP	16.10.1913	Cleland coll.: – Bridled Tern [clutch not sighted]
Lloyd Island, east CYP	17.10.1913	McLennan's diary – rowed over to another small island; a large flock of Black-naped Terns were breeding but all the nests contained young ones (other bird observations)
Lloyd Island - Claudie River, east CYP	18.10.1913	McLennan's diary – return to Claudie River (bird observations); reach camp at sunset
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	19.10.1913	McLennan's diary – went up to get Papuan Eclectus nest in no.1 tree (observations of climbing to the nest site - 2 eggs); went on up the river to have a look at other nests (nesting observations); return to boat - parrots had not returned; one of the <i>Gerygone</i> nests contained 2 eggs - took them [not located]; have some lunch and go down the river (nesting observations); found another nest of <i>Gerygone</i> overhanging the river - it contained 2 eggs - took them [not located] (he was not sure about the species identification as they looked different from the previous clutch); found a sunbird nest ready for eggs
near camp, ca.12km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	19.10.1913	AM (O.48561): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Papuan Eclectus [2 eggs]
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	20.10.1913	McLennan's diary – went up river to have a look at no.2 lot of Big parrots (general observations); work the scrub along the river for a couple of hours; found a fresh nest of a Magnificent Riflebird half built and another with 2 eggs - waited for the female to return and shot her (general observations); return to camp for lunch
near camp, ca.14km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	20.10.1913	SAMA (B14308): J.N. McGilp coll. – Magnificent Riflebird [2 eggs] [incorrectly cited as a Wompoo Fruit Dove on the VertNet online portal]
near camp, ca.14km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	20.10.1913	AMNH (677614): G.M. Mathews coll. [coll. no.44] – Magnificent Riflebird [F]
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	21.10.1913	McLennan's diary – rowed down to sandalwood landing and back again to examine some nests; Olive-backed Sunbird nest - 2 eggs ... <i>Gerygone</i> nest almost completed (lists several nests of both species nests in various stages of completion) ... after lunch he crossed the river and went up through the scrub but did not find anything; had a look at nesting trees of No.1 and No.2 Big parrots; both females were sitting in the hollows and calling occasionally
nr Sandalwood landing, ca 6km upstream of Claudie Rv mouth, east CYP	21.10.1913	AM (O.55749): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Olive-backed Sunbird [2 eggs]



nr Sandalwood landing, ca 6km upstream of Claudie Rv mouth, east CYP Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	21.10.1913 McLennan's specimen diary entry: Olive-backed Sunbird [2 sets of 2 eggs] [one clutch not sighted] 22.10.1913 McLennan's diary – went up along the ridges for about 3 miles (bird observations); flushed a thrush from its nest in hollow top of dead stump 5 feet from the ground - 2 eggs (left them); strike a scrubby creek and follow it up for a couple of miles towards the river; found Wompoo Fruit Dove nest with 1 hard set egg; go through a small open pocket ... through the scrub along the river for a mile then along a ridge of open forest ... go into scrub again along the river and follow it down to camp ...
ca.20km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	22.10.1913 AM (O.48869): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Wompoo Fruit Dove [1 egg] 23.10.1913 McLennan's diary – took the rope ladder and went up to climb the nest of <i>M. aterrimus</i> [Palm Cockatoo] - 1 egg; work through the open forest along the creeks ... flush a Rainbow Lorikeet from a hollow - 2 eggs [not sighted]; ... have a look at the Grey Shrikethrush nest found yesterday - it contained 3 eggs - took them; imitated the call and one of the birds came flying up, shot it; kept on calling and another bird came up - shot it also ... spent the rest of the afternoon near camp but did not find anything
ca.20km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	23.10.1913 SAMA (B14497): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Palm Cockatoo [1 egg] [date incorrectly listed as 09.01.1911 on the ALA online database - error verified and corrected by Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide)]
ca.20km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	23.10.1913 AM (O.48247): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey Shrikethrush [only 2 eggs listed in AM (Sydney) database but McLennan's diary lists three eggs in the clutch]
ca.20km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP ca.20km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	23.10.1913 SAMA (B21462): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 45] – Grey Shrikethrush [M] 23.10.1913 AMNH (656726): G.M. Mathews coll. [coll. no. 46] – Grey Shrikethrush [M] 24.10.1913 McLennan's diary – spent the best part of the day blowing eggs and fixing up skins; had a hunt round in scrub on river near camp for a couple of hours in the afternoon ...
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	25.10.1913 McLennan's diary – went to a scrubby creek northeast of camp and walk along it for about three miles; return to camp through open forest country ...; after lunch he crossed the river and spent the afternoon in scrub ... (discusses Big parrot nests)
Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	26.10.1913 McLennan's diary – went over with rope ladder to get Palm Cockatoo nest noted 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct - it contained 1 egg (nest description); go down river through open forest ... (discusses nesting behaviour of Laughing Kookaburra 2½ miles from camp); return to camp through scrub along the river ... shot a Red-backed Buttonquail in open forest near camp; spent the rest of the day in scrub across and down the river from camp ...
near camp, ca.14km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	26.10.1913 AM (O.54925): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Palm Cockatoo [1 egg] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as collector]
near camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	26.10.1913 SAMA (B21337): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 47] – Red-backed Buttonquail [M] 27.10.1913 McLennan's diary – went to a scrubby creek 3 miles north of camp; on the way flushed a Palm Cockatoo from a nesting hollow (nest description - 1 egg); work the scrub along creek for about 2½ miles (bird observations); return to camp through open forest; flushed a Palm Cockatoo from a hollow - it contained 1 damaged egg ...
ca.16km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP Claudie River (main camp), east CYP	27.10.1913 NMV (BE5256): N.J. Favaloro coll. (SM date, loc, ack/FAV) – Palm Cockatoo [1 egg] 27.10.1913 J.B. Hood data cards: [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM 283) – Palm Cockatoo [clutch not sighted] 28.10.1913 McLennan's diary – Alf and McLennan went up northwest of camp for about 3 miles then worked along the foot of the ridges for about 4 miles - found Palm Cockatoos nest hollow - 1 egg (nest description) ...; strike the old Batavia track and follow it until it crosses the river ... return to camp 6 miles distant along the track and did not see anything

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- 28.10.1913 TMAG (B870/5236): [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM PSP ID loc date) – Palm Cockatoo [1 egg]  
29.10.1913 McLennan's diary – row down the river to get *Gerygone* and sunbird nests noted on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct; two *Gerygone* nests contained 2 eggs - took them and shot both pairs of birds but only found one bird - the others fell into the bushes hanging over the water and could not find them; the sunbird nests were all deserted ... (bird observations); had a hunt around in scrub in three different places but did not get anything ...  
29.10.1913 AMNH (606546): G.M. Mathews coll. [coll. no. 48] – Large-billed *Gerygone* [M]  
29.10.1913 AM (O.53908): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Large-billed *Gerygone* [2 eggs]  
30.10.1913 McLennan's diary – took a tent fly and a couple of days provisions and went up the river about 7 miles to the Batavia track crossing; fix up a camp, have lunch and then go across the river to have a look around; ... follow the track for a mile and then go up a low ridge; flush a plain turkey from its nest - 1 hard set egg (not kept - just hatching) (Big parrot observations)  
31.10.1913 McLennan's diary – cross the river and follow the track along for about 4 miles - pass through several good looking pockets of forest country - have a search through a couple on the way back - flush a Blue-bellied Parrot [Rainbow Lorikeet] from a hollow - 2 eggs [not located] (Big parrot observations); return to camp for lunch; in the afternoon he went across and up the river through open forest for about a mile (bird observations - Collared Sparrowhawk and Frilled Lizard interaction) ... go on through a belt of good scrub along a creek and into some more good open forest - this had not been burnt for a couple of years so he set it going; go into scrub again and have a hunt around (bird observations)  
01.11.1913 McLennan's diary – return to main camp - nothing to note on the way  
02.11.1913 McLennan's diary – went up river to have a look at nests previously noted (lengthy discussion about the big parrot nesting hollows); took 8 nests of *Gerygone* - each containing 2 eggs [not located] ...  
03.11.1913 McLennan's diary – spent the day in camp fixing things up; went down river in the afternoon ...  
04.11.1913 McLennan's diary – walked over to Lloyd Island (bird observations); reach the island about 9.0am (bird observations); Dr Mac [W.D.K. MacGillivray], Mr Kershaw and Ian arrived in the *Keats* about 12.30pm  
05.11.1913 MacGillivray (1917) – page 65: “It was here that also that I joined him, together with Mr. Kershaw, of the National Museum Victoria, and my son Ian, on the 5<sup>th</sup> November, and spent the rest of the month very profitably exploring the neighborhood under his able guidance. This camp was our main base; another camp 7 miles further upstream being occupied a few days at a time, as the scrubs and forests were of particular interest there. The sandalwood landing three miles downstream, and on the opposite bank, was a convenient spot from which we could search the mangroves and ti-tree swamps and the heathy country to the back of them.”  
05.11.1913 McLennan's diary – got the goods and shackles aboard the *Missing Link* and made a start for the Claudie about 11.0am; reach the sandalwood landing about 4.0pm; sent the niggers up to camp with dinghy load and they (McLennan and party) got ashore and walked up to camp

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06.11.1913 McLennan's diary – Dr Mac and McLennan went down river to boat and brought up a load of stuff; on the way back went ashore to shoot some Torresian Imperial Pigeons ...; while looking for them McLennan saw a small bird he did not know so he shot it - it appears to be a new species of honeyeater [Green-backed Honeyeater] - shot another one of them; got bushed and could not find the boat for some time; found a Magnificent Riflebird nest - it contained 2 eggs; found the boat at last and proceeded up the river - the tide was pretty low and they had a bit of trouble getting the boat over logs and sandbars

06.11.1913 SAMA (B20711): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 49] – Green-backed Honeyeater [M]

06.11.1913 AMNH (691183): G.M. Mathews coll. [coll. no. 49a] – Green-backed Honeyeater [M]

06.11.1913 AM (O.48970): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Magnificent Riflebird [2 eggs]

06.11.1913 SAMA (B21832): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 50] – Common Sandpiper [F]

07.11.1913 McLennan's diary – before breakfast Dr Mac showed McLennan a nest of a *Graucalus hypoleucus* (White-bellied Cuckooshrike) that he had found the previous morning; after breakfast they went up to inspect the nests of the Big parrots (discussion about the nests) - searched through the scrub and found a Magnificent Riflebird nest - 2 eggs; cross the plain and go into scrub along a creek and follow it down to the river ... (bird observations); reach camp for lunch then go back and climb the goshawk nest - it contained 2 eggs - left them; ... cross river and go through a small patch of scrub and then along the ridges to camp (observations - re White-bellied Cuckooshrike) [no mention of a Brown-backed Honeyeater in McLennan's diary or specimen listing]

07.11.1913 AM (O.61822): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Magnificent Riflebird [2 eggs]

07.11.1913 SAMA (B14813): J.N. McGilp coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Brown-backed Honeyeater [2 eggs?]

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## 08.11.1913 McLennan's diary – no further diary records until 1914

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08.11.1913 AM (O.53518): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Large-billed Gerygone [2 eggs]

08.11.1913 SAMA (B21134): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 51] – Tawny Grassbird [F]

10.11.1913 SAMA (B1381): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Papuan Eclectus [2 eggs?]

10.11.1913 SAMA (B1380): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 52] – Green-backed Honeyeater [F]

10.11.1913 W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 53] – Southern Cassowary [F] [specimen not sighted]

10.11.1913 SAMA (B21854): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [M] [collected by W.D.K. MacGillivray]

12.11.1913 AM (O.50772): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Papuan Eclectus [2 eggs]

13.11.1913 SAMA (B20466): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] [coll. no. 54] – Superb Fruit Dove [M] [date incorrectly listed as 13.11.1915 on the VertNet online portal]

13.11.1913 AMNH (691182): G.M. Mathews coll. [coll. no. 55] – Green-backed Honeyeater [M]

13.11.1913 SAMA (B21851): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 56] – Green-backed Honeyeater [F]

14.11.1913 SAMA (B20638): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Orange-footed Scrubfowl [M] [collected by I. H. MacGillivray - confirmed by Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide)]

14.11.1913 SAMA (B20006): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 57] – Grey Goshawk [F]

14.11.1913 AM (O.54308): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey Goshawk [clutch size?]

camp, ca. 11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	16.11.1913 SAMA (B20497): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Metallic Starling [F] [there is no collector attributed to this specimen on the SAMA (Adelaide) database and there is no record of it in McLennan's specimen diary - consequently, we suspect he did not collect the specimen]
camp, ca. 11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	16.11.1913 SAMA (B21338): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 58] – Red-backed Buttonquail [F]
camp, ca. 11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	17.11.1913 SAMA (B20010): W.D.K. MacGillivray [coll. no. 59] – Pacific Baza [F] [McLennan inadvertently used the same field number twice - see Australian Masked Owl, below]
camp, ca. 11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	18.11.1913 AM (O.48808): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Pacific Baza [clutch size?]
camp, ca. 11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	18.11.1913 NMV (BE1366): H.L. White coll. (SM 326ab) – Eclectus Parrot [2 eggs]
camp, ca. 11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	19.11.1913 AM (O.49326): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Large-tailed Nightjar [clutch size?]
camp, ca. 11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	21.11.1913 AM (O.48678): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Papuan Eclectus [2 eggs]
camp, ca. 11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	21.11.1913 SAMA (B20490): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 59] – Australian Masked Owl [M]
camp, ca. 11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	22.11.1913 SAMA (B14478): J.N. McGilp coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Papuan Eclectus [2 eggs?]
camp, ca. 11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	22.11.1913 SAMA (B20883): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Tawny-breasted Honeyeater [M] [W.D.K. MacGillivray recorded as collector - confirmed by Dr Philippa Horton, SAMA (Adelaide); incorrectly listed as a Brown Honeyeater on the SAMA (Adelaide) database - error verified and corrected by Dr Philippa Horton, SAMA (Adelaide)]
camp, ca. 11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	22.11.1913 SAMA (B21505): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 60] – Yellow-legged Flyrobin [M] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly recorded as collector in the SAMA (Adelaide) database - error verified and corrected by Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide)]
camp, ca. 11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	22.11.1913 SAMA (B21033): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no. 61] – Brown Quail [M]
camp, ca. 11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	23.11.1913 AM (O.48823): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Eclectus Parrot [2 eggs]
camp, ca. 11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	23.11.1913 AMNH (564133): G.M. Mathews coll. [coll. no. 62] – Varied Triller [M]
camp, ca. 11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	23.11.1913 AMNH (630256): G.M. Mathews coll. [coll. no. 63] – Rufous Owl [M]
camp, ca. 11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	25.11.1913 NMV (BE5294): N.J. Favaloro coll. (SM 2/275 date) – Papuan Eclectus [2 eggs]
en route to Raine Island, Qld	30.11.1913 MacGillivray (1917) – page 65: McLennan, W.D.K. MacGillivray, his son Ian and Mr Kershaw (NMV, Melbourne) left Lloyd Island on the lugger ( <i>Keats</i> ) on the 30 November for Raine Island
Raine Island, east CYP	30.11.1913 AM (O.48789): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Wedge-tailed Shearwater [clutch size?] [collector = W.D.K. MacGillivray and party]
Raine Island, east CYP	05.12.1913 AM (O.54358): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Wedge-tailed Shearwater [clutch size?] [collector = W.D.K. MacGillivray and party]
Raine Island, east CYP	05.12.1913 AM (O.48740): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Wedge-tailed Shearwater [clutch size?] [collector = W.D.K. MacGillivray and party]
Raine Island, east CYP	05.12.1913 AM (O.49074): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Booby [clutch size?] [collector = W.D.K. MacGillivray]
Raine Island, east CYP	05.12.1913 AM (O.49537): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-footed Booby [clutch size?] [collector unknown]
Raine Island, east CYP	06.12.1913 AM (O.48787): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Wedge-tailed Shearwater [clutch size?] [collector = W.D.K. MacGillivray and party]
Raine Island, east CYP	06.12.1913 SAMA (B21785): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Buff-banded Rail [F]
Raine Island, east CYP	07.12.1913 AM (O.48788): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Wedge-tailed Shearwater [clutch size?] [collector = W.D.K. MacGillivray and party]
Raine Island, east CYP	07.12.1913 AM (O.49541): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Wedge-tailed Shearwater [clutch size?] [collector = W.D.K. MacGillivray and party]
Raine Island, east CYP	07.12.1913 AM (O.49542): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Wedge-tailed Shearwater [clutch size?] [collector =

	unknown]
Raine Island, east CYP	07.12.1913 SAMA (B20579): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Lesser Frigatebird [F]
Raine Island, east CYP	07.12.1913 SAMA (B20580): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Lesser Frigatebird [M]
Raine Island, east CYP	07.12.1913 SAMA (B21784): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Buff-banded Rail [M]
Raine Island, east CYP	08.12.1913 SAMA (B20296): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-tailed Tropicbird [M]
Raine Island, east CYP	09.12.1912 SAMA (B20563): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-footed Booby [F] [date on the specimen label is recorded as 09.12.1912 (confirmed by Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide) - however, McLennan did not go to Raine Island until 1913 and the day and month matches when they visited this location in 1913]
Raine Island, east CYP	09.12.1913 SAMA (B20297): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-tailed Tropicbird [sex unknown]
Raine Island, east CYP	11.12.1913 SAMA (B21724): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Ruddy Turnstone [F]
Raine Island, east CYP	11.12.1913 SAMA (B21828): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey Plover [F]
Raine Island, east CYP	11.12.1913 SAMA (B21723): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Ruddy Turnstone [M]
Raine Island, east CYP	11.12.1913 SAMA (B21725): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Ruddy Turnstone [M]
Raine Island, east CYP	11.12.1913 SAMA (B21758): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [M]
Raine Island, east CYP	11.12.1913 SAMA (B21759): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [M]
Haggerstone Island, ca.50km north of Pascoe River mouth, east CYP	15.12.1913 SAMA (B21198): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Mangrove Golden Whistler [M]
Haggerstone Island, ca.50km north of Pascoe River mouth, east CYP	15.12.1913 SAMA (B21199): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Mangrove Golden Whistler [F]
North CYP	00.00.1913 TMAG (B959): – Papuan Pitta [eggs?] [data on the VertNet online portal list the year as 1913 and collector unknown - this may have been collected by McLennan on the Claudie River expedition but requires confirmation]
Claudie River, east CYP	15.12.1913 AMNH (608370): G.M. Mathews coll. – White-faced Robin [either the locality or data is incorrect on the AMNH (New York) database - requires confirmation]
Haggerstone Island, ca.50km north of Pascoe River mouth, east CYP	15.12.1913 SAMA (B21707): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Ashy-bellied White-eye [M]
Haggerstone Island, ca.50km north of Pascoe River mouth, east CYP	16.12.1913 SAMA (B21799): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Eurasian Whimbrel [F]
Haggerstone Island, ca.50km north of Pascoe River mouth, east CYP	16.12.1913 SAMA (B21200): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Mangrove Golden Whistler [M]
Haggerstone Island - Lloyd Bay, east CYP	17.12.1913 MacGillivray (1917) – page 68: “Next day, with a favourable wind, we made a good run to Lloyd’s Bay, which we reach after dark after grounding on a reef, from which we were freed by the native crew diving and shouldering the vessel off. We slept on board ...”
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	18.12.1913 MacGillivray (1917) – page 69: ... they transferred all their gear and reached the main camp
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	19.12.1913 MacGillivray (1917) – page 69: ... arranging camp?
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	19.12.1913 SAMA (B20923): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brush Cuckoo [M]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	20.12.1913 MacGillivray (1917) – page 69: “The following day we commenced our searching of the scrubs and open forest country for specimens ...”
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	20.12.1913 SAMA (B20924): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brush Cuckoo [M]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	20.12.1913 SAMA (B20101): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray]– Red-cheeked Parrot [M]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	20.12.1913 SAMA (B20102): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Red-cheeked Parrot [M]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	20.12.1913 AMNH (691184): G.M. Mathews coll. [coll. no. 84] – Green-backed Honeyeater [M] [LeCroy (2011: 50) suggests that this specimen was collected by W.D.K. MacGillivray - however, we consider that it was collected by McLennan, as it bears a sequential number (84) used by McLennan on specimens he collected]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	20.12.1913 SAMA (B1379): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Green-backed Honeyeater [M]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	21.12.1913 MacGillivray (1917) – page 69: “Before breakfast next morning my boy and I went out to the back of our camp ... For the rest of the forenoon we spent in the scrub below camp ... In



	creek to investigate some scrub on the opposite side. We followed up a dry creek which divided grassland from scrub ...”
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	29.12.1913 AM (O.49110) [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Frilled Monarch [2 eggs]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	29.12.1913 SAMA (B21058): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Lovely Fairywren [M]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	29.12.1913 SAMA (B21618): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Shining Flycatcher [M]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	29.12.1913 SAMA (B21004): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-faced Robin [F]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	29.12.1913 SAMA (B21696): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-billed Kingfisher [F]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	30.12.1913 SAMA (B20522): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Papuan Pitta [M]
lower Claudie River, east CYP	00.02.1914 AMNH (691185): G.M. Mathews coll. – Green-backed Honeyeater [sex unknown] [no collector cited; as there is no field number, it can be presumed that it was collected by W.D.K. MacGillivray or one of his party members]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	00.01.1914 MacGillivray (1917) – page 71: “In early January it was still raining, and the general dampness was having its effect on our belongings ...”
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	02.01.1914 AM (O.46055): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – White-faced Robin [2 eggs]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	02.01.1914 SAMA (B44064): Morton-Oakley coll. – Rufous Shrikethrush
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	02.01.1914 J.B. Hood data cards: [+W. MacGillivray] [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM 573a) – Rufous Shrikethrush [clutch not sighted]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	04.01.1914 MacGillivray (1917) – page 72: “On the 4 January we removed everything from top camp, 7 miles up the river, to main camp in heavy rain. The river at the main camp was in high flood, and two days later [6 January], when it subsided, we left for sandalwood landing three miles downstream, on the opposite side ...”
sandalwood landing, ca.6km upstream mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	08.01.1914 MacGillivray (1917) – page 72: “On the 8 <sup>th</sup> we all went down the southern bank of the river, following the lightly timbered bank for some distance, and then into dense scrub, merging from it into tall-growing mangroves ... then into a swamp with thickly-grown fan-palms.”
sandalwood landing, ca.6km upstream mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	09.01.1914 MacGillivray (1917) – page 72: “The following day we went up the river in the boat ...”
sandalwood landing - Lloyd Island, east CYP	10.01.1914 MacGillivray (1917) – page 73: “On the 10 <sup>th</sup> we prepared to leave for Lloyd’s Island in order to catch the steamer south ... and made Lloyd’s Island late in the evening.”
Lloyd Island, east CYP	11.01.1914 MacGillivray (1917) – page 73: “Next day we explored the mangroves, then the island behind them ... It was here that we got the Finch <i>Erythrura trichroa</i> [Blue-faced Parrotfinch]
Lloyd Island, east CYP	11.01.1914 AM (O.48716): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [1 egg]
Lloyd Island, east CYP	00.02.1914 AMNH (722120): G.M. Mathews coll. – Blue-faced Parrotfinch [M] [AMNH (New York) database lists W.D.K. MacGillivray as collector; date presumed to be 11.01.1914, as this is the only location they collected this species on this expedition]
Lloyds Island, east CYP, east CYP	12.01.1914 MacGillivray (1917) – page 73: “On the afternoon of the 12 <sup>th</sup> we started for Restoration Island ...” - they missed their boat and so made their way back to Lloyd Island. “We left our heavier luggage at the island [Lloyd Island] and sailed for the mouth of the river. The wind had dropped so we anchored off-shore for the night, and made the mouth of the river the next morning.”
sandalwood landing, ca.6km upstream mouth of Claudie River, CYP	13.01.1914 MacGillivray (1917) – page 73-4: “... but the wind was so light that we had to take the dinghies again and row up to sandalwood the landing, arriving early.”
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	14.01.1914 MacGillivray (1917) – page 74: “... next evening at our main camp ...”
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	15.01.1914 MacGillivray (1917) – page 74: “McLennan and I went downstream for the rest of our baggage ... we went leisurely down, packed up, and started back with the returning tide,

- examining nests and plants on the way and arrived before lunch ... every day we made long marches in the scrub which is either open or dense, or out in open forest or grass lands.”
- near camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP 15.01.1914 AM (O.49183): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Rufous Shrikethrush [3 eggs]
- near camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP 16.01.1914 NMV (BE9858): A.C. Stone coll. (SM 453a.2) – Spectacled Monarch [2 eggs]
- near camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP 17.01.1914 AM (O.49479): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Black-eared Catbird [2 eggs]
- near camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP 17.01.1914 AM (O.48267): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-breasted Boatbill [2 eggs]
- near camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP 17.01.1914 AM (O.52139): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Noisy Pitta [3 eggs]
- near camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP 17.01.1914 AMNH (721864): G.M. Mathews coll. – Red-browed Finch [M]
- near camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP 18.01.1914 MacGillivray (1917) – page 74: “The night of the 18<sup>th</sup> January was a very wet and uncomfortable one, the heavy rain beating though the fly that sheltered our bunks and wetting them.”
- camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP 18.01.1914 AM (O.48613): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Little Bronze Cuckoo/host? [2 eggs - presumably includes host's egg?]
- camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP 18.01.1914 AM (O.48575): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – White-faced Robin [2 eggs]
- camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP 18.01.1914 AM (O.48154): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Yellow-billed Kingfisher [3 eggs] [date incorrectly listed as 18.01.1904 in the AM (Sydney) database = 18.01.1914]
- camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP 19.01.1914 SAMA (B14163): J.N. McGilp coll. [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Brown Honeyeater [M] [clutch size?]
- camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP 19.01.1914 AMNH (721927): G.M. Mathews coll. – Crimson Finch [M]
- camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP 00.00.0000 AMNH (721928): G.M. Mathews coll. – Crimson Finch [M] [date presumably 19.01.1914]
- camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP 20.01.1914 MacGillivray (1917) – pages p.74-75: main camp
- camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP 21.01.1914 Collins coll. (Edenhope)/Hood data card: [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM 408-3 569) – Grey Shrikethrush [3 eggs] [clutch not sighted]
- camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP 21.01.1914 AM (O.48132): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Brown-backed Honeyeater [2 eggs]
- camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP 21.01.1914 AM (O.48611): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Brown-backed Honeyeater [2 eggs]
- camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP 21.01.1914 AM (O.48511): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher [3 eggs]
- camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP 21.01.1914 AM (O.48512): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher [3 eggs]
- camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP 21.01.1914 ANWC (E15171): H. Mawhiney coll. [+W. MacGillivray] (SM date B3) – Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher [3 eggs]
- camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP 21.01.1914 SAMA (B20037): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Australian Hobby [F]
- camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP 22.01.1914 AM (O.49281): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Spectacled Monarch [2 eggs]
- camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP 23.01.1914 AM (O.48086): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Golden-headed Cisticola [4 eggs]
- camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP 23.01.1914 AM (O.61694): Bettington/Hyem coll. (SM 369e/2) – Rufous Shrikethrush [2 eggs]
- sandalwood landing, ca.6km upstream mouth of Claudie River, CYP 26.01.1914 MacGillivray (1917) – page 75: “On the 26<sup>th</sup> January we packed our things to shift to sandalwood landing, sending them down by boat, whilst we walked and were ferried across by boat. ...We spent our time exploring the ti-tree and mangrove swamp for the next few days.”
- sandalwood landing, ca.6km upstream mouth of Claudie River, CYP 27.01.1914 AM (O.46050): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Brush Cuckoo/? [3 eggs, including host?]
- sandalwood landing, ca.6km upstream mouth of Claudie River, CYP 27.01.1914 AM (O.46054): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Brush Cuckoo/host? [2+1? eggs] [host presumed to be a Brown-backed Honeyeater]
- sandalwood landing, ca.6km upstream mouth of Claudie River, CYP 27.01.1914 AM (O.49115): [+W.D.K. MacGillivray] – Shining Flycatcher [3 eggs]
- sandalwood landing, ca.6km upstream mouth of Claudie River, CYP 28.01.1914 SAMA (B21818): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-browed Crake [F]
- sandalwood landing - Lloyd Island, east CYP 30.01.1914 MacGillivray (1917) – page 75: cutter came for them (MacGillivray and party) and they went downstream - then on to Lloyd Island
- Lloyd Island, east CYP 01.02.1914 MacGillivray (1917) – page 75: MacGillivray and party were picked up by the SS *Suva*
- sandalwood landing, ca.6km upstream mouth of Claudie River, CYP 01.02.1914 McLennan's diary – return to camp from Lloyd Island in dinghy; sailed to mouth of river; had a stiff



		pull up to landing as tide was running out; <i>A. pusilla</i> [Little Kingfisher] noted flying across river a mile from the mouth; Alf had found a nest of <i>P. cockerelli</i> [White-streaked Honeyeater] containing 2 eggs [not sighted]; another with young yesterday ...
sandalwood landing, ca.6km upstream mouth of Claudie River, CYP	02.02.1914 McLennan's diary	– had a look at the flowering scrub on the bank of the river before breakfast; (general observation notes); follow along the edge of the swamp for a while then go south through messmate country; strike a patch of black ti-tree country (general observations); a mile further on he struck a swampy creek - follow it for a while, then go into ti-tree country again and head for camp ...; dug up turkey mound - it contained 2 incubated eggs and some shells; after lunch he crossed river and worked up through and along the scrub of about a mile - found a nest of Buff-breasted Paradise-Kingfisher with 3 eggs; ... return to boat through open forest ...
sandalwood landing, ca.6km upstream mouth of Claudie River, CYP	02.02.1914 WAM (A10683): (SM 2.2.14)	– Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher [3 eggs]
sandalwood landing, ca.6km upstream mouth of Claudie River, CYP	03.02.1914 McLennan's diary	– caught butterflies before breakfast ...; after breakfast Alf and McLennan row down to where they had seen the <i>A. pusilla</i> flying across on Friday last - on the way took he took 3 nests (3, 3, 2 eggs) of <i>Gerygone levigaster</i> Mangrove Gerygone; went ashore and had a good hunt round through the mangroves ...; went on round the swamp to where he had previous found <i>P. nitidus</i> [Shining Flycatcher] building the nest contained 2 eggs ... took them [not sighted]; had a hunt around through the scrub a little further ... started to rain heavy so they returned to camp ... continued to rain all the afternoon - put in the time preparing butterflies and blowing eggs (lists all the above egg clutches)
ca.2-3km from the mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	03.02.1914 AM (O.48359):	Large-billed Gerygone [3 eggs] [= Mangrove Gerygone] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as joint collector in AM (Sydney) database: he was no longer there]
ca.2-3km from the mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	03.02.1914 AM (O.49164):	Large-billed Gerygone [3 eggs] [= Mangrove Gerygone] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as joint collector in AM (Sydney) database: he was no longer there]
ca.2-3km from the mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	03.02.1914 AM (O.53807):	Mangrove Gerygone [2 eggs] [no collector listed on the ALA or VertNet online databases]
sandalwood landing, ca.6km upstream of mouth of Claudie River, CYP	04.02.1914 McLennan's diary	– had a bad night - slept in bed all day; heavy rain squalls throughout the day ...
sandalwood landing, ca.6km upstream of mouth of Claudie River, CYP	05.02.1914 McLennan's diary	– had a good night's sleep and woke up feeling much better - river in flood; went out a couple of times near camp; found a nest of Rufous Shrikethrush - 3 eggs; and of <i>P. cockerelli</i> - 2 eggs, one of which was damaged [not sighted]; (general observations) - had a look at a number of other nests
sandalwood landing, ca.6km upstream of Claudie River mouth, CYP	05.02.1914 AM (O.48248):	W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rufous Shrikethrush [3 eggs]
sandalwood landing, ca.6km upstream of Claudie River mouth, CYP	06.02.1914 McLennan's diary	– river still in flood; raining heavily nearly all morning - cleared before lunch; decided to try and get to top camp - loaded the boat and made a start - put in half an hour going 200 yards - current too strong - go back and fix up camp again ...
sandalwood landing, ca.6km upstream of Claudie River mouth, CYP	07.02.1914 McLennan's diary	– raining again this morning - continued till about 10.0am; heavy squall till about 2.0pm; after lunch Alf and McLennan crossed the river and walked up to the top camp ... Chestnut-breasted Finch nest contained 6 eggs [not sighted]; everything safe at camp; return to landing along the edge of scrub; after tea wrote up notes ...
sandalwood landing, ca.6km upstream of Claudie River mouth, CYP	08.02.1914 McLennan's diary	– day broke fine but light rain squalls soon came along at about half hour intervals; ... spent the morning close to camp; rain cleared off about lunch time so Alf and McLennan cross the river and go down to crocodile swamp and work through the patches of scrub about there (general discussion about birds and butterflies) ...
sandalwood landing, ca.6km upstream of Claudie River mouth, CYP	09.02.1914 McLennan's diary	– tide made some headway against the fresh this morning - it ran up for about an

		hour; weather fine (McLennan had sore feet and stayed in camp); Alf collected butterflies ...
(main camp) ca.11km upstream of the Claudie River mouth, east CYP	10.02.1914	McLennan's diary – dismantle camp and load the dinghy and go up to main camp; tide favourable for 3 parts of the way - pulling a bit stiff for the rest ... (attended to his damaged feet) - did not go out ...
(main camp) ca.11km upstream of the Claudie River mouth, east CYP	11.02.1914	McLennan's diary – feet a bit better; ... go down into scrub near camp (general bird and butterfly observations); after lunch he went across the river and worked scrub opposite camp (observations of pittas - dug out four burrows of <i>T. sylvia</i> but no eggs - general discussions of birds and butterflies) ...; Alf got a few butterflies and found nest of Red-backed Fairy-wren containing 3 eggs
(main camp) ca.11km upstream of the Claudie River mouth, east CYP	11.02.1914	AM (O.48071): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-backed Fairywren [3 eggs] [collector = Alfred Mohr]
ca.9km upstream of the Claudie River mouth, east CYP	12.02.1914	McLennan's diary – work the scrub down the river for a couple of miles; shot a couple of Noisy Pitta - one a young bird not long left the nest (bird and butterfly observations); return to the first patch of scrub and work around the edge of it ...; he saw a pair of Green Pygmy Geese on a billabong [ca.2km north of camp] - got them with one shot; return to camp - have some lunch and start on the birds; skin the two pittas and the female pygmy goose (general discussion)
ca.9km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	12.02.1914	SAMA (B21939): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Noisy Pitta [M; skeleton]
ca.9km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	12.02.1914	SAMA (B20525): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Noisy Pitta [M]
ca.9km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	12.02.1914	WAM (A18971): – Noisy Pitta [M]
ca.9km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	12.02.1914	SAMA (B20626) – W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Green Pygmy Goose [F] [there are two Green Pygmy Geese skeletons (B21934 (F), B21935 (M)) in the SAMA (Adelaide) from the Claudie River, Qld lacking dates or collector - one of these skeletons may be attributed to this specimen]
(main camp) ca.11km upstream of the Claudie River mouth, east CYP	13.02.1914	McLennan's diary – it started raining sometime in the early hours and continued ... until lunch; male Pygmy Goose went bad and he could not skin it; after the rain had ceased he went over to the billabong to look for the pygmy-geese nest - no luck; it started to rain again so he returned to camp ...; it had been raining heavily since tea
(main camp) ca.11km upstream of the Claudie River mouth, east CYP	14.02.1914	McLennan's diary – light continuous rain with occasional showers till about 3pm; river higher than ever before and steadily rising; went out up river in the afternoon - first patch of scrub and most of the flat under underwater ... (general discussion about birds, butterflies and beetles); ... river still rising - it is now a banker at the landing ...
(main camp) ca.11km upstream of the Claudie River mouth, east CYP	15.02.1914	McLennan's diary – it rained pretty heavily all night and has been raining steadily all day without a break (general discussion about the water levels and catching insects - including butterflies)
(main camp) ca.11km upstream of the Claudie River mouth, east CYP	16.02.1914	McLennan's diary – day broke fine but it did not last long; light rain started to fall while they were having breakfast and continued until lunch time; then it got a bit heavier - ceasing just before dark; had a walk around the hill this morning and but only got two birds: a Black-winged Monarch and a Rufous Whistler ... (discussion about weather and river levels)
(main camp) ca.11km upstream of the Claudie River mouth, east CYP	16.02.1914	AMNH (654214): G.M. Mathews coll. – Black-winged Monarch [M]
(main camp) ca.11km upstream of the Claudie River mouth, east CYP	16.02.1914	SAMA (B21932): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-winged Monarch [M] [incomplete skeleton of AMNH (New York) 654214]
(main camp) ca.11km upstream of the Claudie River mouth, east CYP	16.02.1914	SAMA (B21213): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rufous Whistler [M]
(main camp) ca.11km upstream of the Claudie River mouth, east CYP	16.02.1914	SAMA (B21936): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rufous Whistler [M] [incomplete skeleton of SAMA

- (Adelaide) B21213]
- (main camp) ca.11km upstream of the Claudie River mouth, east CYP 17.02.1914 McLennan's diary – no rain at all last night; light misty rain started soon after breakfast and continued all day; river has fallen about 10 feet and will soon be back to normal again; ... went out after lunch through the scrub near camp; found a nest of *Piezorhynchus albiventer* [Spectacled Monarch] containing 2 eggs [not sighted]; ... went on to the next patch of scrub and missed a Noisy Pitta - cartridge misfired (other bird observations) ... too dark, wet and dreary in the scrub; return along the edge of scrub ... it's still at it - the same old drizzle and no sign of a break; have not seen the sun for 4 days or a week - not sure which
- (main camp) ca.11km upstream of the Claudie River mouth, east CYP 18.02.1914 McLennan's diary – actually saw the sun this morning - not a cloud in the sky; it did not last long - a couple of hours later started to rain and continued until 2.0pm - just heavy enough to keep the grass and scrub thoroughly wet; went down to the river to get a *Cisticola* nest noted on the 7<sup>th</sup>; work through the first patch of scrub and along the edge of the second ...; found a nest of Red-backed Fairywren in the grass on the flat containing 1 egg; [Golden-headed] *Cisticola* nest only had 2 eggs - took them [not sighted]; cross the flat to the forest country ...; strike a scrubby creek and work through and along the edge this edge of scrub to the hill north of camp; ... found another nest of Red-backed Fairywren - 3 eggs; return to camp along the edge of swamp; shot a Wompoo Fruit Dove ...
- near main camp, ca.11km upstream of Claudie River mouth, east CYP 18.02.1914 AM (O.49294): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-backed Fairywren [3 eggs]
- main camp, ca.11km upstream of the Claudie River mouth, east CYP 18.02.1914 SAMA (B21929): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Wompoo Fruit Dove [F] [skeleton]
- main camp, ca.11km upstream of the Claudie River mouth, east CYP 18.02.1914 SAMA (B20453): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Wompoo Fruit Dove [F] [date incorrectly listed as 18.12.1914 on the SAMA (Adelaide) database - error verified and corrected by Dr Philippa Horton, SAMA (Adelaide)]
- main camp, ca.11km upstream of the Claudie River mouth, east CYP 19.02.1914 McLennan's diary – fine day; cross the river and work through scrub up to the creek; shot a Papuan Pitta; ... he could not cross the creek so followed it up for a couple of miles, working through the scrub in places ...; leave creek and go through ti-tree and Pandanus flat - it is practically a swamp now ...; strike the other creek where the track crosses it and follow it down to the river; found a nest of Rufous Shrikethrush containing 2 eggs; hunt through the scrub opposite camp to see if he could find a couple more birds to skin ...; return to camp and have some lunch; too late to go out again - skin pitta (discusses collecting butterflies and moths)
- near main camp, ca.11km upstream of Claudie River mouth, east CYP 19.02.1914 WAM (A18972): – Papuan Pitta [M]
- near main camp, ca.11km upstream of Claudie River mouth, east CYP 19.12.1914 SAMA (B21938): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Papuan Pitta [M; skeleton] [date incorrectly listed as 19.12.1914 on the SAMA (Adelaide) database - error verified and corrected by Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide)]
- near main camp, ca.11km upstream of Claudie River mouth, east CYP 19.02.1914 [old data card from T. Brandon collection (SA) (SM 413) – Rufous Shrikethrush [clutch not sighted]
- main camp, ca.11km upstream of the Claudie River mouth, east CYP 20.02.1914 McLennan's diary – issues with his feet and had to give them a spell; loaded cartridges; discusses Alf collecting butterflies
- main camp - sandalwood landing, east CYP 21.02.1914 McLennan's diary – shift down to landing ramp as he wanted to make an early start for Lloyd Island the next day; he had to walk as he wanted to get a nest of Red-backed Fairywren noted on the 18<sup>th</sup>; goes round the first patch of scrub - flush *Pitta simillima* [Noisy Pitta] from its nest in the short grass in an open space - it contained 2 eggs [not sighted]; Fairywren nest deserted and the eggs broken (nesting observations); saw a pair of Green Pygmy Geese on the big billabong at the edge the scrub - shot them (only

- nr sandalwood landing, ca.6km upstream of Claudie River mouth, east CYP 21.02.1914 SAMA (B20627): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Green Pygmy Goose [M] [there are two Green Pygmy Geese skeletons (B21934 (F), B21935 (M)) - in the SAMA (Adelaide) from the Claudie River, Qld lacking dates or collector - one of these skeletons may be attributed to this specimen]
- sandalwood landing - en route to Lloyd Island, CYP 22.02.1914 McLennan's diary – make an early start for Lloyd Island; reach the mouth of the river and find the sea a bit rough and the wind dead ahead; rowing very heavy; so go ashore at the rocks for a spell - shot a *Corvus* [Torresian Crow]; start again and get a mile further on his way when a heavy thunderstorm came up - nothing to be seen except a solid wall of rain - it lasted about an hour; he was kept busy bailing the boat; all his things got soaked; reach the island [Lloyd Island] just before sundown; Giblett not at home - gone to meet the boat at Claremont ...
- near the mouth of Claudie River, east CYP 22.02.1914 AMNH (674514): G.M. Mathews coll. – Torresian Crow [M] [AMNH (New York) database incorrectly lists this species as Little Crow]
- Lloyd Island, east CYP 23.02.1914 McLennan's diary – skin the *Corvus* - it was a rather smelly job (went looking for butterflies); ... in the afternoon he rowed through the mangroves but did not see anything
- Lloyd Island, east CYP 24.02.1914 McLennan's diary – went along track before breakfast; nothing to be seen at the ti-tree; ... after breakfast he rowed over to the adjacent island (discussion about missing a Black Falcon and a general discussion about Metallic Starlings)
- Lloyd Island, east CYP 25.02.1914 McLennan's diary – went along the track to the flowering tree before breakfast ... (went chasing the Black Falcon again and a discussion about collecting butterflies); after lunch he rowed across to a small islet southeast of the large one - no bird life on it at all; had a stiff pull coming back against a cross sea
- Lloyd Island, east CYP 26.02.1914 McLennan's diary – rowed through the mangroves but did not find anything; Giblett arrived at sundown
- Lloyd Island - sandalwood camp, Claudie River, east CYP 27.02.1914 McLennan's diary – left after lunch for camp; very light breeze - did not get to mouth of river till half an hour before sunset ...; the tide had not turned so he had a stiff pull up to camp and reached there a little before dark
- sandalwood camp, ca.3km northwest of Claudie River mouth, east CYP 28.02.1914 McLennan's diary – slept in a bit late (Alf had been collecting a few butterflies but no nests); had a hunt around camp till lunch time - did not see anything of note; after lunch he went across the river and down to the scrubs near crocodile camp ...; hunt round through the messmate country for *P. amathusia* [Rosellas] but did not see any signs of them (McLennan and Alf both caught a few butterflies); ...
- sandalwood camp, ca.3km northwest of Claudie River mouth, east CYP 01.03.1914 McLennan's diary – go across and work scrub up the river for a couple of miles; shot a Papuan Pitta and found a nest of *P. albiventris* [Spectacled Monarch] with 2 hard set eggs [not sighted]; Chestnut-breasted Mannikin nest noted 21.2.14 contained 5 eggs - took them; ... (he had a look around the billabong where he had shot a pair of pygmy geese on the 21.2.14 but did not find their nest); it started to rain so he returned to camp; ... skinned the pitta ...
- nr sandalwood camp, ca.3km NW of Claudie River mouth, east CYP 01.03.1914 SAMA (B20523): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Papuan Pitta [F]
- nr sandalwood camp, ca.3km NW of Claudie River mouth, east CYP 01.03.1914 AM (O.64120): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [5 eggs]
- sandalwood camp, ca.3km NW of Claudie River mouth, east CYP 02.03.1914 McLennan's diary – go out along the track for about 2½ miles; the country after crossing the creek was very poor, flat, mostly waterlogged ... (general discussion about the countryside and bird observations); shot a Varied Triller but it was too putrid to skin

- sandalwood camp - main camp on the Claudie River, east CYP
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- 03.03.1914 McLennan's diary – return to main camp; the boat turned turtle the other night and emptied the last pair of rollocks into the river (made up a substitute); it was a stiff pull up the river as there was no tide to help them (general discussion about getting up the river); did not get to camp until about 3.0pm ... it started to rain a little while after they arrived and continued till after dark - came down very heavy at tea time ...
- 04.03.1914 McLennan's diary – went down the river to the first patch of scrub and worked through it; found nest of *P. albiventer* with 2 hard set eggs [not sighted]; ... (watched a pair of *M. inornata* - lengthy discussion - found a fledgling that had fallen out of the nest and kept it for a spirit specimen) ... (general observations); hunted round the edge of scrub to get couple of birds for skinning; ... shot a Spectacled Monarch ... return to camp and have lunch; skin the Monarch ...
- 04.03.1914 SAMA (B21933): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Spectacled Monarch [M] [skeleton]  
04.03.1914 SAMA (B21592): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-faced Monarch [M] [not mentioned in McLennan's diary - date verified by Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide)]
- 05.03.1914 McLennan's diary – work the scrub up the river to beyond the crossing; found a nest of *Malurus amabilis* [Lovely Fairywren] with 3 eggs [not sighted] in the first patch of scrub; ... spent some time watching Black-winged Monarchs in the scrub at the crossing with no result - shot a pair of these birds (general observations); return to camp, had some lunch and skinned the birds ...; went across the river after he had finished skinning the birds and hunted round the scrub opposite camp; spent the rest of the afternoon looking for moorhens nests in the grass at the edge of scrub; ...
- 05.03.1914 SAMA (B21930): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-winged Monarch [M; skeleton]  
05.03.1914 SAMA (B21931): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-winged Monarch [F; skeleton]  
05.03.1914 SAMA (B21590): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-winged Monarch [M]  
05.03.1914 SAMA (B21591): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-winged Monarch [F]
- 06.03.1914 McLennan's diary – cross the river and go up the creek to shoot some Eclectus; while crossing the flat he flushed a Golden-headed Cisticola from a nest - it contained 5 eggs [not sighted]; ... found a nest of Rufous Shrikethrush in the scrub along the creek - it contained 2 eggs; ... (general discussion about the Papuan Eclectus; he managed to secure two males and a female and returned to camp); on the way he flushed a Pale-vented Bush-hen from its nest containing 6 eggs (nest description); got back to camp a bit late in the afternoon - had some lunch and set to work on the birds ...
- 06.03.1914 ANWC (E15234): H. Mawhiney coll. [ex W MacGillivray] (SM date 573A) – Rufous Shrikethrush [2 eggs]  
06.03.1914 SAMA (B1378): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Papuan Eclectus [M] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as collector]
- 06.03.1914 SAMA (B21928): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Papuan Eclectus [M] [skeleton]  
06.03.1914 SAMA (B20132): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Papuan Eclectus [F]  
06.03.1914 SAMA (B21927): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Papuan Eclectus [F] [skeleton]  
06.03.1914 SAMA (B21850): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Papuan Eclectus [M]  
06.03.1914 SAMA (B21926): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Papuan Eclectus [M] [skeleton]  
06.03.1914 AM (O.48769): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pale-vented Bush-hen [6 eggs]
- 07.03.1914 McLennan's diary – finish off the Eclectus skins by about 11.0am and have an early lunch; Alf and McLennan then took the rope ladder to inspect the hollows for young birds where they had shot the Eclectus on the previous day ...; it started to drizzle again so they returned to camp - further discussion about getting back to camp ...

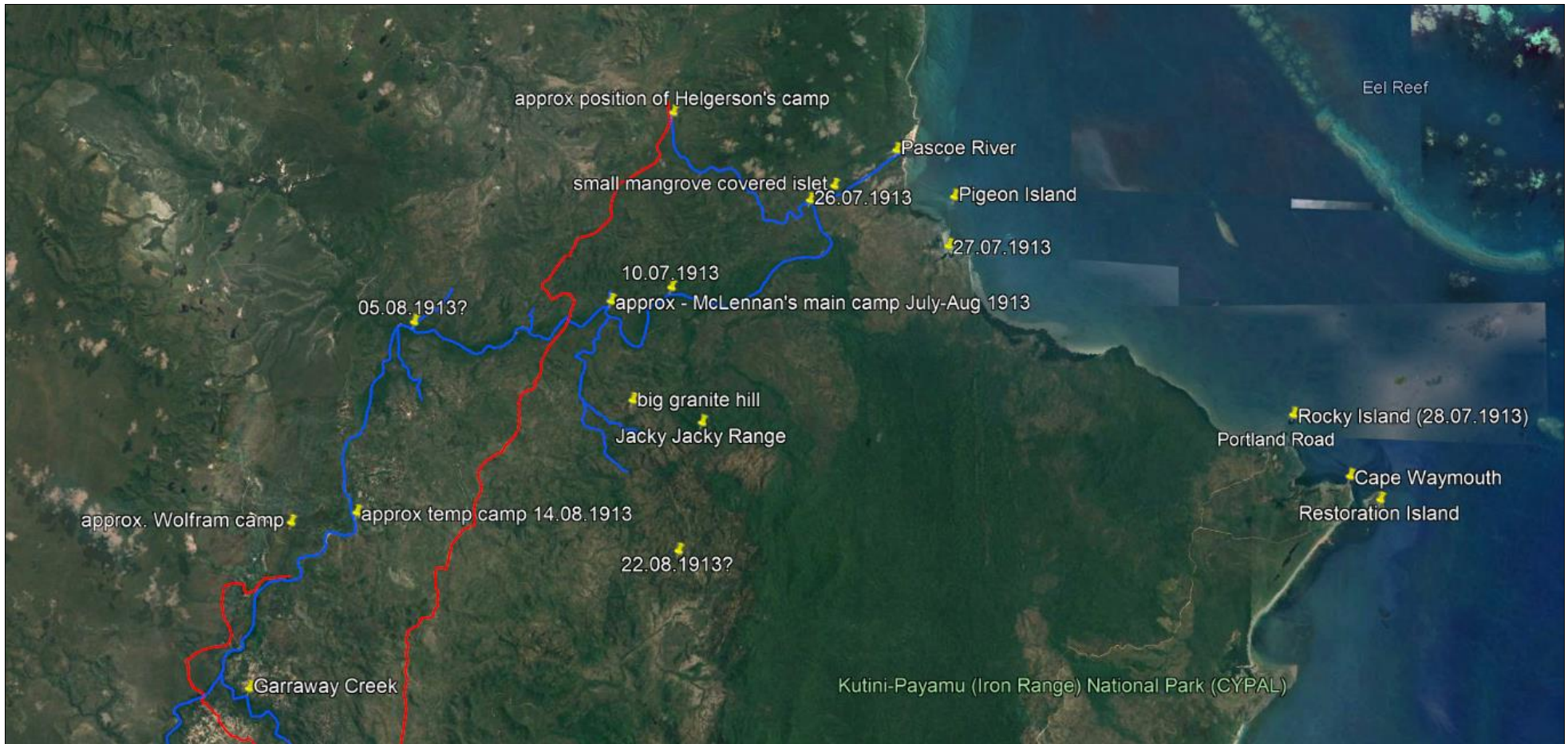
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	08.03.1914 McLennan's diary – cross the river and go up along the edge of scrub to a place where Alf had seen some finches on Friday; hunt round through the pandanus (discussion about watching the finches) ... go out into the plain ... saw a Golden-headed Cisticola with a piece of building material - it flew into the grass about 100yds away and on searching the place he found its nest containing 5 eggs (further finch observations); ... go into the scrub to try and get some birds for skinning; shot a male Magnificent Riflebird in an interesting stage of moult (general discussion about Eclectus nesting observations); he could hear the rumble of thunder coming closer and it was getting quite dark in the scrub so he made for the boat; the rain caught him before he got back to camp ...
nr camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	08.03.1914 AM (O.48085): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Golden-headed Cisticola [5 eggs]
nr camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	08.03.1914 SAMA (B21937): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Magnificent Riflebird [M] [skeleton]
nr camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	08.03.1914 SAMA (B20540): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Magnificent Riflebird [M]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	08.03.1914 SAMA (B21940): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Tawny-breasted Honeyeater [M] [skeleton] [incorrectly listed as a Brown Honeyeater on the SAMA (Adelaide) database; error verified and corrected, and date also verified, by Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide)]
ca.11km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	08.03.1914 SAMA (B21942): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown-backed Honeyeater [F] [skeleton] [not mentioned in McLennan's diary - date verified by Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide)]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	09.03.1914 McLennan's diary – the river had risen about 6ft during the night and was running very strong - could not cross it in the boat; he wanted to go across to look for <i>Neochmia</i> [finches] again; stopped at camp and gave his feet a spell as they were pretty painful; blew what eggs he had at hand; labelled a few skins and skeletons and started to pack a few of his things; the morning was fine but the afternoon was showery ...
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	10.03.1914 McLennan's diary – light misty rain till about 10.am - just enough to keep the grass thoroughly wet; the river had gone down again so after the rain cleared off Alf and McLennan went across to have a look for some <i>Neochmia</i> again; spent about 3 hours searching the place where he had seen them on Sunday but could not see any sign of them; McLennan went up the river for about a quarter of a mile to another patch of pandanus - saw a pair of birds and watched them for a while ... (general discussion about bird observations)
main camp - sandalwood camp, Claudie River, east CYP	11.03.1914 McLennan's diary – take a load of stuff down to the landing camp ...
sandalwood camp - Lloyd Island, east CYP	12.03.1914 McLennan's diary – make an early start for Lloyd Island; reach the mouth of the river and find the wind again unfavourable and the seas a bit rough; had to pull all the way; go ashore at the rocks again for a spell ... reach the island a little before sunset; Giblett had not yet got back from meeting the steamer at Claremont lightship ...
Lloyd Island, east CYP	13.03.1914 McLennan's diary – Giblett arrived about 10.0pm last night; heavy wind and rain from SW all day; very rough in the bay; impossible to get back to camp
Lloyd Island, east CYP	14.03.1914 McLennan's diary – heavy weather still continued - rain squalls to 4.0pm, then it cleared up a bit; ...
Lloyd Island - sandalwood camp, Claudie River, east CYP	15.03.1914 McLennan's diary – hardly any wind at all today; made a start for camp; had to pull all the way to the mouth of the river; fortunately, what little wind there was in his favour; he kept the sail set and it made the pulling a little easier; the tide had just turned and was running out strong and he had a strong pull up to the landing; reach there about 5.0pm; it took him about 2½ hours to come to mouth of river from the island and about four hours from the mouth of the river to the landing (bird observations at the mouth of the river and up the river); ... Alf was out when he reached the landing

- sandalwood camp, ca.2km WNW of Claudie River mouth, east CYP 16.03.1914 McLennan's diary – and did not come back till almost dark; ...  
 Alf and McLennan went out to see if they could find the parrots they had seen the previous day (general discussion); it started to rain heavily so they returned to camp; rain continued till about lunch time then cleared for a while; they had just started out again and the rain did likewise so they had to return once more; rain ceased about 4.30pm so he went out and had a hunt round till dark; ...
- sandalwood camp, ca.2km WNW of Claudie River mouth, east CYP 17.03.1914 McLennan's diary – he intended going to main camp but the river was in flood again; cross the river and go up along the edge of scrub for a couple of miles to see if he could get any specimens of *Aegintha*; only saw one pair - they were building a nest, almost finished; had a look at another nest he examined on the 1<sup>st</sup>, it was deserted; shot a female Varied Triller and a young Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher; cross the plain to where he had seen a pair of jabirus ... hunt around through the forest country for a couple of hours then return to camp; after some lunch he skinned the birds; ...
- ca.5km WNW of the Claudie River mouth, east CYP 17.03.1914 AMNH (564134): G.M. Mathews coll. – Varied Triller [F]
- ca.5km WNW of the Claudie River mouth, east CYP 17.03.1914 SAMA (B21704): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher [juv, F]
- sandalwood camp, ca.2km WNW of Claudie River mouth, east CYP 18.03.1914 McLennan's diary – raining steadily all day; did not get up till about dinner time; rain ceased after dark
- sandalwood camp, ca.2km WNW of Claudie River mouth, east CYP 19.03.1914 McLennan's diary – daybreak fine but it did not last long; started to rain before they had finished breakfast; river rising again and would soon be up to previous mark; shot a pair of Fairy Gerygones near camp; rain continued all day with the exception of a couple of half hour intervals during the afternoon; shot a couple of Peaceful Doves from the tent; ...
- nr sandalwood camp, ca.2km WNW of Claudie River mouth, east CYP 19.03.1914 SAMA (B21518): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Fairy Gerygone [M]
- nr sandalwood camp, ca.2km WNW of Claudie River mouth, east CYP 19.03.1914 SAMA (B21519): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Fairy Gerygone [F]
- sandalwood camp, ca.2km WNW of Claudie River mouth, east CYP 19.03.1914 AMNH (614892): G.M. Mathews coll. – Peaceful Dove [F]
- sandalwood camp, ca.2km WNW of Claudie River mouth, east CYP 19.03.1914 AMNH (614893): G.M. Mathews coll. – Peaceful Dove [F]
- sandalwood camp, ca.2km WNW of Claudie River mouth, east CYP 20.03.1914 McLennan's diary – morning fine; had to stop at camp to dry blankets and clothes; everything was going mouldy, even the skins - took them out and gave them a sunbath ...; only saw one bird worth shooting near camp - a Varied Triller - secured it for a specimen; rained for a couple of hours after lunch, then cleared up (discussion about trying to collect *Corvus* specimens); ... all the country to the east, west and southwest was under water again and he supposed most of the scrub up the river would be the same
- sandalwood camp, ca.2km WNW of Claudie River mouth, east CYP 20.03.1914 SAMA (B21558): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Varied Triller [F]
- sandalwood camp, ca.2km WNW of Claudie River mouth, east CYP 21.03.1914 McLennan's diary – day broke fine; went down the river after breakfast but had only been out a couple of hours when it started to rain so returned to camp; on the way back shot a pair of Red-browed Finches and a young Brush Cuckoo; rain continued for the rest of the day ... river had fallen about 5ft
- near sandalwood camp, ca.2km WNW of Claudie River mouth, east CYP 21.03.1914 SAMA (B20893): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-browed Finch [M]
- near sandalwood camp, ca.2km WNW of Claudie River mouth, east CYP 21.03.1914 SAMA (B20894): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-browed Finch [F]
- near sandalwood camp, ca.2km WNW of Claudie River mouth, east CYP 21.03.1914 SAMA (B20925): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brush Cuckoo [M]
- sandalwood camp, ca.2km WNW of Claudie River mouth, east CYP 23.03.1914 McLennan's diary – went down the river to see if he would get any more *Aegintha* - spent a couple of hours searching for them without result; most of the surplus water had drained out of the big swamp; while wading along the edge of it he saw a *A. pusilla* flying past;

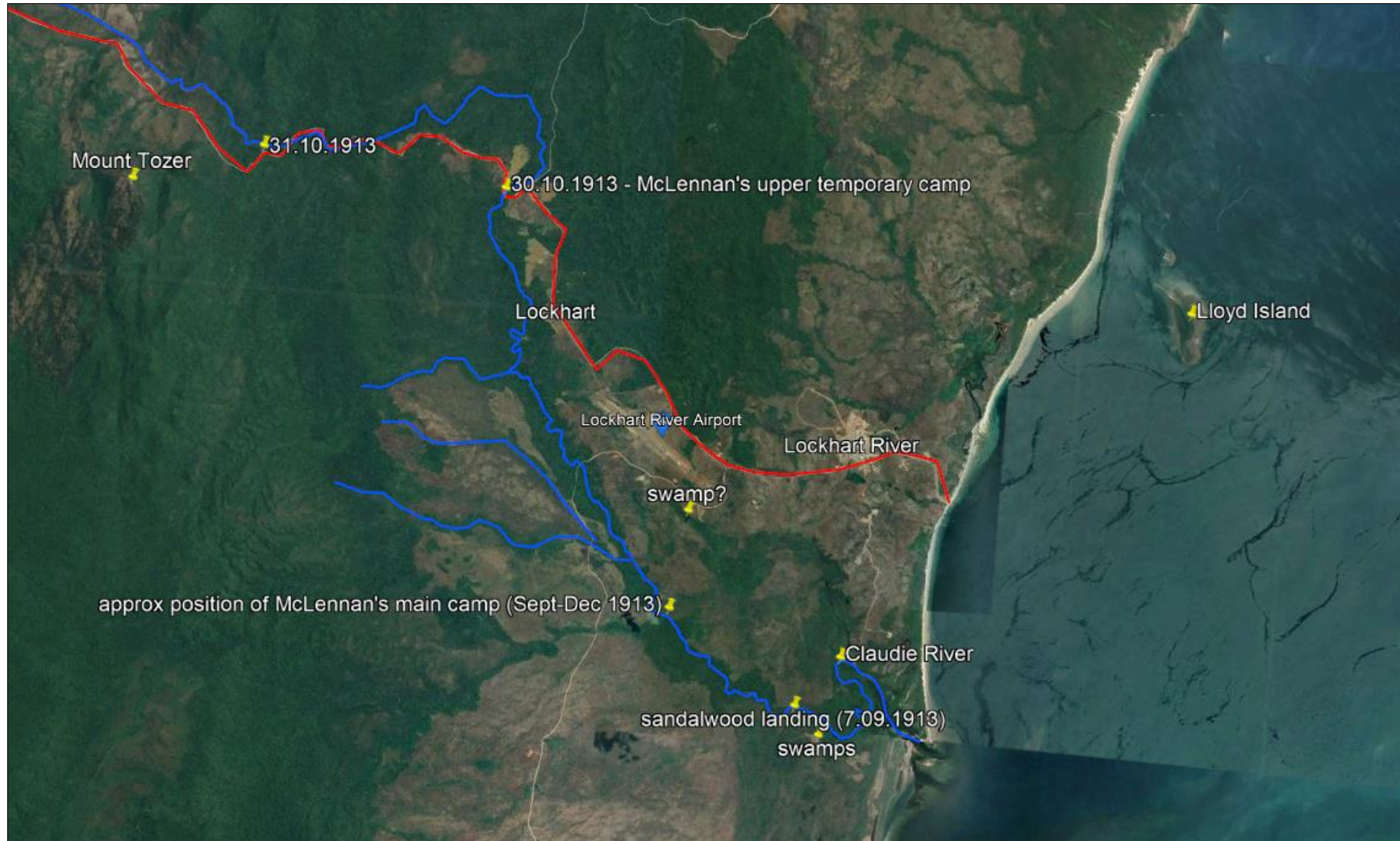
		worked through the swamps till about 3.0pm (general nesting observations); on the way back to camp he shot a specimen of White-browed Robin and a pair of <i>Gerygone levigaster</i> [Mangrove Gerygone] - both of which fell in the river and were carried away
near sandalwood camp, ca.2km WNW Claudie River mouth, east CYP	22.03.1914 SAMA (B21278): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-browed Robin [juv, M]	
sandalwood camp - main camp, Claudie River, east CYP	23.03.1914 McLennan's diary – went up to main camp for the rest of the outfit; it was a very stiff pull as the river was pretty high; after lunch he crossed the river to look for Crimson Finch - he saw a male in the grass a few hundred yards down the river from where he had seen them on the 8 <sup>th</sup> - secured it for a specimen; spent the rest of the afternoon searching up and down along the edge of scrub and through the swampy patch of pandanus and paperbarks but did not see any more of these birds; ...	
near camp, ca.11km upstream from Claudie River mouth, east CYP	23.03.1914 SAMA (B21154): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Crimson Finch [M]	
main camp - sandalwood camp, Claudie River, east CYP	24.03.1914 McLennan's diary – dismantle camp and load up dinghy and proceed to landing camp; it started to rain a half hour after they arrived and continued for the rest of the afternoon ...; cross the river and have a look at a nest of <i>Aegintha</i> noted on the 17 <sup>th</sup> - no eggs ...	
sandalwood camp, ca.2km WNW of Claudie River mouth, east CYP	25.03.1914 McLennan's diary – (discussion about a nocturnal animal which he shot and skinned for a specimen) ... started to rain soon after daybreak and continued without ceasing till about an hour before dark ...	
sandalwood camp - Lloyd Island, east CYP	26.03.1914 McLennan's diary – river within a few inches of its highest mark again; went out through open forest for a couple of miles but did not see anything of note; return to camp; shot a pair of <i>Gerygone levigaster</i> [Mangrove Gerygone] [not sighted] - one of which fell in the river and was swept away; he was just starting out again when two of Giblett's dinghies arrived; the boys were unable to bring the boat up to the landing - the tide was too strong; get all the camp outfit on the dinghies and go down to the boat at the mouth of the river and thence to Lloyds, reaching there a little before dark ...	
Lloyd Island, east CYP	27.03.1914 McLennan's diary – transferred the outfit to another boat; Giblett was going to make a start for Pascoe River but as usual he put it off till the following day	
Lloyd Island, east CYP	28.03.1914 McLennan's diary – messing about all day - going to start every couple of hours ...	
Lloyd Island - Pascoe River, east CYP	29.03.1914 McLennan's diary – make a start at last about 10.0am; light headwind - reach the Pascoe River about midnight	
Pascoe River - en route to Forbes Island, east CYP	30.03.1914 McLennan's diary – transfer outfit again to another boat - start for Forbes Island after breakfast, very light breeze - only did about 4 miles ...	
Forbes Island, east CYP	31.03.1914 McLennan's diary – breeze still light and unfavourable - reach Forbes Island at sunset	
Forbes Island - Hannibal Islands, east CYP	01.04.1914 McLennan's diary – left at daybreak - strong SE blowing and reach Hannibal Island a few minutes before sunset and anchor for the night; go ashore and have a look around (bird observations)	
Hannibal Islands - Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	02.04.1914 McLennan's diary – left at daybreak and reached Thursday Island at 8.0pm	
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	03.04.1914 McLennan's diary – get the outfit ashore before lunch; go around boat slips - no chance about getting a boat built for a couple of months	
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	04.04.1914 McLennan's diary – spent the day making enquiries about a boat for sale	
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	05.04.1914 McLennan's diary – set to work sorting out butterflies and moths	



Map 1. Pascoe River (main camp), east CYP (July-August 1913)



Map 2. Claudie River camp, east CYP (September 1913 - March 1914)



## ARCHER - WATSON RIVERS, WEST CYP (May - August 1914)

After nine months collecting on the Pascoe and Claudie Rivers, eastern CYP, William R. McLennan was not idle for long. Accompanied by Alfred Mohr, he set forth for the Archer River on the western side of CYP on 21 May 1914. He anchored at the mouth of the Batavia on 24 May, reaching the Archer five days later. On advice of the superintendent at the Archer River Mission station, McLennan set up his first main camp some 30km upstream on the Watson River [-13 12.258 141 55.612]. He then moved downstream to his second main camp [-13 18.912 141 51.327], also on the Watson. He remained there until the latter half of August before returning to Thursday Island, CYP.

Most of McLennan's specimens in G.M. Mathews collection the AMNH (New York) are either not attributed to McLennan or are listed under Mathews' name as collector. Little is known about Alfred Mohr, who collected 59 of the specimens on this expedition. A mining prospector from Thursday Island, he had accompanied McLennan to the Pascoe and Claudie Rivers between June 1913 and April 1914, where he collected at least one clutch of eggs. Alf lacked collecting experience and several specimens he shot on the Archer River were too damaged to skin, but he was mostly successful and when helping McLennan search for owls, realistically imitated their calls.

**There are no diary records from McLennan between 5 April and 20 May 1914 - presumably he was on Thursday Island organising a vessel to go to the Archer River.**

**MAP (not to scale):** Map 1. Watson River, west CYP (May - August 1914).

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Queensland Museum. Personal Papers of William Rae McLennan. Diaries/Field Notebooks: QMPP-1-26, QMPP-1-27, QMPP-1-29. Diaries contain details of specimens collected on this expedition.

Thursday Island - Crab Island, CYP

21.05.1914 McLennan's diary – left Thursday Island in Andy Sinclair's cutter - the *Ailla*; a small boat of about 1½ tons - it was pretty well loaded with three months provisions, camp outfit and 4 men ...; anchored near Crab Island 25 miles from TI [Thursday Island] at 11.0pm; boat was leaking badly and had to be bailed out every hour; ... tried to go though passage between Crab Island and the mainland and got the boat fast on a bank ...; tide was falling and they could not get the boat off; Alf and McLennan went ashore in the dinghy to cook some breakfast (general discussion and observations); they return to boat but did not get the boat off the bank until 2.30pm (discussion about the weather and conditions); reach a fine anchorage at No.2 River at sunrise ...

No.2 River, west CYP

22.05.1914 McLennan's diary – seabird observations; anchored a little before dark and went ashore for supper and a sleep

No.2 River - No.3 River, west CYP

23.05.1914 McLennan's diary – made an early start but the wind was very light and from the southwest making it a dead beat down the coast; rain squall about 4.0pm; wind changed to the SE and they made better progress; anchor for the night at No.3 River - about three miles from the last camp; went ashore to cook supper and sleep

No.3 River - Batavia River, west CYP

24.05.1914 McLennan's diary – Andy came ashore and said the leak in the boat was taking up; after breakfast go aboard; get a moderate SE breeze and made good progress; anchored off the mouth of the Batavia River - about 90 miles from TI; camped ashore

Batavia River - west coast, west CYP

25.05.1914 McLennan's diary – make an early start - breeze light but favourable, when passing the mouth of Coen

		River the breeze died away; drifted for about an hour then a slight breeze sprang up from the westward and they proceeded on their way again; anchored just before sunset and went ashore for tea; went back aboard the boat intending to sleep but the boat was rolling too much so went back ashore to sleep
west coast, west CYP	26.05.1914	McLennan's diary – start at daybreak; breeze a slight SE; exchanged tobacco for yams with natives; breeze changed to westward again as they were passing Biffin [Duyfken] Point; decided to cross the bay and anchored on the other side about 9.30pm; heavy swell coming in and boat rolling badly and did not get much sleep
west coast, west CYP	27.05.1914	McLennan's diary – away at daybreak with a slight SE breeze; anchored about 11.0am as Andy did not know of any anchorage further on; go ashore and have lunch; then McLennan went for a walk inland for a couple of miles (bird observations)
west coast, west CYP	28.05.1914	McLennan's diary – start at sunrise; slight SE wind and a heavy swell coming in from SW and did not make much headway; wind changed to the SW after lunch and they get along a little faster; anchor under shelter of reef coming out from the mainland; Alf and McLennan went ashore to make some tea and cook damper; heavy surf coming and negotiated all but the last breaker which half filled the boat and spoilt the tea and soaked the damper; slept on board
lower Archer River, west CYP	29.05.1914	McLennan's diary – start away at daybreak; moderate SE wind - make good progress; went ashore about 10.0am to cook breakfast ...; strike the passage due west from the river - go in and anchor for the night; boat leaking badly
lower Archer River, west CYP	30.05.1914	McLennan's diary – Andy intended on beaching the boat to try and repair the leak so waited for the tide to rise; Ted Lang came down in a dinghy from his camp in the Archer River (discussion about supplies); Andy changed his mind about beaching the boat and went on upstream to the mission landing, reaching there about dark; went ashore to cook some tucker but slept aboard due to mosquitoes
lower Watson River, west CYP	31.05.1914	McLennan's diary – went up to the mission station to see if he could get information re country inland; Mr Owen, the superintendent, was very obliging and gave McLennan all the information he required; told him the Watson River, a tributary of the Archer River, was the best river; a boat could go up for 30 miles and there was plenty of swamp country all the way; he loaned them a boy to pilot them up as there were several channels running into the bay; made a start up the river with the turn of the tide; anchor about 8.30pm
lower Watson River, west CYP	01.06.1914	McLennan's diary – make a start again at 4.0am with the turn of the tide; had to pull the boat as there was no wind; camp for breakfast at 7.0am; away again after breakfast (discussion about crocodiles and shooting them); anchor a couple of hours later as the tide was against them; after lunch McLennan rowed up the river in the dinghy to see how much further on the landing was but did not reach it; return to boat and have tea
lower Watson River, west CYP	02.06.1914	McLennan's diary – make an early start and reach the Amy landing 5 miles further on; decide to camp here; unload the stores and outfit and fix up camp; Andy stayed for lunch and then made a start back ...
lower Watson River, west CYP	03.06.1914	McLennan's diary – discussed the dingo he had shot last night as it was seen floating down the river; finished fixing up camp; load some cartridges and go for a bit of a walk NW of camp; strike some small lagoons and follow them along for a couple of miles ...

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- head back to the river ... return to camp
- 04.06.1914 McLennan's diary – went up river east of camp for a couple of miles; grass very high and full of small pandanus making walking anything but pleasant; shot a Black-throated Finch ...; leave the river and strike inland north of the river for about 1½ miles through Messmate and Bloodwood Forest (bird observations); circle around towards the river again ...; saw 4 Pied Butcherbirds near a small swamp - after chasing them for about ½ mile he managed to shoot one; strike the river about a mile below camp ...
- 04.06.1914 NMV (HLW4269): H.L. White coll. – Black-throated Finch [M]  
04.06.1914 SAMA (B20252): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pied Butcherbird [M]  
05.06.1914 McLennan's diary – went down river from camp - saw a mob of [Torresian] Crows and shot 3 of them; shot another Black-throated Finch; struck a dry swamp with a lot of swamp oaks growing around it - shot a pair of Double-barred Finches ...; go inland from the river for about a mile - struck a small lagoon with flowering paperbarks growing around it (bird observations); make back to camp; have lunch and skin the birds ...
- 05.06.1914 SAMA (B20240): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Torresian Crow [M]  
05.06.1914 SAMA (B21871): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Torresian Crow [M]  
05.06.1914 AMNH (674512): G.M. Mathews coll. – Torresian Crow [F] [the AMNH (New York) database incorrectly lists this species as a Little Crow]  
05.06.1914 SAMA (B21287): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-throated Finch [F] [date on the specimen label is recorded as 05.06.1913 (confirmed by Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide) - however, McLennan did not go to the Watson River until 1914 and the day and month match the missing specimen in McLennan's diary]
- 05.06.1914 SAMA (B21320): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Double-barred Finch [F]  
05.06.1914 SAMA (B21321): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Double-barred Finch [M]  
06.06.1914 McLennan's diary – cross the river and follow it down for a couple of miles - grass very long and full of pandanus; nothing of note along the river so he goes inland through Messmate and Bloodwood forest; ... shot a Weebill and a couple of Varied Sittellas [M, F] ... return to camp; after he had skinned the birds he went out near camp - shot a pair of Rufous Whistlers but lost the male ... [B21178 incorrectly listed as a Weebill on the SAMA (Adelaide) database - error verified and corrected by Dr Philippa Horton, SAMA (Adelaide)]
- 06.06.1914 SAMA (B21686): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Weebill [M]  
06.06.1914 SAMA (B21178): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Varied Sittella [F]  
06.06.1914 AMNH (684416): G.M. Mathews coll. – Varied Sittella [M]  
06.06.1914 AMNH (659048): G.M. Mathews coll. – Rufous Whistler [F]  
07.06.1914 McLennan's diary – cross the river and go inland for a couple of miles ...; shot 2 Laughing Kookaburras [only one kept] and two Brown Treecreepers; work in to river and strike it a couple of miles above camp; shot another treecreeper [not sighted]; flushed some Partridge [Squatter?] Pigeons and shot 2 of them [for food?]; shot another Black-throated Finch and returned to camp; skin the treecreepers, the finch and one kookaburra - then had to take a dose of quinine and go to bed with his first attack of malaria
- 07.06.1914 SAMA (B21493): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Laughing Kookaburra [M] [incorrectly listed as Jardine River on the SAMA (Adelaide) database - error verified and corrected by Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide)]  
07.06.1914 SAMA (B20952): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Treecreeper [F]

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- 07.06.1914 AMNH (685075): G.M. Mathews coll. – Brown Treecreeper [F]  
07.06.1914 AMNH (721656): G.M. Mathews coll. – Black-throated Finch [M]  
08.06.1914 McLennan's diary – spent a wretched night [on 07.06.14] - could not sleep but the fever abated a bit towards the morning [08.06.14]  
09.06.1914 McLennan's diary – ... went up the river to see if he could get some birds for skinning; he shot a Lemon-bellied Flyrobin near camp and had just started to skin it when Alf came back to tell him there was a big crocodile asleep on the bank; Alf continued along up the river and McLennan returned to camp with a severe headache; finished off the *Microeca* ... Alf returned about lunch time with 3 birds - a Leaden Flycatcher, a Brown Treecreeper and an immature Fan-tailed Cuckoo  
09.06.1914 SAMA (B21588): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Lemon-bellied Flyrobin [M] [date incorrectly listed as 09.07.1914 on the VertNet online portal]  
09.06.1914 SAMA (B21602): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Leaden Flycatcher [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
09.06.1914 AMNH (685074): G.M. Mathews coll. – Brown Treecreeper [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
09.06.1914 SAMA (B20921): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Fan-tailed Cuckoo [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
10.06.1914 McLennan's diary – feeling a good bit better today; went up the river but all he could get was a pair of White-browed Robins; Alf went down the river and returned about lunch time with a Black-faced Cuckooshrike, an Olive-backed Oriole and a pair of *Neochmia* (the same as the Claudie River variety) - McLennan could not skin the latter as Alf had shot them at close range with No.6 shot ...  
10.06.1914 SAMA (B21279): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-browed Robin [M]  
10.06.1914 SAMA (B21280): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-browed Robin [F]  
10.06.1914 SAMA (B21480): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-faced Cuckooshrike [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
10.06.1914 SAMA (B20513): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Olive-backed Oriole [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
11.06.1914 McLennan's diary – went down the river to where Alf had seen the *Neochmia*; found nest of Double-barred Finch containing 6 eggs in a swamp at edge of dry swamp; only saw a single specimen [Crimson Finch] - shot it; there were a few Red-browed Finches in the same place ...; go on further down river but did not see anything; return through open forest - shot an immature Pied Butcherbird; Alf shot a Pied Butcherbird and a White-bellied Cuckooshrike  
11.06.1914 AM (O.48017): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Double-barred Finch [6 eggs]  
11.06.1914 SAMA (B21155): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Crimson Finch [M]  
11.06.1914 SAMA (B20254): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pied Butcherbird [M]  
11.06.1914 SAMA (B20253): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pied Butcherbird [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
11.06.1914 AMNH (561481): G.M. Mathews coll. – White-bellied Cuckooshrike [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
12.06.1914 McLennan's diary – took a blanket and a bit of tucker - row down the river to have a look at the nests noted on the way up; leave camp about 11.0am and reach first nest noted, that of *P gracilis* about 4.0pm; go ashore as they intended camping there for the night; the nest had been finished but was deserted; he went for a walk up the river about a mile but did not see anything of note; shot a Fan-tailed Cuckoo and return to camp  
12.06.1914 AMNH (626093): G.M. Mathews coll. – Fan-tailed Cuckoo [F]  
13.06.1914 McLennan's diary – made an early start back against the tide; ... (general discussion about bird observations); flush *A. pusilla* [Little Kingfisher] from nest containing 3 eggs from paperbark overhanging the river - took them [not sighted]; go ashore in a couple of places and look around ...; reach camp about 5.0pm ...

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14.06.1914 McLennan's diary – went up the river - saw a small flock of Crimson Finch ... shot two young and the female; follow the river for some distance then return to camp; shot a Yellow Honeyeater; heard a Pale-headed Rosella calling while skinning - shot one of them; Alf went down river and returned with a Varied Sittella; slight showers during the afternoon

14.06.1914 SAMA (B21156): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Crimson Finch [M]

14.06.1914 AMNH (721929): G.M. Mathews coll. – Crimson Finch [M]

14.06.1914 AMNH (721930): G.M. Mathews coll. – Crimson Finch [F]

14.06.1914 NMV (HLW3867): H.L. White coll. – Yellow Honeyeater [M]

14.06.1914 AMNH (622963): G.M. Mathews coll. – Pale-headed Rosella [M]

14.06.1914 AMNH (684417): G.M. Mathews coll. – Varied Sittella [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]

15.06.1914 McLennan's diary – went out northwest from camp ... saw a pair of Pale-headed Rosella - shot one and wounded the other but failed to get it; go for a couple of miles ...; head for camp again ... got bushed; strike a creek and get his bearings again and head for camp (reach there about lunch time); strike some swamps and follow them along; flush a Black-throated Finch from a nest in dead leaves of Pandanus five feet from ground - it contained 4 eggs - took them [not sighted]; shot the bird; he skinned the birds while Alf went up river in the boat; he shot 3 Little Woodswallows at camp but only got one of them - the other 2 fell out in the river; Alf returned about 4.30 with a Laughing Kookaburra and a Black-backed Butcherbird ... [McLennan records shooting only one specimen of Black-throated Finch (a female) on this date, in both his daily diary and his specimen diary. Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne) has verified the collection date of the specimen (HLW4270) and the sex as a female. Interestingly, the back of this specimen's label states ... "the female is lighter than the male from the same locality". A comparison with the label for the male specimen in SAMA (Adelaide) (B21288) could help clarify if this is the male referred to.]

15.06.1914 AMNH (622964): G.M. Mathews coll. – Pale-headed Rosella [F]

15.06.1914 SAMA (B21288): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-throated Finch [M]

15.06.1914 NMV (HLW4270): H.L. White coll. – Black-throated Finch [F]

15.06.1914 SAMA (B20368): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Woodswallow [M]

15.06.1914 AMNH (637720): G.M. Mathews coll. – Laughing Kookaburra [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]

15.06.1914 SAMA (B20247): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-backed Butcherbird [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]

16.06.1914 McLennan's diary – Alf and McLennan went up the river to see how far they could go in the dinghy - took a couple of days provisions ...; (noted birds observed after going about 5 miles up river) ... saw a couple of owls but could not get a shot at them

17.06.1914 McLennan's diary – go north through forest country for a couple of miles; flush a Black-rumped [Black-throated] Finch from a nest amongst dead leaves of a Pandanus - it contained 7 eggs [not sighted] ...; strike into the river which was a mere trickle and follow it down to camp; have some lunch and return to main camp at dark

18.06.1914 McLennan's diary – went out near camp for a couple of hours - shot Striated Pardalote, a Black-faced Woodswallow and a Pale-headed Rosella; return and start to skin them; Alf crossed the river and went upstream - returning about 3.0pm with 3 Black-throated Finches [one male specimen not sighted - see additional specimen on 15.06.1914, above]; went out again after he finished the birds ...

18.06.1914 SAMA (B21219): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Striated Pardalote [F]

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- 18.06.1914 AMNH (665036): G.M. Mathews coll. – Black-faced Woodswallow [F]  
18.06.1914 SAMA (B20164): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pale-headed Rosella [M]  
18.06.1914 AMNH (721654): G.M. Mathews coll. – Black-throated Finch [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
18.06.1914 AMNH (721655): G.M. Mathews coll. – Black-throated Finch [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
19.06.1914 McLennan's diary – went down the river for a couple of miles - flushed a Red-browed Finch from nest containing 6 eggs ... bird returned and he shot it; shot an Olive-backed Oriole, a Little Friarbird and 2 Black-faced Woodswallows [McLennan lists these as M, F but the specimens below are both female]; Alf shot a Blue-winged Kookaburra and an Australian Brushturkey  
19.06.1914 AM (O.49434): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-browed Finch [5 eggs - diary lists 6 eggs]  
19.06.1914 AMNH (721855): G.M. Mathews coll. – Red-browed Finch [M]  
19.06.1914 SAMA (B20289): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Olive-backed Oriole [M]  
19.06.1914 NMV (HLW2825): H.L. White coll. – Black-faced Woodswallow [F]  
19.06.1914 SAMA (B20361): H.L. White coll. – Black-faced Woodswallow [F]  
19.06.1914 AMNH (696836): G.M. Mathews coll. – Little Friarbird [M]  
19.06.1914 SAMA (B21496): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Blue-winged Kookaburra [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
19.06.1914 SAMA (B20309): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Australian Brushturkey [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
20.06.1914 McLennan's diary – went out for a couple of hours near camp but only got a pair of Banded Honeyeaters and a Yellow Honeyeater; Alf went up river and returned with a Forest Kingfisher, a Blue-winged Kookaburra and a Lemon-bellied Flyrobin  
20.06.1914 SAMA (B20845): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Banded Honeyeater [F]  
20.06.1914 SAMA (B20846): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Banded Honeyeater [M]  
20.06.1914 SAMA (B20733): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow Honeyeater [M]  
20.06.1914 SAMA (B21523): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Forest Kingfisher [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
20.06.1914 SAMA (B21497): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Blue-winged Kookaburra [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
20.06.1914 AMNH (604622): G.M. Mathews coll. – Lemon-bellied Flyrobin [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
20.06.1914 SAMA (B21214): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rufous Whistler [M] [not mentioned in McLennan's diary - however, the date on the label has been confirmed by Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide)]  
21.06.1914 McLennan's diary – went out near camp for a couple of hours - shot 2 Rufous Whistlers, a Brown Honeyeater and a Striated Pardalote; Alf went across and up the river and returned with a Pallid Cuckoo, a Rufous Shrikethrush and a Blue-faced Honeyeater  
21.06.1914 SAMA (B21215): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rufous Whistler [F]  
21.06.1914 SAMA (B21216): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rufous Whistler [F]  
21.06.1914 SAMA (B20697): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Honeyeater [M]  
21.06.1914 SAMA (B21220): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Striated Pardalote [M]  
21.06.1914 SAMA (B20969): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pallid Cuckoo [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
21.06.1914 SAMA (B21465): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rufous Shrikethrush [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
21.06.1914 SAMA (B20677): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Blue-faced Honeyeater [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
22.06.1914 McLennan's diary – went out near camp ... shot a pair of Noisy Friarbirds and one Little Friarbird in 10 shot - return to camp; shot a Red-browed Pardalote; Alf went up the river and returned at lunch time with a Great Bowerbird, a White-throated Nightjar [McLennan's specimen list corrects the identification to *Caprimulgus macrurus* (Large-tailed Nightjar)], a Shining Flycatcher, a Spectacled Flycatcher and an immature Red-browed Finch  
22.06.1914 AMNH (696892): G.M. Mathews coll. – Noisy Friarbird [M]



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- 22.06.1914 AMNH (696893): G.M. Mathews coll. – Noisy Friarbird [F]  
22.06.1914 SAMA (B20854): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Friarbird [M]  
22.06.1914 SAMA (B21241): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [M]  
22.06.1914 AMNH (679222): G.M. Mathews coll. – Great Bowerbird [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
22.06.1914 AMNH (632962): G.M. Mathews coll. – Large-tailed Nightjar [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
22.06.1914 SAMA (B21619): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Shining Flycatcher [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
22.06.1914 SAMA (B20895): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-browed Finch [juv, F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
22.06.1914 AMNH (654773): G.M. Mathews coll. – Spectacled Flycatcher [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
23.06.1914 McLennan's diary – went out for a couple of hours – shot a Leaden Flycatcher, Brown Honeyeater, Brown Treecreeper and Forest Kingfisher; shot a Myzomela [?] but lost it; Alf went down the river but only got one bird, a Little Bronze Cuckoo; after I had skinned them I shot a Dusky Myzomela ... Alf went up river[?] and returned with another bird, a Rainbow Bee-eater  
23.06.1914 SAMA (B21603): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Leaden Flycatcher [F]  
23.06.1914 SAMA (B20953): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Treecreeper [M]  
23.06.1914 SAMA (B20698): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Honeyeater [M]  
23.06.1914 SAMA (B21524): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Forest Kingfisher [F]  
23.06.1914 SAMA (B21053): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Bronze Cuckoo [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
23.06.1914 SAMA (B20838): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Dusky Myzomela [F]  
23.06.1914 SAMA (B21576): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rainbow Bee-eater [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
23.06.1914 SAMA (B21055): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Lovely Fairywren [F] [not recorded in McLennan's diary - see missing specimen from 25.06.1914 - however, Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide) confirmed that the date on the specimen label was 23.06.1914]  
24.06.1914 McLennan's diary – shot a pair of White-throated Honeyeaters and a Graceful Honeyeater; Alf went down the river - returned with a Fairy Gerygone and a Black-backed Butcherbird; McLennan shot a pair of Rainbow Lorikeets in a tree near camp after lunch  
24.06.1914 SAMA (B20794): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-throated Honeyeater [F]  
24.06.1914 SAMA (B20795): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-throated Honeyeater [M]  
24.06.1914 SAMA (B20742): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Graceful Honeyeater [M]  
24.06.1914 AMNH (606473): G.M. Mathews coll. – Fairy Gerygone [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
24.06.1914 SAMA (B20248): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-backed Butcherbird [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
24.06.1914 NMV (HLW183): H.L. White coll. – Rainbow Lorikeet [F]  
24.06.1914 SAMA (B20228): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rainbow Lorikeet [M]  
25.06.1914 McLennan's diary – went down the river - shot an Olive-backed Sunbird and 4 White-breasted Woodswallows ...; Alf shot a Lovely Fairywren [F] [see 23.06.1914 above] and found a nest of Double-barred Finch with 4 eggs  
25.06.1914 AM (O.53514): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Double-barred Finch [4 eggs? see above]  
25.06.1914 SAMA (B20976): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Olive-backed Sunbird [M]  
25.06.1914 SAMA (B20347): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-breasted Woodswallow [M]  
25.06.1914 SAMA (B20348): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-breasted Woodswallow [M]  
25.06.1914 AMNH (664748): G.M. Mathews coll. – White-breasted Woodswallow [M] [locality listed as Normanton, Qld on the AMNH (New York) database - however, we believe that this is one of McLennan's missing specimens collected on 25.06.1914]  
25.06.1914 AMNH (664749): G.M. Mathews coll. – White-breasted Woodswallow [F] [locality listed as Normanton, Qld on the AMNH (New York) database - however, we believe that this is one of

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- 26.06.1914 McLennan's diary – went up river and shot a pair of Northern Fantails and a Spectacled Monarch; Alf went further up and shot a Great Bowerbird and a White-winged Triller; [?] calling near the camp last night and a pair of nightjars across the river
- 26.06.1914 SAMA (B21671): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Northern Fantail [M]  
26.06.1914 SAMA (B21672): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Northern Fantail [F]  
26.10.1914 SAMA (B21596): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Spectacled Monarch [F] [date incorrectly listed as the 26.10.1914 on the SAMA (Adelaide) database - error verified and corrected by Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide); VertNet online portal also incorrectly lists the date as 26.10.1916]
- 26.06.1914 AMNH (679223): G.M. Mathews coll. – Great Bowerbird [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
26.06.1914 SAMA (B21556): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-winged Triller [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
27.06.1914 McLennan's diary – a large flock of black cockys (*Calyptorhynchus*) flew past camp at sunrise but too high for a shot ... went down river for a couple of miles - shot a couple of Grey Shrikethrushes, a Red-browed Pardalote and a couple of Gouldian Finches; Alf went up the river and returned with a Green Oriole, a Blue-faced Honeyeater and Pallid Cuckoo ...
- 27.06.1914 AMNH (656730): G.M. Mathews coll. – Grey Shrikethrush [F]  
27.06.1914 AMNH (656731): G.M. Mathews coll. – Grey Shrikethrush [F]  
27.06.1914 SAMA (B21242): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [M]  
27.06.1914 SAMA (B21291): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Gouldian Finch [juv, F]  
27.06.1914 SAMA (B21292): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Gouldian Finch [M]  
27.06.1914 SAMA (B20281): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Green Oriole [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
27.06.1914 SAMA (B20678): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Blue-faced Honeyeater [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
27.06.1914 SAMA (B20970): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pallid Cuckoo [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
28.06.1914 McLennan's diary – shot a Great Bowerbird near camp before breakfast; went down river to where he had shot a Gouldian Finch and shot 5 more, 3 black and 2 red-headed ...; Alf went up the river - did not get anything [McLennan's diary records him collecting five specimens of Gouldian Finches - however, there are six specimens listed below]
- 28.06.1914 SAMA (B20512): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Great Bowerbird [F] [date incorrectly listed as 28.04.1914 on the VertNet online portal]
- 28.06.1914 SAMA (B21293): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Gouldian Finch [M]  
28.06.1914 SAMA (B21294): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Gouldian Finch [M]  
28.06.1914 SAMA (B21295): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Gouldian Finch [M]  
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28.06.1914 SAMA (B21297): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Gouldian Finch [M]  
28.06.1914 NMV (HLW4251): H.L. White coll. – Gouldian Finch [M]  
29.06.1914 McLennan's diary – went down the river and through the forest country for a couple of hours; shot a Weebill and a Rufous Whistler [M] [not sighted] ... Alf shot a Black-backed Butcherbird, a Grey-crowned Babbler, Grey Shrikethrush and Little Friarbird
- 29.06.1914 SAMA (B21685): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Weebill [M]  
29.06.1914 NMV (HLW5447): H.L. White coll. – Grey Shrikethrush [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
29.06.1914 SAMA (B20249): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-backed Butcherbird [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
29.06.1914 NMV (HLW5608): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey-crowned Babbler [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
29.06.1914 AMNH (696837): G.M. Mathews coll. – Little Friarbird [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
30.06.1914 McLennan's diary – went out SW from camp and strike a creek a couple of miles out and follow it up

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for some distance ...; return to camp - on the way shot he shot a pair of White-throated Gerygones and a Grey Shrikethrush; Alf had been out across the river and returned with a Grey-crowned Babbler, a Fan-tailed Cuckoo and a Spangled Drongo

30.06.1914 AMNH (606401): G.M. Mathews coll. – White-throated Gerygone [M]  
30.06.1914 SAMA (B21517): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-throated Gerygone [F]  
30.06.1914 SAMA (B21464): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey Shrikethrush [M]  
30.06.1914 SAMA (B21650): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey-crowned Babbler [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
30.06.1914 SAMA (B20922): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Fan-tailed Cuckoo [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
30.06.1914 SAMA (B20499): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Spangled Drongo [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]

01.07.1914 McLennan's diary – washing day ... Alf went up the river and returned with a Varied Triller  
01.07.1914 SAMA (B21559): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Varied Triller [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
02.07.1914 McLennan's diary – went down the river in the boat looking for kingfishers but did not see any ... shot a [Mangrove] Gerygone; shot a Great Bowerbird at swamp; Alf went down river and shot two Orioles, Olive-backed and Green

02.07.1914 SAMA (B21515): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Large-billed Gerygone [F] [McLennan's diary lists this specimen as a Mangrove Gerygone - however Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide) has verified that this specimen is a Large-billed Gerygone]

02.07.1914 SAMA (B20509): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Great Bowerbird [M]  
02.07.1914 SAMA (B20282): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Green Oriole [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
02.07.1914 SAMA (B20288): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Olive-backed Oriole [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
03.07.1914 McLennan's diary – went up the river for a couple of miles ...; return through open forest - shot a Bar-breasted Honeyeater and a Dusky Myzomela; Alf was across and up the river and shot Tawny-breasted Honeyeater and a Collared Sparrowhawk; McLennan shot a Little Woodswallow near camp in the afternoon

03.07.1914 SAMA (B20690): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Bar-breasted Honeyeater [F]  
03.07.1914 NMV (HLW3440): H.L. White coll. – Dusky Myzomela [M]  
03.07.1914 AMNH (696194): G.M. Mathews coll. – Tawny-breasted Honeyeater [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
03.07.1914 SAMA (B19990): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Collared Sparrowhawk [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
03.07.1914 SAMA (B20369): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Woodswallow [M]

04.07.1914 McLennan's diary – went down river and shot a couple of Tropical Scrubwrens and a male Varied Triller ...; shot a male Mistletoebird at camp

04.07.1914 AMNH (601510): G.M. Mathews coll. – Tropical Scrubwren [M]  
04.07.1914 AMNH (601511): G.M. Mathews coll. – Tropical Scrubwren [F]  
04.07.1914 SAMA (B21560): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Varied Triller [M]  
04.07.1914 SAMA (B20984): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Mistletoebird [M]

05.07.1914 McLennan's diary – went down river again ...; return to camp through forest country - shot a Bar-breasted Honeyeater, a [Rufous] Whistler and a [?Treecreeper]; Alf went across and down the river but only got a Spangled Drongo

05.07.1914 SAMA (B20691): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Bar-breasted Honeyeater [M]  
05.07.1914 AMNH (659047): G.M. Mathews coll. – Rufous Whistler [M]  
05.07.1914 NMV (HLW3074): H.L. White coll. – Brown Treecreeper [M]  
05.07.1914 SAMA (B20500): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Spangled Drongo [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]

06.07.1914 McLennan's diary – went down river again; shot a Brown-backed Honeyeater, a Banded Honeyeater

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and a pair of Peaceful Doves; ...

- 06.07.1914 SAMA (B20710): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown-backed Honeyeater [M]  
06.07.1914 SAMA (B20847): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Banded Honeyeater [M]  
06.07.1914 SAMA (B20432): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Peaceful Dove [F]  
06.07.1914 SAMA (B20433): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Peaceful Dove [M]  
07.07.1914 McLennan's diary – went all the morning and only got a Pheasant Coucal and a Bar-shouldered Dove; shot a female Mistletoebird near camp after lunch; (general observations)  
07.07.1914 SAMA (B20394): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pheasant Coucal [M]  
07.07.1914 SAMA (B20429): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Bar-shouldered Dove [F]  
07.07.1914 SAMA (B20985): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Mistletoebird [F]  
08.07.1914 McLennan's diary – take a few days provisions and go up the river ... made a start about 2.0pm and made a camp before sundown - shoot an Australian Brushturkey  
08.07.1914 SAMA (B20310): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Australian Brushturkey [F]  
09.07.1914 McLennan's diary – skin the turkey before breakfast; go up the river ...; shoot a Palm Cockatoo and a Rufous Fantail; Alf went down river and returned with a Masked Owl - it appears to be a sitting bird  
09.07.1914 SAMA (B20178): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Palm Cockatoo [F]  
09.07.1914 SAMA (B21670): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rufous Fantail [M]  
09.07.1914 SAMA (B20491): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Masked Owl [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
10.07.1914 McLennan's diary – went down river to where Alf shot the owl but found no [likely] tree hollows within half a mile ...; shot a Northern Scrub Robin, Lovely Fairywren and a Grey Fantail ... Alf did not get anything; afternoon went up the river and shot a pair of Red-winged Parrots ... (detailed description of a Bowerbird bower)  
10.07.1914 AMNH (585455): G.M. Mathews coll. – Northern Scrub Robin [M]  
10.07.1914 SAMA (B21056): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Lovely Fairywren [M]  
10.07.1914 SAMA (B21659): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey Fantail [F]  
10.07.1914 SAMA (B20065): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-winged Parrot [M]  
10.07.1914 SAMA (B20066): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-winged Parrot [F]  
11.07.1914 McLennan's diary – shot a Yellow-breasted Boatbill and a Papuan Frogmouth near camp - skin them; went down river and shot a male Yellow-breasted Boatbill, a Grey Whistler and another Papuan Frogmouth; Alf was across the river and shot a Palm Cockatoo; found a nest of a White-browed Robin containing 2 eggs 3ft from ground in a horizontal fork ...  
11.07.1914 SAMA (B21562): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-breasted Boatbill [F]  
11.07.1914 SAMA (B20407): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Papuan Frogmouth [F]  
11.07.1914 SAMA (B21563): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-breasted Boatbill [M]  
11.07.1914 SAMA (B21184): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey Whistler [M]  
11.07.1914 SAMA (B20408): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Papuan Frogmouth [F]  
11.07.1914 SAMA (B20179): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Palm Cockatoo [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
11.07.1914 AM (O.48354): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-browed Robin [3 eggs - McLennan's diary only lists 2 eggs]  
12.07.1914 McLennan's diary – skin the frogmouths and the Palm Cockatoo; cross the river looking for finches for a couple of miles ... (encounters with snakes); strike a creek and follow it up for a mile; make back to the river again ...; saw a female *Neochmia* and several young in pandanus, shot a male [Crimson Finch]; flush and shoot a *Synoicus* (Brown Quail);

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- flushed a pair of *Turnix* further on but could not get them; strike some more  
Crimson Finches and shot a female; Alf had been out all day looking for owls but  
did not get any - he shot an Australasian Figbird
- 12.07.1914 SAMA (B21157): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Crimson Finch [M]  
12.07.1914 SAMA (B21324): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Quail [F]  
12.07.1914 SAMA (B21158): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Crimson Finch [F]  
12.07.1914 SAMA (B20550): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Australasian Figbird [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
13.07.1914 McLennan's diary – return to main camp - shot *Arses lorealis* [Frill-necked Monarch] [no mention of this  
specimen in McLennan's skinning records] just before leaving; saw a couple of turkeys  
on the way down; shot a Striated Heron at camp; shot a Varied Lorikeet near camp
- 13.07.1914 SAMA (B20551): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Striated Heron [M]  
13.07.1914 AMNH (618720): G.M. Mathews coll. – Varied Lorikeet [M]  
14.07.1914 McLennan's diary – pack and label skins and eggs and other gear to shift further down the river; get  
nest of White-throated Honeyeater noted building on the 6<sup>th</sup> - 20 ft from the ground  
in a paperbark - it contained 2 eggs
- 14.07.1914 AM (O.48223): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-throated Honeyeater [2 eggs]  
15.07.1914 McLennan's diary – load up dinghy and make a start down river about 10am; reach camping place  
about 12 miles further down about 3pm ... (goshawk observations); flush two  
[Australasian] Darters from nests in paperbarks overhanging the river - contained 4  
eggs each [not sighted]
- 16.07.1914 McLennan's diary – Alf went up river for the rest of their outfit; McLennan went up and along the river  
for about a mile to burn off some of the grass - shot a Rufous Shrikethrush and a  
Tawny-breasted Honeyeater
- 16.07.1914 SAMA (B21466): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rufous Shrikethrush [F]  
16.07.1914 AMNH (696193): G.M. Mathews coll. – Tawny-breasted Honeyeater [juv, M]  
17.07.1914 McLennan's diary – fix up store tent and get things stowed away; go down river in the afternoon - shot  
a Shining Flycatcher and a male Red-backed Fairywren ...
- 17.07.1914 SAMA (B21620): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Shining Flycatcher [M]  
17.07.1914 SAMA (B21118): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-backed Fairywren [M]  
18.07.1914 McLennan's diary – heard [Australian] Boobook Owl calling across the river last night; cross the river  
and work round the swamp ... saw some strange finches feeding in company with  
*Poephila nigrotecta* - shot 4 of them - they are probably Masked Finch ... strained  
the muscles of his left leg ploughing through the long grass
- 18.07.1914 NMV (HLW4284): H.L. White coll. – Masked Finch [F]  
18.07.1914 SAMA (B21308): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Masked Finch [F]  
18.07.1914 SAMA (B21309): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Masked Finch [M]  
18.07.1914 AMNH (721664): G.M. Mathews coll. – Masked Finch [F]  
19.07.1914 McLennan's diary – did not go out - gave his leg a spell; Alf went up the river in the morning but only  
shot a single bird, a Black-throated Finch; in the afternoon he went across and  
down the river and shot a Tawny Grassbird
- 19.07.1914 SAMA (B21289): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-throated Finch [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
19.07.1914 SAMA (B21135): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Tawny Grassbird [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
20.07.1914 McLennan's diary – row down to mission station at the mouth of the river - a journey of about 15 miles;  
had the tide with him for about 5 miles and against him for the rest of the distance

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- 21.07.1914 McLennan's diary – return to camp with the turn of the tide and 3 *Alcyone pusilla* [Little Kingfishers] noted soon after leaving the station ...
- 22.07.1914 McLennan's diary – went across the river to see if he could get any more Masked Finches - shot 2 of them, one a young bird ... Alf was out up the river and shot a Forest Kingfisher and a Red-browed Finch
- 22.07.1914 SAMA (B21310): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Masked Finch [M]
- 22.07.1914 AMNH (721663) – G.M. Mathews coll. – Masked Finch [M]
- 22.07.1914 NMV (HLW901): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Forest Kingfisher [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]
- 22.07.1914 AMNH (721856): G.M. Mathews coll. – Red-browed Finch [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]
- 23.07.1914 McLennan's diary – Alf and McLennan row down the river about 5 miles (bird observations along river); have a hunt round through the swamps - about 100 Native Companions (Brolgas) on one shallow swamp; row up a small creek through the mangroves; shot four Little Kingfishers; reach camp about 1½ hours before sunset, removed skins from birds before dark but had to wait till next morning to stuff them ...
- 23.07.1914 SAMA (B21412): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Kingfisher [M]
- 23.07.1914 SAMA (B21413): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Kingfisher [F]
- 23.07.1914 SAMA (B21415): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Kingfisher [M]
- 23.07.1914 AMNH (636965): G.M. Mathews coll. – Little Kingfisher [M]
- 25.07.1914 McLennan's diary – heard a Rufous Owl calling across the river at daybreak; finish off Little Kingfisher skins then go across the river to small patch of scrub where he heard the owl - soon flushed the bird [Rufous Owl] but it took him 3 hours to get a shot at it ...; Alf was up river but only shot an Olive-backed Sunbird
- 24.07.1914 SAMA (B20479): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rufous Owl [M]
- 24.07.1914 SAMA (B20974): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Olive-backed Sunbird [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]
- 25.07.1914 McLennan's diary – went out through forest west of camp; flushed a Banded Honeyeater from nest 18 in from the ground in a small tree, contained two eggs; strike back onto river; shot a [Mangrove] Gerygone; Alf was out up the river but only got a Rainbow Bee-eater
- 25.07.1914 AM (O.48235): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Banded Honeyeater [2 eggs]
- 25.07.1914 SAMA (B21516): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Large-billed Gerygone [M] [McLennan's diary lists this specimen as a Mangrove Gerygone - however Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide) has verified that this specimen is a Large-billed Gerygone]
- 25.07.1914 SAMA (B21577): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rainbow Bee-eater [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]
- 26.07.1914 McLennan's diary – run up river about 4 miles to where he had seen a White Goshawk ... shot a Striated Heron and an Intermediate Egret; Alf was out up river and shot a female Common Cicadabird and a Blue-winged Kookaburra
- 26.07.1914 SAMA (B20234): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Striated Heron [M]
- 26.07.1914 SAMA (B20554): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Intermediate Egret [F]
- 26.07.1914 AMNH (562700): G.M. Mathews coll. – Common Cicadabird [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]
- 26.07.1914 SAMA (B21498): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Blue-winged Kookaburra [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]
- 27.07.1914 McLennan's diary – felt pretty seedy - did not go out; Alf went up river in the boat - shot a Striated Heron
- 27.07.1914 SAMA (B20314): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Striated Heron [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]
- 28.07.1914 McLennan's diary – went out round swamp; shot an Azure Kingfisher on a small creek running out of swamp; saw strange hawk [Square-tailed Kite: M] circling round ... came across it

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- again later on and shot it ...
- 28.07.1914 AMNH (636836): G.M. Mathews coll. – Azure Kingfisher [F]  
28.07.1914 SAMA (B20054): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Square-tailed Kite [M] [although McLennan's diary records the sex of this specimen as a male, Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide) has verified that there is no sex listed on the specimen label]
- 29.07.1914 McLennan's diary – follow up creek running into the swamp - shot a Tawny Grassbird and a Golden-backed [Black-chinned] Honeyeater ... after dark they spent about 4 hours across river after Owls - Alf and McLennan were both imitating the calls but did not attract the owls ...
- 29.07.1914 SAMA (B21136): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Tawny Grassbird [F]  
29.07.1914 SAMA (B20802): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-chinned Honeyeater [F]  
30.07.1914 McLennan's diary – Rufous Owl calling at daybreak from across the river near the camp ... after breakfast they went across the river and hunted through the scrub and ti-tree surrounding the swamp, but did not find the owl; shot a Yellow-spotted Honeyeater and a Dusky Myzomela and return to camp; shot a Varied Lorikeet near camp late afternoon ... after dark spent hours searching for a Rufous Owl across the river
- 30.07.1914 SAMA (B20726): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-spotted Honeyeater [F] [date on the specimen label is recorded as 30.07.1910 (confirmed by Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide) - however, McLennan did not go to the Watson River until 1914 and the day and month match the missing specimen in McLennan's diary]
- 30.07.1914 SAMA (B20839): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Dusky Myzomela [M]  
30.07.1914 AMNH (618719): G.M. Mathews coll. – Varied Lorikeet [M]  
31.07.1914 McLennan's diary – heard the Rufous Owl at daybreak and followed it about 100 yards up the river, into mangroves and scrub on a small creek ... it seemed to be looking for food - he managed to get a shot and brought it down a little after sunrise ... thought it was a sitting female, which he proved by dissection; after breakfast searched the whole area in a 1-mile radius of camp for the Rufous Owl nest ... shot a Large-tailed Nightjar and Red-browed Finch in a small patch of scrub across the river
- 31.07.1914 SAMA (B20480): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rufous Owl [F]  
31.07.1914 SAMA (B20403): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Large-tailed Nightjar [M]  
31.07.1914 NMV (HLW4152): H.L. White coll. – Red-browed Finch [M]
- 01.08.1914 McLennan's diary – Alf and McLennan take a few days provisions and go down river about 5 miles - had a bit of a job to find fresh water
- 02.08.1914 McLennan's diary – went out after duck on the banks of the river ... only got one duck - Radjah Shelduck; went up a small creek where he had previously shot Little Kingfisher - see 3 more of the birds - shot 2 of them but lost one
- 02.08.1914 SAMA (B20635): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Radjah Shelduck [F]  
02.08.1914 SAMA (B21414): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Kingfisher [F]  
03.08.1914 McLennan's diary – went down river again - shot a Pacific Black Duck on first bank; ... saw a cutter coming up river; went on board - Ted Lang in charge after some wood on Kokyalla [Kokialah: -13 22.479 141 49.621] Creek; he came up to camp for lunch; ... heard a pair of Barking Owls calling about 9.0am - went out after them and got one
- 03.08.1914 SAMA (B20621): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pacific Black Duck [M]  
03.08.1914 SAMA (B20279): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Barking Owl [F] [date incorrectly listed as 03.09.1914 on

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- 04.08.1914 McLennan's diary – row down river again in dinghy ... went up a small creek in mangroves; return to camp ...
- 05.08.1914 McLennan's diary – row down river ... went ashore in several places and hunt through the mangroves - shot a *Rhipidura* [listed as Arafura Fantail in McLennan's skinning notes]
- 05.08.1914 AMNH (650588): G.M. Mathews coll. – **Arafura Fantail** [M] [listed as a **Rufous Fantail** in the AMNH (New York) database]
- 06.08.1914 McLennan's diary – row down river to see if they could find a camping place closer to the mission station landing; found a place about 1½ miles from the landing; return to camp ...
- 07.08.1914 McLennan's diary – return to main camp as they were out of provisions ...
- 08.08.1914 McLennan's diary – pack up to shift further down the river
- 09.08.1914 McLennan's diary – load up dinghy and shift down 1½ miles from the mission landing and fix up camp
- 10.08.1914 McLennan's diary – went down to the mission station to see if there was any mail and to learn when the boat was expected; boat expected about the end of the week ...
- 11.08.1914 McLennan's diary – went down river through the mangroves; shot a Mangrove Robin; a Rufous-throated Honeyeater at camp; ... shot an Eastern Barn Owl
- 11.08.1914 SAMA (B21658): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Mangrove Robin [M]
- 11.08.1914 SAMA (B20675): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rufous-throated Honeyeater [F]
- 11.08.1914 SAMA (B20486): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Eastern Barn Owl [M]
- 12.08.1914 McLennan's diary – row up river to another creek - saw 3 Little Kingfishers and shot two of them; shot another Rufous-throated Honeyeater at camp in the afternoon
- 12.08.1914 SAMA (B21416): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Kingfisher [M]
- 12.08.1914 AMNH (636966): G.M. Mathews coll. – Little Kingfisher [M]
- 12.08.1914 AMNH (692476): G.M. Mathews coll. – Rufous-throated Honeyeater [M]
- 13.08.1914 McLennan's diary – row up to creek again; shot 3 Little Kingfishers; shot a pair of Red-headed Myzomela at camp in the afternoon [male specimen not sighted - see 18.08.1914 below]
- 13.08.1914 WAM (A12839): Little Kingfisher [M]
- 13.08.1914 SAMA (B21417): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Kingfisher [M]
- 13.08.1914 NMV(HLW976): H.L. White coll. – Little Kingfisher [M] [incorrectly listed as 13.05.1914 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - photograph of McLennan's original label clearly indicates that the month was August (not May) - his field data measurements and those on the specimen label also match - courtesy of Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]
- 13.08.1914 SAMA (B20823): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-headed Myzomela [F]
- 14.08.1914 McLennan's diary – went down river through mangroves; shot 2 Mangrove Robins, 2 Broad-billed Flycatchers and a Golden-headed Cisticola; shot another Broad-billed Flycatcher at camp [not sighted - only two males in McLennan's skinning list] and a Sacred Kingfisher on a small creek across the river
- 14.08.1914 SAMA (B21311): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Mangrove Robin [F]
- 14.08.1914 AMNH (659762): G.M. Mathews coll. – Mangrove Robin [F]
- 14.08.1914 SAMA (B21609): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Broad-billed Flycatcher [M]
- 14.08.1914 AMNH (653378): G.M. Mathews coll. – Broad-billed Flycatcher [M]
- 14.08.1914 SAMA (B21450): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Golden-headed Cisticola [F]
- 14.08.1914 SAMA (B21538): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Sacred Kingfisher [M]
- 15.08.1914 McLennan's diary – went up out through a small pocket of scrub; shot an Orange-footed Scrubfowl; went into the mangroves and shot *P. nitidus* [Shining Flycatcher (M)] [not sighted];



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- shot a *Conopophila albigularis* [Rufous-banded Honeyeater] at camp [presumably misidentified by McLennan - museum specimen (B20676) identified, verified as a Rufous-throated Honeyeater by Dr Philippa Horton, SAMA (Adelaide)]
- 15.08.1914 SAMA (B20637): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Orange-footed Scrubfowl [F]  
15.08.1914 SAMA (B20676): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rufous-throated Honeyeater [F] [date incorrectly listed as 15.05.1914 on the VertNet online portal]
- 16.08.1914 McLennan's diary – shot 2 male Lovely Fairywrens, a Willie Wagtail and a Tree Martin [see below]  
16.08.1914 AMNH (602250): G.M. Mathews coll. – Lovely Fairywren [M]  
16.08.1914 SAMA (B21057): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Lovely Fairywren [M]  
16.08.1914 SAMA (B21669): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Willie Wagtail [M]  
16.07.1914 SAMA (B21045): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Tree Martin [M] [recorded in McLennan's diary as 16.08.1914 - date of 16.07.1914 presumed to be a transcription error on the original label (Dr Philippa Horton, SAMA (Adelaide))]
- 17.08.1914 McLennan's diary – shot a Golden-headed Cisticola and a Red-headed Myzomela in the morning; afternoon shot *A. pusilla* [Little Kingfisher (M)] [not sighted] and a Rufous-throated Honeyeater
- 17.08.1914 SAMA (B21451): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Golden-headed Cisticola [F]  
17.08.1914 SAMA (B20824): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-headed Myzomela [M]  
17.08.1914 SAMA (B20674): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rufous-throated Honeyeater [M]  
18.08.1914 McLennan's diary – shot a Brahminy Kite in the morning; row up creek in mangroves and shot 2 Azure Kingfishers after lunch
- 18.08.1914 SAMA (B20045): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brahminy Kite [F] [date incorrectly cited as 18.08.1910 on the VertNet online portal]  
18.08.1914 SAMA (B21410): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Azure Kingfisher [M]  
18.08.1914 AMNH (636835): G.M. Mathews coll. – Azure Kingfisher [M]  
18.08.1914 SAMA (B20825): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-headed Myzomela [M] [not recorded in McLennan's diary - Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide) confirmed that the date on the specimen label is 18.08.1914]
- 19.08.1914 McLennan's diary – spent the afternoon after duck on the river ...  
20.08.1914 McLennan's diary – spent the afternoon on the river searching some of the creeks in the mangroves but did not find anything
- 21.08.1914 McLennan's diary – went on river again today ...  
22.08.1914 McLennan's diary – went up river from camp along the edge of mangroves ...  
23.08.1914 McLennan's diary – went up the river again (discussion about breeding observations) ...  
23.08.1914 SAMA (B20975): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Olive-backed Sunbird [F]  
24.08.1914 McLennan's diary – went to mission station to see if there was any news of the boat; while he was there a native came along with the information that a boat was at the mouth of the river; return to camp ...
- 25.08.1914 McLennan's diary – boat not arrived yet; work mangroves down river  
26.08.1914 McLennan's diary – camp visited by Mr Owen - told me first news of European war  
26.08.1914 SAMA (B21514): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Large-billed Gerygone [M] [not recorded in McLennan's diary - however the date on the label has been confirmed by Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide)]
- 27.08.1914 McLennan's diary – boat reported in the night; went over to landing but no boat  
28.08.1914 McLennan's diary – boat arrived - left the same night

Mapoon, west CYP

29.08.1914 McLennan's diary – reach Mapoon

Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP

12.09.1914 W.D.K. MacGillivray's letter to McLennan implies that McLennan is still in CYP; MacGillivray suggests that McLennan goes back to the Claudie River in the coming months

Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP

12.10.1914 W.D.K. MacGillivray's letter to McLennan suggests that McLennan is still in CYP

left Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP

03.11.1914 McLennan's diary – left TI [Thursday Island]; anchor at King Point

King Point, Torres Strait, north CYP

04.11.1914 McLennan's diary – heavy wind and sea - went over to old battery

Tuesday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP

05.11.1914 McLennan's diary – went on to Tuesday Island - heavy wind and sea

Tuesday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP

06.11.1914 McLennan's diary – heavy wind and sea - did not shift

Tuesday Island - Piara, CYP

07.11.1914 McLennan's diary – left Tuesday Island and anchor at Piara

Piara - Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP

08.11.1914 McLennan's diary – went up to Peak Point (telegraph station)

Peak Point (telegraph station), north CYP

09.11.1914 McLennan's diary – nothing

Piara, ca.4km WNW of Somerset, north CYP

10.11.1914 McLennan's diary – went through swamp and Gwindi pocket

Island in Lloyd Bay, east CYP

11.10.1914 SAMA (B50163): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Bridled Tern [1 egg]

Island in Lloyd Bay, east CYP

11.10.1914 SAMA (B50162): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Bridled Tern [1 egg]

Bush Islet, north CYP

10.11.1914 AM (O.49063): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-naped Tern [2 eggs]

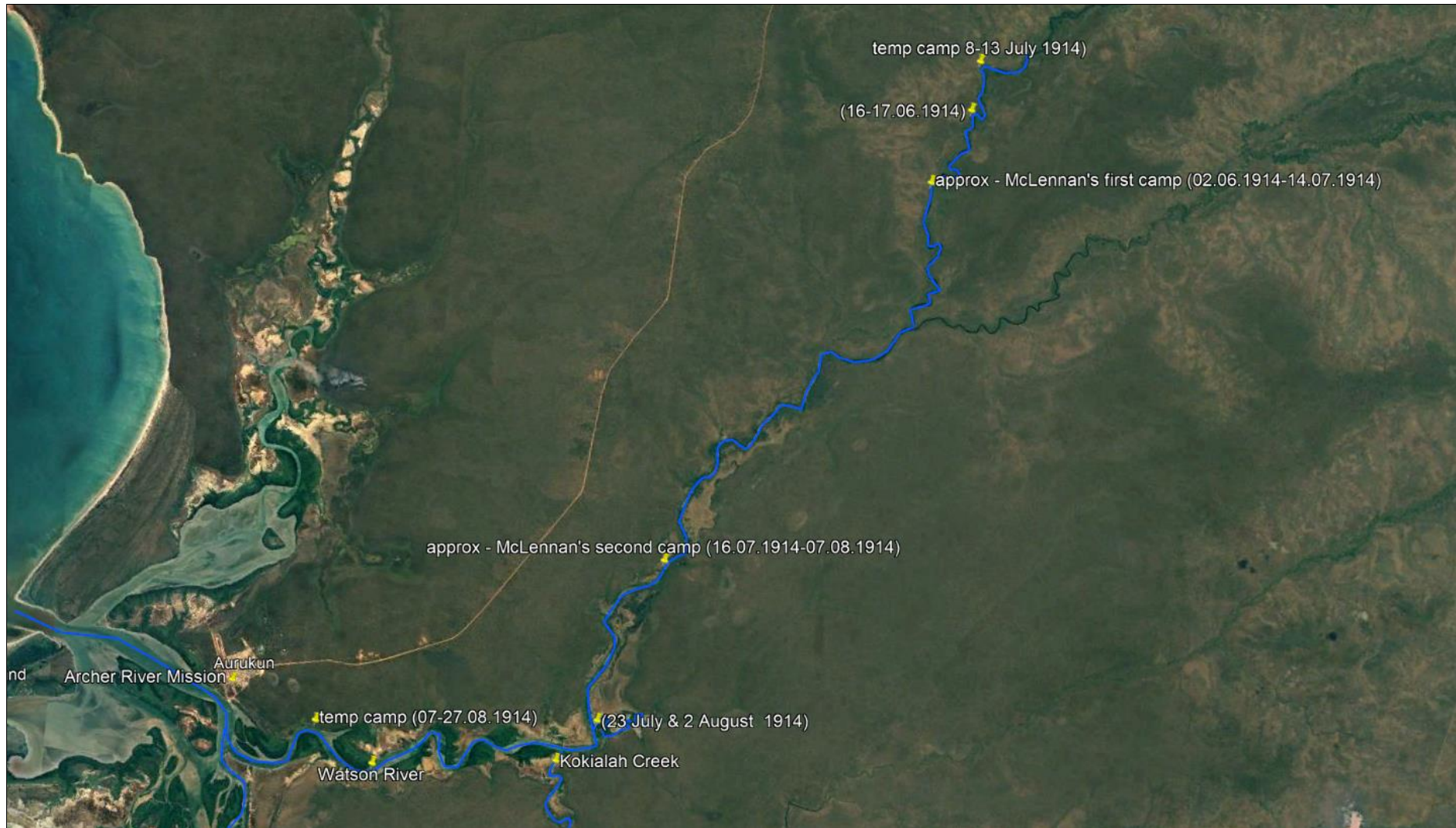
There is some confusion, as to where these clutches were collected – we presume McLennan was still around Piara during these dates and did not go to Lloyd Bay until 24.11.1914. His diary entry on 27.11.1914 lists the following tern clutches - **most of which have not been sighted:**

*S. anaetheta* [Bridled Tern] - 19 sets 1 egg each: mark 10.11.1914 19/-

*S. gracilis* [Roseate Tern] - 11 sets 2 eggs each: mark A2-K2 10.11.14 27/6

*S. melanauchen* [Black-naped Tern] - 7 sets: mark 10.11.14 - 1/2, 2/3, 3/2 to 7/2

Map 1. Watson River, west CYP (May - August 1914)



## CLAUDIE RIVER, EAST CYP (November 1914 - February 1915)

After a brief stay at *Piara* (including collecting on Thursday Island), William R. McLennan departed on the 11 November 1914. Accompanied again by Alfred Mohr, he proceeded down the east coast of Cape York Peninsula, arriving at Lloyd Island on 23 November. He finally set up camp on the Claudie River in early December, where he continued to collect until 19 January 1915. He then worked along the coast, visiting Lockhart and Olive Rivers before returning to Thursday Island, Torres Strait, on 13 March.

Interestingly, many of the clutches from this expedition have not been attributed to McLennan as collector and many have not been located.

**MAPS (not to scale):** Map 1. Claudie River, east CYP (December 1914 - February 1915); Map 2. Olive-Claudie-Lockhart Rivers, east CYP (December 1914 - February 1915).

### Archives:

La Trobe Library, State Library Victoria. MS 9247, Members' papers of the RAOU (no later than 1971). William Rae McLennan, Letters.  
Queensland Museum. Personal Papers of William Rae McLennan. Diaries/Field Notebooks: QMPP-1-28, QMPP-1-29.

Piara - Somerset, north CYP	11.11.1914 McLennan's diary – leave for Somerset on cutter <i>Avia</i>
Somerset, north CYP	12.11.1914 McLennan's diary – hunting through scrub
Somerset, north CYP	13.11.1914 McLennan's diary – search through scrub
Somerset (Polo Creek), north CYP	14.11.1914 McLennan's diary – spent day in scrub - Polo Creek
Somerset - Turtle Island, north CYP	15.11.1914 McLennan's diary – leave Somerset - anchor under Turtle Island; boat rolling badly all night
Turtle Island - Escape River, east CYP	16.11.1914 McLennan's diary – go on to Escape River and anchor
Turtle Island - Tern Island, east CYP	17.11.1914 McLennan's diary – tried to get to Cairncross but failed; anchor under Tern Island [-10 59.886 142 45.551]; head ashore and look around; Varied Honeyeater numerous, found 1 nest - 2 eggs; White-breasted Woodswallows numerous - 1 nest 3 eggs [see below], 1 nest 1 egg; 1 nest 1 young; and several nests ready for eggs; several Pacific Reef Heron nests - 2 eggs each [not sighted]; (discusses tern species); examined 8 nests of White [Torresian Imperial] Pigeon, several nests with young [see diary entry on 27.11.1914 - 5 sets on 17.11.14] [not sighted]
Tern Island, east CYP	17.11.1914 AM (O.55520): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Varied Honeyeater [2 eggs, see above]
Tern Island, east CYP	17.11.1914 AM (O.53810): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-breasted Woodswallow [3 eggs, see above]
Turtle Island - en route to Cairncross Island, east CYP	18.11.1914 McLennan's diary – leave for Cairncross but could not reach it - anchor behind reef close inshore
arrive Bushy Islet (5km west of Cairncross Island), east CYP	19.11.1914 McLennan's diary – leave for Bushy Island [-11 14.853 142 52.403] - go ashore; 1 nest of Varied Honeyeater; 1 nest Torresian Imperial Pigeon ... (general discussion of other breeding species)
Bushy Islet (5km west of Cairncross Island), east CYP	19.11.1914 AM (O.48163): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Varied Honeyeater [2 eggs, see above]
arrive at Cairncross Island, east CYP	20.11.1914 McLennan's diary – go on to Cairncross Island - very heavy sea; went ashore - Torresian Imperial Pigeons numerous nesting high up in the scrub trees
Cairncross Island, east CYP	21.11.1914 McLennan's diary – too rough to leave - thoroughly explore island ... (bird observations)
Cairncross Island - Hannibal Island, east CYP	22.11.1914 McLennan's diary – wind favourable but sea very rough; make a start for Hannibal Island and reach there 2.30pm - go ashore; Torresian Imperial Pigeons in hundreds - examined several nests but all except 2 contained hard set eggs [see diary entry 27.11.194 (2 sets 22.11.1914)] [not sighted] or young ...
Hannibal Islands - MacArthur Islands, east CYP	23.11.1914 McLennan's diary – go on to MacArthur Islands [-11 46.666 142 56.587]- breeze light and reach there about 1.0 pm; go ashore and work the islands; hundreds of pigeons breeding - took several nests of eggs [see diary entry on 27.11.1914 - 23 sets on 23.11.14] [18 sets

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Bird Island - en route to Cape Grenville, east CYP

Bird Islands - first Stony Point, east CYP

- 23.11.1914 AM (O.48269): – sighted] Torresian Imperial Pigeon [2 eggs?] [all the following specimens have been incorrectly listed as being collected on Lloyd Island]
- 23.11.1914 AM (O.48668): – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [1 egg]
- 23.11.1914 AM (O.48827): – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [1 egg]
- 23.11.1914 AM (O.48828): – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [1 egg]
- 23.11.1914 AM (O.48829): – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [1 egg]
- 23.11.1914 AM (O.48830): – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [1 egg]
- 23.11.1914 AM (O.48831): – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [1 egg]
- 23.11.1914 AM (O.48832): – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [1 egg]
- 23.11.1914 AM (O.48833): – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [1 egg]
- 23.11.1914 AM (O.48834): – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [1 egg]
- 23.11.1914 AM (O.48835): – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [1 egg]
- 23.11.1914 AM (O.48836): – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [1 egg]
- 23.11.1914 AM (O.48837): – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [1 egg]
- 23.11.1914 AM (O.48838): – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [1 egg]
- 23.11.1914 AM (O.48839): – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [1 egg]
- 23.11.1914 AM (O.48840): – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [1 egg]
- 23.11.1914 WAM (A39398): (T.C. Allen coll.) – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [1 egg]
- 23.11.1914 Cleland coll. – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [1 egg] [clutch not sighted]
- 24.11.1914 McLennan's diary – go on to Bird Islands [-11 46.089 143 5.506]; breeze very light and dead ahead - tide strong and took them all day to get there
- 25.11.1914 McLennan's diary – stop and work the islands - only found 1 nest of Striated Heron - 2 eggs (general bird observations - hundreds of pigeons breeding)
- 25.11.1914 AM (O.48140): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Striated Heron [2 eggs] [date error - see below; location incorrectly listed as between Lloyd Island and Pascoe River on the AM (Sydney) database]
- 26.11.1914 McLennan's diary – went out at low tide and got bitterns nest - it still contained 2 eggs ...; flush a White-throated Nightjar on the island and it took him about 3 hours to get a shot at it ...
- 26.11.1914 AMNH (632479): G.M. Mathews coll. – White-throated Nightjar [F]
- 27.11.1914 McLennan's diary – make another start - very light breeze; fix up eggs [the tern clutches appear to have been collected at the top of CYP (near Piara), before this expedition - see 10.11.1914 under the previous expedition to the Watson-Archer Rivers]  
(*S. anaetheta* [Bridled Tern] - 19 sets 1 egg each: mark 10.11.1914 19/-  
(*A. novaehollandiae* [White-faced Heron?] - 1 set 2 eggs: mark 14.10.1914 20/-  
[This may have been the Striated Heron collected on 26.11.1914 - which is not listed in these clutches.]  
(*S. gracilis* [Roseate Tern] - 11 sets 2 eggs each: mark A2-K2 10.11.14 27/6  
(*M. spilorrhoea* [Torresian Imperial Pigeon] - 1 set 10.10.1914; 2 sets 22.11.1914;  
23 sets on 23.11.14; 5 sets 17.11.14 ...  
(*S. melanauchen* [Black-naped Tern] - 7 sets: mark 10.11.14 - 1/2, 2/3, 3/2 to 7/2  
(*A. leucogaster* [White-breasted Woodswallow] - 1 set of 3 17.11.14  
(*P. versicolor* [Varied Honeyeater] - 1 set 17.11.14; 1 set 19.11.14  
... anchor off Cape Grenville at sunset
- 28.11.1914 McLennan's diary – away at 6.30am - breeze light easterly; anchored off 1<sup>st</sup> Stony Point

first Stony Point - Pigeon Island, east CYP	29.11.1914 McLennan's diary – make an early start - light breeze and heavy swell running; did not make much progress - anchor off Pigeon Island [-12 30.835 143 17.395, off the mouth of the Pascoe River]
Pigeon Island, east CYP	30.11.1914 McLennan's diary – stayed at Pigeon Island - blowing again and sea rough
en route to Claudie River, east CYP	01.12.1914 McLennan's diary – wind puffy and sea very rough; could only get as far as Galloway (?); anchor about 2.0pm; went ashore and had a hunt around through forest country - found nest containing 1 egg of <i>A. aterrimus</i> [Palm Cockatoo] [not sighted] ...
en route to Claudie River, east CYP	02.12.1914 McLennan's diary – too rough to proceed - went ashore again ...
Claudie River environs, east CYP	03.12.1914 McLennan's diary – still very rough - wind squally; make a start but had to anchor a few miles further on under Rocky Island [-12 35.396 143 24.999]; went ashore and had a hunt around - found nest of 3 eggs Large-billed Gerygone
Rocky Island, ca.3km northwest of Cape Weymouth, east CYP	03.12.1914 L. Hyem cat.: [ex W. MacGillivray] (SM 278) – Large-billed Gerygone [3 eggs] [clutch not sighted]
Rocky Island - Lloyd Island, east CYP	04.12.1914 McLennan's diary – make a start and get to Lloyd Island
lower Claudie River, east CYP	05.12.1914 McLennan's diary – went up the Claudie River and got stuck on a bank a couple of miles up river and had to wait for the next tide; went ashore and hunt through mangroves ...; make a start again with the night tide but got stuck again and had to wait till morning (bird observations)
sandalwood landing, lower Claudie River, east CYP	06.12.1914 McLennan's diary – start with the tide and get up to landing - get stuck a couple of times; had a look around at the landing ...
main camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	07.12.1914 McLennan's diary – go up to main camp (bird observations at camp site)
top camp, ca.22km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	08.12.1914 McLennan's diary – took a few days provisions and went up to top camp and reach there about lunch time (breeding observations)
top camp, ca.22km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	09.12.1914 McLennan's diary – went out along Batavia track ... found nest of Allied Pigeon [Wompoo Fruit Dove] - 1 hard set egg [not sighted] ... (general discussion about breeding observations; in the afternoon went downstream ...
main camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	10.12.1914 McLennan's diary – returned to main camp (general breeding observations)
main camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	11.12.1914 McLennan's diary – (Papuan <i>Eclectus</i> nesting observations) ... found nest of Allied Pigeon [Wompoo Fruit Dove] - 1 egg; 2 nests <i>Gerygone magnirostris</i> [Large-billed Gerygone] - 2 eggs each; return to boat afternoon; found nest of <i>P. nitidus</i> [Shining Flycatcher] - 2 eggs [none of these clutches have been located]
lower Claudie River, east CYP	12.12.1914 McLennan's diary – make a start with tide down the river - got stuck 2 miles from mouth of river; went ashore and had a hunt around through the mangroves (breeding observations)
lower Claudie River - Lloyd Island, east CYP	13.12.1914 McLennan's diary – left for Lloyd Island but morning tide too low - could not get over the bar; spent the day in mangroves and brush country; get out on evening tide and anchor at Lloyd Island
Lloyd Island - Pascoe River, east CYP	14.12.1914 McLennan's diary – start for Pascoe River - moderate breeze; reach river about 2.0pm but had to wait a couple of hours for the tide - go up river about 5 miles and anchor ... numbers of <i>Geoffroyi</i> [Red-cheeked Parrot] noted a couple of miles from the mouth
8 km up the Pascoe River entrance, east CYP	15.12.1914 McLennan's diary – gave Alf a hand to pack a weeks provisions and camp outfit to Tin Mountain; found a nest of <i>C. brunnia</i> [Grey Shrikethrush] containing 3 eggs [not sighted]; return to camp to get a load of water and go back to boat; spent some time after <i>Strepera</i> but could not get within gunshot of them
lower reaches of the Pascoe River, east CYP	16.12.1914 McLennan's diary – fix up a bit of a camp onshore as it is handier than staying on board; work the country down river to where he had seen <i>Geoffroyi</i> ... found a butcherbird nest

lower reaches of the Pascoe River, east CYP	17.12.1914 McLennan's diary – work the scrub along a creek near camp; heard first Catbirds while watching pair of <i>Geoffroyi</i> (?) behaving in a strange manner on edge of scrub, the cause was a full-fledged young in the grass at the foot of a large ti-tree, it was too small to fly upward and could only flutter along ... brought it to camp
lower reaches of the Pascoe River, east CYP	18.12.1914 McLennan's diary – go up river in dinghy about 8 miles to where he had previously seen <i>C. mentalis</i> ... country very dry ... (discussion about manucodes); Alf got 3 eggs of <i>C. quoyi</i> [Black Butcherbird] [not sighted]
lower reaches of the Pascoe River, east CYP	19.12.1914 McLennan's diary – raining when he woke, pretty heavy till about 1.0 pm then developed into a heavy mist; went up river; spent the afternoon in the scrub near camp (bird observations)
lower reaches of the Pascoe River, east CYP	20.12.1914 McLennan's diary – went up river about 6 miles ... spent a couple of hours trying to get a shot at a couple of <i>Strepera</i> .; have a hunt round through scrub - found nest of Northern Scrub Robin - 2 eggs; go down river and climb to manucode nest, 2 young just hatched - nest 60 ft from ground; spent the afternoon in scrub, no result
ca.18km upstream from the mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP	20.12.1914 AM (O.67185): L. Hyem coll. (SM 442) – Northern Scrub Robin [2 eggs]
Pascoe River - en route to Claudie River, east CYP	21.12.1914 McLennan's diary – left again for Claudie River - anchor at Galloway (?) Point
Galloway (?) Point - Rocky Island, east CYP	22.12.1914 McLennan's diary – get a bit of extra ballast on board - start again; breeze very light and only get as far as Rocky Island
Rocky Island - Lloyd Island, east CYP	23.12.1914 McLennan's diary – very light breeze - get to Lloyd Island
Lloyd Island, east CYP	24.12.1914 McLennan's diary – nothing
Lloyd Island, east CYP	25.12.1914 McLennan's diary – nothing
Lloyd Island, east CYP?	26.12.1914 McLennan's diary – egret (female ...) - specimen records: <b>Pied Heron</b> [F] [specimen not located]
Lloyd Island – mouth Claudie River, east CYP	27.12.1914 McLennan's diary – leave for Claudie - get stuck on a bank at mouth and had to wait for following tide
sandalwood landing, Claudie River, east CYP	28.12.1914 McLennan's diary – get up about 2 miles before the tide turned; raining all morning - got up to sandalwood landing
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	29.12.1914 McLennan's diary – went up to main camp; spent afternoon in scrub; catbird [Black-eared Catbird] nest - 2 eggs and <i>P. rufigaster</i> [Rufous Shrike-thrush] 2 eggs [not sighted]
near camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, CYP	29.12.1914 AM (O.49416): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-eared Catbird [2 eggs] [incorrectly attributed to H.S. Vidgen as collector on the AM (Sydney) database]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	30.12.1914 McLennan's diary – went up to Top crossing ... No.1 Papuan Eclectus nest - 2 eggs; (discusses No.2 and No.3 Eclectus nests); stung by hornets near No.3 hollow ... No.4 nest - 2 eggs
near camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	30.12.1914 AM (O.63898): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Papuan Eclectus [2 eggs]
near camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	30.12.1914 WAM (A10619): – Papuan Eclectus [2 eggs]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	01.01.1915 McLennan's diary – go across river and along track to Eclectus nests ... No.1, 2 young with feathers just coming out; No.2 deserted, hollow full of water ... flush Palm Cockatoo from hollow in dead stump - 1 egg; spent the rest of the day in scrub near camp ...
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	01.01.1915 H. Collins data card records: [Simson coll.] (SM 263-1) – Palm Cockatoo [1 egg] [clutch not sighted]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	02.01.1915 McLennan's diary – return to main camp - very hot, march flies bad
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	03.01.1915 McLennan's diary – cross river and work scrub up to crossing; spent the afternoon this side of river ...
ca.22km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	04.01.1915 McLennan's diary – go up above crossing - two Eclectus nests, disturbed hornets nest, got badly stung; got Trumpet Manucode nest on way home - 2 eggs; spent the rest of the day in scrub below camp ... march flies murderous

ca.22m upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	04.01.1915 C.E. Simson coll.: (ex W.D.K. MacGillivray) – Trumpet Manucode [2 eggs] [clutch not sighted]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	05.01.1915 McLennan's diary – (general breeding observations); cross river and go to Eclectus nest along creek, one hollow contained young about a month old; go up river to Eclectus nests ... (description of young about 6 weeks old); ... found <i>P. nitidus</i> nest ready for eggs
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	06.01.1915 McLennan's diary – (nesting observations near camp); went to scrub east of camp ...; return to camp goanna had got at young Eclectus ...; Alf went down to boat for more provisions - found nest of <i>P. nitidus</i> [Shining Flycatcher] - 2 eggs [not sighted]; after lunch McLennan went down river into scrub and found nests of <i>P. rufigaster</i> [Rufous Shrikethrush] - 2 eggs [not sighted]; <i>A. lorealis</i> [Fruill-necked Flycatcher] - 2 eggs [not sighted]; and Spectacled Monarch - 2 eggs ...
near camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of Claudie River, east CYP	06.01.1915 AM (O.53816): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Spectacled Monarch [2 eggs - see above]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	07.01.1915 McLennan's diary – went up river 4 miles ... saw several Eclectus but did not find any nesting trees
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	08.01.1915 McLennan's diary – went into scrub down river - found nest of Spectacled Monarch - 2 eggs; nest of <i>A. loralis</i> with 2 small young; <i>M. assimilis</i> [Wompoo Fruit-Dove] - 1 egg [not sighted]
near camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, CYP	08.01.1915 AM (O.53817): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Spectacled Monarch [2 eggs - see above]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	09.01.1915 McLennan's diary – went up river to top camp to get 2 nests with young Eclectus; found [Northern] Scrub Robin nest - 1 young and 1 egg; and another nest - 1 egg; nest of Spectacled Monarch - 2 eggs
ca.22km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	09.01.1915 ANWC (E05670): E.A. D'Ombraïn coll. – Spectacled Monarch [2 eggs]
ca.22km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	09.01.1915 AM (O.48820): – Papuan Eclectus [not listed in McLennan's diary - confirmation of set mark required]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	10.01.1915 McLennan's diary – went down river into scrub ...; after lunch go into scrub across river found 2 nests of <i>P. rufigaster</i> [Rufous Shrikethrush] - 2 eggs each [not sighted]; Alf found nest of <i>P. rufigaster</i> [Rufous Shrikethrush] - 2 eggs [not sighted] and <i>P. albifacies</i> [White-faced Robin] - 2 eggs hard set [not sighted]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	11.01.1915 McLennan's diary – went down river; nest of Spectacled Monarch - 2 eggs; nest of <i>C. exilis</i> [Golden-headed Cisticola] noted 8 <sup>th</sup> - 3 eggs [not sighted] ...; Alf found nest of <i>P. albifacies</i> [White-faced Robin] - 2 eggs hard set [not sighted]; went up river into scrub after lunch - found nest of Black-winged Monarch 20 feet from ground in fig tree - it contained 3 eggs ...; nest of White-faced Robin - 2 eggs
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	11.01.1915 AM (O.53815): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Spectacled Monarch [2 eggs]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	11.01.1915 AM (O.49201): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-winged Monarch [3 eggs]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	11.01.1915 WAM (A10839): – White-faced Robin [2 eggs]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	12.01.1915 McLennan's diary – went up river to Eclectus nest in fig tree above crossing; found catbird nest - 1 egg; nest of <i>P. albiventris</i> [Spectacled Monarch] - 2 eggs [not sighted]; raining nearly all day; went over to scrub east of camp (inspected Yellow-billed Kingfisher nest - deserted); Alf found nest of <i>P. analoga</i> [Graceful Honeyeater] - 2 eggs [not sighted]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	12.01.1915 NMV (BE5921): N.J. Favaloro coll. (SM 605/2/A) – White-streaked Honeyeater [2 eggs] [collector incorrectly listed as +W.D.K. MacGillivray - species identification and date require confirmation]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	13.01.1915 McLennan's diary – went out to nests of Black-winged Monarch - 3 eggs, 2 eggs; <i>P. albiventris</i> [Spectacled Monarch] - 1 egg [see below, 15.01.1915]; Robin deserted; Yellow-breasted Boatbill - 2 eggs; Pitta - 2 eggs [see below, 15.01.1915]; dismantle camp and shift down to boat; found nest of <i>P. nitidus</i> [Shining Flycatcher] - 2 eggs [not sighted]; in afternoon hunt around in ti-tree country near (sandalwood) landing; found 4 nests of <i>P. cockerelli</i> ready for eggs; nest White-browed Robin - 2 eggs ...;



		Alf found nest of White-streaked Honeyeater - 2 eggs [see additional clutches of this species - below]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	13.01.1915	AM (O.46059): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-winged Monarch [3 eggs]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	13.01.1915	AM (O.51534): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-winged Monarch [3 eggs]
camp, ca.11km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	13.01.1915	AM (O.67160): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-breasted Boatbill [2 eggs]
sandalwood landing, 6km upstream from Claudie River mouth, east CYP	13.01.1915	AM (O.48355): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-browed Robin [2 eggs] [collector incorrectly listed as +W.D.K. MacGillivray on the AM (Sydney) database]
sandalwood landing, 6km upstream from Claudie River mouth, east CYP	13.01.1915	AM (O.66946): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-streaked Honeyeater [2 eggs]
sandalwood landing, 6km upstream from Claudie River mouth, east CYP	13.01.1915	AM (O.66973): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-streaked Honeyeater [2 eggs]
sandalwood landing, 6km upstream from Claudie River mouth, east CYP	13.01.1915	AM: G. Savidge coll. [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM 684/2) – White-streaked Honeyeater [2 eggs] [clutch not sighted]
sandalwood landing, 6km upstream from Claudie River mouth, east CYP	14.01.1915	McLennan's diary – work ti-tree country again; Alf found two nests of White-streaked Honeyeater with 2 eggs and two lots of birds building; spent the afternoon in the scrub ...
sandalwood landing, 6km upstream from Claudie River mouth, east CYP	14.01.1915	NMV(BE5937): N.J. Favalaro coll. (SM 667) – White-streaked Honeyeater [2 eggs] [collector = Alfred Mohr]
sandalwood landing, 6km upstream from Claudie River mouth, east CYP	14.01.1915	H. Collins data card records: [ex Simson cat.] (SM 627-2 665) – White-streaked Honeyeater [collector = Alfred Mohr; clutch not sighted (presumed to be the same as below)]
sandalwood landing, 6km upstream from Claudie River mouth, east CYP	14.01.1915	J.B. Hood data cards: [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM 627) – White-streaked Honeyeater [collector = Alfred Mohr; clutch not sighted]
sandalwood landing, 6km upstream from Claudie River mouth, east CYP	15.01.1915	McLennan's diary – rowed up river to get nests previously noted; <i>P. nitidus</i> [Shining Flycatcher] - 2 eggs and 1 with 1 egg [not sighted]; <i>Pitta simillima</i> [Noisy Pitta] - 3 eggs [not sighted]; Spectacled Monarch - 2 eggs; Golden-headed Cisticola - 3 eggs; found nest of Large-billed Gerygone - 2 eggs; Olive-backed Sunbird nest - 2 eggs; showery all day, spent the afternoon blowing eggs; <i>O. flavocinctus</i> [Green Oriole] - 2 eggs [not sighted]
ca.8-10km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	15.01.1915	QM (O21527): – Spectacled Monarch [2 eggs]
ca.8-10km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	15.01.1915	AM (O.53820): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Golden-headed Cisticola [3 eggs - see above]
ca.8-10km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	15.01.1915	AM (O.53798): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Large-billed Gerygone [2 eggs - see above]
ca.8-10km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	15.01.1915	L. Hyem cat.: [ex W. MacGillivray] (SM 280) – Olive-backed Sunbird [2 eggs] [clutch not sighted]
sandalwood landing, 6km upstream from Claudie River mouth, east CYP	16.01.1915	McLennan's diary – morning showery - did not go out; afternoon had a look at nests previously noted; 2 nests of White-streaked Honeyeater - 2 eggs each and 2 more nests - 2 eggs each; also 1 with 1 egg [see below, 17.01.1915] [only two clutches of this species sighted]
sandalwood landing, 6km upstream from Claudie River mouth, east CYP	16.01.1915	AM (O.55588): G. Burge coll. – White-streaked Honeyeater [2 eggs]
sandalwood landing, 6km upstream from Claudie River mouth, east CYP	16 01 1915	SAMA (E1): S.A. White coll. (SM 665/2/M 1) – White-streaked Honeyeater [2 eggs]
sandalwood landing, 6km upstream from Claudie River mouth, east CYP	17.01.1915	McLennan's diary – row up river to get nests of Shining Flycatcher previously noted - both cont 2 eggs; afternoon went out to look at nest of White-streaked Honeyeater noted yesterday with 1 egg - cont 2 eggs; found 3 more nests 2 eggs each; nest of <i>P. gracilis</i> 1 egg and nest of <i>P. cockerelli</i> - 1 egg
ca.7.8km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	17.01.1915	SAMA (B22141): J.N. McGilp coll. – Shining Flycatcher [2 eggs]
ca.7.8km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	17.01.1915	L. Hyem cat.: [ex W. MacGillivray] (SM 275) – Shining Flycatcher [clutch not sighted]
sandalwood landing, 6km upstream from Claudie River mouth, east CYP	17.01.1915	AM (O.55583): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-streaked Honeyeater [2 eggs]
sandalwood landing, 6km upstream from Claudie River mouth, east CYP	17.01.1915	ANWC (E10002): J.M. Molesworth coll. (SM 665.A) – White-streaked Honeyeater [2 eggs]
sandalwood landing, 6km upstream from Claudie River mouth, east CYP	17.01.1915	WAM (A10956): – White-streaked Honeyeater [2 eggs - see above]
sandalwood landing, 6km upstream from Claudie River mouth, east CYP	17.01.1915	WAM (A10955): – White-streaked Honeyeater [2 eggs - see above]
sandalwood landing, 6km upstream from Claudie River mouth, east CYP	18.01.1915	McLennan's diary – row up river to get nest of Black-winged Monarch - 3 eggs; nest of Graceful

	Honeyeater - 2 eggs ...; make a start down river with the tide, got stuck on a bank a mile from mouth of river; spent the afternoon blowing eggs
ca.7-8km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	18.01.1915 NMV (BE2908): H.L. White coll. (SM 502) – Black-winged Monarch [3 eggs]
ca.7-8km upstream from mouth of the Claudie River, east CYP	18.01.1915 AM (O.48214): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Graceful Honeyeater [2 eggs]
sandalwood landing - Claudie River mouth, east CYP	19.01.1915 McLennan's diary – reach mouth of river but could not get over the bar
Lloyd Island, east CYP	20.01.1915 Letter from McLennan to E.A. D'Ombraïn [20.01.1915] – discusses his proposed trip to another river 50 miles further south and his discomfort due to sandflies, march flies and mosquitoes for the last three weeks ...
Lloyd Island, east CYP	20.01.1915 McLennan's diary – go to Lloyd Island; Edmondson [H. T. ('Harry') Edmondson, partner in east CYP sandalwood business with H. Giblett] not there, he had gone to meet boat; McLennan wanted to get more provisions from him
Lloyd Island, east CYP	21.01.1915 McLennan's diary – stop Lloyd Island; Edmondson not returned; decide to go on tomorrow and come back later
Lloyd Island, east CYP	22.01.1915 Letter from McLennan to W.D.K. MacGillivray [undated] – “Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup> leave Lloyds in light head wind, anchor at Round Rock a few miles below Cape Sidmouth” [= below Cape Direction]
Lloyd Island - Round Creek, east CYP	22.01.1915 McLennan's diary – leave Lloyd Island and anchor at Round Rock along coast
Lloyd Island - Night Island, east CYP	23.01.1915 Letter from McLennan to W.D.K. MacGillivray [undated] – “Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup> light head winds get as far as Night Is.”
Round Creek - Night Island, east CYP	23.01.1915 McLennan's diary – light headwind - very slow progress; anchor at Night Island [-13 10.627 143 34.548]; almost dark; about 10.0pm a bird flew on to top of mast - got the gun and brought it down - Eastern Barn Owl
Night Island, central east CYP	23.01.1915 AMNH (629385): G.M. Mathews coll. – Eastern Barn Owl [F]
Night Island - Nesbit River, east CYP	24.01.1915 Letter from McLennan to W.D.K. MacGillivray [undated] – “Jan 24 <sup>th</sup> could not get into Rocky River so go on to the Nesbit opposite Claremont Lightship. Anchor there at sunset.”
Night Island - Nesbit River mouth, east CYP	24.01.1915 McLennan's diary – [could not get into Rocky River - neap tides] reach Nesbit River and tried to get inside but got stuck on a bank; had to wait for morning tide
Nesbit River, east CYP	25.01.1915 Letter from McLennan to W.D.K. MacGillivray [undated] – “Jan 25 <sup>th</sup> Get up the river a couple of miles and struck a bar of rocks. There was not enough water to get the cutter over them, so anchored. Went up in the dinghy for another couple of miles, river very shallow and full of snags, no fresh water.”
Nesbit River, east CYP	25.01.1915 McLennan's diary – go up river a couple of miles; tide falling - river very shallow; go up river in dinghy for another couple of miles
Nesbit River, east CYP	26.01.1915 Letter from McLennan to W.D.K. MacGillivray [undated] – “Jan 26 <sup>th</sup> Went ashore to go inland about 5 miles parallel with the river through open forest, just a narrow belt of scrub - very little bird life noted. River flats appear to be flooded during the wet. Scrub on the hills stunted and full of vines. Did not come across any fresh water. Decided to go further south and try the Chester River. A couple of fairly intelligent niggers came up to the boat and I asked them how far we could go up the Chester; they told me about 5 miles in the cutter and not much further in the dinghy so I did not think it worthwhile to go there.”
Nesbit River, east CYP	26.01.1915 McLennan's diary – go up river about five miles through open forest and scrub; river flats low lying and appear to be covered in flood time; scrub very dense - hardly any bird life
Nesbit River - Lockhart River, east CYP	27.01.1915 Letter from McLennan to W.D.K. MacGillivray [undated] – “Jan 27 Start for Lockhart River reach there on the 30 <sup>th</sup> . It was a real maze of channels and each one appeared to be the

Nesbit River - Lowrie Island, east CYP	27.01.1915 McLennan's diary – main river so we had to put in a couple of days exploring them.” – decide to return and try Lockhart River; leave with the tide and anchor at Lowrie Island [-13 16.511 143 35.854]; go ashore - hundreds of pigeons [Torresian Imperial Pigeon] breeding, nests containing from fresh eggs to fully fledged young; colony of [Nankeen] Night Herons breeding (2 nests - 3 eggs, 1 nest - 2 eggs; several building); 6 [Pacific] Reef Heron nests (3 with 2 eggs, 1 with 1 egg, 2 with 2 young each; up anchor and go to Night Island - reach there sunset [only one clutch from all three species recorded breeding has been sighted])
Lowrie Island, central east CYP	27.01.1915 AM (O.48486): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM A) – Nankeen Night Heron [3 eggs] [location incorrectly cited as Pascoe River on the AM (Sydney) database]
Night Island, east CYP	28.01.1915 McLennan's diary – work Night Island - Bar-shouldered Dove with 2 eggs [not sighted]; thousands of Torresian Imperial Pigeons breeding ...
Night Island - Lloyd Island, east CYP	29.01.1915 McLennan's diary – go on to Lloyd Island - reach there at sunset
Lloyd Island - Lockhart River, east CYP	30.01.1915 McLennan's diary – leave for Lockhart River [-12 53.774 143 22.702] - get up a couple of miles before tide turned ... afternoon go up with tide a few miles ... dozens of channels running in all directions through mangroves
Lockhart River, east CYP	31.01.1915 McLennan's diary – go up deep channel running into the right - could only get about 4 miles then it narrowed down to a few yards wide; return with tide to another deep branch a mile below anchorage coming in on the left - get up a short distance and anchor and wait for the tide to turn; go on with the tide for about 3 miles and anchor as it is too dark to see; Alf went on in dinghy when the moon rose and said that the branch also narrowed to a small creek about 3 miles further on
Lockhart River, east CYP	01.02.1915 McLennan's diary – return to anchorage and go up branch coming in on left; land bank about a ¼ mile across; anchor and wait for morning tide
lower reaches of the Lockhart River, east CYP	02.02.1915 Letter from McLennan to W.D.K. MacGillivray [undated] – “Struck the right one on Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup> ; next day we went on a couple more miles to fresh water about 12 miles from the mouth. Banks of river with a thin fringe of scrub beyond that low lying forests and swamps which appear to be under water during the wet. Went on in the dinghy for another 4 miles but there was no change in the country. Could not get near the ranges nor find a bank above flood level to pitch a camp. Spent a couple of days hunting round but did not see anything of note, so decided to get further up the coast to Hunter inlet above the Pascoe.”
lower reaches of the Lockhart River, east CYP	02.02.1915 McLennan's diary – proceeded up river with tide a few miles and anchor; went on in dinghy for about 4 miles; found [Olive-backed] Sunbird nest - 2 eggs [not sighted], Shining Flycatcher nest - 3 eggs and Large-billed Gerygone - 3 eggs
lower reaches of the Lockhart River, east CYP	02.02.1915 SAMA (B20737): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Graceful Honeyeater [M] [not mentioned in McLennan's diary - however the date on the label has been confirmed by Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide)]
lower reaches of the Lockhart River, east CYP	02.02.1915 AM (O.53812): Shining Flycatcher [3 eggs, see above]
lower reaches of the Lockhart River, east CYP	02.02.1915 AM (O.53797): Large-billed Gerygone [3 eggs, see above]
Lockhart River, east CYP	03.02.1915 McLennan's diary – explore river - very narrow and shallow ... <i>Gerygone magnirostris</i> nest with 3 eggs [not sighted]
Lockhart River, east CYP	04.02.1915 McLennan's diary – explore country both sides of the river - low and swampy scrub stunted and full of Vines; birdlife very scarce ...

Lockhart River, east CYP	05.02.1915 McLennan's diary – nest of Large-billed Gerygone - 3 eggs; ... got stuck on bank 4 miles from mouth and had to wait for the next tide
Lockhart River, east CYP	05.02.1915 AM (O.53796): Large-billed Gerygone [3 eggs, see above]
Lloyd Island, east CYP	06.02.1915 McLennan's diary – leave on the tide, get to Lloyd Island and anchor for the night; terrific thunderstorm just before sunset - it blew a gale from the south for about half an hour; boat started to drag its anchor (discussion about weather and anchorage)
Lloyd Island - Hunter Inlet, east CYP	07.02.1915 McLennan's diary – leave for Hunter Inlet - wind variable; get round Cape Weymouth and decide to anchor in a small bay on north side [-12 36.870 143 25.173] as the weather began to look very dirty (discusses weather); after lunch he rowed up a channel in the mangroves and found 3 nests of Large-billed Gerygone, 1 containing 1 egg and cuckoo 2 eggs and 1 containing 3 eggs [& cuckoo?]
channel on north side of Cape Weymouth, east CYP	07.02.1915 J.B. Hood coll.: [ex P.A. Gilbert?] (SM 46c/A) – Little Bronze Cuckoo/Large-billed Gerygone [clutch not sighted - probably the same clutch, see below]
channel on north side of Cape Weymouth, east CYP	07.02.1915 H. Collins data card records: (SM 346-1) – Little Bronze Cuckoo/Large-billed Gerygone [clutch not sighted]
channel on north side of Cape Weymouth, east CYP	07.02.1915 AM (O.48462): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Bronze Cuckoo/Large-billed Gerygone [clutch size?]
channel on north side of Cape Weymouth, east CYP	07.02.1915 NMV (BE19455): Favaloro coll. II (SM [name]; [date]) – Yellow-billed Kingfisher [clutch size?] [not mentioned in McLennan's diary]
Hunter Inlet - Pascoe River, east CYP	08.02.1915 McLennan's diary – made a start but had to go back to anchorage [in small bay N of Cape Weymouth]
near Cape Weymouth - Pascoe River, east CYP	09.02.1915 McLennan's diary – make another start - light head wind variable; could only get as far as Pascoe River
Pascoe River - First Stony Point, east CYP	10.02.1915 McLennan's diary – light winds again get along a few miles and anchor off [First] Stony Point [-12 22.825 143 14.825]
Hunter Inlet, east CYP	11.02.1915 McLennan's diary – light variable wind, set for [Hunter] Inlet [-12 21.579 143 8.441], go up about 3 miles and anchor; river branches, explore 2 of them in dinghy, one running about 200 yards then narrowing down and overgrown with mangroves, the other running about a mile to mangroves ...
Hunter Inlet, east CYP	12.02.1915 McLennan's diary – Eclectus taken from nest examined on the 11 Dec and estimated at that time to be about a fortnight old, made first attempt at flight this morning - she fell in the river and he had to take the boat to rescue her; took the other channel of [Hunter] inlet, ended in mangroves; waded through mangroves to a small hill [Wall Hill?] to view the surrounding country - a few small patches of scrub on hills, the flats covered in mangrove swamp which extends inland for some miles
Hunter Inlet - Temple Bay, east CYP	13.02.1915 Letter from McLennan to W.D.K. MacGillivray [undated] – “Leave on the 13 <sup>th</sup> and go down Temple Bay. There is some good country here but no anchorage for the boat.”
Hunter Inlet - Temple Bay, east CYP	13.02.1915 McLennan's diary – leave the inlet [Hunter Inlet] and go up coast; good looking country (discusses beetles) ... very exposed anchorage, boat rocking badly all night
Temple Bay - Olive River, east CYP	14.02.1915 Letter from McLennan to W.D.K. MacGillivray [undated] – “14 <sup>th</sup> went on up coast to the Olive River. Got the cutter up about 9 miles and then went on for another 8 miles but did not strike any good country. The banks of the river are very low and clothed in a narrow fringe of scrub which is mostly under water at high tide. Could not get anywhere near the hills. Spent a week here but did not come across anything of note. Bird life conspicuous by its absence.”
Olive River area, east CYP	14.02.1915 McLennan's diary – went 10 miles up the coast to Olive River; falling tide and had to anchor till dark till it rose again as there was only ½ fathom on the bar at low tide
Olive River area, east CYP	15.02.1915 McLennan's diary – proceeded up river a few miles with the tide, a couple of ridges come in onto the

	river within the first 3 miles; banks very low and covered at high tide, fringed with mangroves; bird life scarce
Olive River area, east CYP	16.02.1915 McLennan's diary – go on with tide about 4½ miles to the old sandalwood landing; anchor here for the day; went ashore, low rises covered with Messmate and Bloodwood for a couple of miles, struck a heathy swamp and back to camp (bird observations)
Olive River area, east CYP	17.02.1915 McLennan's diary – go up river about 8 miles in the dinghy; climbed a tree to look around (discussion about the surrounding terrain); an occasional Riflebird heard calling - very little bird life noted; found 2 nests of <i>P. wardelli</i> [Satin Flycatcher] - 3 eggs and 2 eggs; 1 nest of <i>Gerygone magnirostris</i> [Large-billed Gerygone] - 3 eggs; 1 nest of <i>G. modesta</i> [Brown-backed Honeyeater] 2 eggs & 1 cuckoo [none of these clutches have been sighted] ... (bird observations)
Olive River area, east CYP	18.02.1915 McLennan's diary – went down river and get about 4 miles with the tide
Olive River area, east CYP	19.02.1915 McLennan's diary – get to mouth of river but could not get over the bar; have a hunt around through scrubs on right bank
Olive River area, east CYP	20.02.1915 McLennan's diary – had a hunt around through scrub on left bank; set in raining for a short time after going ashore and continued all day
Olive River area, east CYP	20.02.1915 McLennan's diary – raining all day, could not do anything
Olive River, east CYP	22.02.1915 Letter from McLennan to W.D.K. MacGillivray [undated] – “22 <sup>nd</sup> make a start for Forbes Is to see if we could get any provisions. Reach there on the 25 <sup>th</sup> ”
Olive River area, CYP	23.02.1915 McLennan's diary – made a start by boat [could not read text] and anchor for night
near Forbes Island, east CYP	24.02.1915 McLennan's diary – make another start and get to within 4 miles of Forbes Island
near Forbes Island - Haggerston Island, east CYP	25.02.1915 McLennan's diary – meet one of the Forbes Island boats and learn from them that Edmondson had not yet returned, so McLennan could not get any provisions ... headed for Thursday Island; anchor at Haggerston Island after dark
Forbes Island, east CYP	25.02.1915 Letter from McLennan to W.D.K. MacGillivray [undated] – “Edmondson had not returned and the Jap in charge did not care to let me have any provisions so we headed for T.I. I would have liked to go to Raine Is. But it was too risky as the wind was from the north-west.”
en route to Thursday Island, east CYP	26.02.1915 McLennan's diary – proceed on their way ... west wind which gradually veered around to NE; reach Sunday Islet [near Cape Grenville] and anchor
en route to Thursday Island, east CYP	27.02.1915 McLennan's diary – light head wind - reach Double Point (?)
en route to Thursday Island, east CYP	28.02.1915 McLennan's diary – light head winds for a start, then squalls ... reach MacArthur Islands
MacArthur Islands - Hannibal Island, east CYP	01.03.1915 McLennan's diary – light headwind - reach Hannibal Island at sunset
Hannibal Island, east CYP	02.03.1915 McLennan's diary – stay at Hannibal Island - no wind
en route to Thursday Island, east CYP	03.03.1915 McLennan's diary – ... anchor at Hunter Point
en route to Thursday Island, east CYP	04.03.1915 McLennan's diary – ... anchor at Orford Ness Point
en route to Thursday Island, east CYP	05.03.1915 McLennan's diary – reach Red Cliffs - had a bad time with a squall
Red Cliffs, east CYP	06.03.1915 McLennan's diary – weather unfavourable - stayed at Red Cliffs
Red Cliffs - Reid Point, east CYP	07.03.1915 McLennan's diary – weather squally - head winds; go on to Reid Point
Reid Point - Escape River, east CYP	08.03.1915 McLennan's diary – weather squally - head winds; go on to Escape River
Escape River, east CYP	09.03.1915 McLennan's diary – get to north entrance of Escape River - could not get across the bar
Escape River - Albany Pass, east CYP	10.03.1915 McLennan's diary – get across the bar but could not make any headway against the tide - wind too light; anchor till afternoon and make another start; anchor in Albany Pass
Somerset, north CYP	11.03.1915 McLennan's diary – no wind - call on Mr Jardine and spent the day there

Somerset - Piara, north CYP  
Piara - Thursday Island, Torres Strait  
Thursday Island, Torres Strait

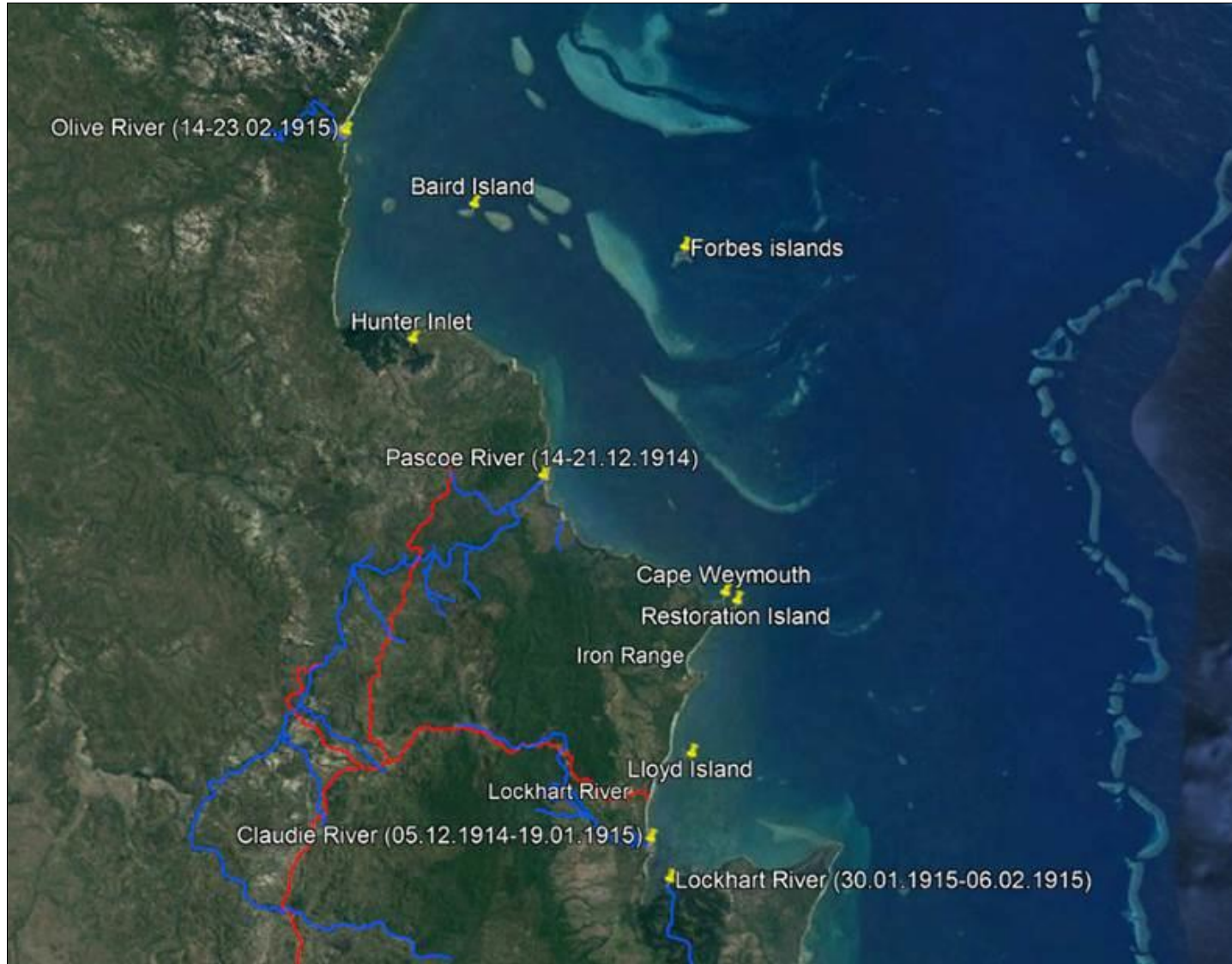
12.03.1915 McLennan's diary – no wind - tide running south all day; walked over to Piara  
13.03.1915 McLennan's diary – light winds - make a start for Thursday Island  
00.03.1915 Letter from McLennan to W.D.K. MacGillivray [undated] – “Reach T.I. on the 10<sup>th</sup> [sic] March right out of tucker.”

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**Map 1. Claudie River, east CYP (December 1914 - February 1915)**



Map 2. Olive-Claudie-Lockhart Rivers, east CYP (December 1914 - February 1915)



## ARCHER - WATSON RIVERS (March - May 1915)

After returning from the Claudie River on east Cape York Peninsula, William R. McLennan commenced his second trip to the Archer and Watson Rivers on the western cape. Accompanied again by Alfred Mohr, he left Thursday Island on 30 March 1915, returning on 5 May. His main camp was on the Archer River [approx. -13 26.124 141 42.706].

Most of McLennan's specimens in G.M. Mathews' collection in the AMNH (New York) are either not attributed to McLennan or are listed under Mathews' name as collector. Also many specimens in both the AM (Sydney) and the SAMA (Adelaide) have not been attributed to McLennan as collector.

**MAP (not to scale):** Map 1. Watson-Archer Rivers, west CYP (April 1915).

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CYP	28.03.1915 letter from W.D.K. MacGillivray to McLennan – discusses the impending Archer River expedition
Thursday Island - Prince of Wales Island, Torres Strait	30.03.1915 McLennan's diary – leave Thursday Island 3.0pm in cutter; strong SE breeze; anchor under Prince of Wales Island
Prince of Wales Island - Crab Island, west CYP	31.03.1915 McLennan's diary – make an early start - wind variable; reach Crab Island at sunset (bird observation)
Crab Island - McDonald River, west CYP	01.04.1915 McLennan's diary – start off at sunrise; moderate breeze from SE making it a leading wind; nothing of interest en route; anchor off Macdonnel [McDonald] River at sunset
McDonald River- 8km beyond Batavia River, west CYP	02.04.1915 McLennan's diary – moderate SE breeze, nothing of interest on the way; anchor about 5 miles beyond Batavia River
8km beyond Batavia River - Duyfken Bay, west CYP	03.04.1915 McLennan's diary – fresh southeast breeze - make good headway ...; (bird observation) ... anchor 10.0pm on southern side of Duyfken Bay; heavy swell coming out of bay - did not get much sleep; boat rolling badly
Duyfken Bay - Archer River, west CYP	04.04.1915 McLennan's diary – light SE wind - progress slow; sighted Archer River 11.0am (bird observations) - anchor at mouth of Archer River at sunset; some of the natives told him of a bird breeding place on the Archer Creek so he thought it would be as well to have a look at it
Archer River mouth, west CYP	05.04.1915 McLennan's diary – had to wait for the afternoon tide; make a start about 4.0pm; reach the mouth of the creek at dark and anchor
Archer River, west CYP	06.04.1915 McLennan's diary – proceed up creek for a few miles and anchor; go ashore and explore the swamps; plover, egret and ibis were very plentiful on the small swamp near the river ...; so go to the big swamps about 2 miles from the river ... waded through about 2 miles of swamps - it was very heavy going ...
Archer River, west CYP	07.04.1915 McLennan's diary – spent the day exploring island in the middle of the river but did not find any nests
Archer River, west CYP	08.04.1915 McLennan's diary – leave with the tide to go to the other river further down the coast; got fast on a bank at the mouth of the Archer and had to wait till the following day
Love River, west CYP	09.04.1915 McLennan's diary – make an early start and reach the river about 12 noon; go up about 3 miles and anchor as it is too shallow to proceed further in the cutter; the river here widens out into a big shallow bay 2 miles by 2 miles; there are a couple of large mangrove



Love River, west CYP	10.04.1915 McLennan's diary – explore another creek for about 4 miles ... two nests of <i>A. sumatrana</i> (Great-billed Heron) but no eggs ... tracks of natives about a fortnight old were seen at both nests; a couple of miles up the creek he came across another heronry all last season's nests; they extended for over a mile on both sides of the creek ...; in the afternoon he explored one of the islands but only found old nests ... a big crocodile on a mud bank near the island
Love River, west CYP	11.04.1915 McLennan's diary – explore another creek for about 5 miles but there were no nests on it at all (general discussion about waterbird breeding)
Love River, west CYP	12.04.1915 McLennan's diary – spent the morning searching mangroves ...; took cutter to mouth of river and worked the mangroves and saltpans there without result ...
Love River - Watson River, west CYP	13.04.1915 McLennan's diary – <b>return to the Archer River and go up the Watson River</b> to where he found the Great-billed Heron nests last August; anchor at sunset within half a mile of the place - could not get any further as the tide was running out
lower reaches of the Watson River, west CYP	14.04.1915 McLennan's diary – go ashore on the right hand bank of river and follow along the edge of mangroves for a couple of miles then up a creek into forest country (bird observations); leave the forest country and strike in towards the river; crossing a patch of dry swamp some Star Finches were seen - shot three of them; a [Black] Bittern was seen and shot in a small swamp; on reaching the river he flushed a pair of parakeets (Golden-shouldered Parrots); they flew up river about ½ mile and went into mangroves; he followed and searched for them for about an hour but could not find them; returning along the edge of the mangroves he saw one of the parakeets flying in from the plain; it hid in the mangroves and he shot it; it proved to be a Golden-shouldered Parrot; went on board and skinned birds; in the afternoon he had a hunt round for the parakeets again but could not see any; saw a pair of Chestnut-breasted Mannikins and found a nest of Black-throated Finch - 2 eggs [not sighted]
ca.14km upstream of the Watson River, west CYP	14.04.1915 NMV (HLW4193): H.L. White coll. – Star Finch [F]
ca.14km upstream of the Watson River, west CYP	14.04.1915 NMV (HLW4194): H.L. White coll. – Star Finch [M]
ca.14km upstream of the Watson River, west CYP	14.04.1915 SAMA (B20913): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Star Finch [M]
ca.14km upstream of the Watson River, west CYP	14.04.1915 SAMA (B20313): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black Bittern [juv, F]
ca.14km upstream of the Watson River, west CYP	14.04.1915 AMNH (623438): G.M. Mathews coll. – Golden-shouldered Parrot [M]
lower reaches of the Watson River, west CYP	15.04.1915 McLennan's diary – spent the morning looking for Golden-shouldered Parrots but did not come across any; shot an Australian Pipit and 4 more Star Finches; return to boat and skin birds; shifted the boat a mile further up in the afternoon; go ashore on left bank and work through a big rush-grown swamp; shot a Sharp-tailed Sandpiper and black duck (presumably eaten) (bird observations)
ca.14km upstream of the Watson River, west CYP	15.04.1915 SAMA (B21424): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Australian Pipit [M]
ca.14km upstream of the Watson River, west CYP	15.04.1915 SAMA (B20914): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Star Finch [M]
ca.14km upstream of the Watson River, west CYP	15.04.1915 AMNH (721937): G.M. Mathews coll. – Star Finch [M]
ca.14km upstream of the Watson River, west CYP	15.04.1915 AMNH (721938): G.M. Mathews coll. – Star Finch [F]
ca.14km upstream of the Watson River, west CYP	15.04.1915 SAMA (B20915): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Star Finch [F]
swamp on edge, ca.15km upstream of the Watson River, west CYP	15.04.1915 SAMA (B21756): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [M]

ca.14km upstream of the Watson River, west CYP

lower reaches of the Watson River, west CYP

ca.15-16km upstream of the Watson River, west CYP  
Watson River - Archer River, west CYP

ca.2km up the Archer River, west CYP  
lower reaches of the Watson River, west CYP

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swamp, ca.3-5km upriver from mouth of the Archer River, west CYP  
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15.04.1915 WAM (A11189): – Black-throated Finch [clutch size?] [not mentioned in McLennan's diary - set marks on clutch require clarification]

16.04.1915 McLennan's diary – go ashore on left bank and work up the river; had a look at a nesting place of a Great-billed Heron ...; work a big shallow swamp but there was very little birdlife on it; shot 4 Little Curlew and return to boat; start to skin the Curlew but had to give them the best as they were too fat ...; after lunch he rowed up the river for about a mile to explore a creek in the mangroves; shot a Great-billed Heron

16.04.1915 SAMA (B20312): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Great-billed Heron [M]

17.04.1915 McLennan's diary – leave the Watson and go up the Archer Creek - get stuck on a bank and have to wait till morning tide to get off; explore some of the creeks and islands in the dinghy ... shot a Masked Lapwing - nothing else of note

17.04.1915 SAMA (B21793): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Masked Lapwing [M]

17.04.1915 AM (O.49440): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-throated Finch [7 eggs] [listed as 17.06.1915 on the AM (Sydney) database - possible date error, requires confirmation]

18.04.1915 McLennan's diary – proceed up the river for a couple of miles and anchor; go ashore and look around - swamps are rapidly drying up; struck one with some water in it - it was alive with birds (bird observations); shot two Glossy Ibis, a Red-kneed Dotterel and a Black-fronted Dotterel [McLennan's diary does not list a Red-backed Kingfisher collected on this date - requires confirmation]

18.04.1915 SAMA (B20329): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Glossy Ibis [M]

18.04.1915 SAMA (B20330): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Glossy Ibis [F]

18.04.1915 SAMA (B21764): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-kneed Dotterel [F]

18.04.1915 SAMA (B21745): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-fronted Dotterel [F]

18.04.1915 AMNH (640280): G.M. Mathews coll. – Red-backed Kingfisher [M] [see discussion, above - possibly 28.04.1915]

19.04.1915 McLennan's diary – go up to swamp again - shoot two Pied Heron (M, M) [only one sighted]; a Red-kneed Dotterel and a Glossy Ibis and return to camp; Alf shot a Black Bittern near camp; skin birds; go up to swamp at sunset - it was alive with duck ... shot two Black Duck and two Plumed Whistling Duck (presumably some ducks were eaten)

19.04.1915 SAMA (B20557): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pied Heron [M]

19.04.1915 SAMA (B21765): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-kneed Dotterel [F]

19.04.1915 SAMA (B20331): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Glossy Ibis [F]

19.04.1915 SAMA (B20276): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black Bittern [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]

19.04.1915 SAMA (B20624): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Plumed Whistling Duck [F]

20.04.1915 McLennan's diary – went out west of camp along a long line of narrow swamps; they are rapidly drying up; flush and shoot a Comb-crested Jacana; did not see anything else of note here; strike out to the south across a couple of plains and a belt of timber; struck a small deep swamp (bird observations); strike into the river and follow it down to camp; went up river through some small swamps but all the birds had been disturbed by natives a little before he got there; nest of Black-throated Finch - 6 eggs [this clutch was added to McLennan's diary in ink, possibly under the wrong date - see 21.4.1915, below]

20.04.1915 SAMA (B21788): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Comb-crested Jacana [M]

20.04.1915 SAMA (B21746): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-fronted Dotterel [F] [not mentioned in McLennan's diary - date and collector confirmed by Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide)]

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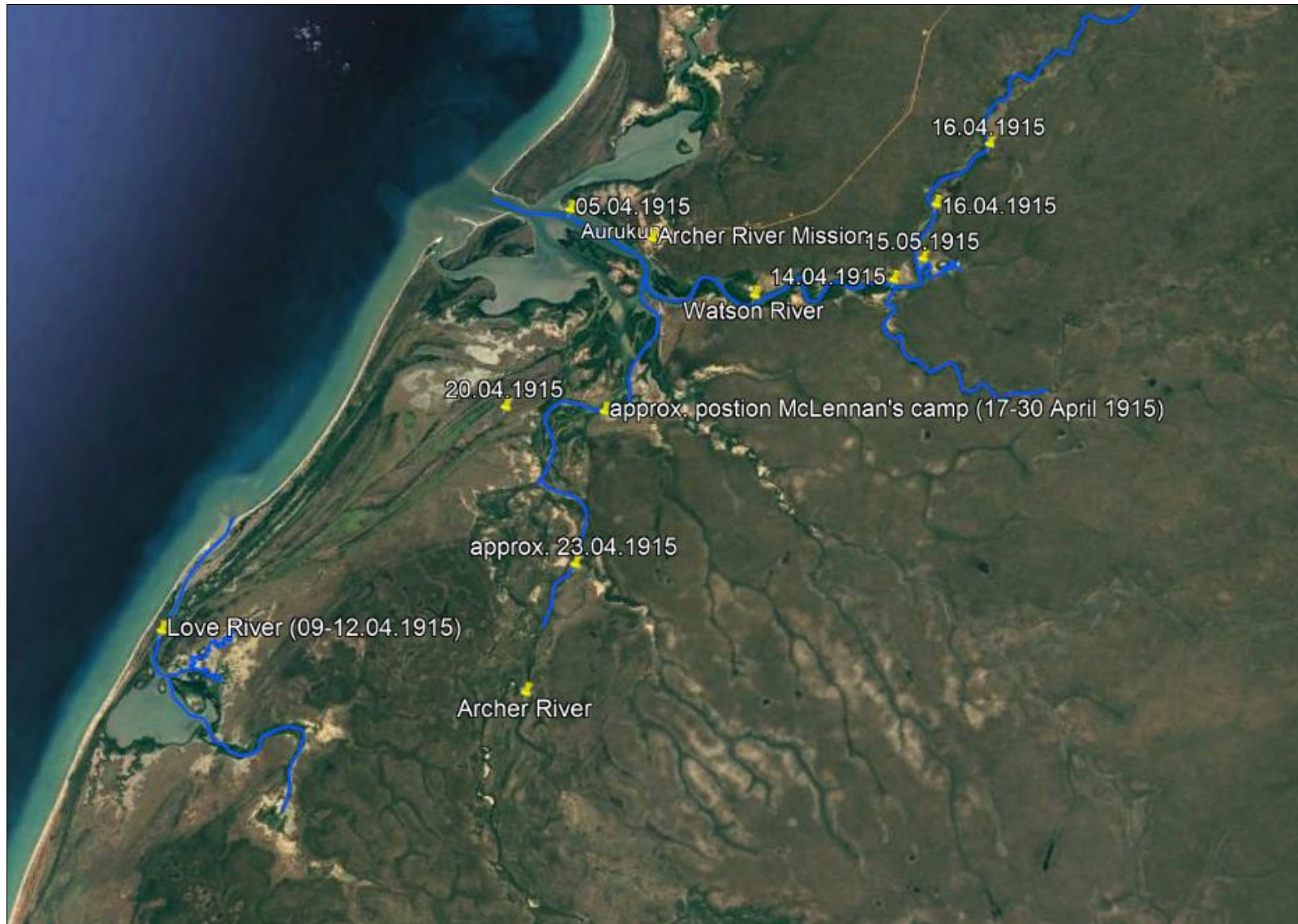
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- 21.04.1915 McLennan's diary – went out northwest of camp for about 3 miles; struck a swamp and follow it along for a couple of miles to a fairly open place; some Jacanas were noted here and he spent three hours in swamps looking for nests of these birds but did not find anything ... (waterbird observations); leave the swamp and work the pandanus along the edge for *Neochmia* ... he then flushed a Crimson Finch from a nest in the pandanus containing 4 eggs - took them; shot the female at the nest; only had no.8 shot and knocked the bird to pieces - could not save the skin; went out chasing owls after tea but did not do any good
- 21.04.1915 SAMA (B21789): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Comb-crested Jacana [F]  
21.04.1915 AM (O.49445): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Crimson Finch [4 eggs]  
21.04.1915 AM (O.64150): Bettington/Hyem coll. [ex W. MacGillivray- Savidge coll.] (SM 686/2 304/6) – Black-throated Finch [6 eggs] [collection date requires confirmation - see above, 20.04.1915]
- 22.04.1915 McLennan's diary – went out west of camp through pandanus country to look for finches - found nest 6 eggs of Black-throated Finch ... (finch nesting observations); Black-throated Finch 4 eggs; shot a pair of *Neochmia* [Star Finch - not sighted] but lost the female; flushed a Chestnut-breasted Mannikin from nest - 4 eggs; (more finch nesting observations); nest of *Bichenovii* finch (Double-barred Finch) - 4 eggs; shot a Pied Heron near camp; skin the birds; go upriver to swamp at sunset for ducks - shot 4 teal and 1 black duck (presumably for meals)
- 22.04.1915 AM (O.52069): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Star Finch [5 eggs] [not listed in McLennan's diary, requires confirmation]  
22.04.1915 WAM (A11187): (SM 706) – Black-throated Finch [clutch size?]  
22.04.1915 SAMA (B14250): J.N. McGilp coll. – Black-throated Finch [6 eggs]  
22.04.1915 NMV(HLW4751): H.L. White coll. – Pied Heron [M]  
23.04.1915 McLennan's diary – went up river in the dinghy for a couple of miles; went ashore and followed the river for about three miles; all the swamps except one small one were dry; return to dinghy and go down river for about a mile and go ashore to a swamp - shot two Pied Heron (M, F) and a Red-necked Stint; shot another Pied Heron (F) near camp in the afternoon ... [one of the female Pied Herons not sighted]
- 23.04.1915 SAMA (B20559): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pied Heron [M]  
23.04.1915 SAMA (B20280): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pied Heron [F]  
23.04.1915 SAMA (B21761): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-necked Stint [M]  
24.04.1915 McLennan's diary – spent the morning at camp, blew some eggs; Alf went out and shot three Crimson Finches (M, M, F) [female not sighted]; in the afternoon McLennan went up to some swamps but did not get any birds for skinning; shot 3 black duck and 2 teal for food
- 24.04.1915 SAMA (B21160): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Crimson Finch [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
24.04.1915 AMNH (721931): G.M. Mathews coll. – Crimson Finch [M] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
25.04.1915 McLennan's diary – went out west of camp to look for finches' nests; found two nests of Black-throated Finch with 7 & 8 eggs [clutch of 7 not sighted] ... (finch nesting observations); Double-barred Finch nest noted 22<sup>nd</sup> still contained 4 eggs; nest of Chestnut-breasted Mannikin noted on 22<sup>nd</sup> contained 6 eggs [not sighted]; another nest of this finch contained 3 young and 3 eggs; (nesting observations); return to camp via the swamps on the river, shot a Common Greenshank and a Marsh Sandpiper; set out about 8.0pm to look for owls - heard one call and located it on a dry tree at the

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- 25.04.1915 SAMA (B21836): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Common Greenshank [M] [date incorrectly listed as 18.04.1915 on the SAMA (Adelaide) database - error verified and corrected by Dr Philippa Horton, SAMA (Adelaide)]
- 25.04.1915 AM (O.49438): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-throated Finch [8 eggs]  
25.04.1915 AM (O.53500): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [3 eggs]  
25.04.1915 SAMA (B21839): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Marsh Sandpiper [M]  
25.04.1915 SAMA (B20487): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Eastern Barn Owl [M]  
25.04.1915 SAMA (B20489): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Australian Masked Owl [M]  
26.04.1915 McLennan's diary – went down river in the morning through pandanus and forest country but did not see anything of note; in the afternoon he went up river to the swamps but only shot a pair of Pied Heron (M, M) [one specimen not sighted]; the birds had deserted this place now as he had been doing too much shooting there; went out again in the afternoon looking for owls; two came along in answer to the calls - tried to shoot but missed
- 26.04.1915 SAMA (B20326): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pied Heron [M]  
27.04.1915 McLennan's diary – went up river a couple of miles and then inland along a narrow belt of scrub for another 2 miles; shot a Jacky Winter ...; Alf was out and found 2 nests of Black-throated Finches with 5 & 6 eggs; after dinner McLennan went out on the river after egrets but only shot one Little Egret; out after owls again at night but did not see any
- 27.04.1915 SAMA (B21583): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Jacky Winter [F]  
27.04.1915 NMV (BE4414): H.L. White coll. (SM 847A) – Black-throated Finch [9 eggs] [clutch size of nine eggs confirmed by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne) - however, their database lists only 6 eggs, suggesting that this may be a mixed clutch] [collector = Alfred Mohr]
- 27.04.1915 AM (O.52578): G. Burge coll. – Black-throated Finch [5 eggs] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
27.04.1915 SAMA (B20553): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Egret [M]  
28.04.1915 McLennan's diary – went up river through patches of gum country and open grass plain; shot three Red-backed Kingfishers (M, F, M) [one male specimen not sighted - see 18.04.1915]; spent the afternoon on the river after egrets, shot one Little Egret; Alf got another Black-throated Finch nest - 6 eggs; out till after 12 tonight chasing owls but only got one, a *Strix* (M) [not sighted]
- 28.04.1915 SAMA (B21536): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-backed Kingfisher [M]  
28.04.1915 SAMA (B21537): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-backed Kingfisher [F]  
28.04.1915 AMNH (529962): G.M. Mathews coll. – Little Egret [M]  
28.04.1915 H. Collins data card records: [ex Simson cat.] (SM 667-5) – Black-throated Finch [clutch not sighted; collector = Alfred Mohr]
- 29.04.1915 McLennan's diary – spent the morning in a patch of scrub across river from camp after some small fruit pigeons ...; spent the afternoon on the river chasing egrets, but only shot one Little Egret; out again chasing owls ...
- 29.04.1915 SAMA (B20277): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Egret [M]  
30.04.1915 McLennan's diary – went out to get finches' nests previously noted; *Neochmia* nest noted building on the 22<sup>nd</sup> - deserted; nest containing 1 egg on the 22<sup>nd</sup> noted contained 4 eggs -

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<p>lower reaches of the Archer River - Duyfken Point, west CYP</p>	<p>01.05.1915 McLennan’s diary – leave for Thursday Island at daylight; howling SE wind outside - had to double  reef the sail for a couple of hours; made good progress and anchored past Duyfken  Point one hour after sunset</p>
<p>near Duyfken Point - several km north of Batavia River, west CYP</p>	<p>02.05.1915 McLennan’s diary – moderate SE breeze - made good progress; anchor at sunset several miles north of  Batavia River</p>
<p>near Batavia River - 5km north of No.2 river, west CYP  5km north of No.2 river - Prince of Wales Island, west CYP  Prince of Wales Island - Thursday Island, Torres Strait</p>	<p>03.05.1915 McLennan’s diary – moderate SE wind; anchor 2 miles north of No.2 river at sunset ...  04.05.1915 McLennan’s diary – light SE wind - only got to Prince of Wales Island  05.05.1915 McLennan’s diary – reach Thursday island about 11.0am</p>
<p>Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP</p>	<p>-----  20.05.1915 – letter from W.D.K. MacGillivray to McLennan – indicates McLennan is still in CYP; MacGillivray  discusses issues with the impending Arnhem Land expedition; whether he and H.L.  White will jointly fund it; and the cost per skin and egg clutch. He also mentions  that McLennan’s Watson River notes have not turned up in the mail.</p>
<p>Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP</p>	<p>14.06.1915 – letter from W.D.K. MacGillivray to McLennan – “... I have to pass your [Arnhem Land] expedition  wholly over to H.L. White, it is mostly on a/c of my wife’s illness and the expense  it entails ...”  -----</p>

Map 1. Watson-Archer Rivers, west CYP (April 1915)



## KING RIVER, NT expedition (September 1915 - January 1916)

Contracted by Henry L. White from ‘Belltrees’, near Scone, NSW to explore the King River region, NT and the ‘great egret heronries’ at the Roper River, NT and, to procure bird specimens and their eggs, William set forth from Thursday Island, Torres Strait on 29 June 1915 in the cutter *Avis*, along with two companions (Mark New and Alfred Mohr). His progress is documented by White (1917), in that he reached the Archer River on 5 July, Karumba on 19 July, Mornington Island five days later, arriving at McArthur River on 7 August, where he received useful information from the local constable at Borroloola. Departing from the entrance of the McArthur River on 15 August, William was faced with appalling weather conditions past the mouth of Roper River, not arriving at Port Bradshaw until the last day of August. On 9 September they arrived at the Glyde River, anchored at the Liverpool River on 18 September, finally reaching the King River on the 26 September. They set up a camp about 4.5km upstream from the junction of the north branch of the King River [approx. -11 54.211 133 23.947], where they continued to collect along the river system until 25 January 1916.

**Northern Territory locations:** On 06.09.1915, McLennan sailed west through the Cadell Strait, East Arnhem, and anchored 6 miles up a river which he named the Goyder. We are confident that this was in fact, the Woolen River (mouth near Banyan Island at -12 14.110 135 9.314). The Goyder River does not reach the coast but runs into the tidal flats of the Arafura Swamp (Muckininnie Plains), above the Glyde River; and on 09.09.1915, McLennan reported sailing 6 miles *further west* along the coast to enter the Glyde. The terrain and habitats he described from 6-9 September are consistent with those of the Woolen River, not the Glyde-Goyder and Arafura Swamp. These landscape features included a ridge 17 miles up river (which we identified from satellite imagery as at -12 23.001 135 19.043) and a rock bar 3 miles further on (-12 24.278 135 20.447), which blocked any further progress. McLennan’s misnaming of this river is almost certainly due to reliance on a contemporary map of East Arnhem by Lindsay (1883). Lindsay mapped the upper Goyder River as connecting (through swamps) to the Woolen, not the Glyde; and thus he labelled the lower Woolen River as the Goyder. This mapping error is shown clearly in White’s account of the expedition (1917a, plate between pp. 118-119). Our reinterpretation of location affects numerous observations, and one specimen [see text, below], cited by White (1917a, 1917b), Noske (2021) and others.

Most of McLennan specimens from the King River, NT in the NMV (Melbourne) are incorrectly listed as from the Beagle Gulf, ca.60km northwest of Darwin [-12.12 130.4]. Additional specimens from the NMV (Melbourne) and the AM (Sydney) are also erroneously listed as Cobourg Peninsula [-11.366 132.116]. Most of McLennan’s specimens in G.M. Mathews’ collection in the AMNH (New York) are either not attributed to McLennan or are listed under Mathews’ name or other collectors. Many specimens in both the AM (Sydney) and the SAMA (Adelaide) have not been attributed to McLennan as collector.

**MAPS (not to scale):** Map 1. Goyder (= Woolen) and Glyde Rivers, NT (early September 1915); Map 2. King River, NT (September 1915 - January 1916); Map 3. King River (September 1915 - January 1916); Map 4. King River (September 1915 - January 1916)

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For this expedition account we have integrated information from multiple diaries that McLennan used during this period. However, his ‘full notes’, including ‘Addenda’ he indicated had been added for a number of daily diary entries, were lost (White 1917a).

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Thursday Island, Torres Strait - Crab Island, west CYP

29.06.1915 McLennan’s diary – left TI (Thursday Island) at midday in *Avis* with Alfred Mohr as skipper and TI youth Mark New as crew, en route for Arnhem Land via the Little Archer River,

	Rocky and Ellis Islands and Borroloola; light SE breeze - anchor off Crab Island about 8.30pm
Crab Island - near McDonald River, west CYP	30.06.1915 McLennan's diary – start at daylight - light SE wind; anchor at sunset about 5 miles north of Macdonnel [McDonald] River ...
near McDonald River - near Batavia River, west CYP	01.07.1915 McLennan's diary – start at daybreak - fresh SE wind; anchor at sunset 10 miles south of Batavia [Wenlock] River (bird observations)
near Batavia River - near Duyfken Point, west CYP	02.07.1915 McLennan's diary – (bird observations); start at daybreak - very light SE breeze until 2.0pm ... slow progress; anchor at sunset 5 miles north of Duyfen [Duyfken] Point ...
near Duyfken Point - Albatross Bay, west CYP	03.07.1915 McLennan's diary – start at daybreak ...; anchor 11.30pm in southern corner of Albatross Bay
Albatross Bay - Pera Head, west CYP	04.07.1915 McLennan's diary – start at sunrise ...; reach Pera Head and anchor as they wanted to fill up with fresh water ... (general discussion and bird observations)
Pera Head - near Archer River, west CYP	05.07.1915 McLennan's diary – no wind till 9.0am ...; anchor at sunset 6 miles south of Archer River
near Archer River - Love River, west CYP	06.07.1915 McLennan's diary – make an early start; reach the mouth of Little Archer River [= Love River] 11.0am - had to anchor as tide was running out (general observations); tide turned at 1.0pm and they proceeded up river for 3 miles and anchor ... (bird observations)
Love River, west CYP	07.07.1915 McLennan's diary – row up another channel to have a look at egret rookeries ...; return to boat for lunch; after lunch he explored the other island and another channel without result (general discussion - many crocodiles)
Love River, west CYP	08.07.1915 McLennan's diary – make an early start to proceed on their journey ...; anchor at dark about 10 miles south of the Love River, CYP
south of Love River, west CYP	09.07.1915 McLennan's diary – start at daybreak ...; only cover about 18 miles ... anchor at dark - no shelter
ca.45km south of Love River - Kendall River, west CYP	10.07.1915 McLennan's diary – start at daybreak ...; anchor about 2 miles north of Kendall River ...
Kendall River - ... west CYP	11.07.1915 McLennan's diary – start at daybreak ...; make good progress; anchor at dark
... - Mitchell River, west CYP	12.07.1915 McLennan's diary – start at sunrise ...; anchor at dark at mouth of Mitchell River
Mitchell River - unknown river, west CYP	13.07.1915 McLennan's diary – make an early start ...; did not make much headway - anchor at dark at mouth of unknown river
unknown river - Nassau River, west CYP	14.07.1915 McLennan's diary – make an early start ...; anchor 7 miles north of Nassau River
Nassau River - ... west CYP	15.07.1915 McLennan's diary – start at sunrise ...; anchor at dark ...
... - near Staaten River, west CYP	16.07.1915 McLennan's diary – make an early start ...; anchor 5 miles north of Staaten River
Staaten River - ..., west CYP	17.07.1915 McLennan's diary – general travel; finished fresh water at lunchtime; anchor at sunset, could not find any fresh water and no natives seen since Archer River ...
coast near Smithburne River, west CYP	18.07.1915 McLennan's diary – start at sunrise; 10.0 am saw a windmill near the beach - workers from Delta [Downs] Station gave them salt beef and they filled the water tank ... continued on until sunset
mouth Norman River - anchor at sea, southeast Gulf, Qld	19.07.1915 McLennan's diary – make an early start ...; reach Karumba at mouth of Norman River 10.30am; go ashore ...; get away at 11.30am and head for Mornington Island
anchored at sea, southeast Gulf, Qld	20.07.1915 McLennan's diary – (general discussion)
at sea - southeast Gulf, Qld	21.07.1915 McLennan's diary – make an early start ...; go through the passage between Sweers and Bentinck Islands ... continue all night
at sea - Mornington Island, southeast Gulf, Qld	22.07.1915 McLennan's diary – ... anchor 3 hours later in shallow bay Mornington Island ...
Mornington Island, southeast Gulf, Qld	23.07.1915 McLennan's diary – wind still blowing strong, big sea; ... (lengthy discussion about finding the dinghy which had drifted loose overnight)
Mornington Island, southeast Gulf, Qld	24.07.1915 McLennan's diary – make an early start ...; go through the passage between Mornington and Forsayth



Mornington Island, southeast Gulf, Qld

middle northern side of Mornington Island, Gulf of Carpentaria, Qld  
Ellis Island, just to the north of middle north Mornington Island, Qld

Ellis and Rocky Islands, north of Mornington Island, Qld

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- 25.07.1915 McLennan's diary – make an early start with a very light breeze till about 2.0pm ...; got under way again and continued till about an hour before sunset and anchor as they were just about opposite Ellis and Rocky Islands; an Osprey nest could be seen from the boat so McLennan went ashore and climbed to it and secured a set of 3 eggs ...
- 25.07.1915 NMV (BE1258): H.L. White coll. (SM 2820) – Osprey [3 eggs]
- 26.07.1915 McLennan's diary – early start with a light east breeze; head north for Ellis Island and reach there about 2.0pm and anchor; go ashore and have a look around (description of the island); Brown Boobies were nesting everywhere - the majority only building (a large number of nests contained 1 egg, a fair number contained 2 eggs and the odd nest contained half grown young) ... (general discussion about breeding on the island)
- 27.07.1915 McLennan's diary – went ashore again; took 27 sets of Brown Booby eggs - the freshest he could find [only 10 clutches located] ...; get underway again and run over to Rocky Island ...; trouble getting ashore ...; Lesser Frigatebird - there were 3 colonies of roughly 800, 120, 100 nests, containing eggs and young in all stages; about 100 nests contained eggs and he took 61 sets [32 kept - only 16 have been sighted] as the rest were chipping (general discussion about the colonies) ...
- 27.07.1915 WAM (A10052): – Brown Booby [2 eggs?]
- 27.07.1915 SAMA (B14373): J.N. McGilp coll. – Brown Booby [2 eggs]
- 27.07.1915 NMV (BE986): H.L. White coll. (SM 246D) – Brown Booby [2 eggs]
- 27.07.1915 NMV (BE987): H.L. White coll. (SM 246E) – Brown Booby [2 eggs]
- 27.07.1915 NMV (BE988): H.L. White coll. (SM 246F) – Brown Booby [2 eggs]
- 27.07.1915 NMV (BE989): H.L. White coll. (SM 246G) – Brown Booby [2 eggs]
- 27.07.1915 NMV (BE9652): A.C. Stone coll. (SM 246M date/C) – Brown Booby [2 eggs]
- 27.07.1915 AM (O.36110): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Brown Booby [2 eggs]
- 27.07.1915 ANWC (E33453): Crisp-Hyem coll. (ex E.L. Hyem) (SM 102) – Brown Booby [2 eggs]
- 27.07.1915 NMV: F.C. Morse coll. – Brown Booby [2 eggs?] [clutch not sighted]
- 27.07.1915 WAM (A10015): – Lesser Frigatebird [1 egg?]
- 27.07.1915 NMV (BE992): H.L. White coll. (SM 248A) – Lesser Frigatebird [1 egg]
- 27.07.1915 NMV (BE993): H.L. White coll. (SM 248B) – Lesser Frigatebird [1 egg]
- 27.07.1915 NMV (BE994): H.L. White coll. (SM 248C) – Lesser Frigatebird [1 egg]
- 27.07.1915 NMV (BE995): H.L. White coll. (SM 248D) – Lesser Frigatebird [1 egg]
- 27.07.1915 NMV (BE16670): H.V. Milne coll. (SM name/386/LH 95) – Lesser Frigatebird [1 egg]
- 27.07.1915 NMV: RAOU coll. [pres. by H.L. White] (SM 248) – Lesser Frigatebird [1 egg] [clutch not sighted]
- 27.07.1915 NMV: RAOU coll. [pres. by H.L. White] (SM 731.248) – Lesser Frigatebird [1 egg] [clutch not sighted]
- 27.07.1915 AM (O.36097): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Lesser Frigatebird [1 egg]
- 27.07.1915 AM (O.50947): T.P. Austin coll. (H.L. White) (SM I) – Lesser Frigatebird [1 egg]
- 27.07.1915 AM (O.50948): T.P. Austin coll. (H.L. White) (SM F) – Lesser Frigatebird [1 egg]
- 27.07.1915 AM (O.62653): – Lesser Frigatebird [1 egg]
- 27.07.1915 AM (O.62654): – Lesser Frigatebird [1 egg]
- 27.07.1915 AM (O.62655): – Lesser Frigatebird [1 egg]
- 27 07 1915 SAMA (E1): S.A. White coll. (SM A. 1) – Lesser Frigatebird [1 egg]
- 28.07.1915 McLennan's diary – heavy swell all night ...; make an early start back ...; wind died out at 8.0pm and

Mornington Island, Qld	29.07.1915 McLennan's diary – they had to anchor 4 miles out from Mornington Island ... make a start at daybreak ...; they had to get out the sweeps [heavy oars] and pull inshore a couple of miles to anchor
Mornington Island, Qld	30.07.1915 McLennan's diary – dead calm till 10.am; ... went up Appel Channel to the (Mornington) mission station to get some water ... (general discussion);
heading west of Mornington Island, Qld	31.07.1915 McLennan's diary – dense fog at daybreak (anchored at sea)
heading west of Mornington Island, Qld	01.08.1915 McLennan's diary – (general discussion - anchored at sea); <i>F. ariel</i> 1 set fresh mark 27.7.15 F, 12 sets 1 incubated mark 27.7.15 I, 19 sets addled 1 mark 27.7.15 A and 29 sets heavily incubated - could not blow them; <i>S. leucogaster</i> 7 sets of 2 fresh mark 27.7.15 A to G, 19 sets of 2 sets slightly incubated mark 27.7.15 H to Z, 1 set 2 incubated advanced mark 27.7.15 ...
heading west of Mornington Island, Qld	02.08.1915 McLennan's diary – heavy fog again at daybreak; (general discussion) - anchored at sea
estimated to be about 113km from McArthur River, NT	03.08.1915 McLennan's diary – (general discussion - anchored at sea)
anchored off Van Alphen River, NT	04.08.1915 McLennan's diary – (general discussion - anchored at sea)
anchored between Vanderlin Is, Sir Edward Pellew Group and mainland, NT	05.08.1915 McLennan's diary – (general discussion - anchored at sea)
3km south of Centre Island, Sir Edward Pellew Group, NT	06.08.1915 McLennan's diary – (general discussion) ... got fast on mud bank about 2 miles south of Centre Island and a mile from the channel into the mouth of the McArthur River ...
about 48-64km up McArthur River, NT	07.08.1915 McLennan's diary – got off the bank and into the channel 6.0am (bird observations); anchor at sunset about [left blank] miles up the river ...
Borrooloola, NT	08.08.1915 Letter from McLennan to E.A. D'Ombra – discusses his trip from Thursday Island, CYP to Borrooloola, NT
about 8km from Borrooloola, NT	08.08.1915 McLennan's diary – made a start with the tide at daybreak; had to pull with the sweeps again; about 2.0pm they reached a camp where they were engaged in putting up beacons and deepening the channel on a rock bar; Borrooloola was about 5 miles further on; Constable Kelly was at the camp and he came on board and up to the township with them (bird observations)
Borrooloola, NT	09.08.1915 McLennan's diary – spent the day in Borrooloola (general discussion about the Arnhem Land terrain and that the only rich tropical scrub was within the vicinity of the Glyde River, 25 miles inland)
headed down the McArthur River, NT	10.08.1915 McLennan's diary – make an early start with the tide (general discussion)
headed down the McArthur River, NT	11.08.1915 McLennan's diary – start away at daybreak ... (general discussion)
negotiating mud flats and channels at the mouth of the river, NT	12.08.1915 McLennan's diary – start at sunrise ... (general discussion)
lower McArthur River, NT	13.08.1915 McLennan's diary – start at daybreak ...; shot a Common Bronzewing on the bank of the river
lower McArthur River, NT	13.08.1915 NMV (HLW611): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.1] – Common Bronzewing [M]
negotiating mud flats and channels, McArthur River, NT	14.08.1915 McLennan's diary – high and dry this morning ... (general discussion - did not make much headway)
McArthur River mouth, NT	15.08.1915 McLennan's diary – start at sunrise, light head wind; reach the mouth of river at sunset and anchor
small island W of West Island, Sir Edward Pellew Group, NT	16.08.1915 McLennan's diary – start at daybreak ... pass between Centre and North Islands anchor at sunset at a small island to the west of West Island
anchored off Maria Island, NT	17.08.1915 McLennan's diary – make an early start with a strong SE breeze; anchor 7.30pm at SW corner of Maria Island ...
Maria Island to Roper River mouth, NT	18.08.1915 McLennan's diary – strong SE wind and heavy sea; the main anchor and 3 fathoms of chain carried away at daybreak ... headed for the Roper River, reached it in about 3 hours, could not find channel ... had to head back to Maria Island - reach there at daylight next

anchored off Maria Island, NT	19.08.1915 McLennan's diary – morning and anchor – spent the best part of the day dragging for their lost anchor chain but did not succeed in finding it; shot a Common Bronzewing in the afternoon...
Maria Island, NT	19.08.1915 NMV (HLW610): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.2] – Common Bronzewing [M]
Maria Island, NT	20.08.1915 McLennan's diary – spent the morning exploring the SW corner of the island (discussion about the terrain and bird observations); spent the afternoon dragging for the anchor but did not succeed in finding it ...
near Maria Island, NT	21.08.1915 McLennan's diary – light east breeze, start at sunrise; anchored a couple of miles offshore in 2 fathoms
heading westward, further along the coast, NT	22.08.1915 McLennan's diary – general discussions
reached Bickerton Island, NT	23.08.1915 McLennan's diary – very light nor east breeze all day; reach Bickerton Island about 4.0pm and anchor as they were running short of water (discussion about natives, terrain, and bird observations)
Bickerton Island - Cape Barrow, NT	24.08.1915 McLennan's diary – (general discussion and looking for fresh water) ... leave 12.30pm, light NE breeze; very bad rip between the islands and mainland; anchor a little before sunset around Cape Barrow
Cape Barrow, NT	25.08.1915 McLennan's diary – went ashore to look for water as they only had enough for two meals in the tank ...; flushed a Barking Owl from a hollow in a dry spout - it contained 2 eggs - shot the bird (further discussion about the terrain and bird observations)
Cape Barrow, NT	25.08.1915 NMV (BE1279): H.L. White coll. (SM 289D) – Barking Owl [2 eggs]
Cape Barrow, NT	25.08.1915 NMV (HLW5312): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.3] – Barking Owl [F] [date incorrectly listed as 28.08.1915 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robinson, NMV (Melbourne)]
Cape Barrow - Woodah Island, NT	26.08.1915 McLennan's diary – make an early start ...; anchor at sunset at the northern end of Woodah Island (general discussion about natives and finding water)
Woodah Island - Cape Shield, NT	27.08.1915 McLennan's diary – make a start ... anchor under Cape Shield a little before sunset, about 7 miles up the bay
Cape Shield, NT	28.08.1915 McLennan's diary – dead calm till about 11.0am ...; spent the morning ashore - went inland for about 3 miles ...; anchored at the tip of the cape at sunset
just beyond Cape Shield, NT	29.08.1915 McLennan's diary – make an early start ...; anchor under the shelter of a small island [Gooninnah Island] beyond the cape at sunset
just beyond Cape Shield - Caledon Bay, NT	30.08.1915 McLennan's diary – light SE breeze - make an early start; anchor at a small island east of Caledon Bay [Bridgland Island]
Caledon Bay - Port Bradshaw, NT	31.08.1915 McLennan's diary – make an early start ...; anchored at dark under a small island south of the entrance to Port Bradshaw ...
Port Bradshaw, NT	01.09.1915 McLennan's diary – very light breeze ...; head to put in to Port Bradshaw - anchor about 2.0pm (discussion about interaction with natives and bird observations)
Port Bradshaw - near Cape Arnhem, NT	02.09.1915 McLennan's diary – make an early start with a light SE breeze; terrible tide rip around Cape Arnhem; - 3 miles of it - had a bad time going through; anchor at 8.0pm several miles beyond the cape ...
near Cape Arnhem - Cape Wilberforce, NT	03.09.1915 McLennan's diary – make an early start - slight SE wind; another tremendous rip at Cape Wilberforce; anchor at sunset a few miles beyond the cape
near Cape Wilberforce - Inglis Island, NT	04.09.1915 McLennan's diary – slight SE breeze till mid day ... anchor at sunset Inglis Island
Inglis Island - Cadell Strait, NT	05.09.1915 McLennan's diary – light SE breeze till 11.0am ...; anchor at sunset 26km down Cadell Strait ...
Cadell Strait - Goyder River (= Woolen River), NT	06.09.1915 McLennan's diary – (bird observations along the strait) ...; anchor at sunset 6 miles up the Goyder

- Goyder River (= Woolen River), NT  
 07.09.1915 McLennan's diary – River [= Woolen River; cf. introduction: Northern Territory locations] – morning calm and tide running out - rowed up the creek (bird observations); return to boat - go ashore and spend a couple of hours amongst the mangroves ...; make a start about 11.30am; headwind, progress slow - for about 3 miles the mangroves on both sides of the river were covered with flying foxes ... (bird observations); anchor at sunset about 8 miles further on - the river is pretty narrow here but of good depth ...; a low ridge covered with Cyprus pine and thick undergrowth comes in on the **port (left) side ...**
- Goyder River (= Woolen River), NT  
 08.09.1915 McLennan's diary – [There is some confusion between McLennan's two different diary accounts for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September as to whether “a low ridge covered with Cyprus pine and thick undergrowth” was close to the **right bank, or the left (port) bank** of the river. However, we believe that the location he is describing fits the following location: -12 23.001 135 19.043. Both accounts state that on 08.09.1915 he struck inland to the NE of the river for a couple of miles - see specimen record, below]
- Goyder River (= Woolen River), NT  
 08.09.1915 McLennan's diary – go ashore on the **port (left) side bank** and strike inland from the river in a NE direction for a couple of miles; country very poor, low shaly sandstone ridges covered with a growth of Cyprus pine & other trees & low bush; narrow sandy flats with stunted trees & bush ... (bird observations) - a single Hooded Robin seen amongst the bush on a ridge - shot it [-12 21.898 135 20.566; cf. Map.1]; ... circle around to the mangroves and follow them back to the boat; ... make a start about 11.0am - had to use the sweeps as there was no wind; after going about 3 miles further, progress stopped by a large bar of rock right across the river [-12 24.278 135 20.447]; it would be possible to get over it on a spring tide but as it was a neap tide they had to turn back; decide to try the Glyde River 7 miles further along the coast ...; a dozen natives in 2 canoes came up the river evidently following them; one of them could speak a little English; they learnt from him that it was not possible to get up river to fresh water - the only fresh water was at the mouth of the river ... (bird observations); anchor at sunset. [Our presumed location for the Hooded Robin specimen collected by McLennan on 8 September 1915 differs from Noske's (2021) interpretation - see introduction for this chapter: Northern Territory locations.]
- ca.25km southeast of the mouth of the Goyder (= Woolen) River, NT  
 Glyde River, NT  
 08.09.1915 NMV(HLW1418): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.4] – Hooded Robin [M]  
 09.09.1915 McLennan's diary – make an early start with the tide and reach the mouth of the river at midday; went ashore and the natives led him to a freshwater spring about a mile and a half along the river - the spring was amongst the mangroves below high-water mark - the water was fresh but not fit to drink ...; return on board and set sail for the Glyde River, six miles further on - reach there and proceed a couple of miles up the river and anchor at sunset; a couple of natives followed in a canoe - one of them could speak English and showed him some good fresh water about a ½ mile from the boat (bird observations); heard a *Strix* call after dark ...
- Glyde River, NT  
 10.09.1915 McLennan's diary – took the boat up opposite the water - filled the tank and did some much needed washing; afterwards he went for a walk through the mangroves ...; flush and shoot two Eastern Barn Owls (bird observations) ...; make a start with the turn of the tide at 3.30pm; wind unfavourable - had to get out the sweeps and pull; anchor at dark some miles further up the river (bird observations); the banks of the river are very low lying, covered in places at high water - thickly fringed with mangroves,

- a few km upstream from the mouth of the Glyde River, NT
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- near Crocodile Islands, NT
- 10.09.1915 NMV (HLW5322): H.L. White coll. – Eastern Barn Owl [F] [McLennan lists only one specimen number (coll. no. 5) although he mentions collecting two specimens in his diary]
- 11.09.1915 McLennan's diary – made a start with the tide at daybreak - no wind and had to use the sweeps; anchor when the tide turned about 10.30am about 10 miles further on (bird observations); banks of river low lying, about a foot above high water mark, thickly covered with mangroves, in places open showing a great expanse of treeless plains extending in places for miles on either side; hills in the distance with growth of stunted timber; no sign of any fresh water; river narrowing a little, depth fairly uniform; went ashore after lunch to strike into the hills about 5 miles distant across the plain; plain covered with coarse swamp grass and in places short wiry rushes apparently inundated during the wet ...; along the edge of the plain at the foot of the hills, a strip of pandanus and Xamia country with occasional patches of Umbrella Palm; the hills - a low sandstone tableland - were thinly covered with stunted species of eucalyptus, with small patches of low tangled scrub of mainly deciduous trees on the ridges (general discussion); followed along the foot of the hills for a couple of miles then back across the plain to the boat reaching there a little before sunset ...; tide turned a little before dark - too late to proceed further; water very muddy
- 12.09.1915 McLennan's diary – make a start with the tide about 7.0am; river gradually getting narrower and shallower - went aground about 10.0am with the tide only a couple of feet from high water mark; hills coming pretty close to the river at this part so he went ashore to get a view of the country; no change to be seen and no sign of fresh water on the plains; nothing fresh in bird life; hills more barren than yesterday - timber thinner and no scrub; return to boat - tide at high water mark, depth here 1 fathom; decide to return and go on to Liverpool River (discussion about returning down the river towards the mouth) ... get back to within 2 miles from where they started from about 5.0pm and anchor as they were all knocked up - the pulling was so heavy; ... depth of channel about 19 feet here, width about 45 yards
- 13.09.1915 McLennan's diary – make a start at daybreak and get about 2 miles before the tide turned and anchor up as it is impossible to pull against the tide; ... high tide 4 hours later ... depth of channel 27 ft 6 ins width about 50 yards; make a start with the turn of the tide - progress slow; heavy headwind in all the long reaches of the river; anchor about an hour before sunset; ...
- 14.09.1915 McLennan's diary – start at daybreak and get along a couple of miles before the tide turned ...; make a start with the turn of the tide; headwind - river between 70 and 80 yards wide here so they were able to use the sails but progress was rather slow ...; there was not enough water on the bar at the mouth of the river to get over so they had to anchor
- 15.09.1915 McLennan's diary – make an early start with a light head wind and strong tide against them; wind freshened about midday; got fast on a sandbank near Crocodile Islands about 4.0pm and could not get off again as the tide was falling; get off the bank about 9.0pm and anchor in a couple of fathoms of water
- 16.09.1915 McLennan's diary – start at daybreak - light headwind; practically drifting all day; wind died down at sundown and they anchor; ...

near Crocodile Islands - Sandy Island, NT	17.09.1915 McLennan's diary – (heavy interaction with a group of natives trying to board their boat) ...; very light headwind and drifted back with the tide for a couple of miles; went ahead a little when the tide turned - anchor at sunset under Sandy Island (discussion about the island and breeding observations)
Sandy Island, near Cape Stewart - Liverpool River, NT	18.09.1915 McLennan's diary – went ashore to get Sooty Oystercatcher nest - after considerable chasing he got a shot and secured the female; make a start a little after sunrise; light N wind - progress slow (more interaction with natives); anchor at dark about 7 miles up the river
Sandy Island (near Cape Stewart), NT	18.09.1915 NMV (BE665): H.L. White coll. (SM 145F) – Sooty Oystercatcher [2 eggs]
Sandy Island (near Cape Stewart), NT	18.09.1915 NMV (HLW479): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.6] – Sooty Oystercatcher [F]
Liverpool River, NT	19.09.1915 McLennan's diary – (discussion with native where to find fresh water) ...; made a start a little after sunrise; light wind and tide running up river till 4.0pm; get along about 14 miles and had to anchor as wind was dying out and the tide had turned; river banks very low in places only a few inches above high water mark and in other places covered by high water (discussion about terrain and bird observations)
Liverpool River, NT	20.09.1915 McLennan's diary – make a start about an hour after sunrise pulling against the tide until about midday, then they got a bit of a breeze and the tide turned; progress slow as it was mostly head wind; anchor an hour before sunset (met native and found fresh water - terrain and bird observations)
Liverpool River, NT	21.09.1915 McLennan's diary – spent a few hours ashore in the morning; went inland about 3 miles (discussion about the terrain, bird observations and native interaction); make a start with the tide and go further up the river - progress very slow and river full of snags and sandbars - only get about another 6 miles further on before dark (bird observations)
Liverpool River, NT	22.09.1915 McLennan's diary – boat was high and dry at low water - the river was just a mere trickle here (lengthy discussion about trying to return downstream through snags, sandbars and changing tides)
Liverpool River, NT	23.09.1915 McLennan's diary – make a start about 9.30am and pull to about 12.30pm - then they were able to use the sails and get along a little faster; got fast on a bank at 4.0pm - it was just about dead low water; the tide turned in about ½ an hour and the boat soon floated off; anchored in deeper water and await full tide ...; tide turned about 9.0pm so they made a start and pulled till 1.0am, then anchored
Liverpool River, NT	24.09.1915 McLennan's diary – make a start with the tide and pull for a couple of hours - then hoist the sail; strong head wind; get fast on a bank at low water about 4.0pm and had to wait about an hour till the tide rose to get off; kept going till dark but could not make much headway - the tide was too strong; start again with the turn of the tide and pull to the mouth of the river
Liverpool River - Cape Braithwaite, NT	25.09.1915 McLennan's diary – (interaction with natives regarding the location of fresh water); ... get away again heading for the King River; ... anchor at sunset under Cape Braithwaite ...
ca.16km upstream from the King River mouth, NT	26.09.1915 McLennan's diary – make an early start with a light NE breeze ...; reach the entrance of King River about 2.30pm; proceed up the river and anchor at sunset about 10 miles from the mouth; both of the banks are thickly covered with mangroves ... (bird observations)
ca.22.5km upstream from the King River mouth, NT	27.09.1915 McLennan's diary – make an early start but did not get very far as some ridges come right to the river; decide to anchor for a couple of days [-11 53.831 133 25.349] to have a look around (bird observations); go ashore on the left bank and inland to the westward for a

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couple of miles through some good forest country; come to a range of high sandstone bluffs and climb them to get a view of the surrounding country; could not see very far as there was too much smoke in the air; country up along and across the river appears to be mostly a succession of low thickly timbered ridges with high sandstone bluffs in the distance ... (description of the terrain); ... a pair of White-lined Honeyeaters were also seen - shot one of them ...; follow along the foot of the range to the northward for some distance then strike into the river and back to the boat, reaching there about 3.0pm; (bird observations) ... Northern Rosella - shot one; (more bird observations) ... Black-tailed Treecreeper - shot one; Grey Shrikethrush - shot one ...; Alf Mohr went up the river and saw only one place where water might be got by sinking a bit of a well ... he shot a Northern Rosella; spent the rest of the afternoon skinning the birds ...

- 27.09.1915 NMV (HLW3817): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.8] – White-lined Honeyeater [F]  
27.09.1915 NMV (HLW288): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.7] – Northern Rosella [F]  
27.09.1915 SAMA (B20957): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.9] – Black-tailed Treecreeper [M]  
27.09.1915 SAMA (B21452): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.10] – Grey Shrikethrush [M]  
27.09.1915 SAMA (B20175): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.11] – Northern Rosella [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]  
28.09.1915 McLennan's diary – went upriver through forest country for about 4 miles; only one small patch of scrub ¼ acre (bird observations; list of species in open forest country); shot a specimen of Great Bowerbird and Red-collared Lorikeet ...; go along to sandstone bluffs and follow them along to where he struck them yesterday - a small party of Purple-backed Fairywrens were the only birds seen amongst the bluffs - shot the male ...; back to camp through forest county - shot Silver-backed Butcherbird; reach camp 2.0pm pretty thirsty ...; after lunch he skinned the birds then spent the rest of the afternoon in the mangroves chasing Chestnut Rails (general discussion)  
28.09.1915 NMV (HLW1154): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.12] – Great Bowerbird [M]  
28.09.1915 NMV (HLW157): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.15] – Red-collared Lorikeet [sex unknown]  
28.09.1915 NMV (HLW2599): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.13] – Purple-backed Fairywren [M]  
28.09.1915 NMV (HLW5132): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.14] – Silver-backed Butcherbird [M]  
29.09.1915 Emu (1917 (vol.16: 128) – [H.L. White's quotation of McLennan's diary account makes more sense, as to which channel McLennan actually explored - "New and I went up river in the dinghy. About a mile from the boat a fairly large **branch comes in on the left**. We got up the branch about 7 miles, until further progress was barred by mangroves ..."]  
29.09.1915 McLennan's diary – Mark and McLennan go up the river in the dinghy, about a mile from the boat a fairly large tributary comes in on the right hand side [-11 54.479 133 25.302] - they go up there for about 7 miles - it gradually narrows and eventually further progress is barred by the mangroves ...; Lemon-bellied Flyrobin was flushed from its nest, it contained 1 egg - shot the bird; go ashore on the left bank and strike in towards the sandstone bluffs (which appear to be about 2½ miles distant) ... reach the bluffs and climb one of them to get a view of the country ... make back to the dinghy and boil the billy ... return to camp about 3.0pm; skin of *Microeca* had gone bad but managed to make a skin of it; ... went down river about a mile to a small range of sandstone - there was a nice little patch of scrub around the base and in the ravines but it was very dry looking; a couple of Rainbow Pitta were heard calling there and he managed to shoot one of them ... go right round the base of bluffs but could

- (south branch King River) ca.20km SW of King River mouth, NT  
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northside - ca.14km WSW from the King River mouth, NT  
ca.22.5km upstream from the King River mouth, NT
- 29.09.1915 NMV (HLW1295): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.16] – Lemon-bellied Flyrobin [M]  
29.09.1915 NMV: RAOU coll. [pres. by H.L. White] (SM 437) – Lemon-bellied Flyrobin [see above - clutch not sighted]  
29.09.1915 NMV (HLW4499): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.17] – Rainbow Pitta [M]  
30.09.1915 McLennan's diary – Mark and McLennan went up the other branch [north] of the river in the dinghy - they got up about 5 miles; about 2 miles from the boat, they saw traces of an old camp; on the right bank there was a small break in the mangroves; did not go ashore as they wanted to make the most of the tide; for the next couple of miles the river was clear from snags and banks but it rapidly narrowed and the mangroves overhang and interlace across the channel - they had to cut a passage in several places - then the mangroves got thinner and more open in places, but the channel is very shallow and full of snags and logs; it was not safe to go any further so they went ashore on the right bank to have a look around; a small billabong surrounded by Paperbark and Pandanus was located about 400 yards from the river - there was a spring at one end and the water was very good ...; return to where they noticed the camp and went ashore; it had evidently been an old buffalo shooters camp ...; the track runs down to the river about 500 yards to a thick patch of Paperbarks, some large-leafed and thick foliated trees, palms, pandanus and ferns - there is good water there; a low haematite ridge comes in at this spot - so they go back along the first of it; several marshy spots are seen and all the small depressions contained good water; the country is heavily timbered and birdlife plentiful; decide to form a camp here ...; return to boat ...; after lunch he goes NW from camp to the end of sandstone bluff ...; get back to camp at sunset
- a few km up the north branch of the King River, NT 30.09.1915 NMV (BE4863): N.J. Favaloro coll. (SM cdi/Fav) – Lemon-bellied Flyrobin [1 egg] [not recorded in McLennan's diary account for the 30.09.1915]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 01.10.1915 McLennan's diary – shift the boat up to the old camp [approx. -11 54.211 133 23.947] - had to use the sweeps as there was no wind; fix up a camp ashore and sink a couple of holes for water before sunset ...
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 02.10.1915 McLennan's diary – did not go out anywhere before lunch (sore hands still giving him trouble) ...; went up the river a couple of miles after lunch (general observations); go through a patch of banksia and ti-tree country ... strike some narrow dry billabongs, surrounded by paperbarks a mile from camp - follow them along until they strike water ...; go over to river and follow it up a short distance ...; go back to the ridges and along the foot of them to camp ...; strike another small patch of scrub (similar to that near camp at the head of a spring) ...
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 03.10.1915 McLennan's diary – went down river for a couple of miles ...; a flock of Partridge Pigeons were flushed from some burnt ground at the edge of some forest country - shot one of them; a Tawny Frogmouth was flushed from its nest in a dead tree ... contained 2 eggs - took them and shot the bird ...; go inland and onto and across ridges through some good forest country ...; head for the camp ... reach camp about midday; after lunch he skinned the birds and went onto the ridges S from camp; hunt around till dark - shot another Tawny Frogmouth ... (bird observations)



- north side of King River, ca.15km WSW of river mouth, NT  
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main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT
- 03.10.1915 NMV (HLW636): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.19] – Partridge Pigeon [F]  
03.10.1915 NMV (BE5299): N.J. Favaloro coll. (SM date 64 377/date) – Tawny Frogmouth [2 eggs]  
03.10.1915 NMV (HLW6007): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.18?] – Tawny Frogmouth [M]  
03.10.1915 NMV (HLW6008): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.20?] – Tawny Frogmouth [M]  
04.10.1915 McLennan's diary – Mark and McLennan go up the river a short distance and across in the dinghy; struck a bad place in landing as they had to go through about ½ mile of thick mangroves before they reach the forest country; head up river through a mile of sandy country covered with a growth of stunted trees, wattle, a species of paperbark and others ...; get closer to the river where there are some big paperbarks and eucalypts ...; strike a grey loamy flat covered with a thin stunted growth of a species of paperbark and go through it for about 1½ miles ...; a flock of Masked Finches seen - shot a couple of them; *Microeca pallida* also seen - shot one [not sighted - no specimen number listed] ...; cross a dry creek and strike a small billabong ...; go through a small patch of forest country; a small flock of Varied Lorikeets seen in a bloodwood [diary page missing - see *Emu* (1917 (vol.16: 129) "*Ptilinopus coccineopterus* was seen in some big paper-barks along a creek. In making it back to the dinghy, got bushed in mangrove for a couple of hours ... returned to camp about 3 p.m. and skinned birds."]
- upstream from main camp (N branch), ca.24km WSW of King Rv mouth, NT  
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main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT
- 04.10.1915 NMV (HLW4276): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.21] – Masked Finch [M]  
04.10.1915 NMV (HLW4277): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.22] – Masked Finch [M]  
04.10.1915 NMV (HLW236): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.23?] – Varied Lorikeet [F]  
04.10.1915 NMV (HLW237): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.24?] – Varied Lorikeet [F]  
04.10.1915 NMV (HLW444): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.25] – Red-winged Parrot [M]  
05.10.1915 McLennan's diary – [diary page missing - see *Emu* (1917 (vol.16: 130) "Proceeded up river. ... Went inland to the east, for about 3 miles, through a good forest country ... and *Coracina hypoleucus* (White-bellied Cuckooshrike) shot; struck towards the river and across some low hematite ridges. Very poor country. Followed the ridge round to camp."]  
... a flock of Crimson Finch in some paperbarks - shot 2 of them; reach camp pretty late in the afternoon ...
- ca.5km east of main camp on the north branch of the King River, NT  
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main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT
- 05.10.1915 NMV (HLW5922): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.26] – White-bellied Cuckooshrike [F]  
05.10.1915 NMV (HLW4286): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.27?] – Crimson Finch [M]  
05.10.1915 SAMA (B21161): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.28?] – Crimson Finch [M]  
06.10.1915 McLennan's diary – spent the morning hunting round through mangroves for about 1½ miles down the river (bird observations); birds were fairly plentiful in the patch of scrub at the spring - had a good hunt through it; a very dark coloured [Arafura] Shrikethrush flushed from amongst the ferns on the ground - shot it; shot a specimen of Large-billed Gerygone, White-gaped Honeyeater, a Pacific Emerald Dove also seen and shot (bird observations); get back to camp about lunch; skin the birds; feet very sore and swollen - did not go out anywhere in the afternoon; shot a Brown Honeyeater near camp; sent Mark out to try and get a couple of *C. rufescens* and he returned with a Spangled Drongo; ... (general discussion)
- spring near main camp, ca.20km WSW of King River mouth, NT  
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- 06.10.1915 SAMA (B21468): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.31] – Arafura Shrikethrush [F]  
06.10.1915 NMV (HLW1511): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.29] – Large-billed Gerygone [M]  
06.10.1915 NMV (HLW3892): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.30] – White-gaped Honeyeater [F]

spring near main camp, ca.20km WSW of King River mouth, NT	06.10.1915	NMV (HLW504): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.32] – Pacific Emerald Dove [M]
near main camp, ca.20km WSW of King River mouth, NT	06.10.1915	NMV (HLW3568): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.33] – Brown Honeyeater [juv, F]
spring near main camp, ca.20km WSW of King River mouth, NT	06.10.1915	NMV (HLW1062): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.34] – Spangled Drongo [M] [collector = Mark New]
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	07.10.1915	McLennan's diary – went down the river and up the other branch in the dinghy (discussion about Lemon-bellied Flyrobins building nests); went up a small creek about 400 yards; flushed a Large-billed Gerygone from a nest - contained 3 eggs - shot the bird [see below] from the nest; a mile further up the river Lemon-bellied Flyrobin flushed from its nest ... it contained 1 egg (discussion about obtaining the egg); further on another Lemon-bellied Flyrobin flushed from its nest - contained 1 egg (secured both nest and egg); Little Kingfisher seen and shot; further on up the river Azure Kingfisher was seen and shot (other breeding observations); made their way back along the opposite bank - Lemon-bellied Flyrobin flushed from its nest - cont 1 egg - had to get it with the net [only two clutches of Lemon-bellied Flyrobin sighted - see below]; got back to camp about 3.0pm; the <i>Gerygone</i> had gone bad, could not save the skin; (general discussion about collecting insects and weather)
small creek (2.5km upstream) off south branch of the King River, NT	07.10.1915	NMV (BE2725): H.L. White coll. (SM 457C) – Large-billed Gerygone [3 eggs]
ca.4km upstream from the south branch junction of the King River, NT	07.10.1915	NMV (BE4864): N.J. Favaloro coll. (SM 10) – Lemon-bellied Flyrobin [1 egg]
ca.4km upstream from the south branch junction of the King River, NT	07.10.1915	NMV (BE1636): H.L. White coll. (SM 437G) – Lemon-bellied Flyrobin [1 egg]
ca.5km upstream from the south branch junction of the King River, NT	07.10.1915	NMV (HLW983): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.35] – Little Kingfisher [M]
ca.6km upstream from the south branch junction of the King River, NT	07.10.1915	NMV (HLW974): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.36] – Azure Kingfisher [M]
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	08.10.1915	McLennan's diary – went up the river in the dinghy and up a couple of small creeks (discussion about some previous nests - deserted); went looking for Chestnut Rails; saw and shot an Arafura Shrikethrush ...; shot a Grey Whistler ...; get back to camp about 11.0am and skin the birds; blow the eggs taken yesterday - two sets of <i>M. flaviventris</i> (Lemon-bellied Flyrobin) slightly incubated; 1 set heavily incubated - could not blow it; <i>Gerygone magnirostris</i> (Large-billed Gerygone), set of 3, fresh; after lunch McLennan went up river through the mangroves for about a mile - but did not see anything of note; leave the river and go into forest country on the ridges; shot an immature plumaged Silver-backed Butcherbird ...; get back to camp a little before sunset ...
couple km upstream from main camp, north branch King River, NT	08.10.1915	SAMA (B21469): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.38] – Arafura Shrikethrush [M]
couple km upstream from main camp, north branch King River, NT	08.10.1915	NMV (HLW1723): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.37] – Grey Whistler [M]
just out northwest from main camp, north branch King River, NT	08.10.1915	NMV (HLW5130): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.39] – Silver-backed Butcherbird [M]
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	09.10.1915	McLennan's diary – went down river through forest country to nest of <i>T. rubritorquis</i> noted on the 3.10.1915 ... 2 small young; go on about a mile further - a Little Eagle was seen soaring above the tree tops - it passed overhead and he brought it down ...; head back to camp, working backwards and forwards across the ridges; a small covey of Chestnut-backed Buttonquail flushed from amongst the grass and small saplings at the foot of a ridge, and scattered in all directions ... shot 3 but lost one in grass ...; saw another one of these birds (Pied Butcherbird) as they were nearing camp and managed to bring it down ...; get back to camp about 2.30pm - have some lunch and skin the birds; ... discovered a mistake in the date in his notes and had to correct several labels on the skins
ca.2-3km downstream from main camp (N side north branch) King River, NT	09.10.1915	NMV (HLW5366): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.43] – Little Eagle [F]

ca.2-3km downstream from main camp (N side north branch) King River, NT	09.10.1915	NMV (HLW5038): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.40?] – Chestnut-backed Buttonquail [F]
ca.2-3km downstream from main camp (N side north branch) King River, NT	09.10.1915	NMV (HLW5040): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.41?] – Chestnut-backed Buttonquail [F]
near main camp, ca.20km WSW of King River mouth, NT	09.10.1915	NMV (HLW5133): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.42] – Pied Butcherbird [F]
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	10.10.1915	McLennan's diary – go up the river about 4½ miles; no change in the country- river at this spot is a narrow channel about 10 yards wide by 8 feet deep - quite dry and no sign of water even in the deepest holes; the river flat appears to be mostly under water during the wet season; all the billabongs are dry - some of them about 20 feet deep ...; a covey of Brown Quail were flushed - shot three of them but only found one - the grass is very thick here; a small flock of Partridge Pigeon were next flushed - shot 3 of them but only one was fit to skin and it was rather a poor specimen; flush a Blue-winged Kookaburra from a hollow, nest contained 2 slightly incubated eggs; ... go on to a sandy rise and head back to camp through thin forest country; Australian Owlet-nightjar flushed from hollow ... shot the bird; a Grey-crowned Babbler was next shot; reach camp about 3.30pm; have some lunch and skin birds
along north branch of King River, ca.24km WSW of river mouth, NT	10.10.1915	NMV (HLW5102): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.45] – Brown Quail [F] [listed as a male on the NMV (Melbourne) database - however, Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne) has verified that the original label lists the sex as female]
along north branch of King River, ca.24km WSW of river mouth, NT	10.10.1915	NMV (HLW574): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.44] – Partridge Pigeon [M]
along north branch of King River, ca.24km WSW of river mouth, NT	10.10.1915	AM (O.50861): T.P. Austin coll. (ex H.L. White) (SM date) – Blue-winged Kookaburra [2 eggs]
some 1-2km upstream from main camp, north branch King River, NT	10.10.1915	NMV (HLW5960): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.46] – Australian Owlet-nightjar [F]
some 1km upstream from main camp, north branch King River, NT	10.10.1915	NMV (HLW5602): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.47] – Grey-crowned Babbler [M]
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	11.10.1915	McLennan's diary – spent the morning within easy reach of camp but only found one bird building ...; shot a Common Bronzewing at the spring near camp; a flycatcher (Arafura Fantail) in the scrub at the other spring and a couple of Silver-crowned Friarbirds; after lunch he skinned the birds; ... went out again but did not find any nests; shot White-throated Gerygone, Northern Fantail and Chestnut-backed Buttonquail
spring near main camp, ca.20km WSW of King River mouth, NT	11.10.1915	NMV (HLW607): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.49] – Common Bronzewing [M]
spring near main camp, ca.20km WSW of King River mouth, NT	11.10.1915	NMV (HLW1820): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.48] – Arafura Fantail [M]
spring near main camp, ca.20km WSW of King River mouth, NT	11.10.1915	NMV (HLW764): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.50?] – Silver-crowned Friarbird [M]
spring near main camp, ca.20km WSW of King River mouth, NT	11.10.1915	NMV (HLW765): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.51?] – Silver-crowned Friarbird [M]
near main camp on the north branch of the King River, NT	11.10.1915	NMV (HLW1488): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.52] – White-throated Gerygone [F]
near main camp, ca.20km WSW of King River mouth, NT	11.10.1915	NMV (HLW1836): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.53] – Northern Fantail [M]
near main camp, ca.20km WSW of King River mouth, NT	11.10.1915	NMV (HLW5041): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.54] – Chestnut-backed Buttonquail [M]
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	12.10.1915	McLennan's diary – ... went up the other branch in the dinghy for 1½ miles; had a look at 2 nests of Lemon-bellied Flyrobin noted building 7.10.15; one nest contained 1 egg and the other appeared to be deserted ...; go ashore on right bank and up the river for three miles working to and fro across the river flat; country very poor; timber mainly stunted paperbarks and a few fair sized paperbarks along the edge of saltpans and around the small billabongs which contained water (breeding observations); return to boat along the edge of a stunted belt of forest country; the tide had filled a saltpan where they had left the dinghy - about a dozen Sharp-tailed Sandpiper were seen - shot two of them but only one was fit to skin; shot another Common Sandpiper on the way back to camp ...; reach camp about 3.30pm
2.5km upstream from junction on south branch of the King River, NT	12.10.1915	AM (O.67168): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Lemon-bellied Flyrobin [1 egg]
saltpan, ca.6kms upstream from junction of south branch of King River, NT	12.10.1915	NMV (HLW5656): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.55] – Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [M]

- ca.2.-3km upstream from junction south branch of King River, NT 12.10.1915 NMV (HLW5678): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.56] – Common Sandpiper [F]  
 main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 13.10.1915 McLennan's diary – go up the river 1½ miles in the dinghy; then go ashore and up along the river flats for about 3½ miles; had a look at the tree from which he flushed pair of Red-collared Lorikeet 4.10.1915 - contained 2 fresh eggs ...; then a nest of Australian Hobby was found (had trouble climbing the tree - took 3 eggs); both the parents were flying around while he was at work - when he got down the male went to the nest - he shot him and the female flew off; he had to follow her for nearly a mile before he could get a shot and bring her down; return along the edge of flat ...; shot a Blue-winged Kookaburra; reach camp about 3.0pm
- ca.8km upstream from main camp, north branch of the King River, NT 13.10.1915 AM (O.46062): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-collared Lorikeet [2 eggs]  
 ca.8km upstream from main camp, north branch of the King River, NT 13.10.1915 NMV (BE1201): H.L. White coll. (SM 277E) – Australian Hobby [3 eggs]  
 ca.8km upstream from main camp, north branch of the King River, NT 13.10.1915 NMV (HLW1232): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.57] – Australian Hobby [M]  
 ca.8km upstream from main camp, north branch of the King River, NT 13.10.1915 NMV (HLW1209): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.58] – Australian Hobby [F]  
 ca.4km upstream from main camp, north branch of the King River, NT 13.10.1915 NMV (HLW1009): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.59] – Blue-winged Kookaburra [M]  
 main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 14.10.1915 McLennan's diary – go up the other branch [left - south] in dinghy for about 3 miles; have a look at two other nests of *M. flaviventris* found building 7.10.15 (no eggs); go ashore and inland to the sandstone bluffs some 3 miles distant; follow up a wide ravine well timbered with messmate, bloodwood, wattle and other trees; spinifex grass very high and thick and a lot of dead bush making walking very fatiguing ... heavy smoke could be seen above the range (discusses shooting White-lined Honeyeater and damaging his shot gun); leave the water bag and lunch under a broad shelf of rock and start hunting around the narrow ravines and across some of the smaller bluffs ...; shot a couple of Little Woodswallows but only one was fit for skinning; some of the ravines a couple of hundred feet up were full of low scrub ...; next shot was a Pacific Emerald Dove ...; made his way back to where he left his waterbag and lunch; ... had some lunch and skinned the birds; the *Ptilotis* was almost beyond recall - very poor specimen; the *Chalcophaps* was badly holed and very fat - could not clean this skin properly as it was too tender - also a poor specimen; the fire came down through the ravine and they had to shift; worked through the forest country at the foot of the ranges; an Orange-footed Scrubfowl was seen and shot in a small patch of scrub ...; flushed a Blue-winged Kookaburra from a hollow - it contained 2 slightly incubated eggs - took them and shot the bird ...; get back to the dinghy and head for camp ... (discusses missing a Chestnut Rail); reach the camp about 7.30pm
- sandstone bluffs, ca.19km southwest of the King River mouth, NT 14.10.1915 AMNH (695162): G.M. Mathews coll. [coll. no.60] – White-lined Honeyeater [F] [incorrectly listed as a White-streaked Honeyeater on the AMNH (New York) database and the VertNet online portal]
- sandstone bluffs, ca.19km southwest of the King River mouth, NT 14.10.1915 NMV (HLW2844): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.61] – Little Woodswallow [M]  
 sandstone bluffs, ca.19km southwest of the King River mouth, NT 14.10.1915 NMV (HLW505): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.62] – Pacific Emerald Dove [M]  
 sandstone bluffs, ca.19km southwest of the King River mouth, NT 14.10.1915 NMV (HLW493): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.63] – Orange-footed Scrubfowl [M]  
 sandstone bluffs, ca.19km southwest of the King River mouth, NT 14.10.1915 NMV (HLW1007): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.64] – Blue-winged Kookaburra [M]  
 sandstone bluffs, ca.19km southwest of the King River mouth, NT 14.10.1915 NMV (BE13207): (SM date sp ID loc 388) – Blue-winged Kookaburra [2 eggs]  
 main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 15.10.1915 McLennan's diary – spent the morning at camp; in the afternoon he went to a patch of scrub at the spring and spent some time watching *Pachycephala simplex* ...; go on to the mangroves further down the river (flushed an owl which flew across the river); go

- back to the patch of scrub and examine all the big paperbarks ...; go through the mangroves again for about a mile ...; shot a Grey Shrikethrush at the edge of the mangroves; (back at the spring he shot 6 Torresian Imperial Pigeons for the pot); after tea he went down to the edge of the mangroves where he flushed *N. strenua* [= *N. rufa*] ...
- 2-3km downstream from main camp on north branch of King River, NT 15.10.1915 SAMA (B21453): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.65] – Grey Shrikethrush [F]  
 main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 16.10.1915 McLennan's diary – went down and across the river in the dinghy (nesting observations of Lemon-bellied Flyrobin); go ashore and up into the forest at the foot of the bluffs for a couple of hours ...; visited a small patch of scrub - saw a couple of Green-backed Gerygones but it took him nearly an hour to get a shot at one - secured it but did not see the others again; (discussion about a strange call which he finally realised was a Green Oriole) - then he bagged it (Green Oriole); leave the scrub for a tramp round through the forest country ... shot a Silver-backed Butcherbird and returned to the dinghy; the tide was at full flood and they had to wade ½ a mile through the mangroves which were flooded about a foot deep and in a couple of places waist deep; get back to camp at 2.0pm; have some lunch and skin the birds; (discussion about chasing the *Ninox* and weather)
- downstream on southern side from main camp on the King River, NT 16.10.1915 NMV (HLW1557): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.66] – Green-backed Gerygone [M]  
 downstream on southern side from main camp on the King River, NT 16.10.1915 NMV (HLW661): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.68] – Green Oriole [F]  
 downstream on southern side from main camp on the King River, NT 16.10.1915 NMV (HLW5131): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.67] – Silver-backed Butcherbird [M]  
 main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 17.10.1915 McLennan's diary – go across the river and into the mangroves to see if he could get any *C. rufescens* (Black Butcherbirds) and *E. castaneiventris* (Chestnut Rails) (discussion about rails skulking in mangroves); ... shot an Arafura Shrikethrush and a *P. simplex* - the latter fell into the river and he could not get it; nest of *Gerygone magnirostris* (Large-billed Gerygone) - contained 2 eggs; ... mangroves were flooded so return to camp, reaching there about at 2.0pm; in the afternoon he went after Rufous Owls - after chasing them for about two hours he shot one of the birds; got back to camp and made a skin of the bird before dark ... (general discussion about the weather and Rufous Owls)
- mangrove across river from main camp, north branch King River, NT 17.10.1915 NMV (HLW5505): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.69] – Arafura Shrikethrush [M]  
 2-3km downstream from main camp, north branch King River NT 17.10.1915 NMV (HLW5298): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.70] – Rufous Owl [juv, M]  
 main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 18.10.1915 McLennan's diary – went out E by S from camp for about 4 miles and then around to the S and W striking the river about 3½ miles upstream from camp - no change in the country and very little birdlife; ... shot a pair of Yellow-throated Miners; nothing else of note till within 1½ miles of the river - then a single Long-tailed Finch was seen and shot (further bird observations); shot a Blue-faced Honeyeater near camp; ... reach camp about 2.30pm (discussion about the condition of his legs); after he had skinned the birds he went looking for Rufous Owls
- just northwest of main camp, north branch of King River, NT 18.10.1915 NMV (HLW846): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.74] – Yellow-throated Miner [M]  
 just northwest of main camp, north branch of King River, NT 18.10.1915 NMV (HLW847): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.72] – Yellow-throated Miner [F] [location incorrectly listed as Marble Bar, WA on the NMV (Melbourne) database]
- ca.5-6km upstream from main camp, north branch of King River, NT 18.10.1915 NMV (HLW4170): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.71] – Long-tailed Finch [M]  
 near main camp, north branch of the King River, NT 18.10.1915 NMV (HLW784): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.73] – Blue-faced Honeyeater [M]  
 main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 19.10.1915 McLennan's diary – started off up river (foot still painful); a number of migratory birds about the salt pans which are now full of water (species observations); his foot was still

- giving him trouble so he needed to shoot some birds and return to camp; shot 2 Red-necked Stint, 1 Black-fronted Dotterel and 1 Sharp-tailed Sandpiper; go a little further to the fresh water billabong ... shot a pair of Oriental Dollarbird ... go through a small patch of scrub - flush 3 Rufous Owls and shot two of them; get back to camp about midday; ... have some lunch and set to work on the birds; the owls were rather smelly by the time he was ready for them; the adult bird was a female - she was exceedingly fat and made a very poor skin
- saltpans just upriver from main camp, north branch of King River, NT 19.10.1915 NMV (HLW5705): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.76?] – Red-necked Stint [F]  
 saltpans just upriver from main camp, north branch of King River, NT 19.10.1915 NMV (HLW5706): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.77?] – Red-necked Stint [F]  
 saltpans just upriver from main camp, north branch of King River, NT 19.10.1915 NMV (HLW5685): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.75] – Black-fronted Dotterel [M]  
 saltpans just upriver from main camp, north branch of King River, NT 19.10.1915 NMV (HLW5659): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.78] – Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [F]  
 freshwater billabong, upriver from main camp, north branch King River, NT 19.10.1915 NMV (HLW5988): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.79] – Oriental Dollarbird [F]  
 freshwater billabong, upriver from main camp, north branch King River, NT 19.10.1915 NMV (HLW5987): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.80] – Oriental Dollarbird [M]  
 upriver from main camp - north branch of the King River, NT 19.10.1915 NMV (HLW5297): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.81] – Rufous Owl [juv, M]  
 upriver from main camp - north branch of the King River, NT 19.10.1915 NMV (HLW5300): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.82] – Rufous Owl [F] [date incorrectly listed as 10.10.1915 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 20.10.1915 McLennan's diary – his foot was too sore for walking so Mark and McLennan go in the dinghy up the other [left - south] branch of the river to get the nests of Lemon-bellied Flyrobin previously noted; the first 5 nests were empty and apparently deserted; the next 3, 1 noted on 16.10.15, and 2 noted on 7.10.15 contained 1 egg each; a Large-billed Gerygone was flushed from a nest containing 3 eggs in a mangrove ... (discussion about various species); on the return journey he thought he would get some birds for skinning; all he could get was a single Azure Kingfisher and a Eurasian Whimbrel; get back to camp at 3.0pm; sent Mark up the river to get the nest of *P. magnirostris* noted 17.10.15 - it still contained but 2 eggs [not sighted]; the 3 sets of Lemon-bellied Flyrobin were quite fresh; both sets of *P. magnirostris* were slightly incubated
- ca.3-4km upstream from junction of south branch of the King River, NT 20.10.1915 NMV (BE1633): H.L. White coll. (SM 437D) – Lemon-bellied Flyrobin [1 egg]  
 ca.3-4km upstream from junction of south branch of the King River, NT 20.10.1915 NMV (BE1634): H.L. White coll. (SM 437E) – Lemon-bellied Flyrobin [1 egg]  
 ca.3-4km upstream from junction of south branch of the King River, NT 20.10.1915 SAMA (E1): S.A. White coll. (SM 1/1 1) – Lemon-bellied Flyrobin [1 egg]  
 ca.3-4km upstream from junction of south branch of the King River, NT 20.10.1915 NMV (BE2727): H.L. White coll. (SM 457E) – Large-billed Gerygone [3 eggs]  
 ca.1-2km upstream from junction of south branch of the King River, NT 20.10.1915 NMV (HLW975): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.83] – Azure Kingfisher [M]  
 ca.1-2km upstream from junction of south branch of the King River, NT 20.10.1915 NMV (HLW5821): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.84] – Eurasian Whimbrel [F]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 21.10.1915 McLennan's diary – Mark and McLennan went down river in the dinghy for about 5 miles and into all the small creeks and channels (general observations); a number *E. ruficapilla* and *hiaticola* were on the mudbank of one of the creeks - he had 8 shots at them and only got one bird - *E. hiaticola* (Greater Sand Plover); a single Gull-billed Tern was seen here - brought it down with the third shot (missed another couple of birds); shot a Eurasian Whimbrel about 10 yards ...; got back to camp about 2.0pm; have some lunch and skin the birds ... (complaint about his cartridges)
- ca.8km down river from main camp on the King River, NT 21.10.1915 NMV (HLW5660): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.85] – Greater Sand Plover [M]  
 ca.8km down river from main camp on the King River, NT 21.10.1915 NMV (HLW40): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.86] – Gull-billed Tern [juv, M]  
 ca.8km down river from main camp on the King River, NT 21.10.1915 NMV (HLW5820): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.87] – Eurasian Whimbrel [F]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 22.10.1915 McLennan's diary – spent the morning in forest country within easy reach of camp ...; took 11 shots to

		bringing down 6 birds –Torresian Imperial Pigeon, Red-headed Myzomela, White-throated Honeyeater, Brown Honeyeater, 2 Long-tailed Finch; mosquitoes were exceptionally bad in the scrub at the spring and in the mangroves ...; in the afternoon he went around the salt pans along salt pans and back through the forest country ...; shot a Black Bitten near the fresh water billabong; nothing of note in the forest country (general discussion)
near main camp, on the north branch of the King River, NT	22.10.1915 NMV (HLW596): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.93] – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [F]	
near main camp, ca.4.5 up from the junction N branch King River, NT	22.10.1915 NMV (HLW3372): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.88] – Red-headed Myzomela [M]	
scrub near spring, near main camp on north branch King River, NT	22.10.1915 NMV (HLW3250): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.89] – White-throated Honeyeater [M]	
near main camp on the north branch of the King River, NT	22.10.1915 NMV (HLW3570): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.90] – Brown Honeyeater [M]	
scrub near spring, near main camp on north branch King River, NT	22.10.1915 NMV (HLW4171): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.91] – Long-tailed Finch [juv, F]	
scrub near spring, near main camp on north branch King River, NT	22.10.1915 SAMA (B21285): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.92] – Long-tailed Finch [M]	
billabong just upriver from main camp, north branch King River, NT	22.10.1915 NMV (HLW4730): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.94] – Black Bittern [F]	
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	23.10.1915 McLennan's diary – went down the river a couple of miles in the dinghy - landed on the left bank [ca.6km downstream from main camp: -11 53.820 133 25.346] and went through the forest country to the foot of the sandstone bluffs - work around and through the low lying bluffs for about 2 miles ...; go onto the main range and through and over about 2 miles of it - shot 2 <i>Ptilotis</i> (White-lined Honeyeater) - [only one listed in McLennan's specimen records (= coll. no.95)]; a single Sandstone Shrikethrush was seen and shot at rather close quarters - it was badly damaged; (other bird observations); go down into the forest country and through it about 3 miles to the dinghy ...; shot a Rufous Whistler near the river; get back to camp at 3.0pm; after lunch he skinned the birds ...	
sandstone range (left bank) S of main camp, north branch King River, NT	23.10.1915 NMV (HLW7468): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.95] – White-lined Honeyeater [M]	
sandstone range (left bank) S of main camp, north branch King River, NT	23.10.1915 NMV (HLW5484): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.97] – Sandstone Shrikethrush [M]	
nr left bank, a couple kms S of main camp north branch King River, NT	23.10.1915 NMV (HLW1683): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.96] – Rufous Whistler [M]	
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	24.10.1915 McLennan's diary – went upriver in the dinghy - go ashore in the mangroves in several places ...; found 5 nests of <i>P. magnirostris</i> (Large-billed Gerygone) - 1 with 1 egg, 2 with 2 eggs and 2 building ...; shot two males of Shining Flycatcher - could not get the female; ... shot a Common Sandpiper; get back to camp at midday; have some lunch and skin the birds; hunt round near the camp after he had finished the birds but did not find anything (breeding bird observations); shot a couple of Red-collared Lorikeet and a <i>Cisticola exilis</i> - the latter was too badly damaged to skin (discussion about how bad the mosquitoes were)	
mangroves - upstream from main camp, north branch King River, NT	24.10.1915 NMV (HLW1926): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.99?] – Shining Flycatcher [M]	
mangroves - upstream from main camp, north branch King River, NT	24.10.1915 NMV (HLW1927): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.100?] – Shining Flycatcher [M]	
mangroves - upstream from main camp, north branch King River, NT	24.10.1915 NMV (HLW5679): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.98] – Common Sandpiper [F]	
near main camp on the north branch of the King River, NT	24.10.1915 NMV (HLW154): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.101] – Red-collared Lorikeet [F]	
near main camp on the north branch of the King River, NT	24.10.1915 SAMA (B20231): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.102] – Red-collared Lorikeet [M]	
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	25.10.1915 McLennan's diary – went out and shot 6 birds before breakfast - Paperbark Flycatcher, 2 Black-faced Woodswallows, 2 Forest Kingfishers and a Brown Honeyeater; in the afternoon he went along the foot of the ridge NE of camp ...; shot a Weebill and a Green Oriole	
near main camp, on the north branch of the King River, NT	25.10.1915 NMV (HLW1906): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.103] – Paperbark Flycatcher [F]	
near main camp, on the north branch of the King River, NT	25.10.1915 NMV (HLW2824): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.105] – Black-faced Woodswallow [M]	

near main camp, on the north branch of the King River, NT	25.10.1915 NMV (HLW2815): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.104] – Black-faced Woodswallow [F]
near main camp, on the north branch of the King River, NT	25.10.1915 NMV (HLW908): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.107] – Forest Kingfisher [F]
near main camp, on the north branch of the King River, NT	25.10.1915 NMV (HLW905): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.106] – Forest Kingfisher [M]
near main camp, on the north branch of the King River, NT	25.10.1915 SAMA (B20703): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [spec no.108] – Brown Honeyeater [M] [location incorrectly listed as King River [CYP, Qld: -15 43.006 143 41.081] on the SAMA (Adelaide) database - error verified and corrected by Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide)]
ridge northeast of main camp, on the north branch King River, NT	25.10.1915 NMV (HLW1457): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.109] – Weebill [M]
ridge northeast of main camp, on the north branch King River, NT	25.10.1915 NMV (HLW662): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.110] – Green Oriole [M]
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	26.10.1915 McLennan's diary – go out south of camp through the forest country on ridges for about 3 miles; heard some Striated Pardalotes calling - shot 3 of them; shot a male Red-backed Fairywren; go back to camp at midday and skin the birds; one of the pardalotes was putrid - the others were pretty bad but he managed to make skins of them; did not go out in the afternoon as he was not feeling well (discussion about the weather)
ca.5km south of main camp, on the north branch King River, NT	26.10.1915 NMV (HLW3189): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.113] – Striated Pardalote [M]
ca.5km south of main camp, on the north branch King River, NT	26.10.1915 NMV (HLW3188): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.114] – Striated Pardalote [sex unknown]
ca.5km south of main camp, on the north branch King River, NT	26.10.1915 SAMA (B21122): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.112] – Red-backed Fairywren [M]
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	27.10.1915 McLennan's diary – went upriver in the dinghy to get the nests of Large-billed Gerygone noted 24.10.15; the first still contained but 1 egg, the second contained 3 eggs - took them and shot both the birds - both fell into the water and will make poor skins; ... on the way back one of these birds flushed from a nest first noted 8.10.15 - took them (Large-billed Gerygone) and got both birds at one shot but they fell into the mangroves and he could not find them; shot a Little Kingfisher ...; get back to camp about 10.0am and skin the birds; after lunch he went out east of camp for about 2 miles; shot a Tawny Frogmouth ...; shot a Bar-breasted Honeyeater; the 3 sets of Large-billed Gerygone were very fragile - two of them burst when blowing them (discussion about chasing owls after dark)
ca.2-3km upriver from main camp, on north branch of King River, NT	27.10.1915 NMV (HLW1512): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.116] – Large-billed Gerygone [F]
ca.2-3km upriver from main camp, on north branch of King River, NT	27.10.1915 NMV (HLW1513): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.115] – Large-billed Gerygone [M]
ca.1-2km upriver from main camp, on north branch of King River, NT	27.10.1915 NMV (HLW981): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.117] – Little Kingfisher [M]
ca.3km east of main camp, on the north branch of the King River, NT	27.10.1915 NMV (HLW6009): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.119] – Tawny Frogmouth [F]
near main camp, on the north branch of the King River, NT	27.10.1915 SAMA (B20692): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.118] – Bar-breasted Honeyeater [F]
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	28.10.1915 McLennan's diary – went up the river to get Black-tailed Treecreeper nest noted 18.10.15 ... secured 2 eggs; saw and shot a Little Friarbird ...; shot a Banded Honeyeater; got back to camp about 2.0pm, the nest was further away than he had thought - nearer 5 than 4 miles; have some lunch and skin [three] birds [McLennan does not mention shooting a Treecreeper while taking the eggs, but presumably it was the third specimen] ...; did not go out in the afternoon (discussion about his health)
ca.6-8km upriver from main camp, on north branch of King River, NT	28.10.1915 WAM (A11054): – Black-tailed Treecreeper [2 eggs]
ca.6-8km upriver from main camp, on north branch of King River, NT	28.10.1915 NMV (HLW2997): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.121] – Black-tailed Treecreeper [F]
ca.6-8km upriver from main camp, on north branch of King River, NT	28.10.1915 NMV (HLW720): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.120] – Little Friarbird [F]
ca.6-8km upriver from main camp, on north branch of King River, NT	28.10.1915 NMV (HLW3401): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.122] – Banded Honeyeater [M]
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	29.10.1915 McLennan's diary – went upriver in the dinghy (discussion about nesting Black Butcherbirds); found a nest of Canary White-eye in a small leafed mangrove overhanging the water - it contained 2 eggs [not sighted] ...; 2 nests of Large-billed Gerygone each containing two slightly incubated eggs were found and eggs and nests were taken ...; a nest of



		Lemon-bellied Flyrobin contained 1 egg - secured it; shot a female Shining Flycatcher and a Canary White-eye; nest of Large-billed Gerygone noted on 27.10.15 still had 2 eggs - took them; a single <i>M. tumulus</i> was seen and shot (fell into the water and was no good for skinning); get back to camp at midday and skin the birds; after lunch he went down river through the mangroves (discussed watching a group of Chestnut Rails fighting - shot 2 of them); a Black Butcherbird was next seen and shot; get back to camp about 5.0pm and skin the birds ...
mangroves upriver from main camp, north branch of King River, NT	29.10.1915 NMV (BE2728): H.L. White coll. (SM 457F) – Large-billed Gerygone [2 eggs]	
mangroves upriver from main camp, north branch of King River, NT	29.10.1915 SAMA (B18788): F.E. Parsons coll. – Large-billed Gerygone [2 eggs]	
mangroves upriver from main camp, north branch of King River, NT	29.10.1915 NMV (BE9996): A.C. Stone coll. (SM A2) – Large-billed Gerygone [3 eggs] [McLennan's diary record (above) records taking three Large-billed Gerygone clutches of two eggs each - however, the NMV (Melbourne) online database has incorrectly reused the photograph of specimen BE9997 (SM 896/3) - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]	
mangroves upriver from main camp, north branch of King River, NT	29.10.1915 NMV (BE1635): H.L. White coll. (SM 437F) – Lemon-bellied Flyrobin [1 egg]	
upriver from main camp on the north branch of King River, NT	29.10.1915 NMV (HLW1925): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.123] – Shining Flycatcher [F]	
mangroves upriver from main camp, north branch of King River, NT	29.10.1915 NMV (HLW3080): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.124] – Canary White-eye [M]	
mangroves down river from main camp, north branch King River, NT	29.10.1915 NMV (HLW4900): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.127] – Chestnut Rail [M]	
mangroves down river from main camp, north branch King River, NT	29.10.1915 NMV (HLW4899): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.126] – Chestnut Rail [F]	
mangroves down river from main camp, north branch King River, NT	29.10.1915 NMV (HLW5154): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.125] – Black Butcherbird [M]	
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	30.10.1915 McLennan's diary – went up the other branch of river in the dinghy; one nest of <i>M. flaviventris</i> (Lemon-bellied Flyrobin) previously noted contained 1 egg (smashed the egg in trying to obtain it); a couple of nests of Large-billed Gerygone, one with 2 hard set eggs, one with 2 slightly incubated eggs which he took [not sighted] and another with 1 egg Large-billed Gerygone and a Little Bronze Cuckoo egg; a nest of Canary White-eye containing 2 slightly incubated eggs was found soon after entering the river ... left it until he returned and secured the nest, eggs and bird; a nest of <i>M. flaviventris</i> (Lemon-bellied Flyrobin) containing 1 hard set egg (general breeding observations); get back to camp about 2.0pm; have some lunch and skin the <i>Zosterops</i> and blow and box the eggs taken yesterday and today; hunt round near camp in the afternoon ...	
mangroves 2-3km up from junction south branch, King River, NT	30.10.1915 AM (O.66789): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Bronze Cuckoo/Large-billed Gerygone [1+1 egg] [The AM (Sydney) has identified the host species of the cuckoo but has issued only one registration number to the combination clutch. The current museum practice is to issue two separate registration numbers (one for the cuckoo and another one for the host), to identify the clutches of both species - this needs to be rectified.]	
mangroves just up from the junction of south branch, King River, NT	30.10.1915 NMV (BE5311): N.J. Favaloro coll. (SM 711) – Canary White-eye [2 eggs]	
south branch of upper King River, NT	30.10.1915 NMV (HLW3081): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.128] – Canary White-eye [F]	
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	31.10.1915 McLennan's diary – went up the river in dinghy for a couple of miles; nest of Canary White-eye noted on the 29.10.1915 contained 3 eggs - took them; go ashore on left bank and through forest country to the west for about 3 miles; flush Northern Fantail from nest - it contained 2 eggs; shot a Leaden Flycatcher ...; went down to the edge of river flat and made their way back to the boat; a Forest Kingfisher flushed from a hollow in a termite mound - it contained 4 slightly incubated eggs; a little further on flushed a Red-collared Lorikeet from its hollow - it contained 2 eggs; shot a Rufous-throated Honeyeater ...; get back to camp at 1.30pm; have some lunch and	

skin the birds; ... went down to a patch of scrub near the spring ... saw and shot a Varied Triller and a couple of Dusky Myzomelas and return to camp to skin them

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mangroves couple kms upriver from main camp, N branch King River, NT 31.10.1915 AM (O.52184): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Canary White-eye [3 eggs]  
forest country 8-10km upriver from main camp, N branch King River, NT 31.10.1915 SAMA (E2): S.A. White coll. (SM 1/2 1) – Northern Fantail [2 eggs]  
forest country 8-10km upriver from main camp, N branch King River, NT 31.10.1915 NMV (HLW1862): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.130] – Leaden Flycatcher [sex unknown] [McLennan's diary account states that the sexual organs were destroyed - however, the NMV (Melbourne) database cites two specimens under this registration number and lists the sexes as female and unknown. Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne) has verified that that there is only one specimen under this registration number (HLW1862) and the original label cites the sex as ?F]
- river flat 3-5km upriver from main camp, north branch King River, NT 31.10.1915 NMV (BE1498): H.L. White coll. (SM 389B) – Forest Kingfisher [4 eggs]  
river flat 3-5km upriver from main camp, north branch King River, NT 31.10.1915 NMV (BE1302): H.L. White coll. (SM 303E) – Red-collared Lorikeet [2 eggs]  
river flat 3-5km upriver from main camp, north branch King River, NT 31.10.1915 NMV (HLW3539): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.129] – Rufous-throated Honeyeater [F]  
spring near main camp on the north branch of the King River, NT 31.10.1915 NMV (HLW5906): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.131] – Varied Triller [F]  
spring near main camp on the north branch of the King River, NT 31.10.1915 NMV (HLW3430): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.132?] – Dusky Myzomela [M]  
spring near main camp on the north branch of the King River, NT 31.10.1915 NMV (HLW3432): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.133?] – Dusky Myzomela [M]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 01.11.1915 McLennan's diary – went down the river 1½ miles in the dinghy; found 4 nests of Large-billed Gerygone - the first contained 3 eggs each, the others 2 eggs each ... [only one clutch sighted]; go ashore on the left hand bank and work through the forest country to the sandstone bluff ...; work through the bluffs for about 1½ miles ...; go back into the forest country and make back to the boat; call in at a patch of scrub on the way (discusses missing a couple of birds); get back to camp about 2.0pm; in the afternoon he went down through the mangrove and shot a Grey Whistler; (discusses missing a couple of birds at the spring - finally succeeds in shooting a Tawny Grassbird) (discusses the depressing heat, etc)
- mangroves 2.5km downstream of main camp, north branch King River, NT 01.11.1915 AM (O.50138): T.P. Austin coll. [ex H.L. White] (SM B) – Large-billed Gerygone [3 eggs]  
mangroves downstream from main camp, north branch King River, NT 01.11.1915 SAMA (B21218): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.134] – Grey Whistler [F]  
spring near the main camp, on the north branch of the King River, NT 01.11.1915 NMV (HLW4402): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.135] – Tawny Grassbird [M] [McLennan's diary account states that this specimen was a male, testes normal - however, the NMV (Melbourne) database lists this specimen as a female. Error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne) as the original specimen label cites the sex as M]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 02.11.1915 McLennan's diary – went down the river a couple of miles along the edge of the salt pans, through small leafed paperbarks; shot a Greater Sand Plover and a Pied Stilt ...; return through the forest country ...; shot a Golden-headed Cisticola and 3 Double-barred Finches at the spring; get back to camp 10.0am and skin the birds; after lunch he went down to the spring again; ... shot a Mistletoebird, Bar-breasted Honeyeater, female Crimson Finch and a Pheasant Coucal (general bird observations)
- salt pans downstream from main camp, north branch of King River, NT 02.11.1915 NMV (HLW5661): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.136] – Greater Sand Plover [F]  
salt pans downstream from main camp, north branch of King River, NT 02.11.1915 NMV (HLW5813): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.137] – Pied Stilt [F]  
spring near main camp, north branch of the King River, NT 02.11.1915 NMV (HLW4375): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.138] – Golden-headed Cisticola [M]  
spring near main camp, on the north branch of the King River, NT 02.11.1915 NMV (HLW4080): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.139] – Double-barred Finch [M]  
spring near main camp, on the north branch of the King River, NT 02.11.1915 NMV (H LW4078): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.140?] – Double-barred Finch [F]  
spring near main camp, on the north branch of the King River, NT 02.11.1915 SAMA (B21318): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.141?] – Double-barred Finch [F]

- spring near main camp, on the north branch of the King River, NT 02.11.1915 NMV (HLW3117): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.142] – Mistletoebird [F]
- spring near main camp, on the north branch of the King River, NT 02.11.1915 SAMA (B20693): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.143] – Bar-breasted Honeyeater [M]
- spring near main camp, on the north branch of the King River, NT 02.11.1915 NMV (HLW4288): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.144] – Crimson Finch [F]
- spring near main camp, on the north branch of the King River, NT 02.11.1915 NMV (HLW6172): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.145] – Pheasant Coucal [M]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 03.11.1915 McLennan's diary – went out east of camp for about 3 miles through open forest country ... circle in towards the river and back to camp through the foot of the ridges; shot a pair of Red-headed Myzomela, White-gaped Honeyeater and White-winged Triller at the spring; get back to the camp at 1.0pm; have some lunch and skin the birds; went out near camp in the afternoon - shot Brown Quail on the ridges (discusses the scarcity of bird life and the need for rain)
- spring near main camp, on the north branch of the King River, NT 03.11.1915 NMV (HLW3371): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.147] – Red-headed Myzomela [juv, F]
- spring near main camp, on the north branch of the King River, NT 03.11.1915 SAMA (B20829): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.148] – Red-headed Myzomela [M]
- spring near main camp, on the north branch of the King River, NT 03.11.1915 NMV (HLW3894): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.149] – White-gaped Honeyeater [F]
- spring near main camp, on the north branch of the King River, NT 03.11.1915 NMV (HLW5904): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.146] – White-winged Triller [F]
- ridges near main camp, on the north branch of the King River, NT 03.11.1915 NMV (HLW5101): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.150] – Brown Quail [F]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 04.11.1915 McLennan's diary – went up along the river on the edge of the flat; river - visit the billabongs; a flock of about 20 Radjah Shelduck were on one of them - shot 4; hunt round through the forest country and return to camp along the foot of the ridge; get back to camp at 11.0am and skin 2 of the ducks [presumably they ate two of them]; in the afternoon went down to the spring to get some birds for skinning (discussion about chasing a Grey Goshawk); shot a Tawny Grassbird and White-throated Honeyeater ...
- billabong upriver from main camp, north branch of the King River, NT 04.11.1915 NMV (HLW4800): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.151?] – Radjah Shelduck [M]
- billabong upriver from main camp, north branch of the King River, NT 04.11.1915 NMV (HLW4801): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.152?] – Radjah Shelduck [M]
- spring near main camp, on the north branch of the King River, NT 04.11.1915 NMV (HLW4400): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.153] – Tawny Grassbird [F]
- spring near main camp, on the north branch of the King River, NT 04.11.1915 NMV (HLW3251): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.154] – White-throated Honeyeater [F]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 05.11.1915 McLennan's diary – went up the river in the dinghy (general discussion); ... have a hunt round several places in the mangroves ...; 2 nests of Large-billed Gerygone noted on 24.10.15 - one was deserted and the other contained 2 eggs; on the way back to camp he shot 2 Common Greenshanks; after lunch he went down to the spring ...; had a hunt round through the forest country ... shot a Black-faced Cuckooshrike, Sacred Kingfisher and a Crimson Finch
- mangroves upriver from main camp, north branch of King River, NT 05.11.1915 NMV (BE2726): H.L. White coll. (SM 457D) – Large-billed Gerygone [2 eggs]
- mangroves upriver from main camp, north branch of King River, NT 05.11.1915 NMV (HLW5710): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.156] – Common Greenshank [M]
- mangroves upriver from main camp, north branch of King River, NT 05.11.1915 NMV (HLW5711): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.155] – Common Greenshank [F]
- forest country near main camp, north branch of the King River, NT 05.11.1915 NMV (HLW5849): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.157] – Black-faced Cuckooshrike [F]
- forest country near main camp, north branch of the King River, NT 05.11.1915 NMV (HLW927): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.158] – Sacred Kingfisher [M]
- forest country near main camp, north branch of the King River, NT 05.11.1915 SAMA (B21162): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.159] – Crimson Finch [F]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 06.11.1915 McLennan's diary – went down river for a couple of miles in the dinghy; nest of *M. flaviventris* (Lemon-bellied Flyrobin) noted building on the 21.10.1915 contained 1 hard set egg; go ashore on left bank and down to the small sandstone bluffs previously mentioned ...; a pair of Large-tailed Nightjar were seen, shot one of them (bird observations); ... shot a Red-winged Parrot in some paperbarks at the edge of mangroves; return to boat and back to camp - reach there about 2.30pm; shot a Far Eastern Curlew on the way; ... shot a Leaden Flycatcher near camp (discussion

			about the weather); egg of Lemon-bellied Flyrobin hard set - could not blow it
left bank ca.3-5km downstream of main camp, N branch King River, NT	06.11.1915	NMV (HLW1863):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.160] – Leaden Flycatcher [M]
nr sandstone ridge (left bank), ca.6km downstream main camp, King River, NT	06.11.1915	NMV (HLW5938):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.161] – Large-tailed Nightjar [M]
paperbarks (left bank), ca.6km downstream main camp, King River, NT	06.11.1915	NMV (HLW445):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.162] – Red-winged Parrot [M]
down river from main camp, on the north branch of King River, NT	06.11.1915	NMV (HLW5818):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.163] – Far Eastern Curlew [F]
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	07.11.1915	McLennan's diary	– went up river for a couple of miles through the forest country ...; a Blue-winged Kookaburra was flushed from hollow - 2 hard set eggs; did not feel too well so made his way back to camp - call in at the billabong on the way (shot a couple of Radjah Shelducks for the pot); shot a Blue-faced Honeyeater, Rainbow Bee-eater, Rufous Whistler and Red-backed Fairywren
ca.3km upstream from main camp, on north branch King River, NT	07.11.1915	AM (O.34938):	W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Blue-winged Kookaburra [2 eggs]
billabong, ca.2.5km upstream from main camp, on the King River, NT	07.11.1915	NMV (HLW1684):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.164] – Rufous Whistler [M]
billabong, ca.2.5km upstream from main camp, on the King River, NT	07.11.1915	NMV (HLW4434):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.165] – Rainbow Bee-eater [M]
billabong, ca.2.5km upstream from main camp, on the King River, NT	07.11.1915	NMV (HLW785):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.166] – Blue-faced Honeyeater [F]
billabong, ca.2.5km upstream from main camp, on the King River, NT	07.11.1915	NMV (HLW2617):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.167] – Red-backed Fairywren [M]
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	08.11.1915	McLennan's diary	– not feeling too well - had a spell at camp; went to the spring at the foot of the ridge 400 yards east of camp to see what birds were coming in to water 7.30am (bird observations) - shot 1 Gouldian Finch and 1 Masked Finch; go over to the spring at the scrub - the water here is surrounded by long grass and bushes and there is an open pool at the edge made by a buffalo wallowing in the wet ground (bird observations) ...; shot a male Mistletoebird at the edge of the scrub and return to camp; went up to the springs again about 2.0pm; <i>G. smithi</i> (Partridge Pigeon) were the only birds seen at the first spring; at the second, near the scrub, same birds that were seen in the morning; on the way back to camp shot a Magpie-lark, Black-faced Cuckooshrike and a Peaceful Dove ...
spring at foot of ridge near main camp, north branch King River, NT	08.11.1915	NMV (HLW4235):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.169] – Gouldian Finch [sex unknown] [McLennan's diary account states that the sexual organs of this specimen were destroyed - however, the NMV (Melbourne) database cites two specimens under this registration number and lists the sexes as female and unknown. Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne) has inspected the specimen (HLW4235) and there is only one specimen with the sex entry on the original label as ?F]
spring at foot of ridge near main camp, north branch King River, NT	09.11.1915	NMV (HLW4275):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.170] – Masked Finch [F] [date error (09.11.1915) on the NMV (Melbourne) database = 08.11.1915 - based on McLennan's specimen numbering system]
2 <sup>nd</sup> spring near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT	08.11.1915	NMV (HLW3120):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.168] – Mistletoebird [M]
near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT	08.11.1915	NMV (HLW5977):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.171] – Magpie-lark [F]
near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT	08.11.1915	NMV (HLW5848):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.172] – Black-faced Cuckooshrike [M]
near main camp, on north branch of King River, NT	08.11.1915	NMV (HLW551):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.173] – Peaceful Dove [F]
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	09.11.1915	McLennan's diary	– still not feeling well - must have a touch of Dengue fever; go up to the spring at the foot of the ridge for a couple of hours; a single Banded Honeyeater and single Rufous-banded Honeyeater were seen and shot; also shot 2 Gouldian Finch (the only ones seen), a Little Friarbird and a Silver-crowned Friarbird; just as he was about to return to camp a Red Goshawk flew into the trees near the spring and he secured it also; a couple more Rufous-banded Honeyeaters were seen and shot at the camp in the afternoon ...
spring at foot of ridge near main camp, north branch King River, NT	09.11.1915	NMV (HLW3400):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.174] – Banded Honeyeater [M]
spring at foot of ridge near main camp, north branch King River, NT	09.11.1915	NMV (HLW3548):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.175] – Rufous-banded Honeyeater [sex unknown] [McLennan

		notes that the sex organs of this specimen were destroyed - however, NMV (Melbourne) database cites two specimens under this registration number and lists the sex as male and unknown; date also incorrectly listed on the NMV (Melbourne) database as 09.01.1915. Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne) has inspected the specimen (HLW3548) and there is only one specimen with the sex entry on the original label as ?M; he has also verified that the date is 09.11.1915]
spring at foot of ridge near main camp, north branch King River, NT	09.11.1915 SAMA (B21301): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.176?] – Gouldian Finch [M] [date incorrectly listed as 09.01.1925 on the SAMA (Adelaide) database - error verified and corrected by Dr Philippa Horton, SAMA (Adelaide)]	
spring at foot of ridge near main camp, north branch King River, NT	09.11.1915 NMV (HLW4228): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.177?] – Gouldian Finch [M]	
spring at foot of ridge near main camp, north branch King River, NT	09.11.1915 NMV (HLW744): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.178] – Little Friarbird [M]	
spring at foot of ridge near main camp, north branch King River, NT	09.11.1915 NMV (HLW766): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.180] – Silver-crowned Friarbird [F]	
spring at foot of ridge near main camp, north branch King River, NT	09.11.1915 NMV (HLW5374): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.179] – Red Goshawk [M] [based on McLennan's specimen records, the date is incorrectly listed as 18.09.1919 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]	
near main camp, on north branch King River, NT	09.11.1915 NMV (HLW3547): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.181?] – Rufous-banded Honeyeater [M] [date incorrectly listed as 09.01.1915 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]	
near main camp, on north branch King River, NT	09.11.1915 NMV (HLW3545): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.182?] – Rufous-banded Honeyeater [M]	
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	10.11.1915 McLennan's diary – feeling better today; went up the river for about 3 miles (breeding observations); shot a Red-tailed Black Cockatoo - very poor specimen; ... get back to camp about midday with a headache; did not go out anywhere in the afternoon	
upriver about 5km from main camp, on north branch King River, NT	10.11.1915 NMV (HLW355): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.183] – Red-tailed Black Cockatoo [M]	
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	11.11.1915 McLennan's diary – went up the other [left - south] branch of river for about 4 miles in the dinghy; go ashore on the left bank and up along the river flat for another 3 miles ...; country very poor - timber stunted (bird observations); returned to the dinghy through forest country about a mile and a half away from the river (general discussion); on the way down the river he took a set of 2 eggs of <i>G. magnirostris</i> (Large-billed Gerygone) [not sighted] and Lemon-bellied Flyrobin 1 egg; shot Grey-tailed Tattler; get back to camp about 2.30pm; in the afternoon he went out near camp and shot a couple of Weebills, a Brown Honeyeater) and a Bar-breasted Honeyeater - all very poor specimens; <i>M. flaviventris</i> egg slightly incubated and <i>G. magnirostris</i> eggs hard set	
ca.2-3km upstream from intersection of south branch King River, NT	14.11.1915 NMV (BE17782): F.C. Morse coll. (SM 93 404) – Large-billed Gerygone [2 eggs] [not listed in McLennan's diary on 14.11.1915 - see missing clutch, above?]	
ca.2-3km upstream from intersection of south branch King River, NT	11.11.1915 AM (O.50126): T.P. Austin coll. [ex H.L. White] (SM B) – Lemon-bellied Flyrobin [1 egg]	
ca.2-3km upstream from intersection of south branch King River, NT	11.11.1915 NMV (HLW5760): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.184] – Grey-tailed Tattler [F]	
near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT	11.11.1915 NMV (HLW1456): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.185] – Weebill [M]	
near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT	11.11.1915 NMV (HLW1455): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.186] – Weebill [F]	
near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT	11.11.1915 NMV (HLW3569): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.187] – Brown Honeyeater [M]	
near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT	11.11.1915 NMV (HLW3520): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.188] – Bar-breasted Honeyeater [F]	
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	12.11.1915 McLennan's diary – spent the morning in forest country east of camp on the ridges; a single specimen of Varied Sittella - the first noted was seen and shot (observations of Black-tailed Treecreepers); shot a Chestnut-backed Buttonquail - very poor specimen and badly damaged; shot a pair of Grey Shrike-thrush; get back to camp about 11.0am; went out again in the afternoon - did not get anything; shot 4 Torresian Imperial Pigeons	

			in the scrub at the spring; one was very clean so he made a skin of it
ridges to the east of main camp, north branch of the King River, NT	12.11.1915	NMV (HLW2904):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.189] – Varied Sittella [M]
ridges to the east of main camp, north branch of the King River, NT	12.11.1915	NMV (HLW5039):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.190] – Chestnut-backed Buttonquail [M]
ridges to the east of main camp, north branch of the King River, NT	12.11.1915	NMV (HLW5455):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.192] – Grey Shrikethrush [M]
ridges to the east of main camp, north branch of the King River, NT	12.11.1915	NMV (HLW5456):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.191] – Grey Shrikethrush [F]
spring at foot of ridge near main camp, north branch of King River, NT	12.11.1915	NMV (HLW597):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.193] – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [M]
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	13.11.1915	McLennan's diary	– went out through the forest country southeast and south of camp (spent some time watching Black-tailed Treecreepers - shot one of them); shot a Northern Rosella; went out again in the afternoon east of camp - shot a single Blue-faced Honeyeater
forest country SE and S of main camp, north branch of King River, NT	13.11.1915	NMV (HLW2995):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.194] – Black-tailed Treecreeper [F]
forest country SE and S of main camp, north branch of King River, NT	13.11.1915	NMV (HLW287):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.195] – Northern Rosella [F]
forest country east of main camp, north branch of King River, NT	13.11.1915	NMV (HLW781):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.196] – Blue-faced Honeyeater [F]
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	14.11.1915	McLennan's diary	– went up the river in the dinghy for about 1½ miles; go ashore on the left bank and go through forest country for about 3½ miles - return to the dinghy along the river flat ...; shot a Brown Goshawk ... work mangroves and get back to camp about 3.0pm (discussion about weather conditions)
left bank ca.3-5km upriver from main camp, north branch King River, NT	14.11.1915	NMV (HLW4636):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.197] – Brown Goshawk [F]
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	15.11.1915	McLennan's diary	– went across the river and work through the mangroves for 1½ miles downstream ...; shot a pair of Arafura Shrikethrush and 2 <i>P. simplex</i> - could not find either of the last two named; cross the river and go through mangroves up to camp ...; shot a Little Friarbird and a male Crimson Finch at the spring; get back to camp about 11.0am; went up round the billabongs in the afternoon but there were no birds around them at all; visit the nest of <i>R. isura</i> noted 7.11.15 - no eggs and no birds around it; the nest of Northern Fantail noted 10.11.15 contained 2 eggs - took them; shot a White-bellied Cuckooshrike ...
mangroves ca.2-3km downstream of main camp, N branch King River, NT	15.11.1915	NMV (HLW5503):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.199] – Arafura Shrikethrush [M]
mangroves ca.2-3km downstream of main camp, N branch King River, NT	15.11.1915	NMV (HLW5504):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.198] – Arafura Shrikethrush [F]
spring - near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT	15.11.1915	NMV (HLW743):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.200] – Little Friarbird [M]
spring - near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT	15.11.1915	NMV (HLW4289):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.201] – Crimson Finch [M]
ca.5km upstream from main camp, north branch of the King River, NT	15.11.1915	NMV (BE2848):	H.L. White coll. (SM 486C) – Northern Fantail [2 eggs]
ca.5km upstream from main camp, north branch of the King River, NT	15.11.1915	NMV (HLW5923):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.201] – White-bellied Cuckooshrike [M] [date incorrectly listed as 15.10.1915 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	16.11.1915	McLennan's diary	– went up to a spring about a mile and a quarter from camp at the foot of a ridge up the river - stopped there for about 3 hours; lists birds observed there - including Chestnut-breasted Mannikin (the first McLennan had seen) - he shot 8 of them but lost 3; shot a Brown Honeyeater by mistake; in the afternoon he went down to a patch of scrub at the spring; saw a male <i>C. tenuirostris</i> (but could not find it); shot a White-gaped Honeyeater and Red-collared Lorikeet (discussion about weather and rain)
spring at foot of range, ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT	16.11.1915	NMV (HLW4104):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.203?] – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [M]
spring at foot of range, ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT	16.11.1915	NMV (HLW4105):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.205?] – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [M]
spring at foot of range, ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT	16.11.1915	NMV (HLW4106):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.206] – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [sex unknown]
spring at foot of range, ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT	16.11.1915	NMV (HLW4097):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.207?] – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [M]
spring at foot of range, ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT	16.11.1915	NMV (HLW4099):	H.L. White coll. [coll. no.204] – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [F]

- spring at foot of range, ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 16.11.1915 SAMA (B20704): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [spec no.208] – Brown Honeyeater [F] [location incorrectly listed as King River [CYP, Qld: -15 43.006 143 41.081] on the SAMA (Adelaide) database - error verified and corrected by Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide)]
- spring near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT 16.11.1915 NMV (HLW3895): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.209] – White-gaped Honeyeater [M]
- spring near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT 16.11.1915 NMV (HLW155): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.210] – Red-collared Lorikeet [M] [date incorrectly listed as 06.11.1915 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 17.11.1915 McLennan's diary – went to spring up the river to see if he could get some more of the finches ...; shot a Mistletoebird, Tawny Grassbird ... shot and 'secured' a Brolga [not sighted or listed in McLennan's specimen records, presumably eaten?]; (discussion about waders and a crocodile on the salt pans; ... return to the spring and then back to camp; a single male of Red-backed Fairywren seen and shot; also shot a Willie Wagtail on the way, get back to camp about 1.0pm; all the birds were busy catching flying termites; shot Rufous-banded Honeyeater at spring east of camp; White-winged Triller in the forest country on the ridges; at the other spring down the river a number of Crimson Finches were seen taking the flying termites on the wing - shot a female and return to camp
- spring at foot of range, ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 17.11.1915 NMV (HLW3119): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.211] – Mistletoebird [M]
- spring at foot of range, ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 17.11.1915 NMV (HLW4401): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.212] – Tawny Grassbird [F]
- ca.1-2km upriver from main camp, north branch King River, NT 17.11.1915 NMV (HLW2618): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.213] – Red-backed Fairywren [M] [date incorrectly listed as 07.11.1915 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]
- ca.1-2km upriver from main camp, north branch King River, NT 17.11.1915 NMV (HLW1833): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.214] – Willie Wagtail [M]
- spring - east of main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT 17.11.1915 NMV (HLW3546): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.216] – Rufous-banded Honeyeater [M]
- forest country - near main camp, on north branch of King River, NT 17.11.1915 NMV (HLW5903): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.215] – White-winged Triller [M]
- 2<sup>nd</sup> spring down river from main camp, north branch of King River, NT 17.11.1915 NMV (HLW4287): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.217] – Crimson Finch [F]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 18.11.1915 McLennan's diary – went to spring up the river again to try and get some more finches; the first came along about 10.am - shot 2 but lost one of them in the grass; a pair of Gouldian Finches seen - shot one of them; a flock of Mannikins arrived - shot one - proved to be a Yellow-rumped Mannikin; shot at more Chestnut-breasted Mannikins and brought down seven birds (one proved to be a Yellow-rumped Mannikin); he had brought his skinning gear with him so went to work on the birds; finished off 6 specimens and took the skins off the rest leaving them to fill in back at camp; (discussion about chasing more finches); return to camp and reach there about 3.30pm (discussion about the weather)
- spring at foot of range, ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 18.11.1915 NMV (HLW4101): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.224?] – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [M]
- spring at foot of range, ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 18.11.1915 NMV (HLW4107): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.225?] – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [M]
- spring at foot of range, ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 18.11.1915 NMV (HLW4095): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.226?] – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [M]
- spring at foot of range, ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 18.11.1915 SAMA (B20989): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.227?] – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [M]
- spring at foot of range, ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 18.11.1915 NMV (HLW4096): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.218] – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [juv, F]
- spring at foot of range, ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 18.11.1915 NMV (HLW4098): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.222?] – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [F]
- spring at foot of range, ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 18.11.1915 NMV (HLW4094): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.223?] – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [F]
- spring at foot of range, ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 18.11.1915 NMV (HLW4237): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.221] – Gouldian Finch [M]
- spring at foot of range, ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 18.11.1915 NMV (HLW4122): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.219] – Yellow-rumped Mannikin [M]
- spring at foot of range, ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 18.11.1915 NMV (HLW4123): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.220] – Yellow-rumped Mannikin [F]

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 19.11.1915 McLennan's diary – went up the river through forest country for a couple of miles ... (general discussion); visit the spring ...; 3 Chestnut-breasted Mannikins were seen feeding in company of Crimson Finches - shot 2 of them and 1 Crimson Finch ... go down to the saltpans and billabongs and back to camp; shot a Masked Finch; have some lunch and skin the birds; spent the rest of the afternoon in forest country down the river ...; shot White-throated Gerygone, Red-backed Fairywren and Northern Fantail; get back to camp about 4.30pm ... the first cool day since arriving here

spring at foot of range, ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 19.11.1915 NMV (HLW4102): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.228] – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [M]

spring at foot of range, ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 19.11.1915 SAMA (B20990): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.229] – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [F]

forest county upriver from main camp on north branch King River, NT 19.11.1915 NMV (HLW4285): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.230] – Crimson Finch [M]

upriver from main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT 19.11.1915 SAMA (B21303): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.231] – Masked Finch [F]

forest county down river from main camp, north branch King River, NT 19.11.1915 NMV (HLW1489): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.233] – White-throated Gerygone [M]

forest county down river from main camp, north branch King River, NT 19.11.1915 NMV (HLW2619): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.232] – Red-backed Fairywren [M] [date incorrectly listed as 10.11.1915 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]

forest county down river from main camp, north branch King River, NT 19.11.1915 NMV (HLW1835): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.234] – Northern Fantail [F]

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 20.11.1915 McLennan's diary – went down river 1½ miles [had to be about 4 miles as he could not get through the mangroves before then -11 53.818 133 25.353?] in dinghy; go ashore on the left bank and up into the sandstone bluffs; a small party (male and 3 females) of Purple-backed Fairywrens were seen - shot the male and 2 females (general discussion); leave lunch and water bag under a shady ledge and have a hunt round till midday; saw a pair of White-lined Honeyeaters - shot one of them; have some lunch and skin the birds; then go across the range and along the other side for some distance; a Pacific Koel was seen and shot; hunt through a patch of low scrub where he had previously shot a *Chalcophaps* ...; pick up the water bag and head for home (discussion about 'splendid song' of Sandstone Shrikethrush and their nesting sites); get back to camp a little before sunset ...

sandstone hills left bank King River, ca.6km down river from main camp, NT 20.11.1915 NMV (HLW2598): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.236?] – Purple-backed Fairywren [F]

sandstone hills left bank King River, ca.6km down river from main camp, NT 20.11.1915 SAMA (B21061): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.237?] – Purple-backed Fairywren [F] [incorrectly listed on the SAMA (Adelaide) database as a Lovely Fairywren - error verified and corrected by Dr Philippa Horton, SAMA (Adelaide)]

sandstone hills left bank King River, ca.6km down river from main camp, NT 20.11.1915 SAMA (B21062): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.235] – Purple-backed Fairywren [M] [incorrectly listed on the SAMA (Adelaide) database as a Lovely Fairywren - error verified and corrected by Dr Philippa Horton, SAMA (Adelaide)]

sandstone hills left bank King River, ca.6km down river from main camp, NT 20.11.1915 NMV (HLW3816): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.238] – White-lined Honeyeater [M]

inland on left bank of King River, ca.6km down river from main camp, NT 20.11.1915 NMV (HLW6153): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.239] – Pacific Koel [M]

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 21.11.1915 McLennan's diary – took some lunch, the water bag and billy to make some tea and went over to the sandstone bluffs again; went into them to the north of the river where they were yesterday - went about a mile ...; leave the lunch and water bag under an overhanging ledge and hunt around until midday (general observations about the Sandstone Shrikethrush); after lunch they work another part of bluffs (general discussion and species observations); work over about 1½ miles of country ...; pick up the water bag and go down to the water noted yesterday ... (discussion about arthropods in the water) [The following two specimens were not mentioned in McLennan's diary account but are recorded in his specimen list]



- sandstone hills left bank King River, ca.6km down river from main camp, NT 21.11.1915 NMV (HLW5134): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.240] – Pied Butcherbird [F]
- sandstone hills left bank King River, ca.6km down river from main camp, NT 21.11.1915 NMV (HLW289): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.241] – Northern Rosella [M]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 22.11.1915 McLennan's diary – felt very stiff and sore - did too much climbing yesterday; took skinning outfit and went up to the spring with the fiver to see if he could get more finches ... (observations on finches coming into water); picked up 3 Chestnut-breasted Mannikins and 2 singles of Double-barred Finch; set to work to skin them - he had just made a start when he heard some Gouldian Finches - fired on a large flock that flew into a tree and picked up 13 birds (4 had fallen into the mud and were bled badly so he discarded them); sent Mark back to camp for some lunch and the billy to make some tea; set to work on the birds, finished off 5 before lunch and 8 after lunch - one bird [from the numbers above, a Gouldian] had gone bad and he could not make a skin of it (discussion about finches coming into water); put in the rest of the afternoon from 3.0pm till about sunset hunting through the forest country along the foot of the ridges towards the camp ...
- spring at foot of range ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 22.11.1915 NMV (HLW4093): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.254] – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [F]
- spring at foot of range ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 22.11.1915 NMV (HLW4100): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.242?] – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [M]
- spring at foot of range ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 22.11.1915 NMV (HLW4103): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.243?] – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [M]
- spring at foot of range ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 22.11.1915 NMV (HLW4079): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.245] – Double-barred Finch [F]
- spring at foot of range ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 22.11.1915 SAMA (B21319): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.244] – Double-barred Finch [M]
- spring at foot of range ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 22.11.1915 NMV (HLW4229): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.248?] – Gouldian Finch [M]
- spring at foot of range ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 22.11.1915 NMV (HLW4230): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.250?] – Gouldian Finch [M]
- spring at foot of range ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 22.11.1915 NMV (HLW4231): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.251?] – Gouldian Finch [M]
- spring at foot of range ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 22.11.1915 NMV (HLW4236): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.252?] – Gouldian Finch [M]
- spring at foot of range ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 22.11.1915 NMV (HLW4232): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.246?] – Gouldian Finch [F]
- spring at foot of range ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 22.11.1915 NMV (HLW4233): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.247?] – Gouldian Finch [F]
- spring at foot of range ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 22.11.1915 NMV (HLW4234): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.249?] – Gouldian Finch [F]
- spring at foot of ridge near main camp, north branch King River, NT 22.11.1915 SAMA (B21300): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.252?] – Gouldian Finch [F] [date incorrectly listed as 22.11.1925 on the SAMA (Adelaide) - error verified and corrected by Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide)]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 23.11.1915 McLennan's diary – went over the sandstone bluffs a mile further north than their last visit; leave the water bag and lunch under a broad overhanging shelf of rock (discussion about aboriginal paintings including 'X-ray art', the first McLennan had seen); hunt around till lunch time; a party of Purple-backed Fairywrens, a male and 4 females seen - shot a male and female; White-lined Honeyeater also seen and shot (general observations); ... get back to lunch camp about midday; skin the birds ...; work another part of the bluffs after lunch; a pair of small Australian Boobook were flushed from the trees in a wide ravine ... get back to camp about sunset; Alf had shot a Northern Rosella ...
- sandstone hills left bank King River, ca.6km down river from main camp, NT 23.11.1915 NMV (HLW2600): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.256] – Purple-backed Fairywren [F]
- sandstone hills left bank King River, ca.6km down river from main camp, NT 23.11.1915 NMV (HLW2597): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.255] – Purple-backed Fairywren [M]
- sandstone hills left bank King River, ca.6km down river from main camp, NT 23.11.1915 NMV (HLW3818): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.257] – White-lined Honeyeater [F]
- sandstone hills left bank King River, ca.6km down river from main camp, NT 23.11.1915 NMV (HLW5352): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.258] – Australian Boobook [F]
- near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT 23.11.1915 NMV (HLW286): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.259] – Northern Rosella [F] [collector = Alfred Mohr]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 24.11.1915 McLennan's diary – shot a Little Bronze Cuckoo near the camp before breakfast ...; start out about 10.am and work through the forest country south of camp ...; a small Australian

		Boobook was flushed from a bushy eucalypt - shot it (general observations); call in at the billabong on the way back; go up to the spring where he had been shooting the finches - shot 3 Long-tailed Finch and 1 Masked Finch ... (general discussion) ... get back to camp about 2.0pm
main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT	24.11.1915	NMV (HLW6093): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.260] – Little Bronze Cuckoo [M]
forest country up river from main camp, north branch King River, NT	24.11.1915	NMV (HLW5351): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.261] – Australian Boobook [M]
spring at foot of range, ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT	24.11.1915	NMV (HLW4169): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.262?] – Long-tailed Finch [M]
spring at foot of range, ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT	24.11.1915	NMV (HLW4168): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.265?] – Long-tailed Finch [M]
spring at foot of range, ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT	24.11.1915	SAMA (B21286): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.264] – Long-tailed Finch [F]
spring at foot of range, ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT	24.11.1915	NMV (HLW4274): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.263] – Masked Finch [M]
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	25.11.1915	McLennan's diary – went to the northern end of sandstone bluffs; pass through about 3 miles of forest country on the way; leave the water bag under a shelf and work and hunt round till lunch time (general bird observations); hunt round again after lunch (general bird observations); return to the dinghy and back to camp reaching there about sunset ...
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	26.11.1915	McLennan's diary – foot very stiff and painful in the morning; spent the day at the camp; go up to the spring and shoot a few birds after breakfast. Masked Finch [coll. no. 271], Double-barred Finch, White-throated Honeyeater, 2 Bar-breasted Honeyeaters and a Mistletoebird; had a look at nest of <i>R. isura</i> noted on 13.11.15 - it contained 1 egg; after lunch he went up to the spring again and shot some more birds; Rufous Whistler, Golden-headed Cisticola, Dusky Myzomela, Red-headed Myzomela and White-gaped Honeyeater ...
spring near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT	26.11.1915	SAMA (B21304): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.271] – Masked Finch [M] [date incorrectly listed as 21.11.1915 on the SAMA (Adelaide) database - error verified and corrected by Dr Philippa Horton, SAMA (Adelaide)]
spring near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT	26.11.1915	NMV (HLW4081): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.269] – Double-barred Finch [sex unknown]
spring near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT	26.11.1915	NMV (HLW3252): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.273] – White-throated Honeyeater [F]
spring near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT	26.11.1915	NMV (HLW3519): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.268?] – Bar-breasted Honeyeater [F]
spring near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT	26.11.1915	NMV (HLW3518): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.270?] – Bar-breasted Honeyeater [F]
spring near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT	26.11.1915	NMV (HLW3118): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.267] – Mistletoebird [F]
spring near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT	26.11.1915	NMV (HLW1682): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.266] – Rufous Whistler [juv, M] [McLennan's diary records this specimen as an immature male - however, the NMV (Melbourne) database lists the sex as female. Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne) has inspected the original label and the sex is listed as an immature female]
spring near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT	26.11.1915	NMV (HLW4376): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.272] – Golden-headed Cisticola [F]
spring near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT	26.11.1915	NMV (HLW3431): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.275] – Dusky Myzomela [M]
spring near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT	26.11.1915	SAMA (B20830): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.274] – Red-headed Myzomela [F]
spring near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT	26.11.1915	NMV (HLW3893): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.276] – White-gaped Honeyeater [F]
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT	27.11.1915	McLennan's diary – went across to the sandstone bluffs where he had seen the pair of <i>Ptilotis</i> on 25.11.1915 (observations of the pair of White-lined Honeyeaters); ... leave there and go and have a look at the nests of <i>C. woodwardi</i> noted on 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> ...; have lunch and work another part of the bluffs (observations on Sandstone Shrikethrush and White-lined Honeyeater nesting sites); ... shot a Yellow-throated Miner on the way back to the dinghy; reach camp at dark ...
near left bank of King River, ca.6km down river from main camp, NT	27.11.1915	NMV (HLW845): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.277] – Yellow-throated Miner [sex unknown] [McLennan's specimen diary records state sex organs were destroyed - however, the NMV (Melbourne)

- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 28.11.1915 McLennan's diary – (rainfall measurements); go down the river for about a mile [possibly about 3km downstream to where there is a reasonable creek that could go up a couple of kms] in the dinghy and up a small creek about a 1½ miles; 2 nests of Large-billed Gerygone containing 2 eggs each were taken [only one clutch sighted] (other mangrove bird observations, including Mangrove Robin - went ashore and shot one of them); go back up the river a short distance (discussion about Torresian Kingfisher nesting sites and chasing Black Butcherbirds); go back to camp for lunch - skin the robin ...; afternoon lunch he went out through the forest country east of camp (discussion about watching a couple of pairs of Black-tailed Treecreepers - shot a pair); shot a Brush Cuckoo near the camp; the nest of *R. isura* (Northern Fantail) examined two days ago contained 2 eggs [not sighted] - took them; get back to camp 5.0pm ...
- small creek ca.2km downstream from main camp, north branch King River, NT 28.11.1915 NMV (BE14517): H.L. White coll. (SM 457) – Large-billed Gerygone [2 eggs]
- small creek ca.2km downstream from main camp, north branch King River, NT 28.11.1915 NMV (HLW1568): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.278] – Mangrove Robin [F]
- forest country east of main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT 28.11.1915 SAMA (B20958): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.279] – Black-tailed Treecreeper [F]
- forest country east of main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT 28.11.1915 NMV (HLW2996): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.280] – Black-tailed Treecreeper [M]
- near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT 28.11.1915 NMV (HLW6078): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.281] – Brush Cuckoo [M]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 29.11.1915 McLennan's diary – go upriver in the dinghy and examine 3 of the small creeks (observation of what was observed breeding on each of them - examined a partly completed Chestnut Rail nest); go ashore in several places along the river and search through mangroves; found old nests of 3 pairs of Black Butcherbird and the birds heard calling close by - shot one of a pair; a pair of Grey Whistlers were watched for some time, no result, shot one of them; get back to camp about midday ...; after lunch he went down river from camp for about 1½ miles through the mangroves (discussion about Chestnut Rails and other observations); spent the rest of the afternoon working the forest country back to camp; ... a pair of *R. isura* (Northern Fantails) started a nest at the landing ...
- mangroves 2-3km upriver from main camp, north branch King River, NT 29.11.1915 NMV (HLW5155): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.283] – Black Butcherbird [F]
- mangroves 2-3km upriver from main camp, north branch King River, NT 29.11.1915 NMV (HLW1725): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.282] – Grey Whistler [F]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 30.11.1915 McLennan's diary – go down the river a couple of miles in the dinghy; go into the mangroves on the right bank and hunt round for about 3 hours (bird observations); examine a creek for nearly half a mile in the dinghy; return to camp for lunch; ... shot three honeyeaters, 2 Dusky Myzomela and 1 Red-headed Myzomela, at the spring; after he had skinned the birds he went across the river opposite camp (looking for nests of Chestnut Rail) ...
- spring near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT 30.11.1915 SAMA (B20840): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.285?] – Dusky Myzomela [M]
- spring near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT 30.11.1915 SAMA (B20841): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.286?] – Dusky Myzomela [M]
- spring near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT 30.11.1915 NMV (HLW3370): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.284] – Red-headed Myzomela [M]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 01.12.1915 McLennan's diary – go down river beyond where he went yesterday; go ashore and search through the mangroves where he had previously heard *E. castaneiventris* (Chestnut Rail) ...; go on further down the river through the mangroves (watched Mangrove Robins for a while); a nest of Chestnut Rail containing 3 fresh eggs was nest found, left them for a full clutch ...; leave the mangroves and go up into the sandstone bluffs near the river; boil the billy and have some lunch (bird observations; after lunch he had a

good look around in the scrub for a Rainbow Pitta nest); ... shot a Varied Triller; go round the bluffs where he had previously seen Sandstone Shrikethrush - after a considerable amount of time he was able to secure two of the birds ...; go back to the dinghy and up the river (he was just about to shoot a Striated Heron when he discovered the nest with 2 eggs - he left them for a full clutch); go ashore at another place (discussion about another fresh Chestnut Rail nest); back to camp at sunset; skin the birds after tea

near left bank King River, ca.6km down river from main camp, NT 01.12.1915 NMV (HLW5905): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.289) – Varied Triller [M]  
sandstone hills left bank King River, ca.6km down river from main camp, NT 01.12.1915 NMV (HLW5485): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.287) – Sandstone Shrikethrush [M]  
sandstone hills left bank King River, ca.6km down river from main camp, NT 01.12.1915 NMV (HLW5483): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.288) – Sandstone Shrikethrush [F]  
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 02.12.1915 McLennan's diary – go down the river and up the other branch of the river in the dinghy; go ashore in 8 places where had previously heard *E. castaneoventris* calling ...; a nest of *P. magnirostris* containing 2 eggs found; (breeding observations); get back to camp at sunset ...

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 03.12.1915 McLennan's diary – went upriver in the dinghy and ashore in 4 places *E. castaneoventris* have been heard calling (general discussion); get back to camp 11.0am and shot a pair of Red-collared Lorikeet nearby; after lunch he went up the river through forest country ...; flush and shoot a Red-backed Buttonquail near a marshy place at the foot of the ridge - poor specimen, badly damaged; shot another but lost it ...

near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT 03.12.1915 NMV (HLW156): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.291) – Red-collared Lorikeet [M]  
near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT 03.12.1915 SAMA (B20232): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.290) – Red-collared Lorikeet [F]  
forest county ca.3km upstream from main camp, N branch King River, NT 03.12.1915 NMV (HLW5082): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.292) – Red-backed Buttonquail [M]  
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 04.12.1915 McLennan's diary – go down river in the dinghy and go ashore on the right hand bank - work through the forest country ...; visit a small patch of scrub - shot a Red-winged Parrot and a Rufous Owl; go back to dinghy and visit nest of Striated Heron noted 1.12.15, still contained 2 eggs - took them and shot the bird when it returned to the nest ...; get back to camp about midday; skin the birds after lunch - it took him all afternoon as he was not feeling well ...

right bank downstream from main camp, north branch of King River, NT 04.12.1915 NMV (HLW439): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.293) – Red-winged Parrot [M]  
right bank downstream from main camp, north branch of King River, NT 04.12.1915 NMV (HLW5296): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.295) – Rufous Owl [F]  
mangroves downstream of main camp, north branch of King River, NT 04.12.1915 NMV (HLW4725): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.294) – Striated Heron [M]  
mangroves downstream of main camp, north branch of King River, NT 04.12.1915 NMV (BE908): H.L. White coll. (SM 211C) – Striated Heron [2 eggs]  
main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 05.12.1915 McLennan's diary – felt a bit off colour - spent the morning at camp; after lunch he went down the river in the dinghy for about a mile; go ashore on the left bank where he had frequently heard *E. castaneoventris* calling (general observations); go back up the river to where he had previously heard *sordidus* calling and search through the mangroves (general observations about Chestnut Rails); injured his leg; got back to camp at sunset ...

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 06.12.1915 McLennan's diary – went down river in the dinghy to the nest of Chestnut Rail noted 1.12.1915 - it contained 4 eggs - took them and wait for the bird to return (discussion about waiting for the bird to return - shot it); go across the river and search another spot ...; go further down the river and search another place ...; back up the river again and ashore on the right bank (discussion about Chestnut Rail nesting sites); get into the dinghy again and go ashore further on ...; get back to camp 3.30pm; have some

mangroves 3-4kms downstream of main camp, N branch King River, NT 06.12.1915 AM (O.50481): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chestnut Rail [4 eggs]  
 mangroves 3-4kms downstream of main camp, N branch King River, NT 06.12.1915 NMV (HLW4897): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.296] – Chestnut Rail [F] [McLennan's diary account states that the specimen was a female - however, the NMV (Melbourne) database lists this specimen as a male - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne) as the original specimen label cites the sex as F]

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 07.12.1915 McLennan's diary – go down and across the river in the dinghy and over to the sandstone bluffs (investigates a number of Sandstone Shrikethrush nests previously found - no eggs); have some lunch and work a fresh part of the bluffs (general observations); get back at camp just before dark ...

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 08.12.1915 McLennan's diary – went through the forest SE of camp for about 3 miles (investigated a Black-tailed Treecreeper nest); circle into the river and follow it down - visit the billabongs; Common Cicadabird seen and shot; back to camp along the edge of mangroves (discussion about aborigines) get back to camp about 2.0pm; did not go out in the afternoon (general discussion about repairing his boots and nest building of Northern Fantail); Mohr shot a couple of Radjah Shelducks [presumably eaten?]

billabong ca.2-3 km upstream of main camp, north branch of King River, NT 08.12.1915 NMV (HLW5885): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.297] – Common Cicadabird [M]

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 09.12.1915 McLennan's diary – went out east of camp for a couple of miles ...; return to camp about 11.0am; (a great number of finches were seen watering at spring near camp); went to the spring up the river (general observations) ...; shot a couple of Red-backed Fairywrens and return to camp for lunch; went across the river to have a look at the nest of Chestnut Rail noted on 30.11.15 - no eggs ...; search through the mangrove for a ½ mile down the river - no result; get into the dinghy and go further down the river to another place where these birds have been heard - found a nest with 4 eggs - they appeared to be a bit incubated so he took them ...; four more stretches of mangroves were searched (nesting observations) ...; get back to camp just before dark (discussion about thunderstorms and Alf collecting a couple more Radjah Shelduck - presumably eaten; discussion about his sore feet)

spring at foot of range, ca.2km upriver from main camp, King River, NT 09.12.1915 SAMA (B21123): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.298] – Red-backed Fairywren [F]  
 near main camp, on north branch of King River, NT 09.12.1915 NMV (HLW2616): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.299] – Red-backed Fairywren [M] [date incorrectly listed as 19.11.1915 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]

mangroves ca.3-4km downstream of main camp, north branch King River, NT 09.12.1915 NMV (BE176): H.L. White coll. (SM 50C) – Chestnut Rail [4 eggs]

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 10.12.1915 McLennan's diary – went up the river in the dinghy to search a couple of patches of tall mangroves (discussion about breeding observations of the Great-billed Heron) ...; get back to camp about midday; shot Little Bronze Cuckoo at camp; after lunch went down the river for about a mile to search a creek for rails ...; follow the creek for about a mile then cross it and down the other side ...; go on further down to another small creek ...; return to camp and shot a Little Kingfisher on the way; reach camp at sunset ...

main camp, 4.5km upstream from junction north branch King River, NT 10.12.1915 NMV (HLW6094): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.300] – Little Bronze Cuckoo [M]

couple kms downstream from main camp, north branch King River, NT 10.12.1915 NMV (HLW982): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.301] – Little Kingfisher [M]

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 11.12.1915 McLennan's diary – went down the river in the dinghy about 5 miles to see if he could find any *H. sordidus*; go ashore on the left bank and search the mangroves ...; row up a creek for about a mile - shot a Striated Heron; ... go ashore near a saltpan and boil the billy; just after they finished lunch a thunderstorm came and it rained fairly heavy

mangroves ca.5km downstream from junction north branch King River, NT 11.12.1915 NMV (HLW4724): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.302] – Striated Heron [sex unknown]  
 main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 12.12.1915 McLennan's diary – went to river through the forest country for a couple of miles ...; go inland for about 2 miles and then head for camp - shot 2 Partridge Pigeons and a single Forest Kingfisher ...; get back to camp about 11.30; it rained fairly heavily for about an hour and then it developed into drizzle which continued for the rest of the afternoon ...; one of the *G. smithi* was very fat - could not make a skin of it (discussion about rain and interaction with 3 aborigines who arrived at the camp)

ca.3-4km down river from main camp, north branch of King River, NT 12.12.1915 NMV (HLW573): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.304] – Partridge Pigeon [F]  
 ca.3-4km down river from main camp, north branch of King River, NT 12.12.1915 NMV (HLW904): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.303] – Forest Kingfisher [F]  
 main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 13.12.1915 McLennan's diary – the nest of Northern Fantail at the landing noted 29.11.15 contained two eggs - took them; went up the other branch of the river (discussion about Chestnut Rail nests); heavy shower of rain about 10.30am - it lasted nearly an hour; return to camp for lunch ...; after lunch he took the 3 natives with him and worked the mangroves for 2½ miles upstream - no luck ...; leave the mangroves and return to camp through forest country ...

landing at main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT 13.12.1915 AM (O.67201): W.D.K. Macgillivray coll. – Northern Fantail [2 eggs]  
 main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 14.12.1915 McLennan's diary – go down and across the river and over to the sandstone bluffs (general discussion about wrens and Sandstone Shrikethrush); have some lunch and look for some more nesting places of *C. woodwardi* (Sandstone Shrikethrush) - flush a bird from a nest (first noted 20.11.15), it contained 2 fresh eggs - leave them to see if a third would be laid (general discussion about other breeding observations); heavy showers of rain during the afternoon ...; get back to camp before dark ...

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 15.12.1915 McLennan's diary – went down the river in the dinghy to look at a nest of *E. castaneiventris* noted on 6.12.15 (general observations); go across the river and up to the small sandstone bluffs ...; get back to camp about 2.30pm; have some lunch and go and have a look at a nest of *C. melanura* noted 8.12.15 ...; spent the rest of the afternoon hunting round through the forest country ...

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 16.12.1915 McLennan's diary – light rain started to fall at daybreak and continued all day with the occasional heavy shower; went down to the sandstone bluffs to get the nest of Sandstone Shrikethrush noted 14.12.15; it still contained but 2 eggs - took them ...; go across a wide ravine crossed and up into the SW end of the range and search through the ravines ...; get back to the lunch camp about 2.0pm - boil the billy and dry out clothes; spent the rest of the afternoon hunting through one of the lower terraces of the bluffs ...; return to dinghy and back to camp - reach there about 6.0pm ...

sandstone hills left bank King River, ca.5km down river from main camp, NT 16.12.1915 NMV (BE3493): H.L. White coll. (SM 641B) – Sandstone Shrikethrush [2 eggs]  
 main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 17.12.1915 McLennan's diary – a light rain started to fall a little after daybreak and continued till about 2.0pm with occasional heavy showers; too wet to go out; shot a Masked Lapwing near camp ...; went out ... (birds have been on a small salt pan about 300 yards from camp); after the rain had ceased, he went up the river in the dinghy to search a couple of patches of mangroves ...; get back to camp about dark ...

- near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT 17.12.1915 NMV (HLW5782): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.305] – Masked Lapwing [F]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 18.12.1915 McLennan's diary – work the forest country up the river ...; visit the billabongs and saltpans on the way back to camp; a couple of Little Black Cormorants seen on a salt billabong - shot one of them ...; get back to camp about 1.0pm; after lunch he went down river through forest country for a couple of miles; return along the saltpans ... (bird observations)
- salt billabong ca.2km upriver from main camp, N branch King River, NT 18.12.1915 NMV (HLW4705): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.306] – Little Black Cormorant [M]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 19.12.1915 McLennan's diary – a light rain started to fall soon after daybreak and continued till 1.0pm, with heavy showers at intervals; too wet to go out; after the rain had ceased, he went down the river in the dinghy to have a look at nest of *E. castaneiventris* noted building 10.12.15 - it contained 1 egg; go ashore and work the creek to the edge of the mangroves ... (general observations); a couple of lots of Mangrove Robin watched for some time - no result; shot a pair of these birds (breeding observations); get back to camp 5.30pm; *A. pulchra* drilling a nesting hole in a washaway near the landing ... skin the birds ...
- mangroves 1-2km downstream of main camp, north branch King River, NT 19.12.1915 NMV (HLW1567): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.308] – Mangrove Robin [M]
- mangroves 1-2km downstream of main camp, north branch King River, NT 19.12.1915 NMV (HLW1569): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.307] – Mangrove Robin [F]
- near main camp, on north branch of King River, NT 19.12.1915 NMV (HLW2616): H.L. White coll. – Red-backed Fairywren [M] [not listed in McLennan's specimen diary - confirmation required from specimen label]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 20.12.1915 McLennan's diary – went upriver for about 3 miles to examine some banks for nests of *A. pulchra* ...; work through the forest country back to the fresh water billabong (breeding observations - including Radjah Shelduck inspecting nesting hollows); shot a Striated Pardalote in the forest country (mentions that many species have dispersed since the rain); a heavy thunderstorm came up when they were about a mile from camp; have some lunch and go across the river into the mangroves and work them pretty thoroughly for 1½ miles up the river (Black Butcherbirds, Grey Whistler and Mangrove Robins were observed - nests of other mangrove species noted); a light rain with a few showers fell during the afternoon; Alf had shot a Pacific Koel at the spring near the camp so he made a skin of it
- forest country W of main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT 20.12.1915 NMV (HLW3190): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.309] – Striated Pardalote [M]
- main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT 20.12.1915 NMV (HLW6154): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.310] – Pacific Koel [M] [date incorrectly listed as 20.11.1915 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)] [collector = Alfred Mohr]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 21.12.1915 McLennan's diary – go down the river for a mile in the dinghy and ashore on the left bank; then through the forest country for 1½ miles to a saltpan running well back into the forest country; several pairs of Masked Lapwing could be seen around the edge of the water (there were six pairs with the following clutches - pair 1. 2 eggs, pair 2. 3 eggs, pair 3. 4 eggs, pair 4 could not locate the nest; pairs 5 and 6. 4 eggs each; also other waterbird observations); return to the dinghy along the edge of the forest country; saw and shot a single *P. pallida* (Rufous Whistler) [coll. no.311: destroyed by rats]; it started to rain before they got to the dinghy, and it got very cold; get back to camp about 4.0pm; light rain the rest of the afternoon - did not go out anywhere; shot a *Chrysococcyx* (Little Bronze Cuckoo) near camp [coll. no.312: destroyed by rats] (discusses the condition of a couple of skins and the natives) ...
- saltpan across the river, ca.2km SW of main camp on King River, NT 21.12.1915 AM (O.61593): Bettington/Hyem coll. [ex H.L. White] (SM 503a/4) – Masked Lapwing [4 eggs]

- saltpan across the river, ca.2km SW of main camp on King River, NT 21.12.1915 AM (O.51037): T.P. Austin coll. [ex H.L. White] (SM 2/4) – Masked Lapwing [4 eggs]
- saltpan across the river, ca.2km SW of main camp on King River, NT 21.12.1915 NMV (BE5487): N.J. Favaloro coll. (SM 148/4) – Masked Lapwing [4 eggs]
- saltpan across the river, ca.2km SW of main camp on King River, NT 21.12.1915 NMV: RAOU coll. [pres. by H.L. White] (SM 148) – Masked Lapwing [clutch not sighted]
- saltpan across the river, ca.2km SW of main camp on King River, NT 21 12 1915 SAMA (E4): S.A. White coll. (SM 4/4 1) – Masked Lapwing [4 eggs]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 22.12.1915 McLennan's diary – started to rain again soon after daylight and continued till 11.am - then it cleared a little; went up the river to get nest of Shining Flycatcher noted 20.12.15 - cont 2 eggs; too wet to get any birds so he returned to camp; had a bit of lunch after the rain ceased and went down and across the river in the dinghy then along and up the edge of mangroves for about 3 miles to have a look at 3 saltpans; it started to rain before he gone a mile and came down pretty heavy for ½ hour - then light rain continued till nearly dark (discusses looking at a number of Masked Lapwing nests with eggs - one of which had 4 eggs and presumably, he collected; also flushed a Dollarbird from a nest but it was too wet to climb); get back to camp about 6.0pm
- mangroves upriver from main camp, on north branch King River, NT 22.12.1915 NMV (BE2895): H.L. White coll. (SM 497E) – Shining Flycatcher [2 eggs]
- saltpan across the river, ca.1km SSE of main camp on King River, NT 22.12.1915 NMV (BE678): H.L. White coll. (SM 148D) – Masked Lapwing [4 eggs]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 23.12.1915 McLennan's diary – rained pretty heavily through the night ...; river was level with the banks, rising pretty rapidly; did not go out anywhere - had to stand by the camp as they were in danger of being flooded out; he had all the outfit packed up in the dinghy under the tent as it was still raining; the rain ceased for a short time about 11.0am; all hands set to work to shift the camp onto some slightly higher ground towards the ridge; the river started to fall about noon and by nightfall it had dropped a couple of feet (spent time collecting insects); rain continued all day and by 6.0pm another 3in had fallen ...; the rats had raided the camp last night and destroyed my last two skinned specimens *P. pallida* and *C. malayanus* [collected on 21.12.1915, above]; he had a small fire in the tent and had left the skins on the table to try and dry them
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 24.12.1915 McLennan's diary – more rain again last night - 2½ inches in the tin when he got up; the river was over the banks again; spent the morning catching beetles and insects in the flooded area near the camp, in case of accidents; the river reached the same height as yesterday about 11.am, then started to fall again (general discussion about insects and a lightning strike); after lunch he went down the river along the edge of forest country for about 3 miles - then inland about a mile and back to camp - nothing (discussion about the weather)
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 25.12.1915 McLennan's diary – rain cleared off and sun was bravely shining again; river down to normal; go down and across the river and up to nest of *E. pacificus* noted 22.12.1915 - contained two small young about a week old; go over to the sandstone bluffs and around 23 nesting places previously noted of *C. woodwardi* - no eggs (general discussion and bird observations); go across through a couple of miles of forest country to the nest of *L. miles* noted with 2 eggs 21.12.1915 - it contained 3 eggs (appeared to have been flooded and deserted); go back to the dinghy through the forest country; a pair of Northern Fantail noted feeding a fully fledged Brush Cuckoo - shot the cuckoo and one of the foster parents ...; get back to camp at dark; visit the nest of Chestnut Rail noted 19.12.1915; it contained 5 eggs [see below] - took them
- saltpan across the river, ca.2km SW of main camp on King River, NT 25.12.1915 NMV (BE680): H.L. White coll. (SM 148F) – Masked Lapwing [3 eggs]
- forest country across the river, ca.1km SSE of main camp on King River, NT 25.12.1915 NMV (HLW6085): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.314] – Brush Cuckoo [M]



forest country across the river, ca.1km SSE of main camp on King River, NT 25.12.1915 NMV (HLW1837): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.313] – Northern Fantail [F]

mangroves ca.1-2km downstream of main camp, north branch King River, NT 25.12.1915 NMV (BE177): H.L. White coll. (SM 50D) – Chestnut Rail [5 eggs] [the NMV (Melbourne) online database photograph depicts 6 eggs, but in the accompanying text lists only 5 eggs]

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 26.12.1915 McLennan's diary – spent morning in camp fixing up the insects caught ...; also had to look at some nests previously noted building ...; have an early lunch and go down and across the river and up to have a look at the nests of Masked Lapwing 22.12.1915 (one nest salvaged - 3 eggs); go across to the small outlying sandstone bluffs ...; a pair of Galahs were also seen - shot them; work through the forest country in the wide ravines amongst the bluffs and adjacent forest country along the edge (discusses a Spangled Drongo nest); get back to camp at dusk

saltpan across river, ca.1km SSE of main camp, on the King River, NT 26.12.1915 NMV (BE681): H.L. White coll. (SM 148G) – Masked Lapwing [3 eggs]

sandstone hills across the river, ca.3km SSE of main camp, King River, NT 26.12.1915 NMV (HLW327): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.315] – Galah [M]

sandstone hills across the river, ca.3km SSE of main camp, King River, NT 26.12.1915 NMV (HLW328): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.316] – Galah [F]

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 27.12.1915 McLennan's diary – go down the river in the dinghy to have a look at the nest of *E. castaneiventris* noted building on 6.12.1915 - it contained 3 eggs (discussion about the nest and 4 other nests); cross the river and go up a small creek ...; go ashore and through the mangroves to a nesting place of rails previously noted 1.12.15; the birds had rebuilt it and it contained 4 eggs - did not take them as more may be laid (further discussion about rail breeding observations); go up through the forest country to the nest of *C. bracteata* (Spangled Drongo) noted yesterday - it contained 3 eggs - they appeared to be heavily incubated so took them [not sighted]; thunderstorm passed over camp during the afternoon (discussion about natives)

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 28.12.1915 McLennan's diary – went up the other branch of the river in the dinghy to examine 6 nesting places of *E. castaneiventris* previously noted; go ashore on the right bank and work through a couple of miles of forest country ...; get back to camp about 4.0pm very tired ...

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 29.12.1915 McLennan's diary – went east of camp through forest country for about 3 miles (general observations and list of species seen); a specimen of Grey Shrikethrush was shot on the way back to camp (bird and breeding observations); a single Little Bronze Cuckoo was seen and shot (bird species noted and listed)

forest country ca.2km E of main camp, on north branch King River, NT 29.12.1915 NMV (HLW5457): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.317] – Grey Shrikethrush [M]

near main camp, on north branch of King River, NT 29.12.1915 NMV (HLW6092): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.318] – Little Bronze Cuckoo [M]

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 30.12.1915 McLennan's diary – went up the river in dinghy to look at some nesting places of *E. castaneiventris* (general discussion about the species - found Great-billed Heron and Black Bittern building nests and Striated Heron nest with 2 eggs); return to camp about 1.0pm; have some lunch and go down the river to the nests of Chestnut Rail last visited 27.12.15 - both still contained the same number of eggs, 3 and 4 eggs, so he took them ...; return to camp - reach there a little after dark ...

2-3km downstream from main camp, north branch of King River, NT 30.12.1915 AM (O.48765): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chestnut Rail [4 eggs]

2-3km downstream from main camp, north branch of King River, NT 30.12.1915 R.H. Archer coll.: NMV data [ex H.L. White] (SM B3) – Chestnut Rail [clutch not sighted]

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 31.12.1915 McLennan's diary – did not feel too well - spent the whole day in camp and had a good rest (discussion about weather and natives collecting eggs for him)

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 01.01.1916 McLennan's diary – went up the river in the dinghy to get the nest of *B. stagnatilis* (Striated Heron) noted 30.12.15 - it still contained but 2 eggs so he took them [not sighted] ...; spent the rest of the day hunting through the mangroves; most of the time was spent

mangroves upstream from main camp, north branch King River, NT 01.01.1916 NMV (HLW1724): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.319] – Grey Whistler [M] watching different lots of Grey Whistler - shot one of these birds ... (general observations); get back to camp about 3.0pm; have a little lunch and spend the rest of the afternoon in searching through the long grass around the spring ...

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 02.01.1916 McLennan's diary – went down and across the river in the dinghy and through about 2½ miles of forest country to the north end of the sandstone bluffs - work through a big stretch of them (general discussion about looking at Sandstone Shrikethrush nests); leave the bluffs and go down through the forest country again; a single pair of Varied Sittella seen and shot (discussion about collecting insects)

forest country left bank King River ca.2-3km down river from main camp, NT 02.01.1916 NMV (HLW2903): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.321] – Varied Sittella [M]

forest country left bank King River ca.2-3km down river from main camp, NT 02.01.1916 NMV (HLW2905): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.320] – Varied Sittella [sex unknown]

8-10km east of main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT 02.01.1916 NMV (BE9708): A.C. Stone coll. [RAOU coll. pres. by H.L. White] (SM 65A) – Australasian Grebe [4 eggs] [unknown indigenous collector]

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 03.01.1916 McLennan's diary – light rain started to fall soon after daylight (general discussion about collecting insects); some of the natives came along while they were having breakfast - one of them had a set of 4 Australasian Grebe eggs and another 4 eggs of *L. miles* (Masked Lapwing) - the latter were of no use ...; the grebes' eggs were taken yesterday on a waterhole due east of camp ...; make a start with a couple of natives for guides (discussion about sore feet - after covering about 4 miles he had to take off his boot and go barefoot); 2 miles further on they reached the waterhole (discussion about the water hole and Australasian Grebes); he took another clutch of 4 eggs and shot one of the Grebes - the lagoon was situated in the midst of forest country on top of a low flat ironstone rise) ... head for camp and reach there about 3.0pm (discussion about his sore feet and skinning the grebe); another native brought in a clutch of Grey Shrikethrush - 2 eggs [not sighted] [the location of this water hole - ca.6 miles east of camp - does not make a great deal of sense. The only lagoon (400 yards by 200 yards) that can be seen on Google Earth that vaguely resembles McLennan's description is to the northwest of the camp: -11 51.633 133 20.118]

8-10km east of main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT 03.01.1916 NMV (HLW4699): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.322] – Australasian Grebe [M] [one of McLennan's two specimen lists record this specimen as a female - however, we presume this is an error, as his diary, his other specimen list and the NMV (Melbourne) database note the sex as a male]

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 04.01.1916 McLennan's diary – took two natives with him and went down and across the river; work through the forest country for the greater part of the morning; light rain started to fall about 10.0am; go into the bluffs and hunt round through them for about 3 hours ...; go into the forest country again further south and work through it to the dinghy, visiting a small patch of scrub on the way ...; rain cleared off about 4.0pm; one of the natives brought in a nest of Grey Shrikethrush containing 3 eggs

near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT 04.01.1916 SAMA (E3): S.A. White coll. (SM [ex HL White] [date] 3) – Grey Shrikethrush [3 eggs] [unknown indigenous collector]

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 05.01.1916 McLennan's diary – McLennan's heel was very sore and inflamed - could not wear a boot; spent the day in camp ...; an Azure Kingfisher had been flushed from a nest every day this last week so he dug it out - it contained 4 eggs (the nest of Northern Fantail noted on 19.12.15 contained 2 eggs but he broke them); found a nest of *C. hypoleucus* (White-bellied Cuckooshrike) containing 2 fresh eggs near the camp - left them to see if another would be laid ...

landing at main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT 05.01.1916 AM (O.50856): T.P. Austin coll. [ex H.L. White] (SM date) – Azure Kingfisher [4 eggs]

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 06.01.1916 McLennan's diary – take a couple of natives and go down river to the small sandstone bluffs; it started to rain soon after they landed and continued till about 1.0pm; search through a small patch of scrub about the bluffs (lists birds observed); have some lunch and go into the mangroves and hunt round through them; a nest of Chestnut Rail containing 5 eggs [see below] was found ...; cross the river and search a big stretch of mangroves here (general discussion about breeding observations and Chestnut Rails); get back to camp a little after dark; one of the natives brought in a nest of containing 3 eggs of Rufous-banded Honeyeater - found in a white mangrove tree on a saltpan about 1 mile down the river (general discussion about his foot)

mangroves 5-6km downstream from main camp, on the King River, NT 06.01.1916 NMV (BE175): H.L. White coll. (SM 50B) – Chestnut Rail [5 eggs] [the NMV (Melbourne) online database photograph depicts 4 eggs, but in the accompanying text lists 5 eggs; see extra egg in clutch BE177, above - collected on 25.12.1915]

about 2km downstream from main camp, north branch King River, NT 06.01.1916 NMV (BE4028): H.L. White coll. (SM 761B) – Rufous-banded Honeyeater [3 eggs] [unknown indigenous collector]

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 07.01.1916 McLennan's diary – sent a couple of natives to get the nest of Australasian Grebe noted with 1 egg on 4.01.16; took 2 of the natives with him down and across the river to the saltpan where he first found Masked Lapwing breeding - 3 more nests of this bird were found - 4 eggs each [only one clutch sighted]; flushed (Swinhoe's) Snipe from a gully - shot one of them; the natives that he sent out to get the nest of Australasian Grebe returned with a set of 4 eggs ...; they struck another waterhole further afield and found a nest with 5 eggs [not sighted]; the nest of White-bellied Cuckooshrike still contained but 2 eggs so he took them

8-10km east of main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT 07.01.1916 NMV (BE223): H.L. White coll. (SM 65A) – Australasian Grebe [4 eggs] [unknown indigenous collector]

saltpan (S bank) ca.2km down river from main camp, N branch King River, NT 07.01.1916 NMV (BE679): H.L. White coll. (SM 148E) – Masked Lapwing [4 eggs]

saltpan (S bank) ca.2km down river from main camp, N branch King River, NT 07.01.1916 AM (O.53860): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM A4) – Masked Lapwing [4 eggs]

ca.2km down river from main camp, north branch King River, NT 07.01.1916 NMV (HLW5799): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.324] – Swinhoe's Snipe [M]

near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT 07.01.1916 NMV (BE2946): H.L. White coll. (SM 506F) – White-bellied Cuckooshrike [2 eggs]

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 08.01.1916 McLennan's diary – light rain started to fall soon after daybreak; took 3 of the natives with him and went up to the spring to search the patch of long grass ...; rain did not show any signs of clearing off so he returned to camp; rain continued till about 5.0pm; it got very dark after lunch - the clouds were heavy and black ...

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 09.01.1916 McLennan's diary – go up the river to look at nests noted on 30.12.15 (general discussion about nesting observations); return to camp for lunch; after lunch he went up the river to search the small paperbarks and mangroves growing about the saltpans ...; have a look through the big paperbarks around the fresh water billabong ...; work through the forest country back to camp ...

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 10.01.1916 McLennan's diary – went down and across the river to the sandstone bluffs (general observations and further discussion about insects ... on the way back to the dinghy); get back to camp about sunset ...

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 11.01.1916 McLennan's diary – did not feel too well today - must have got a slight chill from yesterday; went up the river to get the nests of Canary White-eye and Black Bittern 9.01.16 - the first named contained 3 eggs and the other 4 eggs; shot Black Bittern on the nest ...; did not go out anywhere after lunch; one of the natives brought in a nest and 3 eggs of Grey Shrikethrush ...

mangroves 1-2km upriver from main camp, north branch King River, NT 11.01.1916 NMV (BE3909): H.L. White coll. (SM 711A) – Canary White-eye [3 eggs]  
mangroves 1-2km upriver from main camp, north branch King River, NT 11.01.1916 NMV (BE17930): F.C. Morse coll. (SM 131 11.1.16) – Black Bittern [4 eggs]  
mangroves 1-2km upriver from main camp, north branch King River, NT 11.01.1916 NMV(HLW4731): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.325] – Black Bittern [M]  
near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT 11.01.1916 AM (O.61178): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey Shrikethrush [3 eggs] [unknown indigenous collector]  
near main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT 11.01.1916 AM (O.67846): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Mangrove Robin [2 eggs] [not listed in McLennan's diary - possible date error]

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 12.01.1916 McLennan's diary – started off down the river through the forest country (discussion about obtaining insects); a nest of *C. brunnea* was found ... it contained 2 eggs - left it to see if more would be laid ... (discussion about his health and a lengthy discussion about a native bringing him in some eggs all mixed up)

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 13.01.1916 McLennan's diary – felt a bit better today; went down the river again; the nest of Grey Shrikethrush still contained 2 eggs - took them; another nest of this bird was found placed in a hollow at top of a dead stump 12ft from the ground - it contained 3 eggs [not sighted] ...; after lunch he went down the river in the dinghy to get the nest of Chestnut Rail noted with 1 egg 6.1.16 - it contained 4 eggs ... go further down the river and along the outer edge of the mangroves ...

2-3km down river from main camp, north branch of King River, NT 13.01.1916 AM (O.48568): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey Shrikethrush [2 eggs]  
mangroves ca.5km down river from main camp, north branch King River, NT 13.01.1916 AM (O.67413): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chestnut Rail [4 eggs]

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 14.01.1916 McLennan's diary – McLennan had intended going over to the sandstone bluffs but when he got to the landing he found that the dinghy was missing; Mark said that he had tied it securely; however, a search was made and the dinghy was found dragged up into the mangroves opposite the cutter and they found that the treacherous hounds had broken into it and raided the stores - taking all his trade tobacco and he did not know what else, as no tally of what they were using had been kept; he would not have been surprised at them doing this, had he been treating them badly; but they had been treated exceptionally well (discusses at length how he treated them); return to camp and send Mark up the river to find Alf ... (detailed discussion about looking for the aborigines)

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 15.01.1916 McLennan's diary – (discussion about his sore ankles); went down and across the river and along the edge of a saltpan - found 2 nests of Masked Lapwing 3 and 4 eggs which appeared to be a bit incubated; go across the sandstone bluffs to get the nest of Sandstone Shrikethrush noted 10.1.16 - it still contained but one egg and it was deserted (discussion about breeding observations and insects); get back to camp a little before sunset; Alf had taken a tally of the stores on board the cutter and found that the niggers had got away with a good haul; they would have to leave there in a few days to get up to the Roper River Station to get some more stores as there was barely a month's supply left; ...

saltpan across river, ca.1km SSE of main camp, on the King River, NT 15.01.1916 NMV (BE20819): Favaloro coll. II (SM 137; 15.1.16) – Masked Lapwing [4 eggs]  
sandstone hills on left bank King River, 5-6km down river from main camp, NT 15.01.1916 AM (O.61183): Bettington/Hyem coll. (SM 367/1) – Sandstone Shrikethrush [1 egg]

main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 16.01.1916 McLennan's diary – go down river to the small sandstone bluffs; go ashore and work through them (bird observations); go back to the dinghy and work the creek; found a nest of Black Bittern 15ft above the water in a mangrove overhanging the creek - contained 4 eggs; a nest of Large-billed Gerygone 5ft above the water contained 4 eggs, 2 of which were Little Bronze Cuckoo; go across and further down the river ...; get back to camp at sunset ...

- mangroves 5-6km downstream of main camp, north branch King River, NT 16.01.1916 AM (O.50538): T.P. Austin coll. (H.L. White) (SM 139) – Black Bittern [4 eggs]
- mangroves 5-6km downstream of main camp, north branch King River, NT 16.01.1916 NMV (BE2340, BE2341): H.L. White coll. (SM 2) – Little Bronze Cuckoo/Large-billed Gerygone [2+2 eggs]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 17.01.1916 McLennan's diary – spent the day in camp ...
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 18.01.1916 McLennan's diary – spent the day in the dinghy examining the other branch of the river and 5 other small creeks running into it; several nests containing eggs and young and building were found: Black Bittern - 3 nests 4 eggs each, 1 nest 3 eggs [only two sighted]; all built on horizontal fork of mangrove overhanging the creeks from 12 to 20 feet above the water (observations of Striated Heron nest); Chestnut Rail 1 nest 3 eggs - apparently hard set (observations of rail behaviour and breeding observations of other species); get back to camp a little before dark ...
- mangroves ca.2-3km up south branch of the upper King River, NT 18.01.1916 NMV (BE915): H.L. White coll. (SM 214D) – Black Bittern [4 eggs]
- mangroves ca.2-3km up south branch of the upper King River, NT 18.01.1916 SAMA (E4): S.A. White coll. (SM 144 [date]/D4 1) – Black Bittern [4 eggs]
- mangroves ca.2-3km up south branch of the upper King River, NT 18.01.1916 ANWC (E17529): A.E. Ey coll. [ex A.C. Stone/N.J. Favaloro] (SM chl/FAV) – Chestnut Rail [3 eggs]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 19.01.1916 McLennan's diary – spent the day at camp and fumigating the cutter and packing up specimens and getting them on board in case they have to leave at short notice (discussion about insects); blow the eggs taken yesterday; the 3 sets of *D. gouldi* are evidently all that would have been laid as they were slightly incubated; *E. castaneoventris* 1 egg added, the other two were almost hatching - could not blow them
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 20.01.1916 McLennan's diary – went up the river in dinghy as far as it was possible to go - several nests were found; Black Bittern 3 nests containing 4 eggs each [only one sighted] - 10, 15 and 20 feet above the water; lists several other species in various stages of building nests, including Shining Flycatcher 1 nest - 2 eggs 8ft above the water; Northern Fantail 1 nest 15ft above the water - 2 eggs, one of which may be a cuckoo's as there is a striking difference between them; Green Oriole 1 nest - 2 eggs 10ft above the water); had to leave 3 small creeks for another day as the tide was too low to examine them; get back to camp about 3.0pm; have some lunch and blow the eggs as it looked like more rain ...
- 2-3km upstream from main camp, on north branch of King River, NT 20.01.1916 AM (O.62682): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black Bittern [4 eggs]
- 2-3km upstream from main camp, on north branch of King River, NT 20.01.1916 NMV (BE2894): H.L. White coll. (SM 497D) – Shining Flycatcher [2 eggs]
- 2-3km upstream from main camp, on north branch of King River, NT 20.01.1916 NMV (BE2064, BE2065): H.L. White coll. (SM 1a) – Brush Cuckoo/Northern Fantail [1+1 egg] [The AM (Sydney) has identified the host species of the cuckoo but has issued only one registration number to the combination clutch. The current museum practice is to issue two separate registration numbers (one for the cuckoo and another one for the host), to identify the clutches of both species - this needs to be rectified.]
- 2-3km upstream from main camp, on north branch of King River, NT 20.01.1916 NMV (BE4448): H.L. White coll. (SM date 851G) – Green Oriole [2 eggs]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 21.01.1916 McLennan's diary – go down the river in the dinghy and examine a creek that comes in at the junction of the two branches (general observations); go down further down the river and go ashore on the left bank; walk up along the river along the edge of salt pans - 1 pair of *L. miles* (Masked Lapwing) seen and the nest containing 4 eggs found [not sighted] ...; go through the forest country to a small patch of scrub ...; go back to the dinghy and head for camp - reach there about 3.30pm; a nest of Bar-shouldered Dove with 2 eggs was found in a small mangrove at the edge of the river; rest of the afternoon wet and did not go out ...
- mangroves ca.5-6km downstream of main camp, nr N branch King River, NT 21.01.1916 NMV (BE111): H.L. White coll. (SM 33E) – Bar-shouldered Dove [2 eggs]

- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 22.01.1916 McLennan's diary – (discussion about his health and rats eating the insect larvae in the cage); go down the river in the dinghy and ashore on the left bank to have the last look around the sandstone bluffs; 2 nests of *P. magnirostris* (Large-billed Gerygone) were found on the way down the river; the first contained 3 eggs one of which was a cuckoo (*Chalcococcyx*) [possible date error, see below]; the other also contained 3 eggs (visited the sandstone bluffs and all the nests of species he had previously seen, nests were now mostly deserted); get back to camp a little before dark ...
- mangroves ca.5-6km downstream of main camp, nr N branch King River, NT 23.01.1916 NMV (BE2344, BE2345): H.L. White coll. (SM 4) – Little Bronze Cuckoo/Large-billed Gerygone [2+1 egg] [see above = 22.01.1916]
- 2-3km upstream from main camp, on north branch of King River, NT 22.01.1916 AM (O.63554): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Large-billed Gerygone [3 eggs]
- main camp (north branch), 26km upstream from King River mouth, NT 23.01.1916 McLennan's diary – dismantled the camp and get everything stowed away on board the cutter ready to start away with the tide tomorrow morning; in the afternoon he went up the river to examine nests ... a nest of Large-billed Gerygone containing 4 eggs, one of which was a Little Bronze Cuckoo ...; dug out the nest of Azure Kingfisher at the landing - it contained 6 eggs ...
- 2-3km upstream from main camp, on north branch of King River, NT 23.01.1916 NMV (BE2346, BE2347): H.L. White coll. (SM 6) – Little Bronze Cuckoo/Large-billed Gerygone [3+1 egg]
- landing main camp, on north branch of the King River, NT 23.01.1916 NMV (BE1480): H.L. White coll. (SM 383A) – Azure Kingfisher [6 eggs]  
King River, NT 24.01.1916 McLennan's diary – went down the river in the dinghy, leaving Alf and Mark to bring down the cutter as soon as the tide had turned; go up the creek ...; found 2 nests of Large-billed Gerygone with 3 eggs each, one of which was a Shining Bronze Cuckoo [only one sighted] ...; go ashore and into the scrub at the small sandstone bluffs (bird observations: - 11 53.501 133 26.274); return to the dinghy and reach the river just as the cutter arrived opposite the creek; go on board and proceed down the river - reaching the mouth a little before sunset ...; anchor here for the night ...
- 2-3km upstream from main camp, on north branch of King River, NT 24.01.1916 AM (O.51218): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Shining Bronze Cuckoo/Large-billed Gerygone [2+1 egg] [The AM (Sydney) has identified the host species of the cuckoo but has issued only one registration number to the combination clutch. The current museum practice is to issue two separate registration numbers (one for the cuckoo and another one for the host), to identify the clutches of both species - this needs to be rectified.]
- 11km east of the mouth of the King River, NT 25.01.1916 McLennan's diary – make an early start with a light headwind (NE) which only lasted a couple of hours; practically drifted all the day; anchor at sunset about 7 miles east of the mouth of the river ...
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Map 1. Goyder [=Woolen] and Glyde Rivers, NT (early September 1915)



Map 2. King River, NT (September 1915 - January 1916)





Map 3. King River (September 1915 - January 1916)



Map 4. King River (September 1915 - January 1916)



## ROPER RIVER, NT expedition (February - August 1916)

On the return journey to CYP after several months in the Northern Territory, William R. McLennan arrived at the Roper River mouth on 14 February 1916. A fortnight later he reached the 'egret heronries', some 6 miles upstream [-14 42.898 135 18.242]. They departed from Roper River on 11 April 1916 and finally reached Borroloola 9 days later. With failing health, depleted stores and the abscondment of one of his crew, William foolhardily but gallantly attempted to sail for Thursday Island, ultimately returning to Borroloola on 6th May, where he was put to bed suffering from a severe attack of beriberi and ague (probably malaria). White then chartered a lugger to pick up McLennan and return to Thursday Island. Although his health was severely affected into 1917, by early August 1916 William was sufficiently recovered to telegraph his mother and start dispatching his specimens to White, at 'Belltrees', Scone, NSW.

Of all McLennan's expeditions, this one was possibly the most challenging, in that their camp was located on a salt pan opposite the rookery. They were continually subject to swarms of mosquitoes and sandflies and, with depleted food supplies - salted beef, fish, sugar and (white) flour. Also, they were continuously in danger of being taken by a crocodile when wading waist to chest deep in the egret rookery.

Many specimens from this expedition in both the AM (Sydney) and the SAMA (Adelaide) have not been attributed to McLennan as collector. The locations for several specimens from the SAMA (Adelaide) are erroneously listed as near Mataranka, NT [-14 55.991 133 10.006] and the remainder are generally located on the upper reaches of the Roper River [-14 35.961 134 18.016]. The WAM (Perth) specimens from the Roper River environs are also incorrectly located just to the east of Mataranka [-14 55.003 133 23.567].

**MAPS (not to scale):** Map 1. Roper River (February - April 1916); Map 2. Roper River egret rookeries (March - April 1916).

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near King River - Rolling Bay, NT

26.01.1916 McLennan's diary – start at daybreak with light N West which lasted all day; anchor at sunset at Rolling Bay

Rolling Bay - Entrance Island, Liverpool River, NT

27.01.1916 McLennan's diary – start at daybreak with a very light N West breeze; reach the mouth of Liverpool River about midday and anchor under the shelter of a small island as the next anchorage is about 30 miles further on and there is no chance of reaching it before dark; have some lunch then go ashore to have a look around the island; the island is about ¾ mile long and ½ mile across ... (description of the island) [Entrance Island: -11 57.502 134 12.953]; Eastern Barn Owl - one bird seen and shot (other bird observations) ...; Mangrove Golden Whistler fairly plentiful - shot 3 birds but only

Entrance Island, mouth of the Liverpool River, NT	27.01.1916 NMV (HLW1648): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.327] – Mangrove Golden Whistler [M] [location incorrectly listed on the NMV (Melbourne) database as the Roper River, NT]	found one of them and rather a poor specimen ... (more bird observations - discussion about Alfred Mohr finding a nest with 1 egg of a <i>P ewingi</i> (Rose-crowned Fruit Dove) [not sighted] and shooting but losing the bird) - the egg appears to be heavily incubated; return on board and skin the birds ...
Entrance Island, mouth of the Liverpool River, NT Entrance Island, Liverpool River - Cape Stewart, NT	27.01.1916 NMV (HLW5323): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.328] – Eastern Barn Owl [F] 28.01.1916 McLennan's diary –	make a start with a light NW breeze a little before daylight; the wind died about 8.0am and they drifted with the tide till about 11.0am; then got a light breeze from the NW which continued for the rest of the day; anchor under the shelter of Cape Stewart before dark, about 7.0pm ...
Cape Stewart - channel between Howard Island and mainland, NT	29.01.1916 McLennan's diary –	make a start at daybreak with a slight westerly breeze which only lasted a couple of hours; drift with the tide till midday; then get a light NW breeze which continued until sunset; anchor at dark in the channel between Howard Island and the mainland ...
channel between Howard Island and mainland, NT	30.01.1916 McLennan's diary –	no wind and raining heavily all morning ... rain ceased about midday but there was very little wind; make a start with the tide and get along a few miles - anchor at dark about halfway through the channel (general discussion and bird observations)
west Cadell Strait, NT	31.01.1916 McLennan's diary –	make an early start with a light headwind and tide against them; got fast on a reef about midday and had to stop for about an hour till the tide rose; made little progress in the afternoon as the tide was against them ...; got fast on a sandbank at sunset and could not get off (bird observations and discussion about the channel)
west Cadell Strait, NT	01.02.1916 McLennan's diary –	they got off the bank in the middle of the night and anchored in deeper water; make an early start; head wind again but the tide was with them ...; struck another group of islands about 10.0am and got fast on a bank in trying to find a channel through them - tide was falling rapidly and they could not get off; Mark and McLennan row down the channel in the dinghy and came into Cadell Strait about 3 miles further on - it was very shallow here and there were several high banks and rocks which required marking off; went ashore and cut some mangrove sticks and placed them on the most dangerous rocks and returned to boat; got the boat off the bank about 3.0pm and proceeded on their way; headwind and tide against them; anchor at dark a few miles up Cadell Strait
Cadell Strait - Alger Island, NT	02.02.1916 McLennan's diary –	make a start at daybreak with a light leading wind; anchor at midday opposite an old bark hut on Elcho Island and go ashore ...; go on board again and have some lunch and proceed on their way again as soon as there was sufficient water on the banks; anchor at 7.30pm under the shelter of Alger Island (bird observations)
Alger Island - Cape Wilberforce, NT	03.02.1916 McLennan's diary –	make an early start with a light westerly breeze; pass between Astell and Bosanquet Islands and around Cape Wilberforce - there was very little tide rip there today; anchor at sunset in the bay 8 miles S West of the cape ...
Cape Wilberforce - Port Bradshaw, NT	04.02.1916 McLennan's diary –	start at daybreak with a steady westerly breeze (general discussion about travel); anchor at sunset in Port Bradshaw; a good day's sailing - covered about 60 miles in about 12½ hours ...
Port Bradshaw, NT	05.02.1916 McLennan's diary –	... (interaction with some natives) ... went ashore, found some water and filled the tank (went looking for cattle and bird observations) ...; return on board and visit a small island in the bay (further interaction with natives)

Port Bradshaw, NT	06.02.1916 McLennan's diary – weather still very rough; decide to have another try for some cattle (discussion about looking for cattle and bird observations - reach the boat at sunset)
Port Bradshaw - Cape Grey, NT	07.02.1916 McLennan's diary – start at daybreak; light west breeze - made fair progress; just as they were crossing Caledon Bay the breeze changed to nearly all points of the compass for a couple of hours; anchor at sunset at Cape Grey ...
Cape Grey - Point Arrowsmith, NT	08.02.1916 McLennan's diary – start at daybreak with a slight SW breeze, making it a dead beat down the coast; wind changed at midday to the south, then to the sou east and back to the south ...; anchor a little before sunset at Point Arrowsmith
Point Arrowsmith - Nicol Island, NT	09.02.1916 McLennan's diary – start at daybreak; light west wind for a couple of hours - then it changed to the south and continued till about 4.0pm ...; anchor at sunset at Nicol Island
Nicol Island - southern end of Woodah Island, NT	10.02.1916 McLennan's diary – start at daybreak with a light west wind ... (discussion about wind changes) ... make an anchorage near the end of Woodah Island a little before sunset
southern end of Woodah Island - south of Cape Barrow, NT	11.02.1916 McLennan's diary – start at daybreak with a slight sou west breeze ...; anchor at 7.30pm a few miles south of Cape Barrow
south of Cape Barrow - some miles further down the coast, NT	12.02.1916 McLennan's diary – start at daybreak with a slight west breeze ...; anchor at dark some miles further on down the coast ...
some miles further down the coast, NT	13.02.1916 McLennan's diary – start at daybreak with a slight west breeze ...; progress slow - anchor at dark
some miles further down the coast - north of Roper River mouth, NT	14.02.1916 McLennan's diary – start at daybreak with a slight westerly breeze ... anchor at dark about 4 miles north of Roper River (discussion about river mouths on charts and weather conditions during the night)
Roper River, NT	15.02.1916 McLennan's diary – 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> accounts appear to be combined, or, a page is missing from the diary
Roper River, NT	16.02.1916 McLennan's diary – still a strong wind blowing but sea was fairly calm ... (lengthy discussion about the weather, getting over the bar into the mouth of the Roper River, bird observations and breeding insects taken from King River)
Roper River, NT	17.02.1916 McLennan's diary – still raining when they woke up but it was now coming from the nor west and there was very little wind; tide running out very strong; he went across to have a look at the egret rookery - could not get near the mangroves in the dinghy as there was a mud bank extending out from them for nearly 300 yards (he waded across and discusses the rookery); wade back to the dinghy - had to drag it about 100 yards before it would float and return to the boat; the tide was just about on the turn so they make a start up the river; very light head wind all the way; progress very slow - only got about 14 miles before sunset when they anchored as the tide had turned and could not make any headway against it (detailed discussion about the bird species observed)
Roper River, NT	18.02.1916 McLennan's diary – make an early start against the tide till about 11.0am; after some miles had been covered ... (bird observations); anchor about 30 miles from our starting place (bird observations); finished the last of their provisions
Roper River, NT	19.02.1916 McLennan's diary – went ashore for a couple of hours ...; return to boat and then row up the river to a small rocky islet in mid stream and try for some fish ...; strong SE breeze about 10.0am and make a start against the tide for a couple of hours ...; anchor at dark about 20 miles from their last anchorage (discussion about habitat and bird observations)
Roper River mission, NT	20.02.1916 McLennan's diary – no winds and tide is running strong; go ashore on the right hand bank and across to a big lily covered billabong about a ½ mile from the river - follow it down for

		about 3 miles ...; strike back to the river and follow it along to the boat (bird observations and description of the habitat around the billabong); make a start about midday; see a native on the bank about 10 miles further on and found out from him that the mission station was close by; McLennan walked up to the mission station and Mr Warren [H.E. de Mey Warren] could only offer them flour and sugar as most other supplies were not available; (there was also a discussion about the recent floods and the effect on the mission)
Roper River mission, NT	21.02.1916	McLennan's diary – spent the day at the station; Mr Warren let him have about 2 months' supply of provisions with the exception of meat ...
Roper River, NT	22.02.1916	McLennan's diary – make an early start with the tide - light head wind; take a native as pilot; it appears that they were lucky to get up to the station without striking a rock or running on a bank, as there are several sunken rocks, snags and banks for about 30 miles below the station ...; anchor at sunset
Roper River, NT	23.02.1916	McLennan's diary – went back up the river in the dinghy to try and get some geese ...; return to the boat and make a start with the tide about 11.0am; light head wind - make fair progress; ... anchor at sunset a few miles below their anchorage of the 19 <sup>th</sup>
Roper River, NT	24.02.1916	McLennan's diary – make a start with the tide about 10.0am; no wind - practically drifted all day; anchor at sunset ...
Roper River, NT	25.02.1916	McLennan's diary – fairly fresh head wind; make an early start against the tide and go down river about 3 miles; anchor and go ashore and try and get some meat; had to wade for nearly a mile across a mud and water covered plain to the higher forest country (discussion about chasing cattle); return to the boat and proceed on their way; anchor a little before sunset; go ashore on the left bank and have a look around ...
Roper River, NT	26.02.1916	McLennan's diary – heard more cattle down the river through the night ...; reach their anchorage of the 17 <sup>th</sup> and anchor again as the tide was running up pretty strong and they could not make any head way against it; went ashore on the right bank and inland for about a mile to the edge of forest country ...
Roper River, NT	27.02.1916	McLennan's diary – heard some cattle through the night; so make an early start after them ... (detailed discussion about chasing cattle and he finally shot one of them - did not know where he was - climbed a tree and could just catch sight of Gulnar Bluff [= Mount Moor] some miles to the northward ... lengthy discussion about getting back to the dinghy); get on board about 3.0pm (discussion about the meat and bird observations)
Roper River, NT	28.02.1916	McLennan's diary – make a start at midday with the tide; very light headwind; anchor opposite the rookery [-14 42.898 135 18.242] about 5.0pm ...
Roper River rookery, NT	29.02.1916	McLennan's diary – mosquitoes very bad all morning ...; it looked like rain so they spent the morning fixing up camp on shore; had to go up river about ½ mile for suitable poles for the tent flies (discussion about shooting a crocodile, mosquitoes and weather)
Roper River rookery, NT	01.03.1916	McLennan's diary – (discussion about mosquitoes); low tide till midday - could not get at the egret rookery as there was about a ¼ mile soft mud to wade through before one could get to the edge of the mangroves; go across after lunch on the rising tide and take the dinghy inside the mangroves for a few yards; great numbers of Pied Heron could be seen on their nests and a bit further in, so he made for them and only secured 18

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[= 11, see below] sets of eggs [only two clutches sighted] (lengthy discussion about the colony; discussion about a crocodile); water was about waist deep so he thought it was time to get back to the dinghy; get back to camp at sunset ...

- 01.03.1916 ANWC (E33481): Crisp-Hyem coll. (ex E.L. Hyem) (SM 190 (11/4 date SP ID) – Pied Heron [4 eggs]  
01.03.1916 SAMA (B40669): Morton-Oakley coll. – Pied Heron [3 eggs]  
02.03.1916 McLennan's diary – spent the morning blowing the eggs - 7 sets were heavily incubated and could not blow them; went across to the rookery after lunch; go in at western end and work up to about the centre; for about 200 yards Little Egret and Great Egret only were met with; then to the centre, about 200yds both those species and Pied Heron, Intermediate Egret, Little Black Cormorant and Little Pied Cormorant were all breeding together; took 40 sets [very few clutches sighted] of Great Egret, Little Egret and Pied Heron; all the nests that he noted Intermediate Egret flushed from contained young as also did the nests of Little Pied and Little Black Cormorants (discussion about mosquitoes and crocodiles); get back to camp about 5.0pm ...  
02.03.1916 H. Collins data card records: (SM 190-4) – Pied Heron [4 eggs] [clutch not sighted - possibly the following clutch, below]  
02.03.1916 ANWC (E16599): A.E. Ey coll. [ex H.J.E. Collins] (SM 190, SP, 1/4, date, 187) – Pied Heron [4 eggs]  
02.03.1916 SAMA (B24051): J.N. McGilp coll. – Pied Heron [3 eggs]  
02.03.1916 SAMA (B14485): J.N. McGilp coll. – Little Egret [4 eggs]  
02.03.1916 J.B. Hood data cards: [ex H.L. White] (SM 208) – Little Egret [clutch size?] [clutch not sighted]  
02.03.1916 NMV (BE21221): Favaloro coll. II (SM 7/4; [date]) – Little Egret [4 eggs]  
02.03.1916 NMV (BE866): H.L. White coll. (SM 203B) – Great Egret [4 eggs]  
03.03.1916 McLennan's diary – slept in pretty late, waiting for the mosquitoes to leave - they have come to stay (detailed discussion about the ferocity of the mosquitoes); blow a few sets of eggs during the morning - a number of sets of eggs were heavily incubated and could not blow them; Great Egret 7 sets [only one sighted]; Little Egret 4 sets [only three sighted], Pied Heron 3 sets and 4 sets damaged; visit the rookery after lunch and go in about the centre; secured 38 sets of Little Egret [only five sighted] and Pied Heron [only thirteen sighted]; tested all in water and those that floated he replaced in the nests ...; leave about 4.30pm and get back to camp and have tea before dark ...  
00.03.1916 AM (O.62690): – Little Egret [4 eggs]  
03.03.1916 AM (O.36158): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Little Egret [4 eggs]  
03.03.1916 AM (O.36159): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Little Egret [4 eggs]  
03.03.1916 AM (O.36160): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Little Egret [4 eggs]  
03.03.1916 AM (O.36168): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Little Egret [4 eggs]  
03.03.1016 NMV (BE878): H.L. White coll. (SM 206) – Pied Heron [4 eggs]  
03.03.1916 NMV (BE879): H.L. White coll. (SM 206A) – Pied Heron [4 eggs]  
03.03.1916 NMV (BE880): H.L. White coll. (SM 206B) – Pied Heron [4 eggs]  
03.03.1916 NMV (BE885): H.L. White coll. (SM 208C) – Pied Heron [5 eggs]  
03.03.1916 NMV (BE886): H.L. White coll. (SM 208D) – Pied Heron [5 eggs]  
03.03.1916 NMV (BE890): H.L. White coll. (SM 208H) – Pied Heron [3 eggs]  
03.03.1916 NMV (BE891): H.L. White coll. (SM 208I) – Pied Heron [3 eggs]  
03.03.1916 NMV (BE892): H.L. White coll. (SM 208J) – Pied Heron [4 eggs]  
03.03.1916 ANWC (E00021): E.A. D'Ombra coll. (SM M207 11/3) – Pied Heron [3 eggs]  
03.03.1916 ANWC (E25240): A. Somerville coll. [ex H.L. White and Favaloro, N.J.] (SM 447) – Pied Heron [4 eggs]

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03.03.1916 AM (O.35648): J. Rhodes coll. confiscated in 1936 – Pied Heron [3 eggs]  
03.03.1916 AM (O.50514): T.P. Austin coll. (H.L. White) (SM 2/4) – Pied Heron [4 eggs]  
03.03.1916 AM (O.50513): T.P. Austin coll. (H.L. White) (SM 5/4) – Pied Heron [4 eggs]  
04.03.1916 McLennan's diary – spent the day blowing, labelling, and packing eggs; Mark and Alf went go up the river in the boat to look for fresh water as there is none here at the camp; they got back a little after sunset; found water 3 miles up the river on left bank and about ¾ mile inland ...  
05.03.1916 McLennan's diary – mosquitoes in full force again ...; finish blowing and packing eggs on hand; of the 38 sets taken 3.3.16, 1 set was damaged and 2 sets were heavily incubated; visit rookery after lunch - central part; spent most of the time examining nests of Intermediate Egret but only secured 4 sets [only three sets sighted]; took 25 sets altogether Little Egret [only one set sighted] and Pied Heron [only four sets sighted]; (discussion about a crocodile and mosquitoes)  
05.03.1916 SAMA (B16100): SAO Ass. – Intermediate Egret [3 eggs]  
05.03.1916 NMV (BE861): H.L. White coll. (SM 202C) – Intermediate Egret [4 eggs]  
05.03.1916 ANWC (E11098): G. Walker coll.: (H.J. Morton) (SM 186/A) [3 eggs] – Intermediate Egret  
05.03.1916 AM (O.35653): J. Rhodes coll. confiscated in 1936 – Little Egret [4 eggs] [location incorrectly listed as McArthur River, NT on the AM (Sydney) database]  
05.03.1916 AM (O.52946): G. Burge coll. – Pied Heron [4 eggs]  
05.03.1916 SAMA (B14484): J.N. McGilp coll. – Pied Heron [4 eggs]  
05.03.1916 SAMA (E4): S.A. White coll. [ex HL White] (SM 3/4 [date] 1) – Pied Heron [4 eggs]  
05.03.1916 SAMA (E3): S.A. White coll. (SM 5/3 [date] 3) – Pied Heron [3 eggs]  
06.03.1916 McLennan's diary – blowing and packing eggs in the morning ...; visit the rookery after lunch; go in the eastern end; Little, Great and Intermediate Egrets breeding here; took 35 sets - mostly Little Egret [many clutches not sighted] ...; get back to camp about 5.0pm ...  
06.03.1916 SAMA (B40674): Morton-Oakley coll. – Little Egret  
06.03.1916 AM (O.32949): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Little Egret [4 eggs]  
06.03.1916 AM (O.36163): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Little Egret [4 eggs]  
06.03.1916 NMV (BE21223): Favaloro coll. II (SM 3/3; date) – Little Egret [3 eggs]  
06.03.1916 AM (O.36170): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Little Egret [4 eggs]  
06.03.1916 AM (O.36171): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Little Egret [4 eggs]  
06.03.1916 AM (O.36155): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Little Egret [5 eggs] [date incorrectly listed as 06.03.1913 on the AM (Sydney) database]  
06.03.1916 AM (O.36156): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Little Egret [4 eggs] [date incorrectly listed as 06.03.1913 on the AM (Sydney) database]  
06.03.1916 AM: W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM 13/4 date) – Little Egret [4 eggs] [clutch not sighted]  
06 03 1916 SAMA (E4): S.A. White coll. [ex HL White] (SM 15/4 [date] 1) – Little Egret [4 eggs]  
06.03.1916 NMV (BE883): H.L. White coll. (SM 208A) – Pied Heron [4 eggs]  
06.03.1916 NMV (BE887): H.L. White coll. (SM 208E) – Pied Heron [4 eggs]  
06.03.1916 NMV (BE889): H.L. White coll. (SM 208G) – Pied Heron [3 eggs]  
06.03.1916 NMV (BE860): H.L. White coll. (SM 202B) – Intermediate Egret [5 eggs]  
06.03.1916 NMV (BE862): H.L. White coll. (SM 202D) – Intermediate Egret [4 eggs]  
06.03.1916 AM (O.50505): T.P. Austin coll. (ex H.L. White) (SM 5/4) – Intermediate Egret [4 eggs]  
06.03.1916 SAMA (B14481): J.N. McGilp coll. – Intermediate Egret [3 eggs]  
07.03.1916 McLennan's diary – blowing and packing eggs during the morning; visit the rookery after lunch; go in



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the eastern end and work down the centre - took 31 sets of Intermediate Egret, Little Egret and Pied Heron [many clutches not sighted]; change in tide - highest during the afternoon; water waist deep in back of rookery (discussion about shooting a crocodile); get back to camp about 5.0pm ...

- 07.03.1916 AM (O.62699): – Little Egret [4 eggs]  
07.03.1916 H. Collins data card records: (SM 185-4) – Little Egret [4 eggs] [clutch not sighted]  
07.03.1916 ANWC (E33002): Crisp-Hyem coll. (ex E.L. Hyem) (SM 7/3 date - Intermediate Egret [3 eggs]  
07.03.1916 NMV (BE859): H.L. White coll. (SM 202A) – Intermediate Egret [4 eggs]  
07.03.1916 NMV (BE12673): A.C. Stone coll. (SM 4 8/2 data) – Intermediate Egret [4 eggs]  
07.03.1916 NMV (BE13425): (SM 202) – Intermediate Egret [3 eggs]  
07.03.1916 AM (O.62667): – Intermediate Egret [4 eggs]  
07.03.1916 AM (O.62668): – Intermediate Egret [4 eggs]  
07.03.1916 AM (O.36166): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Intermediate Egret [3 eggs]  
07.03.1916 NMV (BE888): H.L. White coll. (SM 208F) – Pied Heron [4 eggs]  
07.03.1916 NMV (BE893): H.L. White coll. (SM 208K) – Pied Heron [4 eggs]  
07.03.1916 AM (O.48424): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM 5/4 date) – Pied Heron [4 eggs]  
07.03.1916 QM (O27084): (ex H.L. White) – Pied Heron  
07.03.1916 AM (O.36176): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Pied Heron [collector incorrectly listed as Septimus Robinson on the AM (Sydney) database]  
08.03.1916 McLennan's diary – blowing and packing eggs during the morning; visit the rookery after lunch and go into central part; tide rose quickly - water over waist deep in a couple of hours; secured 20 sets of Pied Heron, Little Egret and Intermediate Egret [many clutches not sighted]; (interaction with another crocodile) ...  
08.03.1916 NMV (BE881): H.L. White coll. (SM 206C) – Pied Heron [4 eggs]  
08.03.1916 NMV (BE882): H.L. White coll. (SM 208) – Pied Heron [4 eggs]  
08.03.1916 AM (O.32950): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Pied Heron [3 eggs]  
08.03.1916 AM (O.36178): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Pied Heron [3 eggs]  
08.03.1916 AM (O.62687): – Pied Heron [4 eggs]  
08.03.1916 NMV (BE5377): N.J. Favalaro coll. (SM date sp ID 3/4) – Pied Heron [4 eggs]  
08.03.1916 ANWC (E33001): Crisp-Hyem coll. (ex E.L. Hyem) (SM 186 2/3 date sp ID) – Intermediate Egret [3 eggs]  
08.03.1916 AM: W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM 3/3 date) – Intermediate Egret [3 egg] [clutch not sighted]  
08.03.1916 WAM (A40253): [T.C. Allen coll.] – Intermediate Egret [3 eggs]  
09.03.1916 McLennan's diary – spent the day blowing and packing eggs; mosquitoes bad  
10.03.1916 McLennan's diary – mosquitoes very bad in the morning; visit the rookery after lunch; go in the central part and work through to the south west portion; secured 18 sets of Little Egret, Intermediate Egret and Pied Heron [many clutches not sighted]; found a nest of *P. nitidus* (Shining Flycatcher) 2ft above the high water mark - it contained 2 hard set eggs [not sighted] ...; water chest deep at the dinghy which was left about 20 ft inside the mangroves (discussion about interaction with another crocodile and mosquitoes)  
10.03.1916 AM (O.36161): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Little Egret [3 eggs]  
10.03.1916 SAMA (B16098): SAO Ass. – Little Egret [4 eggs]  
10.03.1916 WAM (A10258): – Intermediate Egret [clutch size?]  
10.03.1916 NMV (BE894): H.L. White coll. – Pied Heron [3 eggs]  
10.03.1916 NMV (BE17867): F.C. Morse coll. (SM N. flav 1/4) – Pied Heron [4 eggs (2 missing)]

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10.03.1916 NMV: Stone coll. [collector?] (SM 187/1/4) – Pied Heron [4 eggs] [clutch not sighted]

11.03.1916 McLennan's diary – visit the rookery directly after breakfast; tide just starting to fall ...; secured 18 sets of eggs of Little Egret and Pied Heron [many clutches not sighted; no mention of Great Egrets] ...; drag the dinghy out across the mud bank and return to camp; he intended visiting the rookery in the afternoon but Alf and Mark had to go up the river in the boat for water and did not get back till about 10.0pm ...

11.03.1916 C.E. Simson Cat.: (SM 4/4) – Little Egret [4 eggs] [clutch not sighted]

11.03.1916 ANWC (E02767): G.B. Ragless coll. (SM 185) – Little Egret [4 eggs]

11.03.1916 SBCM (11101): [ex H.L. White] (SM 10/4 date) – Little Egret [4 eggs]

11.03.1916 AM (O.35290): E. Wood coll. confiscated in 1936 – Little Egret [4 eggs]

11.03.1916 AM (O.36157): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Little Egret [4 eggs]

11.03.1916 AM (O.36167): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Little Egret [4 eggs]

11.03.1916 C.E. Simson Cat. [ex H.L. White]: (SM 2/4) – Pied Heron [4 eggs] [clutch not sighted]

11.03.1916 NMV (BE867): H.L. White coll. (SM 203C) – Great Egret [3 eggs]

11.03.1916 ANWC (E33011): Crisp-Hyem coll. (ex E.L. Hyem) (SM 187 (sp Id, date 1/3) – Great Egret [3 eggs]

12.03.1916 McLennan's diary – spent the morning blowing eggs; visit the rookery after lunch (crocodile observations) ...; secured 20 sets of eggs - mostly Little Egret and Pied Heron, 1 set of Great Egret and 1 set of Intermediate Egret [many clutches not sighted; Great Egret not sighted] ...; leave when the water was a little over knee deep and go out to the platform to see if he could get a shot at any crocodiles (spent 1½ hours on platform but did not see any more); get into the dinghy and go up along the edge of mangroves for some distance (crocodile observations); get back to camp a little before dark ...

12.03.1916 AM (O.36177): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Pied Heron [4 eggs]

12.03.1916 AM (O.36164): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Little Egret [4 eggs]

12.03.1916 R.H. Archer coll.: NMV [ex H.L. White] (SM 4/4) – Pied Heron [4 eggs] [clutch not sighted]

12.03.1916 NMV (BE14806): G.R. Driscoll coll. [ex A.F.B. Hull/J.A. Ross] (SM bhl/JR) – Pied Heron [1 egg?]

12 03 1916 SAMA (E4): S.A. White coll. [ex HL White] (SM 1/3 [date] 1) – Little Egret [3 eggs]

12.03.1916 NMV (BE19584): Favaloro coll. II (SM 208M/4; 2/4) – Little Egret [4 eggs]

12.03.1916 NMV (BE21220): Favaloro coll. II (SM 4/4; [date]) – Little Egret [4 eggs]

12 03 1916 SAMA (E3): S.A. White coll. [ex HL White] (SM 1/3 [date] 1) – Intermediate Egret [3 eggs]

13.03.1916 McLennan's diary – blowing eggs during the morning; visit the rookery after lunch (crocodile observations) ...; secure 18 sets of eggs, Little Egret and 1 set of Great Egret [number of clutches of Little Egret and a clutch of the Great Egret not sighted; also Pied Heron and Intermediate Egret not listed in McLennan's diary for this date]; and leave when water was about thigh deep (crocodile observations) ...; get back to camp about sunset; mosquitoes very bad for a couple of hours

13.03.1916 AM (O.36162): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Little Egret [4 eggs]

13.03.1916 AM (O.36169): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Little Egret [3 eggs]

13.03.1916 QM (O25344): – Little Egret [4 eggs]

13.03.1916 WAM (A10257): – Little Egret [clutch size?]

13.03.1916 NMV (BE884): H.L. White coll. (SM 208B) – Pied Heron [5 eggs]

13.03.1916 WAM (A10256): – Intermediate Egret [clutch size?]

13.03.1916 AM (O.36172): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Intermediate Egret [4 eggs]

14.03.1916 McLennan's diary – blowing eggs in the morning; visit rookery after lunch and only secured 12 sets of

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eggs [only seven clutches sighted] Pied Heron, Intermediate Egret, Great Egret and Little Pied Cormorant ...; leave when the water was thigh deep and went out onto the platform (crocodile observations); saw the mission station launch coming up from mouth of river and met them and get towed across to camp; Mr Warren was the only white man on board; he came down to see if he could get any salt from the saltpans

- 14.03.1916 SAMA (B16338): SAO Ass. – Pied Heron [4 eggs]  
14.03.1916 NMV (BE17871): F.C. Morse coll. (SM 183/3x1 LE/3) – Intermediate Egret [3 eggs - 2 missing]  
14.03.1916 NMV (BE17919): F.C. Morse coll. (SM M. plum. 1/3 date) – Intermediate Egret [3 eggs]  
14.03.1916 J.B. Hood coll.: [ex H.L. White: Simson cat.] (SM 1/3 date) – Intermediate Egret [3 eggs] [clutch not sighted]  
14.03.1916 NMV (BE12675): A.C. Stone coll. (SM 203/M 1/3 date) – Great Egret [3 eggs]  
14.03.1916 AM (O.36104): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Little Pied Cormorant [5 eggs]  
14.03.1916 NMV (BE13307): (SM sp ID 241 2/4 date) – Little Pied Cormorant [4 eggs]  
15.03.1916 McLennan's diary – Mr Warren spent the day at camp; he wanted to visit the rookery to secure a few photographs so they went across after lunch; it was not a very good day for photography - light was very bad and there was a pretty strong breeze blowing; however, he took ½ dozen snapshots and McLennan got a couple ...  
16.03.1916 McLennan's diary – Mr Warren left this morning for a small river about 4 miles north of the mouth of the Roper River; spent the morning blowing eggs; mosquitoes pretty bad again ...; visit the rookery after lunch; spent most of the time examining nests of Great Egret but only secured 2 sets; secured 2 sets of Pied Heron [one sighted], 1 set Intermediate Egret [not sighted] and 5 sets of Little Egret [only two clutches sighted]; examined nest of Mangrove Gerygone nest noted on 10.3.16 - it contained 3 eggs, one of which was a cuckoo Little Bronze Cuckoo; waited for the bird to return and shot it ...; get back to camp at sunset; had to leave the bird until morning as the mosquitoes were bad  
16.03.1916 AM (O.36173): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 2/3 date) – Great Egret [3 eggs]  
16.03.1916 AM (O.50508): T.P. Austin coll. (H.L. White) (SM 2/3) – Great Egret [3 eggs]  
17.03.1916 AM (O.36176): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Pied Heron [collector incorrectly listed as Septimus Robinson on the AM (Sydney) database]  
16.03.1916 AM (O.50518): T.P. Austin coll. (H.L. White) (SM 4/4) – Little Egret [4 eggs]  
16.03.1916 ANWC (E00023): E.A. D'Ombraïn coll. (SM G552 5/4) – Little Egret [4 eggs]  
16.03.1916 AM (O.51255) – Little Bronze Cuckoo/Mangrove Gerygone [2 eggs?]  
16.03.1916 NMV: (HLW1520) [coll. no.329] – Mangrove Gerygone [F]  
17.03.1916 McLennan's diary – skin the bird - it was pretty putrid and made a poor skin; spent the day in camp blowing and packing eggs; Alf and Mark had to go up the river (about 6 miles) for water and they did not get back until dark; Mr Warren came up the river about 5.0pm; he had been up the coast about 25 miles and into 3 small rivers ...; Mr Warren only stayed a few minutes as he wanted to try and get back to the mission station before daylight next morning; he said that he would probably be down again about new moon  
18.03.1916 McLennan's diary – he did not feel too well today so did not go over to rookery ...; after lunch he went down across the river in the dinghy and up a fair size creek for about 3 miles ...; very little mangroves along the creek - mostly bare open salt pans ...; Azure

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- 18.03.1916 NMV (BE10467): A.C. Stone coll. (SM 383 406) – Azure Kingfisher [6 eggs]  
19.03.1916 McLennan's diary – finish off blowing, labelling and packing eggs at hand; visit the rookery after lunch; examine the nest of Mangrove Gerygone noted with 2 eggs 16.3.16 - now contained but 1 egg so he took it and waited for the bird; heard a thickhead calling close by - thought it was *P. melanura* (but caught sight of the male and as it was new to him he shot the bird (White-breasted Whistler) ... secured a female also; in about an hour's time the Mangrove Gerygone returned and he shot it ...; also examined several nests of Great Egret but all contained hard set eggs; took 9 sets of Pied Heron [only five clutches sighted]; get back to camp sunset; had to leave birds until morning - mosquitoes in charge again
- 19.03.1916 NMV: (HLW1523): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.332] – Mangrove Gerygone [F]  
19.03.1916 NMV: RAOU coll. [pres. by H.L. White] (SM 462) – Mangrove Gerygone [see above - clutch not sighted]
- 19.03.1916 NMV: (HLW1694): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.331] – White-breasted Whistler [F]  
19.03.1916 NMV: (HLW1717): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.330] – White-breasted Whistler [M]  
19.03.1916 AM (O.35294): E. Wood coll. confiscated in 1936 – Pied Heron [3 eggs]  
19.03.1916 QM (O25346): – Pied Heron [3 eggs]  
19.03.1916 WAM (A10264): – Pied Heron [clutch size?]  
19.03.1916 WAM (A1491): – Pied Heron [clutch size?]  
19.03.1916 ANWC (E25241): A. Somerville coll. [ex H.L. White and N.J. Favaloro] (SM 19/3) – Pied Heron [3 eggs]  
20.03.1916 McLennan's diary – skin the birds ...; a bit off colour again today - had a touch of diarrhoea the last couple of days and he finished his last pipe of decent tobacco yesterday morning so he didn't altogether feel too happy; spent the day in camp
- 21.03.1916 McLennan's diary – spent the morning searching through the mangroves up the river from camp ...; after lunch he went across the river to examine a couple of small creeks running into the big one that he was in on 18.03.16 ... (bird observations and shot 2 crocodiles) ...; get back to camp a little before sunset ...
- 22.03.1916 McLennan's diary – spent the morning hunting through the mangroves along small creeks down the river; saw a single thickhead (White-breasted Whistler) and shot it - an immature male of the species shot on 19.3.16; also shot a specimen of Mangrove Gerygone; (after lunch natives brought them dugong they caught at the river mouth as their meat supply was running out) [McLennan's diary records the following two specimens being collected on 22.03.1916 - however, they are listed as being collected on 23.03.1916 on the NMV (Melbourne) online database]
- 23.03.1916 NMV: (HLW1716): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.334] – White-breasted Whistler [M]  
23.03.1916 NMV: (HLW1522): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.333] – Mangrove Gerygone [M]  
23.03.1916 McLennan's diary – give the meat another dose of salt and built a rough smoke house to smoke it in; go down to rookery after lunch and spend the rest of the afternoon mainly for eggs of Great Egret [not sighted] and cormorants - only secured one set of each; took 9 sets of Pied Heron [only three clutches sighted] and three sets of Little Egret [only one set sighted]
- 23.03.1916 SAMA (B16299): SAO Ass. – Little Pied Cormorant [4 eggs]  
23.03.1916 C.H. Young coll.: [ex J.A. Ross/N. Favaloro] (SM (atr/JR) – Pied Heron [clutch size?] [clutch not sighted]

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- 23.03.1916 WAM (A10263): – Pied Heron [clutch size?]  
23.03.1916 ANWC (E32999): Crisp-Hyem coll. (ex H.L. White & E.L. Hyem) (SM 1/4 185 (date) – Little Egret [4 eggs]  
24.03.1916 McLennan's diary – go across to the rookery after breakfast; examine 15 nests of Great Egret but only secured 2 sets [only one clutch sighted]; took 1.3 set of *G. nigripes* (Little Egret) [not sighted]; saw a pair of Mangrove Golden Whistler ... shot them - the female was a very poor specimen and badly knocked about (other breeding observations); return to the dinghy and had to drag it a couple of hundred yards across the mud bank as the tide had fallen a good bit ...; made a skin of the male *P. melanura* - female had gone bad; a little after lunch he went across the river and up a creek to get nest of Mangrove Gerygone noted 21.3.16 - 3 eggs, one of which was a Little Bronze Cuckoo - shot the bird (breeding observations); get back to camp before sunset
- 24.03.1916 NMV (BE868): H.L. White coll. (SM 203D) – Great Egret [3 eggs]  
24.03.1916 NMV (HLW1650): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.335] – Mangrove Golden Whistler [M]  
24.03.1916 NMV (BE2342, BE2343): H.L. White coll. (SM 3) – Little Bronze Cuckoo/Mangrove Gerygone [2+1 eggs]  
24.03.1916 NMV: (HLW1521): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.336] – Mangrove Gerygone [F]  
25.03.1916 McLennan's diary – spent the day in camp; got through all the work at hand and made a start in writing up his notes in ink from the abbreviated pencil copy; Alf and Mark had to go upriver again for water
- 26.03.1916 McLennan's diary – Alf and Mark had not returned so he did not leave camp as there were a few natives about - put in the time writing up notes; Alf and Mark got back about 3.0pm; they got water about 7 miles up river and about ¾ mile from the river bank; went out after boat returned to try and get some birds for skinning but did not find any ...
- 27.03.1916 McLennan's diary – hunt through the mangroves along small creeks and channels up the river till lunch time ...; after lunch he went out round the saltpans and plains to the south of camp (general discussion); Horsfield's Bush Lark fairly plentiful about the plains - shot 3 specimens ...; get back to camp about 5.0pm; eyes very sore ...
- 27.03.1916 NMV (HLW3995): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.337?] – Horsfield's Bush Lark [F]  
27.03.1916 NMV (HLW3996): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.338?] – Horsfield's Bush Lark [F]  
27.03.1916 NMV (HLW3997): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.339] – Horsfield's Bush Lark [M]  
28.03.1916 McLennan's diary – eyes pretty bad this morning for a couple of hours; skin the birds (touch of sandy blight [trachoma]); go up river in dinghy for about a mile (½ mile in the other diary) and work through the mangroves there for some distance ...; cross the river and into mangroves again; ... a couple of male White-breasted Whistlers were watched for some time ... shot both birds; nest of Mangrove Gerygone - contained 3 eggs, one of which was a cuckoo; Mangrove Robin ... nest contained 2 eggs apparently hard set - took them and secure bird (bird observations); Mangrove Fantail seen and shot (breeding observations); get back to camp 4.0pm ...
- 28.03.1916 NMV: (HLW1714): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.342?] – White-breasted Whistler [M]  
28.03.1916 SAMA: (B21185): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.343?] – White-breasted Whistler [M]  
28.03.1916 R.H. Archer coll.: NMV data [ex H.L. White] (SM 1/345A) – Mangrove Gerygone/Little Bronze Cuckoo [clutch size?] [clutch not sighted]
- 28.03.1916 AM (O.51536): T.P. Austin coll. (ex H.L. White) (SM B) – Mangrove Robin [2 eggs]  
28.03.1916 NMV (HLW1564): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.341] – Mangrove Robin [F]  
28.03.1916 NMV (HLW1802): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.340] – Mangrove Fantail [F]  
28.03.1916 SBCM (11102): H.L. White coll. (SM 4/3 date) – Pied Heron [M]

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29.03.1916 McLennan's diary – eyes very bad this morning; make a start about 10.0am and go across the river to where he was yesterday (general discussion and observations)

30.03.1916 McLennan's diary – eyes very bad today - had to stop in camp as they would not stand the glare from the sun

31.03.1916 McLennan's diary – eyes a little better; go across river to creek (crocodile observations) ...; examine nest of Mangrove Gerygone previously noted - it contained 3 eggs, one of which was a cuckoo (general observations); shot 2 Mangrove Golden Whistlers and a White-breasted Whistler ...; got back to camp 3.0pm

31.03.1916 AM (O.48384): – Little Bronze Cuckoo/ Mangrove Gerygone [clutch size?]

31.03.1916 NMV (HLW1649): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.345] – Mangrove Golden Whistler [F]

31.03.1916 NMV (HLW1651): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.344] – Mangrove Golden Whistler [juv, M]

31.03.1916 NMV: (HLW1715): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.346] – White-breasted Whistler [F]

01.04.1916 McLennan's diary – (general discussion about the rookery) ... ; shot 4 Pied Herons ... return to camp; morning preoccupied a bit to see if he could shoot any egrets as they flew over ... shot 2 Little Egrets ...

01.04.1916 QM (O614) – Pied Heron [coll. no. 351] [M] [McLennan not acknowledged as collector on the QM (Brisbane) database - per ALA online data]

01.04.1916 NMV: (HLW4743): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.349] – Pied Heron [juv, M]

01.04.1916 NMV: (HLW4749): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.350?] – Pied Heron [F]

01.04.1916 NMV: (HLW4745): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.352?] – Pied Heron [F]

01.04.1916 NMV: (HLW4754): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.347?] – Little Egret [M]

01.04.1916 NMV: (HLW4755): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.348?] – Little Egret [M]

02.04.1916 McLennan's diary – spent the morning trying to locate a couple of *Chrysococcyx* (Little Bronze Cuckoo) near camp; went up river to try and get some more egrets; went to the rookery after lunch and searched through the greater part of the centre ...; shot 3 more specimens of Pied Heron (general lengthy discussion about specimens and the rookery) [specimen sex determination in McLennan's diary list does not match those of the records in the NMV (Melbourne) database for this date [coll. no.353 (M), coll. no.354 (M), coll. no.355 (F) - as compared to NMV (F, F, M, below)]

02.04.1916 NMV: (HLW4746): H.L. White coll. – Pied Heron [F]

02.04.1916 NMV: (HLW4748): H.L. White coll. – Pied Heron [F]

02.04.1916 NMV: (HLW4750): H.L. White coll. – Pied Heron [M]

03.04.1916 McLennan's diary – spent the morning after Little Bronze Cuckoos but only secured one specimen; Alf and Mark had to go up the river in boat for water; also tried to secure some egrets but failed; after lunch he went over to the saltpans to try and get some egrets there but they were too wary; return to camp and go up river ...; shot one Great Egret ...

03.04.1916 NMV (HLW6095): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.356] – Little Bronze Cuckoo [F]

03.04.1916 NMV (HLW4738): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.357] – Great Egret [F]

04.04.1916 *Emu* (1917a) (vol.16: 154) – spent the morning writing notes and, in the afternoon, went across to the rookery

04.04.1916 McLennan's diary – visit the rookery after lunch and go through the rest of it but did not get any eggs; shot 3 young Pied Heron [two sighted] and an Intermediate Egret (discusses the egret colonies)

04.04.1916 NMV: (HLW4744): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.359]) – Pied Heron [juv, M]

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ca.10km upstream from the mouth Roper River, NT	04.04.1916 NMV: (HLW4740): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.360] – Intermediate Egret [F]
Roper River rookery, NT	05.04.1916 McLennan's diary – blowing a gale from SE this morning; hunt through mangroves up river for about a mile ...; boat dragged the anchor after lunch and started off up the river; Alf and Mark put off in the dinghy and caught up with her about a mile above camp ...; he tried to do some writing after lunch but as his eyes were very sore and the flies extremely bad, had to give it up ...
Roper River rookery, NT	06.04.1916 McLennan's diary – blowing a gale again this morning - the boat started to drag again ...; mission launch hove in sight shortly after lunch - Mr Warren and Mr Joint [R.D. Joynt] on board; they intended to go on an exploring expedition up the coast if the weather moderated ... (discussion about a creek) ...
Roper River rookery, NT	07.04.1916 McLennan's diary – relax and pin out moths ...; blowing a gale again this morning and did not slacken off till about an hour before sunset; went down river and hunt through the mangroves near the mouth ...
Roper River rookery, NT	08.04.1916 McLennan's diary – SW wind this morning - went up and across the river to nests noted on the 29.3.16; the nest of Mangrove Robin that the birds had just started to build on that date contained 2 eggs (discussion about breeding of several species and also watching a pair of White-breasted Whistlers for some time - they did not seem to have a nest so he secured them; ... a single specimen of Mangrove Fantail seen and shot; get back to camp about 3.0pm; wind had changed to the SE and was blowing a heavy breeze
ca.10km upstream from the mouth Roper River, NT	08.04.1916 AM (O.36332): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Mangrove Robin [2 eggs]
ca.10km upstream from the mouth Roper River, NT	08.04.1916 NMV: (HLW1718): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.362] – White-breasted Whistler [M]
ca.10km upstream from the mouth Roper River, NT	08.04.1916 SAMA: (B21186): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [coll. no.363] – White-breasted Whistler [F]
ca.10km upstream from the mouth Roper River, NT	08.04.1916 NMV (HLW1803): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.361] – Mangrove Fantail [M]
Roper River rookery, NT	09.04.1916 McLennan's diary – Alf and Mark go upriver in the boat to get a supply of water and did not get back until about 10.0pm ...
Roper River rookery, NT	10.04.1916 McLennan's diary – dismantled camp and put the stuff on board; missed the morning tide and had to wait until sunset until the tide turned again; get to the mouth of the river and anchor for the night
Roper River - en route to Maria Island, NT	11.04.1916 <i>Emu</i> (1917a) (vol.16: 157) – left Roper River for Maria Island where they shelter for a couple of days
Roper River, NT	11.04.1916 McLennan's diary – start at sunrise; light SW breeze; tide against them and progress is slow; breeze died away about 10.0am and had to anchor till 2.0pm; an easterly breeze sprang up and they were able to proceed again but slowly, as the breeze was light and tide against; anchor at 9.0pm as the breeze died out
Roper River – Maria Island, NT	12.04.1916 McLennan's diary – make a start at 2.30am - slight SW breeze, strengthening towards daylight; after sunrise the wind changed to SE and increased in force; had to pull in a reef in the sail; wind getting stronger; very bad cross sea running and could not make any headway against it; beat down to Maria Island; anchor 4.0pm, go ashore; flush Red Goshawk from nest ... no eggs; no water to be found here - very stony country
Beatrice Island, NT	14.04.1916 <i>Emu</i> (1917a) (vol.16: 157) – finally reach Beatrice Island
Borrooloola, NT	20.04.1916 <i>Emu</i> (1917a) (vol.16: 158) – pushed on and Borrooloola was reached on the 20 <sup>th</sup>
Borrooloola, NT	27.04.1916 <i>Emu</i> (1917a) (vol.16: 158) – left Borrooloola on the 27 <sup>th</sup>
Borrooloola, NT	06.05.1916 <i>Emu</i> (1917a) (vol.16: 158) – due to sickness had to return to Borrooloola on 6 <sup>th</sup> May

Borroloola, NT  
Borroloola, NT - Port Roper, NT - Thursday Island, Qld  
Thursday Island, Qld

00.05.1916 *Emu* (1917a) (vol.16: 158) – a lugger was sent from Thursday Island to pick up McLennan  
00.00.1916 *Emu* (1917a) (vol.16: 158) – they returned via Port Roper to Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP  
04.08.1916 Anon. (1916) – McLennan's mother in Casterton, Vic, receives a telegram from him; and he begins work on sending specimens to H.L. White in Scone, NSW.

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**Map 1. Roper River (February - April 1916)**





Map 2. Roper River egret rookeries (March - April 1916)



## BORROLOOLA, NT - THURSDAY ISLAND, CYP - CASTERTON, VIC (May - November 1916)

There is scant information as to McLennan's movements when they left Roper River and initially arrived at Borroloola, NT in April 1916. We have put together a timeline mapping out his whereabouts from when he finally left Borroloola and reached Thursday Island, CYP in about late July, where he recuperated from his ill health. McLennan then arrived at Casterton, Vic in late September 1916.

We believe McLennan and his companions (Mark New and Alfred Mohr) made an incredible contribution to science in this expedition, collecting more than 350 egg clutches (many of the egret clutches have not been located) and 363 bird specimens. They travelled over 2,000km from Thursday Island (CYP) into inhospitable and the least known part of the Northern Territory to the King River, overcoming the treachery of the indigenous inhabitants of the King River (in pilfering their supplies), and the appalling conditions at their camp on the Roper River. It was also a sorry end to their specially designed cutter (*Avis*), which was outfitted for the expedition and served them well.

There is a single clutch of Grey Goshawk in NMV (Melbourne) (BE17849) attributed to McLennan, collected on Cape York Peninsula on 18 October 1916. He has been incorrectly cited as the collector as he was in Casterton, Vic at that time.

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**TIMELINE: Roper River, NT - Thursday Island [TI], CYP - Casterton, Vic (1916)**

Date	exact?	Event	Source
21 February	Y	McLennan spends whole day at Roper River Mission, NT [appears to be the only extended period he spent there]	McLennan's diary [State Library Victoria (SLV)]
21 February - 9 April	range	During this period, missionary A.J. Dyer* spent time with McLennan who showed specimens [*see Footnotes, below]	Anon. (1916a) [McLennan packed up & left Roper River, 9 April - diary, SLV]
21 February - ~1 May	range	Missionary A.J. Dyer writes about McLennan to his uncle G.A. Dyer, hon. Treasurer of the Bird Observers' Club (end date estimated from probable period for letter to arrive in Melbourne before BOC meeting)	Anon. (1916b)
5 May	Y	McLennan arrived back in Borroloola, ill [presume H.L. White was informed of this by letter from McLennan when back in Borroloola? - see 11 August below]	White (1917a) - <i>Emu</i>

Date	exact?	Event	Source
5-6 May	Y	5 May 1916: 'Got a native to help Alf take boat as I was too ill. Start with tide at midday & get along a few miles'. 6 May 1916: 'Reach Borrooloola about 3 pm. I went up to ? just reached there when I got another attack of fever'.	McLennan's diary <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/313769#page/157/mode/1up">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/313769#page/157/mode/1up</a>
8 May	Y	Telegram: Sec Ornithologists Union (W.H.D. Le Souëf) to H.L. White: asks White to wire Justice Camooweal (Qld) to enquire at Borrooloola, Maria Island etc re McLennan	Telegram <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319818#page/3/mode/1up">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319818#page/3/mode/1up</a>
9 May	Y	H.L. White telegram to Sec Ornithologists Union C/- Zoological Gardens Melbourne: not practicable via Camooweal as Borrooloola not on telegraph; has arranged private search ex TI	Pencil on back of above telegram <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319818#page/4/mode/1up">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319818#page/4/mode/1up</a>
9 May	Y	Telegram: Dunlop (Police TI) to H.L. White - Luff 'trader'** is reliable to sail & search for McLennan [** see Footnotes, below]	Telegram <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319818#page/1/mode/1up">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319818#page/1/mode/1up</a>
10 May	Y	Telegram: Luff to H.L. White, offer to search North Roper to Wessells	Telegram <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319818#page/5/mode/1up">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319818#page/5/mode/1up</a>
10 May	?	H.L. White - 'Dunlop Thursday Island. Thanks wire please tell Luff his offer accepted, advance may be wired if wanted. Address Australia Hotel, Sydney until Friday then Belltrees'	Pencil on back of above Telegram <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319818#page/2/mode/1up">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319818#page/2/mode/1up</a>
11 May	Y	Note on back of bank slip below - 'Copy wire sent 3 pm 11/5/16 - 'Luff Care Police Thursday Island. Am wiring fifty pounds care Bank North Queensland White'	Pencil note on back bank slip below <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319818#page/7/mode/1up">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319818#page/7/mode/1up</a>
11 May	Y	Bank pay-in slip - H.L. White to Luff via police TI	Bank slip <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319818#page/6/mode/1up">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319818#page/6/mode/1up</a>
25 May	Y	BOC annual meeting: date of	Anon. (1916c)
25 May	Y	Concern raised about fate of McLennan at BOC annual meeting [date of meeting obtained from Anon. (1916c) ( <i>Emu</i> ) as above]	Anon. (1916a, 1916b)
26 May?	1-3 days	W.H.D. Le Souëf received telegram from H.L. White that McLennan is safe in Borrooloola, NT but ill	Anon. (1916a)
29 May	Y	Melbourne <i>Herald</i> reports on McL from BOC meeting - G. Dwyer (=Dyer) reads letter from nephew A.J. (Alfred John) Dyer, missionary, Roper River: McLennan has shown skins and talked to him	Anon. (1916a, 1916b)
end of May	about a week	On 8 June, report that 'last week' H.L. White sent telegram to W.H.D. Le Souëf, as above (26 May?)	Anon. (1916b)

Date	exact?	Event	Source
8 June	Y	Casterton, Vic news reports McLennan heard from & BOC meeting - [from this report, W.H.D. Le Souëf's advice from H.L. White had not yet arrived on 25 May, i.e. Dyer's news was the only news to hand, at the meeting]	Anon. (1916b)
July 1916	?	Waters states: ' <u>Capt Luff told me in the presence of the late M.C. McNulty when on the Coral Sea in McArthur Rr July 1916 when you and others were enroute to Thursday Id that he had bought the Avis from you...</u> ' [McNulty drowned November 1917]	Letter 24.12.1919 to McLennan at TI, from Waters (Police, Darwin) in response to McLennan's of 30.10.19 re fate of <i>Avis</i> <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319818#page/9/mode/1up">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319818#page/9/mode/1up</a>
'middle part of 1916'	range	Report by Dr Markwell, TI, on treatment of McLennan on Thursday Island, CYP in 'middle part of 1916' for beriberi (Medical Certificate?)	Letter (= Medical Certificate?) dated 19 March 1920 <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319811#page/1/mode/1up">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319811#page/1/mode/1up</a>
2 August	within 1-2 days	date McLennan sent telegram from TI [Mrs McLennan would have received this by hand, from the local Post Office - thus, not only several hours turnaround as between TI and White at Australia Hotel, Sydney]	(estimated from) Anon. (1916d)
4 August	Y	date Mrs McLennan received telegram	Anon. (1916d)
5 August	Y	W.D.K. MacGillivray receives a telegram from McLennan (on TI)	see 7 August below
7 August	Y	Casterton, Vic news reports Mrs McLennan's telegram	Anon. (1916d)
7 August	Y	Letter: Dr W.D.K. MacGillivray to McLennan - 'your wire arrived two days ago. I am pleased to learn from it that you have arrived where you can get decent food and attention ... I saw your letter to H.L. White from Borrooloola he sent it on to me'	Letter (SLV) Img_9193
8 August	Y	Receipt for £50 from McLennan - 'being amount agreed upon for trip from Borrooloola in <i>Coral Sea</i> to Th. Island' - signed Luff <i>per</i> E. Hennessy [Ernest Julian Hennessy, accountant/commission agent, Mayor TI Feb 1917]	Receipt <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319965#page/10/mode/1up">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319965#page/10/mode/1up</a>
9 August	Y	Receipt for £39 14/- 'Wages as crew on cutter <i>Avis</i> from 29/6/15 to 26/4/16 = 43 3/7 weeks at £1 = £48 (?) 10/- less Cash Advanced £3 16/- Mark New'	Receipt <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319965#page/12/mode/1up">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319965#page/12/mode/1up</a>
11 August	Y	Letter: H.L. White to McLennan addressed to P.O. Thursday Island - refers to ' <u>various telegrams which have lately passed between us</u> ' [complains about lack of contact from Roper River & about McLennan talking to Dyer]	Letter <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/312812#page/13/mode/1up">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/312812#page/13/mode/1up</a>

Date	exact?	Event	Source
11 August	Y	(Another) letter - H.L. White to McLennan addressed to P.O. Thursday Island - 'Beyond the <u>very short post-script to your letter written at Borroloola</u> , I have no idea what you have in the way of specimens ... I'm now anxiously waiting for a list' [more complaints about McLennan talking to Dyer - 'You probably have heard that all you told Dyer was published in the Melbourne, Vic and Sydney, NSW papers' [Sydney source not found]	Letter <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/312812#page/15/mode/1up">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/312812#page/15/mode/1up</a>
27 August	Y	Letter: H.L. White to McLennan - ' <u>Yours of the 12th Inst, two boxes of eggs &amp; case of bird skins all to hand last week</u> ; the eggs arriving first. It is a relief to know you are back safely...' [refers to Luff's 'dodge' re money] [skins arrived Friday 25 Aug] 'hope to hear better news of your health shortly'	Letter <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/312812#page/17/mode/1up">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/312812#page/17/mode/1up</a>
22 September	Y	Letter: H.L. White to McLennan addressed c/- Dr E.A. D'Ombra, Sydney 'in accordance with the instructions contained in your wire from Thursday Island' - [hopes McLennan will visit him in Scone, NSW] - 'hoping that your health has already benefited by your journey south'	Letter <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/312812#page/23/mode/1up">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/312812#page/23/mode/1up</a>
21 October	Y	Letter: Dr W.D.K. MacGillivray to McLennan - 'HL White tells me that you are somewhere about home so I am writing to ask you to turn up when you have had a sufficient spell at home'	Letter (SLV) Img_9199
30 October	Y	H.L. White letter to McLennan addressed to Casterton, Vic - enquires about health & hopes change is doing him good. Has McLennan's diaries and has started writing up for the journal <i>Emu</i>	Letter <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/312812#page/25/mode/1up">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/312812#page/25/mode/1up</a>
1 November	Y	C. Harvey letter to McLennan from Borroloola, NT - no address for McLennan - 'We arrived here in the <i>Coral Sea</i> on the 12th October so that we were 18 days coming over'	Letter <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319965#page/15/mode/1up">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319965#page/15/mode/1up</a>
7 November	Y	H.L. White letter to McLennan addressed to Casterton, Vic	Letter <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/312812#page/1/mode/1up">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/312812#page/1/mode/1up</a>
15 November	Y	H.L. White letter to McLennan addressed to Casterton, Vic states ' <u>yours of 10<sup>th</sup> inst to hand</u> '	Letter <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/312812#page/6/mode/1up">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/312812#page/6/mode/1up</a>
19 November	Y	H.L. White letter to McLennan addressed to Casterton, Vic - has heard from McLennan in meanwhile	Letter <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/312812#page/9/mode/1up">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/312812#page/9/mode/1up</a>
26 November	Y	H.L. White letter to McLennan addressed to Casterton, Vic - ' <u>yours of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst of the list of birds is to hand</u> ' ... McLennan's legs have been giving him trouble and his	Letter <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/312812#page/11/mode/1up">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/312812#page/11/mode/1up</a>

Date	exact?	Event	Source
		photographs were lost	

**TIMELINE: Broken Hill, NSW - 1917**

Date	exact?	Event	Source
14 January	Y	Letter: H.L. White to McLennan addressed C/- Dr W.D.K. MacGillivray B Hill - 'I am in receipt of yours of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> inst and also of the bird skins' - comments re expenses for NT trip - 'A cause of a great deal of trouble was your neglect to report yourself upon reaching the Roper: as far as I can see there was nothing to prevent your doing so, seeing that a second hand account of your arrival appeared in a Melbourne paper ... I wired the Minister of External Affairs to make enquiries in the Territory & urged him to send out a search party. Matters were delayed so much that I wired the Police on TI to engage a man to look for you'.	Letter <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/312815#page/1/mode/1up">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/312815#page/1/mode/1up</a>
6 April	Y	Letter: C. Harvey at Macarthur Station (Borrooloola), NT to McLennan (address not stated but see below) - 'I am taking the cutter <i>Avis</i> at your price £130'	Letter <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319965#page/23/mode/1up">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319965#page/23/mode/1up</a>
? (received 17.04.17)		Telegram: C. Harvey to McLennan - addressed to Broken Hill & sent on to Broadmeadows (1 <sup>st</sup> AIF) training camp, Vic: 'Taking cutter <i>Avise</i> [ <i>sic</i> = <i>Avis</i> ] hundred thirty one hundred paid your account Thursday Island Harvey Camooweal'	Telegram <a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319965#page/24/mode/1up">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/319965#page/24/mode/1up</a> [received 17 April at Broadmeadows]

## FOOTNOTES



\* Alfred John Dyer, 1884-1968 (photo on left courtesy *Ancestry*). CMS (Church Missionary Society) missionary, Roper River and later Oenpelli, Northern Territory. Uncle - George Alfred Dyer, 1872-1949: company director, Kew, Melbourne, hon. Treasurer of BOC (re-elected 1916). Both incorrectly named as Dwyer in newspaper reports.

\*\* William Henry Luff, 1869-1949: trader and pearling fleet operator. Active in New Guinea, on Thursday Island (Queensland) and (between 1916 and 1922), in the Northern Territory.

## YANCO STATION, QLD (January - February 1917)

Once again, William R. McLennan and Dr William D.K. MacGillivray were collecting around Broken Hill, NSW and planned to reach Cooper Creek, southwest Queensland. However, an unforeseen mechanical failure of MacGillivray's vehicle hindered them from reaching their proposed destination, and so most of their five weeks in the field during January - February 1917 was spent near Yanco (then known as Yanko) Station, southwest Qld. William, in a letter to E.A. D'Ombra (18-19 March 1917) relates a detailed account of their misadventures and collections on this expedition: "I secured 137 skins & the Dr & the 2 boys [Jack Hogg and Ian] got another 50 skins between them. We also secured several sets of eggs, the most to us ('as we had not previously taken them') were the eggs of *Sphenostoma cristatum* [Chirruping Wedgebill] ... Dr & Ian left for Melbourne. I stayed a few days to relabel & pack the skins that we had collected. Then I left for home."

The coordinates we have given are based on archived maps [including Queensland Survey Office (1947)] and details of postal routes (Pugh 1916). Naryilco Station homestead, now known as 'Old Naryilco' [-28 43.539 141 51.681], was on Wirra Wirra Creek, ca.14km WSW of Gibba Lake. It was 14 miles from Yanco homestead (Pugh 1916) along a track following the creek. The expedition camp [-28 36.124 141 53.376] was on Yanco Station, nine miles up Warri Warri Creek from Naryilco homestead and 4 miles south of Yanco Station homestead. They subsequently camped in the grounds of Yanco homestead [-28 33.550 141 54.674] next to Mirra Mirra Waterhole (where the current Naryilco Station is located).

A considerable number of the following specimens in the SAMA (Adelaide) were not attributed to a collector. Those now confirmed to be collected by McLennan have no collector listed and those collected by other members of the party are noted. Those still without a known collector are also noted, however, based on McLennan's comments in his letter to E.A. D'Ombra, it is presumed that he collected a larger proportion of them. Most specimens listed from the AM (Sydney) have either not been attributed to a collector or have been attributed to W.D.K. MacGillivray.

**MAP (not to scale):** Map 1. Yanco and Naryilco homesteads [Hd. St.] on Warri Warri Creek, southwest Queensland [extracted from Queensland Survey Office (1947)].

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Topar Station, ca.53km east of Broken Hill, NSW	03.12.1916 SAMA (B21010): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Orange Chat [juv, F]
Topar Station, ca.53km east of Broken Hill, NSW	03.12.1916 SAMA (B21011): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Orange Chat [M]
Topar Station, ca.53km east of Broken Hill, NSW	03.12.1916 SAMA (B20600): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Hoary-headed Grebe [F]
Topar Station, ca.53km east of Broken Hill, NSW	03.12.1916 SAMA (B21344): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Buttonquail [M]
Topar Station, ca.53km east of Broken Hill, NSW	03.12.1916 SAMA (B21345): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Buttonquail [juv, F]
Topar Station, ca.53km east of Broken Hill, NSW	03.12.1916 SAMA (B21346): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Buttonquail [juv, M]
Inkerman Lake (Topar Station) ca.65km ESE of Broken Hill, NSW	03.12.1916 SAMA (B21777): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pied Stilt [F] [collector = W.D.K. MacGillivray]
Inkerman Lake (Topar Station) ca.65km ESE of Broken Hill, NSW	03.12.1916 SAMA (B21778): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pied Stilt [F]
Inkerman Lake (Topar Station) ca.65km ESE of Broken Hill, NSW	03.12.1916 AM (O.55750): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-faced Woodswallow [4 eggs]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	10.12.1916 SAMA (B21230): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Striated Pardalote [M]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	10.12.1916 SAMA (B21231): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Striated Pardalote [M]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	10.12.1916 NMV (HLW829): H.L. White coll. – Yellow-throated Miner [F]



Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	10.12.1916 NMV (HLW830): H.L. White coll. – Yellow-throated Miner [F]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	10.12.1916 SAMA (B20819): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-throated Miner [F]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	10.12.1916 SAMA (B21325): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Australian Zebra Finch [F]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	10.12.1916 SAMA (B21326): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Australian Zebra Finch [M]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	17.12.1916 SAMA (B20766): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-plumed Honeyeater [F]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	17.12.1916 SAMA (B20133): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Budgerigar [M]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	17.12.1916 SAMA (B20134): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Budgerigar [M]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	17.12.1916 SAMA (B20929): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo [juv, M]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	17.12.1916 SAMA (B20930): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo [juv, F]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	17.12.1916 SAMA (B21103): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-winged Fairywren [M]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	17.12.1916 SAMA (B21343): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Buttonquail [F]
Broken Hill, NSW	24.12.1916 SAMA (B21668): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Willie Wagtail [F]
Broken Hill, NSW	25.12.1916 SAMA (B21639): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-browed Babbler [F]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	25.12.1916 SAMA (B21439): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Songlark [M]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	25.12.1916 SAMA (B20423): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Diamond Dove [M]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	25.12.1916 SAMA (B20424): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Diamond Dove [M]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	25.12.1916 SAMA (B20372): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Masked Woodswallow [F]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	25.12.1916 SAMA (B20373): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Masked Woodswallow [M]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	25.12.1916 SAMA (B20775): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Singing Honeyeater [F]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	26.12.1916 SAMA (B21019): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Crimson Chat [F]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	26.12.1916 SAMA (B21018): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Crimson Chat [M]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	26.12.1916 SAMA (B21020): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Crimson Chat [juv, M]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	26.12.1916 SAMA (B21021): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Crimson Chat [M]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	26.12.1916 SAMA (B21690): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chirruping Wedgebill [M]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	26.12.1916 SAMA (B21691): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chirruping Wedgebill [F]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	26.12.1916 SAMA (B20354): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-faced Woodswallow [juv, M]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	26.12.1916 SAMA (B21077): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Purple-backed Fairywren [juv, F] [collector not cited]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	26.12.1916 SAMA (B21078): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Purple-backed Fairywren [juv, M]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	31.12.1916 SAMA (B21022): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Crimson Chat [F]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	31.12.1916 SAMA (B21692): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chirruping Wedgebill [F]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	31.12.1916 SAMA (B21612): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Crested Bellbird [M]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	31.12.1916 SAMA (B21629): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-browed Babbler [M]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	31.12.1916 SAMA (B21640): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-browed Babbler [M]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	31.12.1916 SAMA (B20931): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo [F]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	31.12.1916 SAMA (B21079): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Purple-backed Fairywren [M]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	01.01.1917 SAMA (B20900): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Southern Whiteface [M]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	01.01.1917 SAMA (B20932): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo [M]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	01.01.1917 SAMA (B21104): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-winged Fairywren [M]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	01.01.1917 SAMA (B21565): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rainbow Bee-eater [M]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	01.01.1917 SAMA (B21566): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rainbow Bee-eater [M]
Stephens Creek, ca.12km northeast of Broken Hill, NSW	01.01.1917 SAMA (B20776): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Singing Honeyeater [M]

Broken Hill, NSW - Naryilco Station, southwest Qld  
 Naryilco Station, ca.207km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld

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 near Yanco Station, ca. 197km WSW Thargomindah, Qld

08.01.1917 Anon. (1917) – MacGillivray's party left for the Cooper Creek, Qld on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 1917  
 00.01.1917 McLennan's letter to E.A. D'Ombraïn, 18<sup>th</sup> March – discusses the trip to the Cooper Creek ... due to radiator problems they stayed at [old] Naryilco Station [-28 43.539 141 51.681] for a couple of days  
 10.01.1917 AM: W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM ¼ date) – Chirruping Wedgebill [specimen not sighted]  
 10.01.1917 SAMA (B20816): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-throated Miner [F]  
 10.01.1917 SAMA (B20350): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-breasted Woodswallow [juv, M]  
 11.01.1917 SAMA (B21248): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [M]  
 11.01.1917 SAMA (B20056): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black Kite [M] [collector not cited]  
 00.01.1917 McLennan's letter to E.A. D'Ombraïn, 18<sup>th</sup> March – after a couple of days at Naryilco, they drove nine miles up the [Warri Warri] Creek [-28 36.124 141 53.376], camped, and explored the surrounding countryside on Yanco Station. W.D.K. MacGillivray and Hogg drove back to Naryilco for their supplies; the vehicle was caught in floodwaters on the creek, requiring further repairs. McLennan and Ian MacGillivray remained at the camp, collecting and skinning birds, moving camp 600 yards onto a sandhill when the creek rose. McLennan, in his letter, clarifies that their camp was situated 4 miles from Yanco homestead [-28 33.550 141 54.674]. They later moved camp to the homestead grounds at the invitation of the owner Charlie [Charles Maynard] Dorrell, who gave them considerable assistance.  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 12.01.1917 SAMA (B21532): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-backed Kingfisher [F]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 12.01.1917 SAMA (B20935): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 12.01.1917 SAMA (B21630): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chestnut-crowned Babbler [F]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 12.01.1917 SAMA (B21631): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chestnut-crowned Babbler [F]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 12.01.1917 SAMA (B21551): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-winged Triller [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 12.01.1917 SAMA (B21391): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chestnut-rumped Thornbill [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 12.01.1917 SAMA (B20662): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pied Honeyeater [sex unknown]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 12.01.1917 SAMA (B20661): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pied Honeyeater [F]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 12.01.1917 SAMA (B20669): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pied Honeyeater [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 13.01.1917 SAMA (B20260): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey Butcherbird [F]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 13.01.1917 SAMA (B20937): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-browed Treecreeper [F]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 13.01.1917 SAMA (B20936): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 13.01.1917 SAMA (B21261): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-capped Robin [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 13.01.1917 SAMA (B20832): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black Honeyeater [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 13.01.1917 AM (O.48031): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-necked Heron [clutch size?]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 14.01.1917 SAMA (B20194): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Eastern Bluebonnet [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 14.01.1917 SAMA (B21632): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chestnut-crowned Babbler [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 14.01.1917 SAMA (B20663): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black Honeyeater [F]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 14.01.1917 SAMA (B20664): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black Honeyeater [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 14.01.1917 SAMA (B20665): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black Honeyeater [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 14.01.1917 SAMA (B20666): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black Honeyeater [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 15.01.1917 SAMA (B20938): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-browed Treecreeper [juv, M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 15.01.1917 SAMA (B21212): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rufous Whistler [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 15.01.1917 SAMA (B21347): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Buttonquail [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 16.01.1917 SAMA (B20117): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Major Mitchell's Cockatoo [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 16.01.1917 SAMA (B21024): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Crimson Chat [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 16.01.1917 SAMA (B20833): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black Honeyeater [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 16.01.1917 SAMA (B21569): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rainbow Bee-eater [F] [collector = I.H. MacGillivray]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 16.01.1917 SAMA (B21634): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chestnut-crowned Babbler [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 16.01.1917 SAMA (B21633): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chestnut-crowned Babbler [F]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 17.01.1917 SAMA (B21372): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-rumped Thornbill [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 17.01.1917 SAMA (B21392): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chestnut-rumped Thornbill [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 17.01.1917 SAMA (B21393): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chestnut-rumped Thornbill [F]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 17.01.1917 SAMA (B20192): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Eastern Bluebonnet [F]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 17.01.1917 SAMA (B20193): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Eastern Bluebonnet [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 17.01.1917 SAMA (B21063): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Purple-backed Fairywren [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 17.01.1917 SAMA (B21064): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Purple-backed Fairywren [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 17.01.1917 SAMA (B20834): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black Honeyeater [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 17.01.1917 SAMA (B20667): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pied Honeyeater [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 18.01.1917 SAMA (B21533): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-backed Kingfisher [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 18.01.1917 SAMA (B21693): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chirruping Wedgebill [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 18.01.1917 SAMA (B21613): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Crested Bellbird [F]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 18.01.1917 SAMA (B20668): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pied Honeyeater [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 19.01.1917 SAMA (B21023): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Crimson Chat [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 19.01.1917 SAMA (B21025): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Crimson Chat [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 19.01.1917 SAMA (B21694): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chirruping Wedgebill [F]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 19.01.1917 SAMA (B21635): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chestnut-crowned Babbler [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 19.01.1917 SAMA (B20777): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Singing Honeyeater [F]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 19.01.1917 AM (O.49104): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chirruping Wedgebill [clutch size?]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 20.01.1917 SAMA (B20939): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-browed Treecreeper [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 20.01.1917 SAMA (B21249): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 20.01.1917 SAMA (B21250): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [F]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 20.01.1917 SAMA (B21614): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Crested Bellbird [M] [collector = I.H. MacGillivray]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 20.01.1917 SAMA (B21446): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rufous Songlark [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 20.01.1917 SAMA (B21445): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rufous Songlark [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 20.01.1917 SAMA (B21534): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-backed Kingfisher [F]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 20.01.1917 SAMA (B20416): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Tawny Frogmouth [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 20.01.1917 SAMA (B21552): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-winged Triller [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 20.01.1917 SAMA (B21553): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-winged Triller [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 21.01.1917 SAMA (B20384): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-browed Woodswallow [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 21.01.1917 SAMA (B20769): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-plumed Honeyeater [F]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 21.01.1917 SAMA (B20770): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-plumed Honeyeater [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 21.01.1917 SAMA (B21251): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 21.01.1917 SAMA (B21262): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-capped Robin [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 21.01.1917 SAMA (B21263): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-capped Robin [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 21.01.1917 SAMA (B21615): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Crested Bellbird [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 21.01.1917 SAMA (B20383): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-browed Woodswallow [F]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 21.01.1917 SAMA (B20778): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Singing Honeyeater [F]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 21.01.1917 SAMA (B20376): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Masked Woodswallow [M]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 22.01.1917 AM (O.48757): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Diamond Dove [clutch size ?]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 22.01.1917 AM: W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-faced Woodswallow [clutch not sighted]  
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 22.01.1917 SAMA (B20901): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Southern Whiteface [F]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 22.01.1917 SAMA (B20902): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Southern Whiteface [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 22.01.1917 SAMA (B20817): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-throated Miner [F]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 22.01.1917 SAMA (B20835): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black Honeyeater [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 22.01.1917 SAMA (B21570): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rainbow Bee-eater [F] [collector = I.H. MacGillivray]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 22.01.1917 SAMA (B21571): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rainbow Bee-eater [F] [collector = I.H. MacGillivray]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 23.01.1917 AM (O.61125): Bettington/Hyem coll. [+W.R. McLennan] (SM 358a/3) – Chirruping Wedgebill [2 eggs]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 23.01.1917 SAMA (B21394): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chestnut-rumped Thornbill [F]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 23.01.1917 SAMA (B20400): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Australian Owlet-nightjar [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 23.01.1917 SAMA (B21327): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Australian Zebra Finch [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 23.01.1917 SAMA (B21328): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Australian Zebra Finch [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 23.01.1917 SAMA (B21329): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Australian Zebra Finch [F]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 23.01.1917 SAMA (B20981): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Mistletoebird [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 23.01.1917 SAMA (B21447): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rufous Songlark [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 23.01.1917 SAMA (B20646): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater [M] [collector not cited]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 23.01.1917 SAMA (B21348): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Buttonquail [F] [collector not cited]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 24.01.1917 SAMA (B20417): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Tawny Frogmouth [F]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 24.01.1917 SAMA (B20128): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Cockatiel [F]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 24.01.1917 SAMA (B20129): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Cockatiel [F]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 24.01.1917 SAMA (B21349): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Buttonquail [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 24.01.1917 SAMA (B20617): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-tailed Nativehen [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 25.01.1917 SAMA (B20418): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Tawny Frogmouth [F]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 26.01.1917 SAMA (B21864): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-tailed Nativehen [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 26.01.1917 SAMA (B20356): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-faced Woodswallow [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 26.01.1917 SAMA (B20357): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-faced Woodswallow [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 26.01.1917 SAMA (B21770): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-kneed Dotterel [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 26.01.1917 SAMA (B20779): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Singing Honeyeater [F]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 27.01.1917 SAMA (B21252): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [F]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 27.01.1917 SAMA (B21253): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [F]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 27.01.1917 SAMA (B21026): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Crimson Chat [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 27.01.1917 SAMA (B20385): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-browed Woodswallow [M] [collector = I.H. MacGillivray]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 27.01.1917 SAMA (B21107): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-winged Fairywren [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 27.01.1917 SAMA (B20388): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Masked Woodswallow [F]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 28.01.1917 SAMA (B20374): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Masked Woodswallow [M] [collector = I.H. MacGillivray]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 28.01.1917 SAMA (B21743): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-fronted Dotterel [F]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 28.01.1917 SAMA (B21744): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-fronted Dotterel [M]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 28.01.1917 SAMA (B20375): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Masked Woodswallow [F]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 28.01.1917 SAMA (B20136): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Budgerigar [M] [specimen not located - Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide)]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 28.01.1917 SAMA (B20135): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Budgerigar [F] [collector = I.H. MacGillivray]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 28.01.1917 SAMA (B21038): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Magpie-lark [juv, M] [collector not cited; date in SAMA (Adelaide) database 28.01.1913. 1917 year presumed, and agreed by Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide)]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 30.01.1917 SAMA (B20818): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-throated Miner [F] [collector = I.H. MacGillivray]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 30.01.1917 SAMA (B21840): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Banded Lapwing [F]  
 near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 30.01.1917 SAMA (B21841): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Banded Lapwing [M]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 30.01.1917 SAMA (B20780): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Singing Honeyeater [M] [collector = I.H. MacGillivray]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 30.01.1917 AM (O.48246): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [+W.D. MacGillivray et al.] – Red-backed Kingfisher [clutch size?]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 31.01.1917 SAMA (B20259): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey Butcherbird [F] [collector = W.D.K. MacGillivray]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 31.01.1917 SAMA (B21065): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Purple-backed Fairywren [M] [collector = I.H. MacGillivray]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 31.01.1917 SAMA (B21066): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Purple-backed Fairywren [M] [collector not cited]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 31.01.1917 SAMA (B21067): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Purple-backed Fairywren [M]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 31.01.1917 SAMA (B21636): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chestnut-crowned Babbler [M] [collector = I.H. MacGillivray]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 31.01.1917 SAMA (B21637): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chestnut-crowned Babbler [F] [collector = I.H. MacGillivray]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 31.01.1917 SAMA (B20258): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey Butcherbird [sex unknown] [collector = I.H. MacGillivray]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 31.01.1917 SAMA (B20261): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey Butcherbird [F] [collector = W.D.K. MacGillivray]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 01.02.1917 AM (O.48177): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-browed Woodswallow [clutch size?] [collector not cited]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 01.02.1917 SAMA (B21535): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-backed Kingfisher [M] [collector = I.H. MacGillivray]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 01.02.1917 SAMA (B21655): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Redthroat [M]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 01.02.1917 SAMA (B20358): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-faced Woodswallow [F]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 01.02.1917 SAMA (B20359): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-faced Woodswallow [M]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 01.02.1917 SAMA (B21068): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Purple-backed Fairywren [M]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 01.02.1917 SAMA (B21069): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Purple-backed Fairywren [M]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 02.02.1917 AM: W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-winged Triller [clutch size?] [clutch not sighted]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 02.02.1917 AM (O.48015): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Australian Zebra Finch [clutch size?]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 02.02.1917 AM (O.48114): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Australian Zebra Finch [clutch size?]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 02.02.1917 SAMA (B21027): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Crimson Chat [M] [collector = W.D.K. MacGillivray]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 02.02.1917 SAMA (B21330): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Australian Zebra Finch [F] [collector = I.H. MacGillivray]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 02.02.1917 SAMA (B21331): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Australian Zebra Finch [F]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 02.02.1917 SAMA (B21350): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Buttonquail [F]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 03.02.1917 SAMA (B21395): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Chestnut Rumped Thornbill [M]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 03.02.1917 SAMA (B21264): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-capped Robin [F]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 03.02.1917 SAMA (B21070): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Purple-backed Fairywren [F]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 03.02.1917 SAMA (B21071): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Purple-backed Fairywren [F]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 03.02.1917 SAMA (B21072): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Purple-backed Fairywren [F] [collector = I.H. MacGillivray]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 03.02.1917 SAMA (B20940): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-browed Treecreeper [F] [collector = I.H. MacGillivray]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 04.02.1917 AM (O.48389): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Fairy Martin [clutch size?]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 04.02.1917 AM (O.48390): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Fairy Martin [clutch size?]

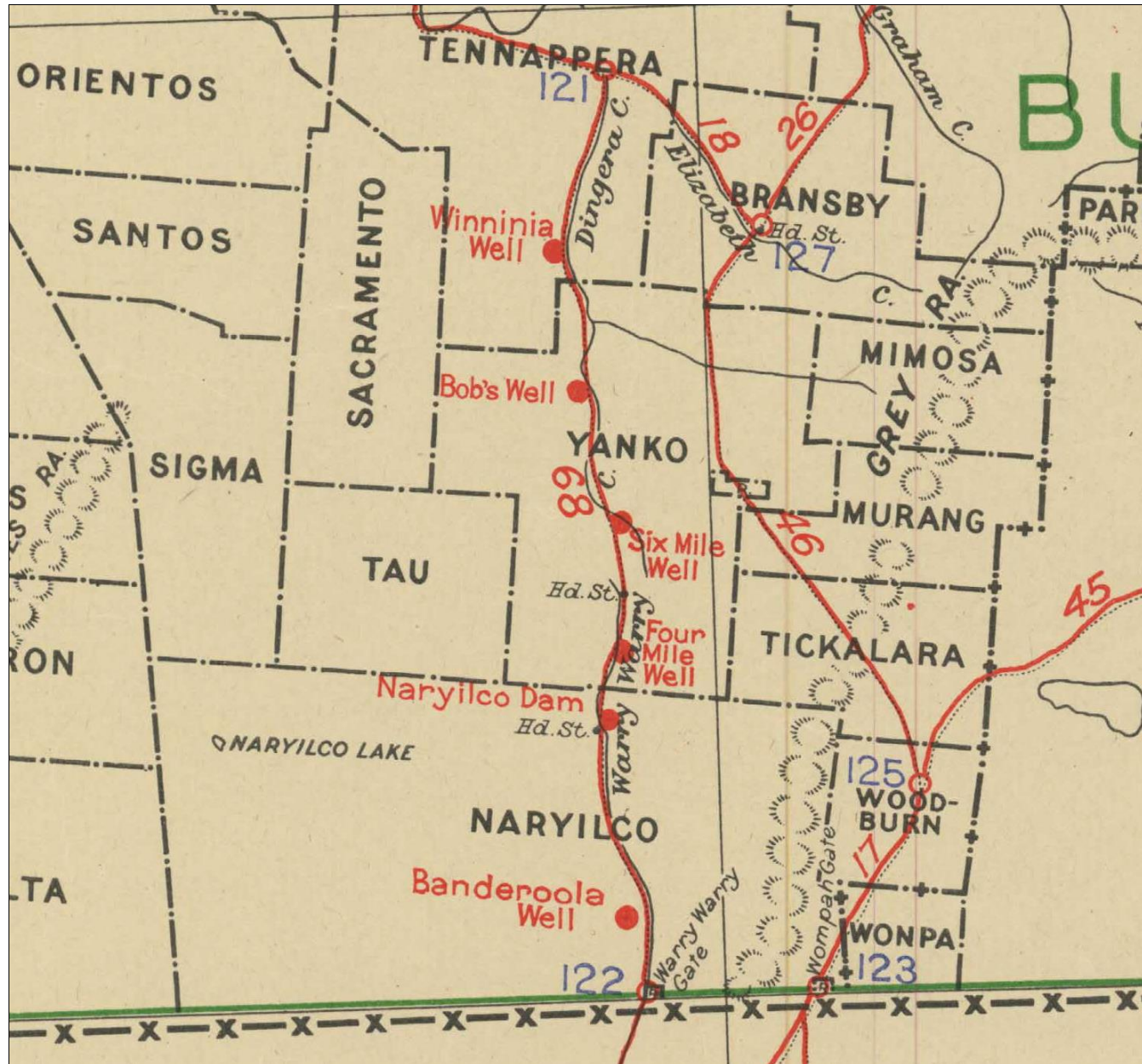
near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 04.02.1917 SAMA (B20941): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-browed Treecreeper [F]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 04.02.1917 SAMA (B20942): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-browed Treecreeper [M]

near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 04.02.1917 SAMA (B20349): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-browed Woodswallow [M]

- near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 04.02.1917 SAMA (B20934): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Horsfield’s Bronze Cuckoo [M [collector = I.H. MacGillivray]
- near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 04.02.1917 SAMA (B20044): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black Falcon [F] [collector = Sinclair]
- near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 04.02.1917 SAMA (B21146): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Hooded Robin [M]
- near Yanco Station homestead, ca.197km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 04.02.1917 SAMA (B21147): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Hooded Robin [M]
- Naryilco Station, ca.207km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld** 00.02.1917 McLennan’s letter to E.A. D’Ombraim, 18<sup>th</sup> March – on return journey they spent three days at Naryilco
- Naryilco Stn (Cooper Creek), ca.207km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 05.02.1917 SAMA (B21568): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Rainbow Bee-eater [M] [collector = I.H. MacGillivray]
- Naryilco Stn (Cooper Creek), ca.207km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 05.02.1917 AM (O.49091): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Purple-backed Fairywren [clutch size?]
- Naryilco Stn (Cooper Creek), ca.207km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 06.02.1917 SAMA (B21433): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Cinnamon Quail-thrush [F]
- Naryilco Stn (Cooper Creek), ca.207km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 06.02.1917 SAMA (B21105): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-winged Fairywren [M]
- Naryilco Stn (Cooper Creek), ca.207km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 06.02.1917 SAMA (B21423): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Australian Pipit [F]
- Naryilco Stn (Cooper Creek), ca.207km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 06.02.1917 SAMA (B21351): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Buttonquail [M]
- Naryilco Stn (Cooper Creek), ca.207km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 06.02.1917 SAMA (B21352): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Buttonquail [M]
- Naryilco Stn (Cooper Creek), ca.207km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 06.02.1917 SAMA (B21108): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-winged Fairywren [F]
- Naryilco Stn (Cooper Creek), ca.207km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 06.02.1917 SAMA (B21109): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-winged Fairywren [M]
- Naryilco Stn (Cooper Creek), ca.207km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 07.02.1917 SAMA (B21434): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Cinnamon Quail-thrush [F]
- Naryilco Stn (Cooper Creek), ca.207km WSW of Thargomindah, Qld 07.02.1917 SAMA (B21106): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-winged Fairywren [F]
- Naryilco Station, Qld - Broken Hill, NSW** 10.02.1917 McLennan’s letter to E.A. D’Ombraim, 18<sup>th</sup> March – they left Naryilco for Broken Hill
- Bancannia, near Broken Hill, NSW 10.02.1917 SAMA (B21102): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-winged Fairywren [M]
- Broken Hill, NSW** 12.02.1917 McLennan’s letter to E.A. D’Ombraim, 18<sup>th</sup> March – arrived back in Broken Hill just five weeks after leaving [= 12 February]; he had secured 157 skins and Mc and the boys 50 skins between them
- Broken Hill, NSW - Casterton, Vic** 00.02.1917 McLennan’s letter to E.A. D’Ombraim, 19<sup>th</sup> March – Dr Mc and Ian [MacGillivray] left for Melbourne; McLennan stayed a few days to relabel and pack up specimens then left for home
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Map 1. Yanco and Naryilco homesteads [Hd. St.] on Warri Warri Creek, southwest Queensland [extracted from Queensland Survey Office (1947)].



## VICTORIA: prior to enlisting (January - February 1917)

William R. McLennan was forever on the move - after going home to Casterton (Vic) [-37 35.157 141 24.223], he spent a few days in Melbourne, then in the company of Dr Edward D.B. Nicholls and Thomas H. Tregellas, collected at Selby [-37 54.899 145 22.426] in the Dandenong Ranges. He later visited Phillip Island, at the mouth of Western Port Bay, Vic [-38 31.112 145 6.660] between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March.

Most of the following specimens from Casterton, Vic in the SAMA (Adelaide) have not been attributed to McLennan as the collector [see McLennan's letter, below].

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### Casterton, Vic

00.02.1917 McLennan's letter to E.A. D'Ombra, 19 March – "I spent 5 days at home and spent the time getting a few skins. I secured 47, the most interesting of which is a *Calamanthus* which I got in the ferns down over the sandhills, below the showground and a *Sericornis* I got on a scrubby creek out near Chaffeys, along the Penola road."

Casterton, Vic	18.02.1917 SAMA (B20759): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-plumed Honeyeater [M]
Casterton, Vic	18.02.1917 SAMA (B20760): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-plumed Honeyeater [M]
Casterton, Vic	18.02.1917 SAMA (B20761): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-plumed Honeyeater [M]
Casterton, Vic	18.02.1917 SAMA (B21221): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Striated Pardalote [juv, M]
Casterton, Vic	18.02.1917 SAMA (B21222): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Striated Pardalote [juv, M]
Casterton, Vic	18.02.1917 SAMA (B21223): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Striated Pardalote [juv, F]
Casterton, Vic	18.02.1917 SAMA (B21224): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Striated Pardalote [M]
Casterton, Vic	18.02.1917 SAMA (B21089): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Superb Fairywren [M]
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Casterton, Vic	18.02.1917 SAMA (B21455): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey Shrikethrush [M]
Casterton, Vic	18.02.1917 SAMA (B21456): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey Shrikethrush [F]
Casterton, Vic	18.02.1917 SAMA (B20762): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-plumed Honeyeater [juv, F]
Casterton, Vic	19.02.1917 SAMA (B20948): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-throated Treecreeper [F]
Casterton, Vic	19.02.1917 SAMA (B20718): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – New Holland Honeyeater [F]
Casterton, Vic	19.02.1917 SAMA (B21235): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Spotted Pardalote [M]
Casterton, Vic	19.02.1917 SAMA (B21236): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Spotted Pardalote [M]
Casterton, Vic	19.02.1917 SAMA (B21387): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Thornbill [M]
Casterton, Vic	19.02.1917 SAMA (B20750): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-eared Honeyeater [F]
Casterton, Vic	19.02.1917 SAMA (B20749): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-eared Honeyeater [M]
Casterton, Vic	19.02.1917 SAMA (B21048): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Shining Bronze Cuckoo [M]
Casterton, Vic	19.02.1917 SAMA (B20805): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-naped Honeyeater [sex unknown]
Casterton, Vic	19.02.1917 SAMA (B20889): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-browed Finch [F]
Casterton, Vic	19.02.1917 SAMA (B20888): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-browed Finch [M]
Casterton, Vic	19.02.1917 SAMA (B21189): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Golden Whistler [F]
Casterton, Vic	20.02.1917 SAMA (B20949): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-throated Treecreeper [F]
Casterton, Vic	20.02.1917 SAMA (B20822): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Noisy Miner [F]



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20.02.1917 SAMA (B20719): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – New Holland Honeyeater [F]  
20.02.1917 SAMA (B20720): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – New Holland Honeyeater [F]  
20.02.1917 SAMA (B20763): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-plumed Honeyeater [M]  
20.02.1917 SAMA (B20927): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo [F]  
20.02.1917 SAMA (B21457): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey Shrikethrush [M]  
20.02.1917 SAMA (B21237): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Spotted Pardalote [M]  
21.02.1917 SAMA (B21368): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-rumped Thornbill [juv, M]  
21.02.1917 SAMA (B21428): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Striated Fieldwren [F]  
21.02.1917 SAMA (B20960): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Treecreeper [F]  
21.02.1917 SAMA (B20961): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Brown Treecreeper [M]  
21.02.1917 SAMA (B21092): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Superb Fairywren [M]  
21.02.1917 SAMA (B21091): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Superb Fairywren [M]  
21.02.1917 SAMA (B20200): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-rumped Parrot [M]  
22.02.1917 SAMA (B21007): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-fronted Chat [M]  
22.02.1917 SAMA (B21369): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-rumped Thornbill [F]  
22.02.1917 SAMA (B21579): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Jacky Winter [M]  
22.02.1917 SAMA (B21679): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-browed Scrubwren [F]  
22.02.1917 SAMA (B21008): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – White-fronted Chat [M]  
22.02.1917 SAMA (B21422): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Australian Pipit [M]

#### Selby (outer Melbourne suburb), Vic

00.03.1917 McLennan's letter to E.A. D'Ombain, 19 March – "Last Saturday week Dr Nicholls and Tom Tregellas and myself went out to Selby, in the Dandenong Ranges, returning on the Sunday night. I secured 10 skins, the most interesting of which was Lewins [*sic*] Rail, which was secured in a scrubby ferny creek ..."

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03.03.1917 SAMA (B20084): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Gang-gang Cockatoo [F]  
03.03.1917 SAMA (B20085): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Gang-gang Cockatoo [M]  
03.03.1917 SAMA (B20086): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Gang-gang Cockatoo [F]  
03.03.1917 SAMA (B20999): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Eastern Yellow Robin [M]  
03.03.1917 SAMA (B20729): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Yellow-faced Honeyeater [M]  
03.03.1917 SAMA (B21713): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Silvereye [F]  
03.03.1917 SAMA (B21712): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Silvereye [M]  
03.03.1917 SAMA (B20892): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Red-browed Finch [M]  
03.03.1917 SAMA (B20263): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey Butcherbird [M]  
03.03.1917 SAMA (B21781): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Lewin's Rail [F]

#### Victoria

14.03.1717 Letter from McLennan to W.D.K. MacGillivray, 14 March – "I secured 4 skins of *Eudyptula minor novaehollandiae*, 1 of *Gabiamus pacificus* and 1 of *Aegialitis hiaticula* at the Nobbys, Phillip Island for you. I think you will be pleased with them ... Dr Nicholls is writing an article on the penguins including particulars on the skins I secured for you. I got several skins for him, so did Tom Tregellas, in all we got 20 skins, took culmen measurements and noted the general coloration of 50 birds and took several photos."

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10.03.1917 SAMA (B20316): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Penguin [juv, M]  
10.03.1917 SAMA (B20317): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Penguin [F]  
10.03.1917 SAMA (B20578): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Penguin [M]

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11.03.1917 SAMA (B20582): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pacific Gull [F]  
12.03.1917 SAMA (B20318): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Penguin [juv, M]  
12.03.1917 SAMA (B21732): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Double-banded Plover [F]

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## WORLD WAR I: McLennan's diaries (1917 - 1919)

Only days after his trip to Philip Island, Vic, William enlisted on 14 March 1917 (serv. no. 721) with the AIF. He departed for England on 21<sup>st</sup> June, arriving in August 1917. While on leave from training in England, William and Dr W.D.K. MacGillivray visited Gregory M. Mathews and his collection and William was most impressed, revising his previous opinion of Mathews. He left England for France on the first day of 1918 and served as a Private in machine gun units in France and Belgium until October 1918. It is hard to believe that McLennan actually survived his ordeals on the front line - shells just missed him and he was gassed in the trenches a number of times, but he still returned to the front line.

While McLennan's war diaries are not related to his Australian collecting experiences, they fill in a timeline during his absence from Australia between early 1917 and January 1919. They also give us a further insight to his tenacity, character, and his descriptive experiences while on the front line. A true naturalist, he made records of bird, mammal and insect life even while under fire - according to Embury (1933), he crawled out into no man's land to observe behaviour of birds disturbed by gunfire. The diary includes some long narratives of military actions, but we have only selected small segments to document McLennan's timeline and illustrate his experiences while overseas. While in France, McLennan kept up a regular correspondence with MacGillivray, who served as a Captain [later Major: serv. no. N12065 (422)] at No.2 Australian General Hospital at Wimereux, near Boulogne, and a number of Casualty Clearing Stations near Amiens.

McLennan evidently intended to collect while in Europe - he obtained a blowpipe and darts from G.M. Mathews (see 01.07.1918, below) and took at least one clutch of eggs. However, as of 31 December 2023 we have been unable to trace any specimens taken by McLennan while overseas.

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**14.03.1917** – enlisted in Melbourne (SN 721)  
**21.06.1917** – embarked from Melbourne on the *Suevic*

While training in England before serving in France, William accompanied Dr W.D.K. MacGillivray on a visit to ornithologist G.M. Mathews and his collection at Fair Oak, Hampshire. William was most impressed, revising his previous opinion of Mathews (letter to D'Ombraïn, dated 4 December 1917): "Dr. Mac is at present in charge of a Group Clearing Hospital at Sutton-Veny 13 miles from this camp ... Some time ago we both got away ... for 60 hours leave to visit Mr G.M. Mathews. Had a ripping time. I could have stayed a month looking over the collection of skins & a year or two amongst the books. When you get a look at a large series of birds from all over the continent one soon sees the value of species which is practically nil. I am quite satisfied that GM's splitting of genera is the correct thing to do. I am expecting to get 9 days' good conduct leave this coming weekend & I intend having a look over the S. Kensington Museum & spending a couple of days at GM's place ..." (Mason and Pfitzner 2020: 362)

Le Havre, France	01.01.1918 McLennan's diary – left Southampton, England and arrived at Le Harve [= Le Havre (Normandy region), France] at 6.30am on 1 January 1918; march to camp 7 miles away; write a couple of letters
Le Havre, France	02.01.1918 McLennan's diary – ... met one of the RAGA [Royal Australian Garrison Artillery] boys that he knew from TI [Thursday Island]; gave McLennan the news of all the boys from up there; also told him of Bertie Jardine's death, killed in action 9 months ago ... [In fact Cpl. Bertie Bootle Arthur Lascelles Jardine (serv. no. 224, 11 Light Horse Regiment) was not killed in action in WWI - he returned to Australia, was discharged from the army on 10 May 1919 and returned to Thursday Island, CYP. He died at Clontarf (Brisbane), Qld, on 15 March 1972.]
to Caëstre, France	05.01.1918 McLennan's diary – train via Boulogne, Calais, Saint-Omer and Hazebrouck, detraining at Caëstre ... march to a camp, arrive 10.0pm ... he could see the flashes and hear the thunder of the guns along the front, before turning in
near Flêtre, France	06.01.1918 McLennan's diary – main camp, a couple of kms from small township of Flutre [= Flêtre]
France - Belgium	09.01.1918 McLennan's diary – camped with Battalion near the front, snowing - walk and take small train towards the front lines (Hyde Park Corner, Catacombs, and Messines road) - shellfire and heavy gunfire - met Bert Benson, who he worked with at the Broken Hill fire brigade; during this time he had a persistent hand injury
near Messines, Belgium	12.01.1918 McLennan's diary – Battalion moves to the front lines, in Belgium - McLennan's platoon in dugout at Prowse Point, near Messines; rations and dressing for his hand obtained on foot from the Catacombs, "an immense dugout under Hill 63".
Catacombs, Belgium	20.01.1918 McLennan's diary – moved back from the front line to Catacombs, a half hour march, work on tramline
Belgium	22.01.1918 McLennan's diary – near 'Hyde Park Corner' (road junction to the north of wood of Ploegsteert ("Plugstreet Wood") - installing trench wire under fire; in trenches at Warneton
near Neuve-Église, Belgium	27.01.1918 McLennan's diary – move back to Canteen Corner then march 3km to 'Aldershot camp' [a camp of huts near the ruined village of Neuve-Église (Nieuwkerke), Belgium]
Belgium - France	28.01.1918 McLennan's diary – walked ca.5km to Steenwerck, France for refreshments
Belgium	29.01.1918 McLennan's diary – Division going on a spell from the front - packing up - walked into Neuve-Église
Belgium - France	30.01.1918 McLennan's diary – march out through Neuve-Église, entrain through Hazebrouck to Lottinghen, then detrain and march to Le Verval - billeted in various quarters
near Le Verval, France	31.01.1918 McLennan's diary – Verval [Le Verval] - walked into Coulomby
near Le Verval, France	03.02.1918 Letter from W.D.K. MacGillivray, in Sutton-Veny, England – "(dated 29th January)... yours from the way out [to France] to hand ... I am enclosing £5 ..." (comments on English birds, and possibility that they might travel to the tundra in Siberia to see waders nesting)
near Le Verval, France	11.02.1918 McLennan's diary – military and recreational training around Le Verval - given day leave to Boulogne [Boulogne-sur-Mer]; cashed the money order from Dr Mac [W.D.K. MacGillivray]
near Le Verval, France	02.03.1918 McLennan's diary – march to Coulomby - manoeuvres, preparing to move back to the front
France - Belgium	06.03.1918 McLennan's diary – march to Lottinghen - train to Steenwerck - march 3 miles to Canteen Corner
France - Belgium	07.03.1918 McLennan's diary – march to Romarin on the Belgian border, load transports ... march to Catacombs, unload transports, march to trenches and dugouts a few kms further on
Belgium	08.03.1918 McLennan's diary – on ration fatigue to Catacombs, back to trenches; under heavy fire
Belgium	18.03.1918 McLennan's diary – various fatigues including to Catacombs and Prowse Point

Belgium	21.03.1918	McLennan's diary – can only occupy their dugout at night, as by day it is visible to the enemy
Belgium	22.03.1918	McLennan's diary – (after midnight, hear trumpeting of flocks of geese overhead and calls of other waders); very heavy fire; badly affected by mustard gas
Belgium- France	23.03.1918	McLennan's diary – crook with gas again; told to report to Romarin (8km distant from Catacombs), where he was told he was to be transferred to the 6 <sup>th</sup> M.G. company at Papot, 3km (SW) of Romarin towards Steenwerck
France	28.03.1918	McLennan's diary – German advance - population evacuating from the area ... refugees along the roads
France	30.03.1918	Letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray – [received by MacGillivray on 4 <sup>th</sup> May]
France - Belgium border	03.04.1918	McLennan's diary – pack up, march to Neuve-Église; truck to Flêtre and Caëstre
in transit, France	04.04.1918	McLennan's diary – on the move again, march to Strazeele station, train via Hazebrouck to Saint Omer 6.50pm ...
in transit, France	05.04.1918	McLennan's diary – train all night, reach Hangest-sur-Somme 5.0am; march through Crouy, Saint Pierre, Gouy to Picquigny ... on to Breilly and Ailly-sur-Somme to a small village (Saint-Sauveur) ... refugees coming from Amiens ...
France	05.04.1918	Letter from E.A. D'Ombrain – [hopes that McLennan is not wounded or gassed ... (family news and comments on AIF recruitment in NSW - D'Ombrain is working extra shifts at the hospital to cover for a colleague serving in Egypt) ... “We liked your photo but you seemed very solemn and your hat is a bit big”. He also remarks on McLennan's enthusiasm after visiting Mathews: “I see you are a convert to the trinomial theory. If it could be made less puzzling many would doubtless take to it ...”]
near Albert, France	06.04.1918	McLennan's diary – prepare to move up the line - pass through Amiens, on towards Albert ... stopping at Franvillers ... march to Baizieux, bivouac in a field - then to windmill on Hénencourt road until dark - 23 <sup>rd</sup> Battalion going in ... on across fields to village of Laviéville (HQ - leave 2 guns and teams here); cross main Albert-Amiens road to trenches, shelling and gunfire; their position is 1½km from Albert, part of the town is in no-man's land
near Albert, France	09.04.1918	McLennan's diary – even under fire he had time to comment about bird observations ... magpies building a nest, harassed by crows ...
to Montigny-sur-l'Hallue, France	10.04.1918	McLennan's diary – magpies in trouble again, nest taken by a kestrel - they started to rebuild [at some time - date unknown - McLennan wrote to MacGillivray about the incidents with the magpies, crows and kestrel; and MacGillivray (undated) noted that McLennan was “coming on with his French” -]; relieved just before dark, walked to HQ at Laviéville then got a ride to Baizieux where wagons were waiting to take them to new camp at Montigny [Montigny-sur-l'Hallue], 13km from the line ...
France	12.04.1918	McLennan's diary – went up to Baizieux to look up a mate Charlie Veron [Lt. Charles Lytton Veron (1892-1952, 2nd Divisional Artillery Column) who travelled to England with McLennan on the <i>Suevic</i> ]; had a long yarn ... Charlie told him where his brother Bill was located, at Béhencourt 1½km from Montigny [Pte William Patrick Killeen Veron (1889-1939), serv. no. 801, 2 Australian Light Horse] - McLennan dropped in and made himself known to Bill on his way home, yarned till 10.0pm
France	20.04.1918	McLennan's diary – unwell for a some days, on kitchen fatigues ... “famous German airman shot down by Australian Lewis gunner this morning ...” [Capt. Baron Manfred von Richthofen (the Red Baron), 1892-1918].
France	21.04.1918	Letter from W.D.K. MacGillivray, in Boulogne, France – [(no date, ca. 21st April) - anxious to hear

		McLennan is alive and well - MacGillivray is at No.2 Australian General Hospital, Boulogne; Mathews also anxious about McLennan, please write to him]
France	22.04.1918	McLennan's diary – went to Baizieux as brakeman on a wagon delivering rations - not well
France	24.04.1918	McLennan's diary – light duties; visited Bill Veron again
France	25.04.1918	McLennan's diary – German POWs from the 2 <sup>nd</sup> battle of Villers-Bretonneux passed through
near Laviéville, France	28.04.1918	McLennan's diary – back in the trenches near Laviéville - (discusses more bird observations ... partridges, skylarks)
France	30.04.1918	McLennan's diary – went to Laviéville village to get props for roof of dugout; then go with wagons to deliver fresh water and rations to Albert - back 11.0pm
France	01.05.1918	McLennan's diary – relief arrived 8.30pm; to HQ, then walked to Hénencourt and wagon to Montigny
Saint-Gratien, France	02.05.1918	McLennan's diary – move to Querrieu, camp at a 'big chateau' [Château de Saint-Gratien, where Gen. Sir John Monash was present with the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Division from 11 March to 31 May - see 24.06.1918, below]
France	10.05.1918	McLennan's diary – pack up and move up to forward area ...
Franvillers, France	11.05.1918	McLennan's diary – pack up and move along Albert road to Franvillers where they are billeted in barns
Franvillers, France	12.05.1918	McLennan's diary – heavy shellfire day and night; letter from Dr Mc [W.D.K. Macgillivray] ... [presumably the letter posted by MacGillivray on 3 <sup>rd</sup> May - cited in MacGillivray's letter of 4 <sup>th</sup> May] ...
Heilly, France	14.05.1918	McLennan's diary – march to Heilly, a village 2 km nearer the line ...
near Heilly, France	15.05.1918	McLennan's diary – village under fire, evacuated and marched off to transport about 3km distant - camp in the open, on the edge of a coppice in the valley; bombing and anti-aircraft fire
near Heilly, France	16.05.1918	McLennan's diary – more bombing; woken early by bird song in the coppice, set up tents under trees; walked into Béhencourt to look up Bill, but he had shifted and could not find out where ... on way back flushed a 'crow' from its nest which contained 4 fresh eggs ... night bird calls
France	17.05.1918	McLennan's diary – letter from Dr Mc [W.D.K. Macgillivray] [presumably the letter written 4 <sup>th</sup> May - he is in charge of two wards and an emergency tent at Boulogne]...
Ribemont-sur-Ancre, France	18.05.1918	McLennan's diary – gun teams by wagon to Franvillers, Heilly, Ribemont [Ribemont-sur-Ancre]; dismount a few hundred yards past this place, their guns and ammunition are there
France	19.05.1918	McLennan's diary – to the trenches - very detailed discussion about a confrontation with the 'Huns' - pushing them back towards Treux [through all the chaos and intensive fighting, deaths and injuries on both sides, McLennan is still recording breeding and general bird observations: "Daybreak. High in the air, clear and strong above the crashing turmoil of screaming and bursting shells, the whines of flying pieces, and the rattle of machine guns and rifle fire; can be heard the song of the skylark..."]
France	21.05.1918	McLennan's diary – relieved at 11.0pm by the 7 <sup>th</sup> Brigade gunners - leave through Treux - met by wagons at Buire [Buire-sur l'Ancre] and move to dugouts on the Albert-Amiens road
France	24.05.1918	McLennan's diary – in dugout, Howitzers blasting nearby but quiet day - write letters [one was presumably to W.D.K. MacGillivray - see 31.05.1918, below]
near Buire-sur-l'Ancre, France	31.05.1918	McLennan's diary – prepare to move up the line to a close defence position on the river just beyond Buire [Buire-sur l'Ancre] [W.D.K. MacGillivray wrote to McLennan on this date, glad to hear he is strong and well and taking an interest in his surroundings and sending interesting nature notes ... he will enquire if he can obtain a blowpipe and darts for McLennan and will send to England for <i>Emus</i> ] [later letter, undated - cannot obtain blowpipe in Boulogne; he will send a notebook as soon as he can obtain one]

France	01.06.1918	McLennan's diary – shelling at Ville-sur-Ancre, some reach Buire - bird observations while at Buire
France	02.06.1918	McLennan's diary – allied guns active and appear to be shelling Dernancourt and Huns returning fire at Sur de Ancre, [Ville-sur-Ancre?] 700 yards in front of us
France	05.06.1918	McLennan's diary – relieved by other half of the company - move off to transports [location not stated, ca.4km NE of Querrieu]
near Querrieu, France	08.05.1918	McLennan's diary – march 4km to Querrieu (baths); get permission to visit Charlie Veron on the way back (between Pont-Noyelles and Lahoussoye); have a yarn and afternoon tea
France	14.06.1918	McLennan's diary – after some days training and non-combat duties, shift camp to beyond Querrieu
France	21.06.1918	McLennan's diary – amongst his combat duties, McLennan is still recording breeding observations
France	22.06.1918	McLennan's diary – ... found a nest above the bivvy, it contained 3 eggs, took them (McLennan went on to describe the nest and the bird)
Saint-Gratien, France	24.06.1918	McLennan's diary – afternoon - Company goes to 6 <sup>th</sup> Brigade aquatic sports at the Château beyond Querrieu [Château de Saint-Gratien, see 02.05.1918 above] - “Hun put a naval shell in the middle of the lake there. General Monash was one of the spectators; he left after that episode ...”
Villers-Bretonneux, France	28.06.1918	McLennan's diary – pack up and move further up the line and also shift camp - pass through Daours and on to Villers-Bretonneux - billeted in a partly damaged house; some garden produce from village gardens while under intermittent shellfire; carrying timber for engineers building dugouts; they cook at the house, McLennan makes jam tarts
France	01.07.1918	Letter from W.D.K. MacGillivray, in Boulogne, France – [yours of the 26 <sup>th</sup> (June) arrived yesterday; glad he is still interested in the birds of the countryside - the bird McLennan had described is a Chaffinch and the eggs (see 22.06.1918 above) are the Sparrow (Accentor) not a finch ... Mathews told me he had sent you the blowpipe and drills (darts) ... will send on the <i>Emus</i> when they arrive; I have a small notebook for you the best I can get here - will get a better one from London - the small one will do to go on with]
France	03.07.1918	McLennan's diary – shells close to our little home - got a dose of gas
France	04.07.1918	McLennan's diary – on machine guns from 3.10am; later went over to visit other troops who had retaken the ridge at [Le] Hamel after a significant battle
France	06.07.1918	McLennan's diary – 1.0am relieve the other gun team; pack up and move out through Lamotte-Brebière and pass through the outskirts of Blaney [Blangy] and Glisy - billeted in barn
near Glisy, France	08.07.1918	McLennan's diary – Major Hoare directed McLennan and another to go to Hamel along the Amiens-Villers-Bretonneux road, to salvage parts from a German automatic gun ... about 400 yards from the German front line ... Major very pleased
France	11.07.1918	McLennan's diary – insect observations while loading wagons
Villers-Bretonneux, France	14.07.1918	McLennan's diary – go up to relieve other half of the company at Villers-Bretonneux; returned to the village accommodation and went down into the cellar - the house took a direct hit and they were badly affected by mustard gas
France	22.07.1918	McLennan's diary – letter from Win Conole and 2 <i>Emus</i> from Dr Mac [W.D.K. MacGillivray]
France	29.07.1918	McLennan's diary – shift from billet (cellar) to tent on the bank of Somme some 400 yards away
France	01.08.1918	McLennan's diary – Hun plane came over and shot down three of their observation balloons
France	02.08.1918	McLennan's diary – Huns shelling Amiens
France	05.08.1918	McLennan's diary – getting gear ready for a big stunt in which McLennan's crew will be involved
France	07.08.1918	McLennan's diary – fall in, in battle order - officer commanding reads an exhortation from Gen.

		Monash, giving us an idea of the magnitude of the stunt ... all Aussie Divisions, flanked by some Canadians and English ... take wagons then march ready for enemy engagement towards Villers-Bretonneux; get to sleep in dugout, to the rumble of dozens of tanks moving forward
Lamotte-Warfusee, France	08.08.1918	McLennan's diary – forward to Lamotte [Lamotte-Warfusee], heavy fighting all around; ... move forward to have a look at Bayonvillers - cleaned out; forward party went on as far as Framerville-Rainecourt
Framerville, France	10.08.1918	McLennan's diary – intensive fighting around Framerville continues and McLennan is again, affected by mustard gas
Framerville, France	10.08.1918	Letter from W.D.K. MacGillivray in Boulogne, France – [he received a note from McLennan today - he has replied to all McLennan's letters - Charlie Veron had delivered parcels from McLennan, they are very interesting ... "Jim's notes in your letter are very interesting but I'm not able to look up the birds he mentioned ..."]
Framerville, France to near Fouilloy, France	11.08.1918	McLennan's diary – lengthy description of battle around Framerville and Rainecourt
	17.08.1918	McLennan's diary – temporarily relieved and return to Bayonvillers ... bused to Corbie and march 1 km to camp near Fouilloy
Fouilloy, France France to Framerville, France Proyart, France Cappy, France	24.08.1918	McLennan's diary – go into Daours to have a look at the casualty clearing station and hospital train
	25.08.1918	McLennan's diary – ordered into battle order again
	26.08.1918	McLennan's diary – move off to Warfusee [Lamotte-Warfusee], heading towards Framerville
	27.08.1918	McLennan's diary – move up to Proyart
	28-30.08.1918	McLennan's diary – pass through Cappy on the river Somme, and now at the edge of the old Somme battlefield - the Huns are holding the small village of Frise and Mereaucourt [= Maricourt] woods, now edging towards Clery [Cléry-sur-Somme] - detailed accounts of heavy fighting
near Peronne, France	31.08.1918	McLennan's diary – heading towards Mont St-Quentin [near Peronne] ... fighting the Huns near the Bapaume-Peronne road; relief due, but cancelled - put on reserve
Mont Saint-Quentin, France France	01.09.1918	McLennan's diary – fighting intensive near Mont Saint-Quentin
	03.09.1918	McLennan's diary – Huns still shelling Mont Saint-Quentin; McLennan is badly overcome with gas and one of their gun team is fatally wounded while on watch duty outside the dugout
Maricourt, France	04.09.1918	McLennan's diary – McLennan goes up to Mont Saint-Quentin to have a look around; later move back along the road to Cléry-sur-Somme and go to a camp at Mereaucourt [Maricourt] woods
Cappy, France	05.09.1918	McLennan's diary – move back again 7km to their main camp at Cappy [under an Addenda McLennan even finds the time to list a number of bird observations from various locations; he also gives a description of his war abbreviations]
Cappy, France	08.09.1918	McLennan's diary – McLennan was 'feeling pretty crook so went on sick parade' ...
Cappy, France	08.09.1918	Letter from W.D.K. MacGillivray, in Boulogne, France – [your letter arrived several days ago telling me you were resting after more scrapping - hope you came through all right ...]
Cappy, France	10.09.1918	McLennan's diary – sick parade, no duty; went up to DAC [Divisional Artillery] to see if Charlie Veron was back from gunnery course in England, but he was on 4 days' Paris leave
Cappy, France	11.09.1918	McLennan's diary – no duty again - went to the airfield to watch pilots doing spectacular practice stunts
Cappy, France	11.09.1918	Letter from W.D.K. MacGillivray in Boulogne, France – [he is about to join a British CCS (Casualty Clearing Station) for a couple of weeks, initially at Doullens but will shift soon ...]
Cappy, France	14.09.1918	McLennan's diary – McLennan felt a good deal better - back on duty, drill



Cappy, France France	22.09.1918 McLennan's diary – still at Cappy base camp; bird observations
	23.09.1918 McLennan's diary – battle order ... route march through Herbécourt ... pass through the ruins of Becquincourt-Dompierre ... they are about 30km from the front line, much movement of troops and supplies; wildflower observations ... return to camp 3.0pm
France France to Peronne, France	24.09.1918 McLennan's diary – still recording bird observations ...
	26.09.1918 McLennan's diary – called in on Charlie at RAC; can hear heavy bombardment from the front
	27.09.1918 McLennan's diary – roll blankets and parade in full marching order - we start to move up tonight; go up across the Somme ... pass through Halle and Herbécourt and camp in huts in a wood 5-6 km past the ruins of Peronne
Buire-Courcelles, France	28.09.1918 McLennan's diary – pack up spare kit which will be sent back to Peronne; Buire sur Somme [= Buire-Courcelles] lies on the river flat 1km to their south; moving forward again tonight ... 7.10pm take road to connect with route to Hamel - reach Hamel, billet in barn - shelling, and transports passing, overnight
France	29.09.1918 McLennan's diary – fighting continuing near Roisel; went to Longavesnes in a wagon, to fill 100 group water bottles ... went back along the road to Tincourt [Tincourt-Boucly] ... enquire at hospital about Dr Mac [W.D.K. Macgillivray] but could not find out if he was there ...
France	30.09.1918 McLennan's diary – in the afternoon go to Marquaix; 10.0pm, orders to move in the morning; hear of panic on Berlin bourse, Allies are advancing on Lille
Templeux, France	01.10.1918 McLennan's diary – pass through Marquaix and Roisel and on to Templeux ... hear that Turkey has withdrawn; heavy barrages ahead (bird observations)
France	02.10.1918 McLennan's diary – wake at daylight ... move up a few kms to another system of trenches; have a look out towards Mont Saint-Quentin
France France	03.10.1918 McLennan's diary – cavalry and others advancing beyond Nauroy
	04.10.1918 McLennan's diary – McLennan had a look through Bellicourt; his company going up the line to do a stunt in the morning ... (official news of Turkey's surrender)
France	05.10.1918 McLennan's diary – their gun team held in reserve - go to Nauroy with water cart - 2½ hours; shrapnel raining down
Herbécourt, France	06.10.1918 McLennan's diary – moved to Herbécourt near Roisel, about 8km back ... reach destination, a system of dugouts (for the officers) and tents (for rank and file) along the dry weather track to Templeux [Templeux-la-Fosse]
France	07.10.1918 McLennan's diary – moved to Tincourt [Tincourt-Boucly] where they are to entrain (further bird observations); pass through Doingt and reach Peronne 2.10pm; start off again across Somme ["swamps alive with Coots"] - pass the old Somme battlefield ... breakdown on the line, go back and take another line - move on to Guillaucourt ... Villers-Brettoneux has been cleaned up a bit; next stop Amiens ... heading for St Leger [Saint-Léger-lès-Domart] - through St Varst [Saint Vaarst-en-Chaussée] ... pass through Saint-Ouen, reach St Leger 3.20am - dead beat; many fell out on the way
Saint-Léger-lès-Domart, France	08.10.1918 McLennan's diary – walk through St Ouen and Bertacourt [Bettancourt-Saint-Ouen] to get stiffness out of legs; have drinks and a meal at estaminets
Saint-Léger-lès-Domart, France	09.10.1918 McLennan's diary – parade and drill; full marching order - routine orders read out ... parade 10.0am to 12 noon daily; no place out of bounds; to be correctly dressed in own village and web belts worn when visiting other villages; equipment shortages noted [wrote to W.D.K. MacGillivray - see 17.10.1918, below]

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- 10.10.1918 McLennan's diary – parade; clean guns and gear  
14.10.1918 McLennan's diary – parade and drills  
17.10.1918 Letter from W.D.K. MacGillivray at No.49 CCS – [(location not stated but probably at Grévillers, ca.42km NE of Amiens: Baker 2023) - yours of the 9<sup>th</sup> reached me yesterday - have been very busy but less now that the front has moved north from us ... the nearest to you was at No.47 (CCS) near Brie, but we were only there a very short time ... address letters to No.2 (Boulogne) ...]  
  
19.10.1918 McLennan's diary – parades, drills, presentation of *Croix de Guerre* to one of 5<sup>th</sup> Coy  
22.10.1918 McLennan's diary – sick parade - neuritis, which has been troubling him for some time ... [diary ends]  
02.11.1918 McLennan's AIF record – on leave to UK [NAA 2022]  
09.11.1918 McLennan's AIF record – Southall Auxiliary Hospital (neuritis) [NAA 2022]  
22.11.1918 Letter from W.K.D. Macgillivray in Boulogne, France – [received 2 letters from McLennan in England, on successive days; “both your parcels are here and many thanks” ... advises that his pain is likely due to marching with heavy pack, recurring from previous side effects of past beri beri condition - advises good diet and massage]

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Saint-Léger-lès-Domart, France  
France - UK  
Southall, England  
Herdcott, England

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**30.01.1919 – returned from overseas on the *Orontes***  
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## BANKS (MOA) ISLAND, TORRES STRAIT, CYP (November 1919 - April 1920)

On returning to Australia from the war on 20 December 1918, William R. McLennan once again collected for Henry L. White on Moa Island (Banks Group), Torres Strait from 1 November 1919 until 13 April 1920.

**MAPS (not to scale):** Map 1. Moa and surrounding islands, Torres Strait (November 1919 - April 1920); Map 2. McLennan's routes and sites on Moa Island (November 1919 - April 1920); Map 3. Eastern Moa Island with site of McLennan's camp (November 1919 - April 1920).

**Locations on Moa Island:** (in order of frequency in the diaries) - Lady Peak (Lady Hill) [-10 10.632 142 19.845]; Moa Peak [-10 8.806 142 19.251]; Johnny's Nob [-10 9.664 142 18.973]; Sugaan (Sigan) [-10 12.297 142 19.386]; Bulbul [-10 8.190 142 18.416]; Adam (Poid) [-10 11.504 142 11.321]; Quebun (Kubin) [-10 14.102 142 13.053].

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For this expedition account we have integrated information from multiple diaries that McLennan used during this period.

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CYP	06.10.1919 – advance from H.L. White
CYP	20.10.1919 – money in bank from H.L. White
Scone to Sydney, NSW	07.10.1919 – by railway to Sydney
Sydney, NSW	08.10.1919 –
Sydney, NSW	09.10.1919 –
Sydney, NSW	10.10.1919 McLennan's diary – bought of Cowles & Dunn - ammunition
Sydney, NSW	11.10.1919 McLennan's diary – taxi to ferryman
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	19.10.1919 McLennan's diary – to purses of ferryman
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	19.10.1919 McLennan's diary – cartage from Hotel TT?
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	20.10.1919 McLennan's diary – cartage on goods from Melbourne
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	21.10.1919 McLennan's diary – telegram to H.L. White
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	22.10.1919 McLennan's diary – telegram to H.L. White
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	24.10.1919 McLennan's diary – cartage of equipment to mission boat
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	27.10.1919 McLennan's diary – purchase of equipment
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	27.10.1919 McLennan's diary – purchased charts to the NW entrance of Torres Strait
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	31.10.1919 McLennan's diary – map of islands of Torres Strait and purchased camping equipment

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Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	01.11.1919 McLennan's diary – paid off hotel accommodation and meals; cartage to <i>Bangai</i>
Thursday Island - Moa Island, Torres Strait, CYP	01.11.1919 McLennan's diary – Mr Luscombe (missionary from Banks (Moa) Island) came around to the hotel to tell Mr Nicholls and McLennan that the mission boat ( <i>Bangai</i> ) would be leaving for Moa about 11.0am; get our gear on board and make final arrangements re mail and provisions to be forwarded on when required; go on board and meet another

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02.11.1919 McLennan's diary –

passenger - a Mrs Martin - who was going to Moa Island for a short holiday; Mr Luscombe will not be boarding as he was waiting for another mission boat *Herald*, that was coming back from Mitchell River - discussion about the boat leaving TI (Thursday Island) and getting underway and the events of the trip to Moa Island; enter the lagoon on the southeast side of the island and anchor at 4.0pm; the distance from TI to Moa Island is about 26 miles; go ashore and are welcomed by Mrs Luscombe and a grass and coconut leaf house is placed at the disposal of Dr Nicholls and McLennan; Mrs Luscombe kindly asked them to have meals with her until their camp is set up; get stores and gear ashore and stowed away before dark; discussion about what McLennan saw on the way over and at the mission and tea up at 7.0am and bell for breakfast at 8.0am; Mr Nicholls is not feeling well; Mrs Luscombe asked them not to do any collecting on Sundays as it would set a bad example to the natives; McLennan promised, as long as it was not a rare specimen which needed to be collected; checked over gear and stores and everything ok except the size of the camp oven which was one size smaller than ordered; after lunch they went to inspect the camping site at the base of Lady Peak [= Lady Hill], one mile from the mission station; the track leads down through the native village then inland to the left across a dry gully, along a creek for a couple of hundred yards, then across it into open country heavily grassed with scattered trees, pandanus, wattles and others; reach the well at the base of the peak; good water but no suitable place to camp just here as too open and too much grass; climbed the Peak on the east side; looking to the SE towards the mission station the country is fairly level, heavily grassed in places and a fair extent of forest country with a scrub-fringed creek running through it; East, low hills with patches of scrub on sides and fringes of scrub on small creeks; to the NE and N along the coast a big belt of mangroves, behind these a fringe of good scrub and then open forest with big Paperbarks, Bloodwood, wattles and other trees; to the west from S to N a range of scrub covered hills ending in Moa Peak at the north; between the base of the peak and mangroves there appears to be a big area of dense tropical forest; a low ridge connects Lady Peak with Moa Peak Range; go down on the north side of Lady Peak and round towards the well a good camping site is located in a clump of stunted timber at the base of peak on the north side about 250 yards from the well; decided to erect camp here and returned to the mission station (bird observations); will arrange about getting a couple of men to carry out camp equipment and stores in the morning

Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP

03.11.1919 McLennan's diary –

turn out at 6.0am and arrange for equipment and stores to be carried to the camping site; after breakfast organise further loads to the camping site; no suitable poles for tent so had to go about ¾ miles to the mangroves for it; spent the rest of the day setting up camp and tent; Mr Luscombe arrived today on the *Herald* and came out to pay McLennan a visit about 7.0pm; also gave him two young boys to do odd jobs around camp and also hunt for nests, paid 2/6 per week each

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03.11.1919 McLennan's diary –

paid two natives to cart camping gear to camp site

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04.11.1919 McLennan's diary –

wake early and do not feel good; finish setting up camp and go into the mission station for a few things overlooked yesterday; Dr and McLennan invited for tea; go

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- 05.11.1919 McLennan's diary – up early and organise the meal in readiness for the picnic party (Luscombe family and Mrs Martin) to arrive at 11.0am; after lunch the ladies went further afield in search of ferns and palms; the three men (Mr Luscombe, Dr Nicholls and McLennan) go along the edge of the mangroves to the beach and back along the foothills to the east of camp; there is very little permanent water on this side of the island - the spring at Lady Peak and one at the base of Johnny's Nob; the party all return to the camp and then leave for home; McLennan then goes to the small mangrove creek to look for honeyeaters
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP
- 06.11.1919 McLennan's diary – make an early start in search of honeyeaters and spend about three hours in the mangroves; hunt back along the creek and flush and shoot a Wompoo Fruit Dove in the fringe of the scrub along the creek; get back to camp at midday and skin bird; after lunch Dr Nicholls and McLennan go down along the track towards Moa Peak to have a look through the scrub; flush and shoot a Red-backed Buttonquail along the track; most of the scrub along the track has been cut down for native gardens but several patches of good scrub still left; there is good scrub on this side of Moa Peak but the hill is very steep and rocky (bird observations); on the way back shot a Rose-crowned Fruit Dove (bird list); then go into the mission for tea and spend the rest of the night playing cards
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP
- 06.11.1919 NMV (HLW6177): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.1] – Wompoo Fruit Dove [M]
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP
- 06.11.1919 NMV (HLW6190): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.2] – Red-backed Buttonquail [M]
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP
- 06.11.1919 NMV (HLW6186): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.3] – Rose-crowned Fruit Dove [M]
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP
- 07.11.1919 McLennan's diary – wind very strong all night; after breakfast went down to the scrub fringe along the mangroves and hunt through it right round to Moa Peak (bird observations); flushed a Pacific Emerald Dove and a little further on flushed another one, shot it - slightly damaged; head back to camp and pass through several patches of scrub; reach camp at midday and have lunch and skin bird; spent the rest of the afternoon hunting around the forest country, mainly looking for nests of Varied Triller (bird observations)
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP
- 07.11.1919 NMV (HLW6181): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.4] – Pacific Emerald Dove [F]
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP
- 08.11.1919 McLennan's diary – bought local produce; order food
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP
- 08.11.1919 McLennan's diary – light showers through the night and strong SE blowing; cook breakfast and put fly over tent; then goes down to the fringe of scrub around the mangroves and hunt through it for about a mile (bird observations); hunt through several patches in forest country; get back to camp around lunch time; Mr Luscombe sent a note to say he will come around in an hours time and show them the track around Moa Peak as he is going around that way to pick up the *Bangai* to go to Badu Island; Mr Luscombe came at 1.20pm and set out along the track; a mile along the track flushed a Varied Triller from its nest - 1 egg - and secured the nest; track runs through native gardens and patches of scrub; beyond the gardens there are big thickets of bamboo and a fine pocket of forest country, tall paperbarks and other trees; pass through a tall thin edge to the mangroves; come out on the beach the track now runs around a rocky point; come to a small strip of beach - easier going

- and go about a mile further on and return; get back to where he saw the Metallic Starlings building on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov; got back to where he took the Varied Triller nest and female returned and was shot; back to camp about sunset; have tea and skin bird
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- 08.11.1919 NMV (BE2989): H.L. White coll. (SM 511E) [clutch no.1] – Varied Triller [1 egg]  
 08.11.1919 NMV (HLW6417): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.5] – Varied Triller [F]  
 09.11.1919 McLennan's diary – slept in and did not turn out until 9.0am; light showers and a strong SE blowing; fix up nest taken yesterday; in the afternoon they both go to the mission station and visit the mangrove creek on the way; discusses waders on the mission beach; have tea and return to camp at about 9.0pm
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- 10.11.1919 McLennan's diary – materials order - paper, etc  
 10.11.1919 McLennan's diary – strong SE blowing with a couple of light rain squalls; go out along ridge leading from Lady Peak to Moa Peak ridge (bird observations); shot a Rufous Shrikethrush in a patch of scrub on a small creek; sees a couple of pairs of Chestnut-breasted Mannikins in long grass and bush along a creek - shot two but only found one; shot a Spectacled Monarch in a belt of scrub and return to camp; nearing camp a Pheasant Coucal flew up from long grass - shot it; reach camp and have lunch and skin the birds; after finishing the birds went to the mission beach to see if he could secure some of the waders seen yesterday; went down to mangrove creek to look a Olive-backed Sunbird nest Dr Nicholls found yesterday - 2 heavily incubated eggs; hunt about in the mangroves until sunset - shot a Mangrove Golden Whistler
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- 10.11.1919 NMV (HLW6205): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.7] – Rufous Shrikethrush [F]  
 10.11.1919 NMV (HLW6281): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.8] – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [M]  
 10.11.1919 NMV (HLW6306): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.6] – Spectacled Monarch [M]  
 10.11.1919 NMV (HLW6438): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.9] – Pheasant Coucal [M]  
 10.11.1919 NMV (HLW6351): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.10] – Mangrove Golden Whistler [M]  
 11.11.1919 McLennan's diary – bought food from a Papuan (taro and a bunch of bananas)  
 11.11.1919 McLennan's diary – strong SE wind still blowing; went to beach in front of mission station to see if he could shoot any waders but tide too low to get near any of them; go back along the beach for a ¼ of a mile and search through mangroves along a creek (bird observations); see and shoot an immature Red-headed Myzomela; cross the creek and search through the mangroves along the beach for a ½ mile; cross over some stony ridges; follow up a small scrub fringed creek (bird observations); leave creek and return to camp; shot a Leaden Flycatcher in some paperbarks in open country; have lunch and skin birds; in the afternoon go down to mangroves north of camp; on the way flush and shoot a Red-backed Buttonquail; high tide and had difficulty working the mangroves; search around the edge for about a mile (bird observations); shoot a pair of Shining Flycatchers - return to camp; skin the birds
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- 11.11.1919 NMV (HLW6282): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.11] – Red-headed Myzomela [F]  
 11.11.1919 NMV (HLW6225): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.12] – Leaden Flycatcher [M]  
 11.11.1919 NMV (HLW6189): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.15] – Red-backed Buttonquail [M]  
 11.11.1919 NMV (HLW6223): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.12] – Shining Flycatcher [F]  
 11.11.1919 NMV (HLW6216): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.14] – Shining Flycatcher [M]  
 12.11.1919 McLennan's diary – food from natives (dozen eggs)  
 12.11.1919 McLennan's diary – awake at daybreak; Dr Nicholls told him that he had decided to give up the trip and

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12.11.1919 NMV (HLW6303): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.16] – Rufous Shrikethrush [M]  
12.11.1919 NMV (HLW6352): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.17] – Brown-backed Honeyeater [M]  
13.11.1919 McLennan's diary – after breakfast go down along the track to the mangroves; flushed a Tawny Grassbird from the track - shot it; reach mangroves and tide well out; shot a Common Sandpiper at the edge of mangroves; hunt through the mangroves for about 2½ hours; found a nest of Brown-backed Honeyeater with 2 hard set eggs - did not take them (bird observations); rising tide and had to leave; hunt around a patch of open country behind the mangroves; found Graceful Honeyeater nest with 1 egg - left it [see record, below]; get back to camp at 11.30am and start on the birds; after lunch go into a small mangrove creek - search it thoroughly; go to mission station to see if there is any mail; go back along the beach to the mangrove creek and hunt around until sunset

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13.11.1919 NMV (HLW6376): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.19] – Tawny Grassbird [M]  
13.11.1919 NMV (HLW6309): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.18] – Common Sandpiper [F]  
13.11.1919 NMV (BE4060): H.L. White coll. (SM 768E) [clutch no.2] – Graceful Honeyeater [1 egg]  
14.11.1919 McLennan's diary – Dr Nicholls packs up to leave on the *Bangai* for Thursday Island and McLennan helps him take his gear to the mission station; return to camp and after lunch go down along the Moa Peak track; take a nest and 1 egg of a Wompoo Fruit Dove the natives had found; return to camp and attend the bread

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14.11.1919 SBCM (16358): (ex Bettington) (SM 17.B) [clutch no.3] – Wompoo Fruit Dove [1 egg] [W.D.K. MacGillivray incorrectly listed as collector]

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15.11.1919 McLennan's diary – food from natives  
15.11.1919 McLennan's diary – go into mission station to see Dr Nicholls off - a lengthy discussion between McLennan and Dr Nicholls, as to why the latter was leaving; after the *Bangai* left McLennan returned to camp; had lunch and went and look at the Graceful Honeyeater nest located on the 13.11.1919 - still only one slightly damaged egg so took it [see above record of Graceful Honeyeater on 13.11.1919]; searched through some paperbarks on a small creek and then along to a fringe of scrub behind the mangroves and flushed a pair of Barking Owls - shot one; attempted to get the other but after 1½ hours was unsuccessful; flushed another pair of owls but was unsuccessful and returned to camp; skin bird

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15.11.1919 NMV (HLW6383): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.20] – Barking Owl [F]  
16.11.1919 McLennan's diary – spent the day at camp; go down to the mission station for tea and return to camp at 10.0pm

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17.11.1919 McLennan's diary – food from natives  
17.11.1919 McLennan's diary – go out from camp around Lady Peak and work the grassland for a while; go onto a

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big patch of stunted swamp paperbarks (bird observations); strike a scrub-fringed creek; follow up the creek for about ½ mile; leave creek and work through the timber (paperbarks, wattles, Bloodwood, water plums and various other trees (bird nesting observations); proceeded on his way and strike a patch of light scrub and goes through it; flushed a Wompoo Fruit Dove from nest - 1 egg; shot but badly damaged; then goes through some grass country and stunted swamp paperbarks; go onto mission station for stores and sent one of the boys back to camp with them; go bush again along a paperbark shaded lagoon and then through a big belt of low scrub; Chestnut-breasted Mannikins seen - shot one of them; leave scrub and go onto a creek where he had seen a scrubwren earlier in the day; shoot a Graceful and Yellow-spotted Honeyeater and return to camp at 2.0pm - have lunch and skin birds; after lunch rig up a background then photograph the nests; boys return to say they have found a Helmeted Friarbird nest

17.11.1919 AM (O.66889): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [clutch no.4] – Wompoo Fruit Dove [1 egg]

17.11.1919 NMV (HLW6211): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.21] – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [M]

17.11.1919 NMV (HLW6325): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.22] – Graceful Honeyeater [M]

17.11.1919 NMV (HLW6213): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.23] – Yellow-spotted Honeyeater [M]

18.11.1919 McLennan's diary – up at daylight - very strong SE breeze; after breakfast go and have a look at the Helmeted Friarbird nest - follow along the track to the native gardens (bird observations); friarbird nest not completed; go through the scrub again - had a shot at a Little Bronze Cuckoo but missed it - further bird observations and return to camp hunting through open country and light patches on the way - shot a Rose-crowned Fruit Dove just out of the nest (other nesting observations); return to camp as Mr Luscombe was coming out at 12 noon to photograph some nests and returned home; McLennan skinned the pigeon; they had arranged to meet the next day to go and explore Moa Peak; bake bread and then go and hunt around near camp; found sunbird nest with 2 heavily incubated eggs - did not take them; shot a White-bellied Cuckooshrike and a Rufous Fantail; other observations and return to camp at sunset and skin birds

18.11.1919 NMV (HLW6192): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.24] – Rose-crowned Fruit Dove [M]

18.11.1919 NMV (HLW6219): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.26] – White-bellied Cuckooshrike [F]

18.11.1919 NMV (HLW6330): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.25] – Rufous Fantail [F]

19.11.1919 McLennan's diary – up at daybreak - have breakfast and go and meet Mr Luscombe; go around Lady Peak to the south and west of camp; follow up a creek in places fringed with scrub (bird observations); strike the track leading up into ridge running from Lady Peak; follow it and pass through native gardens; stiff climb to top of ridge and fairly level going; open country with timber (description of habitat) - search through it; track runs along the ridge to the west and reach the place where he is to meet Mr Luscombe; shot two Torresian Imperial Pigeons (presumably for food); Mr Luscombe arrives at 9.30am; go through scrub to the top of Moa Peak ridge and go along it; down a valley and a stiff climb through good scrub with brings them out onto Johnny's Nob - a bare rocky plateau; go to the west - a succession of scrub covered ridges and valleys; beyond a great stretch of level forest country extends right to the other side of the island; along the south coast a range of low hills



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20.11.1919 McLennan's diary – heavily timbered; continue down a valley and up another scrub covered peak; come across a mysterious man-made rock wall; continues on describing the country and climb along the ridge; midday and have lunch (more bird observations); 2.0pm start to return and describes the country and reach camp a little before sunset  
20.11.1919 McLennan's diary – slept in a bit late and turn out to get breakfast; go out to explore one of the valleys seen yesterday named Sugaan [= Sigan]; go around the south side of Lady Peak and head for the gap in Moa Peak range; follow a creek up and strike the track leading to the village of Adam [= Poid] on the other side of the island and follow it along for about a mile; the track branches off to the left; a group of Olive-backed Orioles were seen in a patch of scrub a little further on - shot one of them; also shot an Oriental Dollarbird; scrub fairly good here along the creek but not very wide (bird observations); the creek comes out on the beach a mile and a half from the mission station; shot a Common Greenshank on a rock about 40 yards out; too late to go out after skinning the birds

20.11.1919 NMV (HLW6322): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.28] – Olive-backed Oriole [F]

20.11.1919 NMV (HLW6410): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.29] – Oriental Dollarbird [M]

20.11.1919 NMV (HLW6428): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.27] – Common Greenshank [F]

21.11.1919 McLennan's diary – up at daylight; 7.30am set off to explore the valleys to the west of Moa Peak ridge; it is a rough scramble to the top of Lady Peak ridge and is better going on the top as the grass is shorter and not so dense; strike track to Johnny's Nob and follow it along to the garden (bird observations - shot a Torresian Imperial Pigeon (for food, see below); leave the track and go down to the left and go down through a valley of forest country; strike another valley coming in from the right and follow it up along a small creek; come out of the scrub and catch the sight of the sea at Bulbul to the westward of Moa Peak; hunt back through the forest country on the other side of the creek (bird observations); get onto the main creek and follow it down; a quarter of a mile on the creek descends steeply though a rocky bed and the valley narrows to almost a ravine; further discussions about the terrain; shoot a fledgling Barking Owl; midday and lights a fire in the creek to cook the pigeon he shot in the morning; after lunch follows the creek down until it joins the main one and continues along it; follow it along a little further then go off to the left through burnt forest country; follows across this country until he comes across a fine belt of scrub along a dry creek; shot another Torresian Imperial Pigeon; had to leave the scrub and head for camp as it was getting late; struck some more rough country between two hills; then strike the Adam track and follow it along to within sight of the mission station then across country to camp, arriving at 4.30pm; have lunch and skin the young owl; discusses in length about a bite on his arm at night

21.11.1919 NMV (HLW6435): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.31] – Barking Owl [juv, M]

22.11.1919 McLennan's diary – paid the boys

22.11.1919 McLennan's diary – have breakfast and go to the mission station and discusses with Mr Luscombe about the bite but nobody knows what could have done it; go down to the mangrove creek and have a hunt along it; go back to camp and then to a beach to the north of camp; follow the coastline around the edge of the mangroves eastward;

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fired into a flock of Little Greenshank [Grey-tailed Tattler] and got two of them; coast very rugged here and the hills abut right to the waters edge; go back to camp over the hills and work through a couple of patches of scrub on the way; get back to camp at 11.30am and have lunch and skin the birds; then went down to the mangroves and spent a couple of hours searching around - nothing; returning to camp shot a Little Bronze Cuckoo

22.11.1919 NMV (HLW6316): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.31?] – Grey-tailed Tattler [M]

22.11.1919 NMV (HLW6380): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.32?] – Grey-tailed Tattler [M]

22.11.1919 NMV (HLW6344): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.33] – Little Bronze Cuckoo [M]

23.11.1919 McLennan's diary – slept in pretty late as he was not feeling good; did not go anywhere and spent the rest of the day writing notes

24.11.1919 McLennan's diary – Papuan Industries Ltd - purchased food

24.11.1919 McLennan's diary – get up at daylight and get breakfast underway; get an early start to explore a patch noted on Friday; went through a patch of paperbark a mile from camp; looked at a Brown-backed Honeyeater nest noted on the 17<sup>th</sup> and it had a newly hatched cuckoo; after passing through a gap in Moa Peak ridge flushed a Tawny Grassbird; go through a good deal of scrub on the hillside; reach the scrub noted on Friday and work through it; Torresian Imperial Pigeons are numerous - shot 6 (bird observations); work through more scrub and shoot another two Torresian Imperial Pigeons; work down along the creek for a couple of miles until the scrub eventually runs out; leave the creek and go out through forest country - shot a Brush Cuckoo; met Mr Luscombe who was on his way back from Adam; on the way back they strike another patch of scrub on a creek with very tall trees and palms; go through a patch of stunted paperbarks; reach the new patch of scrub and after an hour head for home; leave some of the pigeons with Mrs Luscombe and was invited for pigeon pie; get back to camp at 4.30pm; skin the Tawny Grassbird and Brush Cuckoo and to the mission station for tea; play a couple of games of cards and then return to camp to skin the pigeons

24.11.1919 NMV (HLW6178): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.36?] – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [F]

24.11.1919 NMV (HLW6179): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.37?] – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [F]

24.11.1919 NMV (HLW6340): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.34] – Tawny Grassbird [F]

24.11.1919 NMV (HLW6206): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.35] – Brush Cuckoo [F]

25.11.1919 McLennan's diary – slept in until 7.0am; had breakfast and then go through the forest country towards Moa Peak; search through the belts of scrubs about the native gardens; go back through the fringe of scrub along the edge of the mangroves; shot a Wompoo Fruit Dove; shot two Yellow-spotted Honeyeaters but could not find them; shot two more Wompoo Fruit Dove but were too badly damaged to skin; get back at camp at midday for lunch and skin bird; then went out to hunt through some patches of scrub about the hills to the east of camp; shot a Mistletoebird; flushed a grass owl and goes into much detail about trying to procure it, searching until sunset; return to camp, skin the bird and have tea; goes out again in an attempt to locate the owl and returns to camp and discusses in detail about a snake visiting his camp and the bite he received a couple of nights previously

25.11.1919 NMV (HLW6427): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.38] – Wompoo Fruit Dove [M]

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25.11.1919 NMV (HLW6271): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.39] – Mistletoebird [M]

26.11.1919 McLennan's diary – after breakfast goes in search of the grass owl; after a considerable time searching the grasslands, located and shot an Eastern Grass Owl; return to camp for lunch and skin the bird; afterwards goes down to the grasslands near Moa Peak and spent the afternoon searching for owls; after tea goes into the mission station and discusses the bite from the carpet snake; went back to camp and wrote letters until midnight

26.11.1919 NMV (HLW6401): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.40] – Eastern Grass Owl [F]

27.11.1919 McLennan's diary – up at daylight, has breakfast and take mail to the mission station; return along the beach to the small mangrove creek then follows the creek up for a couple of miles to the foot of the ridges; shot a Dusky and Yellow-spotted Honeyeater but neither was any good for skinning; shoot a Superb Fruit Dove and Spangled Drongo and return to camp; have lunch and skin the birds; then set out to explore another small creek to the south of Lady Peak and on the way searched for grass owls; flushed one and spent time trying to secure it but without success; goes to another area of grassland to the northeast of Lady Peak; shot a Golden-headed Cisticola but it was no good for skinning; flushed another grass owl but unable to secure it

27.11.1919 NMV (HLW6183): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.41] – Superb Fruit Dove [M] [date incorrectly listed as 27.01.1919 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]

27.11.1919 NMV (HLW6327): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.42] – Spangled Drongo [F]

28.11.1919 McLennan's diary – up at daybreak, breakfast and makes a start to explore to scrub on the sides of Johnny's Nob; on the way secures a nest of the Varied Triller - 1 egg and was covered by green ants while climbing to the nest; goes back to camp and changes his clothes after the green ant ordeal; on the way to Johnny's Nob passes through a patch of grassland and shot another Eastern Grass Owl; goes into the scrub and searches through it - shot a Torresian Imperial Pigeon; searches through several patches and belts of scrub to the south along Moa Peak ridge; shot two more Torresian Imperial Pigeons and an Orange-footed Scrubfowl (bird observations); makes his way back to camp and shot a Brush Cuckoo along the edge of a scrub fringe along a creek; get back to camp at 3.30pm and have lunch and skin the birds; went out in search of quail near camp

28.11.1919 AM (O.67385): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [clutch no.5] – Varied Triller [1 egg]

28.11.1919 NMV (HLW6386): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.43] – Eastern Grass Owl [M]

28.11.1919 NMV (HLW6425): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.45] – Orange-footed Scrubfowl [M]

28.11.1919 NMV (HLW6373): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.44] – Brush Cuckoo [M]

29.11.1919 McLennan's diary – Hodel Lid

29.11.1919 McLennan's diary – get up in search of quail before breakfast and then go down to the mangroves; located Large-billed Gerygones in the top of mangroves and shot one; saw five Red-headed Myzomelas in mangroves and shot one; spent three hours in the mangroves (bird observations); get back to camp and get dinner underway (stewed pigeon and megapodes) and then skinned the birds; then went out to the creek to the south of Lady Peak and search along it from the track to the ridges (bird observations); shot a Yellow-spotted Honeyeater which fell into long grass, was unable to find it; go into the mission station for some supplies; flushed a *Turnix* on the way but failed to secure it; get supplies and return to camp reaching there at

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- sunset; at 8.30pm heard a low whistle outside and with the aid of his torch shot a Bush Stone-curlew and an hour later shot another one
- 29.11.1919 NMV (HLW6285): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.46] – Large-billed Gerygone [F]  
29.11.1919 NMV (HLW6283): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.47] – Red-headed Myzomela [M]  
29.11.1919 NMV (HLW6432): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.48] – Bush Stone-curlew [F]  
29.11.1919 NMV (HLW6388): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.49] Bush Stone-curlew [M]  
30.11.1919 McLennan's diary – up early and after breakfast skinned the curlews; big grassfire beyond Lady Peak and the whole SE part of the island was on fire; filled up all available containers with water just in case the fire came towards his camp; the fire could soon be seen crossing the Lady Peak ridge to the west of camp so McLennan started to burn off on that side of his camp in case the wind changed; go and search the end of Lady Peak and the fire is burning back against the wind; there are about eight birds hawking over the edge of the fire and McLennan shoots one of them - Oriental Pratincole; discusses the hawking behaviour of the pratincoles and goes back to camp to skin the bird; has lunch and goes out again and the pratincoles are back and secures two more with six shots; returns to camp and skins the birds; he then burns off to the windward of camp as the fire is getting too close; the fire is spreading everywhere and burning all the grass owl country; by sunset the main body of the fire is around the peak and past the camp; McLennan goes on to discuss the fire in detail
- 30.11.1919 NMV (HLW6371): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.51] – Oriental Pratincole [M]  
30.11.1919 NMV (HLW6326): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.50?] – Oriental Pratincole [F]  
30.11.1919 NMV (HLW6372): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.52?] – Oriental Pratincole [F]
- 01.12.1919 McLennan's diary – the two native boys had complained that they were not getting enough food and there is a lengthy discussion about it and finally McLennan dismissed them; a native elder came to McLennan's camp to give him the native names of the birds and was given the names of the birds he had collected; letters and Hall Key to birds had arrived at the mission station by a passing boat and Mr Luscombe had them sent out to McLennan; he went out to see how some of the nests had previously observed had fared with the fire - looked at a Leaden Flycatcher noted on the 17<sup>th</sup> and was untouched - had 2 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.6]; also secured the male; go on to the scrub fringed creek and it has been burnt out; also another nest of a Leaden Flycatcher noted on the 20<sup>th</sup> had a good look around the burnt area (bird observations); return via the mission station; on the way back heard Peaceful Doves calling for the first time and shot one of them; reach camp at 5.0pm and make a start on the birds; after dark McLennan discusses chasing a curlew and nearly walking on a snake which he finally bottles
- 01.12.1919 NMV (HLW6423): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.53] – Leaden Flycatcher [M]  
01.12.1919 NMV (HLW6193): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.54] – Peaceful Dove [M]  
02.12.1919 McLennan's diary – up at daybreak and cook breakfast; make an early start to get some nests previously noted; Varied Triller nest noted on the 18<sup>th</sup> had 1 egg - took it and the nest; a little further on found another Varied Triller nest - 1 egg and took both egg and nest; leave the nests to be picked up on the way home and go on up over Lady Peak

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ridge (bird observations); shot two Imperial Pigeons (presumably to eat); further on he saw more and shot another one; go across Moa Peak ridge to a Leaden Flycatcher nest noted building on the 21.11.1919 - climb to the nest and secured 3 eggs; go further on up the valley and strikes a good patch of scrub; pass through it and catch sight of the sea at Bulbul; as it is only a short distance to the sea he goes down that way and around the base of Moa Peak and back to camp (McLennan discusses in detail the surrounding terrain to the beach and a Superb Fruit Dove nest); go through a small patch of mangroves and found a Broad-billed Flycatcher; on the northern flanks of Moa Peak it abuts deeply down into the sea and it was rough going for about a mile; go up over another flank of Moa Peak and come out into the native gardens; shot a Tawny Grassbird at long range in the gardens; get back to camp about 3.0pm; have lunch and lay down for a rest; skin the bird and then go out to the mission station for tea and return to camp at 11.0pm  
[McLennan lists two clutches of one egg of a Varied Triller (clutch nos.7, 9)]

02.12.1919 AM (O.67384): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Varied Triller [1 egg]

02.12.1919 NMV (BE2990): H.L. White coll. (SM 511F) – Varied Triller [1 egg]

02.12.1919 NMV (BE2864): H.L. White coll. (SM 488C) [clutch no.8] – Leaden Flycatcher [3 eggs]

02.12.1919 NMV (HLW6226): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.55] – Tawny Grassbird [F]

03.12.1919 McLennan's diary – slept in late; go out and search around through the scrub belts of scrub about the native gardens; passing along the track in the scrub he unsuccessfully chased an Oriental Cuckoo; looked around the native gardens and then goes back to camp for lunch; after lunch Mr Luscombe came along to take photographs of the two Varied Triller nests; went out to try and get a fully plumaged Golden-headed Cisticola - shot one [not sighted - see record, below]; Oriental Pratincoles were hawking over the burnt country - shot one; 5.30pm Mr Luscombe called in on the way back from the native gardens

03.12.1919 NMV (HLW6272): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.56] – Golden-headed Cisticola [M] [date incorrectly listed as 13.12.1919 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]

03.12.1919 NMV (HLW6315): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.57] – Oriental Pratincole [F]

04.12.1919 McLennan's diary – breakfast at sunrise; Mr Luscombe had promised to send out a couple of boys to carry the big camphorwood box of skins into the mission station; as they had not turned up by 8.0pm [= am] McLennan carried it in himself; reached the mission station and made boxes for the skins for postage; did not have timber long enough to make a box for the coucal and curlew specimens so left them over until next time; made the boxes for all the other specimens and return to camp at 4.0pm

05.12.1919 McLennan's diary – packed up and secured the camp as McLennan was going into Thursday Island this trip to see if Mr Farquhar had returned; takes his things into the mission station; Mr and Mrs Luscombe were going to Badu Island for a couple of weeks; all hands go on board the *Bangai* and set sail at 11.10am (discusses the coastline in detail) and arrived at Badu at 2.0pm; McLennan goes ashore and goes for a walk (discusses the habitat, terrain and birds) - shoots a Pacific Black Duck (presumably for food); back at the village and go to bed early

06.12.1919 McLennan's diary – Papuan Industries Ltd - purchased food

06.12.1919 McLennan's diary – up early and go chasing Pacific Black Duck with Mr Luscombe and shot one where

Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	07.12.1919 McLennan's diary – they were yesterday; go back to the village 8.30am; go to the store; back on board about 11.am and set sail for Thursday Island (discusses travel and bird observations); anchor at Thursday Island about 5.0pm; go ashore and put up at the Imperial Hotel; Mr Farquhar had not returned from the south so the trip was in vain
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	08.12.1919 McLennan's diary – McLennan is invited to a picnic by Mr Vidgen and the party leaves and go to Goode Island; (discussion about the island); have an early tea and get back on board to go back to Thursday Island and get in soon after sunset
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	08.12.1919 McLennan's diary – wire to H.L. White and posted three parcels to him
Thursday Island - Moa Island, Torres Strait, CYP	08.12.1919 McLennan's diary – organise equipment and make enquiries about a boat for hire or sale - nothing doing
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	09.12.1919 McLennan's diary – get on board the <i>Bangai</i> at 7.30am and set sail for Moa Island; arrive at Moa Island at 3.0pm; go ashore and head for the camp with supplies and turn in early
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	10.12.1919 McLennan's diary – up at daylight and get breakfast underway; then go out the creek south of Lady Peak and work along it to the hills but a lot of it has been burnt (bird observations); go along to have a look at the Brown-backed Honeyeater nest with the young cuckoo but unfortunately it had been torn down and the cuckoo eaten; go to the creek again and follow it down; further down flush a Black Bittern - shot it; a Pacific Emerald Dove was seen next - shot it; the report of the firearm disturbed an Orange-footed Scrubfowl which flew up into a tree - shot it; head back to camp and reach it at 2.0pm; have lunch and skin birds
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	10.12.1919 NMV (HLW6407): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.59] – Black Bittern [M]
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	10.12.1919 NMV (HLW6182): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.58] – Pacific Emerald Dove [M]
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	10.12.1919 NMV (HLW6403): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.60] – Orange-footed Scrubfowl [F]
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	11.12.1919 McLennan's diary – up at daylight and a strong SE blowing; after breakfast go down to scrub fringing mangroves; search through it and in many places, it has been burnt; saw and shot a Torresian Imperial Pigeon (bird observations); then tries the forest country for a while; go into the scrub again and search through it up to Moa Peak; saw a Spectacled Monarch and shot it; strike the open pocket at the edge and look at a Metallic Starling rookery - many birds hatching; Torresian Imperial Pigeons seen - shot three of them [food]; return to camp through the native gardens and belts of scrub along the foothills of Moa Peak; call at the spring for a drink and found one of the gardeners there - bought a bunch of cooking bananas, a pineapple and a yam - he will bring them to my camp on his way home; shot a Rainbow Lorikeet and Metallic Starling and return to camp as it was getting late; reach camp about 3.0pm; have lunch and skin the birds; Mr Luscombe arrived back from Badu today
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	11.12.1919 NMV (HLW6198): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.61] – Spectacled Monarch [M]
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	11.12.1919 NMV (HLW6337): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.62] – Metallic Starling [F]
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	11.12.1919 NMV (HLW6328): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.63] – Rainbow Lorikeet [M]
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	12.12.1919 McLennan's diary – did not feel well when he got up and slept in a bit; did not go out until the afternoon; had a hunt around through the patches of scrub along the small creeks running from Lady Peak ridge and forest country; shot a Metallic Starling and return to camp
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	12.12.1919 NMV (HLW6209): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.64] – Metallic Starling [M]
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	13.12.1919 McLennan's diary – up at daylight and have a look at a Leaden Flycatcher nest 3 eggs; go back to have

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13.12.1919 AM (O.67223): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [clutch no.10] – Shining Flycatcher [2 eggs]

13.12.1919 NMV (HLW6308): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.66] – Common Sandpiper [M]

13.12.1919 NMV (HLW6221): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.67] – Shining Flycatcher [M]

13.12.1919 NMV (HLW6212): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.65] – Leaden Flycatcher [F] [date incorrectly listed as 13.01.1919 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]

13.12.1919 AM (O.67219): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [clutch no.11] – Leaden Flycatcher [3 eggs]

14.12.1919 McLennan's diary – up at sunrise, breakfast and go and take some shots of Lady Peak; one from the north showing the clump of trees where his camp is situated and one from the east showing the big rock at the spring from where he gets his water; go down to the mangroves looking for Little Kingfishers but without success (detailed discussion); return to camp for lunch; after lunch caps and reloads some dust shot cartridges; went to the mission station to find out what time the *Bangai* was leaving for TI in the morning; return to camp to write some letters - not feeling well

15.12.1919 McLennan's diary – paid natives and misc

15.12.1919 McLennan's diary – up at daybreak as the *Bangai* was leaving early - still not feeling well; Mr Luscombe sent out a boy to tell him the *Bangai* was not leaving until about 10.0am; have breakfast and take the mail to Mr Luscombe; go down to the mangrove creek and search along it looking for kingfishers; a spring broke in his gun so had to hurry down to the *Bangai* to get them to take the broken spring to the blacksmith to organise two new ones; go back along the mangroves but without success; cross the creek and search through the mangroves along the shore; get back to camp at 2.0pm and stay there for the remainder of the day

16.12.1919 McLennan's diary – Hodels Ltd and equipment

16.12.1919 McLennan's diary – up at sunrise but still not feeling too good; Torresian Imperial Pigeons calling on the side of Lady Peak but did not get a shot; after breakfast some more came along to the same place and shot three; go down to the mangroves and flush a Bar-shouldered Dove from a nest - 2 eggs; went looking for Little Kingfishers; water was waist deep, so go back to a part he had not been in before; saw a Broad-billed Flycatcher feeding a young - shot both of them (bird observations); return to camp and Mr Luscombe is waiting for him as he had brought in a couple of telegrams that have come in from Badu; after lunch skin birds and then go to the small mangrove creek looking for kingfishers; missed a snipe and spent some time looking for it; search the mangroves again and return to camp a little before sunset; still not feeling well

breakfast; go down to the mangroves and search through them; found a Shining Flycatcher nest; went chasing a Little Kingfisher but without success; return to the Shining Flycatcher nest and secure 2 eggs; found a Leaden Flycatcher nest - 3 eggs secure the eggs and nest; shortly after the female returned and McLennan shot her [see below]; return to camp as Mr Luscombe was coming out for lunch; then go out to photograph a nest of the Leaden Flycatcher found in the morning - went to secure the eggs but they were heavily incubated so left them; also forgot to mention that he had shot a sandpiper [Common Sandpiper] and Shining Flycatcher in the mangroves this morning; Mr Luscombe left his camera with McLennan so he could take some shots of Lady Peak in the morning

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- 16.12.1919 AM (O.63822): Bettington/Hyem coll. (SM 480/2) [clutch no.12] – Bar-shouldered Dove [2 eggs]  
16.12.1919 NMV (HLW6378): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.68] – Broad-billed Flycatcher [M]  
16.12.1919 NMV (HLW6232): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.69] – Broad-billed Flycatcher [juv, F]  
17.12.1919 McLennan's diary – up at daybreak - storms around; have breakfast and spend the morning at camp; thunderstorms appear to be getting closer and Moa Peak is covered with clouds; 10.0am heavy rain on Moa Peak and can hear it at the camp; boil billy and have an early lunch; about 11.0am heard coucals calling and went to investigate and found a Brown Goshawk chasing the coucal; then go to mangroves on the creek; cross the creek and go to mangroves on the shore; found a Bronze Cuckoo calling and shot the bird; found a Rose-crowned Fruit Dove on a nest with 1 egg - also shot the bird; makes his way back to camp through open forest country and scrub on the hills to the east of camp; reach camp at 5.0pm and skin the birds; cloud cover half way down Moa Peak and half way along to Johnny's Nob  
17.12.1919 NMV (HLW6185): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.70] – Rose-crowned Fruit Dove [M]  
17.12.1919 AM (O.66888): Bettington/Hyem coll. (SM 474/1) [clutch no.13] – Rose-crowned Fruit Dove [1 egg]  
17.12.1919 NMV (HLW6379): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.71] – Little Bronze Cuckoo [M]  
18.12.1919 McLennan's diary – slept in as feeling very much off colour; started raining heavily at 7.0am and lasted for well over an hour; after the rain had ceased and the sun came out the birds started calling; went after a common Cicadabird and then returned to camp and put the billy on for breakfast; heard Torresian Imperial Pigeons calling in scrub on Lady Peak and went after them but without success; shot a Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher; Mr Luscombe called in on the way to the gardens and said that 141 points had been registered at the mission station; while skinning the kingfisher heard Noisy Pitta calling in the scrub on Lady Peak but did not find them; set up some background for taking photographs of some nests; Mr Luscombe came back about midday and had some lunch and took some photographs of the nests (Rose-crowned Fruit Dove and egg; Leaden Flycatcher and Shining Flycatcher); head pretty bad so lies down for a couple of hours; followed and attempted to shoot a Red Goshawk without success; heard Noisy Pittas calling and secured one of them; chasing a pigeon for some time without success and then went back to camp; tried to shoot some swifts without success; *Bangai* had returned from Thursday Island; discusses head hunting with an old local and the use of the Conch shell  
18.12.1919 NMV (HLW6224): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.72] – Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher [F]  
18.12.1919 NMV (HLW6314): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.73] – Noisy Pitta [F]  
19.12.1919 McLennan's diary – had a pretty bad night and slept in; feeling rotten; after breakfast so to mission to fit spring in gun but had to make one and fit it in; back at camp and had to lie down as head was feeling pretty bad; about 4.0pm heard a strange pigeon calling in the mangroves and went to investigate; one of the birds landed in a tree and is a Pacific Emerald Dove - shoot it and pick up the remains, too badly damaged to skin; Torresian Imperial Pigeons calling in the scrub and shot one [presumably for a meal]; get back to camp at sunset - fagged out again  
20.12.1919 McLennan's diary – food and misc  
20.12.1919 McLennan's diary – slept in a bit late but feeling better; after breakfast go down to the scrub fringing the mangroves; discusses a number of sightings and nesting observations; go into



	and through the scrub for some distance; shoot a pair of Spectacled Monarchs; go into a pocket of paperbarks and look at a number of nests previously located, all deserted; start back to camp and arrive back at 2.0pm; have lunch and skin the birds; after lunch to into a mangrove creek without success; work back along the creek for about a mile; get back to camp and go down to the fringe of scrub around the mangroves to look for Torresian Imperial Pigeons for the pot but without success; shot a Noisy Pitta on the edge of the scrub; leg swelling up and infected
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	20.12.1919 NMV (HLW6307): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.75] – Spectacled Monarch [M]
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	20.12.1919 NMV (HLW6199): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.74] – Spectacled Monarch [F]
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	20.12.1919 NMV (HLW6215): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.76] – Noisy Pitta [F]
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	21.12.1919 McLennan's diary – leg swollen and inflamed; spend the day at camp; in the afternoon go to the mission station to enquire what time the <i>Bangai</i> will be leaving for Thursday Island about 9.0am tomorrow - go back to camp to write letters and pack the negatives to forward on
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	22.12.1919 McLennan's diary – leg and foot very much swollen; after breakfast to the mail into the mission station; return to camp and spend the afternoon bathing leg with hot water to try and reduce the swelling but without success
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	23.12.1919 McLennan's diary – Hodels Ltd and misc
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	23.12.1919 McLennan's diary – leg pretty right again and the swelling has gone down and no pain; go out intending to go to the other side of Moa Peak ridge; had not gone far when his leg began to swell up again and become very painful - returned to camp; by midday had reduced the swelling a good bit; did not attempt to go out and sat outside tent with gun handy and wait for birds to come along; the first was a Superb Fruit Dove - shot it; while skinning the Fruit Dove heard Yellow-spotted Honeyeater calling and went out and shot it; later shot an Olive-backed Sunbird
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	23.12.1919 NMV (HLW6184): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.77] – Superb Fruit Dove [M] [date incorrectly listed as 23.01.1919 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	23.12.1919 NMV (HLW6342): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.79] – Yellow-spotted Honeyeater [F]
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	23.12.1919 NMV (HLW6369): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.78] – Olive-backed Sunbird [M]
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	24.12.1919 McLennan's diary – leg and foot swollen again and very painful; spent the day in camp; one of the natives told me that the <i>Bangai</i> had returned from Thursday Island; it had lost its mast and had to come in by jury rig and was towed into the lagoon by a lugger
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	25.12.1919 McLennan's diary – leg and foot feeling better - after breakfast he sallied forth and went and shot two Torresian Imperial Pigeons for Xmas dinner; returned to camp and pluck the birds, put them into a stew with some jam and tinned peas; went out to look at a Leaden Flycatcher nest found on the 17.11.1919 - there were 2 eggs in the nest so decided to take them [not sighted: clutch no.14]; went back to camp to attend the dinner; on the way up to the spring for water saw a Red Goshawk - discussion on trying to collect the bird; return to camp and then go to the mission station to see if there is any mail; after collecting mail returned to camp; strong SE breeze all day
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	26.12.1919 McLennan's diary – wake up at sunrise and finish the stewed pigeon for breakfast; went looking for the hawks (Red Goshawks) seen yesterday; found Leaden Flycatcher nest with 3 eggs, take them [not sighted: clutch no.15]; climbed a small hill and could see down to Lady Peak ridge; went through forest country north of Lady Peak; continued onto

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- scrub belts near the foot of Moa Peak and then back along Lady Peak ridge; called into camp for a drink; goes to the south side of Lady Peak; went down along a creek and shot a Lewin's Rail [= Buff-banded Rail]; then shot a Pacific Emerald Dove; hunt along creek and back into forest country; follow creek back to track and then camp; shot a Forest Kingfisher and then prepared lunch; skin birds; strong SE breeze all day
- 26.12.1919 NMV (HLW6180): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.82] – Pacific Emerald Dove [F]  
26.12.1919 NMV (HLW6301): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.80] – Forest Kingfisher [M]  
26.12.1919 NMV (HLW6442): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.81] – Buff-banded Rail [M]  
27.12.1919 McLennan's diary – laundry and food  
27.12.1919 McLennan's diary – wake up at sunrise and prepare breakfast; go out south of Lady Peak looking for the hawks; heard a number of Brush Cuckoos calling - shot one of them; follow creek up into the hills and then along foot of the south end of Moa Peak ridge; come out on the beach about a mile north of the mission station where the *Bangai* is anchored; go down along the beach to the mission station; get a few mission stores and go back along a dry lagoon behind the village and shot a Tawny Grassbird; reach camp at midday and skin the birds; followed a Grey Goshawk for about an hour and then shot a Forest Kingfisher; go to pigeon feeding tree and shot a Torresian Imperial Pigeon (presumably to eat); went looking for hawks; shot a Graceful Honeyeater; chased a hawk which turns out to be a Spotted Harrier; return to camp and skin the birds; strong SE breeze all day
- 27.12.1919 NMV (HLW6416): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.83] – Brush Cuckoo [M]  
27.12.1919 NMV (HLW6220): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.85] – Forest Kingfisher [M]  
27.12.1919 NMV (HLW6310): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.84] – Tawny Grassbird [F]  
27.12.1919 NMV (HLW6347): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.86] – Graceful Honeyeater [F]  
28.12.1919 McLennan's diary – wake up at sunrise and prepare pigeon for breakfast; go out south of Lady Peak and then onto the beach; the *Bangai* was to be towed back to Thursday Island; hunt back across forest and open country at the foot of the south end of Moa Peak; missed the hawk again and a whimbrel on the beach; head for camp and shoot a couple of Golden-headed Cisticola; reach camp at midday and have lunch and skin birds; then search through the country north of Lady Peak; shot a White-breasted Woodswallow; return to camp and skin bird; followed hawk and identified it as a Spotted Harrier; SE breeze all day
- 28.12.1919 NMV (HLW6284): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.87?] – Golden-headed Cisticola [M]  
28.12.1919 NMV (HLW6333): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.88?] – Golden-headed Cisticola [M]  
28.12.1919 NMV (HLW6377): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.89] – White-breasted Woodswallow [M]  
29.12.1919 McLennan's diary – wake just before daybreak and go up to the south side of Lady Peak looking for the hawks and go to the top of the ridge; very light SE breeze; go down to camp for breakfast; then went out to explore the scrub on the eastern side of Moa Peak; reach the foot of peak and started to climb - very rough; climbed to a height of about 1000 feet; half way down come across a pool of crystal clear water and have a drink; continue down the hill and come out near a pocket of paperbark; chasing Oriental Cuckoos and finally shoots two of them; head for camp along the scrub track near the mangroves; inspect Spangled Drongo and Helmeted Friarbird nests

- noted on the 20.12.1919 - too tired to climb to them; get back to camp at 4.30pm and skin the birds
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP 29.12.1920 NMV (HLW6288): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.90] – Oriental Cuckoo [F]  
 Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP 29.12.1920 NMV (HLW6437): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.91] – Oriental Cuckoo [M]  
 Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP 30.12.1919 McLennan's diary – slept in late - very sore and tired; after breakfast go out to get drongo and friarbird nests; climb to the nests - Spangled Drongo - 4 eggs and the friarbird none; go along to have a look at a Leaden Flycatcher nest noted on 25.12.1919 - deserted; get back to camp about 11.0am; after lunch went out to a creek to the south of Lady Peak and work down it to the mangroves; search through the mangroves until 3.0pm and then return to camp; spent the rest of the afternoon chasing the hawks
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP 30.12.1919 NMV (BE4477): H.L. White coll. (SM 854H) [clutch no.16] – Spangled Drongo [4 eggs]  
 Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP 31.12.1919 McLennan's diary – up at sunrise and have breakfast; went to have a look at some scrub at Sugaan, 3 miles from camp; shot a Pacific Koel halfway up Lady Peak; return to camp and leave the Koel; set off for Sugaan and search the south side of Lady Peak; look for water on a creek two miles from camp as he would like to shift camp here for a couple of weeks but no water; reach Sugaan and work along a couple of scrub fringed creeks; head back to camp and call in at mission station on the way to get a few stores; get back to camp at 2.0pm; have lunch and skin the Koel; went up Lady Peak chasing pigeons for tucker; return to camp
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP 31.12.1919 NMV (HLW6429): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.92] – Pacific Koel [M]
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP 01.01.1920 McLennan's diary – sleep in until 8.30am and have a day off; have breakfast and go to the mission station and half-soled his boots; go along the beach and then return to camp; have lunch and then go to the spring for a couple of tins of water; clean out spring and return to camp and get in a supply of wood; thunderstorm working up from the west but no rain; found sunbird building 200 yards from camp [McLennan appears to be also collecting all other creatures (moths, butterflies, frogs and snakes) - presumably he sells this material to other museums?]
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP 02.01.1920 McLennan's diary – turn out at sunrise and heard a cuckoo calling - locate and shoot it - said it was a juvenile Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo [see below]; Jimmy Badau (local native) came to McLennan's camp and there is a lengthy discussion about a bird; after breakfast they go to locate it - go past the mission station and along the beach for a couple of miles and then inland for a mile to Sugaan; about a mile further on strike a patch of small leafed ti-tree country - judging from Jimmy's (native) description of the bird McLennan suspects it is a nightjar of some kind; start back to camp and heads for the gap in Moa Peak ridge; hardly any birds and a thunderstorm is coming in from the north; a mile from camp it began to rain and just get the edge of the storm; Oriental Cuckoo flew into a tree close by - shot it; get back to camp at 2.30 - have lunch and skin the birds; then went out to wait for hawks but nothing eventuated; went chasing Torresian Imperial Pigeons near the top of Lady Peak and looking for hawks; discusses birds calling and collecting beetles
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP 02.01.1920 NMV (HLW6346): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.93] – Shining Bronze Cuckoo [juv, F]  
 Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP 02.01.1920 NMV (HLW6329): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.94] – Oriental Cuckoo [M]  
 Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP 03.01.1920 McLennan's diary – washing and mending costs - food

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03.01.1920 McLennan's diary – wake at daylight, have breakfast and intends to go and have a look at the country to the west of Moa Peak ridge; go up and along Lady Peak ridge (observations); pass through gap in Moa Peak ridge; strike a rocky creek and follow it down (bird observations); come out into a wide valley and go up to the right for about a mile through open forest and belts of scrub; look at a Metallic Starling colony of 80 nested observed on the 18.11.1919 - all deserted; go back to main valley again and follow it down along a scrub fringed creek; shot a Wompoo Fruit Dove but too badly damaged - go to the pot; leave the creek and go through about 1½ miles of forest country to a good patch of scrub on another creek; walk up the valley into the hills; goes through a couple more patches of scrub and then out into open forest; head for camp through a scrubby valley; came out into open forest again (discusses trying to shoot some swifts); shot a Torresian Imperial Pigeon; go through to the beach and follow it around to the mission station and get back to camp at 4.0pm, boil the billy and have some lunch

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04.01.1920 McLennan's diary – sleep in late; after breakfast went out through the forest country; dozens of Oriental Cuckoos seen but could not get any; shot a small Bronze Cuckoo (Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo); out in the forest country again and shoots a Helmeted Friarbird; go round to the beach and put a couple of hours in the mangroves but the tide was too high; go round a rocky point for some distance; return back through the forest country along the edge of the scrub; shot a female Leaden Flycatcher and return to camp; have lunch and set to work to skin the birds; Kio, one of the old natives brings out his mail as the *Bangai* has returned from Thursday Island; after finishing the birds goes and sees Bana, the Capt of *Bangai*; the boat is to go to Thursday Island on Tuesday (other observations)

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04.01.1920 NMV (HLW6318): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.95] – Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo [M]

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04.01.1920 NMV (HLW6390): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.96] – Helmeted Friarbird [F]

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04.01.1920 NMV (HLW6200): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.97] – Leaden Flycatcher [F]

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05.01.1920 McLennan's diary – turn out at sunrise, breakfast and go to the mission station to make a couple of boxes for packing specimens; finish and get back to camp at midday; spent the rest of the afternoon packing specimens and making everything secure at camp; pack 40 skins and 7 sets of eggs, a number of moths and beetles and other insects (other notes)

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06.01.1920 McLennan's diary – wake at daybreak, breakfast and takes his things into the boat; makes two trips; *Bangai* on the beach as the crew are cleaning her copper; 10.30am high tide and enough to float the boat off; (discussion about leaving the harbour) - go to Badu to pick up the dinghy and reach there at 3.0pm, go ashore; 3.30pm aboard again and head for TI (discussion about the trip) and anchor in the harbour at 11.0pm

Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP

07.01.1920 McLennan's diary – pay crew on *Bangai* and wire H.L. White posting 40 skins

Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP

07.01.1920 McLennan's diary – after breakfast go to the Post Office to send telegrams; return to hotel and meet Mr Farquhar (a lengthy discussion about the failure of building a boat for McLennan and refunding money to H.L. White)

Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP

08.01.1920 McLennan's diary – postage and medicine - pay Hodels Ltd for food and wire H.L. White

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08.01.1920 McLennan's diary – post two parcels of specimens; make enquiries about leasing a boat for Groote Eylandt trip - no go as all boats fit to go are in commission (discussion about

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- 09.01.1920 McLennan's diary – payments?  
09.01.1920 McLennan's diary – accessing a boat  
– get everything on board the *Bangai* ready to go back to Moa when the tide is favourable; 11.0am go on board and leave about midday (discussion about weather and boat); pass the end of northwest reef a little before sunset and sleep on board - sail all night
- 10.01.1920 McLennan's diary – reach Moa Island at 4.0am; go ashore and sleep until midday; had to carry his own gear and provisions to camp as all the boys were fishing; rats had been at his camp while away and chewed everything; put the rest of the afternoon in cleaning up camp (general discussions)
- 11.01.1920 McLennan's diary – up at daybreak and after breakfast go down and hunt through the mangroves (bird observations); light shower of rain; found a Leaden Flycatcher nest - 3 eggs and shoot the female and secure the nest; light shower of rain - go out of the mangroves and hunt around the edge; hunt through a couple of patches of light scrub on the hill east of camp; weather threatening and go back to camp at 11.0am; raining and make a skin of the bird; rain continued until 3.0pm; go out and have a look at the scrub on the side of Moa Peak; on the way out saw a dark coloured Oriental Cuckoo - shot it; saw hundreds of swifts (Pacific Swifts) hawking low over the grassland - finally shot one; eventually heads back to camp at dark
- 11.01.1920 NMV (BE9862): A.C. Stone coll. (SM 488.3) [clutch no.17] – Leaden Flycatcher [3 eggs]  
11.01.1920 NMV (HLW6287): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.98] – Leaden Flycatcher [F]  
11.01.1920 NMV (HLW6412): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.100] – Oriental Cuckoo [F]  
11.01.1920 NMV (HLW6202): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.99] – Pacific Swift [F]  
12.01.1920 McLennan's diary – slept in a bit late, light rain falling; rain finally stopped and had breakfast; go down through the scrub fringe at the edge of the mangroves and through a belt of scrub at the base of Moa Peak; go back to camp through open forest country; hundreds of swifts overhead and Helmeted Friarbird nest noted building 20.12.1919 - deserted; reach camp and have an early lunch; then go out through forest country south of Lady Peak; thousands of swifts (Pacific Swifts) hawking low over the grass - shot one; saw a Black-faced Cuckooshrike in a patch of paperbark - shot it; strike a creek and follow it up for a while - no birds; then go through forest country again; saw a female Common Cicadabird - shot it; spent some time chasing hawks (bird observations); head for camp, reaching it at 4.0pm and skin birds (weather, bird observations and collecting moths, beetles and a small frog)
- 12.01.1920 NMV (HLW6201): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.101] – Pacific Swift [M]  
12.01.1920 NMV (HLW6366): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.102] – Black-faced Cuckooshrike [M]  
12.01.1920 NMV (HLW6339): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.103] – Common Cicadabird [F]  
13.01.1920 McLennan's diary – wake at daylight and after breakfast go out through country south of Lady Peak again (observations); go through on to the beach a mile from the mission station; no waders so go down to mangrove creek and hunt along it and follow it up; weather looked threatening so shot a Brown-backed Honeyeater, Olive-backed Sunbird and Bar-shouldered Dove and returned to camp; light rain for about an hour, have lunch and skin birds; then went to hunt along the fringe of scrub round the mangroves; shot a Spangled Drongo and return to camp about sunset (general

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- discussion and observations)
- 13.01.1920 NMV (HLW6277): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.104] – Brown-backed Honeyeater [F]  
13.01.1920 NMV (HLW6370): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.105] – Olive-backed Sunbird [M]  
13.01.1920 NMV (HLW6187): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.106] – Bar-shouldered Dove [M]  
13.01.1920 NMV (HLW6336): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.107] – Spangled Drongo [M]  
14.01.1920 McLennan's diary – wake at sunrise and go to spring for water; just finished breakfast when it started to rain - too wet to go out; do up nests for shipping (general discussion about camp and chores); rain continued until 3.0pm; started out to see if he could get any birds (a lengthy discussion about chasing a hawk) - then later camp observations  
15.01.1920 McLennan's diary – wake up at daylight - raining so sleep in for a while; out about 8.30am; rain cleared off about midday; after lunch go out and hunt around the hills east of the camp; saw a Brown Falcon and after the second shot - got it; further along the gully found a Olive-backed Sunbird nest - 2 eggs; big storm coming up from the west and just make it back in time to camp as it arrives; it does not last long and then he goes out along the back edge of mangroves and fringing scrub; started to rain again and scrub and mangroves too wet and mosquitoes bad so goes into open forest; nothing so head back to camp; skin hawk and keep the smoke fires going to keep the mosquitoes away; rain cleared off at sunset (general night observations)  
15.01.1920 NMV (HLW6433): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.108] – Brown Falcon [M]  
15.01.1920 AM (O.64088): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [clutch no.18] – Olive-backed Sunbird [2 eggs]  
15.01.1920 NMV (B31689): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Olive-backed Sunbird [nest]  
16.01.1920 McLennan's diary – wake up at daybreak - hordes of mosquitoes - turn out and get the smoke fires going; after breakfast go off and work the big gully west of Moa Peak ridge; on the way out chased quail but without success; pass through the gap in the ridge and up a wide gully to the right; several small gullies run from the ridge into the big gully - worked up each one as he goes along (discusses bird observation in the gullies); shot two Torresian Imperial Pigeons (to eat); go back to main gully where there is a big area of scrub and work through it; flushed a Rufous Shrikethrush from a nest - 2 hard set eggs [not taken?]; follow down along the bed of a scrub-fringed creek for about 1½ miles; head back to camp; go through a patch of stunted swamp paperbarks on the way to the mission station; at the mission station get some stores and back to camp at 2.0pm; have some lunch and then go out to get some birds for skinning; go along the scrub fringing the mangroves - shot a Yellow-spotted Honeyeater; on the way back to camp shot a Golden-headed Cisticola; skin birds; cook pigeons (observations from round the camp at night)  
16.01.1920 NMV (HLW6415): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.109] – Yellow-spotted Honeyeater [M]  
16.01.1920 NMV (HLW6230): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.110] – Golden-headed Cisticola [F]  
17.01.1920 McLennan's diary – payment for washing and food  
17.01.1920 McLennan's diary – wake up at daybreak - mosquitoes still in full force, turn out and get smoke fires going; breakfast - very dull day and strong wind from the northwest; go into country between Lady Peak and the beach looking for the hawks (lengthy discussion about chasing the hawks); head for camp and reach there about 1.30pm and have lunch; starts to rain and continues all the rest of the afternoon; at 6.0pm get word that the *Bangai* has arrived with Mrs Luscombe on board; go to mission

- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP  
 18.01.1920 McLennan's diary – station with key of house; on the way shot a *Turnix* and hang it in a tree pending his return; on return found two big crickets eating it and made two big holes in it and now no good for skinning (general night discussion)  
 – slept in late; a very dull morning; mosquitoes still in full force, turn out and get smoke fires going; breakfast and then go up to a patch of scrub on top of a hill east of camp (general discussion about the countryside); hunt through several small scrubby hills but nothing; began to rain and McLennan got wet so returned to camp for a dry change; have an early lunch and as the rain had cleared off McLennan goes to the scrub up on Moa Peak ridge and works through several good pockets of scrub along the ridge - nothing of interest; tries several of the scrubby gullies on the western side of the ridge - nothing; make a start back to camp; go down to the level country at the base of Johnny's Nob (flushed a grass owl - discussion); reach camp at sunset (general night discussion)
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP  
 19.01.1920 McLennan's diary – wake up at daybreak - mosquitoes still in full force, turn out and get smoke fires going; after breakfast go down to the mangroves; have a look at a Mistletoebird that he saw two days ago - still building; go into and along a tall belt of white mangroves; looked at a starling colony and drongo nest (had a discussion about opossums possibly being on the island - not recorded by the natives); had a look at another starling colony noted 20.12.1919 and climbed up to have a look at about 50 nests - no eggs in any of them; came out in a big pocket of paperbarks; went through several pockets of scrub - dug out two scrubfowl mounds, no eggs; get back to camp at 1.30pm; after lunch McLennan was heading out to country to the southeast of camp when he flushed a Brown Quail (discussion about quail). Go back, skin the bird; (general night observations); Mr Luscombe came back today
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP  
 Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP  
 19.01.1920 NMV (HLW6188): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.111] – Brown Quail [F]  
 20.01.1920 McLennan's diary – wake up at sunrise - mosquitoes still in full force, turn out and get smoke fires going; after breakfast goes down to the mangroves for a final look for Little Kingfishers (general bird observations); return to camp then lunch and then put in the rest of the afternoon packing up to break camp; got a boy who promised to come and help tomorrow to carry all the gear to the mission station (general night discussion and mail was brought out to camp by a boy - number of letters discussed)
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP  
 Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP  
 21.01.1920 McLennan's diary – pay boy for helping  
 21.01.1920 McLennan's diary – wake up at daybreak - mosquitoes still in full force, turn out and get smoke fires going; after breakfast get everything ready to move (lengthy discussion about getting all the gear and equipment to the mission station); Mrs Luscombe kindly invited McLennan for lunch and tea - finished the last load at 6.0pm; Mr Done came along about 7.30pm; he had been around some of the islands in the *Herald* and was on his way back to Mabuiag; he is going to Dauan, Boigu and Saibai next week; he has room for McLennan on the trip, who has decided to go with him as there is not much doing here at present; return to camp about 10.0pm and turn in
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP  
 Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP  
 22.01.1920 McLennan's diary – shift camp  
 22.01.1920 McLennan's diary – slept in late and get out and get the smoking fires going; after breakfast pulled down the tent and fly; boy from the village came out and they carried a load each to

- the mission station; sorted out and packed the gear he wanted to take to Saibai and took stock of stores as he wanted to take two months supply with him; as the College is getting ready for an official opening next week he could not stay in it; so went up the beach to where one of the islanders was building a new house away from the village and asked him if he could camp in it for a few days - he had no objections; borrowed Mr Luscombe's 12 bore gun to have a go after the hawks - saw one but missed; Mrs Luscombe kindly invited him for lunch and tea again today; went chasing a hawk but without success (discussion about the chase); carries his bedding and provisions to the temporary camp and then goes back to the mission station for tea; return to camp to do a bit of writing (general night observations)
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP 23.01.1920 McLennan's diary – wake at sunrise without mosquitoes and go down to the mission station for breakfast; after breakfast borrow Mr Luscombe's 12 bore and go chasing hawks (general discussion about birds and nesting); return to camp for lunch and then go out again for hawks; saw a pair of egrets (Intermediate Egrets) out in open grass country and after a chase shot one, but could not secure the second one (lengthy discussion about missing a hawk); go back to camp and skin the bird; then go out again; saw three Dusky Myzomelas - shot one; get back to camp a little before sunset and go down to the mission station for tea; return to camp early and turn in
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP 23.01.1920 NMV (HLW6408): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.112] – Intermediate Egret [M] [date incorrectly listed as 23.07.1920 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP 23.01.1920 NMV (HLW6304): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.113] – Dusky Myzomela [F]
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP 24.01.1920 McLennan's diary – washing
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP 24.01.1920 McLennan's diary – woke up in the middle of the night out of a dream (discussion); woke up tired in the morning and turn out for breakfast; then goes out to explore some of the scrubs to the west of Moa Peak ridge; cross over Moa Peak ridge and through forest country for a couple of miles; strike a creek with a belt of good scrub along it (bird observations); leave the creek and go through a big area of good scrub on a low flat-topped ridge (bird observations - shot two Torresian Imperial Pigeons); leave this scrub and work through several isolated patches; saw and shot a female Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher with a hard-shelled egg in the oviduct; go back to big scrub and have a look around at ant hills; go through another belt of big scrub and shoot two more Torresian Imperial Pigeons (discussion about habitat, terrain and birds) then go back to camp at 4.0pm; skin the kingfisher but the Pitta was putrid and could not skin it; go down to the mission station for tea; took all the pigeons down as I am having tea there; go home early to bed
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP 24.01.1920 NMV (HLW6302): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.114] – Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher [F]
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP 25.01.1920 McLennan's diary – slept in late; turn out and get breakfast underway (discussion about a hawk, observations, and not being able to shoot on a Sunday); went off to look at the country south of where he was yesterday; follow along the track to Adam for about three miles - two miles of it fairly level going and then a mile up over a rocky ridge and down into a narrow valley through which was a small creek (bird observations); after about a mile the valley opens out into a big stretch of level country which appears to extend to the other side of the island; it is covered with



- small stunted paperbarks and is evidently under water during a heavy wet season; bear off through it away to the south; turn back and head north (general observations and discussion about the habitat); continue on and strike another creek coming in from the direction of Moa Peak ridge - follow up through and along the scrub; leave the creek and go over and along the foot of a low ridge to the right (bird observations and habitat descriptions); go up into the scrub on a ridge and find it was the same that he was through yesterday (shot a couple of Torresian Imperial Pigeons); further discussion about observations and then heads back towards camp as it was getting late; pass over Moa Peak ridge and back at camp at 5.30pm; change and go to the mission station for tea and return early
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP 26.01.1920 McLennan's diary – slept in late; dull and grey and looks like rain; turn out and have breakfast (general discussion about the missionaries); borrows Mr Luscombe's 12 bore to have another go at the hawks but without success; go to mission station for lunch (general discussion and mail); after lunch goes out to get a Mistletoebird nest noted building on the 17.01.1920 - cut off the nest and broke the two eggs; went into the mangroves but the mosquitoes were too bad; spent the rest of the afternoon hunting around the grass owl country (bird observations); on the way back search along the creek to the south of Lady Peak - return to camp and change to go down for tea at the mission station - return to camp (general discussion)
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP 27.01.1920 McLennan's diary – wake up at sunrise and go down to the mission station for breakfast; set out to hunt through some scrubby gullies west of Moa Peak ridge; go out northwest from the mission station and across the ridge (general discussion about birds and habitat) - return to the mission station, reaching it about 1.30pm; after lunch pack a couple of boxes of specimens - one for posting and the other for shipping; then starts to pack his gear for Saibai
- Bank (Moa) Island - Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP 28.01.1920 McLennan's diary – breakfast at the mission station; finish packing and get everything ready to put on the *Herald* on return from Thursday Island; after lunch all on board ready to leave (general discussion about the passage); reach the anchorage in the harbour at 7.0pm
- Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP 29.01.1920 McLennan's diary – wire H.L. White - pay parcel postage and order of food to Hodels Ltd. Talk to Ted Evans from the McDonnell telegraph station from down on the Peninsula regarding horses and equipment for a trip to work the country inland from Lloyds Bay (further discussion about the availability of horses and boat hire)
- Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP 30.01.1920 McLennan's diary – board boat - pay crew for handling and landing?
- Thursday Island - (Moa Island, Torres Strait, CYP 30.01.1920 McLennan's diary – go on board the *Herald* at 6.0am and make a start (discussion about the weather); arrived at the lagoon on Moa Island at 2.0pm; go ashore and have lunch prepared by Mrs Luscombe; afterwards gets his gear on board and stowed away; stay there for the night as there is no chance of making Maubiaig [= Mabuiag] before dark
- Banks (Moa) Island - Mabuiag Island, Torres Strait, CYP 31.01.1920 McLennan's diary – after breakfast Mr Done and McLennan go on board and make a start for Maubiaig (discussion about the trip and island); anchor at 3.0pm and go ashore and are met by Mrs Done; then goes along to the Gov't Teacher's house (Mr Minnis) as all newcomers have to report to him and show permit to land; then go to the top of a small hill to survey the island; return to Mr Done's place at sunset
- Mabuiag Island, Torres Strait, CYP 01.02.1920 McLennan's diary – after breakfast go for a walk around; the island is very hilly, rocky and barren; the

Mabuiag Island, Torres Strait, CYP	02.02.1920 McLennan's diary	hills are covered with low stunted growth of bushes in most places only a couple of feet high; towards the western end of the island there appears to a more vigorous growth on the hillsides and in the valleys; Mr Done reports one of the crew of the <i>Herald</i> is ill with fever and will have to get a replacement before going to Saibai, as two of the crew have finished their term on the <i>Herald</i> and will be left at Saibai – two of the crew are now ill with fever and therefore the trip to Saibai had to be postponed; rain squalls in the morning and after lunch; McLennan gets his gun and goes for a walk over the centre of the island (bird observations); go inland on a track that leads over the hills; from the hilltop a view of the whole of the island could be obtained; not a very promising looking place
Mabuiag Island, Torres Strait, CYP	03.02.1920 McLennan's diary	– Mrs Done gone down with the fever; Mr Done and McLennan went down to the village and found that all the crew of the <i>Herald</i> and half of the village had gone down with the fever; as it was impossible for Mr Done to go to Saibai, Minnis said he would send McLennan on one of the island boats, three of which were in anchor in the harbour; due to Mrs Done's illness McLennan went to stay with Minnis; after lunch Minnis and McLennan went to the village to look up the crews for the island boats; found that all the men in the village were ill and no hope of getting a crew (description of the fever by McLennan)
Mabuiag Island, Torres Strait, CYP	04.02.1920 McLennan's diary	– tried to get a crew again from the village but all the men were ill; discussion about sending the village men to hospital at Thursday Island and about the <i>Herald</i> crew who appeared to be over their fever
Mabuiag Island -Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	05.02.1920 McLennan's diary	– a few men in the village are up and about but no-one would volunteer to take a boat to Thursday Island; finally get a crew to sail the <i>Herald</i> to Thursday Island and Mr Done put McLennan in charge of the boat; 2.30pm go on board and set sail; very light breeze and tide was against them; make slow progress and pass Moa Island at sunset; travel all night; make anchorage in Thursday Island harbour at 4.0am
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	06.02.1920 McLennan's diary	– wire H. L White
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	06.02.1920 McLennan's diary	– go ashore and take a letter from Mr Done to the Bishop and find out that almost everyone on Thursday Island is down with the influenza; take Mr Minnis' letter to Mr Foxton (Protector of Aborigines here); call back to see Mr Foxton at 10.0am and he said he could not do anything to help the villagers on Maubiaig Island as there was a shortage of medicine and food on Thursday Island; McLennan impressed him with the danger of the situation there and he said he would send the government auxiliary ketch <i>Melba Dir</i> [= <i>Melbidir</i> ] tomorrow, along with what medical supplies and food he could spare
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	07.02.1920 McLennan's diary	– go aboard the <i>Herald</i> to see how the crew are keeping; gave them some medicine and told them to keep below the decks as the rain had set in; rain continued all the morning; 2.0pm the <i>Melbidir</i> left for the islands with what little medicine and food that was to be had; go along and give the Bishop a helping hand; he had a number of South Sea Island patients in a home there
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	08.02.1920 McLennan's diary	– aboard 2 days - pay for board
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	08.02.1920 McLennan's diary	– raining all day and too wet to make a start back to Maubiaig
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	09.02.1920 McLennan's diary	– morning fine and decided to make a start back to Maubiaig; after breakfast go

		aboard and find one of the boys (Gana) very ill; get him ashore and up to the Bishop's house - apparently he slept on deck overnight and got wet; weather turned out wet and rough during the afternoon
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	10.02.1920	McLennan's diary – raining again all day; the rest of the crew are alright; went around to the Bishop's house - Gana still alive; one doctor down with the flu and the other has to do all the work - barracks, hospital and town (McLennan discusses about the situation in town and offers his services) - in the afternoon he was asked to help at the hospital and goes there at 8.0pm (discussion about the hospital and work)
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	11.02.1920	McLennan's diary – discusses in detail his night duties at the hospital; off duty at 8.0am and went home to turn in; was told by the Bishop that his boy Gana died last night; went to check on the other boys on the boat and turn in; back on hospital duty at 8.0pm; (discussion about events at the hospital)
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	12.02.1920	McLennan's diary – now in a routine - had a good sleep and back on duty at 8.0pm (discussion about hospital events)
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	13.02.1920	McLennan's diary – same hospital routine and discussions; <i>Herald</i> went back to Mabuiag Island today
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	14.02.1920	McLennan's diary – same hospital routine and discussions
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	15.02.1920	McLennan's diary – hospital routine and discussions; going through the beach ward at night, caught a White-browed Crake that had been attracted in by the light [presumed not kept]
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	16.02.1920	McLennan's diary – same hospital routine and discussions
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	17.02.1920	McLennan's diary – three people discharged
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	18.02.1920	McLennan's diary – same hospital routine and discussions; relief staff arrived from the south
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	19.02.1920	McLennan's diary – 8.0am - lost his 'job' as the relief staff has taken over; relief party (one doctor and two nurses) left for Murray and Darnley Islands and a doctor and two orderlies went over to the mainland
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	20.02.1920	McLennan's diary – pay for board from the 8-20 <sup>th</sup> - G. Summers?
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	20.02.1920	McLennan's diary – heard that a medical party was going out to visit all the islands north of here to offer assistance; McLennan asked permission to go with them and was also given verbal permission to land and stay on Saibai if the party landed there; they were first going to Moa, Badu and Maubiaig, and then onto Saibai, Boigu and Dauan Islands, leaving by the Govt auxiliary ketch <i>Edris</i> the following morning; and were to tranship to the <i>Goodwill</i> at Badu as the <i>Edris</i> had to return to take stores down to the Gulf of Carpentaria
Thursday Island - Badu Island, Torres Strait, CYP	21.02.1920	McLennan's diary – go on board at 6.0am; medical staff had slept on board; reach Moa at 11.45am; medical staff go ashore first and McLennan followed later (discussion about the effects of the influenza on the island); leave for Badu at 3.0pm; progress slow and anchor about five miles from Badu
Badu Island, Torres Strait, CYP	22.02.1920	McLennan's diary – make a start at daylight and reach Badu at 8.30am; medical party go ashore at Dogi [= Tagai] and McLennan goes ashore later and spends most of the rest of the day there (discussion about the effects of the influenza); the medical party then go across to Adam on Moa Island; stay the night on Badu as the medical Capt Hogg wanted to revisit Adam again in the morning; could not get the <i>Goodwill</i> to proceed on their journey as the engine was out of commission; must try and get the <i>Herald</i> to Maubiaig
Badu Island - Mabuiag, Torres Strait, CYP	23.02.1920	McLennan's diary – make a start at 8.0am and proceed to Adam (medical discussion and events); go

Mabuiag Island - Dauan Island, Torres Strait, CYP	24.02.1920	McLennan's diary – get all stores and goods transferred from the <i>Edris</i> to the <i>Herald</i> and the <i>Edris</i> starts back for Thursday Island as soon as they finish; make a start on the <i>Herald</i> at 11.0am; within sight of Dauan at 3.0pm but breeze had died down; anchor for the night a few miles from the island
Dauan Island - Two Brothers Island, Torres Strait, CYP	25.02.1920	McLennan's diary – start at daybreak with a light northerly breeze and reach Dauan; the government teacher puts off in a small cutter and intercepts them to say that the influenza did not reach the island; Capt Hogg deems it advisable that they do not go ashore as just having come from diseased places; head for Two Brothers Island as they cannot get to Jama [= Iama: -9 54.022 142 46.441] before dark; reach Two Brothers at 3.0pm and go ashore (McLennan describes the habitat and bird observations)
Two Brothers Island - Jama Island, Torres Strait, CYP	26.02.1920	McLennan's diary – get underway for Jama Island and reach there at 1.0pm; go through the village, pretty well everybody convalescent except for a crew of four mainland natives from one of the boats; Capt Hogg decides to stay and look after them; (McLennan describes the island and habitat); get stores ashore and have lunch; the medical party are going to stay onshore and Mr Done and McLennan camp on board the <i>Herald</i> ; (bird observations); - he shot two Noisy Pittas
Iama (as Jama) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	26.02.1920	NMV (HLW6413): H.L. White coll. – Noisy Pitta [M] [locality incorrectly listed as Moa Island on the NMV (Melbourne) database]
Iama (as Jama) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	26.02.1920	NMV (HLW6222): H.L. White coll. – Noisy Pitta [M] [locality incorrectly listed as Moa Island on the NMV (Melbourne) database]
Jama Island, Torres Strait, CYP	27.02.1920	McLennan's diary – spent the morning hunting through mangroves; after lunch spent time hunting around through the scrub (bird observations); - shot another Noisy Pitta
Iama (as Jama) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	27.02.1920	NMV (HLW6214): H.L. White coll. – Noisy Pitta [M] [locality incorrectly listed as Moa Island on the NMV (Melbourne) database]
Jama Island, Torres Strait, CYP	28.02.1920	McLennan's diary – spent the morning in a big mangrove swamp at the back of the island; after lunch he again explores the scrub on the hill (bird observations)
Jama Island, Torres Strait, CYP	29.02.1920	McLennan's diary – wet, did not go out. Four ill natives making good recovery, Capt. Hogg plans to return to Thursday Island vis Moa, Badu and Maubiaig tomorrow
Jama Island, Torres Strait, CYP	01.03.1920	McLennan's diary – up and ashore at daybreak and went chasing Torresian Imperial Pigeons in the scrub on the hill; started to rain; stalked a gull and follow it down - found a Mangrove Golden Whistler nest - 1 egg [not taken?] (bird observations) - came out of gully at the back of the island into mangroves; strike the track and follow it back to the village; after lunch pack up and get things on board; make a start at 11.0am and head for Moa Island; pass between Pole [= Poll Islet] and Bourke Islands after dark and anchor in Moa Island lagoon at 2.0am
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	02.03.1920	McLennan's diary – go ashore at 8.0am and have breakfast at the mission house; everyone here pretty right now; spent the day looking for hawks; heard that all the islands had been put under strict quarantine regulations since they left Thursday Island; not feeling

Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	03.03.1920 McLennan's diary – good, got wet yesterday – make an early start and proceed on their way; make slow progress and anchor at Quebun [= Kubin] on the southwest corner of the island; all the people from Adam were camped here so Capt Hogg went ashore to see them; the rest of them spent time fishing from the back of the boat; Capt came back on board an hour before sunset and reported everyone well at the camp; McLennan feeling off colour as has caught a cold
Banks (Moa) Island - Badu island, Torres Strait, CYP	04.03.1920 McLennan's diary – did not make a start until 9.0am as the tide was unfavourable; anchor off Badu passage a couple of hours later; go ashore on the nearest beach and walk down to Dogi, about a mile distant; everyone was well but supplies were low and a steamer was not expected from the south for some days to come; McLennan would have liked to stay and do some collecting but Capt Hogg did not like his condition regarding the cold and advised him to return with them to Thursday Island; go aboard and set sail for Mabuiag Island; tide and wind unfavourable and at dark anchored on the western side of Badu
Badu Island, Torres Strait, CYP	05.03.1920 McLennan's diary – make a start at daybreak (bird observations); breeze more favourable and reach Mabuiag Island about 10.am and go ashore; spent the whole day resting due to his cold
Badu Island - en route to Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	06.03.1920 McLennan's diary – go aboard and set sail for Thursday Island at 10.0am; very slight breeze and drift with the tide until 2.0pm; McLennan not feeling well with his cold
en route to Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	07.03.1920 McLennan's diary – up anchor before daylight and do a long dreary drift; get out and tow with the dinghy and reach Travers Island about 10.0pm;
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	08.03.1920 McLennan's diary – pay crew of <i>Herald</i> for landing stores - wire H.L. White
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	08.03.1920 McLennan's diary – set sail at daybreak and reach Thursday Island and anchor at midday; go ashore and stay at the Imperial; started to run a temperature and went straight to the hospital
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	09.03.1920 McLennan's diary – no improvement with the cold
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	10.03.1920 McLennan's diary – cold worsens
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	11.03.1920 McLennan's diary – no improvement since yesterday - temperature normal
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	12.03.1920 McLennan's diary – no improvement
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	13.03.1920 McLennan's diary – pretty rotten all day; temperature sub-normal
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	14.03.1920 McLennan's diary – had to stay in bed all day
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	15.03.1920 McLennan's diary – good deal better today - temperature normal
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	16.03.1920 McLennan's diary – chemist prescriptions
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	16.03.1920 McLennan's diary – pretty well right again now - temperature normal
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	17.03.1920 McLennan's diary – alright again but feeling a bit rundown; go up to see Foxton re going out to the islands; he would not grant a permit as he had not had any reports from the islands since the 8 <sup>th</sup> of the month; Mr Luscombe came in with Mr Done on the <i>Herald</i> and reported to Foxton that St Pauls village, Moa was now clear of the flu; Foxton asked him to go to Adam and Badu on his return to report if they were clear of flu; he will be going out on Thursday or Friday in the <i>Bangai</i>
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	18.03.1920 McLennan's diary – went up to see Foxton again but he would not grant any permits; McLennan especially asked for a permit for Saibai but Foxton said there would be none granted for the island for three months; McLennan asked for Foxton to give him a reason in writing but he refused - said it was a matter that rested between himself

		and the Health Officer (Dr Markwell); he left and decided to see Dr Markwell; in the afternoon had a proposition put to him by Capt Bruce, one of the Torres Strait pilots, to go down the peninsula on his behalf to report on a diamond discovery there; so decided to finish up on Moa and go down there
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	19.03.1920 McLennan's diary	– he went along to see Dr Markwell in the morning who said that there was no reason why he should not be landed on any of the islands; the restrictions related to intercourse between the islands and recruiting on them; he had drawn up a fresh set of rules and regulations re the islands and asked McLennan to take it along to Foxtan, saying he could read them if he wished; he saw Foxtan again and told him what the Dr had said re going to Saibai but the old fool would not grant a permit; McLennan asked for the copy of the regulations from Foxtan, who refused and was very annoyed when McLennan told him that he had read them; saw Bruce again in the afternoon and some hitch has occurred with going down the Peninsula; McLennan was to see other members of the party
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	20.03.1920 McLennan's diary	– saw Hardy and Burgess - two other member of the party who are interested in the diamond discovery and was taken fully into their confidence and shown the exact location of the place; McLennan knew a good bit about the place having heard of it from a couple of old prospectors when he was down there some years ago; Burgess is going down to thoroughly prospect the place, will put in at least three months there; McLennan said that he should be one of the party but they could not come to any satisfactory arrangement; they said they would have to get in touch with another member of the claim who is now on the claim and expected soon at Coen
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	21.03.1920 McLennan's diary	– met Hardy again today... discussion about McLennan joining their claim
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	22.03.1920 McLennan's diary	– Hardy had wired Dehn at Coen but had not received a reply - re mining; Mr Done is going out to Mabuig Island on Wednesday and promised McLennan he would drop him off at Moa Island
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	23.03.1920 McLennan's diary	– reply through from Dehn and he is agreeable for McLennan to come in on one sixth share which would cost him £30; expenses of the trip are already paid for out of the capital already invested; Burgess expects to start about the middle of next month; go from here by boat to the mouth of the Chester River taking three months worth of provisions; Dehn will meet them there and pack the gear into the claim which lies about 12 miles inland on the head of the Rocky River; they are to prospect this claim thoroughly and if no good will go to the Pascoe to prospect a coal outcrop which is supposed to be Anthracite
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP	24.03.1920 McLennan's diary	– pay crew of <i>Herald</i> for landing stores (8 to 24 <sup>th</sup> )
Thursday Island - Moa Island, Torres Strait, CYP	24.03.1920 McLennan's diary	– go on board the <i>Herald</i> and make a start at 10.30am and anchor in the Moa lagoon a little after 2.0pm; go ashore and have lunch and then gets his gear ashore and then go out to choose a place to camp
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	25.03.1920 McLennan's diary	– pay boys for carrying gear to camp
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	25.03.1920 McLennan's diary	– after breakfast get two boys to give me hand to carry my gear out to camp; return to the mission station for lunch; go back to camp and get it fixed up before dark; just in time as to started to rain at sunset
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	26.03.1920 McLennan's diary	– wake up at daylight; light raining falling which continued all day; too wet to go anywhere; after lunch go into the mission station for a few things; on the way in

		found a nest of the Golden-headed Cisticola which had 5 hard set eggs - did not take them; grass very high
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	27.03.1920	McLennan's diary – raining again at daybreak and continued pretty well all day; put in most of the day hunting around through the scrub along the creek near the camp (bird observations)
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	28.03.1920	McLennan's diary – awake at daylight; still raining and cleared up a bit around 10.0am so turned out for breakfast; it cleared after lunch so put in the afternoon searching through open grass country between camp and the mission station; went looking for grass owls and found two half-built nests of Cisticola
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	29.03.1920	McLennan's diary – wake at daylight - dark and cloudy; go out and look at the Grey Goshawk nest found by Mr Luscombe; follow along the track towards Adam for about half mile then turn off to the right along the track towards the native gardens and follow this for another mile; leave the track and go off through belts of scrub and grass pockets - flushed a coucal from its nest - 3 eggs - which appear to be fresh so left them to see if more would be laid; looked at the Grey Goshawk nests but nothing; it starts to rain again and continues for about an hour; get wet and go back to camp and reach there about 2.0pm; after lunch search another patch of grass for owls; found another half-built nest of Cisticola on the track to the beach
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	30.03.1920	McLennan's diary – wake at daylight - dark and cloudy again; go out early to search the grass patches near Lady Peak for grass owls; found four more nests of Cisticola half built; return to camp for lunch; after lunch go out and search along a small creek
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	31.03.1920	McLennan's diary – pay Hodels Ltd account from 2 Feb to 31 March
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	31.03.1920	McLennan's diary – wake at daylight; strong SE breeze with occasional light rain squalls; go out to search a couple of grass patches near the base of Moa Peak; cross over Lady Peak ridge and search through a grass patch of scrub on the north side; found a Pheasant Coucal nest with 4 hard set eggs; go down to edge of mangroves to look at Grey Goshawk nest; on way back to camp on south side of Lady Peak flushed a snipe
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	31.03.1920	NMV (BE1542): H.L. White coll. (SM 417D) – Pheasant Coucal [4 eggs]
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	01.04.1920	McLennan's diary – wake at daylight; strong SE breeze with a good deal of rain; go along and search the paperbark swamp near the village; afterwards search through all the swampy places looking for snipe; looked at the Cisticola nests noted on the 28 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup> on last month - two deserted and one with an egg; after lunch search through a large area of grass on one of the hillsides near camp looking for grass owls
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	02.04.1920	McLennan's diary – wake at daylight; blowing strong SE breeze with heavy rain squalls which continued at intervals until about 3.0pm; too wet to go out; after rain had ceased went out and searched another grassy area for grass owls; went back to camp after injuring himself in a fall into a creek in the grass
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	03.04.1920	McLennan's diary – pay misc food
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	03.04.1920	McLennan's diary – wake at daylight - fine but dull; make an early start and go out to the coucal nest found on the 29 <sup>th</sup> of last month - 4 eggs and take them; went on to look at several nests of Grey Goshawk; go back to camp pretty late in the day
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	03.04.1920	AM (O.61881): – Pheasant Coucal [4 eggs]
Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP	04.04.1920	McLennan's diary – slept in pretty late and went into the mission station for lunch; on the way in looked at the Cisticola nest which had 1 egg on Jan 1st - the egg had disappeared;

- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP  
 05.04.1920 McLennan's diary – discusses a small flock of Marsh Terns  
 – wake up at daylight and after breakfast go to the mission station to see if he can secure a couple of Marsh Terns; he then spent some time trying to procure a Black-shouldered Kite and finally shot the bird; went back to the mission station looking for terns and then back to camp; on the way back missed a tern and complained about not having a double-barrelled shot-gun
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP  
 05.04.1920 NMV (HLW6384): H.L. White coll. – Black-shouldered Kite [F] [date incorrectly listed as 05.07.1920 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP  
 06.04.1920 McLennan's diary – wake up at daylight; raining all morning and too wet to go out; at lunch time Mr Luscombe sent word to McLennan that he was leaving for TI on the *Bangai* in about an hours time; McLennan wrote a few lines and took the letter to him; he did not envy him going as it was blowing very hard and there was a rough sea; on the way back to camp he saw eight terns hawking over the grass country and went after them without success; further on he missed a couple of *Turnix*; the afternoon turned out wet
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP  
 07.04.1920 McLennan's diary – very wet again today and put in most of the time hunting along a creek near camp; had another go after the Marsh Terns but did not get them; searched through another patch of grass on the hillside but did not see any sign of the grass owls; only a couple more patches of grassland on this side of the island that he had not searched and he did not think he would find them (further discussion about owls)
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP  
 08.04.1920 McLennan's diary – raining again today; goes out to look at the Golden-headed Cisticola nests noted building on the 30.03.1920; only one had been completed but like the rest were deserted; found another nest of this bird containing 4 eggs that appeared to be hard set - took them; search through a large area of grass country on the slopes of the eastern hills but did not see any grass owls; return to camp and after lunch go to the mission station to see if the *Bangai* had returned from TI - no sign of her yet
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP  
 08.04.1920 NMV (BE3170): H.L. White coll. (SM 552D) – Golden-headed Cisticola [4 eggs]
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP  
 09.04.1920 McLennan's diary – very wet again today; did not go out in the morning; after lunch went out to search the last of the grassland patches on the sides of Moa Peak ridge; no sign of the grass owls; go to the mission station just before sunset; the *Bangai* has not yet returned; the weather has been very rough the last couple of days
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP  
 10.04.1920 McLennan's diary – pay misc food
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP  
 10.04.1920 McLennan's diary – Mrs Luscombe sent a boy to tell him that the *Bangai* had arrived last night; to the the mission station for his mail; there was only a couple of notes from Hardy; he had made arrangements for Burgess and McLennan to start off down the peninsula on about the 15<sup>th</sup>; the *Bangai* was going to go to Thursday Island today but McLennan got Mrs Luscombe to hold the boat back until Monday; returned to camp and get some of his gear packed up and brought in and then go back and pack the balance of his stuff at the mission station
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP  
 11.04.1920 McLennan's diary – finished all his packing; go out and get the Yellow-spotted Honeyeater nest noted building on the 7<sup>th</sup>; was surprised to find it finished and with 2 eggs
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP  
 11.04.1920 NMV (BE4054): H.L. White coll. (SM 767F) – Yellow-spotted Honeyeater [2 eggs]
- Banks (Moa) Island, Torres Strait, CYP  
 12.04.1920 McLennan's diary – pay boys for carrying gear from camp
- Banks Island en route to Thursday Island, Torres Strait, CYP  
 12.04.1920 McLennan's diary – up at daylight and dismantle the camp; two boys came out to help him carry the



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gear in - two loads apiece; gets all his stuff on board; get on board about 10.30am and make a start (discussion about the weather and condition of the boat); got within three miles of the Thursday Island harbour before sunset, but the tide was against then and could not get in; anchored under the shelter of Hammond Island

13.04.1920 McLennan's diary – pay crew of *Bangai* - wire H.L. White

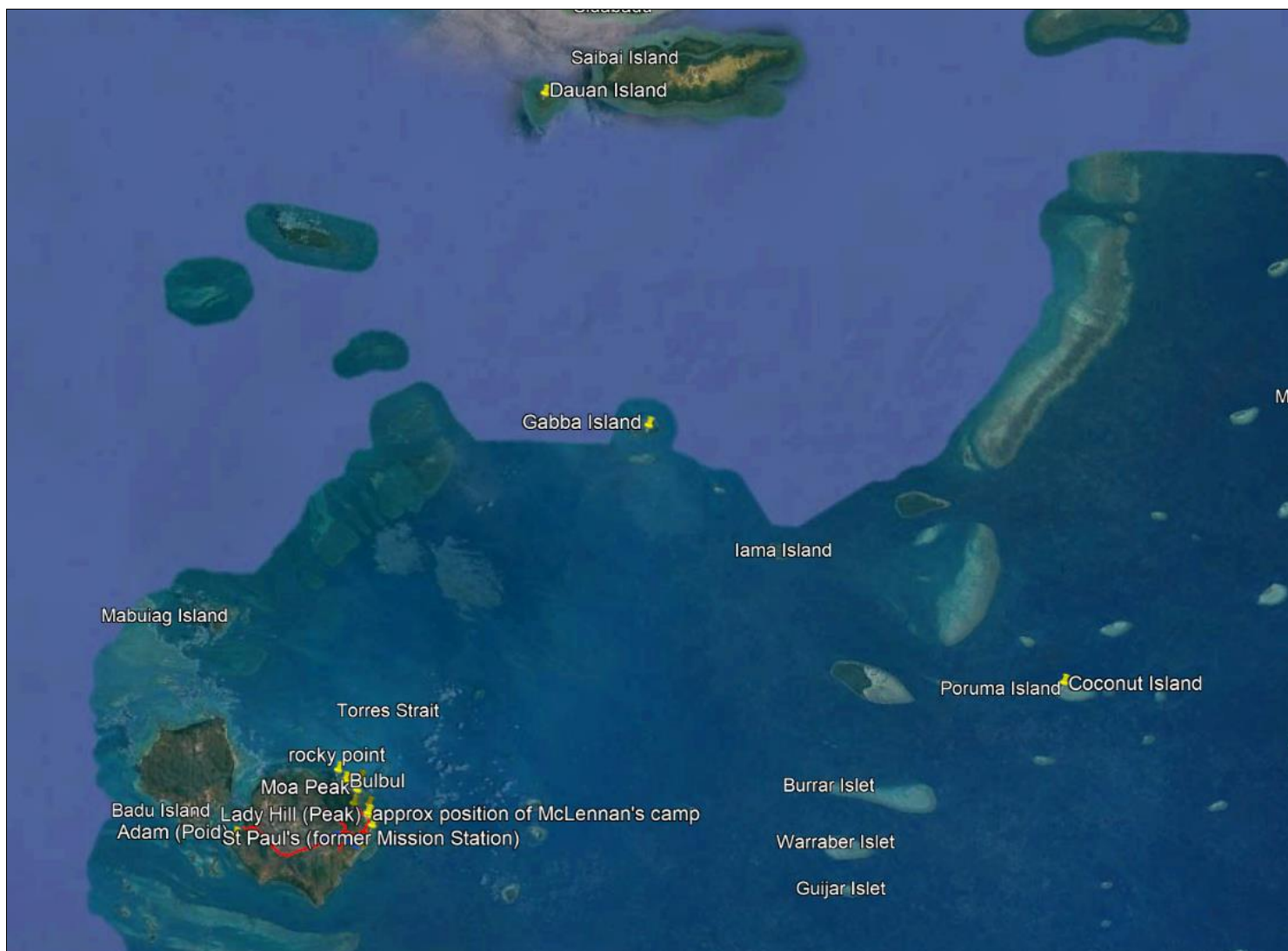
13.04.1920 McLennan's diary – make a start at daybreak; tide slack but light wind and anchor in the harbour at Thursday Island about 10.0am; get my gear ashore and go and see Hardie and Burgess - a hitch has occurred - re our starting down the peninsula in a few days; the influenza has broken out down the east coast and old Foxtan is stopping all boats going down there; will not be able to get away for some time - probably not until the end of the month

14.04.1920 McLennan's diary – pay doctor for consultation and chemist

14.04.1920 McLennan's diary – make a start on his writing and relabelling spirit specimens

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Map 1. Moa Island expedition, Torres Strait (November 1919 - April 1920): Moa and surrounding islands



Map 2. Moa Island expedition, Torres Strait (November 1919 - April 1920): McLennan's routes and sites on Moa Island



Map 3. Moa Island expedition, Torres Strait: McLennan's routes and sites on the eastern side of Moa Island (November 1919 - April 1920)



## COEN ERA, CYP (late 1920)

There do not appear to be any of William R. McLennan's diaries available after he returned from Moa Island, Torres Strait, from 14 April 1920 until August 1920. Due to the influenza that had spread across the top of the cape, McLennan's initial mining explorations to the region might have been delayed for some time. He is later recorded working a gold claim in the Rocky Goldfields, on Neville Creek (which runs into the upper Leo River system), ca.28km NNE of Coen, CYP [approx. -13 42.644 143 18.788].

When McLennan discusses Batavia, it is presumed that he was referring to the Wenlock (formerly Batavia) Goldfield [-13 5.358 142 56.626] - which is *en route* between Coen and Wolfram camp (Denaro & Ewers 1995).

Many specimens in the SAMA (Adelaide) have not been attributed to McLennan as collector.

**MAPS (not to scale):** Map 1. Rocky Goldfields on Neville Creek (which runs into the upper Leo River system), ca.28km northeast of Coen, CYP (August 1920); Map 2. Pascoe River - Wolfram camp (October-November 1920).

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Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	02.08.1920	McLennan's diary – raining still; Tom continues on the dam ...
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	03.08.1920	McLennan's diary – rain still; Tom continues on the dam ...
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	04.08.1920	McLennan's diary – rain clearing off - finish off the truck and take it down to where Tom was working (general discussion about working the claim)
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	05.08.1920	McLennan's diary – cut a couple more palms for Tom; day promises to be fine and hot - quite a change from the wretched weather they have been having lately; he continues on his job and gives Tom a hand with the big logs
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	06.08.1920	McLennan's diary – fine and hot again - continues on his job; gives Tom a hand to build up a wall of dam with rocks and logs; making good progress with the works ...
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	07.08.1920	McLennan's diary – fine and hot again; gives Tom a hand all day; McLennan logs up and Tom and Billy fill it with earth; have got about 2/3rds dam built
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	08.08.1920	McLennan's diary – Tom and McLennan build up with logs and get everything ready for tomorrow
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	09.08.1920	McLennan's diary – McLennan gets to work again on his job; Tom and the boys work on the dam (further discussion about the dam)
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	10.08.1920	McLennan's diary – have a good look to see where the leak started (further discussion about the dam)
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	11.08.1920	McLennan's diary – still a leak in the dam but cannot locate it; spent all day tipping in clay to stop the leak but fail to do so (further discussion about the dam);
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	12.08.1920	McLennan's diary – dam still holding (further discussion about the dam)
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	13.08.1920	McLennan's diary – dam still holding but leaks have increased a great deal (discussion about dam giving away and having to build another on further up the creek ...)
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	14.08.1920	McLennan's diary – make a start on new dam (general discussion about mining the site)
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	15.08.1920	McLennan's diary – they go over to battery to get some necessary material etc; (general discussion

			about mining)
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	16.08.1920	McLennan's diary	– at work on dam all day (general discussion about working the claim)
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	17.08.1920	McLennan's diary	– at work on dam all day (general discussion about working the claim)
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	18.08.1920	McLennan's diary	– at work on dam all day; not feeling too good ...
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	19.08.1920	McLennan's diary	– still feeling far from well - must be a touch of fever; Tom at work on dam all day; struck a boulder several tons weight resting on bottom of clay; wash carrying gold all round it and apparently extending into left bank of creek ...
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	20.08.1920	McLennan's diary	– still unwell; provisions are very low but they expect Dehn [miner Hans Dehn, 1866?-1928] along in a few days; have been out of meat, butter, milk and jam for some time; have about a fortnight's flour and a few days of tea and sugar left ...; Tom cleans out the bank of creek; wash on bottom carrier for gold
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	21.08.1920	McLennan's diary	– Tom starts to put a hole down beside a big boulder; McLennan starts to rig a track line along line of trench as they will use the earth for the dam
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	22.08.1920	McLennan's diary	– (McLennan discusses panning for gold with little result)
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	23.08.1920	McLennan's diary	– at work on the claim site again today ...
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	24.08.1920	McLennan's diary	– had to knock off work to look for tucker; sent the boys off as there is no flour or tobacco left for them; they have at the most a fortnight's flour and a couple of days of tea and sugar; tobacco may last a fortnight (they go to hunt turkeys for food ...)
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	25.08.1920	McLennan's diary	– general discussion about McLennan going up the creek [Neville?] and seeing old workings ...
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	26.08.1920	McLennan's diary	– Tom and McLennan take their lunch and go out along the Nesbit track (discussion about looking for a pigeon and then returned to camp - also bird observations)
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	29.08.1920	McLennan's diary	– Tom and McLennan go out to cut out the sugarbag he found yesterday ... (the rest of the discussion is about finding sugarbag nests and he shot a turkey for food)
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	30.08.1920	McLennan's diary	– spent the morning at camp as he had a batch of bread to make; make a box to hive a nest of sugarbag bees (after lunch they go out looking for native bee nests for honey and McLennan shot a Wompoo Fruit Dove for food)
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	31.08.1920	McLennan's diary	– it rained pretty well all night and was still raining heavily when he woke; later rain ceased but sky still overcast with clouds ... (in the afternoon he went out along the Coen track and secured a couple of turkeys)
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	01.09.1920	McLennan's diary	– raining again pretty well all night; it cleared off after sunrise ...; put in time fitting up gold mining apparatus and made a couple of boxes for sugarbag bees (went out looking for bees for the hives); return to camp at sunset
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	02.09.1920	McLennan's diary	– nothing
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	03.09.1920	McLennan's diary	– nothing
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	04.09.1920	McLennan's diary	– 9.0am - peg off an hydraulic claim adjacent to claim pegged by Dehn and on the NW side of his claim; pegged off at 8.0am by W. McLennan - locality Rocky Goldfield on tributary of Leo River; after he had got his pegs into position S. Burgess started to peg inside his area; he warned him that he had pegged off the ground as a HC - he asked the position of McLennan's peg but did not go to look at them but still continued to put in his pegs stating that he had pegged off the ground a month ago - not giving any definite date; give up the argument re pegging ground and go out sugarbag hunting to get some honey for along the road tomorrow
CYP	05.09.1920	McLennan's diary	– nothing

CYP	06.09.1920 McLennan's diary – nothing
CYP	08.09.1920 McLennan's diary – nothing
Coen, CYP	09.09.1920 McLennan's diary – apply to mining registrar for dredging claim that he had pegged on Neville Creek
Coen, CYP	10.09.1920 McLennan's diary – in afternoon went down to the police camp ...
Coen, CYP	11.09.1920 McLennan's letter to MacGillivray (11.09.1920) – wrote discussing the working of the Rocky River claim - 50 miles from Coen
Coen, CYP	11.09.1920 McLennan's letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray (11.09.1920) – McLennan discusses his mining operations on the Rocky River claim and mining interests on the Pascoe River; he was going back to Thursday Island at the end of the month
Coen, CYP	11.09.1920 McLennan's diary – they were to make an early start but were delayed by 3 horses straying, only found one of them
Coen, CYP	12.09.1920 McLennan's diary – directions for trip to Pascoe River: 20 miles along the telegraph line leave line at 28 mile pole to right 25 miles to Tin Creek [-13 26.183 142 57.544: ca.62km NNW of Coen] 25 miles to Batavia [Goldfields -13 5.358 142 56.626: 97km NNW of Coen] 20 miles to Pascoe [-12 43.002 143 0.628: Pascoe River crossing] 5 miles to Wolfram camp 4 (11?) miles to Hamilton [River] 30 miles to beach camp ... leave for Rocky 9.0am; had to leave his pack horse as he would not drive; hundreds of tracks of Squatter Pigeons around spring at 8 mile (bird observations); reach camp at foot of range at 5.0pm; big waterhole in creek that he had not noticed before; have tea and turn in as he was very tired ...
leave for Rocky, CYP	13.09.1920 McLennan's diary – wake at daylight; breakfast and continue journey ...; had some trouble with pack horse at steep hill; reach claim at midday; take horses to paddock; post notices ... return to camp and clean things up a bit
Rocky Goldfield (Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	14.09.1920 McLennan's diary – roof over bark shed with iron they had brought from the battery - secure it by wiring it across ... (takes bearings of their claim)
Rocky Goldfield (Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	15.09.1920 McLennan's diary – nothing
Rocky Goldfield (Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	16.09.1920 McLennan's diary – time spent setting up experimental mining plant ...
Rocky Goldfield (Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	17.09.1920 McLennan's diary – make all secure at camp; have an early lunch and start off for Coen about midday ...; go right onto the last creek with water in it as there is enough feed for the horses for the night; reach there at sunset
Coen, CYP	18.09.1920 McLennan's diary – up at daybreak, breakfast - gets his horses and on the road again; reach Coen a little before midday; on passing the post office McLennan asked McBarry to give Mr Donnel at police station a ring and tell him to come up to Warden's office during the afternoon
Coen, CYP	19.09.1920 McLennan's diary – Tom was out before daybreak and after the horses and got back about 7.0am; saddle up and get the packs ready to make a start shortly after breakfast; start about 8.20am; call in at Post Office to leave a wire to be sent tomorrow
en route to the Pascoe River mouth, east CYP	20.09.1920 McLennan's diary – ... turn out at daylight - breakfast and get on the road again by 5.0am; follow along flat country at foot of the ranges to north (discussion about the terrain and bird observations); after a couple of hours travelling they cross what is called the

- Dry River [ca.36km NNW of Coen]; after this they cross over a succession of low ridges; away on left one could get an occasional glimpse of a small range of hills called the Big Mountain on the Hull [Creek]; by midday they reach Attack Creek, turn out for lunch; go down into river for water - banks about 50ft high and very steep; saddle up and away by 1.20pm ... (light rain and bird observations); down onto level country again ...; get out of forest country and strike another creek - water here - very bad crossing ...
- en route to the Pascoe River mouth, east CYP 21.09.1920 McLennan's diary – wake 4.30am - had a very comfortable night rest (morning bird chorus); go out after the horses which had got a bit of a spread on ...; get on road by 8.30am; strike track at Hayes Creek and follow it to Spring Creek; get on another track here - sandalwood - not too plain and have trouble following it; strike an old sandalwood camp where Dehn was getting wood 2 years ago; cross Hull [Creek] about midday ... camp on branch of Batavia 5.0pm
- en route to the Pascoe River mouth, east CYP 22.09.1920 McLennan's diary – fine night but a bit cold; wake daylight (bird chorus); make start 7.30am; head in westerly direction; glimpse of mountains on left - cross branch of Batavia (same that we camped on) and strike sandalwood track; cross couple more rivers, Batavia [= Wenlock, east of Batavia goldfields] and a branch of the same ... direction of track N easterly along valley between to [two] ranges of mountains; by midday they reach the valley of Sefton Creek, a tributary of the Batavia; a good stream of water here; a half-caste named Fox lives here; have dinner - their horses are almost done so Dehn arranges with Fox to get a fresh team; camp here for the night ... (bird observations)
- en route to the Pascoe River mouth, east CYP 23.09.1920 McLennan's diary – wake at daylight (bird observations); some delay in getting a start as the horses were widely scattered; get saddled up and on the road by 9.30am; Fox's horses are in excellent condition as there is splendid feed here in the valley of the Sefton; follow the Claudie River track for about 4 miles; on the left the McIlwraith Range stretches in a rugged line; occasionally on the right one could catch a glimpse of the coastal range - the highest point Mt Carter looks quite different from this side; turn off to the left on the Pascoe track (discussion about the terrain and habitat) ...; they now come out into the valley of the Pascoe and its tributaries; about 2.15pm they come a fine creek with a strong flowing stream of water named Williams Creek - they turn out here for dinner (bird observations); 3.30pm on the road again (lengthy discussion about the terrain); strike Pascoe-Batavia track; cross the river [Pascoe] and follow it down and decide to camp as there is good feed; 5 miles on is the Wolfram camp but there is no feed there (they had come about 20 miles ...)
- en route to the Pascoe River mouth, east CYP 24.09.1920 McLennan's diary – wake at daylight (bird chorus observations); make a start 7.0am - leave river and head north across poor country ...; reach the Wolfram camp 8.30am (Weiss and Richter here; Murray was away down on the Hamilton - he had been prospecting on the river 4 miles from here); ... the field is roughly 40 miles from the coast, Pascoe River mouth and Lloyds Bay (general discussion); reach the edge of the plain and below a couple of hundred feet; the Hamilton, a tributary of the Pascoe (reach and camp at Murray's camp - general discussion about the countryside)
- 5 miles upstream from the Pascoe River mouth, CYP 25.09.1920 McLennan's diary – ... 5 miles along the track and on the left Alligator Mountain comes into view (further discussion about the terrain, habitat and bird observations - finds a nest of



ca.15km southwest of the mouth of the Pascoe River, CYP north side of entrance of Pascoe River (beach camp), east CYP	25.09.1920 AM (O.48958); W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Fawn-breasted Bowerbird [1 egg]	the Fawn-breasted Bowerbird which he describes in detail when obtaining the one egg); ... reach the top landing camp at 1.0pm (Jimmy and McLennan proceed down to the mouth of the river) ... a little before sunset he came to another creek - a prospector Tom Preston was camped there; he told McLennan that it was about 5 miles to the mouth of the river but he is not sure of any water being there; so he decided to come here and go on in the morning; one of the natives gave him a Southern Cassowary a couple of days old
south side of entrance of Pascoe River (beach camp), east CYP	26.09.1920 McLennan's diary –	up at daylight; breakfast and set out for mouth of river - the track winds in and out across ridges and up along small creeks (discussion about the terrain and bird observations); by 9.0am reach the beach a mile south of the river mouth; camp here - cannot find any sign of water near the camp; no sign of boat; send Jimmy down along back of mangroves and McLennan goes up towards the mouth of river; ... reach river mouth - no sign of boat there and no water; return to camp; a short time later Jimmy came along with a billy of water which he a got out of a native well; boil the billy and have lunch (feed the young cassowary and after lunch they go out looking for native beehives and game - shoots a scrub hen); return to camp - Gambo had arrived with the horses; he had to take them about a mile away for feed and water; ... no sign of boat
south side of entrance of Pascoe River (beach camp), east CYP	27.09.1920 McLennan's diary –	wake at daylight; over the sea a beautiful sunrise ...; steamer passing south (discusses looking after a young cassowary); after breakfast he took his gun and headed in through the low hills to strike the river a mile above the mouth (bird observations); follow along valley of dry creek (lengthy discussion about the surrounding country side and bird observations and looking for the well); Tom Preston had given him some sugar and tea and told him if the boat did not arrive he would give him some more provisions; Jimmy also showed him where the fresh water well was located
south side of entrance of Pascoe River (beach camp), east CYP south side of entrance of Pascoe River (beach camp), east CYP	28.09.1920 McLennan's diary –	go out to see if he could get any game for breakfast ... (Gambo went to look after the horses and Jimmy and McLennan went out to get some native honey... return to camp and cook pigeon); a native called in at camp - he had come from a few miles down coast in a canoe; he brought a couple of nice fish along; he was going to camp on the Pascoe - he told McLennan that there was a big fresh water on this side near the mouth; he also told McLennan that Tom Preston was going to shift camp today to Tin Mountain "Mt Carron" [-12 29.296 143 13.297] on N side of Pascoe; after lunch he went out through granite hills towards the river ...; he made for the beach and along to camp; flocks of Torresian Imperial Pigeons were flying past to Pigeon Island and the mangroves below camp (shoots a whimbrel which he cooks on the fire along with some oysters in the coals and grills the oystercatcher for breakfast); Gambo had got a wallaby; no sign of the boat yet
	29.09.1920 McLennan's diary –	nothing
	30.09.1920 McLennan's diary –	wake a couple of times during the night; blowing very hard; wake at sunrise - steamer passing north (bird observations)

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**Presumably McLennan left the Pascoe River, east CYP and returned to Thursday Island, Torres Strait during early October 1920**

Coen, CYP

**11.09.1920** McLennan's letter to W.D.K. MacGillivray (11.09.1920) – based on McLennan's letter, he was going to return to Thursday Island at the end of the month

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Thursday Island, Torres Strait

15.10.1920 McLennan's diary – 5.0am - turn out and go to jetty as word was left at hotel that the *Nita* was to leave for the Pascoe River at daylight, call Dehn on the way; reach jetty, no one on board; a few minutes later the captain (Mahat) and crew came; get on board and underway by 6.0am; anchor under Cape York 11.30am (bird observations); after lunch they up anchor and go to Somerset, reaching there about 3.30pm, anchor for the night; McLennan went ashore to visit Bert Jardine; ... return on board 9.0pm

Somerset - Hannibal Islands, east CYP

16.10.1920 McLennan's diary – woke 4.0am; light land breeze - make a start, tide favourable ... passing Newcastle Bay (bird observations) ...; anchor Hannibal Islands [-11 35.486 142 55.975] 4.30pm; go ashore to shoot some Torresian Imperial Pigeons - Mahat and McLennan shot 24 (bird observations); go on board 5.30pm and start off again at 5.45pm (bird observations); kept going all night - very little breeze, sea calm; heading for Forbes Island as there is some cargo for there ...

Forbes Islands - Pascoe River (camp), east CYP

17.10.1920 McLennan's diary – wake during the night just as they anchor at Forbes Island [-12 17.348 143 24.488]; ... wake daylight - cargo soon unloaded and they proceeded on their way again; head for Pascoe River; ... cross the reef north of Courier beacon where there is a passage for shallow draft boats; ... a couple of hours later they were nearing the entrance of Pascoe River, as the boat was heading for Pigeon Island. He asked the captain where he intended to land them - he told them on the beach; he informed the captain that there was no water there and he had told his horse boy (Gambo) that he would land some miles up the river (after some confrontation the captain agreed to take them up the river - they proceeded some 4 miles, it was very shallow and the boat just touched the bottom); the natives told McLennan that Gambo was camped at the top crossing; they go right up to where he had camped some years ago, about 9 miles from the mouth; run the boat alongside the bank and unload the stores; the boat leaves as soon as everything is unloaded; Dehn and McLennan have lunch, he then walks 3 miles up to the top crossing (bird observations); no sign of Gambo - return to camp

Pascoe River camp, CYP

18.10.1920 McLennan's diary – slept well although all his blankets were wet; woke 5.0am ...; breakfast and sent the boys along to the track to the beach, telling them to let horse boy Gambo know that they were here (McLennan also went down to the beach to make sure Gambo was coming up ... bird observations); ... go into scrub fringe along the river and work back to camp (bird observations) ... get back to camp 1.0pm; Gambo and Jimmy had come but had not brought the horses, Dehn had sent Gambo back to look for them; after dinner he went for a walk up river though the scrub fringe, return to camp along the edge of scrub; have tea and turn in; about 10.0pm Gambo came with some of the horses ... Dehn will go on to the Wolfram with some of the stores; McLennan will follow later when Gambo gets the rest of the horses ...

Pascoe River camp, CYP

19.10.1920 McLennan's diary – wake at daylight, turn out and have some breakfast; get the horses packed up and

- Pascoe River camp, CYP 20.10.1920 McLennan's diary – Dehn starts off for Wolfram; McLennan put up tent fly to get all stores under cover; went to look at two Palm Cockatoo nests down river - one with young; ... leave scrub and cross ridges again towards Jacky Jacky Range ... come in sight of creek running from the ranges - go down and follow it along as it enters river near camp ...; reach camp a little before sunset
- Pascoe River camp, CYP 20.10.1920 McLennan's diary – wake at daylight ...; breakfast and then set out to explore creek that comes out of Jacky Jacky Ranges (bird observations); reach creek and follow up along edge of scrub fringe ... (bird observations); go on up the creek for a couple more miles then across and down along the other side (bird observations); cross the creek again ... (Red-cheeked Parrot observations); return to camp reaching there 1.0pm; after lunch he went down the river and through the scrub (Magnificent Riflebird observations; shot a male [not sighted]); get back to camp to find Gambo had returned with missing horses ...
- Pascoe River camp, CYP 21.10.1920 McLennan's diary – a little early this morning; after breakfast Jimmy and McLennan go up river to look for a shallow place to wade across - find a place ½ mile above camp; step off and wade across - water up to his neck in the deepest part; go back down river to a patch of scrub opposite camp (shot a scrub fowl and a couple of species of pigeon - presumably to eat); go back up the river again; detailed discussion about a Pied Currawong nest and take a clutch of 3 eggs - after some effort he finally secured the bird; go up the river to another shallow place - strip off and wade across; ... return to camp; George had got back from Wolfram; Gambo had been out up the river and found a nest of a Large-tailed Nightjar with 2 eggs [not sighted]; have lunch and skin the bird ...
- ca.16km upstream from the mouth of the Pascoe River, CYP 21.10.1920 AM (O.48824): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pied Currawong [3 eggs]
- ca.16km upstream from the mouth of the Pascoe River, CYP 21.10.1920 SAMA (B20303): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pied Currawong [F]
- Pascoe River camp, CYP 22.10.1920 McLennan's diary – wake at daylight and send the boys out after the horses; have breakfast and start to pack up (finally get all the horses together and find that 7 are missing and send the boys out after them - both of them turn up with another two horses each); no hope of making a start today (discussion about natives having 12 bore guns supplied by [Harry] Hayes, Moreton Telegraph Station) ... cross river and head back to camp reaching there a little before sunset; shot 3 Torresian Imperial Pigeons, one of which he had for tea
- Pascoe River camp - Hamilton Creek, CYP 23.10.1920 McLennan's diary – wake at breakfast and find the boys are already away after the horses; boil billy and grill pigeons for breakfast; the boys return with all the horses before he had quite finished; get all finished and make a start at 10.0am; nothing of note for 3 miles (general discussion about the countryside and losing part of his gun; bird observations); reach camping place on Hamilton (Creek) 5.0pm
- Hamilton Creek - Wolfram camp, east CYP 24.10.1920 McLennan's diary – (bird dawn chorus observations); send boy out after horses; get breakfast underway; sent Jimmy back along track to look for missing part of gun; he is to go back as far as Alligator Mountain; get saddled and packed up, make a start 9.0am; ... get into forest country again ... strike a shady creek in which there is a little water; reach Wolfram 12.30pm; ... (Jimmy did not find the missing part of McLennan's gun)
- Wolfram camp, ca.47km WSW from the mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP 25.10.1920 McLennan's diary – slept well - wake sometime after daylight (bird observations) ...; have a hunt

- Wolfram camp, ca.47km WSW from the mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP 26.10.1920 McLennan's diary – round some of the old camps and huts  
slept in pretty late ...; get rope ladder stretched out and marked off for Dehn to splice in new rung (made a part to fix his gun - general bird observations) ...
- Wolfram camp, ca.47km WSW from the mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP 27.10.1920 McLennan's diary – slept in again ...; after breakfast he went out east of camp (describes the habitat and geology and general discussion); strike a small creek and follow it up for some distance; head for camp ... reach there midday; afternoon have a hunt round ridges to south of camp ...; return to camp ...
- Wolfram camp, ca.47km WSW from the mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP 28.10.1920 McLennan's diary – slept in again; after breakfast he set out for river - head due west from camp; across low ridges for a while, then across undulating sandy and stony country - nothing of note until nearing river ...; strike river which here runs over a bed of sandstone ... follow the river for some hundred yards; sandstone now apparently covered by drift sand; ironstone conglomerate comes in on both sides of the river ...; flush a Wompoo Fruit Dove from nest in bushy tree in scrub fringe along bank - contained 1 fresh egg ...; leave river and head back to camp across the conglomerate ridges - up and down over 8 of them and more were before him; he followed along the crest and round head of gullies - the last ridge was capped with ironstone which appears to be riding on top of the conglomerate similar to that in the river; ... towards the Wolfram camp the ridges are higher and better timbered and there is very little of the turkey bush country ...; go down hill and strike the track which he follows back to camp ...
- Pascoe River, west of Wolfram camp, east CYP 28.10.1920 AM (O.48868): W.D.K MacGillivray coll. – Wompoo Fruit Dove [1 egg]
- Wolfram camp, ca.47km WSW from the mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP 29.10.1920 McLennan's diary – up at daylight ...; in afternoon have a hunt round near camp; Dehn starts off for main telegraph station to wire for a further supply of stores
- Wolfram camp, ca.47km WSW from the mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP 30.10.1920 McLennan's diary – wake up at daylight ...; spend morning round camp; afternoon go up along crest of ridges for a couple of miles to the NW (discussion about geology); return to camp through a fine belt of forest country; ...
- Wolfram camp, ca.47km WSW from the mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP 31.10.1920 McLennan's diary – wake up at daylight; breakfast and then set out for the river; a few miles from camp strike a running creek and follow it down (discussion about the geology); reach river and follow it down a few hundred yards ... (discussion about geology and birdlife); leave river and head for camp ...; get back to camp a little before sunset
- Wolfram camp, ca.47km WSW from the mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP 01.11.1920 McLennan's diary – do not go out anywhere - too tired after yesterdays tramp ...
- Wolfram camp, ca.47km WSW from the mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP 02.11.1920 McLennan's diary – morning - have hunt round ridges and gullies near camp ...; after lunch he again goes to the river to locate seam of coal and area pegged by Burgess (discussion about coal and seams); return to camp (bird observations) ...
- Wolfram camp, ca.47km WSW from the mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP 03.11.1920 McLennan's diary – did not go out anywhere ...
- Wolfram camp, ca.47km WSW from the mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP 04.11.1920 McLennan's diary – did not go out anywhere ...; no sign of Dehn ...
- Wolfram camp, ca.47km WSW from the mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP 05.11.1920 McLennan's diary – after breakfast he went out east of camp to have a look at a nest of *Strepera* ...; on the way back he found a nest of *Artamus venustus* (Black-faced Woodswallow) eight feet from ground in ti-tree - it contained 4 fresh eggs [not sighted] - took them and shot one of the birds ...; reach camp at midday; Tom Preston had just got there from Coen via Batavia; he had not seen Dehn who was expected back from the Mein on Tuesday last (bird observations in the afternoon)
- east of Wolfram camp, ca.28km SW of mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP 05.11.1920 SAMA (B20360): W.D.K MacGillivray coll. – Black-faced Woodswallow [M]

- Wolfram camp, ca.47km WSW from the mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP 06.11.1920 McLennan's diary – McLennan went out to have a look at a nest he found the day before and it proved to be a Great Bowerbird - he took the egg and shot the bird; afterwards he worked along the ridges and gullies north of camp ...; went out the south of camp in the afternoon ... (discussion about a *Podargus* after dark and other species calling)
- Wolfram camp, ca.47km WSW from the mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP 06.11.1920 AM (O.48945): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]
- Wolfram camp, ca.47km WSW from the mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP 06.11.1920 SAMA (B20510): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Great Bowerbird [F]
- Wolfram camp, ca.47km WSW from the mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP 07.11.1920 McLennan's diary – go out east of camp again (half a mile away he found a Great Bowerbird bower and describes it in detail); return to camp - Dehn and Murray had arrived from Batavia
- Wolfram camp, ca.47km WSW from the mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP 08.11.1920 McLennan's diary – Dehn's complaint worse today - cannot make a start; the horse boy George came along with the horses at 10.0am - had to send him back to the river with them again; very hot again today; did not go out anywhere ...
- Wolfram camp, ca.47km WSW from the mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP 09.11.1920 McLennan's diary – no improvement with Dehn's complaint; no hope of starting today; George came along with the horses again in good time; too hot to go out anywhere ...
- Wolfram camp, ca.47km WSW from the mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP 10.11.1920 McLennan's diary – Dehn's complaint not better (talks about an old timer seeing Golden-shouldered Parrots on Rookby [Rokeby] Station, on Coen River) ...; went for a hunt round the south of camp ...; Murray came along from the river 11.0am; left for Batavia after lunch; too hot to go out anywhere in the afternoon ...
- Wolfram camp, ca.47km WSW from the mouth of Pascoe River, east CYP 11.11.1920 McLennan's diary – Dehn's complaint is not so bad today; says that he will very likely be able to make a start for Coen tomorrow (went out in the morning to see if he could get a boobook but was unsuccessful) ...
- Wolfram camp - upper Pascoe River, CYP 12.11.1920 McLennan's diary – up at daybreak as Dehn said he would be able to make a start today; McLennan set to work to repack the provisions etc as they will have to travel as light as possible as he did not think he would be coming back this way; he packed some of his gear to send down to the landing [Claudie River] to go to TI [Thursday Island] by boat that is to take sandalwood from there sometime next week; took him the best part of the morning to fix things up; about midday Gambo came along from the landing with a load of stores for Dehn's store; the boat that brought the stores got to the landing 2 days ago - another boat is to call for sandalwood; after lunch they start off for the first camp 6 miles away on the river [Pascoe River]; reach there about 4.30pm (discusses about getting some pigeons for tea and general bird observations)
- Upper Pascoe River - near Batavia goldfields, CYP 13.11.1920 McLennan's diary – wake at daylight (bird chorus and species list); make a start at 7.30am; cross the Pascoe and up along it for a couple of miles and then turn off along the valley to the S; follow the valley up for some miles (discussion about habitat and bird observations); cross the divide on to Batavia waters and follow the valley down to the south (discussion about the terrain and bird observations); about midday they come to a deserted gold diggings - a short distance beyond this they strike water and feed for the horses and camp (discussion about bird species near camp)
- fall of the Archer River, CYP 14.11.1920 McLennan's diary – wake soon after daylight ...; make a start about 9.0am ...; some miles away on the right they could see the occasional glimpses of hills under one of which was Batavia gold diggings ... about six miles from camp they strike and cross Batavia River and follow it up for some distance then bear off to the right along a wide valley ...; a few miles further on they get onto the fall of the Archer River (discussion about his health and camping) [McLennan discusses flushing a Grey Shrikethrush from a nest but makes no mention of taking the eggs]
- Hull River waterholes (ca.55km north of Coen), CYP 14.11.1920 AM (O.49376): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Grey Shrikethrush [3 eggs]

on the way to Coen, CYP  
Beetle Creek - north of Coen, CYP

14 Mile lagoon, north of Coen, CYP

near 14 Mile lagoon, ca.20km NNW of Coen, CYP  
14 Mile lagoon - Coen, CYP

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Coen - 14 Mile (north of Coen), CYP

14 Mile - Fish River camp, CYP

15.11.1920 McLennan's diary – wake up at daylight - did not feel too bad ...

16.11.1920 McLennan's diary – wake at daylight (bird observations); make a start at 8.15am; follow up along the creek for some distance; strike a track and follow it into the hills as it was going in the direction of Attack Creek; ... about 2 miles from Attack Creek road (bird observations); reached the proposed camping place on Beetle Creek about 3.0pm

17.11.1920 McLennan's diary – slept badly - did not wake till late (bird observations); make a start at 8.30am; go past Peach Creek; nearing Halls Creek (bird observations) ...; just when Mt Croll [-13 47.996 143 8.996] came into view he found a Great Bowerbird building; also a Black-backed Butcherbird nest, but he did not feel equal to climbing up to it; a couple of miles from (telegraph) line they leave the track and head for 14 mile lagoon near the telegraph line; cross Croll Creek and head in for the line (discusses finding Great Bowerbird nests and taking a clutch); reach the lagoon about 2.30pm; ... set out to secure the bowerbird and Banded Honeyeater noted [neither clutch sighted] ...; have a good look around through this country which is thickly covered with stunted timber; on the creek flat some big box and cabbage gums are growing; return to camp through timber within sight of telegraph line; get back to camp at sunset ...

17.11.1920 AM (O.48947): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]

18.11.1920 McLennan's diary – wake up at daylight and send boy straight away for the horses; have breakfast and start for Coen leaving Dehn to follow later with the pack horses; about the 10 mile he found an old nest of a bowerbird; nearing 8 mile he flushed a (Great) bowerbird from its nest 13ft from the ground in a bloodwood, a few yards from the track - it contained 1 egg [not sighted] ...; at 6 mile flushed a Blue-faced Honeyeater from babblers nest 18ft from the ground at end of long horizontal limb of a cabbage gum ... honeyeaters nest inside - 2 eggs; reach Coen 12 noon ...

18.11.1920 AM (O.49384): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM A2) – Blue-faced Honeyeater [2 eggs]

19.11.1920 McLennan's diary – very hot all day - do not go out; waiting reply to telegrams

20.11.1920 McLennan's diary – go out south amongst hills to try to locate Long Tunnel Mines

21.11.1920 McLennan's diary – very hot all day - do not go out

22.11.1920 McLennan's diary – (obviously he did not go out) ...

23.11.1920 McLennan's diary – very hot all day - did not go out in the morning; after lunch went out and had a look at Great Northern and Lankelly line of reef outcrops; on the way home he found a White-throated Gerygone nest, 3 eggs [not sighted] - nest 8ft from ground in small paperbark

24.11.1920 McLennan's diary – go out have a look at Long Tunnel Mine and surrounding country

25.11.1920 McLennan's diary – very hot all day - did not go out; ...

26.11.1920 McLennan's diary – intended to make a start today but Dehn had to wait for reply to wire ...; go out a couple of miles to the north during the afternoon ...

27.11.1920 McLennan's diary – Dehn still had business to fix up which occupied most of the morning; pack up and make a start after dinner; went on to 4 mile to look at nests previously noted - deserted, including bowerbirds nest at the 14 mile; reach 14 mile lagoon at sunset (bird observations)

28.11.1920 McLennan's diary – wake up at daylight (bird observations); George was away a good while after the horses and only got 4 of them (they both spent the morning looking for them -

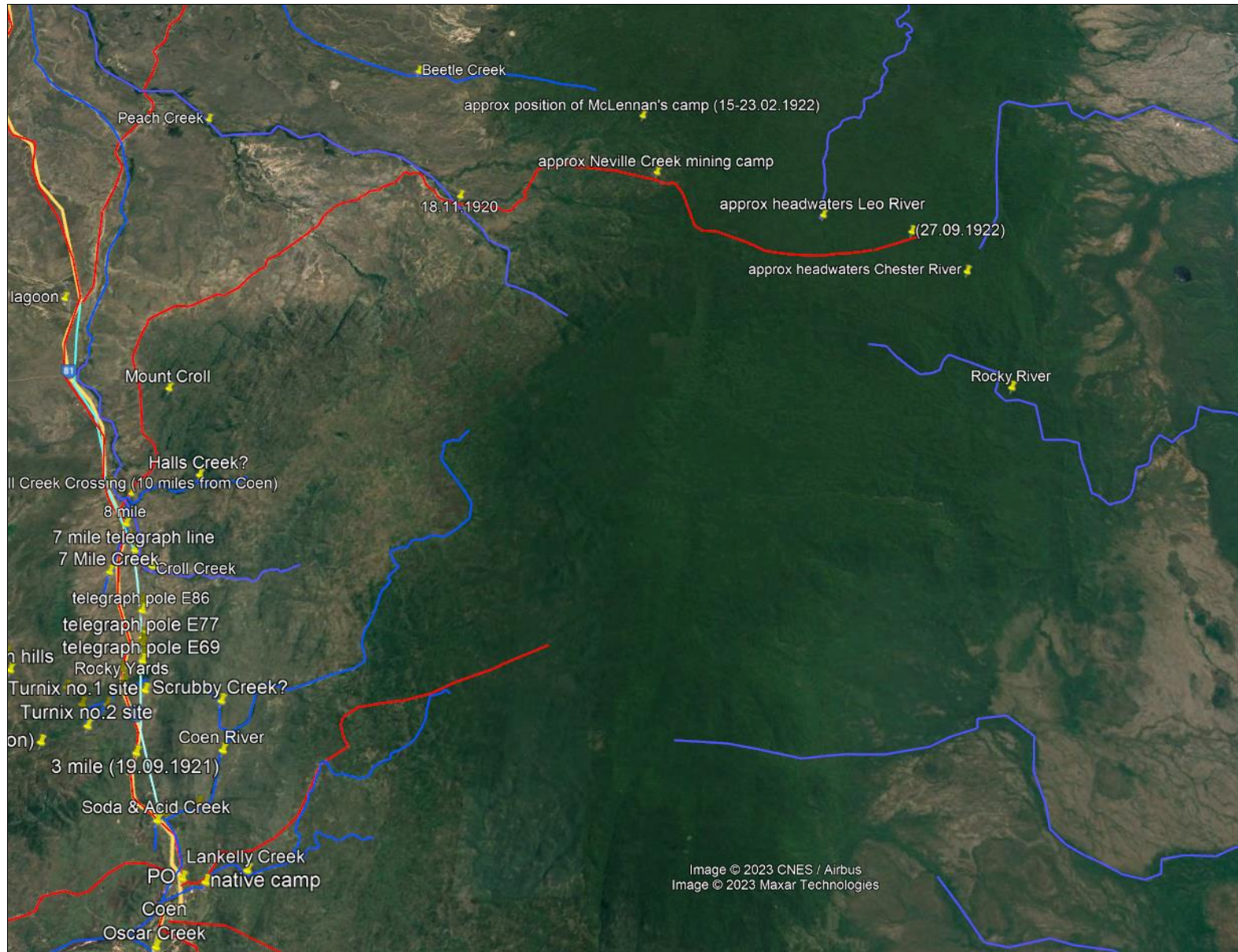
		George found them across the creek on the road to Rocky); saddle up and get away at 3.30pm (bird observations); get to Fish camp at the foot of the range about an hour after dark; had a bit of trouble in scrub on Peach Creek ...
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	29.11.1920	McLennan's diary – up at daylight and get an early start; ... reach claim on Neville Creek [approx. 28km NNE of Coen: -13 42.644 143 18.788] about 3.0pm; niggers had raided his camp and got away with his tobacco; everything in boxes upset and exposed to the damp; tent leaking a good bit; put in the rest of the afternoon cutting timber for a small humpy ...
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	30.11.1920	McLennan's diary – wake soon after daylight; raining heavily - it continued for a couple of hours; turn out and breakfast, then set work erecting the humpy (discussion about <i>Geoffroyus</i> observations and to a lesser extent, about riflebirds)
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	01.12.1920	McLennan's diary – continued to watch <i>Geoffroyus</i> pair - chopped down the tree and found 2 dead young
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	02.12.1920	McLennan's diary – put in the morning prospecting middle reaches of creek (discussion about panning for gold)
Rocky Goldfield, Leo River (Neville Creek) claim, ca.80km from Coen, CYP	03.12.1920	McLennan's diary – pack up and get ready to make a start for Cape Sidmouth; have an early lunch and make a start; go along a road cut by natives - it was supposed to have been cut right through to the Nesbit road ...; spent the whole afternoon trying to find the road but failed; strike water and camp ...
Neville Creek camp - Nesbit environs, CYP	04.12.1920	McLennan's diary – spent some time in useless discussion as to what was the best thing to do
Nesbit River environs, CYP	05.12.1920	McLennan's diary – make an early start but soon strike trouble (they were basically lost and about mid day they got onto a block on a big scrubby creek); turn out for dinner; he went through the scrub and struck Marion Creek which here was running a strong stream of water; follow down a bit and see open country on the other side, so start to cut a track through the edge of scrub; cut about 100yds and then head back to camp for lunch (after lunch he packed up to find the track that he had cut and got bushed for some time ...)
Nesbit River environs, CYP	06.12.1920	McLennan's diary – wake at daybreak and set off to find track on the other side of river - struck it about 200 yards down river
Nesbit River environs, CYP	07.12.1920	McLennan's diary – nothing written in notebook
Cape Sidmouth, east coast CYP	08.12.1920	McLennan's diary – wake daylight and make an early start; cross creek and head for the beach; soon strike trouble - a mangrove swamp (had trouble in the mangroves and swamp) ... tide falling so he waited for a while and then went along the edge of mangroves - horses up to bellies in water for about a mile - then along beach to Cape Sidmouth about 5 miles distant
Cape Sidmouth, east coast CYP	09.12.1920	McLennan's diary – no sign of launch yet; after lunch Dehn left for Rocky again

Presumably McLennan was heading from Cape Sidmouth, back to Thursday Island, Torres Strait. Little is known about McLennan's movements from late December 1920, until he arrives in Sydney, NSW on 15 March 1921. One presumes he spent some time at the family home in Casterton, Vic before going to Sydney.

Claudie River, east CYP

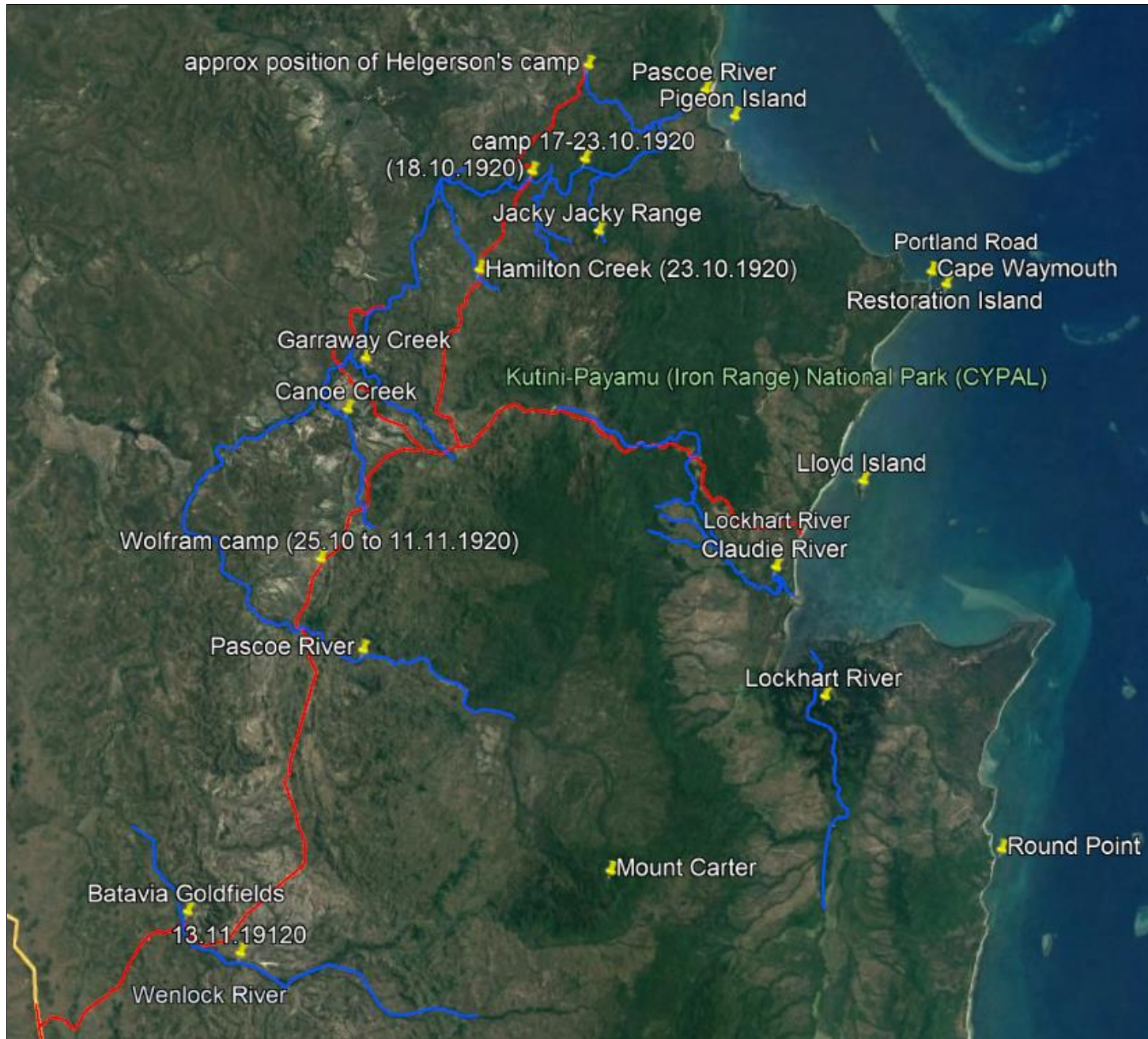
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08.02.1921 NMV (60769): – Papuan *Eclectus* [F] [This specimen of a Papuan *Eclectus* in the NMV (Melbourne) collection is not assigned to a collector. We do not know McLennan's movements around this time, and he may very well have opportunistically collected this specimen en route to Victoria]  
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Map 1. Rocky Goldfields on Neville Creek (which runs into the upper Leo River system), ca.28km northeast of Coen, CYP (August 1920)





Map 2. Pascoe River - Wolfram camp (October-November 1920)



## GROOTE EYLANDT, NT (April - July 1921)

McLennan's next voyage was to Groote Eylandt, western Gulf of Carpentaria, NT. William left Melbourne for Sydney on 15 March 1921, arriving at Sydney to visit H.L. White at 'Belltrees', near Scone to discuss the impending expedition. He returned to Sydney, leaving onboard the *Aki Maru* on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and arriving at Thursday Island on the 31<sup>st</sup>. After finally organising the hire of a lugger, its captain, a permit for four Moa Island natives and a shotgun from Harry Collins (McLennan's shotgun was damaged en route to Thursday Island on the *Montoro* and had to be returned to Sydney) they finally left Thursday Island on 20 April 1921, arriving at his destination on 25 April, and remaining until 4 July.

**MAPS (not to scale):** Map 1. All routes around Groote Eylandt (April - July 1921); Map 2. Cape Beatrice and south-east (April - July 1921); Map 3. Northern Groote Eylandt (April - July 1921); Map 4. Bickerton Island & Blue Mud Bay (April - July 1921); Map 5. North-west Groote Eylandt (April - July 1921); Map 6. North-east Groote Eylandt (April - July 1921).

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### Archives:

For this expedition account we have integrated information from multiple diaries that McLennan used during this period.

La Trobe Library, State Library Victoria. MS 9247, Members' papers of the RAOU (no later than 1971). William Rae McLennan, Diary/Field Notebooks.

Queensland Museum. Personal Papers of William Rae McLennan. Diaries/Field Notebooks: QMPP-1-41, QMPP-1-42.

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Melbourne, Vic	15.03.1921	McLennan's diary – leave Melbourne for Scone to talk to H.L. White about the Groote Eylandt expedition
Melbourne - Sydney, NSW	16.03.1921	McLennan's diary – arrive Sydney 12.30pm and leave for Scone 8.30pm
Sydney - Scone, NSW	17.03.1921	McLennan's diary – arrive at Scone 3.30am and stay at <i>Golden Fleece</i> Hotel - then take coach to 'Belltrees', Scone
Scone, NSW	17.03.1921	McLennan's diary – met with Jackson and White returned in the evening from Muswellbrook
Scone, NSW	18.03.1921	McLennan's diary – discuss trip details with White and return to Scone and take the evening train to Sydney
Sydney, NSW	19.03.1921	McLennan's diary – arrive Sydney and had to get accommodation at Darlinghurst; organise ammunition, photographic material and enquire about passage to CYP
Sydney, NSW	20.03.1921	McLennan's diary – went on Ferry to Manly beach
Sydney, NSW	21.03.1921	McLennan's diary – organise firearms and book <i>Aki Maru</i> for Thursday Island (T.I.)
Sydney, NSW	22.03.1921	McLennan's diary – call on Farquhar to discuss possible hire of one of his boats on Thursday Island
Sydney, NSW	23.03.1921	McLennan's diary – walked on the beach - <i>Aki Maru</i> to sail at noon
Sydney - sailing north, NSW	24.03.1921	McLennan's diary – nothing of note
Arrive Brisbane, Qld	25.03.1921	McLennan's diary – arrive at Brisbane
Brisbane, Qld	26.03.1921	McLennan's diary – sail at noon
Brisbane - sailing north, Qld	27.03.1921	McLennan's diary – nothing of note
Townsville, Qld	28.03.1921	McLennan's diary – arrive at Townsville
Townsville, Qld	29.03.1921	McLennan's diary – sailing
Townsville, Qld	30.03.1921	McLennan's diary – sailing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	31.03.1921	McLennan's diary – arrive at Thursday Island - stay at Imperial Hotel

Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	01.04.1921 McLennan's diary – go to PO and receive permit from Port Darwin to collect birds and eggs in the NT; gear did not arrive on <i>Aki Maru</i> and will not be here for another 8 days; spoke to Bert Vidgen about boat hire - then go to see Mrs Farquhar about boats; their boat, the <i>Gantry</i> , on the slip - undecided to hire this boat
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	02.04.1921 McLennan's diary – general discussion about boats and assistance
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	03.04.1921 McLennan's diary – spoke to Cohen about the hire of his boat
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	04.04.1921 McLennan's diary – nothing
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	05.04.1921 McLennan's diary – organised to hire Cohen's lugger for £13.10 a month and £4 a week for Cohen
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	06.04.1921 McLennan's diary – repairs to lugger on the beach; discussed organising 4 boys for crew - possibly from Moa Island
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	07.04.1921 McLennan's diary – <i>Banjai</i> arrived from Moa Island with natives, but they needed a permit to travel; they needed to return to Moa Island for the permit
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	08.04.1921 McLennan's diary – organised permit and paid £100 bond for the boys as they were going into the NT waters
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	09.04.1921 McLennan's diary – had to fumigate the lugger before going to the NT; <i>Chanzsha</i> turned up with McLennan's parcels but shotgun was damaged; Capt G. Bruce (one of the Torres Strait pilots) was going to Sydney - said he would take McLennan's gun back to Cowles & Dunn for a replacement
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	10.04.1921 McLennan's diary – Capt Bruce goes south - Cohen & McLennan draw up a food list for 3 months
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	11.04.1921 McLennan's diary – give Hodels Ltd list but will not be able to fill it until the <i>Montoro</i> arrives on 12 <sup>th</sup> ; all other stores on the island are also out of a lot of the list until the <i>Montoro</i> and <i>Victoria</i> arrive; asks Harry Collins for a lend of his gun but it is on Prince of Wales Island, at his hut; he was going there in a couple of days and would bring it back
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	12.04.1921 McLennan's diary – tried to float lugger off beach but high tide not high enough - <i>Montoro</i> arrived
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	13.04.1921 McLennan's diary – tide the same as yesterday
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	14.04.1921 McLennan's diary – float boat off and then head for Moa Island to get the permit for the 4 <sup>th</sup> boy - sea sick
Moa Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	15.04.1921 McLennan's diary – stay with the Lusumba family who were collecting insects for the Tropical Institute, Townsville
Moa Island - Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	16.04.1921 McLennan's diary – Mr Lusumba signs permit for boy and they return to Thursday Island
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	17.04.1921 McLennan's diary – go and see Harry Collins if he has been to Prince of Wales Island to pick up gun
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	18.04.1921 McLennan's diary – organise permit for Moa boy and load stores on the lugger; Collins forgot shotgun, and McLennan offered to run him over to Prince of Wales Island
Thursday Island, Torres Strait, north CYP	19.04.1921 McLennan's diary – run Collins over to Prince of Wales Island to pick up gun (one that McL used on the Roper River)
Thursday Island - Crab Island, west CYP	20.04.1921 McLennan's diary – go through Friday Island passage and head down the coast as he wants to go down about 100 miles before going across the Gulf as it too close a head to head from Thursday Island to Groote Eylandt; reach Crab Island about 4.0pm; anchor at dark a few miles past Crab Island as there are too many sandbanks here to make night sailing safe ...
Crab Point - Batavia River, west CYP	21.04.1921 McLennan's diary – up anchor and set sail after daylight (general discussion); reach Batavia River at sunset - run in and anchor for the night
Batavia River - Duyfken Point, CYP	22.04.1921 McLennan's diary – up anchor and set sail at sunrise ... reach Duyfken Point [-12 33.826 141 36.033] at 4.0pm and anchor, as we start off across the Gulf from here; go ashore (description

Duyfken Point, west CYP  
Duyfken Point - at sea, Qld

at sea, NT  
Cape Beatrice, Groote Eylandt, NT

Groote Eylandt, NT

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- of habitat and bird observations); found a Red-backed Fairywren nest containing 4 eggs ... getting late so return to the boat
- 22.04.1921 NMV (BE3352): H.L. White coll. (SM 608E) – Red-backed Fairywren [4 eggs]
- 23.04.1921 McLennan's diary – anchor up and set sail at 8.50am; head WSW for SE end of Groote Eylandt, 300 miles distant (records conditions and bird observations while travelling all night); 9.0pm Gayai and McLennan take first watch for 3 hours ... midnight call others for watch ...
- 24.04.1921 McLennan's diary – general discussion about watch changes and the odd bird observation
- 25.04.1921 McLennan's diary – discussion about watch duty; 10.0am land sighted; by midday they were within a mile of the shore and a few miles north of Cape Beatrice; coast up to north and round the point to look for safe anchorage; good bay here well sheltered from SE wind; go in a couple of miles and anchor (describes the habitat); go ashore near a big swamp (describes the habitat and bird observations); heavy rain squalls passing to the north; big swell coming round into the bay ...
- 26.04.1921 McLennan's diary – anchor up and set sail at sunrise; decide to go round the southern end of the island and examine the small islets to see if there are any large colonies of sea birds on them; had to tack a couple of times to get out of the bay as the breeze is well to the eastward; hundreds of birds could be seen hovering off the first small islet they come across; get dinghy overboard and go ashore - landing a bit rough (describes island and nesting birds but no eggs); get on board and get away again; pass another small island ... too much of a swell around it - did not try to land; group of islands to the north of Cape Beatrice - no birds to be seen around them; several barren rocky points jutting out about Cape Beatrice - country island looking very poor; group of 4 small island to the south of Cape Beatrice and 4 miles distant - run out to them - no seabirds to be seen circling over them - no anchorage here; run back to Cape Beatrice and try to get into a small bay on south side but it was too shallow; go onto another small island some miles to the southward - reach at 4.0pm and anchor for the night - go ashore on a small sandy beach (describes habitat and bird observations)
- 27.04.1921 McLennan's diary – up anchor and set sail at sunrise; a couple of miles along the coast - come across natives in a canoe; went inside the rocky bay, went ashore in the dinghy; lengthy discussion about the native canoe, natives and habitat; go on board and set sail again ... about 4 miles further on a cloud of birds could be seen hovering over a small island [-14 17.752 136 46.402] - haul up into the breeze and put the dinghy overboard and McLennan goes ashore; looks like a wet landing as there was a heavy swell breaking on the small patch of sand beach - get ashore without having to swim; birds were nearly all Greater Crested Terns and were breeding freely; a good few of Silver Gulls and Caspian Terns and a pair of Ospreys noted; the island is a mass of Quartzite covered with spinifex and a few low bushes here and there in clefts amongst the rocks ...; a Silver Gull nest with 2 eggs was found under a ledge of rock; the eggs of the Greater Crested Terns were laid on the bare ground or rock amongst the spinifex; picked out 3 dozen of these and the boys pick out a bucket full for eating; launch the dinghy safely and get on board again; anchor at sunset a few miles beyond Low Island ...

- small islet off SE end of Groote Eylandt (ca.18km west of Cape Beatrice), NT 27.04.1921 NMV (BE632): H.L. White coll. (SM 137R) – Silver Gull [2 eggs]
- small islet off SE end of Groote Eylandt (ca.18km west of Cape Beatrice), NT 27.04.1921 AM (O.61766): Bettington/Hyem coll. (SM 465c/1 125) – Greater Crested Tern [1 egg]
- small islet off SE end of Groote Eylandt (ca.18km west of Cape Beatrice), NT 27.04.1921 NMV (BE439): H.L. White coll. (SM 125AS) – Greater Crested Tern [1 egg]
- small islet off SE end of Groote Eylandt (ca.18km west of Cape Beatrice), NT 27.04.1921 NMV (BE440): H.L. White coll. (SM 125AT) – Greater Crested Tern [1 egg]
- small islet off SE end of Groote Eylandt (ca.18km west of Cape Beatrice), NT 27.04.1921 NMV (BE441): H.L. White coll. (SM 125AU) – Greater Crested Tern [1 egg]
- small islet off SE end of Groote Eylandt (ca.18km west of Cape Beatrice), NT 27.04.1921 NMV (BE442): H.L. White coll. (SM 125AV) – Greater Crested Tern [1 egg]
- small islet off SE end of Groote Eylandt (ca.18km west of Cape Beatrice), NT 27.04.1921 NMV (BE443): H.L. White coll. (SM 125AW) – Greater Crested Tern [1 egg]
- small islet off SE end of Groote Eylandt (ca.18km west of Cape Beatrice), NT 27.04.1921 NMV (BE444): H.L. White coll. (SM 125AX) – Greater Crested Tern [1 egg]
- small islet off SE end of Groote Eylandt (ca.18km west of Cape Beatrice), NT 27.04.1921 NMV (BE445): H.L. White coll. (SM 125AY) – Greater Crested Tern [1 egg]
- small islet off SE end of Groote Eylandt (ca.18km west of Cape Beatrice), NT 27.04.1921 NMV (BE446): H.L. White coll. (SM 125AZ) – Greater Crested Tern [1 egg]
- small islet off SE end of Groote Eylandt (ca.18km west of Cape Beatrice), NT 27.04.1921 NMV (BE447): H.L. White coll. (SM 125AAA) – Greater Crested Tern [1 egg]
- small islet off SE end of Groote Eylandt (ca.18km west of Cape Beatrice), NT 27.04.1921 NMV (BE448): H.L. White coll. (SM 125AAB) – Greater Crested Tern [1 egg]
- small islet off SE end of Groote Eylandt (ca.18km west of Cape Beatrice), NT 27.04.1921 NMV (BE449): H.L. White coll. (SM 125AAC) – Greater Crested Tern [1 egg]
- small islet off SE end of Groote Eylandt (ca.18km west of Cape Beatrice), NT 27.04.1921 NMV (BE450): H.L. White coll. (SM 125AAD) – Greater Crested Tern [1 egg]
- small islet off SE end of Groote Eylandt (ca.18km west of Cape Beatrice), NT 27.04.1921 NMV (BE451): H.L. White coll. (SM 125AAE) – Greater Crested Tern [1 egg]
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- small islet off SE end of Groote Eylandt (ca.18km west of Cape Beatrice), NT 27.04.1921 NMV (BE458): H.L. White coll. (SM 125AAL) – Greater Crested Tern [1 egg]
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- small islet off SE end of Groote Eylandt (ca.18km west of Cape Beatrice), NT 27.04.1921 NMV (BE460): H.L. White coll. (SM 125AAN) – Greater Crested Tern [1 egg]
- small islet off SE end of Groote Eylandt (ca.18km west of Cape Beatrice), NT 27.04.1921 NMV (BE461): H.L. White coll. (SM 125AAO) – Greater Crested Tern [1 egg]
- small islet off SE end of Groote Eylandt (ca.18km west of Cape Beatrice), NT 27.04.1921 NMV (BE462): H.L. White coll. (SM 125AAP) – Greater Crested Tern [1 egg]
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- small islet off SE end of Groote Eylandt (ca.18km west of Cape Beatrice), NT 27.04.1921 NMV (BE464): H.L. White coll. (SM 125AAR) – Greater Crested Tern [1 egg]
- small islet off SE end of Groote Eylandt (ca.18km west of Cape Beatrice), NT 27.04.1921 NMV (BE465): H.L. White coll. (SM 125AAS) – Greater Crested Tern [1 egg]
- small islet off SE end of Groote Eylandt (ca.18km west of Cape Beatrice), NT 27.04.1921 NMV (BE466): H.L. White coll. (SM 125AAT) – Greater Crested Tern [1 egg]
- small islet off SE end of Groote Eylandt (ca.18km west of Cape Beatrice), NT 27.04.1921 NMV (BE467): H.L. White coll. (SM125AAU) – Greater Crested Tern [1 egg]
- southern end of Groote Eylandt, NT 28.04.1921 McLennan's diary – up anchor and set sail at sunrise, kept out well from shore as the water appeared to be shallow (habitat and general discussion); round the southwest corner about midday - coral reef runs out a good way here ... a few miles round the corner the country is lowlying and appears to be more fertile; belts of mangroves, (openings here in mangroves probably the two small creeks marked by [Warren & Dyer]; water appears to be shallow inshore ... anchor about sunset (lengthy description and discussion about natives and exchange of produce)
- SW end to NW end Groote Eylandt (Winchelsea Island), NT 29.04.1921 McLennan's diary – up anchor and start at sunrise - try to locate the other creek marked by Warren & Dyer but missed it. Could not find a suitable camping place. Round the NW corner of island [Groote Eylandt] head for the passage between Winchelsea Island (interaction and discussion with natives); heavy rain squalls coming up and could not locate shallow spots - struck one but got over it all right - anchor up until weather cleared and start again; passage only about a ¼ mile wide; get about

passage between Winchelsea Island and Groote Eylandt, NT	<p>half way through and run on a sandbank - tide falling and could not get off; McLennan went ahead in dinghy to take soundings - find deep water right into bay; both sides of passage covered with dense growth mangroves; (further discussion about interactions with natives; bird observations) - native told them they could not get through ...; tide right out and boat on side - deck almost perpendicular - had to get on deck and sleep on side of cabin; very little sleep ...</p> <p>30.04.1921 McLennan's diary – low water all night (discusses channel access); go and look at country S corner of bay; decide to go down and put in a few days there when they get off boat (bird observations); go across stream, midday tide had risen - all hands at work to get boat off - 2½ hours work get off at last; sail down to corner of bay and anchor; go ashore and inland a short distance (describes the country terrain and habitat; bird observations); go down into valley and follow it down to the coast ... back along coast to boat ...</p>
southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT	<p>01.05.1921 McLennan's diary – turn out at daylight, breakfast and go ashore, pick out a place to camp and get Eric and the boys to rig up the tent and fly; McLennan goes inland to eastward along edge of swamp which is very shallow; (bird observations) - strike small mangrove fringed creek and follow it up for some distance ... creek heads into swamp country; follow the swamp around for another mile - leave swamp country and go into high ground (bird observations) - head into west and strike the beach; belt of scrub here extending along behind the mangroves for ½ a mile (bird observations); return to beach ... reach camp 3.30pm ...</p>
southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT	<p>02.05.1921 McLennan's diary – daylight; rain squalls for a couple of hours; go SW along side quartzite hills (bird observations); follow this belt of country for about a mile then up on one of the quartzite spurs (bird observations); go south over ridge for 2 miles - very rough (bird observations); shot a Spotted Harrier and Forest Kingfisher; swamp extends 200 yards ... shot an Arafura Fantail ... go back along edge of swamp - only saw 3 finches - brought them down with one shot but could only find 2 of them - Double-barred Finch and Chestnut-breasted Mannikin; return to camp, reach there about 1.0pm (discusses interaction with natives); have lunch and set to work on the birds (further interaction with natives)</p>
southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT	<p>03.05.1921 NMV (HLW5381): H.L. White coll. – Spotted Harrier [M]</p>
southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT	<p>03.05.1921 NMV (HLW907): H.L. White coll. – Forest Kingfisher [M]</p>
southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT	<p>03.05.1921 NMV (HLW1821): H.L. White coll. – Arafura Fantail [M]</p>
southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT	<p>03.05.1921 NMV (HLW4082): H.L. White coll. – Double-barred Finch [F]</p>
southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT	<p>03.05.1921 NMV (HLW4108): H.L. White coll. – Chestnut-breasted Mannikin [F]</p>
southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT	<p>03.05.1921 NMV (HLW4489): H.L. White coll. – Rainbow Pitta [M]</p>
northwest end of Groote Eylandt, NT	<p>04.05.1921 McLennan's diary – go SW along beach and along behind mangroves for 1½ miles; strike a swampy stretch of country, the edge fringed with scrub; work through scrub fringe for half a mile (describes native houses ...); saw a single Green-backed Gerygone and shot it; leave scrub and go through a stretch of white sand country covered with low growing shrubs; come out into a stretch of low waterlogged country, very boggy, thin growth of swamp paperbarks; cross this for ½ a mile and strike mangrove fringing big tidal creek about 20 yards across; follow it along for about a mile; a</p>

	little further on strike a quartzite bar crossing the creek - tidal water ends here - strong stream of fresh water above the bar - continue on a further mile; head in through forest country and quartzite ridges and back to camp through forest country along base; shot a Little Woodswallow on the way and Striated Pardalote near camp; get back at 2.0pm and have lunch and skin birds; went out through forest country looking for magpies - shot a Sacred Kingfisher and White-gaped Honeyeater ... sleep on board (they appear to have moved back on board the boat from camp due to native interaction)
southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT	04.05.1921 NMV (HLW2848): H.L. White coll. – Little Woodswallow [sex unknown]
southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT	04.05.1921 NMV (HLW3172): H.L. White coll. – Striated Pardalote [M]
southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT	04.05.1921 NMV (HLW913): H.L. White coll. – Sacred Kingfisher [M] [date incorrectly listed as 06.05.1921 in the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]
southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT	04.05.1921 NMV (HLW3896): H.L. White coll. – White-gaped Honeyeater [F]
southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT	04.05.1921 NMV (HLW1508): H.L. White coll. – Green-backed Gerygone [M]
northwest end of Groote Eylandt, NT	05.05.1921 McLennan's diary – go along to the scrub where he shot the gerygone yesterday; ... shot a Grey Whistler; leave the scrub and work through the forest country ...; shot a Little Friarbird and Pied Butcherbird on the way back to camp which he reaches about 11.0am (more native interaction) - skin birds and have lunch and go out to a stretch of forest due east from camp (discussion about chasing magpies)
southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT	05.05.1921 NMV (HLW1599): H.L. White coll. – Grey Whistler [M]
southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT	05.05.1921 NMV (HLW748): H.L. White coll. – Little Friarbird [F]
southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT	05.05.1921 NMV (HLW5124): H.L. White coll. – Pied Butcherbird [M]
northwest end of Groote Eylandt, NT	06.05.1921 McLennan's diary – go NE, inland for a couple of miles then circle round SE through a stretch of ironstone gravel country (general notes and discussion about chasing magpies) - head back to camp and reach there about 3.30pm ...
northwest end of Groote Eylandt, NT	07.05.1921 McLennan's diary – rig sails in dinghy and sail up to mangroves along channel leading into NW bay; spent the morning chasing rails; mangroves along edge of channel are a mass of roots - cannot see any distance in them; saw and shot an Azure Kingfisher; return have lunch and skin bird; go forest country chasing magpies - shot a Rufous Whistler and Northern Fantail; Eric came back with a Pied Butcherbird - thought it was a magpie ...
mangroves along channel into Northwest Bay (NW Groote Eylandt), NT	07.05.1921 NMV (HLW962): H.L. White coll. – Azure Kingfisher [F]
southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT	07.05.1921 NMV (HLW1681): H.L. White coll. – Rufous Whistler [M]
southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT	07.05.1921 NMV (HLW1839): H.L. White coll. – Northern Fantail [M]
southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT	07.05.1921 NMV (HLW5123): H.L. White coll. – Pied Butcherbird [M] [collector - Eric, indigenous Moa Island collector]
northwest end of Groote Eylandt, NT	08.05.1921 McLennan's diary – Eric and McLennan go out and have another go at magpies (discussion about chasing magpies) ... go up to foot of quartzite ridge - finally wounded one and used it as a decoy and shot three more; start back to boat; saw a small party of babbler shot one; get back at 2.00pm; Eric came along ½ hour afterwards, he had shot a White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike; lunch and set to work on birds ...
southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT	08.05.1921 NMV (HLW5162): H.L. White coll. – Australian Magpie [M]
southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT	08.05.1921 NMV (HLW5163): H.L. White coll. – Australian Magpie [F]
southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT	08.05.1921 NMV (HLW5164): H.L. White coll. – Australian Magpie [M]
southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT	08.05.1921 NMV (HLW5165): H.L. White coll. – Australian Magpie [M]

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08.05.1921 NMV (HLW5601): H.L. White coll. – Grey-crowned Babbler [M]

08.05.1921 NMV (HLW5929): H.L. White coll. – White-bellied Cuckooshrike [F] [collector - Eric, indigenous Moa Island collector]

09.05.1921 McLennan's diary – go out round SE end of quartzite bluff and across to another higher one 2½ miles distant; go further south across the bluff through heavy timbered country; work round to west and then north to edge of bluff which is here very steep; try to get down in a couple of places but could only get to 50 feet of bottom; had to get along some distance before he could get down; follow this face round to SW for about a mile and strike a fine stream of water coming out of a scrubby ravine; follow it up some distance through forest country in direction of boat - shot a Grey Shrikethrush; flush an Australian Boobook from a pandanus, follow it up and shoot it; cross over first bluff and get back to boat 3.00pm lunch and skin birds ...

09.05.1921 NMV (HLW5445): H.L. White coll. – Grey Shrikethrush [M]

09.05.1921 NMV (HLW5350): H.L. White coll. – Australian Boobook [F]

10.05.1921 McLennan's diary – heard rails calling in mangroves along coast to SW of boat; ... work along through seaward side of mangroves which are very thick here; travel over the arched roots for about ½ mile (bird observations) - hear rails call again in shoreward side of mangroves - finally shoots a bird with egg in oviduct (spends some time looking for the nest); return to boat for lunch and skin bird; ... went back with everyone to try and locate the nest - nothing

10.05.1921 NMV (HLW4901): H.L. White coll. – Chestnut Rail [F]

10.05.1921 NMV (BE178): H.L. White coll. [taken from oviduct] (SM 50E) – Chestnut Rail [1 egg]

11.05.1921 McLennan's diary – (interaction with natives) went back with everyone to try and locate the rail nest; a Little Kingfisher, Torresian Kingfisher and Red-headed Myzomela were seen and shot; ... get back about 3.0pm - have lunch and skin birds (discussion about interaction with natives and their behaviour during the night)

11.05.1921 NMV (HLW979): H.L. White coll. – Little Kingfisher [F]

11.05.1921 NMV (HLW931): H.L. White coll. – Torresian Kingfisher [M]

11.05.1921 NMV (HLW3396): H.L. White coll. – Red-headed Myzomela [M]

12.05.1921 McLennan's diary – (interaction with natives); sail up to mangroves along channel leading into NW bay and anchor (went looking for rails - bird observations); get back to boat 2.0pm; have lunch and set sail for a spot 2½ miles westward of first anchorage; anchor opposite of mouth of small creek; explore the creek in the dinghy, 1½ miles of tidal water (bird observations); get back to boat at sunset (more native interaction)

13.05.1921 McLennan's diary – awake at first signs of dawn; rails head calling ... take 2 of the boys and go ashore and work down through mangroves westward; work inland from seaward side and strike a big belt of taller trees - good going here but no birdlife of any kind; come out into saltpan areas; a single Rufous-banded Honeyeater seen and shot; through another belt of whipstick mangroves and come out into forest country; further along strike about 2 acres of good scrub on red sandy rise; work through it, a single Green-backed Gerygone the only bird seen - shot it; a few narrow billabongs with big paperbarks growing along the edges - follow them along towards the creek and strike out back along the edges of mangroves again; Lemon-bellied Flyrobin seen and shot; set to work on the gerygone and honeyeater, pretty putrid; (discussion about natives)



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13.05.1921 NMV (HLW3551): H.L. White coll. – Rufous-banded Honeyeater [F]

13.05.1921 NMV (HLW1509): H.L. White coll. – Green-backed Gerygone [M]

13.05.1921 NMV (HLW1294): H.L. White coll. – Lemon-bellied Flyrobin [M]

14.05.1921 McLennan's diary – takes Jackson with him and up creek in dinghy; tie dinghy at rock bar and follow west bank of creek on foot, 400 yards there is a big deep hole; ... almost a mile further on come to a gorge in quartzite bluff through which the creek flows; follow it up a couple of miles - creek fringed with scrub trees (discusses travel through the gorges and bluffs); ... get back to boat about 4.0pm ...

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15.05.1921 McLennan's diary – take boys ashore and search for rails (discussion about rails); went back to creek, [-13 50.309 136 29.681] shot an Azure Kingfisher; work back through belt of mangroves further inland; found nest of Red-headed Myzomela, 2 eggs; both birds came back to nest, try a shot at them but only got the male; shot a Shining Flycatcher and return to boat, lunch and skin birds; (discussion about interactions with the natives and shooting a crocodile); spent the rest of the afternoon looking for Red-headed Myzomela nests; (further interactions with the natives and trading)

creek just SE of Winchelsea Island - top NW corner of Grootte Eylandt, NT

15.05.1921 NMV (HLW963): H.L. White coll. – Azure Kingfisher [M]

creek just SE of Winchelsea Island - top NW corner of Grootte Eylandt, NT

15.05.1921 NMV (BE3978): H.L. White coll. (SM 747A/2) – Red-headed Myzomela [2 eggs]

creek just SE of Winchelsea Island - top NW corner of Grootte Eylandt, NT

15.05.1921 NMV (HLW3397): H.L. White coll. – Red-headed Myzomela [M]

creek just SE of Winchelsea Island - top NW corner of Grootte Eylandt, NT

15.05.1921 NMV (HLW1922): H.L. White coll. – Shining Flycatcher [M]

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16.05.1921 McLennan's diary – Burdekin Duck (Radjah Shelduck) - shot 2; takes Jackson with him and goes ashore and along to the quartzite bluffs and search through them on both sides of a broad valley; return to the boat through a patch of scrub; saw and shot another [Green-backed] Gerygone; also saw a couple of Pacific Emerald Doves - shot one; get back to boat about 2.0pm; lunch and skin birds (discussion about the condition of the specimens - only keeps one Shelduck); breeze from the NW and later heavy rain; Peter and Johnny and 4 others come along in a big canoe from Bickerton Island ... (discussion about natives)

just SE of Winchelsea Island - top NW corner of Grootte Eylandt, NT

16.05.1921 NMV (HLW4802): H.L. White coll. – Radjah Shelduck [M]

just SE of Winchelsea Island - top NW corner of Grootte Eylandt, NT

16.05.1921 NMV (HLW1507): H.L. White coll. – Green-backed Gerygone [M]

just SE of Winchelsea Island - top NW corner of Grootte Eylandt, NT

16.05.1921 NMV (HLW646): H.L. White coll. – Pacific Emerald Dove [M]

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17.05.1921 McLennan's diary – spent the morning on board; Peter from Bickerton Island came off bringing his brother who was speared last night to get the wound dressed; as Peter could speak and understand a good deal of English McLennan got him to give him the native names of the birds he had skinned (discussion about Bickerton Island and habitat - decide to go and have a look at it); early lunch and Jackson and McLennan go ashore and up into another part of the quartzite bluffs (interaction with a brown snake); strike another fine gorge - rock faces nearly 100 feet high and all seamed and fissured with plenty of overhanging ledges (looking for Sandstone Shrikethrushes - nothing); back to dinghy and on board just before dark

northwest end of Grootte Eylandt – Bickerton Island, NT

18.05.1921 McLennan's diary – no breeze until after sunrise; set sail for Bickerton Island - Peter and Johnny as pilots; get out about 3 miles and the breeze dies away; drift to about 2.0pm then a light breeze from the NW; sail around to the south of the island and up into South Bay ... (interaction with the natives) anchor right up into the bay after sunset (description of the bay and surrounding habitat)

South Bay, Bickerton Island (northwest end of Groote Eylandt), NT	19.05.1921 McLennan's diary – (bird observations from during the night and early morning); takes Jackson with him and goes ashore and into the hills; work through them to the head of North Bay, a distance of about 3 miles (describes habitat, terrain and bird observations); (climbs to the top of a hill and again describes terrain and habitat); back to boat along south crest of hills; Bar-shouldered Dove nest - 2 hard set eggs [not sighted] in a pandanus (bird observations) ... return to boat - lunch; go back again and more bird observations ...
Bickerton Island - Groote Eylandt, NT	20.05.1921 McLennan's diary – no breeze until about an hour after sunrise, then light breeze from south; up anchor and set sail; took until midday to get clear of the bay; about 2.0pm the breeze died away and they drift north with the tide till about 5.0pm - then get a light breeze from the E; tide turns after sunset and they drift to the south heading to Groote Eylandt as breeze freshens but they do not make any headway to the north against the tide which is running strong between the two islands; get in close to Groote Eylandt and anchor at 9.0pm; ...
northeast end of Groote Eylandt, NT	21.05.1921 McLennan's diary – daylight - tide running to the north; light east breeze - up anchor and set sail; partially drifting with tide as there is hardly enough breeze to keep way on boat; ... breeze freshens and go into bay; (discussion about native totem poles); head round the end of Winchelsea Island but it is dead wind and have to beat up; several islands and rocks about mouth of North West Bay - very barren looking; it is dead sea to North Point Island; reach there and anchor an hour before sunset; numerous flat-topped steep sided rocky islands here ... go ashore and look around ... (bird observations)
North East Islands, Groote Eylandt, NT	22.05.1921 McLennan's diary – up anchor and set sail at daylight; head wind dead beat to NE Island; run out to furthest island but could not find an anchorage, too big a swell running water very shallow for a long way out from island (bird observations and habitat description); turn back to second big island of group and find a good anchorage - anchor about 3.30pm at S end of island; go ashore (habitat description and bird observations); shot 3 black duck [presume for food] - go up NE end of island (general description and found Osprey nest with eggs)
North East Isles (Hawk Island), northeast end Groote Eylandt, NT	22.05.1921 NMV (BE1260): H.L. White coll. (SM 282q) – Osprey
North East Islands, Groote Eylandt, NT	23.05.1921 McLennan's diary – spent the morning searching for nests and eggs ... Peaceful Dove nest with 2 hard set eggs [not sighted] in a paperbark near swamp (additional bird observations); after lunch go ashore to the N end of the island to secure some birds for skins - Mangrove Golden Whistlers (pair); 2 Australian Zebra Finches; 1 Canary White-eye, 1 Brown Quail
North East Isles (Hawk Island), northeast end Groote Eylandt, NT	23.05.1921 NMV (HLW1646): H.L. White coll. – Mangrove Golden Whistler [M]
North East Isles (Hawk Island), northeast end Groote Eylandt, NT	23.05.1921 NMV (HLW1647): H.L. White coll. – Mangrove Golden Whistler [F]
North East Isles (Hawk Island), northeast end Groote Eylandt, NT	23.05.1921 NMV (HLW4051): H.L. White coll. – Australian Zebra Finch [M]
North East Isles (Hawk Island), northeast end Groote Eylandt, NT	23.05.1921 NMV (HLW4052): H.L. White coll. – Australian Zebra Finch [F]
North East Isles (Hawk Island), northeast end Groote Eylandt, NT	23.05.1921 NMV (HLW3076): H.L. White coll. – Canary White-eye [F]
North East Isles (Hawk Island), northeast end Groote Eylandt, NT	23.05.1921 NMV (HLW5105): H.L. White coll. – Brown Quail [M]
Port Lagoon, northeast end of Groote Eylandt, NT	24.05.1921 McLennan's diary – get underway at daylight and head for Port Langston [= Port Langdon: -13 48.742 136 46.239]; light northerly breeze that almost dies away at 10.0am; practically drifting until 1.0pm; then breeze freshens a bit; country in eastern side of bay sandhills

		lightly timbered - cannot get inshore, water too shallow; central hills show up very plain but as they get further into the bay it disappears from view; anchor at 2.0pm in SW corner of bay (discussion - native interaction); go ashore to have a look around - 200 yards inland a growth of paperbark growing in a shallow swamp which extends parallel to the beach for some distance; follow along east to a narrow belt of scrub fringing swamp for about 100 yards; through forest country along ironstone ridge; back through to the beach and along edge forest; back to the dinghy (bird observations); get onboard at sunset; swell coming in - boat rolling badly
Port Lagoon - Nort East Islands NE end of Groote Eylandt, NT	25.05.1921	McLennan's diary – get underway at daylight - light westerly breeze that changed to the east and then to the north after sunrise making it a dead beat; breeze light all day - did not get clear of bay till about 4.0pm; get to an anchorage at North Point at sunset ... discusses birds seen when passing North Point islands
central north Groote Eylandt, NT	26.05.1921	McLennan's diary – go off in dinghy to look at osprey noted yesterday evening, no eggs; return on board and get underway; very light easterly breeze; go into NW Bay and deep anchor close inshore behind Advent Island - good spring marked on mission chart here; go ashore and leave Eric and boys to locate spring while he goes inland - quartzite hill comes right down to the water (further description of countryside and bird observations); return to dinghy. Eric had found missionary camp but spring was almost dry; go on board and set sail again, anchor at a small low lying island further down in bay at sunset (bird observations)
Groote Eylandt, NT	27.05.1921	McLennan's diary – morning dead calm - go ashore and look round island [-13 41.528 136 38.872] (description of island and birds observed); shot a Rose-crowned Fruit Dove and a Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo; get on board again at 11.0am; fresh northerly breeze so set sail and cruise around southern end of bay trying to find an anchorage; coastline here fringed with belt of mangroves - two small inlets but could not get into either; anchor 2.0pm SW corner ½ mile from shore (observations of natives); go ashore and inland S for a couple of miles; a short distance from beach shallow swamp ... get back at sunset; (discussion about natives); decides to go back to his first anchorage in Northwest Bay and then go on to Blue Mud Bay [-13 32.448 135 58.681]
small island to the central north of Groote Eylandt, NT	27.05.1921	NMV (HLW6115): H.L. White coll. – Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo [F]
small island to the central north of Groote Eylandt, NT	27.05.1921	NMV (HLW559): H.L. White coll. – Rose-crowned Fruit Dove [M]
central northern end of Groote Eylandt, NT	28.05.1921	McLennan's diary – set sail at daylight - light northerly breeze; dead beat again out of bay; after midday before they get clear ... reach anchorage in west bay a little before sunset
Northwest Bay, west end of Groote Eylandt, NT	29.05.1921	McLennan's diary – go ashore and along the first quartzite bluff; cross the valley and go to the second bluff (discussion about birds and countryside); return across the first bluff, shot a Striated Pardalote, Brown Honeyeater and Grey Shrikethrush) on the way back; get back to the boat about 3.0pm; lunch and skin birds
southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT	29.05.1921	NMV (HLW3174): H.L. White coll. – Striated Pardalote [F]
southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT	29.05.1921	NMV (HLW3582): H.L. White coll. – Brown Honeyeater [M]
southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT	29.05.1921	NMV (HLW5446): H.L. White coll. – Grey Shrikethrush [M]
Northwest Bay, west end of Groote Eylandt, NT	30.05.1921	McLennan's diary – go out round the SE end of bluff through forest country for about 4 miles (bird observations); go up to bluff and work along the bottom of the rock faces for a couple of miles; strike a patch of about ½ an acre of dense scrub growing around

		head of a spring; leave bluff and circle well out to the east on way back to boat through this forest country, working back to bluff again 1½ miles from boat; shot 4 birds on the way from here - Silver-crowned Friarbird, Red-collared Lorikeet, Red-winged Parrot and a Common Bronzewing - last two very ragged and no good for skinning; get back 3.0pm, lunch and skin birds; shift boat westward to mouth of small creek (interaction with natives)
just SE of Winchelsea Island - top NW corner of Groote Eylandt, NT	30.05.1921	NMV (HLW761): H.L. White coll. – Silver-crowned Friarbird [M]
just SE of Winchelsea Island - top NW corner of Groote Eylandt, NT	30.05.1921	NMV (HLW158): H.L. White coll. – Red-collared Lorikeet [M]
just west of Northwest Bay, west end of Groote Eylandt, NT	31.05.1921	McLennan's diary – go ashore and spend the morning searching mangroves [-13 50.218 136 29.681] - shot a Torresian Kingfisher (bird observations from behind the mangroves) - saw and shot a Mistletoebird; on way back to boat saw and shot a Little Bronze Cuckoo along the edge of mangroves; get back to boat and skin birds; after lunch he goes out through forest country on the west side of creek; SW for a couple of miles - good country ..., shot a Sulphur-crested Cockatoo and Blue-winged Kookaburra along creek on the way back
mangrove creek just SE of Winchelsea Is - top NW corner Groote Eylandt, NT	31.05.1921	NMV (HLW930): H.L. White coll. – Torresian Kingfisher [M]
just SE of Winchelsea Island - top NW corner of Groote Eylandt, NT	31.05.1921	NMV (HLW3116): H.L. White coll. – Mistletoebird [M]
mangrove creek just SE of Winchelsea Is - top NW corner Groote Eylandt, NT	31.05.1921	NMV (HLW6114): H.L. White coll. – Little Bronze-cuckoo [M]
just SE of Winchelsea Island - top NW corner of Groote Eylandt, NT	31.05.1921	NMV (HLW322): H.L. White coll. – Sulphur-crested Cockatoo [F]
just SE of Winchelsea Island - top NW corner of Groote Eylandt, NT	31.05.1921	NMV (HLW1008): H.L. White coll. – Blue-winged Kookaburra [F]
just west of Northwest Bay, west end of Groote Eylandt, NT	01.06.1921	McLennan's diary – go ashore west bank of creek to westward through paperbark swamps behind the mangroves (bird observations - discussion about being bitten in the eye by a green ant and had to go back to the boat - painful)
just west of Northwest Bay, west end of Groote Eylandt, NT	02.06.1921	McLennan's diary – go up in dinghy to rock bar; then go ashore and follow creek up into bluffs; search all through the country noted on 14.05.1921 and a couple more ravines further on; work round western side of bluffs on the way back ... nearing creek he saw and shot a male Red-backed Fairywren; going down creek in dinghy shot a female Leaden Flycatcher and 3 Little Corellas, two of which were in very poor condition ... get on board about 4.0pm; lunch and skin birds
just SE of Winchelsea Island - top NW corner of Groote Eylandt, NT	02.06.1921	NMV (HLW2638): H.L. White coll. – Red-backed Fairywren [M]
just SE of Winchelsea Island - top NW corner of Groote Eylandt, NT	02.06.1921	NMV (HLW1860): H.L. White coll. – Leaden Flycatcher [F]
just SE of Winchelsea Island - top NW corner of Groote Eylandt, NT	02.06.1921	NMV (HLW338): H.L. White coll. – Little Corella [M]
just west of Northwest Bay, west end of Groote Eylandt, NT	03.06.1921	McLennan's diary – spent the morning searching round through mangroves west of creek looking for Red-headed Myzomela nests; return through forest country at back of mangroves - flush a Striated Pardalote from nesting tunnel in small washaway, it contained 8 eggs and shot the female; shot male Leaden Flycatcher, Green Oriole and Black-faced Cuckooshrike ... get on board about 11.0am; skin birds; up anchor and sail up to channel leading into NW Bay; put in afternoon searching through tall clumps of mangroves; east breeze all day - changed to SE at night; arrange with young fella to come on board tomorrow and pilot him to mangroves the pearl shell beds
just SE of Winchelsea Island - top NW corner of Groote Eylandt, NT	03.06.1921	AM (O.67752): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Striated Pardalote [8 eggs - only 3 listed in the AM (Sydney) database]
just SE of Winchelsea Island - top NW corner of Groote Eylandt, NT	03.06.1921	NMV (HLW3173): H.L. White coll. – Striated Pardalote [F]
just SE of Winchelsea Island - top NW corner of Groote Eylandt, NT	03.06.1921	NMV (HLW1866): H.L. White coll. – Leaden Flycatcher [M]

just SE of Winchelsea Island - top NW corner of Groote Eylandt, NT	03.06.1921 NMV (HLW660): H.L. White coll. – Green Oriole [M]
just SE of Winchelsea Island - top NW corner of Groote Eylandt, NT	03.06.1921 NMV (HLW5862): H.L. White coll. – Black-faced Cuckooshrike [F]
just west of Northwest Bay, west end of Groote Eylandt, NT	04.06.1921 McLennan's diary – take a couple of the boys and go along in the dinghy about 3 miles to go to Osprey nests noted on 25.05.1921, nothing; McLennan returns along the shore; try the forest country in a couple of places dense patches of saplings and long grass everywhere ... get back to boat 4.0pm (bird observations and discussion about pearl shells)
just west of Northwest Bay, west end of Groote Eylandt, NT	05.06.1921 McLennan's diary – [no diary entry or, page missing]
Northwest Bay, west end of Groote Eylandt, NT	05.06.1921 NMV (HLW604): H.L. White coll. – Common Bronzewing [F] [although the diary page is missing, the date on the specimen label has been verified by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]
top end of Northwest Bay, Groote Eylandt, NT	06.06.1921 McLennan's diary – set sail at daybreak light SE breeze; anchor at 3.0pm at low sandy island; go ashore and look round island; low lying (2½ by 1½?) mostly coral washed up quartzite outcrop ... (bird observations - including Osprey nest with 2 hard set eggs; Rose-crowned Fruit Dove seen in scrub - 3 shots but only got one bird ... grass warblers [Golden-headed Cisticolas] - shot one - all in very poor plumage)
small coral island between top NW Groote Eylandt and Woodah Island, NT	06.06.1921 NMV (HLW650): H.L. White coll. – Rose-crowned Fruit Dove [M]
small coral island between top NW Groote Eylandt and Woodah Island, NT	06.06.1921 NMV (HLW4380): H.L. White coll. – Golden-headed Cisticola [F]
islet in Blue Mud Bay, NW of Woodah Island, NT	07.06.1921 McLennan's diary – set sail at daybreak ...; go round S end of Woodah Island [-13 33.494 136 8.503] and head for islet [Morgan Island: -13 28.053 136 5.360] NW in bay; go ashore - few hard set eggs of <i>S. bergii</i> ; 6 sets of Silver Gull (2 with 3 eggs and 4 with 2 - all hard set); Osprey nest - 3 hard set eggs [none sighted]; (discussion about interaction with natives) anchor about an hour before sunset at small island near mouth of inlet; smoke seen on mainland
Blue Mud Bay, NT	08.06.1921 McLennan's diary – up anchor and push off into deeper water; sunrise anchor up again and start to beat up into inlet ... shores of bay fringed with mangroves ... get in a couple of miles, water is very shallow - boat occasionally stirs up mud on the bottom; head across inlet to east - same depth of water right across about 1¼ fathom; no channel; rig the sail in the dinghy, sail for the head of inlet; others take the boat out into deeper water as the tide is falling; reach a small channel which winds its way into through the mangroves ... a couple of miles up the channel (bird observations) go on for another mile, no sign of open country anywhere - go ashore in a couple of places and try to get through the mangroves but fail; place appears to be one vast mangrove swamp (bird observations); Large-billed Gerygone nest - 2 eggs - shot the bird [-13 12.853 135 58.197]; return to boat and pull off about 5 miles from mouth of creek; reach there at dark
mainland (ca.30km NW of Woodah Island) NW end of Blue Mud Bay, NT	08.06.1921 NMV (BE2732): H.L. White coll. (SM 457J) – Large-billed Gerygone [2 eggs]
mainland (ca.30km NW of Woodah Island) NW end of Blue Mud Bay, NT	08.06.1921 NMV (HLW1510): H.L. White coll. – Large-billed Gerygone [F]
Blue Mud Bay, NT	09.06.1921 McLennan's diary – up anchor and set sail at begrip sunrise; had to head westward for about 2 miles to clear a sandbank; get clear and about 4 miles out into bay and breeze dies out; not any breeze at all until after 1.0pm; have to take a couple of tacks to clear the point south of them; clear the point and head in to west and then north into a small bay; anchor at sunset in 2 fathoms; see range of hills running parallel with the west coast of bay
west side of Blue Mud Bay, NT	10.06.1921 McLennan's diary – anchor up at daylight and sail across to the western side of the bay; Kona and McLennan go ashore and head in for the range of hills; strip of low tangled thorny

		scrub about 200 yards through extends right along the beach behind the mangroves and beyond; beyond this the country is heavily timbered Messmate, Bloodwood, pine and wattle; (further habitat descriptions and bird observations); shot 2 wrens <i>M. dorsalis</i> [Red-backed Fairywren] and 2 tree-tits <i>S. flavescens</i> [Yellow-rumped Thornbill]; catch a glimpse of the hills from here - they are still about a mile distant; reach them and climb to the top (about 300 feet); sides fairly steep and stony covered spinifex, timber and rock quartzite; no belts or clumps of bigger of timber denoting rivers or swamps and no open spaces of grass country visible; in a couple of places there are big salt pans at the back of mangroves (further discussion about habitat, terrain and bird observations) ... come out 2 miles south of the boat; get back to dinghy and on board at 5.0pm; birds putrid, could not skin them; rough here - had to up anchor and sail to the other side of the bay
Cape Barrow (mainland); ca.42km WNW of NW end of Groote Eylandt, NT	11.06.1921 McLennan's diary	– strong SE blowing; no shelter in the bay; up anchor after sunrise and beat down to south examining coastline for river mouth; have to keep some 2-3 miles from shore as the water is very low and muddy; have to keep sounding with lead as it is impossible to locate rocks or banks; heavy squalls coming up and have to reef foresail; beat well down into Bennet Bay but do not locate any river mouths; head up to Cape Barrow and anchor about 4.0pm (discussion about meeting natives)
Cape Barrow environs, NT?	12.06.1921 McLennan's diary	– set sail at daylight ... [can't read text ... in a swamp hunting ducks ...]
mainland - south of Cape Barrow, NT?	13.06.1921 McLennan's diary	– go ashore to have a good look around the swamp - there is a thick growth of rushes on the NE side and scattered clumps of a species of mangroves and small paperbarks on the SW side, centre open and about 2 feet of water in the deepest part (bird observations); have to get on board as boat is starting to drag her anchor; set sail, fresh SE breeze but the tide is against them; dead beat to Groote Eylandt; about 2.0pm breeze got very light; anchor at dark opposite creek [presumed to be Angurugu Creek: -13 58.301 136 26.44] on west coast of island ...
creek - midden west side of Groote Eylandt, NT	14.06.1921 McLennan's diary	– they go off in dinghy to explore the creek; bar across the mouth, almost dry low water - inner water fairly deep; banks on creek fringed with mangroves for some distance then paperbarks and midden other trees; 3 miles upland on south bank and go inland for about a mile - messmate forest, heavily grassed and a good deal of undergrowth; strike a patch of poor country with rock quartzite outcrops; flush and shoot a pair of Spotted Nightjars; nearing dinghy flushed a Striated Pardalote - 3 hard set eggs; go on up creek. Further along 4 Radjah Shelducks sitting on a bank, shot one of them [not sighted - possibly eaten?]; a couple of miles further on strike a bar of rock, the limit of tidal water - fine stream of fresh water here; go ashore on north bank and inland, messmate forest heavily grassed and small pandanus amongst grass; circle round to east, strike patch of scrub on ironstone rise; spend about an hour searching through it; strike creek again 2 miles above dinghy, find deep big waterholes here; follow it down (bird observations); reach dinghy row back a bit and go ashore on the north bank (bird observations); back to dinghy and continue down creek; bank with pardalote burrows (1 with 3 fresh eggs, 1 with 1 egg and 2 unfinished nests); reach boat 4.0pm
creek - middle west side of Groote Eylandt, NT	14.06.1921 NMV (HLW5943): H.L. White coll.	– Spotted Nightjar [F]
creek - middle west side of Groote Eylandt, NT	14.06.1921 NMV (HLW5944): H.L. White coll.	– Spotted Nightjar [M]

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14.06.1921 NMV (BE18031): F.C. Morse coll. – Striated Pardalote [3 eggs]

15.06.1921 McLennan's diary – daylight - sighted a lugger coming along from the SW ... appeared to be beating up to where they were anchored; probably the mission boat from Roper River; they were expecting them to go about and come in on the other tack but they kept straight on and disappeared beyond NW point of island; Korja and McLennan go up creek about a mile and go ashore on south bank (description of habitat and bird observations - Brush Cuckoo seen and shot); leave scrub and go through a belt of forest country (immature White-winged Triller seen and shot); strike a big paperbark flat and follow it along for about 2½ miles - go across it and back on opposite side - flush Double-barred Finch from nest in pandanus - 5 fresh eggs - take them and shoot bird (more bird observations); follow creek down to dinghy, dig out more pardalote nests ... saw and shot Striated Heron on way back to boat; on boat 2.20pm; lunch and skin birds; boat rolling all afternoon; steady SE breeze

15.06.1921 NMV (HLW6080): H.L. White coll. – Brush Cuckoo [M]

15.06.1921 NMV (HLW5918): H.L. White coll. – White-winged Triller [F]

15.06.1921 NMV (BE4387): H.L. White coll. (SM 833B/5) – Double-barred Finch [5 eggs]

15.06.1921 NMV (HLW4083): H.L. White coll. – Double-barred Finch [M]

15.06.1921 NMV (HLW4728): H.L. White coll. – Striated Heron [F]

16.06.1921 McLennan's diary – go ashore on beach opposite boat; about 100 yards inland there is a belt of scrub running parallel with the beach; spend the morning working through it (birds numerous here - shot 1 Australasian Figbird ... Rainbow Pitta - 1 seen and shot; Varied Triller - shot one; Orange-footed Scrubfowl - 2 seen, shot one (more bird observations) - come out about 2 miles up the beach; very good patches of scrub in places but mostly thick and low growing - belt is from 50 to 200 yards through; get back to boat about midday have lunch and skin birds; boat rolling badly, tide keeps her broadside on to swell; go ashore in the afternoon and work through fringe of mangroves on north bank of creek; get back on board at sunset

16.06.1921 NMV (HLW666): H.L. White coll. – Australasian Figbird [M]

16.06.1921 NMV (HLW4488): H.L. White coll. – Rainbow Pitta [F]

16.06.1921 NMV (HLW5916): H.L. White coll. – Varied Triller [M]

16.06.1921 NMV (HLW494): H.L. White coll. – Orange-footed Scrubfowl [M]

17.06.1921 McLennan's diary – they go up the creek a couple of miles to examine the banks for pardalote nests (details about nest and contents); go ashore on left bank and up creek for about a mile; circle well out into forest country (discussion about habitat); nearing dinghy flush and shoot Australian Boobook; send Bilo down to mouth of creek in dinghy; Korja and McLennan go out into forest country - strike big belt of scrub and search along the edge and through good patches where it was easy going; reach dinghy and return to boat - lunch and skin bird; afternoon row up along beach for a couple of miles and go ashore and spent the rest of afternoon searching through scrub belt along beach ... heavy swell coming in boat rolling badly

17.06.1921 SAMA (B14074): J.N. McGilp coll. – Striated Pardalote [3 eggs]

17.06.1921 WAM (A11158): – Striated Pardalote [clutch size?]

17.06.1921 NMV (HLW5349): H.L. White coll. – Australian Boobook [M]

18.06.1921 McLennan's diary – they go up creek again and Korja and McLennan go ashore and work up creek

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18.06.1921 NMV (HLW5264): H.L. White coll. – Torresian Crow [M]  
18.06.1921 NMV (HLW6018): H.L. White coll. – Tawny Frogmouth [F]  
18.06.1921 NMV (HLW1515): H.L. White coll. – Large-billed Gerygone [M]

19.06.1921 McLennan's diary – no sleep at all last night; very heavy swell, wind southerly rain squalls during the night; starts to blow pretty hard after sunrise - black looking squalls coming up; anchor up and head for northwest part of island to find a better anchorage; couple of squalls struck them on the way - they were pretty bad; round the point of island and have to beat up against the wind; strike a better anchorage a few miles further on at the entrance to fine landlocked bay [Deception Bay: -13 49.332 136 26.917]; cannot put in this bay, the water is too shallow at the entrance; continue rain squalls all day; do not go ashore; can't get away from the swell - it is coming in from the NW west here

Deception Bay - northwest side of Groote Eylandt, NT

20.06.1921 McLennan's diary – Koria and McLennan go ashore and above the foot of the bluff to the west; good belt of scrub along here; nearing the point they climb up the face of the bluff - about 100 feet high and very steep (description of terrain and habitat); go across and strike a broad ravine ... climb down into it and go along foot of bluff (bird observations); work round end of bluff near boat, scarred with narrow deep ravines with scrub growing all through them - work all through them; return to boat and lunch; he goes ashore on point east of boat and work through the lower bluff here which is mostly a tumbled mass of great boulders and blocks of stone; 2 Tawny Frogmouth flushed from under a ledge of rock - shoot one (more bird observations); back on board 5.0pm; blowing strong SE all day - no rain - swell coming in from the NW here ... night fairly calm

left bank of Deception Bay - northwest side of Groote Eylandt, NT  
Deception Bay - Emerald Creek, west side of Groote Eylandt, NT

20.06.1921 NMV (HLW6017): H.L. White coll. – Tawny Frogmouth [F]  
21.06.1921 McLennan's diary – weather has cleared up again; up anchor and sail for west coast of island; light SE breeze; after rounding point breeze freshened but tide was against them; later breeze stronger with very heavy squalls at intervals; reach Emerald Creek [-14 4.893 136 25.914] and anchor opposite mouth about 1.0pm (1½ fathoms); they go off in dinghy to explore creek; shallow bar right across mouth - inside water fairly deep; for a mile banks fringed with mangroves; open space for a couple of hundred yards on S bank; forest country low lying; creek takes short twists and turns - open stretch on N bank low lying and sandy; creek now gets very narrow; patches of mangroves and open stretches of paperbarks and forest country; reach end of



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- 22.06.1921 McLennan's diary – they go up the creek again (bird observations); go ashore and inland to east, skirting edge of marshy country (describes countryside and bird observations); go about a mile through the box country and strike creek again - here a well defined stream (continues to describe the habitat in detail and bird observations); boys come along with dinghy get on board; flush a Striated Pardalote from one of the tunnels noted yesterday - dug it out 3 fresh eggs (further observations) - get on board at 3.0pm
- 22.06.1921 NMV (BE3942): H.L. White coll. (SM 730C) – Striated Pardalote [3 eggs]
- 23.06.1921 McLennan's diary – go ashore on beach north of creek; a big mangrove swamp runs parallel with the beach here; come out on beach 1½ miles up (bird observations); returning along the beach saw the mission boat *Holly* from the Roper River coming down coast (meet with boat and a lengthy discussion where it had been - they mention that the boat McLennan had sighted on the 15<sup>th</sup> would have been the *Albatross* bound for Darwin); after lunch they go up the creek for about a mile and ashore on N bank (bird observations); Pacific Emerald Dove - 1 seen and shot; Australasian Figbird shot - a female; return to boat 1.0pm; spent the evening on the *Holly* (discusses with Mr Warren about the east side of the island and the possibility of getting into a bay there, will have a look on the way back to T.I.)
- 23.06.1921 NMV (HLW648): H.L. White coll. – Pacific Emerald Dove [M]
- 23.06.1921 NMV (HLW694): H.L. White coll. – Australasian Figbird [F]
- 24.06.1921 McLennan's diary – they row up the creek for about 2½ miles; shot a White-breasted Woodswallow at mouth of creek; go ashore on north bank, all swamp country here, thickly grown with paperbarks; follow around edge of swamp to NE for a couple of miles (further discussion about habitat and bird observations); head through to creek and follow it down to the dinghy; go down about 1½ miles and go ashore on opposite bank; heard *Holly* going up the creek ... return to dinghy and back to boat and skin bird; lunch and go ashore again on beach S side of creek; follow mangroves round for some distance - strike more swamp country fringed with fine belt of scrub - search through it for a couple of miles; several Pacific Emerald Doves seen shot three of them but only one was any good for skin, return through forest country; nearing beach and a covey of Brown Quail were flushed from burnt area, shot one; Red-backed Fairywrens seen at edge of mangroves - tried for 3 with one shot but got 1 male - rest disappeared into the mangroves (further bird observations); met Mr Warren and party at mouth of creek looking for goats they put ashore yesterday; return to boat and skin birds ...
- 24.06.1921 NMV (HLW2770): H.L. White coll. – White-breasted Woodswallow [F]
- 24.06.1921 NMV (HLW510): H.L. White coll. – Pacific Emerald Dove [F]
- 24.06.1921 NMV (HLW5106): H.L. White coll. – Brown Quail [F]

- south of mouth of Emerald Creek, west side of Groote Eylandt, NT  
Emerald Creek - Winchelsea Island, NW side of Groote Eylandt, NT
- 24.06.1921 NMV (HLW2637): H.L. White coll. – Red-backed Fairywren [M]  
25.06.1921 McLennan's diary – go up creek to get mission party mail; Mr Warren returns with McLennan to get tracing of his chart of the Gulf; up anchor and set sail about 11.30am; reach the mouth of the other creek [presumed to be Angurugu Creek] about midday as he wants to see if any of the pardalotes or Chestnut-breasted Mannikins had yet laid; go up creek and dig out pardalote burrows (comments about various stages of nesting); go ashore and along to finch nest - finished but no eggs; discussion about missing a *Megalurus*, searching round, saw and shot another one [Tawny Grassbird] ... return to dinghy and set sail again; anchor at dark near Winchelsea Island (discusses natives and observations)
- creek - middle west side of Groote Eylandt, NT  
Winchelsea Island - old camp site top NW corner of Groote Eylandt, NT
- 25.06.1921 NMV (HLW4398): H.L. White coll. – Tawny Grassbird [M]  
26.06.1921 McLennan's diary – sail over to old camp to fill up with wood and water; go ashore and along to bluff where he found old nest of Sandstone Shrikethrush - spent the day searching but no signs of the birds; ... return though forest country along foot of bluff; shot a Broad-billed Flycatcher along the edge of mangroves; get on board 4.0pm
- southwest corner of Northwest Bay (northwest Groote Eylandt), NT  
Northwest Bay - North East Island (Groote Eylandt), NT
- 26.06.1921 NMV (HLW1872): H.L. White coll. – Broad-billed Flycatcher [M]  
27.06.1921 McLennan's diary – start at sunrise; couple of canoes put off just as they were about to sail; young fella and 20 others wanted to go round to the NE part of the island so he took them along; strong SE breeze favourable until they get to North Point Island; then dead ahead; anchor at dark North East Island (discussion about natives)
- North East Island group (Groote Eylandt), NT
- 28.06.1921 McLennan's diary – go ashore at daybreak and over NE end of island (discussion about island habitat and bird observations); natives wanted to be put ashore on main island so take them on board; up anchor and set sail; moderate SE breeze; lead down to Groote Eylandt and land the natives; dead beat to get round NE point of island; tide must be against them - do not make much headway; conspicuous red sandhills on this N part of the island; breeze gets very light; very heavy swell; get a few miles round the point but no anchorage here; have to run back to most easterly island of NE group; anchor at sunset; go ashore and have a look round the island ... found two fresh nests of shell turtle - 109 eggs and 100 eggs - welcome addition to the larder ...
- North East Island group (Groote Eylandt), NT
- 29.06.1921 McLennan's diary – start at daybreak; very light southerly breeze; swell has gone down a lot; dreary sailing again today; takes till 2.0pm to get back to where they put back from last night; only get a few miles further by sunset; anchor behind a small rocky islet [-13 53.374 136 52.446] close inshore; go ashore (bird observations) - dozens of martins roosting - caught one of them in a hole in rock - made a skin of it
- small island on northeast side of Groote Eylandt, NT  
central east coast of Groote Eylandt, NT
- 29.06.1921 NMV (HLW4470): H.L. White coll. – Tree Martin [F]  
30.06.1921 McLennan's diary – start at daybreak; very light breeze from SW; make very little progress until about 2.0pm - then breeze freshened and changed to the south; (native interaction); sight the small opening but cannot get into it - entrance too shallow; go on about three miles and anchor; fine bay here - sheltered from the SE; no indication of it on the chart; bluffs close to beach here; country to north sandhills and ridges; patches of scrub and vegetation in hollows and on sheltered side; go ashore and up over the bluffs (bird observations); describes the country to the north - including the lake ... get back on board at sunset

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- 01.07.1921 McLennan's diary – just about blowing a gale; up anchor and shift a mile further along under shelter of point running to NE - get a better anchorage here - not so much swell; wind very cold; they go ashore and over the bluffs to the SW for about 4 miles; plenty of water everywhere in shallow ravines and rock holes (comments on the terrain and lack of bird life); return to boat for lunch; spent the afternoon searching through low-lying country ... mostly covered with low tangled scrub ...
- 02.07.1921 NMV (HLW692): H.L. White coll. – Olive-backed Oriole [F] [date incorrectly listed as 01.07.1921 in the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]
- 02.07.1921 McLennan's diary – up anchor at sunrise and set sail for the other bay further south; wind still blowing about a gale - have to reef up the foresail - very big sea outside; have a pretty rough time until they get into shelter of the other bay; southwest and western sides of bay quartzite bluffs come right down to waters edge; some good looking quartzite country on eastern side; anchor up about midday; they go ashore and work through the bluffs which are here scarred with deep narrow ravines - good country for Sandstone Shrikethrush but no sign of the birds here (bird observations); go through a good stretch of messmate forest - only bird seen Olive-backed Oriole, shot it; usual stretch of low tangled scrub in from beach but no birdlife in it; returning along edge (bird observations - pair of Red-winged Parrots fly past - shot one - very poor plumage); ... get back on board at 1.0pm
- 02.07.1921 NMV (HLW434): H.L. White coll. – Red-winged Parrot
- 03.07.1921 McLennan's diary – no change in weather - up anchor and sail right round the bay - no country worth looking at; boat down to another bay SE of here where they anchored the first day, they made the island [25.04.1921]; got fast on a sandbank for a couple of hours - bit of a job getting the boat off; anchor about a mile from shore at 4.0pm (natives here before them - must have taken a short cut across country); got ashore and along beach to east for about a mile - country low lying - small clumps of scrub - further inland messmate forest; Rainbow Bee-eaters the only bird to be seen - shot one; to south quartzite outcrops just showing above the tree tops
- 03.07.1921 NMV (HLW4432): H.L. White coll. – Rainbow Bee-eater [M]
- 04.07.1921 McLennan's diary – weather appears to be tailing off a bit; wind still pretty strong but not so cold and from ESE; go ashore and through forest country to S; small outcrops of quartzite up to 60 feet high scattered through the forest country
- 05.07.1921 McLennan's diary – weather appears to have cleared up a lot; wind back to SE again; up anchor and make start back for Thursday Island about 6.30am; get clear of bay by 8.0am and head ENE - put a reef in mainsail as wind is pretty strong; (detailed discussion about weather and boat course)
- 06.07.1921 McLennan's diary – (discussion about wind condition and general direction)
- 07.07.1921 McLennan's diary – (discussion about wind condition and general direction - course NE by E) - 4 Red-tailed Tropicbirds flew past - shot 1 and missed 1; half an hour later 5 seen - shot 1 and missed 1; 1.0pm another tropicbird seen - shot it; all appear to be immature) ... a few minutes later seen circling around - much smaller than the others, very long tail feathers - get a shot and bring it down - splendid specimen of *P. lepturus* [White-tailed Tropicbird]; 5.0pm - another Red-tailed Tropicbird seen and shot; heading NE by E - very rough

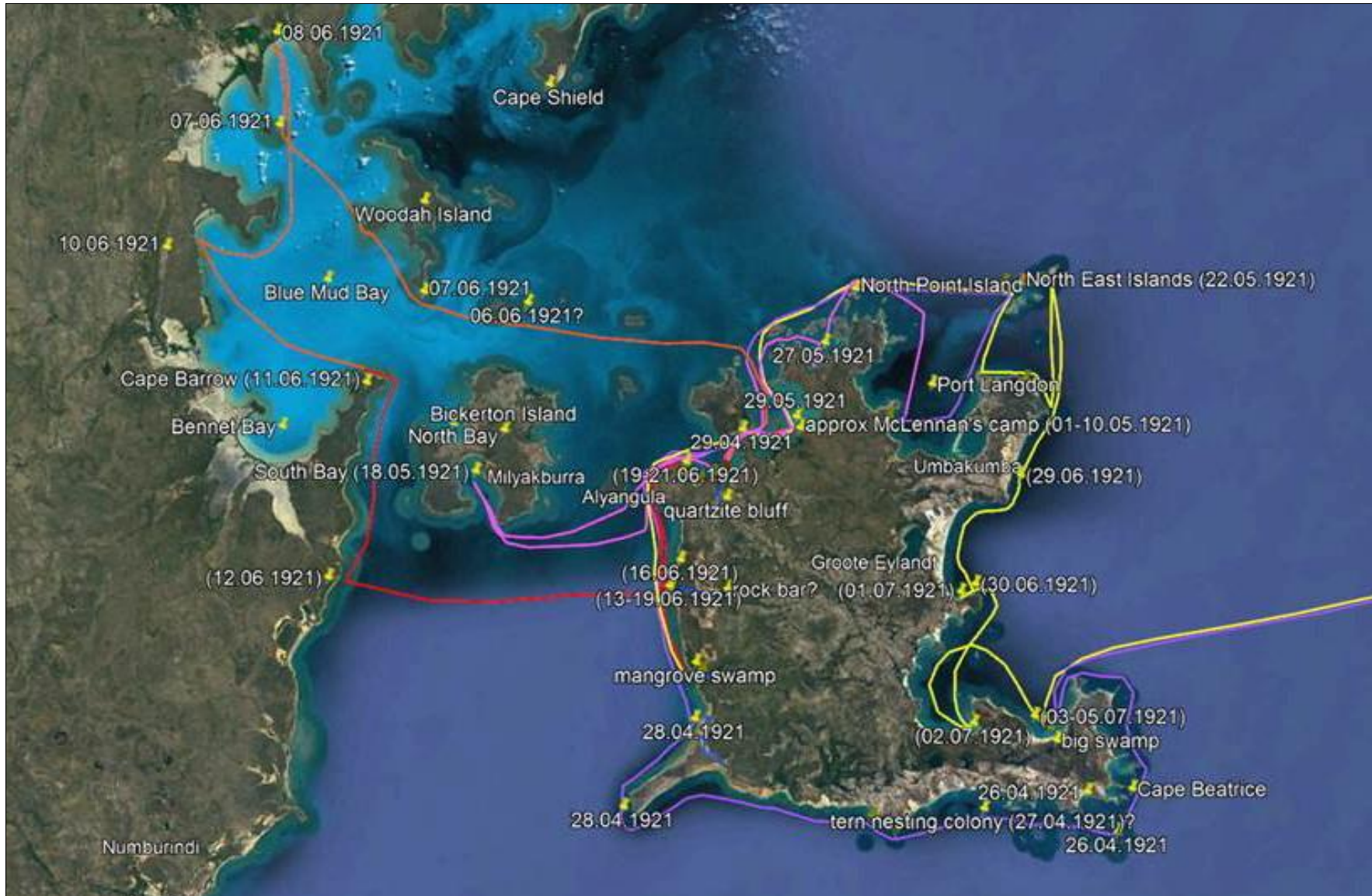
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07.07.1921 NMV (HLW4687): H.L. White coll. (SM ---) – Red-tailed Tropicbird [M]  
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07.07.1921 NMV (HLW4689): H.L. White coll. (SM ---) – Red-tailed Tropicbird [F]  
07.07.1921 NMV (HLW4690): H.L. White coll. (SM ---) – Red-tailed Tropicbird [F]  
07.07.1921 NMV (HLW52): H.L. White coll. (SM ---) – White-tailed Tropicbird [F]  
08.07.1921 McLennan's diary – (discussion about wind condition and general direction - trying to shoot petrels)  
09.07.1921 McLennan's diary – breeze light and wind has gone down; must be nearing land; daylight sight land at Peak Point; head for Thursday Island

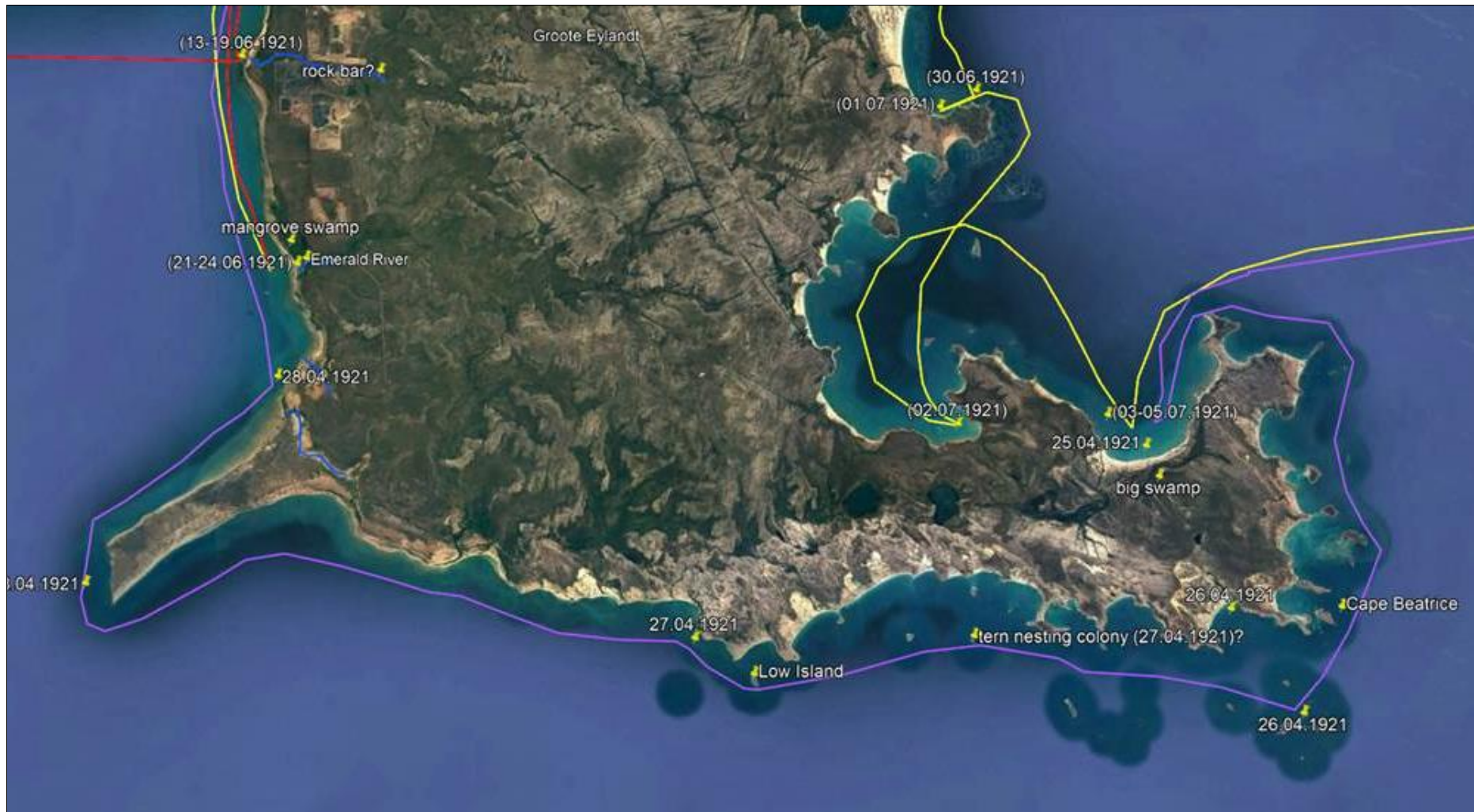
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28.07.1921 McLennan's diary – credits left from Groote Eylandt trip  
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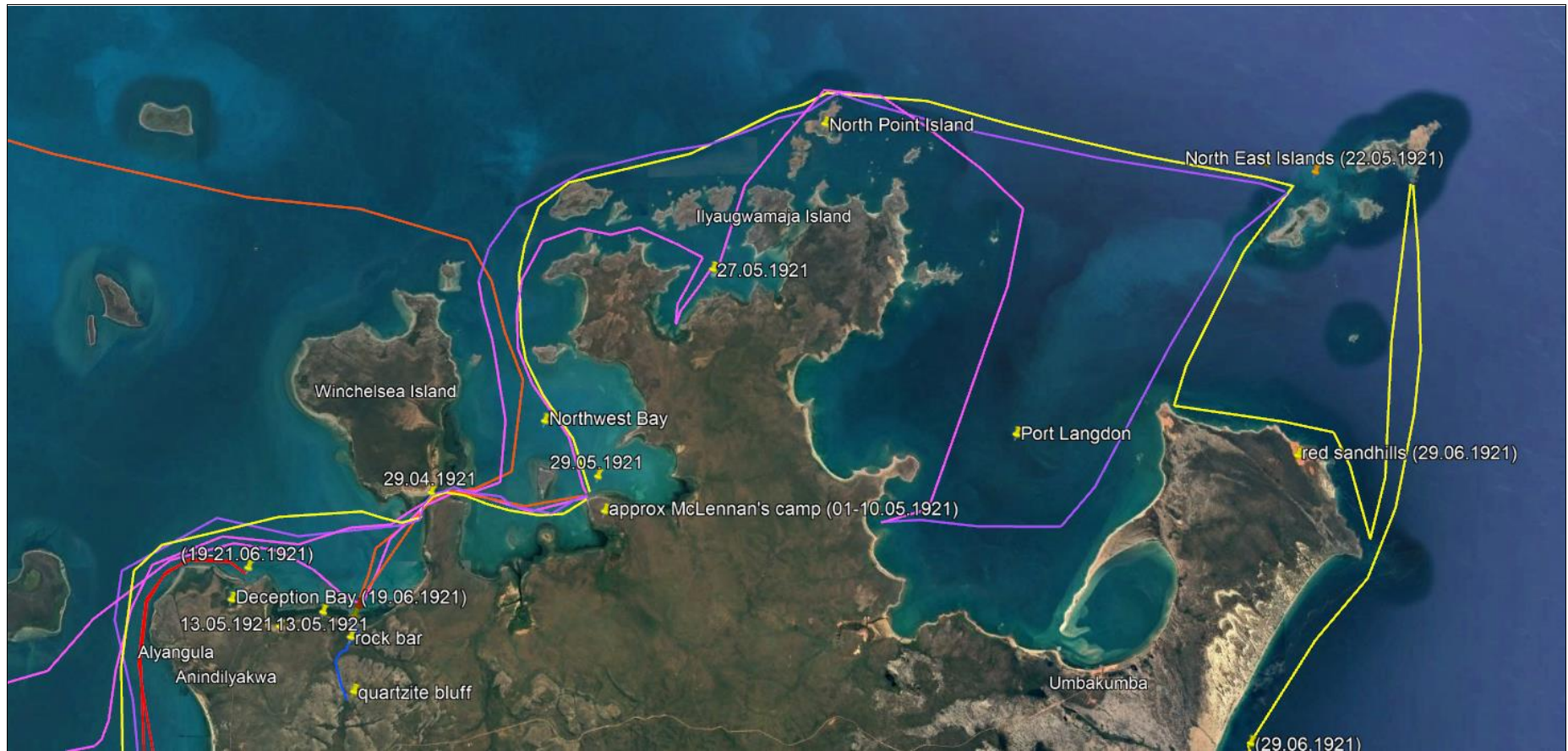
Map 1. Groote Eylandt: all voyages (April - July 1921)



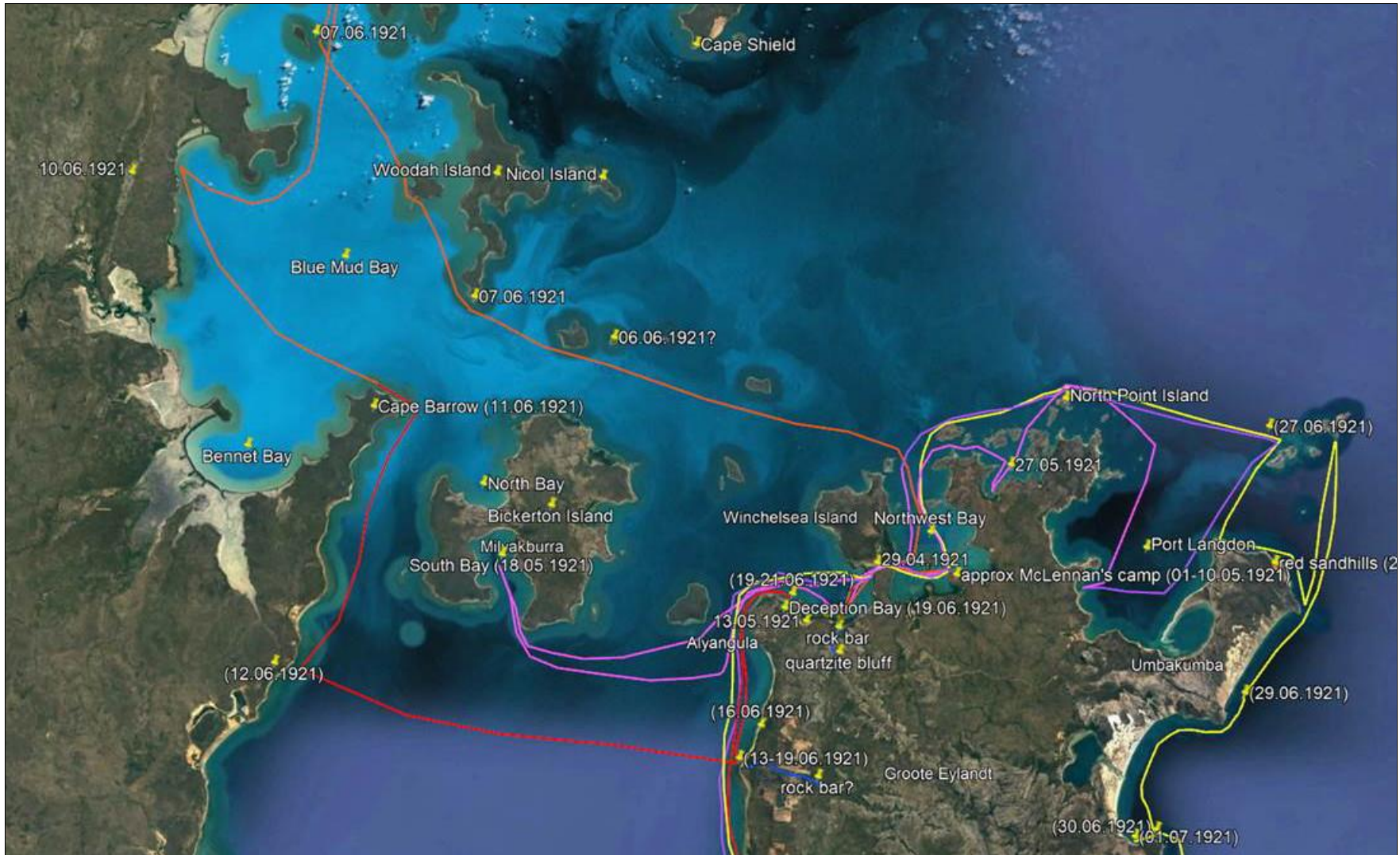
Map 2. Grootte Eylandt: Cape Beatrice and south-east Grootte Eylandt (April - July 1921)



Map 3. Groote Eylandt: northern Groote Eylandt (April - July 1921)

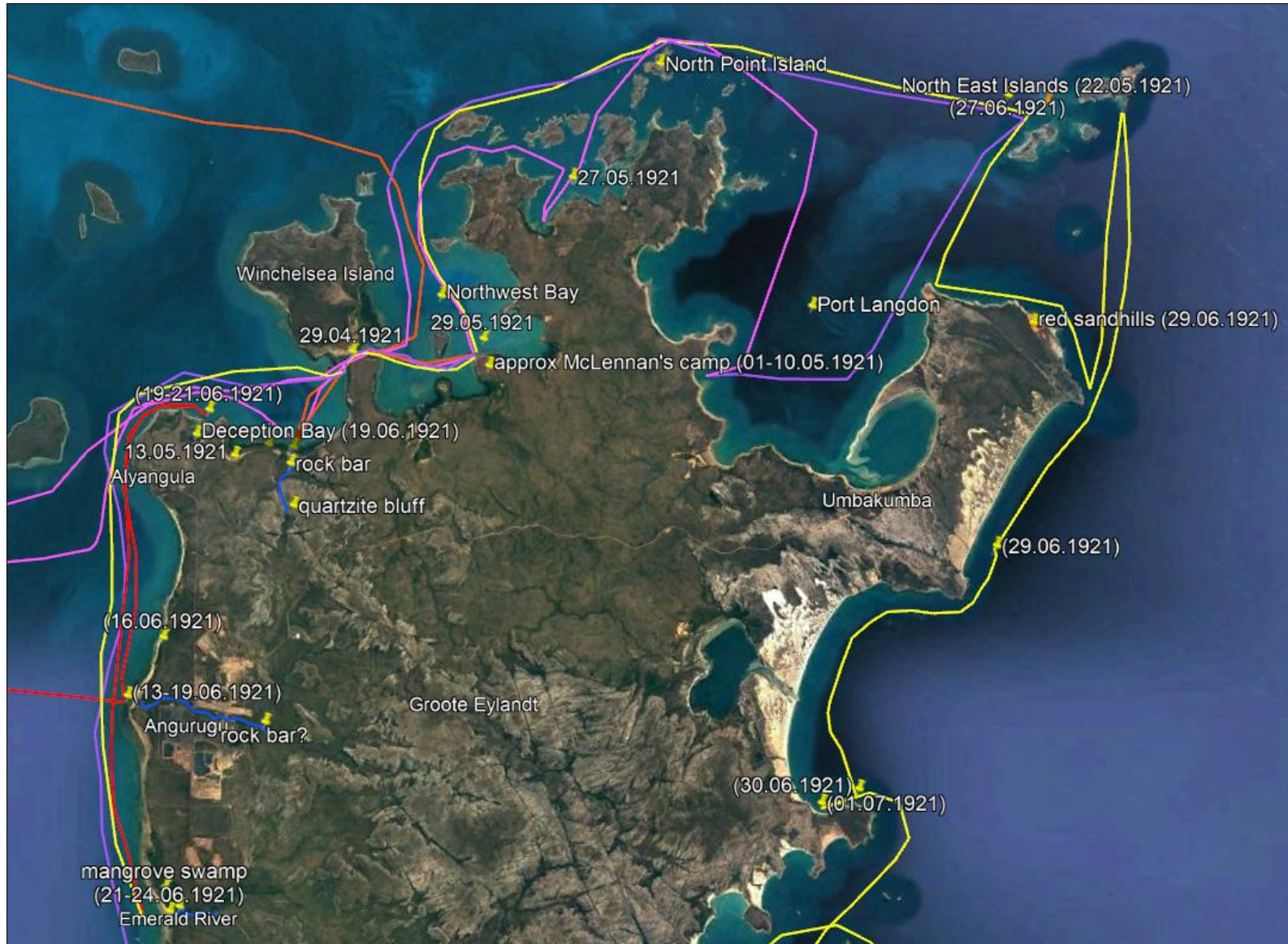


Map 4. Groote Eylandt: Bickerton Island and Blue Mud Bay (April - July 1921)

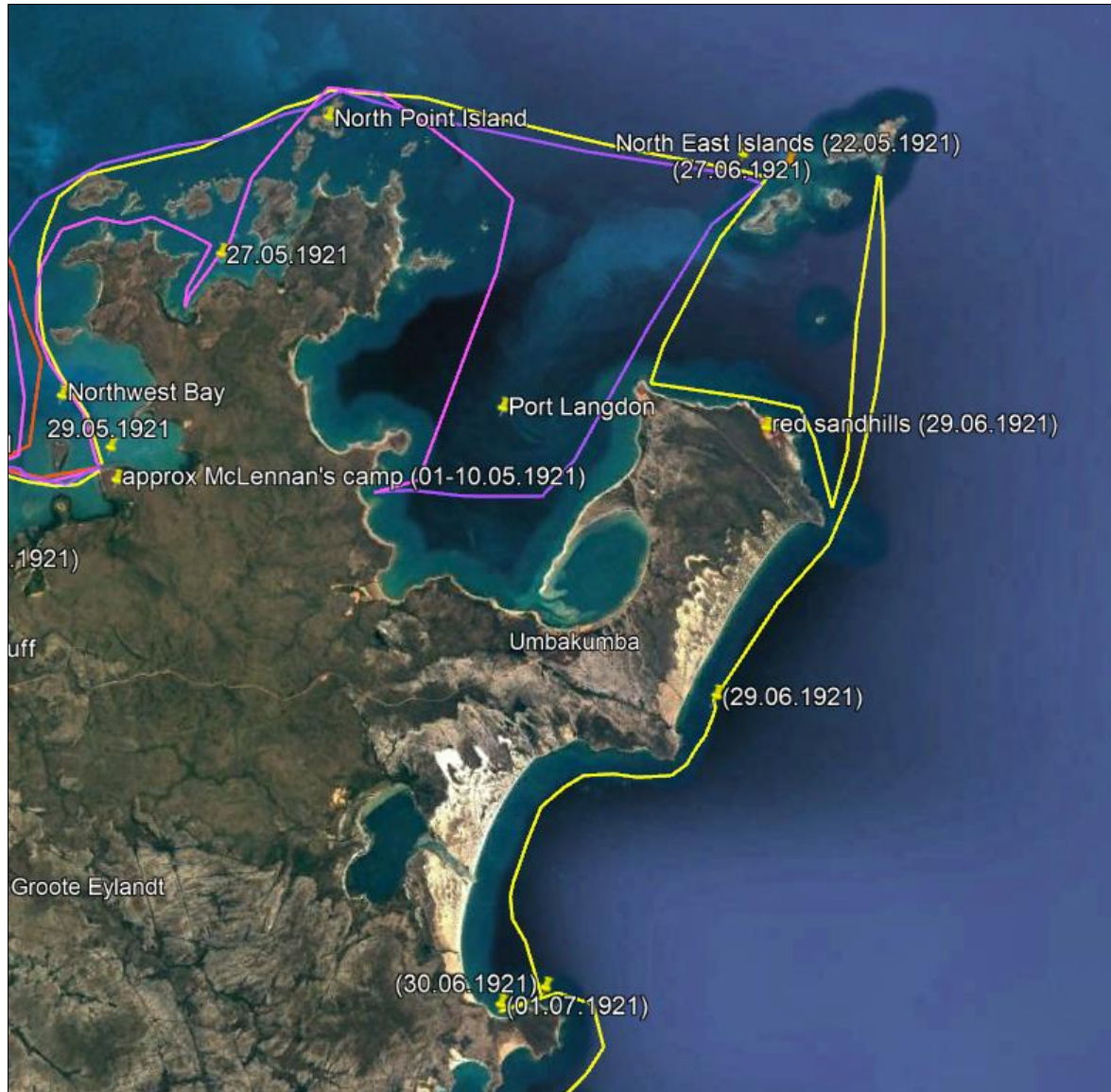




Map 5. Groote Eylandt: north-west Groote Eylandt (April - July 1921)



Map 6. Groote Eylandt: north-east Groote Eylandt (April - July 1921)



## COEN, CYP (August 1921 - December 1923)

On returning to Cape York Peninsula, William R. McLennan continued to collect material from the Coen hinterland, central east CYP, between September 1921 and December 1923. However, William did return to visit Henry L. White in 1922, leaving Cooktown on about 31 May and arriving at *Belltrees*, Scone, NSW on 18 June. As was his usual practice, McLennan then visited family in Casterton, Vic, before heading to Sydney in late July to prepare for the next expedition. On 12 August 1922 he left Sydney aboard the S.S. *Wyrema*, changing vessels at Cairns to the S.S. *Kuranda* and headed for Cooktown on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Due to inclement weather McLennan did not leave Cooktown on the *Suma* until 3 September, finally arriving at Port Stewart on the 6<sup>th</sup>. He then continued to collect on behalf of White until at least December 1923. During this period, McLennan appears to have sequentially numbered his egg clutches over the number of eggs in each clutch.

Based on McLennan's diary entries (e.g., 5 miles north of Coen), we approximate his Rocky Yard camp at 7km NNE of Coen [-13 53.287 143 10.443]. McLennan several times refers to the 'Peach River' - however, based on the routes he described in his diary entries we list this location as Peach Creek, one of the headwater creeks flowing into the Archer River.

### Field assistants:

McLennan forged close links with the local community during his two years based in Coen when collecting on behalf of H.L. White. This is reflected in the number of people who provided specimens or helped him to collect by locating birds' nests, and we have indicated in the text where they should be recorded as collectors or joint collectors of the relevant specimens. Some are unknown - these include local schoolboys recruited as 'egg scouts', one unnamed indigenous boy, and an adult aboriginal known as 'Dumpling', who cannot be identified. Several specimens were provided by local miners or station workers, and the Coen schoolteacher helped McLennan to photograph birds' nests (see text). McLennan also engaged a succession of paid assistants, four of whom actively helped with collecting in the field. The youngest was aged 11 and the eldest (we estimate) was about 50 years old. Crowley and Garnett (2023) noted that three of McLennan's field helpers were indigenous, although one - Chinese-aboriginal stockman Willie Massy (or Massey) - was not a paid assistant - he went out with McLennan for only one morning, at the request of his employer. In the Appendix (below), we provide details of the active field assistants, including new information on the tragic death of Willie Massy in Atherton, north Queensland, in 1930.

### APPENDIX 1.

**MAPS (not to scale):** Map 1a. Coen - Port Stewart, CYP (late August - early September 1921); Map 1b. Coen environs, CYP (general overview - August 1921 - December 1923); Map 1c. Coen environs, CYP (general overview [slightly enlarged] - August 1921 - December 1923); Map 2. Coen environs, CYP (collecting sites around Coen - August 1921 - December 1923); Map 3. Coen environs, CYP (collecting sites in the upper Leo River region - August 1921 - December 1923); Map 4. Coen environs, CYP (Rocky Yard camping site and surrounds - August 1921 - December 1923); Map 5. Coen environs, CYP (Rocky Yard camping site and surrounds - enlarged - August 1921 - December 1923).

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CYP	10.08.1921	McLennan's diary – cost of packaging - cost of Hotel Exes (23 July - 10 August)
CYP	10.08.1921	McLennan's diary – cost of fare to Cooktown on the <i>SS Douglas Mawson</i>
Cooktown, CYP	14.08.1921	McLennan's diary – Hotel Cooktown costs
Cooktown, CYP	16.08.1921	McLennan's diary – wire H.L. White
Cooktown, CYP	21.08.1921	McLennan's diary – bird observations at Cooktown
Cooktown, CYP	22.08.1921	McLennan's diary – cost of equipment
Cooktown, CYP	22.08.1921	McLennan's diary – nothing
Cooktown, CYP	23.08.1921	McLennan's diary – nothing
Cooktown, CYP	24.08.1921	McLennan's diary – wire Murray and costs
Cooktown, CYP	24.08.1921	McLennan's diary – nothing
Cooktown, CYP	25.08.1921	McLennan's diary – nothing
Cooktown, CYP	26.08.1921	McLennan's diary – cost of equipment and food
Cooktown, CYP	26.08.1921	McLennan's diary – nothing
Cooktown, CYP	27.08.1921	McLennan's diary – organise stores etc and get loaded on to <i>Elam</i> - due to leave on the 28 <sup>th</sup> at 7.0am; cost of maps and hotel costs for 2 weeks
Cooktown - en route to Port Stewart, CYP	28.08.1921	McLennan's diary – leave Cooktown in Evanson's ketch <i>Elam</i> [H.A.C. Evanson, 1877-1937] at 7.0am en route for Port Stewart; good SE breeze, heavy swell outside; anchor 3.0pm at Turtle Island [-14 44.139 145 12.031], 52 miles from [Cooktown] - go ashore for a walk around (description of the island); go aboard again 6.0pm
en route to Port Stewart, CYP	29.08.1921	McLennan's diary – start away at daybreak; good breeze all day; anchor an hour before sunset at Flinders Island, 78 miles further on
Port Stewart, CYP	30.08.1921	McLennan's diary – leave daybreak; light SE during the morning; arrive opposite mouth of [Port] Stewart midday, anchor; low water and cannot get in till high tide - river dries; 3.0pm Evanson reckons tide now high enough; start - bump a couple of times going in; tie up at wharf at sunset; mos [= mosquitoes] bad after breeze dies down
Port Stewart, CYP	31.08.1921	McLennan's diary – unload - Fox not here; arrange M. Shephard take stuff to Coen; wharfinger gets a

		bit full - does not check cargo; midday low water - take snaps of river and boat (work mangroves - bird observations); mos bad
Port Stewart, CYP	01.09.1921	McLennan's diary – Steve (wharfinger) sober - check all cargo; Shephard has heavy buckboard, 21 pack horses and mules to take Coen stores; no hope starting today; up Coen road a mile, good forest - few hundred acres open grassland; beyond and along river forest heavier; cyclone and flood April 1 <sup>st</sup> - trees broken down and piles of flood debris; miles country covered sand - washed out during flood; standing trees now heavily foliated after pruning by cyclone (extensive bird list)
Port Stewart - Coen, CYP	02.09.1921	McLennan's diary – start off on foot along the road (extensive bird list; discusses cyclone damage from April); Brown Treecreeper nest - 2 eggs [not sighted] in Swamp Paperbark; shot female and secure nest and eggs; [Coen typescript: 1½ miles along the road he saw a pair of treecreepers ( <i>C. melanonota</i> ), which appeared to be nesting; he watched them for some time and at last one flew to its nesting hollow 15ft from the ground in a Swamp Paperbark; climbed to it and secured 2 eggs which appeared to be heavily incubated; waited for the bird to return and shot it]; he continued on foot to [Old] Silver Plains station [-14 4.855 143 38.524] where the buckboard had already arrived; they were invited to stay for lunch and McLennan skinned the bird while waiting ... after lunch he continued on foot for 10 miles (bird observations and habitat description); the pack team caught up with him and they rode to the camping place at Joes Lagoons [-14 5.653 143 27.552], 5 miles further on and 17 miles from Port Stewart, arrive 6.0pm
ca.2.5km west of Port Stewart (Port Stewart - Coen road), CYP	02.09.1921	NMV (HLW2972): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.1] – Brown Treecreeper [F] [date incorrectly listed as 02.09.1922 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]
Port Stewart - Coen, CYP	03.09.1921	McLennan's diary – woke at daylight ... walk 7 ½ miles from Joes Lagoons to the foot of the range (bird observations along road); Shephard's team there, lunch for an hour (treecreepers and other bird observations and general discussion); walk 6 miles, reach next camp (Little Stewart [Creek]) at 5.0pm (13½ miles from Joes Lagoons)
Port Stewart - Coen, CYP	04.09.1921	McLennan's diary – breakfast and set off for the last stage of the journey 15 miles from Coen (habitat descriptions and extensive bird list); reach Coen at 1.30pm; Shephard gets in 3.0pm
Port Stewart - Coen, CYP	05.09.1921	McLennan's diary – wharfage at Port Stewart and cost of cartage to Coen
Coen, CYP	05.09.1921	McLennan's diary – wire to H.L. White 2s/1d; morning get stores and equipment to Exchange Hotel (call at police station for word of W. Fox; details of attempts to contact Fox through G. Murray) [George Murray, miner at Batavia (Wenlock) goldfield]
Coen environs, CYP	06.09.1921	McLennan's diary – hunt around the river flats (Lankelly Creek and Coen River) for best part of a day; (discussion of country and bird observations); very hot, strong wind
Coen, CYP	07.09.1921	McLennan's diary – wire H.L. White
Coen environs, CYP	07.09.1921	McLennan's diary – work through some of the valleys amongst the hills to the south; (bird observations); interview northern mailman - Murray not able to forward Fox wire; very hot and windy (writing letters for mail and discusses the issue regarding getting the wire from Murray at Batavia to Fox 18 miles out)
Coen environs, CYP	08.09.1921	McLennan's diary – work through the flat between Lankelly Creek and Coen River; Pied Butcherbird nest 20 ft from the ground in bushy tree on bank of creek - 4 eggs (birds savagely attacked him - shot one); very hot and windy; skin bird, blow eggs and check stores
flat between Lankelly Creek and Coen River, just NE of Coen, CYP	08.09.1921	AM (O.61390): Bettington/Hyem coll. (H.L. White) (SM 868/4 2/4) – Pied Butcherbird [3 eggs listed on

flat between Lankelly Creek and Coen River, just NE of Coen, CYP Coen environs, CYP	08.09.1921 NMV (HLW5143): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.2] – Pied Butcherbird [F]
	09.09.1921 McLennan's diary – Coen River (discusses the river and habitat - many shrubs and trees in flower); go out down river about 1½ miles (bird observations); leave river and go through well timbered country (bird and nest observations); too windy to climb up to nests (further bird observations); very hot 4.0pm - blowing a gale
Coen environs, CYP	10.09.1921 McLennan's diary – go up to Lankelly Creek, 2 miles - similar to down river (bird observations) ... Striated Pardalote tunnel 9in long - 3 eggs [see below] and shot bird; ... cross over and back thru hills ...; get back 2.0pm; very hot; skin the bird[s]; could not blow the eggs - incubation too far advanced
Lankelly Creek, ca.2-3km northeast of Coen, CYP Coen, CYP	10.09.1921 NMV (HLW3182): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.3] – Striated Pardalote [M]
	11.09.1921 McLennan's diary – resting - excessively hot; Australian Bustard egg taken by Fred Shephard [Frederick William Shephard, 1882-1952] - Port Stewart road
Point Stewart road, southeast of Coen, CYP Coen environs, CYP	11.09.1921 NMV (BE824): H.L. White coll. – Australian Bustard [1 egg] [collector = Frederick W. Shephard]
	12.09.1921 McLennan's diary – go out down river (discusses various nest observations); return through the forest country near the hills - most of this part has been burnt off this last 2 days ...; get back 3.0pm; very hot, nights cool
Coen environs, CYP	13.09.1921 McLennan's diary – along the river 1½ miles and then along the [telegraph] line to N; ... babblers 4 miles out ... strike a small spring on the creek; working his way back to town - birds calling on bend of river [The Bend]; get back 4.0pm; ... day excessively hot
Coen environs, CYP	14.09.1921 McLennan's diary – walk down along [Coen] river from Post Office; ... took nest of Large-billed Gerygone noted 9 <sup>th</sup> - contained 2 eggs 15ft from ground in paperbark - secure bird, nest and eggs; (sparrowhawk and currawong nests noted along river); leave river and work small creek to south; Blue-faced Honeyeater flushed from nest 12ft from ground in pandanus - 2 eggs apparently heavily incubated [not sighted: clutch no.4] - take nest and eggs and shoot one of the birds; on the way back take nest of Blue-faced Honeyeater noted on the 8 <sup>th</sup> - it contained a fine set of 4 eggs; get back about 2.0pm; skin the birds and blow the eggs (two sets of honeyeater eggs incubation advanced); very hot
Coen River, just downstream from Coen, CYP	14.09.1921 NMV (BE2733): H.L. White coll. (SM 457K 3/2) – Large-billed Gerygone [2 eggs]
Coen River, just downstream from Coen, CYP	14.09.1921 NMV (HLW1514): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.4] – Large-billed Gerygone [F]
Coen River, ca.4km downstream from Coen, CYP	14.09.1921 NMV (HLW780): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.5] – Blue-faced Honeyeater [F]
Coen River, ca.1-2km downstream from Coen, CYP Coen environs, CYP	14.09.1921 NMV (BE4259): H.L. White coll. (SM 814C 5/4) – Blue-faced Honeyeater [4 eggs]
	15.09.1921 McLennan's diary – go out and climb to nest of Collared Sparrowhawk - no eggs and bird not finished building (currawong building in river bed); went further down the river; Squatter Pigeon 2 eggs (other breeding observations); after lunch go up Lankelly Creek; Blue-faced Honeyeater flushed from its nest 12 feet from the ground in Pandanus (description of nest) - 2 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.7]; get back at sunset; very hot
Coen River, ca.2-3km downstream from Coen, CYP Coen environs, CYP	15.09.1921 NMV (BE142): H.L. White coll. (SM 42A 6/2) – Squatter Pigeon [2 eggs]
	16.09.1921 McLennan's diary – down river - <i>Pseudogerygone personata</i> building ...; secure 2 eggs of Blue Mountain (Rainbow Lorikeet) [not sighted: clutch no.8]; Blue-faced Honeyeater nest 12ft from ground in Pandanus - 3 eggs; cross river and work through the flats to the south; good country for treecreepers but no sign of them; get back 3.0pm; very hot
Coen River, ca.2-3km downstream from Coen, CYP	16.09.1921 NMV: F.C. Morse coll. (SM 9/3) – Blue-faced Honeyeater [3 eggs] [clutch not sighted]

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telegraph line, ca.3-4km north of Coen, CYP  
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Coen environs, CYP

near Lankelly Creek, ca.2-3km ENE of Coen, CYP

north of Lankelly Creek, ca.2-3km ENE of Coen, CYP  
north of Lankelly Creek, ca.1-2km ENE of Coen, CYP  
Coen, CYP

Coen environs, CYP

towards police station, ca.1-2km southwest of Coen, CYP  
Coen, CYP  
Coen environs, CYP

- 17.09.1921 McLennan's diary – go up Lankelly Creek to where he had seen bowerbirds; work over lower ridges and through gullies, foothills; Weebill nest 15ft from ground in Mountain Ash; bird sat on nest till touched - secure nest, eggs and bird; shot Rainbow Lorikeet; 2.0pm extremely hot; skin birds and blow eggs
- 17.09.1921 NMV (BE2709): H.L. White coll. (SM 450G 10/2) – Weebill [2 eggs]
- 17.09.1921 NMV (HLW1468): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.6] – Weebill [M]
- 17.09.1921 NMV (HLW171) H.L. White coll. [coll. no.7?] – Rainbow Lorikeet [F]
- 18.09.1921 McLennan's diary – very hot; did not go out
- 19.09.1921 McLennan's diary – go off along telegraph line ... a mile from town a *C. nigrogularis* building; further on a Rainbow Lorikeet flushed from hollow 20ft from ground in a Cabbage Gum - climb to it and secure 2 eggs; (bird observations); ... Oriole flew past with nesting material at 3 mile ... reach the spring and have lunch; Blue Mountains (Rainbow Lorikeet) nest at Rocky Creek deserted; Masked Finch noted; start off back - Pied Butcherbird nest 20ft bloodwood - 3 eggs ... get back 5.30pm
- 19.09.1921 NMV (BE1296): H.L. White coll. (SM 302C 12/2) – Rainbow Lorikeet [2 eggs]
- 19.09.1921 NMV (BE3677): H.L. White coll. (SM 655M 11/3) – Pied Butcherbird [3 eggs]
- 20.09.1921 McLennan's diary – go out to get nests previously noted - *G. melanops* (Black-faced Cuckooshrike) noted 6<sup>th</sup> contained 2 eggs - secure nest and eggs; found friarbird nests along left bank of Lankelly and Blue-faced Honeyeater nest - no good; other nests noted on left bank of Lankelly; ... cross creek and return across ridges; Squatter (Pigeon) shot for skin [i.e., not for food]; Weebill nest 8ft drooping branches Moreton Bay Ash - 2 eggs; get back 2.0pm - lunch; skin bird and blow eggs
- 20.09.1921 NMV (BE2934): H.L. White coll. (SM 504/O 13/2) – Black-faced Cuckooshrike [2 eggs] [based on the H.L. White egg catalogue in the NMV (Melbourne) - courtesy of Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne) - this clutch has been incorrectly listed as a White-bellied Cuckooshrike on their database.]
- 20.09.1921 NMV (HLW579): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.8?] – Squatter Pigeon [M]
- 20.09.1921 NMV (BE2710): H.L. White coll. (SM 450H 14/2) – Weebill [2 eggs]
- 21.09.1921 McLennan's diary – get word from W. Fox by Northern mailman - can't take on trip, has a sandalwood contract; McLennan had already arranged for pack horses etc in case Fox could not come - expect them along in a couple of days; sent out for native Jimmy to sign on as horse boy (writing most of the day; send off letters and parcel)
- 22.09.1921 McLennan's diary – go down river and look at nests previously noted ...; *Poephila nigrotecta* (Black-throated Finch) flushed from its nest 12ft from the ground in pandanus - it contained 5 heavily incubated eggs (did not take them); go down river about 4 miles; country 2 miles from town on right bank only lately burnt off; cross river and work through to south and then back to east - nothing of note seen; call in to Police Station [2 miles out of town] at 1.30pm - just in time for lunch; continue on after lunch - work thru to town 2 miles distant; half way to town Australian Magpie flushed from nest 30ft ironwood - secure nest 3 eggs and bird [specimen not sighted: coll. no.9]; ... get back 5.0pm - skin bird, blow eggs; very hot
- 22.09.1921 NMV (BE3597): H.L. White coll. (SM 647AAC 15/2) – Australian Magpie [3 eggs]
- 23.09.1921 McLennan's diary – wire H.L. White
- 23.09.1921 McLennan's diary – go out to look at more nests; *C. nigrogularis* noted 12<sup>th</sup> - not finished laying; *G. albogularis* nest noted on the 15<sup>th</sup> - 1 egg; go on to river ... look at other nests -

- Coen, CYP  
Coen environs, CYP
- 24.09.1921 McLennan's diary – wire H.L. White  
24.09.1921 McLennan's diary – go down to look for *P. fava* ... leave river and work through a well-timbered flat to south; *E. cyanotis* (Blue-faced Honeyeater) flushed from babbler's nest 12ft from ground in Swamp Paperbark - 2 eggs (apparently heavily incubated); went down through this part 3 miles and then head back along the foot of Mount White [-13 57.999 143 11.998] (back within a mile of town found bowerbird nest); continue on past town along foot of hills to south (nesting observations); back 3.0pm; fairly cool again today; eggs of *E. cyanotis* hard set - could not blow them
- Coen environs, CYP
- 25.09.1921 McLennan's diary – cloudy - light misty rain; go out across river and work along river flat to north; across river and work along to north east along the foot of the hills for about a mile (nesting observations); nest of *S. graculina* 50ft from ground in big wattle - bed of Coen [River] a mile from PO (further nesting observations) ... nest of Black-faced Cuckooshrike 20ft from ground in fork ironbark - cont 2 eggs - shot bird; nest of *P. sordidus* 12ft from ground in bloodwood - 2 eggs - left to see if more would be laid; nest Pied Butcherbird noted 19<sup>th</sup> cont 4 eggs - take them; get back midday ... boys report they found 4 nests; lunch - skin bird and go out with boys to get nests - 1<sup>st</sup> nest near town Pied Butcherbird 20ft from ground in wattle - cont 3 eggs and take them; 2<sup>nd</sup> nest 1 mile *C. nigrogularis* 20ft from ground in tree ... just ready for eggs; 3<sup>rd</sup> a 1 mile further on *P. argenticeps* ... ready for eggs ...; 4<sup>th</sup> Black-backed Butcherbird 25ft Mountain Ash 3 eggs incubation slight - secure nest, eggs [not sighted: clutch no.19] and shoot the bird; other nests on way back to town; get back at sunset [McLennan took two clutches of Pied Butcherbird: clutch no. 17 (4 eggs) and clutch no.18 (3 eggs) - only one of these clutches sighted]
- Coen River, near old Coen PO, CYP  
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- 25.09.1921 NMV (HLW5841): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.10] – Black-faced Cuckooshrike [M]  
25.09.1921 NMV (BE2933): H.L. White coll. (SM 504N date 16/2) – Black-faced Cuckooshrike [2 eggs] [based on the H.L. White egg catalogue in the NMV (Melbourne) - courtesy of Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne) - this clutch has been incorrectly listed as a White-bellied Cuckooshrike on their database]
- ca.2-3km from Coen, CYP
- 25.09.1921 AM (O.58614): W.H.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pied Butcherbird [2 eggs] [clutch number requires clarification, see above]
- ca.2-3km from Coen, CYP  
Coen, CYP  
Coen environs, CYP
- 25.09.1921 NMV (HLW5138) H.L. White coll. [coll. no.11] – Black-backed Butcherbird [F]  
26.09.1921 McLennan's diary – wire H.L. White  
26.09.1921 McLennan's diary – intended taking nest of *A. cirrocephalus*; continue on down river L bank for 1¾ miles ... (too windy to locate birds heard); go down about 2½ miles then work nearer the hills; *P. melanocephalus* (Striated Pardalote) nest 3 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.22] - tunnel 18 inches; go on to White-throated Gerygone noted 23.09 with 1 egg, still contained 1 egg - no sign of the birds around; nest of Pied Butcherbird noted 12<sup>th</sup> 30ft from ground cont 3 eggs - take them and also nest; get back 3.0pm
- Coen, CYP
- 25.09.1921 Telegram to H.L. White – “further letters of permit secured. Stop. Fox unable to undertake trip. Stop. meanwhile doing well have secured 15 sets of species 16 nests seven additional species found building. Stop. Full notes posted.”
- near Coen River, some 3-5km downstream from Coen, CYP
- 26.09.1921 AM (O.36409): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 21/1) – White-throated Gerygone [1 egg]



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near Lankelly Creek, east of Coen, CYP  
Coen environs, CYP

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near police station, ca.2-3km southeast of Coen, CYP  
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- 26.09.1921 AM (O.36735): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 20/3) – Pied Butcherbird [3 eggs]  
27.09.1921 McLennan's diary – cost of horses and food  
27.09.1921 McLennan's diary – go across and up Lankelly [Creek] for 1½ miles; nest of *P. sordidus* noted 20.09 cont 2 eggs - the branch broke and eggs smashed; leave creek and go N through well-timbered flat - mostly big river gums in flower ... strike small creek and follow it up; nest of *P. sordidus* 13ft deciduous tree - 2 heavily incubated eggs ... follow creek up to head - timber and undergrowth pretty thick; cross a low divide and go onto Coen River striking it above a half mile stretch of rocky rapids ... continue down river ... leave river and go along flat near hills on left bank; Little Friarbird noted 25.09 - still 2 eggs - take them and shot bird; ... Silver-crowned Friarbird flushed from nest 15ft at extreme end horizontal limb of ironwood - 2 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.24] - secure nest and shot bird; leaving hotel, get back 1.30; lunch - skin birds; go out again across Lankelly and work flat along foot of hills to north (nesting observations) ... Great Bowerbird nest 21ft at end horizontal limb of ironwood - secure with 10 ft rod and scoop [Coen typescript: the bird returned, try a shot but did not bring it down - too late to wait for it to return, so head for Hotel - reach there just before dark]
- 27.09.1921 NMV (BE4334): H.L. White coll. (SM 820D 23/2) – Little Friarbird [2 eggs]  
27.09.1921 NMV (HLW742): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.12] – Little Friarbird [F]  
27.09.1921 NMV (HLW752): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.13] – Silver-crowned Friarbird [M]  
27.09.1921 NMV (BE4592): H.L. White coll. (SM 863V 25/1) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]  
28.09.1921 McLennan's diary – he rented a room to store his things, 2/6 per week; get all stores and equipment into it; put in the rest of the morning labelling eggs and labelling and tying up nests; after lunch he went out to take nest of Blue-faced Honeyeater noted 17<sup>th</sup> - 2 eggs; nest noted 24<sup>th</sup> still cont 2 eggs - take them; go on down Coen River to Collared Sparrowhawk nest noted 14<sup>th</sup> - climb up and secure 3 eggs with 8ft rod and scoop - shot bird; continue on down to Police Station; Tawny Frogmouth flushed from nest 18ft from ground on thick horizontal fork ironbark - 2 eggs, secure nest and shoot bird; call in at Police Station, afternoon tea; a mile further on he found a *C. mentalis* nest ready for eggs ... get back just before dark
- 28.09.1921 AM (O.52710): G. Burge coll. (SM 26/2) – Blue-faced Honeyeater [2 eggs]  
28.09.1921 NMV (BE1054): H.L. White coll. (SM 260G 27/3) – Collared Sparrowhawk [3 eggs]  
28.09.1921 NMV (HLW1218): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.14] – Collared Sparrowhawk [F]  
28.09.1921 NMV (BE1448): H.L. White coll. (SM 376B 28/2) – Tawny Frogmouth [2 eggs]  
28.09.1921 NMV (HLW5999): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.15] – Tawny Frogmouth [M]  
28.09.1921 AM (O.61377): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-backed Butcherbird [2 eggs] [no record in McLennan's diary or specimen list - date on clutch requires confirmation]
- 29.09.1921 McLennan's diary – *D. leachi* nest ½ mile from town; *C. mentalis* 1 mile (other nests observed); at 3 mile (sliprails) have a search for orioles nest - no luck; Rainbow Lorikeet nest 22ft Mountain Ash 9 feet deep in dry spout - climbed up and secured 2 eggs; go on to Rocky Creek for lunch - left his horse in the yard and proceeded on foot; nest of Magpie-lark 33ft Mountain Ash - 4 eggs; ... follow down creek - nest Great Bowerbird 12 feet pandanus -1 egg; left the creek and continued along the road ... *P. sordidus* 30ft - had to use 15ft rod and scoop and climbed adjacent tree - 2 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.32]; further along the track Silver-crowned Friarbird

ca.5km NNW of Coen, CYP  
near Rocky Creek yard, ca.6-7km NNW of Coen, CYP  
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near Rocky Creek yard, ca.6-7km NNW of Coen, CYP  
Coen, CYP  
Coen environs, CYP

ca.1-2km north of Coen, CYP  
ca.1-2km north of Coen, CYP  
small creek off Lankelly Creek, ca.4km ENE of Coen, CYP  
small creek off Lankelly Creek, ca.4km ENE of Coen, CYP  
Lankelly Creek, ca.2-3km ENE of Coen, CYP

Coen environs, CYP

Coen River, near Coen, CYP  
Coen River, just downstream from Coen, CYP

Coen River, just downstream from Coen, CYP  
Coen River, just downstream from Coen, CYP

flushed from its nest 15ft from the ground at the end of a long frail horizontal limb of a bloodwood - secure 2 eggs with a 15ft rod and scoop; *C. mentalis* (Black-backed Butcherbird) flushed from its nest 30ft from ground in a bloodwood - 2 eggs - (left them to be taken at a later date); reach the 7 mile creek *E. cyanotis* nest; return ... 6¼ mile creek N of track Little Friarbird flushed from nest - 2 eggs, secure with rod and scoop [not kept, see below]; nearing Rocky Yard ... saddle up and return; get back at dark; excessively hot day, strong breeze

- 29.09.1921 NMV (BE50824): N.J. Favaloro coll. (SM 12/2 date bhp/FAV 29/2) – Rainbow Lorikeet [2 eggs]  
29.09.1921 NMV (BE3538): H.L. White coll. (SM 646U date 30/4) – Magpie-lark [4 eggs]  
29.09.1921 SAMA (B22261): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM 31/1) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]  
29.09.1921 NMV (BE4278): H.L. White coll. (SM 816K 33/2) – Silver-crowned Friarbird [2 eggs]  
30.09.1921 McLennan's diary – general costs  
30.09.1921 McLennan's diary – Blue-winged Kookaburra nest ½ mile from town noted yesterday - 3 eggs - took them and shot bird; go on up Lankelly Creek ... at small creek 1½ miles Great Bowerbird 17ft from ground in bloodwood - 1 egg and shot bird; cross creek and return (look at a number of other nests); Little Friarbird flushed from nest 12ft from ground in bloodwood - it cont 2 eggs; get back 2.0pm; skin birds and blow eggs taken yesterday and today - one set of *P. sordidus* taken yesterday were heavily incubated, could not blow them  
30.09.1921 NMV (HLW993) H.L. White coll. [coll. no.16] – Blue-winged Kookaburra [F]  
30.09.1921 AM (O.36275): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 34/3) – Blue-winged Kookaburra [3 eggs]  
30.09.1921 NMV (HLW1148) H.L. White coll. [coll. no.17] – Great Bowerbird [F]  
30.09.1921 AM (O.52845): G. Burge coll. (SM 35/1) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]  
30.09.1921 NMV (BE4333): H.L. White coll. (SM 820C 36/2) – Little Friarbird [2 eggs]  
01.10.1921 McLennan's diary – Don Anderson [James Donald Young Anderson, 1904-1970 - Coen schoolteacher and himself a keen egg collector (Mason and Pfitzner 2020, 2021)] and McLennan go out to get some nests; nest shown him by the boys 25.09.21, which he thought was *P. argenticeps*, was *P. sordidus* (Little Friarbird) - cont 2 eggs; *C. orientalis* (Great Bowerbird) flushed from nest small bloodwood 15ft - 1 egg - Don took snap of tree, nest and egg; Striated Pardalote flushed from nesting tunnel in bank of creek, tunnel 15in long nest strips of fine bark - 3 eggs; Blue-faced Honeyeater flushed from babblers nest 15ft up in Swamp Paperbark - 3 eggs (2 honeyeater, 1 slightly damaged, & 1 babbler) ... to his surprise the honeyeater had not built its own nest inside (nest description and other nesting observations); get back midday; after lunch go out and look at more nests; *C. orientalis* noted 14<sup>th</sup> - 1 egg; nest Little Friarbird 35ft ironwood - 2 eggs (use 8ft rod and scoop) ... (discussion about several other nests); call in at police station at 5.0pm, "would have me stay to tea" - back 8.0pm  
01.10.1921 NMV (BE4335): H.L. White coll. (SM 820E 38/2?) – Little Friarbird [2 eggs]  
01.10.1921 AM (O.36711): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 37/1) – **Fawn-breasted Bowerbird?** [1 egg]  
[listed as a Fawn-breasted Bowerbird on the AM (Sydney) database - however, McLennan lists this clutch as a Great Bowerbird]  
01.10.1921 ANWC (E15090): H.A. Mawhiney coll. (SM buj 39/3) – Striated Pardalote [3 eggs]  
01.10.1921 NMV (BE4260): H.L. White coll. (SM 814d 40/3) – Blue-faced Honeyeater/**Grey-crowned**

Babbler [2+1 egg] [The NMV (Melbourne) has issued only one registration number to a mixed clutch - the current museum practice is to issue two registration numbers, to identify the clutches of both species - this needs to be rectified].

Coen River, just downstream from Coen, CYP  
Coen environs, CYP

01.10.1921 AM (O.61667): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM 41/2?) – Little Friarbird [2 eggs]  
02.10.1921 McLennan's diary – morning develop films exposed yesterday - all snaps fairly good; native brought in a Death Adder [Coen typescript: carpet snake] - nearly bit him, put it into spirit; blow and mark eggs on hand; the boys report finding several nests; after lunch go out with boys to get the nests they found ... along the Klondyke [Mine, ca.16km ESE of Coen] track several nests starting ... *P. argenteiceps* (Silver-crowned Friarbird) - 2 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.42] ... get back 5.0pm; intensely hot day

Coen environs, CYP

03.10.1921 McLennan's diary – go out to south - strike Oscar Creek a mile from Coen and follow it up for a couple of miles ... leave creek and work back along foot of Mount White; Rainbow Lorikeet flushed from hollow 40ft from ground Moreton Bay Ash - 2 eggs; ... on way back have a look at *E. cyanotis* nest noted 23.09.21 cont 2 eggs - leave them; get back midday; after lunch he went out to nest of Yellow Honeyeater noted 24.09.21 - 2 eggs - secure nest and shoot bird ...; found a nest of Black-faced Cuckooshrike 25ft from ground in Box tree near the school - take snapshot of nest and eggs and secure nest and 2 eggs; return and skin bird and blow eggs

near Mount White, ca.2km SSW of Coen, CYP

03.10.1921 NMV: F.C. Morse coll. (SM 48/2) – Rainbow Lorikeet [2 eggs] [clutch not sighted: clutch number requires clarification = 43/2]

near Coen, CYP

03.10.1921 NMV (HLW3870): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.18] – Yellow Honeyeater [F]

near Coen, CYP

03.10.1921 NMV (BE4142): H.L. White coll. (SM 790A 44/2) – Yellow Honeyeater [2 eggs]

Coen (near school), CYP

03.10.1921 AM (O.36383): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 45/2) – Black-faced Cuckooshrike [2 eggs]

Coen environs, CYP

04.10.1921 McLennan's diary – morning develop films ...; go to native camp up Lankelly Creek to organise horse boy - not there so left a message to contact him; return along Lankelly - get back midday; too hot to go out in the afternoon - put in the afternoon making a couple of boxes and packing specimens to forward this mail

Coen, CYP

05.10.1921 McLennan's diary – wire H.L. White and cost of equipment

Coen environs, CYP

05.10.1921 McLennan's diary – ... go out to get nests previously noted; Black-backed Butcherbird noted 14.09.21 (1 egg 01.10.21) - now contained 3 eggs ... secure nest and eggs; another Black-backed Butcherbird nest (noted 16.09.21 - 1 egg 01.10.21) contained 3 eggs ...; Black-backed Butcherbird nest previously noted (12.09.21 - 1 egg 01.10.21) now contained 2 eggs - take them; cross river and return, get back at midday; afternoon arrange with mailman to take his parcels to Laura and post them there, as they are overweight; pack parcels and finish up notes to date; ... 17 skins of 17 species; 45 sets (of eggs) 20 species; sent off a number of wires and letters

Coen River, just southeast of Coen, CYP

05.10.1921 NMV (BE3701): H.L. White coll. (SM 659AB 47/3) – Black-backed Butcherbird [3 eggs]

Coen River, just southeast of Coen, CYP

05.10.1921 NMV (BE3710): H.L. White coll. (SM 659AK date 46/3) – Black-backed Butcherbird [3 eggs]

Coen River, just southeast of Coen, CYP

05.10.1921 NMV (BE3707): H.L. White coll. (SM 659AH 48/2) – Black-backed Butcherbird [2 eggs]

Coen environs, CYP

06.10.1921 McLennan's diary – spent the morning writing letters to send off to Laura and developing film - work at home till lunchtime; go out to get nests previously noted ½ mile from town ... Little Friarbird flushed nest 8ft swamp paperbark - 2 eggs; *C. mentalis* nest in tree like wattle 25ft from ground - 2 eggs [not taken]; both birds within a few feet of Klondyke [Mine, ca.16km ESE of Coen] track; first creek on track - Bar-shouldered Dove 3 ft in Pandanus - 2 eggs [see below]; Blue-faced Honeyeater nest (noted on

Klondyke track, ca.0.6km ESE of Coen, CYP  
Klondyke track, ca.0.6km ESE of Coen, CYP

first creek on Klondyke track, ca.2-3km ESE of Coen, CYP  
Klondyke track, ca.0.6km ESE of Coen, CYP  
Coen environs, CYP

flat between Coen River and Lankelly Creek, just NE of Coen, CYP  
flat between Coen River and Lankelly Creek, just NE of Coen, CYP  
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near Lankelly Creek path, ca.4km northeast of Coen, CYP  
Klondyke track, ca.0.6km southeast of Coen, CYP  
Klondyke track, ca.2km southeast of Coen, CYP  
Klondyke track, ca.2km southeast of Coen, CYP  
Coen township (near hotel), CYP  
Coen, CYP  
Coen environs, CYP

23.09.21, 2 eggs on 03.10.21) now contained 3 eggs and the 4<sup>th</sup> perfect egg laying on the ground beneath the nest; go on another mile; Black-backed Butcherbird nest noted on 28.09.21 contained 3 eggs - take them; currawong building along Coen River 1.5 miles below town; cross river and circle round three hills NW of town ... found bowerbird nest - hornet nest nearby gave me a hard time - blew them away with gun; get back 6.0pm

- 06.10.1921 NMV (BE4341): H.L. White coll. (SM 820K 49/2) – Little Friarbird [2 eggs]  
06.10.1921 NMV (BE113): H.L. White coll. (SM 33G/2 date 50/2) – Bar-shouldered Dove [2 eggs] [date incorrectly listed as 13.05.1921 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]  
06.10.1921 AM (O.36643): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 51/4) – Blue-faced Honeyeater [4 eggs]  
06.10.1921 NMV(BE3703): H.L. White coll. (SM 659AD 52/3) – Black-backed Butcherbird [3 eggs]  
07.10.1921 McLennan's diary – cross Lankelly Creek and go north through the flat between the two rivers; Little Friarbird 2 eggs 9ft Swamp Paperbark; (other nest observations); Squatter Pigeon flushed from nest midst burnt grass - 2 eggs; Little Friarbird noted 27.09.21 - 3 eggs ...; *P. sordidus* - 2 eggs 40 ft in Ironwood, could not get them; (other nesting observations); cross over the hills to the east and go down onto the Lankelly path ... Black-backed Butcherbird nest noted 27.09.21 contained 2 eggs - had to use 7ft rod and scoop; ... (other breeding observations); cross Lankelly Creek and return - get back 2.0pm; lunch and work up first creek, Klondyke track to get Black-backed Butcherbird noted with 2 eggs on 6<sup>th</sup> now 3 eggs; *C. brunnea* (Grey Shrikethrush) flushed from nest 20ft Pandanus - 3 eggs; Silver-crowned Friarbird flushed from nest 20ft from ground in Wild Pear - it contained 2 eggs - use 8ft rod and scoop to secure eggs ...; *P. sordidus* (Little Friarbird) flushed from nest 14ft Wild Pear - 2 eggs ...; saw a small flock of Little Curlew on grass country in town area ... shot two birds with one shot; got back at dark; after tea he made a skin of one of the birds and left the other till morning; also blew some of the eggs at hand; ... [one of the Little Friarbird's clutches of two eggs taken (clutch nos.53, 60), not sighted]  
07.10.1921 NMV (BE4339): H.L. White coll. (SM 820I) – Little Friarbird [2 eggs]  
07.10.1921 WAM (A9911): (SM 54/2) – Squatter Pigeon [2 eggs, see above?]  
07.10.1921 NMV (BE4338): H.L. White coll. (SM 820H 55/3) – Little Friarbird [3 eggs]  
07.10.1921 NMV(BE3706): H.L. White coll. (SM 659AG 57/3) – Black-backed Butcherbird [3 eggs]  
07.10.1921 AM (O.51591): T.P. Austin coll. [ex H.L. White] (SM 56/3) – Black-backed Butcherbird [3 eggs]  
07.10.1921 NMV (BE3484): H.L. White coll. (SM 639B/3 date 58/3) – Grey Shrikethrush [3 eggs]  
07.10.1921 NMV (BE4283): H.L. White coll. (SM 816P/2 date 59/2) – Silver-crowned Friarbird [2 eggs]  
07.10.1921 NMV (HLW5708): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.18?] – Little Curlew [F]  
08.10.1921 McLennan's diary – pay boys for 3 sets of eggs  
08.10.1921 McLennan's diary – develop film; the other Little Curlew was putrid - could not skin it; put in the rest of the morning blowing, drying and labelling eggs; 2 of his boy scouts had found 6 nests and he arranged with them to go out after lunch - after lunch go out with 2 boys ... 1<sup>st</sup> nest 1 mile from town, eggs broken on ground beneath; 2<sup>nd</sup> nest ½ mile further on *C. melanops* (Black-faced Cuckooshrike) 2 eggs, used 9ft rod and scoop - appeared to be hard set; 3<sup>rd</sup> nest a 3<sup>rd</sup> of a mile further on Squatter Pigeon – 2 eggs ... nest a shallow depression lined with grass; 4<sup>th</sup> nest 1½ miles to west *P. rubeculus* (Grey-crowned Babbler) - 3 eggs, one badly damaged [not recorded in

ca.6km from Coen, CYP  
ca.2-3km west of Coen, CYP  
Coen environs, CYP

Lankelly Creek, ca.2-3km ENE of Coen, CYP  
hills just to the northwest of Coen, CYP  
near Coen, CYP

Coen, CYP  
Coen environs, CYP

Klondyke track, ca.1-2km ESE of Coen, CYP  
Lankelly Creek, ca.2-3km ENE of Coen, CYP  
ca.2-3km northeast of Coen, CYP  
ca.2-3km northeast of Coen, CYP  
along Coen River, just southwest of Coen, CYP  
mustering camp, some kms to the east of Coen, CYP  
Coen environs, CYP

- McLennan's specimen list]; 5<sup>th</sup> nest 1 mile nearer town, Black-backed Butcherbird 25ft in Box - 3 eggs; get back about 5.0pm; blow eggs (those of *C. melanops* could not be blown)
- 08.10.1921 AM (O.50477): (SM 61/2) – Squatter Pigeon [2 eggs]  
08.10.1921 NMV (BE3704): H.L. White coll. (SM 659AE 62/3) – Black-backed Butcherbird [3 eggs]  
09.10.1921 McLennan's diary – ... went off to work a fresh bit of country a couple of miles to the north; Blue-faced Honeyeater noted 30.09.21 10ft Pandanus - 5 eggs; (notes other nests); cross Coen River (pair of *C. mentalis* building); go back along river and go up Soda & Acid Creek [-13 55.523 143 11.511] then round the back of hills to the northwest of Coen; Black-backed Butcherbird flushed from nest - 3 eggs; (discusses other nests); strike the river about 1½ miles below town and return along it ... get back 3.0pm
- 09.10.1921 NMV (BE4261): H.L. White coll. (SM 814E date 63/5) – Blue-faced Honeyeater [5 eggs]  
09.10.1921 NMV (BE3705): H.L. White coll. (SM 659AF 64/3) – Black-backed Butcherbird [3 eggs]  
09.10.1921 NMV (HLW5468): H.L. White coll. [coll. no.19?] – Grey Shrikethrush [M] [although not mentioned in McLennan's diary the date on the specimen label has been verified by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]
- 10.10.1921 McLennan's diary – cost for horse boy and equipment  
10.10.1921 McLennan's diary – ... went out to the SE to get some nests previously noted ... Silver-crowned Friarbird noted on 2.10.21 - 2 eggs; work up along creek [Lankelly] to hills; Great Bowerbird flushed 35ft Wild Pear - 1 egg - had to use 10ft rod and scoop; leave creek and go along foot hills to the nor east; Little Friarbird 15ft Wild Pear - 2 eggs; Black-backed Butcherbird flushed from nest 23ft bloodwood sapling - 3 eggs; (more breeding observations) ... get back midday; after lunch go out down Coen River; nesting Pied Butcherbird 16ft Wild Pear - 3 eggs; ... cross river and continue down for a couple of miles ... get back 5.0pm ... Joe Bryant [Joseph Bryant, 1893-1943] brought McLennan 2 sets *G. scripta* (Squatter Pigeon) - 2 eggs each [not sighted: clutch no.71] and 1 set of *G. humeralis* (Bar-shouldered Dove) [not sighted: clutch no.72] which he got today coming in from a mustering camp some miles to east; McLennan temporarily lost his boy - the police had taken him as a guide and interpreter on a trip after cattle-spearing natives down the west coast
- 10.10.1921 NMV (BE4280): H.L. White coll. (SM 816M 65/2) – Silver-crowned Friarbird [2 eggs]  
10.10.1921 AM (O.67409): Bettington/Hyem coll. [ex H.L. White] (SM 866B/1 66/1) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]  
10.10.1921 AM (O.35408): E. Wood coll. confiscated in 1936 (SM 67/2) – Little Friarbird [2 eggs]  
10.10.1921 NMV: F.C. Morse coll. (SM 68/3) – Black-backed Butcherbird [clutch not sighted]  
10.10.1921 NMV (BE10337): A.C. Stone coll. (SM date 69/3) – Pied Butcherbird [3 eggs]  
10.10.1921 NMV: F.C. Morse coll. (SM 70/2) – Squatter Pigeon [2 eggs] [clutch not sighted] [collector = Joseph Bryant]  
11.10.1921 McLennan's diary – police have taken his horse boy for a couple of days for a guide - get out after horses and bring them in; after breakfast saddle up and ride out to have a look at some nests previously noted; a mile out *T. rubritorques* (Rainbow Lorikeet) nest 30ft Mountain Ash - 2 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.73]; *C. nigrogularis* 20ft Swamp Paperbark - 2 eggs; Blue-faced Honeyeater noted on the 26.09.21 - 2 eggs, slightly incubated - take them (more breeding observations); *P. argenticeps* (Silver-crowned Friarbird) noted on 02.10.21 - 2 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.75]; Little Friarbird noted on 02.10.21 - 2 eggs; get back 2.0pm, put in the rest of the afternoon blowing eggs [McLennan also lists an additional clutch of Great Bowerbird

southeast of Coen, CYP  
Klondyke track, ca.2-3km ESE of Coen, CYP  
Coen, CYP  
Coen environs, CYP

near Coen, CYP

Coen River, ca.2-3km downstream from Coen, CYP  
Coen River, ca.2-3km downstream from Coen, CYP  
Coen River, ca.2-3km downstream from Coen, CYP  
Coen environs, CYP

Lankelly Creek, ca.3-4km ENE of Coen, CYP  
Coen, CYP  
Coen environs, CYP

ca.2-3km NNE of Coen, CYP

(clutch no.98) collected by Frederick W. Shephard at Port Stewart]

- 11.10.1921 WAM (A10984): (SM 74/2 12) – Blue-faced Honeyeater [2 eggs]  
11.10.1921 NMV (BE4336): H.L. White coll. (SM 820F 76/2) – Little Friarbird [2 eggs]  
12.10.1921 McLennan's diary – bought equipment and wired Cooktown  
12.10.1921 McLennan's diary – Boobook heard calling across at Lankelly during night - go across and have a thorough search; *C. graculina* (Pied Currawong) seen sitting on nest 70ft in a paperbark; another building 70ft paperbark 100yds away; return; his new horse boy, Bob Ross [1871-1948? - see Appendix] came along with a set of Squatter Pigeon eggs which he found while out after the horses; go up river a mile to native camp to get couple of bamboo spears and gum etc to make a rod for scoop; found another nest *C. graculina* Mountain Ash - bird sitting; return, put in rest of morning making rod and going over rope ladder to see it is in good order; after lunch he gets horse boy to come along - take rope and ladder and go to get *Strepera* nests; went to one noted this morning - no bird on it so did not examine it; go down to nests noted 23.09.21 - 1<sup>st</sup> *Strepera* nest contained 4 eggs ... 50 ft from the ground, seriously stung by hornets while taking eggs; 2<sup>nd</sup> nest noted 14.09.21 contained 3 eggs, 49ft paperbark; 3<sup>rd</sup> nest noted 15.09.21 ... had to use ladder - 77ft paperbark - 3 eggs; get back sunset exhausted, hottest day yet [clutch nos. of the two clutches of three eggs each collected by McLennan are 78 and 79; McLennan also lists an additional clutch of Great Bowerbird (clutch no.97) collected by H. Cullen (Harold A. Cullen, stockman, Silver Plains) at Port Stewart]  
12.10.1921 AM (O.49025): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. [H.L. White] (SM 80/2) – Squatter Pigeon [2 eggs] [collector = Bob Ross, indigenous field assistant]  
12.10.1921 NMV (BE4761): H.L. White coll. (SM 875W date 77/4) – Pied Currawong [4 eggs]  
12.10.1921 NMV (BE4759): H.L. White coll. (SM 875U) – Pied Currawong [3 eggs]  
12.10.1921 NMV (BE4763): H.L. White coll. (SM 875Y) – Pied Currawong [3 eggs]  
13.10.1921 McLennan's diary – intended going out to Butchers paddock (Rocky Yard, at 5 mile), to camp for a few days but too tired and sore ... [we consider the following location is the approximate position of McLennan's Rocky Yard camp: -13 53.287 143 10.443] ... go up Lankelly to climb nest *C. graculina* (Pied Currawong) noted yesterday - no eggs (other bird nesting observations; go up further along low ridges near a creek, cross creek - nest Yellow Honeyeater 12ft heavily foliated tree - 2 eggs heavily incubated; return and get back midday; afternoon go out across Lankelly and work through along foot of hills to east ... (discusses weather)  
13.10.1921 NMV (BE4143): H.L. White coll. (SM 790C 81/2) – Yellow Honeyeater [2 eggs]  
14.10.1921 McLennan's diary – cost of board at Exchange Hotel from 4-14 Oct  
14.10.1921 McLennan's diary – [14-16 October account from Coen typescript] ... put in morning blowing eggs ... Yellow Honeyeater eggs were heavily incubated but he managed to blow them; pack up 4 days provisions, collecting and camping gear; lunch; load up the horses and get away; could not get any bread - will send Bob back tomorrow; Pied Butcherbird flushed from nest previously noted as *C. mentalis* - it contained 3 eggs; had to use 7ft rod and scoop to secure the eggs; nearing camp *E. cyanotis*, *G. picata* and *P. sordidus* flushed from nests - too late to examine any of them; reach camp a little before sunset  
14.10.1921 NMV (BE3678): H.L. White coll. (SM 655N 82/3) – Pied Butcherbird [3 eggs]

main camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP

near main camp, ca.6-7km NNW of Coen, CYP  
near main camp, ca.6-7km NNW of Coen, CYP  
main camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP

just north main camp, ca.6-7km NNW of Coen, CYP  
just north main camp, ca.6-7km NNW of Coen, CYP

just north main camp, ca.6-7km NNW of Coen, CYP

15.10.1921 McLennan's diary – wake at first flush of dawn (discussion about morning chorus); breakfast; send Bob to Coen for a supply of bread; then go out to have a look at the three nests he noted yesterday afternoon; *E. cyanotis* had young ... Magpie-lark 35ft from the ground in Mountain Ash, contained 4 eggs - had to use 7ft rod and scoop to secure them; *P. sordidus* flushed from nest, only contained 1 egg; along the creek *C. orientalis* (Great Bowerbird) flushed from its nest 18ft from ground in a Pandanus - it contained 1 egg [not sighted: clutch no. 84]; (discussion about a Brown Treecreeper nest); found nest of Lemon-bellied Flyrobin 30ft on a small dry limb Cabbage Gum - it contained 1 egg; *C. mentalis* (Black-backed Butcherbird) flushed from nest 20ft from the ground in a Cabbage Gum - it contained a fine set of 4 eggs [could not blow them, see below]; return to camp for lunch; Bob had got back from Coen with bread ...; after lunch goes out to have a look at nests noted on the way (observations about several nests); near the 7 mile creek looking at treecreepers; return to camp - *G. melanops* flushed from nest 30ft from ground in horizontal fork of bloodwood 2 eggs - heavily incubated and do not take them; *G. scripta* (Squatter Pigeon) flushed from nest at base of small termite mound - 2 eggs [not sighted: clutch no. 86]; (a mile from camp chasing ringtail possums - got back to camp just before dark; intensely hot day)

15.10.1921 NMV (BE3539): H.L. White coll. (SM 646V date 83/4) – Magpie-lark [4 eggs]

15.10.1921 NMV (BE1637): H.L. White coll. (SM 437H 85/1) – Lemon-bellied Flyrobin [1 egg]

16.10.1921 McLennan's diary – skin possums; after breakfast Bob and McLennan went out to the north about half a mile from camp (discussion about a frilled lizard) ...; flush Silver-crowned Friarbird from its nest 22ft from ground in a messmate - 2 eggs secured with rod and scoop; (watch Brown Treecreepers for about an hour); Bob spotted nest of White-bellied Cuckooshrike 30ft from ground in a horizontal fork of a messmate - 2 eggs and secure them with a 12ft rod and scoop; found nest of *P. sordidus* 8ft from ground in a whitewood - it contained 1 egg; go up to spring at foot of hills to the westward ... (party of sittellas noted 29.09.21 deserted) ... head back to camp along the telegraph line (up first hill and go west to spring, go down along 7 mile creek and return along telegraph line) ... return to where they tied up the two lizards and found they had been killed by a hawk; reach camp 2.30pm; lunch; go out to Brown Treecreeper nest ... go to nest of Silver-crowned Friarbird 12ft from ground in a Box - 2 eggs; go on further up the creek from which they were camped; Bob found a nest of Blue-faced Honeyeater in babbler's nest - it contained a remarkable set of 4 eggs, apparently laid by 2 birds - unfortunately, 1 egg was slightly damaged; return to camp, get back at sunset; extremely hot; after tea blow eggs on hand (could not blow the *C. mentalis* eggs [taken on 14.10.1921, above] and one set of the *E. cyanotis* more incubated than the other ... [Based on McLennan's specimen list, he took three clutches of two eggs each of Silver-crowned Friarbird (clutch no.87 (22ft messmate); clutch no.90 (14ft swamp paperbark); clutch no.91 (12ft box). He also collected a clutch of Little Friarbird (clutch no.88 (25ft ironwood).])

16.10.1921 NMV (BE4282): H.L. White coll. (SM 816O) – Silver-crowned Friarbird [2 eggs]

16.10.1921 NMV (BE2949): H.L. White coll. (SM 506I 89/2) – White-bellied Cuckooshrike [2 eggs] [collector = +Bob Ross, indigenous field assistant]

16.10.1921 NMV (BE17591): H.V. Milne coll. [ex H.L. White] – Silver-crowned Friarbird [2 eggs]

near main camp, ca.6-7km NNW of Coen, CYP

main camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP

near telegraph line, ca.8-9km NNW of Coen, CYP

7 mile creek, near telegraph line, ca.11km NNW of Coen, CYP

7 mile creek, near telegraph line, ca.11km NNW of Coen, CYP

spring near main camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP

main camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP

main road, ca.3-4km NNW of Coen, CYP

Coen environs, CYP

- 16.10.1921 AM (O.61684): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM 92/4) – Blue-faced Honeyeater [4 eggs] [collector = Bob Ross, indigenous field assistant]
- 17.10.1921 McLennan's diary – go out to look for nest of *C. melanota* near 7 mile creek, near telegraph line; on the way White-bellied Cuckooshrike flushed 40ft horizontal fork of ironbark - used 7ft rod and scoop to secure 2 eggs; Bob found nest of *P. sordidus* - it contained 1 egg; (discussion about Brown Treecreepers and Great Bowerbird nest); Squatter Pigeon flushed from nest amongst short grass containing 2 hard set eggs - did not take them; nest *P. argenteiceps* (Silver-crowned Friarbird 12ft bloodwood - 2 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.94], secured with rod and scoop; go over a fair stretch of country; reach the place where *C. melanota* was seen the previous day; rapping trees for *C. melanota* flushed Australian Boobook from hollow 20ft from ground in a Box - contained 2 hard set eggs; Bob dug out Rainbow Bee-eater from bank - 5 eggs - one was slightly damaged; work back towards camp (general bird observations including Brown Treecreepers); get back 2.0pm for lunch; go up creek past the spring looking for treecreepers; flush Black-faced Woodswallow from nest 14ft in old babblers' nest in Swamp Paperbark 4 eggs [not sighted] - appear to be heavily incubated - secure them with 7ft rod and scoop and shot one of the birds; (watched Brown Treecreepers for quite a while); sunset so return to camp; discusses about the crows [Torresian Crow] taking two possum skulls - stopped [= shot] one of them [not sighted]; after tea skin bird and blow eggs [There is no specimen information for the Black-faced Woodswallow egg clutch or study skin; or the Torresian Crow study skin.]
- 17.10.1921 NMV (BE2947): H.L. White coll. (SM 506G 93/2) – White-bellied Cuckooshrike [2 eggs]
- 17.10.1921 NMV (BE1271): H.L. White coll. (SM 285B 95/2) – Australian Boobook [2 eggs]
- 17.10.1921 NMV (BE1515): H.L. White coll. (SM 396A date 96/5) – Rainbow Bee-eater [5 eggs] [collector = Bob Ross, indigenous field assistant]
- 17.10.1921 NMV (HLW2793): H.L. White coll. – Black-faced Woodswallow [F]
- 18.10.1921 McLennan's diary – breakfast early; they both go looking for Brown Treecreeper nests; (discussion about species' nests) ... get lunch - pack up and start back for Coen; found nest Tawny Frogmouth 20ft horizontal fork bloodwood - 2 eggs on a few twigs and leaves - appeared to be hard set; (other nesting observations); Tawny Frogmouth found by Bob on 15<sup>th</sup>, 18ft ironwood - 2 eggs; found nest of *P. sordidus* in a deciduous tree, about the 2 mile; get back to Coen about 5.0pm; ... first *P. strigoides* almost hatched
- 18.10.1921 AM (O.36262): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 99/2) – Tawny Frogmouth [2 eggs] [collector = +Bob Ross, indigenous field assistant]
- 19.10.1921 McLennan's diary – Pied Butcherbird wattle 27.09.21 - 4 eggs; *E. cyanotis* (Blue-faced Honeyeater) in babblers nest noted 09.10.21 - 2 eggs [see taken on 26th, below]; Great Bowerbird noted 07.10.21 in bloodwood - 1 egg; found *E. cyanotis* (Blue-faced Honeyeater) in babblers nest, deciduous tree - 1 egg [probably not taken]; found *G. humeralis* (Bar-shouldered Dove) 5ft thornbush - 2 hard set eggs - did not take them; Black-backed Butcherbird in ironwood - 3 eggs; Silver-crowned Friarbird noted 09.10.21 small sapling - 2 eggs and shot one of the birds; Silver-crowned Friarbird noted 09.10.21 - 2 eggs; Great Bowerbird flushed from nest 12ft in middle Pandanus tree - 1 egg; *C. nigrogularis* (Pied Butcherbird) 30ft ironwood - 1 egg; *P. argenteiceps* 17ft Ironwood unfinished - racecourse road; cross river ... go down towards police



station ... (nesting observations); *P. sordidus* (Little Friarbird noted 05.10.21 Swamp Paperbark - 2 eggs; Pied Butcherbird noted 2 eggs 11.10.21 - now 4 eggs ... return for lunch; 2.30pm start out again; *C. mentalis* (Black-backed Butcherbird) noted 13.10.21 - 2 eggs; Bob hunts for Tawny Frogmouth and finds nest 60yds away 12ft ironbark - 2 eggs; Little Friarbird flushed 16ft Mountain Ash - 3 eggs; thunderstorm NE; Tawny Frogmouth noted 13.10.21 ironbark - still 1 egg - took it; look for Tawny Frogmouth 20ft - 2 eggs; *C. mentalis* (Black-backed Butcherbird) noted 06.10.21 - 3 eggs [not sighted]; return - a mile from town a Great Bowerbird flushed from nest 15ft from ground in bloodwood - 1 egg; get back 6.0pm; up late writing ... [McLennan's diary account for 19.10.1921 is somewhat confusing, as there does not appear to be a Great Bowerbird clutch of 2 mentioned. Based on his clutch set mark numbering he took three clutches of one egg each (clutch nos.102, 105, 113). Also, see diary entry 21.10.1921 (below), where McLennan mentions that he could not blow one of the Tawny Frogmouth clutches. However, he lists three clutches of this species in his numbering system for the 19<sup>th</sup>: clutch nos.108 (2 eggs), 110 (1 egg), 111 (2 eggs); he lists two clutches of Silver-crowned Friarbirds of two clutches each (clutch nos.103, 104) and two clutches of two eggs each of Little Friarbird (clutch nos.106, 109). As well, he lists two clutches of four eggs of Pied Butcherbird (clutch nos.100, 107)]

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 near police station, 2-3km downstream from Coen, CYP  
 near Coen, CYP

19.10.1921 NMV (BE3675): H.L. White coll. (SM 655K) – Pied Butcherbird [4 eggs]  
 19.10.1921 NMV (BE4600): H.L. White coll. (SM 863AD) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]  
 19.10.1921 AM (O.48274): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM 112/3) – Black-backed Butcherbird [3 eggs]  
 19.10.1921 AM (O.36648): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Silver-crowned Friarbird [2 eggs]  
 19.10.1921 NMV (HLW750): H.L. White coll. – Silver-crowned Friarbird [M]  
 19.10.1921 AM (O.61855): Bettington/Hyem coll. (SM 866/1 102/1) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]  
 19.10.1921 NMV (BE3676): H.L. White coll. (SM 655L) – Pied Butcherbird [4 eggs]  
 19.10.1921 AM (O.48496): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Tawny Frogmouth [2 eggs] [collector = + Bob Ross, indigenous field assistant]

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19.10.1921 AM (O.63970): Bettington/Hyem coll. (SM 923/2 108/2) – Tawny Frogmouth [2 eggs]  
 19.10.1921 NMV (BE4340): H.L. White coll. (SM 820J 109/3) – Little Friarbird [3 eggs]  
 19.10.1921 NMV (BE4593): H.L. White coll. (SM 863W) – Great Bowerbird [2 eggs] [set marks require clarification]  
 20.10.1921 McLennan's diary – bought photographic supplies from Cooktown  
 20.10.1921 McLennan's diary – get writing finished and give to mailman to post further down the line; make a start 11.0am; Bob flushed a Blue-winged Kookaburra this morning - after lunch, go out to get it 1½ miles up Lankelly Creek - hollow 12ft in trunk of old bloodwood - remarkable set of 5 eggs; work down the creek ... nest Silver-crowned Friarbird 10ft bloodwood - 2 eggs; Bob found nest of *P. sordidus* 8ft from ground in Geebung tree - 2 hard set eggs [not sighted]; *P. sordidus* (Little Friarbird) 8ft tree like wattle - 2 eggs [not sighted]; Pied Butcherbird 30ft ironbark - 3 eggs; Silver-crowned Friarbird 33ft Wild Pear - 2 eggs - secure with 12ft rod and scoop and shot bird from nest; cross Lankelly [Creek]; nest *C. nigrogularis* (Pied Butcherbird) - 2 eggs ironbark 30ft [not taken?]; Silver-crowned Friarbird 25ft ironbark - 2 eggs with 12ft rod and scoop; Pied Currawong 45ft ironbark - secure 3 eggs with 6ft rod and scoop; *E. cyanotis* (Blue-faced Honeyeater) 2 eggs 14ft Pandanus, appear incubated, take them [not sighted: clutch no.119]; Great Bowerbird noted 07.10.21 - 1 egg; *C. mentalis* (Black-backed Butcherbird) flushed from nest 25ft in ironbark

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sapling - 2 eggs [not mentioned in McLennan's specimen list]; Australasian Figbird nest 50ft Box contained eggs [not mentioned in McLennan's specimen list]; return 5.30pm - hot and sultry, distant thunderstorms ... boys brought in set *P. argenteiceps* (Silver-crowned Friarbird) [not sighted] [There are several clutches mentioned in McLennan's diary for 20.10.1921 not sighted. McLennan mentions four clutches of Silver-crowned Friarbird collected on this date. Listing three in his specimen list (clutch nos.116, 117, 121) and in his diary entry on 21.10.1921 (below), mentions that he could not blow the additional one.]

- 21.10.1921 NMV (BE1492): H.L. White coll. (SM 387C date 114/5) – Blue-winged Kookaburra [5 eggs] [date incorrectly listed as 21.10.1921 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)] [collector = +Bob Ross, indigenous field assistant]
- 20.10.1921 AM (O.36730): A.F.B. Hull coll. [ex W.D.K. MacGillivray] (SM 115/3) – Pied Butcherbird [3 eggs]
- 20.10.1921 NMV (BE4281): H.L. White coll. (SM 816N) – Silver-crowned Friarbird [2 eggs]
- 20.10.1921 J. Thompson coll.: (ex J.A. Ross) (SM bh/JR) – Silver-crowned Friarbird [clutch not sighted]
- 20.10.1921 NMV (BE4762): H.L. White coll. (SM 875X 118/3) – Pied Currawong [3 eggs]
- 20.10.1921 NMV (HLW755): H.L. White coll. – Silver-crowned Friarbird [M]
- 20.10.1921 AM (O.67408): Bettington/Hyem coll. (SM 866A/1 120/1) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]
- 21.10.1921 McLennan's diary – wake at daybreak; raining heavily - 223pt recorded to 9.0am, continued heavily all morning; blew eggs - set of *P. strigoides* and *P. argenteiceps* heavily incubated - could not blow them; go out after lunch; one of his nest scouts showed him a nest of Little Friarbird - 10ft Swamp Paperbark, small leaf - 2 eggs; *E. cyanotis* (Blue-faced Honeyeater) 12ft Pandanus - 2 eggs, leave them ... great stream of water coming down the Lankelly; flush Striated Pardalote from nesting tunnel back of creek - 3 eggs; nest Australasian Figbird 20ft Box - 3 eggs - secure with 12ft rod and scoop; get back 4.30pm ... Bill Shephard [Maurice William James Shephard, 1902-1976] brought him a set of Squatter Pigeon ... told Bob [Ross] to bring the horses along in the morning, as he intended to do a big round the next day ...
- 21.10.1921 AM (O.36660): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 122/2) – Little Friarbird [2 eggs]
- 21.10.1921 AM (O.36534): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 123/3) – Striated Pardalote [3 eggs]
- 21.10.1921 NMV (BE4465): H.L. White coll. (SM 853J 124/3) – Australasian Figbird [3 eggs]
- 21.10.1921 NMV (BE143): H.L. White coll. (SM 42B 125/2) – Squatter Pigeon [2 eggs] [collector = Maurice W.J. Shephard]
- 22.10.1921 McLennan's diary – Bob brings the horses in good time; Don [Anderson] comes with camera (issues with a horse); go out to nests of *S. graculina* [noted 12.10.21] ... 3 small young and the other set of 2 eggs; continue up along Coen River - found nest of *S. graculina* (Pied Currawong) 30ft bloodwood - 2 eggs [not listed in McLennan's specimen records]; one of his nest scouts had 5 nests to show him - 1<sup>st</sup> *E. cyanotis* 12ft from ground in babbler's nest in Swamp Paperbark - 1 egg; 2<sup>nd</sup> *C. mentalis* 18ft from ground in an ironwood - 2 eggs; 3<sup>rd</sup> Little Friarbird 12ft from ground in a deciduous tree - 3 eggs, 1 badly damaged and two hard set; 4<sup>th</sup> nest *C. nigrogularis* 17ft from ground in ironwood - 2 eggs; found nest of *C. orientalis* (Great Bowerbird) 12ft from ground in a milk tree - secure 1 egg with rod and scoop [later broke the egg]; Little Friarbird flushed from nest 9ft from ground in ironbark - 2 eggs; cross Lankelly; Little Friarbird flushed from nest 10ft from ground in Geebung tree - 2

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Coen River, ca.2-3km downstream from Coen, CYP  
Coen environs, Qld

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- eggs [only one clutch of Little Friarbird sighted: clutch nos.126, 127]; (additional breeding observations); boy's 5<sup>th</sup> nest of *S. graculina* 30ft from the ground in a Mountain Ash - 1 egg; *C. mentalis* (Black-backed Butcherbird) noted on 02.10.21 2 eggs [not listed in McLennan's specimen records] with 12ft rod and scoop; get back midday, lunch and rest for a while ... afternoon go out and get nest *C. nigrogularis* (Pied Butcherbird) previously noted 15ft from ground in river wattle - 3 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.129]; climb to nest of Australasian Figbird noted 20.10.21 50ft Box - secure 3 eggs with 12ft rod and scoop; boy brought in a nest Silver-crowned Friarbird 8ft bloodwood - 2 eggs; another boy brought a set of *G. scripta* (Squatter Pigeon) [not sighted: clutch no.131]; night blowing and labelling eggs ...
- 22.10.1921 NMV (BE4337): H.L. White coll. (SM 820G) – Little Friarbird [2 eggs]  
22.10.1921 NMV (BE4464): H.L. White coll. (SM 853I 130/3) – Australasian Figbird [3 eggs]  
22.10.1921 AM (O.35406): E. Wood coll. confiscated in 1936 (SM 128/2) – Silver-crowned Friarbird [2 eggs] [collector = unknown Coen boy]
- 23.10.1921 McLennan's diary – develop film - all pretty good ... after breakfast saddled up and went out after nests; nest of *G. melanops* (Black-faced Cuckooshrike) 15ft Box - 3 eggs [see comment, below - 26.10.1921 where he broke one of these eggs; McLennan lists a clutch of two eggs (clutch no.132) of this species in his specimen records]; Pied Currawong noted 01.10.21 Oscar Creek 55ft paperbark - 3 eggs, secured with 12ft rod and scoop; *P. sordidus* (Little Friarbird) 14ft swamp paperbark - secure 2 eggs [not sighted] with 12ft rod and scoop; Bar-shouldered Dove 11ft pandanus - 2 eggs; White-bellied Cuckooshrike noted on 08.10.21 - 2 eggs, secured with 12ft rod and scoop; flush *O. affinis* (Olive-backed Oriole) from nest, 10ft Swamp Paperbark - 3 eggs (hard set) - [not listed in McLennan's specimen list]; call in at police station for a cup of tea; on the way back - *P. argenteiceps* (Silver-crowned Friarbird) flushed nest bloodwood sapling, 18ft - 2 eggs [not sighted]; get back 3.0pm; lunch and go out to get nest Pied Currawong noted 12.10.21 - contained 3 eggs, secured with 12ft rod and scoop ... go back and look at the two nests found by Bob [Ross] in the morning whilst after the horses: *C. nigrogularis* nest - 2 eggs and nest of *P. argenteiceps* - 2 eggs [not sighted]; return and get back at sunset; Joe Bryant brought him in a fine set of Bush Stone-curlew eggs; very strong wind and very cool day [to date we have been unable to allocate the following Pied Currawong clutches numbers (133 and 138) to those listed below; he also mentions taking two clutches of Silver-crowned Friarbirds in his diary (above) but neither has been sighted (clutch nos.136, 139)] [lists additional egg clutches out of context: *E. cyanotis* - 3 eggs; Oriental Dollarbird - 3 eggs; *C. mentalis* - 3 eggs]
- 23.10.1921 NMV (BE4760): H.L. White coll. (SM 875V) – Pied Currawong [3 eggs]  
23.10.1921 AM (O.36052): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 135/2) – Bar-shouldered Dove [2 eggs]  
23.10.1921 NMV (BE2948): H.L. White coll. (SM 506H 137/2) – White-bellied Cuckooshrike [2 eggs]  
23.10.1921 AM (O.62588): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Pied Currawong [3 eggs]  
23.10.1921 NMV (BE793): H.L. White coll. (SM 190AC 140/2) – Bush Stone-curlew [2 eggs] [date incorrectly listed as 21.10.1921 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)] [collector = Joseph Bryant]
- 24.10.1921 McLennan's diary – wire Cooktown; pay boys for eggs taken 20, 22, 24 - 8 sets; bought equipment - canvas, etc  
24.10.1921 McLennan's diary – take tent out of tan; make up order for goods and wire them to be sent by boat;

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24.10.1921 AM (O.36651): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 141/2) – Silver-crowned Friarbird [2 eggs]  
[collector = unknown egg scout boy]

24.10.1921 NMV (BE3088): H.L. White coll. (SM 532F 142/3) – Grey-crowned Babbler [3 eggs] [collector = unknown egg scout boy]

24.10.1921 NMV (BE16595): H.V. Milne coll. (SM date 145/2) – Black-backed Butcherbird [2 eggs]

24.10.1921 AM (O.50478): – Tawny Frogmouth [2 eggs]

25.10.1921 McLennan's diary – blowing very hard; Bob brings horses along; go out to look at nests - cross the Coen River (nest observations - including Pied Currawong nest with 1 egg); go down river ... Tawny Frogmouth 35ft big fork Box - 2 eggs; Blue-faced Honeyeater flushed from babblers nest, 30ft ironbark - 4 eggs (2 types); nest Pied Butcherbird noted with 1 egg on 19.10.21 - now 2 eggs, took them; nest of *O. affinis* (Olive-backed Oriole) - 2 eggs, left them [see 26<sup>th</sup> when taken]; look for nest of Black-backed Butcherbird noted 05.10.21 - find it again 30ft in swaying Box sapling - 2 eggs same as previous set - take them; nest of Tawny Frogmouth 42ft from ground in an upright fork of a Box tree - 2 heavily incubated eggs - did not take them; Pied Currawong noted 06.10.21 - used rope ladder for 45ft and then 7ft rod and scoop to secure 3 eggs; *P. argenticeps* (Silver-crowned Friarbird) flushed 20ft Box - stand tiptoe in stirrups and secure 2 eggs heavily incubated with 12ft rod and scoop [presumably clutch not kept]; another Tawny Frogmouth nest with 2 eggs, one being damaged [probably not taken]; also another nest of Black-backed Butcherbird in a 15ft ironwood with 2 eggs [see 26<sup>th</sup> when taken]; Weebill noted building 10.10.21 - 3 eggs; return along right bank of river; Blue-winged Kookaburra flushed from hollow 20ft ironbark - 2 eggs [not listed as being taken]; get back 2.30pm - lunch, then go out to get nest of Pied Currawong noted with one egg on 22<sup>nd</sup> - now only 2 eggs - took them [not sighted: clutch no.154]; nest of Blue-winged Kookaburra noted on 22.10.21 with one egg + 1 of Rainbow Lorikeet - now contained 2 of each, took them; nest Black-backed Butcherbird noted 22<sup>nd</sup> - still 2 eggs, took them; native showed him nest of *D. leachi* (Blue-winged Kookaburra) in 25ft bloodwood - 3 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.157]; get back at sunset [McLennan took two clutches (2 eggs each: clutch nos.151, 156) of Black-backed Butcherbirds - only one sighted]

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Coen environs, CYP

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Coen environs, CYP

- 25.10.1921 NMV (BE5300): N.J. Favaloro coll. (SM date 148/2) – Tawny Frogmouth [2 eggs]  
25.10.1921 SAMA (B16681): J.N. McGilp coll. (SM 149/4) – Blue-faced Honeyeater [4 eggs, two types?]  
25.10.1921 AM (O.36732): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 150/2) – Pied Butcherbird [2 eggs]  
25.10.1921 NMV (BE3708): H.L. White coll. (SM 659AI) – Black-backed Butcherbird [2 eggs]  
25.10.1921 AM (O.36725): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 152/3) – Pied Currawong [3 eggs]  
25.10.1921 NMV (BE2711): H.L. White coll. (SM 450I 153/3) – Weebill [3 eggs]  
25.10.1921 NMV (BE1493): H.L. White coll. (SM 387D/2 and 2 of 303 date 155/A) – Blue-winged Kookaburra/Rainbow Lorikeet (SM 302/2 with 387D/2 date 155/A) [2+2 eggs] [The NMV (Melbourne) has issued only one registration number to a mixed clutch - the current museum practice is to issue two registration numbers, to identify the clutches of both species - this needs to be rectified].
- 26.10.1921 McLennan's diary – marking eggs; bad luck with 3 set of *G. melanops* taken on Sunday [see 23.10.1921] - dropped it and broke it to pieces; Bob reports 3 of the horses missing; put in morning catching up with work at hand; after lunch go out on foot to get nests; Olive-backed Oriole noted 25<sup>th</sup> still 2 eggs - take them, use 12ft rod and scoop to secure them; *C. mentalis* (Black-backed Butcherbird) eggs from yesterday still has 2 eggs - take them [not sighted] (also found shell of an egg beneath nest, had been broken some days); Black-backed Butcherbird noted 19.10.21 - 3 eggs; ... *E. cyanotis* (Blue-faced Honeyeater) noted on the 19<sup>th</sup> - still 2 eggs - take them; found nest White-throated Gerygone 15ft in river wattle - 2 eggs; big nest of hornets within a couple of feet (burn them out); *C. nigrogularis* (Pied Butcherbird) nest 35ft Wild Pear - 3 eggs (did not take them); nest Olive-backed Oriole 16ft Wild Pear - 2 eggs appear incubated - take them; *C. mentalis* (Black-backed Butcherbird) nest 25ft bloodwood - 3 eggs; Tawny Frogmouth 20ft same tree - 2 eggs; get back 5.30pm; after tea blowing eggs and writing; very strong SE wind all day [McLennan took two clutches of Olive-backed Oriole (2 eggs each: clutches 158, 162) - only one has been sighted; he also took two clutches (3 eggs each: clutch nos.159, 163) of Black-backed Butcherbirds but only one has been sighted]
- 26.10.1921 AM (O.35413): E. Wood coll. confiscated in 1936 – Olive-backed Oriole [2 eggs]  
26.10.1921 NMV (BE3702): H.L. White coll. (SM 659ac date 150/3) – Black-backed Butcherbird [3 eggs]  
26.10.1921 AM (O.36642): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 160/2) – Blue-faced Honeyeater [2 eggs] [see diary above - 25.10.1921]
- 26.10.1921 NMV (BE2716): H.L. White coll. (SM 451C 161/2) – White-throated Gerygone [2 eggs]  
26.10.1921 AM (O.36260): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 164/2) – Tawny Frogmouth [2 eggs]  
27.10.1921 McLennan's diary – pay horse boy wages 12-27 Oct  
27.10.1921 McLennan's diary – blowing a gale during the night - not quite as strong this morning; 3 missing horses found - saddle up and go out to get nests; *C. nigrogularis* (Pied Butcherbird) previously noted with 2 eggs - still 2 eggs; (nest and breeding observations); crossed the Lankelly to a nest of *S. graculina* (Pied Currawong) found the previous day by Bob, 50ft from ground in a Mountain Ash - use rope ladder to secure 2 eggs [not sighted: clutch no 165] with 12ft rod and scoop; Bob found the shell of a third on the ground; (breeding observations); Silver-crowned Friarbird flushed from nest 18ft in Box - 2 eggs [see below]; Great Bowerbird 13ft in Box sapling - 1 egg (the last two nests found by Bob yesterday); cross hills on to Coen River falls (breeding observations) ... Black-faced Cuckooshrike noted 24<sup>th</sup>

- with 1 egg now 2 eggs - take them and return for lunch; go to get Black-faced Cuckooshrike found by Bob yesterday (Oscar Creek) 45ft from ground in ironwood - secure 2 eggs with 12ft rod and scoop; return to river to get *C. nigrogularis* (Pied Butcherbird) nest 3 eggs noted yesterday - still 3 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.170]; *E. cyanotis* (Blue-faced Honeyeater) 15ft from ground in babbler's nest in Swamp Paperbark - 2 eggs appear incubated - take them; *P. strigoides* (Tawny Frogmouth) nest 20ft from ground in Box - 2 eggs [not listed in McLennan's specimen list]; go on to get nest *D. leachi* (Blue-winged Kookaburra) noted 25<sup>th</sup> - still 2 eggs and take them [not sighted: clutch no.172]; passing nest of *C. orientalis* (Great Bowerbird) from which he took egg on the 19<sup>th</sup> bird flushed again - 1 egg; *C. orientalis* (Great Bowerbird) flushed from nest 15ft in Box - 1 egg; get back at dark; very strong wind all day; told Bob to bring the horses along early as he was going out to Rocky Yard for a couple of days ... notes written up and forwarded to date ... [There are also three clutches of Great Bowerbird mentioned in McLennan's diary but only two have been sighted: clutch nos. are 167, 173 and 174]
- Coen, Qld 27.10.1921 SAMA (ex H.L. White coll.) (SM 166/2) – Silver-crowned Friarbird [2 eggs] [Maya Penck, SAMA (Adelaide) has located the original data card but not the clutch] [collector = +Bob Ross, indigenous field assistant]
- near Lankelly Creek, just northeast of Coen, CYP 27.10.1921 NMV (BE4596): H.L. White coll. (SM 863Z) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg] [collector = +Bob Ross, indigenous field assistant]
- near Coen River falls, northeast of Coen, CYP 27.10.1921 NMV (BE2935): H.L. White coll. (SM 504P/2 date 168/2) – Black-faced Cuckooshrike [2 eggs] [based on the H.L. White egg catalogue in the NMV (Melbourne) - courtesy of Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne) - this clutch has been incorrectly listed as a White-bellied Cuckooshrike on their database]
- near Coen River, southwest of Coen, CYP 27.10.1921 AM (O.36385): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 169/2) – Black-faced Cuckooshrike [2 eggs] [collector = + Bob Ross, indigenous field assistant]
- near Coen River, southwest of Coen, CYP 27.10.1921 NMV (BE10082): A.C. Stone coll. (SM date 171/2) – Blue-faced Honeyeater [2 eggs]
- near Coen River, southwest of Coen, CYP 27.10.1921 AM (O.35994): J. Rhodes coll. confiscated in 1936 – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]
- Coen environs, CYP 28.10.1921 McLennan's diary – Bob did not turn up with the horses; got his stores etc packed up and ready for a start; after lunch he went up to the camp to see what had become of Bob; found out that the dammed nigger had gone off hunting; get out after the horses but only found 4 of them; had to get another boy to go out after them; he brought the lot along just before sunset; got him to hobble them out again and told him to bring them along early in the morning
- Coen, CYP 29.10.1921 McLennan's diary – pay native for bringing up horses; pay Exchange Hotel board - 18 to 29 Oct
- Coen environs - Rocky Yard camp, CYP 29.10.1921 McLennan's diary – boy brought in the horses about 8.0am; he said he would come out to Rocky with McLennan and went back to camp to get his blankets (he had not turned up so Don went up to the camp and found that he had cleared out); get the horses saddled and packed - have an early lunch and start off; the horses played up and he missed the first two nests on the way; found nest of *C. orientalis* (Great Bowerbird) 2 miles out 12ft bloodwood; ... nest of Black-faced Cuckooshrike noted with 1 egg - now 2 eggs; (discusses a couple of other nests on the way to camp); reach camp and turn out; fix things up and go up to spring for water and then go out to get some nests; goes down creek (discusses a number of nests); *P. strigoides* (Tawny Frogmouth) nest 5yds away 20ft in upright fork of bloodwood - 2 hard set eggs [not sighted];

ca.3km north of Coen, CYP

Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP

near 7 mile creek, ca.11km NNW of Coen, CYP  
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- nest of *P. argenticeps* (Silver-crowned Friarbird) 20ft Swamp Paperbark contained 2 hard set eggs [not listed in McLennan's specimen list]; go along to where he had seen *P. strigoides* (Tawny Frogmouth) on nest coming out - 2 eggs [not sighted]; get back a little before sunset; take the horses up to water and hobble them out there ... blowing very hard all day [based on McLennan's specimen list, he only kept one Tawny Frogmouth clutch of two eggs: clutch no.176]
- 29.10.1921 NMV (BE2936): H.L. White coll. (SM 504Q 175/2) – Black-faced Cuckooshrike [2 eggs] [based on the H.L. White egg catalogue in the NMV (Melbourne) - courtesy of Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne) - this clutch has been incorrectly listed as a White-bellied Cuckooshrike on their database.]
- 30.10.1921 McLennan's diary – breakfast - set bread; go out after horses; horses were about a mile from water on good feed; get back and return to camp; go out to look at nests previously noted (lengthy discussion about Brown Treecreepers); *P. argenticeps* (Silver-crowned Friarbird - 2 hard set eggs (did not take them); ... go down along creek [7 mile creek] found nest White-bellied Cuckooshrike 27ft from ground in horizontal fork of a bloodwood - secure 2 eggs with rod and scoop; ... (nesting observations) ... nest of *C. mentalis* (Black-backed Butcherbird) noted on 16.10.21 contained 3 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.178] which he secured from the back of his horse with rod and scoop; nest of Tawny Frogmouth 50yds away 18ft from the ground in a big fork of a messmate - 2 eggs, secured with rod and scoop; nest of *P. argenticeps* (Silver-crowned Friarbird) noted 15.10.21 - 2 eggs [not sighted: clutch no 180]; Great Bowerbird noted yesterday contained 1 egg which he secured from horseback with 12ft rod and scoop; back at camp midday - lunch; knead up bread and go out after horses again; (lengthy discussion about a Brown Treecreeper and finally taking a clutch of 2 eggs in a hollow 24ft from the ground in an ironbark) ... continue on to camp; White-bellied Cuckooshrike 18ft from ground in horizontal fork of an ironbark - climbed up and secured 2 eggs and nest; nearing camp Grey Shrikethrush flushed from its nest 9ft from the ground in hollow top of dead stump - 3 eggs; *O. affinis* (Olive-backed Oriole) still 2 eggs, took them [not sighted: clutch no. 185]; get back to camp and put bread on to bake; too late to go out again - took horses up to grass and hobble out; very strong wind all day; blow eggs [McLennan lists two clutches of White-bellied Cuckooshrike but only one clutch has been located: clutch nos. 177 and 183]
- 30.10.1921 NMV (BE2950): H.L. White coll. (SM 506J) – White-bellied Cuckooshrike [2 eggs]
- 30.10.1921 AM (O.36259): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 179/2) – Tawny Frogmouth [2 eggs]
- 30.10.1921 NMV (BE4598): H.L. White coll. (SM 863AB 181/1) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]
- 30.10.1921 NMV (BE3874): H.L. White coll. (SM 702 182/2) – Brown Treecreeper [2 eggs]
- 30.10.1921 NMV(BE3485): H.L. White coll. (SM 639C 184/3) – Grey Shrikethrush [3 eggs]
- 31.10.1921 McLennan's diary – turn out daybreak - breakfast, go out to look for horses (couple of nests with young); horses in same place ... (further Brown Treecreeper observations - he reflected a ray of sunlight into their nest hollow with the back of his watch); go out towards spring at foot of western range of hills then down along 7 mile creek ... (bird nesting observations); head back to camp, nearing camp flushed Grey-crowned Babbler from nest 15ft from ground in Mountain Ash - 3 eggs; reach camp midday; lunch, then went out along the telegraph line; ... *C. brunnea* (Grey

near Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP  
(no.75 telegraph pole) ca.8km NNW of Coen, CYP

Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP

telegraph line, near Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP  
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near Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP  
ca.5-6km NNW of Coen, CYP  
Coen, CYP  
Coen environs, CYP

Shrikethrush) [see 01.11.1921, below] flushed from its nest 10ft from ground in a Pandanus - 2 eggs; (discussion about several nests); return back along Croll Creek for a couple of miles then headed for camp; found nest of Great Bowerbird 12ft from the ground in a beefwood - secure 1 egg by standing up on saddle - 78 telegraph pole; get back to camp a little before sunset; take horse up to others and hobble out; flush *Turnix* in a heavy belt of messmate; blow eggs ...

31.10.1921 AM (O.64315): Bettington/Hyem coll. (SM 355A/3 date 186/3) – Grey-crowned Babbler [3 eggs]  
31.10.1921 NMV (BE4595): H.L. White coll. (SM 863Y 187/1) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]

01.11.1921 McLennan's diary – turn out dawn - go for water; after breakfast, go after horses - saddle up hack and go to nests noted yesterday; Grey Shrikethrush [see 31.10.21] still 2 eggs - took them; two nests of White-bellied Cuckooshrike contained 2 eggs - ... one set appeared to be hard set - he secured both sets with 12 foot rod and scoop [based on McLennan's specimen list, only one clutch was kept]; found nest Little Friarbird 12 foot from ground in Swamp Paperbark - 2 eggs; return to camp midday; after lunch, go up creek ... (watched Red Goshawk in tree at spring) ... flush Squatter Pigeon from nest on bank of small creek - 2 eggs; go up to where he saw *Turnix* yesterday evening - quarter the area well and flush a covey of 5 birds - got in a shot and wounded one - follow up and get it next shot; on way back to camp secured a clutch of Brown Treecreeper - 2 eggs; back to camp 5.0pm; skin the *Turnix* - a male ...

01.11.1921 NMV (BE9844): A.C. Stone coll. (SM date 188/2) – Grey Shrikethrush [2 eggs]  
01.11.1921 NMV (BE2951): H.L. White coll. (SM 506K 189/2) – White-bellied Cuckooshrike [2 eggs]  
01.11.1921 AM (O.58606): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM 190/2) – Little Friarbird [2 eggs]  
01.11.1921 NMV (BE5162): N.J. Favalaro coll. (SM ccy/FAV date 191/2) – Squatter Pigeon [2 eggs]  
01.11.1921 NMV (HLW5046): H.L. White coll. – Buff-breasted Buttonquail [M]  
01.11.1921 NMV (BE3875): H.L. White coll. (SM 702A 192/2) – Brown Treecreeper [2 eggs]

02.11.1921 McLennan's diary – turn out at dawn and went up to see if he could get any more *Turnix* - could not hear them in the dawn chorus; go out into lighter timber; round up horses, gets his hack and returns (*E. cyanotis* flushed from nest in act of laying an egg); shot two Squatter Pigeons for breakfast; back to camp, breakfast; saddle up and go to Brown Treecreeper nest site from yesterday (detailed discussion); headed for camp again; Torresian Imperial Pigeon flushed from nest 20ft from ground in ironwood - secure 1 egg with 7ft rod and scoop; reach camp 11.0am - lunch; pack up and go out after horses (the brutes bolted when he took the hobbles off and took some time to round them up); load up and start off for Coen; Black-backed Butcherbird nest noted with 1 egg 29.10.21 - 3 eggs; reach Coen at 5.0pm ... got one of his nesting scouts - Jack L. Bassani [John Louis Bassani, 1907-1980 - see Appendix], to look after his horses and accompany him on his rounds, 5/- per day ... writing till 3.0am

02.11.1921 AM (O.36046): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 193/1) – Torresian Imperial Pigeon [1 egg]  
02.11.1921 NMV (BE3711): H.L. White coll. (SM 659AL 194/3) – Black-backed Butcherbird [3 eggs]

03.11.1921 McLennan's diary – pay Cooktown parcels and postage; wire H.L. White

03.11.1921 McLennan's diary – finish off his writing and gave it to the mailman; Jack is along bright and early with the horses; saddle up and go round nests (nesting observations); *S. flaviventris*



Coen River falls, ca.3km NNE of Coen, CYP  
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Coen environs, CYP

near Coen, CYP

near Coen, CYP  
Coen River, just southwest of Coen, CYP  
Coen River, just downstream from Coen, CYP

Coen environs, CYP

- (Australasian Figbird) noted 27.10.21 in ironbark - 3 eggs [not sighted: clutch no. 195]; *C. nigrogularis* (Pied Butcherbird) noted 27.10.21 with 3 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.196], secure it with 12ft rod and scoop; go down and across Lankelly [Creek]; pair of *E. cyanotis* (Blue-faced Honeyeater) at nest again, go up and find 3 eggs - leave them to see if more would be laid ... *S. graculina* (Pied Currawong) flushed from nest 40ft Mountain Ash - climbed up but could not see into it - got 2 eggs with 12ft rod and scoop, appeared fresh so he put them back to see if more would be laid; cross hills and on to Coen River falls; Great Bowerbird flushed from nest 20ft in bushy bloodwood - 1 egg; *C. mentalis* (Black-backed Butcherbird) - still 2 eggs - did not take; Silver-crowned Friarbird noted on the 27.10.21 with 2 eggs, now 3 eggs; get back about 3.0pm ...
- 03.11.1921 NMV (BE4594): H.L. White coll. (SM 863X 197/1) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]  
03.11.1921 AM (O.36645): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 198/2) – Silver-crowned Friarbird [2 eggs]  
04.11.1921 McLennan’s diary – Jack brings horses along early; go out to look at nests; Jack shows him nest of *C. mentalis* 2 eggs 15ft up in Box and nest of *D. leachi* (Blue-winged Kookaburra) 3 eggs in hollow in trunk of a big Box; a nest of *S. graculina* (Pied Currawong) was being built 70ft up in a Mountain Ash - did not think he would be able to get it; found nest *C. nigrogularis* (Pied Butcherbird) 45ft from ground in a Box - climbed up and secured 3 eggs [not sighted; clutch no.200]; Olive-backed Oriole noted 27.10.21 - contained 2 eggs, which he secured from horseback with 12ft rod and scoop; *E. cyanotis* (Blue-faced Honeyeater) flushed from babblers nest 20ft from ground in a Mountain Ash - secured 2 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.202?] with 12ft rod and scoop by standing upright in the saddle ... (looked at several other nests); found *G. melanops* (Black-faced Cuckooshrike) flushed from its nest 40ft from the ground in a Box - climbed up and secured 2 eggs [not listed in McLennan’s numbering system]; (discussion about several other nests and hornets stinging); went back to Oscar Creek crossing and crossed the Coen; *E. cyanotis* (Blue-faced Honeyeater) flushed from babblers nest 16ft from the ground in a bloodwood - secured nest, it contained 2 eggs [not sighted: clutch no 203?]; found Little Friarbird nest 12ft from ground in bloodwood sapling - 2 eggs which he secured with rod and scoop; return 4.0pm; (went out to photograph Pied Butcherbird nest and got back at sunset); one of the his scouts brought nest and egg of Great Bowerbird - he got it in the same tree from which McLennan got nest and egg on 01.10.21
- 04.11.1921 AM (O.36274): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 199/3) – Blue-winged Kookaburra [3 eggs] [collector = +John L. Bassani, horse boy and egg scout]  
04.11.1921 NMV (BE4433): H.L. White coll. (SM 850m 201/2 date) – Olive-backed Oriole [2 eggs]  
04.11.1921 AM (O.36665): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 204/2) – Little Friarbird [2 eggs]  
04.11.1921 NMV (BE10286): A.C. Stone coll. (SM date 205/1) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg] [collector = unknown egg scout]  
05.11.1921 McLennan’s diary – Jack has horses along; saddle up and strap on rope ladder and set out to get nests of Pied Currawongs - Mr Don Anderson comes along to take photos; first nest lies a mile to the east noted 10.10.21 ... did not have to use the ladder as it was a fairly easy climb - (measured height of nest from ground 55ft) - had to use 7ft rod and scoop to secure the set of 3 eggs; second nest nearly 2 miles to the west from there; on the way he found a frogmouth nest with small young and further along in a

ca.1.5km to the east of Coen, CYP  
ca.3km to the west of Coen, CYP  
ca.1.5km to the west of Coen, CYP

Coen, CYP

Coen River, ca.1.2km southwest of Coen, CYP

Coen environs, CYP

- 05.11.1921 NMV (BE4765): H.L. White coll. (SM 875aa date 206/3) – Pied Currawong [3 eggs]
- 05.11.1921 WAM (A11234): (SM 211/2) – Pied Currawong [= 2 eggs] [based on the recorded set mark (211/2) the clutch size is presumed to be two]
- 05.11.1921 NMV (BE4764): H.L. White coll. (SM 875Z/4 date 208/4) – Pied Currawong [4 eggs] [date incorrectly listed as 15.11.1921 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]
- 05.11.1921 AM (O.36710): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Fawn-breasted Bowerbird? [2 eggs] [based on McLennan's diary, the identification of this clutch is presumed to have been incorrectly listed as a Fawn-breasted Bowerbird = Great Bowerbird; the AM (Sydney) database does not list the number of eggs in this clutch - however, based on McLennan's diary account, there should have been two eggs in this clutch. The number of eggs requires confirmation] [set mark should also be 209/2]
- 05.11.1921 NMV (BE5963): N.J. Favaloro coll. (SM date 210/4) – Pied Currawong [4 eggs] [NMV (Melbourne) database lists the collector as unknown - however, the set mark and date match McLennan's specimen numbering series and diary entry]
- 06.11.1921 McLennan's diary – pay Cooktown for equipment; develop films; Jack brings in horses along by time he has had breakfast; saddle up and go out to 1<sup>st</sup> creek on Klondyke track; *P. argenteiceps* (Silver-crowned Friarbird) 11ft Wild Pear - 2 eggs [see 14.11.21, below]; *O. affinis* (Olive-backed Oriole) noted yesterday - still 2 eggs so took them [not sighted: clutch no.213]; leave creek and go east; found nest of *P. argenteiceps* (Silver-crowned Friarbird) 20ft from ground in an ironbark, cont 2 hard set eggs [not taken?]; *D. leachi* (Blue-winged Kookaburra) nest from which he took a set of 5 eggs [see 20.10.1921, above], now 4 eggs [see 07.11.1921, below]; (several breeding observations) ... *P. sordidus* (Little Friarbird) noted 03.11.21 with 2 eggs - took them [not sighted: clutch no.214]; nest of *E. cyanotis* noted 03.11.21 with 3 eggs - nothing (taken by a nigger); Blue-faced Honeyeater flushed from nest 16ft from ground in a Pandanus, 3 eggs slightly incubated - took them; (breeding observations) ... Great Bowerbird flushed from nest 17ft from ground in a bloodwood, 1 egg - secure with rod and scoop; get back at midday - lunch and go down to climb hawks nest noted yesterday ... Don [Anderson] comes along to take a couple of snaps ... reach tree, had to climb 40ft up a wattle to put line over fork of

Klondyke track, southeast of Coen, CYP  
Klondyke track, east of Coen, CYP  
Coen River, just downstream from Coen, CYP  
near Coen, CYP  
Coen environs, CYP

Klondyke track, east of Coen, CYP  
Klondyke track, east of Coen, CYP  
north of Lankelly Creek, just northeast of Coen, CYP  
Coen River, just southwest of Coen, CYP  
near Coen, CYP

Coen, CYP  
Coen - Rocky Yard camp, CYP

Coen River, just southwest of Coen, CYP  
a couple of kms north of Coen, CYP  
Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP

- paperbark; get ladder in position and go up and nearing nest the bird flushed - it proved to be a Brown Goshawk - get on a big limb level with the nest and secure 3 eggs with 15ft rod and scoop ... get down and measure height of nest - 74ft (discusses several other bird nesting observations); Jack shows him a nest at the front of his home; *G. melanops* nest near schoolhouse and *S. flaviventris* - both will be hard climbs and too tired to climb them [McLennan appears to have discussed taking only one clutch of Great Bowerbird (clutch no.216) - see additional clutch, below]
- 06.11.1921 NMV (BE19507): Favaloro coll. II. (SM date 215/3) – Blue-faced Honeyeater [3 eggs]  
06.11.1921 AM (O.53746): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]  
06.11.1921 AM (O.36200): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 217/3) – Brown Goshawk [3 eggs]  
06.11.1921 NMV (BE4610): H.L. White coll. (SM 863AN) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]  
07.11.1921 McLennan's diary – Jack brought the horses along; saddle up, take camera and big mirror and go up to photograph and get nest of *D. leachi* (Blue-winged Kookaburra) ... reach nest, it now contained 5 eggs - secure the eggs [not sighted: clutch no.218] - (discussion of technique for the nest photographs); found nest Little Friarbird 12ft from ground in Mountain Ash - 3 eggs; Tawny Frogmouth 30ft from ground in an ironwood - 2 eggs; cross Lankelly Creek ... Silver-crowned Friarbird noted yesterday 1 egg - now 2 eggs; return for lunch then go out to look at nests down river; *C. mentalis* (Black-backed Butcherbird) noted 2 eggs, still 2 eggs and did not take them; look for nest *C. orientalis* (Great Bowerbird) 200yds from old site 12ft from ground - 1 egg - leave it to see if it would lay a second egg [see 08.11.1921, below]; recross river ... nest of Great Bowerbird noted 4<sup>th</sup> - 1 egg; (discusses other nesting observations) - get back at 4.30pm; go and get *S. graculina* (Pied Currawong) noted 03.11.21 with 2 eggs, now contained 3 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.223] which he secured with rod and scoop
- 07.11.1921 AM (O.36658): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 219/3) – Little Friarbird [3 eggs]  
07.11.1921 NMV (BE10443): A.C. Stone coll. (SM date 220/2) – Tawny Frogmouth [2 eggs]  
07.11.1921 AM (O.36649): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 221/2) – Silver-crowned Friarbird [2 eggs]  
07.11.1921 NMV (BE4612): H.L. White coll. (SM 863AP 222/1) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]  
07.11.1921 AM (O.36659): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Little Friarbird [2 eggs] [there is no mention of this clutch in McLennan's specimen records for this date - set marks on eggs require clarification]
- 08.11.1921 McLennan's diary – pay Exchange Hotel board - 2 to 8 November  
08.11.1921 McLennan's diary – ... finish blowing and mailing all eggs on hand; Jack had horses early; go out to look at nest Great Bowerbird noted 1 egg yesterday - still 1 egg - took it; return ... nest *C. nigrogularis* only 2 eggs - leave them (another with small young; oriole nest noted; take snapshots of bowerbird nest); lunch and pack up to go out to Rocky Yard; Jack brings the rest of the horses along - get them loaded up and start at 3.30pm (discussion about the horses); a mile out found currawong nest; Great Bowerbird noted 03.11.21 contained 1 egg; found another nest a few yards away 10ft in Wild Pear along creek ... get out to camp about 6.0pm [two clutches of one egg each of Great Bowerbird: clutch nos.224 and 225]
- 08.11.1921 NMV (BE4597): H.L. White coll. (SM 863AA) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]  
08.11.1921 NMV (BE4601): H.L. White coll. (SM 863AE) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]  
09.11.1921 McLennan's diary – turn out at dawn; breakfast and go along with Jack to show him where the horses

- run; nest of *E. cyanotis* (Blue-faced Honeyeater) noted 02.11.21 - 3 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.226]; Oriental Dollarbird (*E. australis*) flushed from hollow 20ft, Mountain Ash 3 eggs - leave them to see if more would be laid [see 12.11.1921, below]; found nest *C. mentalis* (Black-backed Butcherbird) 14ft messmate - 3 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.227]; have a bit of a look around for *Turnix* - no luck; find horses and leave Jack to bring them along; saddle up and go out to look for nests; *O. affinis* (Olive-backed Oriole) flushed from nest 12ft Wild Pear on creek near spring ... go out nor west to spring at foot of range (Geikie Range); found nest Great Bowerbird 17ft from ground in a beefwood - 1 egg; further down along creek from spring, nest of Olive-backed Oriole noted on 31.10.21 - contained 2 eggs; head back to camp ... *G. hypoleucus* nest noted 31<sup>st</sup> - 1 egg; found *P. sordidus* nest - 2 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.230]; (general discussion about Brown Treecreepers); return for lunch; afternoon go out to get *C. melanonota* (Brown Treecreeper) nest noted 02.11.21 with 1 egg - bird flushed - 2 eggs secured with scoop and then cut off limb containing nest; go out along road ... treecreepers seen at 7 mile creek; go as far as 8 mile, then head back along telegraph line ... at 7 mile pole watched another pair of treecreepers; return - get back 4.0pm; Jack takes the horses up to the others; McLennan goes out on foot along the ridge looking for treecreepers and continues along ridge to messmate country looking for *Turnix* ...
- spring, northwest of Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 09.11.1921 NMV (BE4599): H.L. White coll. (SM 863AC 228/1) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]  
spring, northwest of Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 09.11.1921 NMV (BE4431): H.L. White coll. (SM A/850K/2 date 229/2 date) – Olive-backed Oriole [2 eggs]  
near Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 09.11.1921 NMV (BE5909): N.J. Favaloro coll. (SM X 231/2) – Brown Treecreeper [2 eggs]  
Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 10.11.1921 McLennan's diary – Jack brings horses along early; saddle up and go out to east; nearing telegraph line Little Friarbird flushed from its nest 14ft from the ground in a Box - stand up on saddle and bend limb down and secure 3 eggs; go on to Scrubby Creek (heavily timbered flat) ... flush Little Friarbird from its nest 13ft from ground in a Swamp Paperbark - 2 eggs; (reach the foot of the eastern range - chasing magpies ... near foot of hill due east of camp); return (general discussion of nesting observations); *C. orientalis* (Great Bowerbird) 10ft bloodwood, 87 pole telegraph line; get back midday; after lunch go out on foot near camp ... *S. spilorrhoea* (Torresian Imperial Pigeon) noted yesterday near camp - 1 hard set egg [presumably not taken: not listed in McLennan's specimen records]; nest of Black-backed Butcherbird in same tree 20ft from ground - fine set of 4 eggs; nest of *O. affinis* (Olive-backed Oriole) noted yesterday contained 2 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.235]; examine nest of *C. orientalis* (Great Bowerbird) noted this morning - only 1 egg [presumably not taken: not listed in McLennan's specimen records]; go on further down creek, cross it and return; Great Bowerbird flushed from nest 9ft from ground in a Pandanus - another fine set of 2 eggs; return to camp and go up to spring for more Squatter Pigeons for food
- near telegraph line, east of Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 10.11.1921 NMV (BE4342): H.L. White coll. (SM 8201 232/3) – Little Friarbird [3 eggs]  
Scrubby Creek area, ca.6km NNE of Coen, CYP 10.11.1921 AM (O.36662): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 233/2) – Little Friarbird [2 eggs]  
creek near Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 10.11.1921 NMV (BE3709): H.L. White coll. (SM 659AJ date 234/4) – Black-backed Butcherbird [4 eggs]  
creek near Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 10.11.1921 NMV (BE4603): H.L. White coll. (SM 863AG 236/2) – Great Bowerbird [2 eggs]  
Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 11.11.1921 McLennan's diary – took a walk around near camp while Jack was after the horses; ... Jack brings horses - saddle up and go out to look at nests (lengthy discussion about Brown Treecreeper nests) ... cut open (deserted) nest noted 30.10.21 to examine its

hills to the west of Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP  
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Rocky Yard camp - Coen, CYP

- structure; another nest contained small young); go on to nest of *G. hypoleucus* (White-bellied Cuckooshrike) - still 1 egg; try some new country along foot of hills to west of Geikie Range; *Oriolus affinis* (Olive-backed Oriole) flushed from nest 12ft from ground in a Mountain Ash - 2 hard set eggs [presumably not taken: not listed in McLennan's specimen records]; Great Bowerbird flushed from its nest 14ft from ground in a needlewood (Hakea) - 1 egg; (description of terrain and habitat - the ranges are a rugged mass of big granite boulders with good deal of tangled scrub) ... return - get back midday for lunch; then go out due west through gap in the range; head back again ... Silver-crowned Friarbird flushed from nest 17ft from ground in a Mountain Ash - it contained 2 eggs; (other breeding observations); nearing camp *C. melanops* (Black-faced Cuckooshrike) flushed from nest 25ft ironbark - only 1 egg [not listed in McLennan's specimen records] which he got by standing up on his horse and reaching with 14ft rod and scoop; secure nest of *R. tricolor* (Willie Wagtail) [not sighted: clutch no.239] noted yesterday by standing on back of his horse; get back 3.30pm ...
- 11.11.1921 WAM (A11210): (SM 46.2 237/1) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]  
11.11.1921 NMV (BE4279): H.L. White coll. (SM 8161 238/2) – Silver-crowned Friarbird [2 eggs]  
12.11.1921 McLennan's diary – 1.0am Herb Thompson [Herbert James Thompson, 1876-1954: grazier, owner of Rokeby and Silver Plains stations] came along from Attack Creek and turned out here; wake at daylight - breakfast; Jack brings the horses along; saddle up and go out to look for *C. melanonota* (discussion about nesting observations of this species) ... go along to nest of White-throated Gerygone noted 31.10.10 - 2 eggs; go along the telegraph line - nest of *P. sordidus* (Little Friarbird) 12ft from ground in a swamp paperbark - 2 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.241]; (lengthy discussion about nesting observations of Brown Treecreeper); head back to camp - found nest of *C. mentalis* (Black-backed Butcherbird) 12ft from ground in a beefwood - 2 eggs [not mentioned in McLennan's specimen records - presumably not taken]; get back midday; after lunch go up creek (further discussion about nesting observations of Brown Treecreeper); go along and get Oriental Dollarbird nest noted 09.11.21, it contained 4 eggs; (return to camp and then go out on foot looking for Brown Treecreeper nests); get back to camp sunset; shot an Australian Boobook at camp
- 12.11.1921 NMV (BE2717): H.L. White coll. (SM 451D 240/2) – White-throated Gerygone [2 eggs]  
12.11.1921 NMV (BE1475): H.L. White coll. (SM 381D 242/4) – Oriental Dollarbird [4 eggs]  
12.11.1921 NMV (HLW5343): H.L. White coll. – Australian Boobook [M]  
13.11.1921 McLennan's diary – turn out at daylight; skin the boobook and have breakfast; go along to get nest of *C. mentalis* (Black-backed Butcherbird) noted 10.11.21 with 1 egg - still but 1 egg; (return and search for Brown Treecreepers near camp and up the creek - lengthy discussion); return to camp, lunch, and pack up to return to Coen; load up and get away by 1.30pm ... at the 2½ mile telegraph pole from Coen found a fresh nest of a bowerbird; ... further on *C. mentalis* (Black-backed Butcherbird) flushed from its nest 40ft from ground in a Box - could see 2 eggs in it; at the 2 mile a *D. minor* (Laughing Kookaburra) flushed from its nest 30ft from ground in a termite's nest in a bloodwood - climbed up and found 4 eggs - they appeared to be hard set; nest of Pied Currawong noted 08.11.21 contained 3 eggs - secured with a 7ft rod and scoop; get back 5.0pm ... set of *D. minor* almost hatched - could not blow them

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Coen environs, CYP

- 13.11.1921 NMV (BE4767): H.L. White coll. (SM 875AC 243/3) – Pied Currawong [3 eggs]
- 14.11.1921 McLennan's diary – turn out at daylight - develop films; Jack brings horses along (several nesting observations) ... found nest of *C. orientalis* (Great Bowerbird) 14ft ironbark half pulled down - 1 egg was resting on edge [presumably taken] and another was broken on the ground; nest of Silver-crowned Friarbird noted 06.11.21 - 2 eggs; (nesting observations) ... nest of Pied Butcherbird noted 03.11.21 3 eggs 40ft ironbark; ... nest of Striated Pardalote 9ft box - 1 egg; *O. affinis* (Olive-backed Oriole) flushed from nest 7 feet from ground in a peanut tree - 2 eggs and left them to see if another would be laid [see 15.11.1921, below]; nest of *G. melanops* (Black-faced Cuckooshrike) 16ft from ground in an ironbark contained 3 eggs [not sighted: clutch no. 246] which he secured from horseback with rod and scoop; nest of Silver-crowned Friarbird flushed from nest 20ft from ground in bloodwood - secure 2 eggs with rod and scoop by standing up on the saddle; return for lunch - extremely hot again; after lunch went out again to sou' west (discusses numerous nest observations); found nest of *O. affinis* (Olive-backed Oriole) 15ft in cabbage tree contained 2 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.249] which he secured with rod and scoop; Pied Butcherbird nest noted 04.11.21 contained 3 eggs; head back again to Oscar Creek crossing, cross river and have a look at nest of Great Bowerbird from which he took an egg 08.11.21 - bird flushed and another egg in nest [see 15.11.1921, below]; big thunderstorm coming up from westward ... beat the storm home by just a few seconds [McLennan records 2 clutches of 3 eggs each of Pied Butcherbird, but only one sighted - missing clutch nos.245 and 251; he also mentions a couple of clutches of Great Bowerbird but only one sighted - see 18.11.1921, below. In addition, there is an additional clutch of Blue-winged Kookaburra (not sighted: clutch no 248) and there is no clutch number record of a Striated Pardalote]
- 14.11.1921 AM (O.36646): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 244/2) – Silver-crowned Friarbird [2 eggs]
- 14.11.1921 AM (O.35421): E. Wood coll. confiscated in 1936 – Pied Butcherbird [3 eggs]
- 14.11.1921 AM (O.48822): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM 251/1) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]
- 14.11.1921 AM (O.67754): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Striated Pardalote [3 eggs] [set mark requires clarification]
- 14.11.1921 SAMA (B42902): Morton-Oakley coll. (SM date 247/2) – Silver-crowned Friarbird [2 eggs]
- 15.11.1921 McLennan's diary – [George] Murray gets nest of Black-faced Cuckooshrike 15ft in Box 3 eggs near school house; one of the boys picked up a Golden Plover with badly broken wing on way to school, made a skin of it; spent the day skinning and labelling eggs, writing up data slips, and making up a couple of boxes for packing specimens; Jack got nest of Olive-backed Oriole [see 14.11.1921, above]; afternoon thunderstorms - appears to be very heavy rain to the north; writing up data slips till 3.0am
- 15.11.1921 NMV (BE9738): A.C. Stone coll. (SM 252/3) – Black-faced Cuckooshrike [3 eggs] [collector = George Murray]
- 15.11.1921 NMV (HLW5765): H.L. White coll. – Pacific Golden Plover [M] [collector = unknown Coen schoolboy]
- 15.11.1921 NMV (BE4432): H.L. White coll. (SM 850L 253/2) – Olive-backed Oriole [2 eggs] [collector = John L. Bassani, horse boy and egg scout]
- 16.11.1921 McLennan's diary – pack the 2 boxes ...; writing again till 3.0am - did not get very much done as he was tired; shift stores from store to Don's [Anderson] place
- 17.11.1921 McLennan's diary – slept in till 8.0am; writing till midday; mailman brought along a young *C. mentalis* not long out of the nest he found when he went out after his horses [specimen not

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Coen environs, CYP

just to the east of Coen, CYP  
near Lankelly Creek, just northeast of Coen, CYP  
near Coen River, ca.2-3km southwest of Coen, CYP  
Coen environs, CYP

Coen River, downstream from Coen, CYP  
just northeast of Coen, CYP

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- 18.11.1921 McLennan's diary – develop films ...; Jack has horses along early, saddle up and go out to eastward; nest *C. orientalis* (Great Bowerbird - see 19.11.1921, below) noted 14.11.21 contained 1 egg - leave it to see if another one would be laid; Little Friarbird noted 14.11.21 with 1 egg contained 3 eggs; cross Lankelly Creek ... nest of Olive-backed Oriole 12ft from ground in a Box - 2 eggs; nest *C. nigrogularis* (Pied Butcherbird) noted 03.11.21 contained 3 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.256]; cross hills into Coen falls, found *P. sordidus* (Little Friarbird) 13ft from ground in top of Box sapling - 3 eggs; ... go along river (several nesting observations); get back midday lunch; then go out again down Coen [River] - cross at Oscar Creek crossing; Oriental Dollarbird flushed from hollow 24ft from ground in a Mountain Ash - 4 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.258]; recross river again and go south - found nest of Black-backed Butcherbird 25ft Box where he had previously taken a couple of sets - it contained 3 eggs and used rod and scoop; *P. sordidus* (Little Friarbird) flushed from nest 15ft from ground in a bloodwood - 3 eggs; ... spent most of the afternoon in the vicinity where he got 2 sets of *C. orientalis* (Great Bowerbird) but could not find another nest ...; return and get back about 6.0pm; found nest of *P. magnirostris* (Large-billed Gerygone) - 2 eggs [see 21.11.1921, below] 6ft above water at his bathing pool [McLennan records 3 clutches of 3 eggs each of Little Friarbird but only one has been sighted: clutches 254, 257 and 260]
- 18.11.1921 AM (O.61666): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Little Friarbird [3 eggs]  
18.11.1921 SAMA (B15377): J.N. McGilp coll. (SM 255/2) – Olive-backed Oriole [2 eggs]  
18.11.1921 NMV (BE3712): H.L. White coll. (SM 659AM 259/3) – Black-backed Butcherbird [3 eggs]  
19.11.1921 McLennan's diary – Jack has horses along early, saddle up and start off - took rope ladder ... (discusses several nesting observations, including climbing to a Brown Goshawk nest); proceed down along river; White-bellied Cuckooshrike flushed from its nest 40ft from ground in a Box - climb nearby tree - secure 2 eggs with 15ft rod and scoop; about 150yds ahead he got a glimpse of an Oriental Dollarbird leaving its nest - saw a likely looking hollow 16ft from ground in a Mountain Ash - climbed and found a set of 4 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.262]; return for lunch; Jack had look at nest of *C. orientalis* (Great Bowerbird) noted with 1 egg yesterday, said that bird had laid another egg - lunch and go up to get nest - 2 fine eggs; go down and cross river (discussion about not setting his camera correctly); return and get back 4.0pm; one of his boy scouts Cecil Wilson [Cecil Rhodes Wilson, 1909-1980: see Appendix] reports a nest of Pied Butcherbird 18ft from ground in a paperbark - 4 eggs; and a nest of Yellow Honeyeater 7ft from ground in a Wild Pear - 2 eggs; both a few hundred yds down river - go along and get them; had a dip and returned ...
- 19.11.1921 SAMA (B13968): J.N. McGilp coll. (SM 261/2) – White-bellied Cuckooshrike [2 eggs]  
19.11.1921 NMV (BE4604): H.L. White coll. (SM 863AH) – Great Bowerbird [2 eggs] [collector = +John L. Bassani, horse boy and egg scout]  
19.11.1921 NMV (BE3679): H.L. White coll. (SM 655O 264/4) – Pied Butcherbird [4 eggs] [collector = +Cecil Wilson, egg scout boy]  
19.11.121 NMV (BE4144): H.L. White coll. (SM 790D 265/2) – Yellow Honeyeater [2 eggs] [collector = +Cecil Wilson, egg scout boy]

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- 20.11.1921 McLennan's diary – cost of food, parcel exchange and hotel costs from 13-20 Nov
- 20.11.1921 McLennan's diary – ... go down river to take snap of the Large-billed Gerygone nest but found that the eggs were almost hatching; (lengthy discussion about a Pacific Koel being harassed by a number of species); get all his blowing finished, eggs cleaned and marked - checklist written up; pack up to go out to Rocky Yard; Jack has the horses up ready, get loaded up and start off 4.0pm; horses travelled well and no playing up this trip ... (nest observations on the way); reach camp at sunset and get everything fixed up before dark
- 21.11.1921 McLennan's diary – turn out at daybreak; breakfast and have a bit of a hunt round while Jack gets the horses ...; hear Jack coming with the horses so return, saddle up and start off out along the track; a mile along track a Buff-breasted Buttonquail flushed (discussion about its call and finally secured the bird); nest of Black-backed Butcherbird noted with 2 eggs 12.11.21 - still 2 eggs; head back again; nest of *C. orientalis* (Great Bowerbird) previously noted 87 telegraph pole deserted; *G. hypoleucus* (White-bellied Cuckooshrike) flushed from nest 20ft from ground in a bloodwood - 2 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.261] with 12ft rod and scoop; get back midday; lunch - send Jack into Coen for a couple of things he had forgotten; skin the *Turnix* (went looking for its nesting site but no luck); ... return, get back at sunset ...
- 21.11.1921 NMV (HLW5045): H.L. White coll. – Buff-breasted Buttonquail [F]
- 21.11.1921 AM (O.36745): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 266/2) – Black-backed Butcherbird [2 eggs]
- 22.11.1921 McLennan's diary – Jack brings horses along early, go out up creek (discussion about a number of bird species building); nest of Brown Treecreeper noted 13.11.21 1 egg - deserted so secure egg and cut down tree to take snapshot of nest showing construction; ... *C. mentalis* (Black-backed Butcherbird) flushed from nest 9ft from ground in a Swamp Paperbark - 3 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.269] about 70 yards from where he got nest previous visit; ride round through forest country looking for *Turnix* ...; go out of paddock and along road then head back; Laughing Kookaburra flushed from nest in termite nest 37ft from the ground in a Box - it contained 3 partly incubated eggs; nest of Olive-backed Oriole flushed from its nest 12ft from the ground in an ironwood - 3 eggs; inside paddock - go to east then north through an area of country he had not been through before; *O. affinis* (Olive-backed Oriole) flushed from nest 16ft from the ground in an ironwood - 2 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.272] secured with rod and scoop ...; go north for 1½ miles and then head for camp; Oriental Dollarbird flushed from hollow 10ft in a river gum - contained 4 eggs; (discussion about a Brown Treecreeper's behaviour and finding the nest above their heads - 2 fresh eggs - secure them); return to camp, get back midday (went looking for the *Turnix* nest again - no luck - further observations regarding the quail); ... catch Squatter Pigeons for food; night, blow eggs ...
- 22.11.1921 AM (O.61042): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM 268/1) – Brown Treecreeper [1 egg]
- 22.11.1921 NMV (BE10460): A.C. Stone coll. (SM date 270/3) – Laughing Kookaburra [3 eggs]
- 22.11.1921 NMV (BE4434): H.L. White coll. (SM 850N/3 date 271/3) – Olive-backed Oriole [3 eggs]
- 22.11.1921 AM (O.36271): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 273/4) – Oriental Dollarbird [4 eggs]
- 22.11.1921 NMV (BE3876): H.L. White coll. (SM 702B/2 date 274/2) – Brown Treecreeper [2 eggs]
- 23.11.1921 McLennan's diary – wire Cooktown for supplies



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ranges - couple kms W of Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP  
spring near Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP

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east of Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP  
spring near Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP  
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23.11.1921 McLennan's diary – turn out at daybreak; stew squatters for breakfast and knead up bread; after breakfast went out to get a couple of Brown Treecreepers for skinning (flushed a *Turnix* on the way); discusses treecreepers - shot 2, an adult and an apparently fully-fledged young one; return to camp (discussion about a Brown Treecreeper nest previously taken); put bread on to bake; skin the birds; after lunch Jack brought the horses along, saddle up ... take rope ladder to have a look at nest of *A. audax* - no birds to be seen today so did not climb it; go west through Geikie Ranges looking for *Turnix* ...; continue on for a couple miles over and along ironbark ridges then back again through messmate and ironbark country; ... flushed a Brown Treecreeper from a hollow spout in a messmate 20ft from ground ... climbed up and found nest containing 2 eggs - secure them with scoop and cut off spout containing nest; head to camp; *G. melanops* (Black-faced Cuckooshrike) flushed from nest 25ft from ground in an ironbark - climbed up and secure 2 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.276] with 7ft rod and scoop; (heard *Turnix* where sighted yesterday - could not flush them; Jack showed him a Willie Wagtail nest he found this morning when after the horses, 8ft from ground in dead ironbark - 3 eggs; get back a little before sunset ... (general discussion about *Turnix* and treecreepers) ...

23.11.1921 NMV (HLW3070) H.L. White coll. – Brown Treecreeper [M]

23.11.1921 NMV (HLW3071) H.L. White coll. – Brown Treecreeper [M]

23.11.1921 NMV (BE3877): H.L. White coll. (SM 702C/2 date 275/2) – Brown Treecreeper [2 eggs]

23.11.1921 NMV (BE2856): H.L. White coll. (SM 487F 277/3) – Willie Wagtail [3 eggs] [collector = +John L. Bassani, horse boy and egg scout]

24.11.1921 McLennan's diary – (while Jack is after the horses McLennan looks for a couple of nesting sites); Jack brings horses, saddle up and head east (nest observations); ... nest of Leaden Flycatcher noted 10.11.21 contained 3 eggs; (various nesting observations); head south along foot of range - good country of ironbark and messmate ridges; head back, get to camp midday; after lunch go out on foot up the creek to spring, then in to the left; White-winged Triller flushed from its nest 17ft from ground in a Swamp Paperbark - 2 eggs; go up into messmate country and tramp to and fro though it looking for *Turnix* ... and was making out into more open country when he flushed a bird (descriptive account when searching for *Turnix*) ... eventually too dark so he returned to camp

24.11.1921 NMV (BE2870): H.L. White coll. (SM 489D 278/3) – Leaden Flycatcher [3 eggs]

24.11.1921 NMV (BE2982): H.L. White coll. (SM 510L 279/2) – White-winged Triller [2 eggs]

25.11.1921 McLennan's diary – Jack brings horses along early, saddle up and start off; (a mile up the track finds a nest of Blue-winged Kookaburra - three young ones and takes photographs); bright sunlight (general discussion about bird observations); go on down to Croll Creek and down along the creek bed which is fairly wide and sandy; found nest of Great Bowerbird 22ft drooping branch of a big paperbark - 2 eggs which he secured from horseback with 15ft rod and scoop; further along the bed of the creek is thickly grown with a variety of trees - big paperbarks and their saplings, river wattles, big Leichhardt plums in full flower ... (discusses further vegetation associations and bird observations); go along bed of creek for a couple of miles, then up on the bank and head for camp; get a cool drink at 8 mile spring ... (discussion about bird observations); nearing camp they flushed a *Turnix* ... get

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Rocky Yard camp - Coen, CYP

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- back to camp 2.30pm; lunch ... (further discussion about Brown Treecreepers); go along to nest of Forest Kingfisher noted 12.11.21 - bird flushed - climb up to secure nest without breaking it; lower to ground and get the egg out with scoop - a set of 5 eggs; (went looking for *Turnix* and got back to camp at sunset) ...
- 25.11.1921 NMV (BE4602): H.L. White coll. (SM 863A/F 280/2) – Great Bowerbird [2 eggs]  
25.11.1921 NMV (BE1500): H.L. White coll. (SM 389D 281/5) – Forest Kingfisher [5 eggs]  
26.11.1921 McLennan's diary – make an early start and ride to NW along foot of hills (flushed a couple of *Turnix*; go on to the big gorge in the Geikie Range and up through it for a couple of miles (fine country though there - messmate forest well grassed) ... find a way up into ranges - go along them for some distance to the spring; (goes to a couple of places previously visited searching for *Turnix*); head west for a couple of miles then back to camp along foot of ranges to south, coming out in a patch of *Turnix* country up creek from camp ...; get back to camp 2.0pm (went through 10 to 12 miles of country today); lunch; goes down the creek to look for *C. mentalis* (Black-backed Butcherbird nest - 3 eggs [see 27.11.1921, below] ... return and go up creek to look for Brown Treecreepers (general observations); found a nest of Black-faced Cuckooshrike - 2 eggs, appear to be hard set, 20ft from ground in a Swamp Paperbark; (spend a considerable amount of time watching Brown Treecreepers and eventually had to return to camp as it was now nearing dark)
- 26.11.1921 AM (O.36386): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 282/2) – Black-faced Cuckooshrike [2 eggs]  
27.11.1921 McLennan's diary – Jack has the horses along early, saddle up and go out to get nest of Australian Magpie noted with 1 egg 24.11.21 - it contained 3 eggs which he had to secure with rod and scoop (one fell out of scoop and smashed on the ground beneath); go on to nest of Great Bowerbird noted on 09.11.21 - it contained a fine set of 2 eggs; head back again to take nest of Willie Wagtail noted 21.11.21 - 3 eggs; nest of *C. mentalis* (Black-backed Butcherbird) noted yesterday - still 3 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.286] and took them; (back to camp and then head up creek to look for Brown Treecreepers); Jack showed him a small nest that he had found in the morning while out after the horses - it proved to be the nest of Banded Honeyeater and contained 2 eggs - it was 12ft from the ground in a Swamp Paperbark; Black-faced Woodswallow nest 8ft from ground in a deciduous tree (Quinine Tree) - 3 eggs; get back to camp midday, lunch, pack up and start off for Coen (breeding observations on the way into Coen); reach Coen 5.0pm; one of his nest scouts, Cecil Wilson reported finding several nests; his consignment of stores had arrived while he was out at Rocky Yard
- 27.11.1921 NMV (BE3598): H.L. White coll. (SM 647A/AD date 283/2) – Australian Magpie [2 eggs]  
27.11.1921 NMV (BE4609): H.L. White coll. (SM 863A/M 284/2) – Great Bowerbird [2 eggs]  
27.11.1921 NMV (BE2855): H.L. White coll. (SM 487E 285/3) – Willie Wagtail [3 eggs]  
27.11.1921 AM (O.64182): Bettington/Hyem coll. (SM 749G 287/2) – Banded Honeyeater [2 eggs] [collector = +John L. Bassani, horse boy and egg scout]  
27.11.1921 NMV (BE3440): H.L. White coll. (SM 630E date 288/3) – Black-faced Woodswallow [3 eggs] [date incorrectly listed as 21.11.1921 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]  
28.11.1921 McLennan's diary – develop film - only 3 snaps any good; Jack has horses along early, go out to the east to nests previously noted building (mentions several nests visited); go down

- across Lankelly ... *O. affinis* (Olive-backed Oriole) noted 18.11.21 - 2 eggs  
 ... Olive-backed Oriole noted 18.11.21 - 3 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.289]; return  
 for lunch; after lunch go out down the river, cross river at Oscar Creek crossing and  
 go down towards police station; Silver-crowned Friarbird flushed from nest 8ft  
 from ground in Mountain Ash - 2 eggs; return ... one of his scouts Cecil Wilson  
 found 2 nests of Black-backed Butcherbird: one 15ft from ground in bloodwood - 4  
 eggs which appeared hard set; the other 12ft bloodwood 3 eggs, secure with rod  
 and scoop [clutch of 4 has not been sighted]
- near Lankelly Creek, just to the northeast of Coen, CYP  
 Coen River (near police station), ca.2km southwest of Coen, CYP  
 near Coen, CYP
- 28.11.1921 NMV (BE4435): H.L. White coll. (SM 850/O 290/3) – Olive-backed Oriole [3 eggs]  
 28.11.1921 AM (O.35965): Rhodes coll. confiscated in 1936 (SM 292/2) – Silver-crowned Friarbird [2 eggs]  
 29.11.1921 AM (O.36744): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 291.3) – Black-backed Butcherbird [3 eggs]  
 [date presumed to be incorrectly listed as 29.11.1921 on the AM (Sydney) database - set  
 marks require confirmation] [collector = +Cecil Wilson, egg scout boy]
- Coen, CYP
- 29.11.1921 McLennan's diary – blow and mark all eggs on hand; get checklist written right up; get to work on data  
 slips; mail arrived up to time, several letters from H.L. White; decided not to send  
 any eggs after reading how the first box arrive damaged - will wait till hear of safe  
 arrival of second consignment; mailman assures me he delivered boxes of  
 specimens in perfect order at Laura PO ...
- Coen, CYP
- 30.11.1921 McLennan's diary – wages for horse boy, worker and supplies - boys climbing to nests on the 4, 19 and  
 28
- Coen, CYP
- 30.11.1921 McLennan's diary – make a box and pack specimens to forward this mail; date and pack negatives;  
 writing; excessively hot ...
- Coen, CYP
- 01.12.1921 McLennan's diary – cost of gear from Cooktown and postage; wire Brisbane and cost of postage of  
 specimens
- Coen environs, CYP
- 01.12.1921 McLennan's diary – writing till 4.0am; up again at 7.0am and finish it off; give letters, packets and  
 parcels to mailman to post at Laura ...; one of the musterers brought him 2 sets of  
*C. mentalis* (Black-backed Butcherbird) that he got some distance out [both not  
 sighted]; Jack has horses ready, saddle up and start off to look at nests found by  
 one of his nest scouts (Cecil Wilson); he took Jack out yesterday and showed him  
 where they were: *P. strigoides* (Tawny Frogmouth) 23ft 3-pronged fork of  
 Pandanus - 2 eggs, Port Stewart road; 2<sup>nd</sup> *P. sordidus* - could not get them; 3<sup>rd</sup> *C.*  
*nigrigularis* (Pied Butcherbird) 10ft bloodwood - 3 eggs; 4<sup>th</sup> *C. orientalis* (Great  
 Bowerbird) - deserted and no eggs; *P. argenteiceps* (Silver-crowned Friarbird)  
 noted with 1egg 28.11.21 - still one egg; nest *D. leachi* (Blue-winged Kookaburra)  
 2 eggs 28.11.21 now 4 eggs, leave them till tomorrow; *P. sordidus* (Little Friarbird)  
 15ft mtn ash 2 eggs - secured with rod and scoop; nest of *C. orientalis* (Great  
 Bowerbird) 14ft Box - 1 egg; cross Lankelly; Silver-crowned Friarbird flushed  
 from nest 20ft Box - secure 2 eggs with rod and scoop; go along and up into the  
 hills for a short distance; head back - get back 3.0pm; turn in for a bit of a nap but  
 could not sleep; go to bed early and have a good night's rest; very hot during day  
 [most of the clutches taken by McLennan on this date have not been sighted - Black-backed  
 Butcherbird: clutch no.293; Tawny Frogmouth: clutch no.294; Pied Butcherbird: clutch no.  
 295; Little Friarbird: clutch no.296]
- near Coen, CYP
- 01.12.1921 AM (O.36647): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 297/2) – Silver-crowned Friarbird [2 eggs]

Coen, CYP

02.12.1921 McLennan's diary – Jack brings the horses along early; saddle up and go out to get nest of *D. leachi* (Blue-winged Kookaburra) ... get to nest to find that it had been taken by a cursed nigger (call in at the camp and was told that they were being taken down to him); nest of *C. orientalis* (Great Bowerbird) [not sighted: clutch no.298] still 1 egg; cross Lankelly and go up to nest of Black-faced Cuckooshrike - it contained 3 eggs; Pied Currawong nest noted 18.11.21 - bird sitting, climb up and secure 3 eggs with 7ft rod and scoop (cut off limb with nest); nest of *E. cyanotis* (Blue-faced Honeyeater) noted 28.11.21 2 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.301]; return for lunch - after lunch go out again; nest Pied Currawong noted 29.11.21 - 3 eggs which he secures with 12ft rod and scoop; *G. melanops* (Black-faced Cuckooshrike) flushed from nest 20ft Swamp Paperbark - 2 eggs hard set; nest Pied Currawong noted 28.11.21 at Oscar Creek crossing - 3 eggs and secure with 12ft rod and scoop, 60ft; return, get back 5.0pm; the nigger had brought the set of *D. leachi* to Mr Anderson; Don who took them on McLennan's behalf [not sighted: clutch no.304] and gave the collector a severe lecture for robbing McLennan's nest [The three Pied Currawong clutches of three eggs each are nos. 300, 302 and 303]

near Lankelly Creek, northeast of Coen, CYP

02.12.1921 NMV (BE2937): H.L. White coll. (SM 504R 299/3) – Black-faced Cuckooshrike [3 eggs] [based on the H.L. White egg catalogue in the NMV (Melbourne) - courtesy of Craig Robertson NMV (Melbourne) - this clutch has been incorrectly listed as a White-bellied Cuckooshrike on their database.]

near Coen, CYP

02.12.1921 AM (O.51761): T.P. Austin coll. (SM 302/3) – Pied Currawong [3 eggs]

near Coen, CYP

02.12.1921 NMV (BE4766): H.L. White coll. (SM 875A/B) – Pied Currawong [3 eggs]

near Coen, CYP

02.12.1921 NMV (BE4768): H.L. White coll. (SM 875A/D) – Pied Currawong [3 eggs]

Coen environs, CYP

03.12.1921 McLennan's diary – he intended to go out to Rocky Yard again today but decided to get through a bit of work on hand; Jack brought the horses along early, saddle up and go out to get nest of Spangled Drongo noted 28.11.21 - it contained 3 eggs; ... return and spend the rest of the day catching up with work on hand; very hot today

near Coen, CYP

03.12.1921 NMV (BE4478): H.L. White coll. (SM 854I 305/3) – Spangled Drongo [3 eggs]

Coen, CYP

04.12.1921 McLennan's diary – cost of food and parcels

Coen - Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP

04.12.1921 McLennan's diary – pack up to go out to Rocky Yard, make a start after midday; very hot; nest of Laughing Kookaburra noted 27.11.21 contained 3 eggs; (nearing camp flushed a couple of *Turnix*, mark the spot and go on to camp); turn out and get camp fixed up; go back to where he flushed the *Turnix*; on the way visited the nest of White-bellied Cuckooshrike noted 27.11.21 - 2 eggs secured with 12ft rod and scoop; (lengthy discussion about watching *Turnix*); get back to camp just before dark

near Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP

04.12.1921 NMV (BE1487): H.L. White coll. (SM 386C 306/3) – Laughing Kookaburra [3 eggs] [date incorrectly listed as 11.12.1921 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]

just south of Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP

04.12.1921 NMV (BE2952): H.L. White coll. (SM 506L 307/2) – White-bellied Cuckooshrike [2 eggs]

Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP

05.12.1921 McLennan's diary – Jack has horses along early, saddle up and start out (bird observations - no sign of *Turnix* and watching Brown Treecreepers); go out along foot of eastern ranges (goes on to where he had previously seen magpies - saw a pair and followed them for 1½ miles); go on to Croll Creek; return - get back to camp midday; lunch and rest for an hour; (went up to the spring and shot a couple of Squatter Pigeons) ... a couple of Australian Boobook flushed from a Pandanus - shot one; return and skin

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it; go up past the spring; (return to camp as he was not feeling well - the hottest day so far in this district) ...

05.12.1921 NMV (HLW5344): H.L. White coll. – Australian Boobook [F]

06.12.1921 McLennan's diary – still feeling very much off colour; breakfast and go up to the spring to shoot some Squatter Pigeons - 1 of which might make a skin; go for a bit of a hunt around ...; Banded Honeyeaters numerous and he found a nest - 2 eggs - secures nest and eggs and both birds; go along and get nest of White-winged Triller noted 24.11.21 - 2 eggs (another nest of this species contained three eggs but did not take them as he had taken 2 sets from this pair previously); ... found another nest of Black-faced Woodswallow 16ft Swamp Paperbark, 3 eggs - appear to be incubated so take them; return to camp; lunch and skin birds (discussion about catching possums); go out across creek from camp looking for *Turnix*; get back at sunset (discussion about the weather and thunderstorms) ...

06.12.1921 NMV (HLW581): H.L. White coll. – Squatter Pigeon [F]

06.12.1921 NMV (BE3987): H.L. White coll. (SM 749E/2 308/2) – Banded Honeyeater [2 eggs]

06.12.1921 NMV (HLW3402): H.L. White coll. – Banded Honeyeater [M]

06.12.1921 NMV (HLW3403): H.L. White coll. – Banded Honeyeater [F]

06.12.1921 NMV (BE2983): H.L. White coll. (SM 510M 309/2) – White-winged Triller [2 eggs]

06.12.1921 NMV (BE3441): H.L. White coll. (SM 630F 310/3) – Black-faced Woodswallow [3 eggs]

07.12.1921 McLennan's diary – skin the possum; Jack goes after the horses; a Torresian Crow came to investigate camp - shot it; breakfast; saddle up and start off out along eastern side - go out to north along the foot of Geikie Range ... (reach spot where he had previously seen *Turnix* - nothing); go east along a small grassed ridge for a mile and head for camp again, back at midday; ride up creek - nest Yellow Honeyeater noted 23.11.21 - 2 eggs; get back to camp midday; lunch and skin crow; went out to area where *Turnix* seen on Sunday - nothing; (discussion about Brown Treecreepers); found 4 white eggs apparently hard set - look like eggs of *A. novaehollandiae* (Australian Owlet-nightjar) - waited until sunset but no bird returned to hollow

07.12.1921 NMV (HLW5277): H.L. White coll. – Torresian Crow [M] [date incorrectly listed as 17.12.1921 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Roberston, NMV (Melbourne)]

07.12.1921 AM (O.36614): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 311/2) – Yellow Honeyeater [2 eggs]

08.12.1921 McLennan's diary – breakfast and then go up to see if bird was at nest found yesterday afternoon; rap tree but no bird flew out; climb up and Australian Owlet-nightjar flushed - secure the eggs and then secure bird; return and skin bird; saddle up horses and go out eastward; cross Scrubby Creek ... Silver-crowned Friarbird flushed from nest, 14ft small leafed Swamp Paperbark - it contained a rare set of 3 eggs - secured nest and eggs by standing up on the saddle but missed bird ... (discussion about trying to locate a Varied Lorikeet nest); go along to Oriental Dollarbird nest noted 05.12.21 it contained 3 eggs; shot juvenile Little Friarbird just out of the nest; ... head back to camp; shot a Squatter Pigeon - immature specimen (near camp found a Great Bowerbird nest - 1 egg and left it to see if would lay more); camp at midday, lunch and skin birds; ... (went out up the creek from camp to search for *Turnix* and other bird observations); get back to camp at dark ...

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Coen environs, CYP

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- 08.12.1921 NMV (HLW5966): H.L. White coll. – Australian Owlet-nightjar [M]  
08.12.1921 NMV (BE1468): H.L. White coll. (SM 379E 312/4) – Australian Owlet-nightjar [4 eggs]  
08.12.1921 NMV (BE4284): H.L. White coll. (SM 816Q 313/3) – Silver-crowned Friarbird [3 eggs]  
08.12.1921 SAMA (B18457): J.N. McGilp coll. (date 314/3) – Oriental Dollarbird [3 eggs]  
08.12.1921 NMV (HLW740): H.L. White coll. – Little Friarbird [juv, M]  
08.12.1921 NMV (HLW582): H.L. White coll. – Squatter Pigeon [M]  
09.12.1921 McLennan's diary – ... went out to look at bowerbird nest found yesterday, still 1 egg and chipping; then went on to watch Banded Honeyeaters and found three nests - 2 eggs each (10ft, 12ft and 17ft from the ground)); return to camp ... lunch and pack up and head for Coen ... reach Coen 5.0pm; telegram received denoting safe arrival of specimens [McLennan collected three clutches of Banded Honeyeaters: clutch nos.315, 316 and 317]  
09.12.1921 NMV (BE3986): H.L. White coll. (SM 749D) – Banded Honeyeater [2 eggs]  
09.12.1921 NMV (BE3988): H.L. White coll. (SM 749F/2) – Banded Honeyeater [2 eggs]  
09.12.1921 NMV (BE5857): N.J. Favaloro coll. (SM bvb/FAV 316/2) – Banded Honeyeater [2 eggs]  
10.12.1921 McLennan's diary – Jack had horses along early, go out to look at nest Great Bowerbird noted 01.12.21 - contained 1 egg; Cecil Wilson showed him a number of nests - *C. orientalis* (Great Bowerbird) 12 foot from ground in a Quinine tree; Little Friarbird 12ft from ground in a bloodwood - 3 eggs; nest of Spangled Drongo 18ft from ground in a Mountain Ash - secure 3 eggs with rod and scoop by standing up on saddle; go down and across Oscar Creek (visits several nests but does not take any of them); get back 1.0pm; heat too intense to go out again; put in the afternoon getting through some of work on hand; official record of temperature at 9.0am 102 deg in shade [only one clutch of Great Bowerbird sighted: clutch nos.318, 319]  
10.12.1921 NMV (BE4611): H.L. White coll. (SM 863AO) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]  
10.12.1921 NMV (BE4343): H.L. White coll. (SM 820M 320/3) – Little Friarbird [3 eggs] [collector = +Cecil Wilson, egg scout boy]  
10.12.1921 NMV (BE4479): H.L. White coll. (SM 854J 321/3) – Spangled Drongo [3 eggs] [collector = +Cecil Wilson, egg scout boy]  
11.12.1921 McLennan's diary – intended to develop films in the morning but the weather was too warm; ... Jack brings horses along, saddle up and go out to climb to *G. tibicen* noted yesterday (young in nest); spent the rest of the morning scouting around ...; return at midday; temperature just over 100 deg in his room; put in afternoon at work in room ... (discussion about the weather)  
12.12.1921 McLennan's diary – developed 2 films - both turned out very well; Jack brings horses along; saddle up and start off out to 8 mile along Rokeby road to look for the anthill parrot ...; Mr Keppel [Frederick Henry Keppel, 1884-1960], manager of Rokeby Station is going out today - told hm that he had seen a party of 6 of these birds about this locality last April; he also saw a pair 18 miles out a couple of days ago; he was to meet McLennan at the 8 mile today; 2 miles out along the road he found nest of Great Bowerbird 16ft from the ground in an ironwood - it contained 1 egg (other breeding observations); reach the 6 mile ridge ... (had a look around for Golden-shouldered Parrots); Silver-crowned Friarbird flushed from nest 25ft from ground, ironwood - secure a set of 2 beautifully marked eggs with the aid of rod and scoop; go on to 8 mile water and wait for half hour till Mr Keppel arrived; boil the billy

- and have some lunch then go on with Mr Keppel to 10 mile where he said that there was a suitable patch of country for the parrots (they both come back to the 6 mile to have a look around); head back to Coen by a different track ... 4 miles from Coen it started to rain heavily and continued for ½ hour; found nest of Great Bowerbird 14ft from ground in an ironwood - 1 egg; get back to Coen 7.0pm; Cecil Wilson brought him in 2 sets of Little Friarbird - 2 and 3 eggs [clutch of three not sighted - presumably not kept, see below]
- along Rokeby Station road, just west of Coen, CYP  
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- near Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP  
 Coen environs, CYP
- Coen environs, CYP
- 12.12.1921 NMV (BE4607): H.L. White coll. (SM 863A/K 322/1?) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]  
 12.12.1921 AM (O.36650): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 323/2) – Silver-crowned Friarbird [2 eggs]  
 12.12.1921 NMV (BE19793): Favaloro coll. II (SM 324/1?) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]  
 12.12.1921 AM (O.35969): Rhodes coll. confiscated in 1936 (SM 325/2) – Little Friarbird [2 eggs] [collector = Cecil Wilson, egg scout boy]
- 13.12.1921 McLennan's diary – wages of horse boy and worker  
 13.12.1921 McLennan's diary – put in a day at home; writing, etc; Cecil Wilson reported a couple more nests of *P. sordidus* - sent him to get them; brought them along later in the day; 2 eggs each - hard set and could not blow them [Coen typescript: blow eggs on hand (2 sets of 3 and 2 of 1) *sordidus* hard set and could not blow them]; mail from south 5.0pm [McLennan apparently kept one Little Friarbird clutch of two (clutch no 326) brought in by Cecil Wilson]
- 14.12.1921 McLennan's diary – cost of goods and freight charges - to Port Stewart  
 14.12.1921 McLennan's diary – make 2 boxes, had to knock 3 boxes to pieces; pack 84 sets of eggs; pack packet of negatives; writing till 4.30am; Jack had to go to Port Stewart so he got Cecil Wilson to look after the horses
- 15.12.1921 McLennan's diary – cost of boxes of specimens and freight charges  
 15.12.1921 McLennan's diary – turn out 6.30am and finish off writing; give everything to the mailman to post at Laura ...; after mail had gone he turned in for a sleep; turn out again at 3.0pm and get on with some more writing then turned in early to get a good night's rest
- 16.12.1921 McLennan's diary – wire H.L. White and Cooktown - cost of employing boy to climb trees  
 16.12.1921 McLennan's diary – Cecil brings the horses along in good time; saddle up and start off out to Rocky Yard (general discussion about several nesting observations); Squatter Pigeon numerous on the way and he managed to shoot a decent one for a skin; *E. cyanotis* (Blue-faced Honeyeater) flushed from a babblers nest 12ft from ground in a paperbark - 3 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.327]; get back 6.0pm and skin pigeon; very hot day
- 16.12.1921 NMV (HLW580): H.L. White coll. – Squatter Pigeon [M]  
 17.12.1921 McLennan's diary – Cecil brings the horses along, saddle up and go out to the east to have a look at a couple of nests Cecil had found (general discussion about breeding observations); ... cross Coen River and go out along Rokeby Road - return along river ... get back 2.0pm; very hot afternoon; writing; not feeling too good; 7pts rain [McLennan apparently took an Olive-backed Oriole clutch of three: clutch no.328]
- 18.12.1921 McLennan's diary – light misty rain at daybreak; sky all clouded over; wind from ENE; breakfast and go out on foot to get some birds for skinning; go down along the river for over a mile; ... go up Oscar Creek for about a mile, then through country to the south for a couple of hours (general discussion about observations); return home 11.0am; splitting headache all morning, getting a rotten cold which is doing the rounds here; afternoon try to get on with the writing but had to give it best; 14pts rain

- Coen, CYP  
Coen environs, CYP
- 19.12.1921 McLennan's diary – cost of packages and parcels  
19.12.1921 McLennan's diary – light misty rain again; Cecil brought the horses along - he intended on getting some birds for skinning; but the rain, instead of clearing off, got heavier so he gave up the idea of going out; put in the day writing up data slips, notes etc; 14pts rain, heavy all day
- Coen, CYP
- 20.12.1921 McLennan's diary – similar weather today so does not think of going out; ... morning writing; afternoon making boxes fore specimens; 70pts ...
- Coen environs, CYP
- 21.12.1921 McLennan's diary – sky all clouded over but not raining; Cecil brought horses along; go out south through the hills [Coen typescript: ranges] to see if he could get any birds for skinning (shot a currawong about a mile from town - moulting and no good for skinning); a couple of miles out also heard a *Turnix* - imitated the bird and it came in but no good; also spent time chasing magpies but to no avail; head back again - shot an Olive-backed Oriole - poor specimen; shot Oriental Dollarbird - also a poor specimen; nearing town shot young Pied Currawong not long out of nest; get back about 2.0pm, lunch and skin the birds; more rain during the afternoon (complaining about insects); 182pts rain
- ca.2-3km to the southwest of Coen, CYP  
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just to the southwest of Coen, CYP
- 21.12.1921 NMV (HLW695) H.L. White coll. – Olive-backed Oriole [M]  
21.12.1921 NMV (HLW5985) H.L. White coll. – Oriental Dollarbird [M]  
21.12.1921 NMV (HLW5212): H.L. White coll. – Pied Currawong [juv, F] [age not listed on the NMV (Melbourne) database - based on McLennan's diary it is presumed to be a juvenile, confirmation required]
- Coen, CYP
- 22.12.1921 McLennan's diary – intended going out today to look for *Turnix* but weather looked very threatening so waited for an hour; raining and fairly pelted down for a while; rained nearly all day so did not go out; packed 2 boxes of eggs and got through some more writing; specimens and continued writing (discusses weather and insects)
- Coen environs, CYP
- 23.12.1921 McLennan's diary – very threatening looking again this morning; Cecil brings horses along; saddle up and go out looking for *Turnix* seen by Cecil this morning; Cecil showed him a nest of Great Bowerbird 9ft milk tree - 1 egg - from where he got one on 10.12.21; Little Friarbird 12ft from the ground in a Swamp Paperbark - 2 eggs; nest Little Friarbird 8ft bloodwood - 2 eggs; *C. orientalis* (Great Bowerbird) 12ft milk tree - 1 egg, leave this as it was not far from where he got a 2 set; (ride over a good deal of country looking for *Turnix*) ... return midday; lunch and go out to where he saw *Turnix* on 20.12.21 [presumably he meant 21.12.21 as he did not go out on the 20<sup>th</sup> - see above] and eventually flushed one); return, get back 5.0pm; 348pts rain
- horse paddock, just to the east of Coen, CYP
- 23.12.1921 NMV (BE4606): H.L. White coll. (SM 863AJ 329/1) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg] [collector = +Cecil Wilson, egg scout boy]
- horse paddock, just to the east of Coen, CYP  
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Coen, CYP  
Coen environs, CYP
- 23.12.1921 AM (O.36663): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 331/2) – Little Friarbird [2 eggs]  
23.12.1921 NMV (BE10076): A.C. Stone coll. (SM 330/2) – Little Friarbird [2 eggs]  
24.12.1921 McLennan's diary – wire H.L. White  
24.12.1921 McLennan's diary – sky clouded again but day promises to be fine; Cecil brings the horses along, saddle up and go out towards Butchers paddock looking for *Turnix* 1½ miles east ... continue on searching every likely looking patch of country up to the fence of the paddock 3 miles out; (further observations about Varied Lorikeet nesting hollows); return by a different route ... a couple of miles from town it started to rain heavily and continued for ½ hour - get a thorough soaking; get back 2.0pm; lunch and go out to get nest of Great Bowerbird noted 23.12.21 - still 1 egg; found nest of



	Little Friarbird 10ft from ground in a bloodwood - 3 eggs and secure them with rod and scoop; return; rainfall till 9.0am 26pts
horse paddock, just to the east of Coen, CYP	24.12.1921 NMV (BE4608): H.L. White coll. (SM 863AL 332/1) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]
horse paddock, just to the east of Coen, CYP	24.12.1921 NMV (BE21315): Favaloro coll. II. (SM 333/3 date) – Little Friarbird [3 eggs]
Coen environs, CYP	25.12.1921 McLennan's diary – do not go out - showering during day; Cecil brought along an egg of Great Bowerbird) which he got this morning when seeing to the horses (a few yards from the niggers' camp) - nest 10ft from ground in Quinine tree; put in most of the day writing
just to the east of Coen, CYP	25.12.1921 NMV (BE4613): H.L. White coll. (SM 863AQ 334/1) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg] [collector = Cecil Wilson, egg scout boy]
Coen, CYP	26.12.1921 McLennan's diary – sports picnic day at Coen - had a day off; a few showers during the day
Coen, CYP	27.12.1921 McLennan's diary – ... (stiff and sore after yesterday when he competed in the high jump); makes a box and packs some skins - finished off writing up a copy of his diary; lot of sharp showers during the day; mail did not get here; rainfall till 9.0am 38pts
Coen environs, CYP	28.12.1921 McLennan's diary – mailman arrived in the morning; 3 letters and 2 parcels - parcel mail got wet on way up; notebook from Penfold and Co damaged beyond repair; Cecil brings the horses along 10.0am; saddle up and ride south through the hills to look for <i>Turnix</i> (go to marked spots - nothing; but flushed Brown Quail); a few showers during day; got pretty wet, return at 3.0pm; mailman not leaving till Friday morning; decided not to send parcels with him as he is too careless; as this is his last trip McLennan was going to hold the parcels to the next mail
Coen, CYP	29.12.1921 McLennan's diary – cost of Cecil's wages, parcels, and equipment
Coen, CYP	29.12.1921 McLennan's diary – weather looked pretty threatening - waited till 10.am before he decided to go out; saddle up again and go out again to look for <i>Turnix</i> noted yesterday; several sharp showers - get soaked again; return 3.30pm ...
Coen, CYP	30.12.1921 McLennan's diary – caught a severe cold, too ill to do anything; 20pts rain till 9.0am
Coen, CYP	31.12.1921 McLennan's diary – cost of [McLennan's] wages and expenses from 28 August to 31 December - £230/13/05 [balance owing after credits]
Coen, CYP	31.12.1921 McLennan's diary – no improvement in cold; did not go out; 2pts rain till 9.0am
Coen, CYP	01.01.1922 McLennan's diary – writing letters and organise parcel of specimens to go to Laura PO
Coen, CYP	01.01.1922 McLennan's diary – cold a little better; weather looked very threatening, so he did not go out; got through a bit of work on hand and had general clean up of all equipment and gear; 7pts rain till 9.0am
Coen environs, CYP	02.01.1922 McLennan's diary – morning cloudy but no rain; went out to the east along the foot of the hills; found a nest of Magpie-lark 20ft from ground in a bloodwood - secure set of 4 eggs with rod and scoop; shot a couple of Squatter Pigeons, one fit for skinning but very fat; a Red-backed Fairywren flushed from its nest 12in from ground in a tussock of grass - it contained 4 eggs - shot the male; heavy rain coming up so head back; shot a male Leaden Flycatcher; get back 11.0am; started to rain heavily 11.30am and continued all afternoon; 37pts rain till 9.0am
foothills, ca.1-2km east of Coen, CYP	02.01.1922 NMV (BE3540): H.L. White coll. (SM 646W 235/4?) – Magpie-lark [4 eggs]
foothills, ca.1-2km east of Coen, CYP	02.01.1922 NMV (HLW577): H.L. White coll. – Squatter Pigeon [F]
hills to the east of Coen, CYP	02.01.1922 NMV (BE3353): H.L. White coll. (SM 608F 336/4) – Red-backed Fairywren [4 eggs]
hills to the east of Coen, CYP	02.01.1922 NMV (HLW2636): H.L. White coll. – Red-backed Fairywren [M]

hills to the east of Coen, CYP  
Coen environs, CYP

couple of kms southwest of Coen, CYP  
ca.2km southwest of Coen, CYP  
Coen environs, CYP

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02.01.1922 NMV (HLW1867): H.L. White coll. – Leaden Flycatcher [M]

03.01.1922 McLennan's diary – dull and cloudy but rain has cleared off; Cecil brought the horses along early; saddle up and go out SW for a mile and a half from town (chasing Australian Magpies and finally secured a juvenile specimen) (discusses about Pied Currawongs gathering on the top of Mount White, a steep rocky, cone shaped hill some hundreds of feet high, 1½ miles SW of town - he went after the currawongs but did not get any); a single White-throated Gerygone seen and shot - very poor specimen, moulting and badly shot; get back 2.0pm; lunch and skin the birds (went out to south side and rode around until sunset looking for *Turnix* - nothing); one of the musterers came from Rokeby way and told McLennan that he had seen a pair of Anthill Parrots about the 8 mile today; 340pts rain till 9.0am

03.01.1922 NMV (HLW5186): H.L. White coll. – Australian Magpie [juv, F]

03.01.1922 NMV (HLW1487): H.L. White coll. – White-throated Gerygone [M]

04.01.1922 McLennan's diary – Cecil has horses along early, saddle up and go down to the 8 mile, Rokeby road; (general discussion about looking for Golden-shouldered Parrots and other observations)

05.01.1922 McLennan's diary – cost of supplies

05.01.1922 McLennan's diary – Cecil has his horses ready early; saddle up and start off out after Pied Currawongs at the junction of Coen River and Lankelly Creek but did not get any; rode up and down the river for about a mile a couple of times and he finally got a shot at one and brought it down; Striated Pardalotes heard calling for the first time this last fortnight - shot 3 of them; get back midday, lunch and skin the birds; after he had finished he went out again on foot to have another try for Pied Currawong ... shot a fully-fledged young one and a specimen of White-bellied Cuckooshrike; return and skin them (general discussion about the weather)

05.01.1922 NMV (HLW5213): H.L. White coll. – Pied Currawong [M]

05.01.1922 NMV (HLW3169): H.L. White coll. – Striated Pardalote [F]

05.01.1922 NMV (HLW3170): H.L. White coll. – Striated Pardalote [M]

05.01.1922 NMV (HLW3171): H.L. White coll. – Striated Pardalote [M]

05.01.1922 NMV (HLW5211): H.L. White coll. – Pied Currawong [juv, M]

05.01.1922 NMV (HLW5930): H.L. White coll. – White-bellied Cuckooshrike [M]

06.01.1922 McLennan's diary – Cecil brings the horses along early and reported 2 nests with eggs; saddle up and take lunch and start off out to the paddock (Rocky Yard) for the day; had a look where Varied Lorikeets were seen 24.12.1921; reach the paddock and ride round looking for *Turnix* ...; have lunch at the camp, then went on 3 miles to another *Turnix* spot and return, still looking for them; head for Coen, reach there 6.0pm; wire from Mr White stating specimens had arrived but no letters or data

07.01.1922 McLennan's diary – wire postmaster at Laura and H.L. White

07.01.1922 McLennan's diary – mailman was in town so he went along to look him up; he assured McLennan that he had posted all the letters registered and ordinary with the boxes; wire Mr White to that effect; wire the postmaster at Laura asking how many registered packets for Mr White were posted on the 20<sup>th</sup> by mailman at Laura; after lunch went out with Cecil to look at a couple of nests Cecil had found yesterday; 1<sup>st</sup> Great Bowerbird 15ft from ground in bloodwood - 1 egg which he secured with rod and scoop (put

near horse paddock, just to the east of near Coen, CYP

Coen environs, CYP

across Coen River - to the hills just northwest of Coen, CYP

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Coen, CYP

Coen environs, CYP

'Geikie Range', ca.4km northwest of Coen, CYP

'Geikie Range', ca.4-5km WNW of Coen, CYP

'Geikie Range', ca.4-5km WNW of Coen, CYP

Stewart River, some 8km SSE of Coen, CYP

Coen environs, CYP

ca.3-4km northwest of Coen, CYP

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Coen, CYP

Coen, CYP

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in the rest of the afternoon search for *Turnix*); get back 5.30pm; reply to his wire from postmaster at Laura - states 4 packets were registered by mailman on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec [McLennan apparently also took one egg of a Blue-faced Honeyeater: clutch no.338 - not sighted]

07.01.1922 NMV (BE4605): H.L. White coll. (SM 863AI 337/1) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg] [collector = +Cecil Wilson, egg scout boy]

08.01.1922 McLennan's diary – Cecil brought his horses along, saddle up and go out across the river and work through hills to NW to see if he could get any birds for skinning; a pair of Laughing Kookaburra seen, shot one; (looking for *Turnix* but no sign); saw and shot a single White-throated Gerygone; had a look along the river to Coen, get back 2.0pm, lunch and skin the birds; went out on foot later but did not get anything

08.01.1922 NMV (HLW999): H.L. White coll. – Laughing Kookaburra [M]

08.01.1922 NMV (HLW1486): H.L. White coll. – White-throated Gerygone [M]

09.01.1922 McLennan's diary – purchase of stores

09.01.1922 McLennan's diary – Cecil brings the horses along early; intended going out to Rocky Yard for the day but the weather looked threatening; go out to NW about 2½ miles to foot of Geikie range ... (after a long chase he eventually shot an Australian Magpie - very poor specimen); reached the foot of range and went along it to the west (flushed a *Turnix* but could not locate it again); sharp shower - got pretty wet; a couple of Forest Kingfishers - shot them, an adult and a young bird; another sharp shower (searched more country but did not find any more *Turnix*); heavy rain coming up - head back to try to dodge it but fail, get a thorough soaking; get back 2.0pm, lunch and skin birds; thunderstorm all round but only light rain here; a native (Dumpling) brought him in a fine 5 set of Pale-vented Bush-hen eggs, taken 5 miles out along Big Stewart River today while after horses ...

09.01.1922 NMV (HLW5185): H.L. White coll. – Australian Magpie [F]

09.01.1922 NMV (HLW902): H.L. White coll. – Forest Kingfisher [juv, M]

09.01.1922 NMV (HLW903): H.L. White coll. – Forest Kingfisher [M]

09.01.1922 NMV (BE202): H.L. White coll. (SM 57B/5 date 339/5) – Pale-vented Bush-hen [5 eggs] [collector = unknown indigenous (Dumpling?)]

10.01.1922 McLennan's diary – Cecil brings the horses in early; go out to look for *Turnix* again - same place as yesterday - no luck; weather looked very threatening so headed back; crow flushed from nest 60ft from the ground in a big Mountain Ash - stiff climb - 3 eggs; ... shot one of the birds; get back 2.30pm - lunch and skin the bird; he was completely knocked up after the climb (discusses weather); mailman gets in on time - only 1 letter (discussion about no gun, gas lamp arriving)

10.01.1922 NMV (BE4713): H.L. White coll. (SM 872M 340/3) – Torresian Crow [3 eggs]

10.01.1922 NMV (HLW5265): H.L. White coll. [coll. no. 62] – Torresian Crow [F]

11.01.1922 McLennan's diary – decide to send everything along this mail; get some empty cases and knock them up to make a couple of specimen boxes; pack all specimens except 1 of *C. coronoides* which was too long for the box and a few remaining sets of eggs and small skins in another box

12.01.1922 McLennan's diary – cost of postage on boxes of specimens

12.01.1922 McLennan's diary – give the boxes and letters to mailman - 5 boxes and 1 registered letter; not feeling

		too well, put in a day at home; load a supply of cartridges for a trip to Rocky scrub; used shells very unsatisfactory; fortunately, he had 100 capped shells on hand
Coen, CYP	13.01.1922	McLennan's diary – wire H.L. White and Cooktown
Coen, CYP	13.01.1922	McLennan's diary – very ill - had to lay up ...; nearly everyone in Coen had been laid up with this complaint for a couple of days - seems to be some sort of influenza ...
Coen, CYP	14.01.1922	McLennan's diary – no improvement (still sick) ...
Coen, CYP	15.01.1922	McLennan's diary – no improvement (still sick) ...
Coen, CYP	16.01.1922	McLennan's diary – had a very bad night but feel slightly better this morning ...
Coen, CYP	17.01.1922	McLennan's diary – cost of postage
Coen, CYP	17.01.1922	McLennan's diary – good deal better ...
Coen, CYP	18.01.1922	McLennan's diary – complaint has developed into a very heavy cold ...
Coen, CYP	19.01.1922	McLennan's diary – purchase of stores; wire from H.L. White
Coen, CYP	19.01.1922	McLennan's diary – no improvement in cold
Coen, CYP	20.01.1922	McLennan's diary – no improvement
Coen, CYP	21.01.1922	McLennan's diary – no improvement
Coen, CYP	22.01.1922	McLennan's diary – slight improvement
Coen, CYP	23.01.1922	McLennan's diary – cost of repairs to saddle and gear
Coen, CYP	23.01.1922	McLennan's diary – slight improvement
Coen, CYP	24.01.1922	McLennan's diary – miscellaneous cost of material and equipment from Cooktown
Coen, CYP	24.01.1922	McLennan's diary – slight improvement; put in the day making boxes for stores, etc for trip to Rocky scrub; only got 2 made - still very weak and easily knocked up; mail arrived in time; tonic that he wired for arrived safely - start on it straight away; 2 parcels from Beaumont, Sydney
Coen, CYP	25.01.1922	McLennan's diary – wire H.L. White
Coen, CYP	25.01.1922	McLennan's diary – make 2 more pack boxes, hard to get suitable timber; wire from H.L. White re procuring skins of <i>Artamus</i> , <i>Philemon argenticeps</i> and <i>Ptilosclera versicolor</i> - too late to supply
Coen, CYP	26.01.1922	McLennan's diary – finish off the pack boxes and get some of the stores packed; reply to wire from H.L. White; can't get a native to sign on
Coen, CYP	27.01.1922	McLennan's diary – cost miscellaneous equipment
Coen environs, CYP	27.01.1922	McLennan's diary – Sgt McGreehan [Thomas James McGreehan, 1886-1926] has promised to lend him a couple of his boys for 2 months; Cecil reported a pair of Varied Lorikeets at a hollow up the Lankelly where the horses are running (he went out to have a look but there were no eggs); go on further up the Lankelly; found nest of Yellow Honeyeater containing 2 eggs 8ft from ground in a bushy tree; search all through this area between Lankelly and the hills; got a violent headache so return; on the way back a Great Bowerbird flushed from a nest 12ft from the ground in a bloodwood - 1 egg; ... get back 1.0pm; squally rain storms all afternoon
Lankelly Creek, just to the northeast of Coen, CYP	27.01.1922	AM (O.36612): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 341/2) – Yellow Honeyeater [2 eggs]
Lankelly Creek, just to the northeast of Coen, CYP	27.01.1922	ANWC (E14907) G. Walker coll. [ex A. Gwynne coll.] (SM date 342/1) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]
Coen environs, CYP	28.01.1922	McLennan's diary – 9.0am receive answer to his wire from H.L. White; also answer to his wire postmaster Cooktown - no word of parcel he was enquiring after; Cecil brought his horse along, saddle up and go out through the hills to the south to look for <i>Turnix</i> (... nothing of note); get back 2.0pm

Coen environs, CYP

base Geikie Range, ca.5km northwest of Coen, CYP  
Coen, CYP  
Coen environs, CYP

Coen - Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP

Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP

near Scrubby Creek, ca.3km NNW of Coen, CYP  
several kms west of Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP  
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29.01.1922 McLennan's diary – Cecil brings his horse along early, saddle up and go out across the river to foot of Geikie Range ...; work through westward along the foot of the ranges; 8 pairs of *P. versicolor* were seen at hollows (detail of eight possible nest sites but no eggs); Silver-crowned Friarbird flushed from nest 15ft from ground in a Mountain Ash - shot bird (broke the eggs while trying to secure them); ... (continued to look for Varied Lorikeet nests and *Turnix*); get back about 4.0pm; very bad headache again

29.01.1922 NMV (HLW723): H.L. White coll. – Silver-crowned Friarbird [F]

30.01.1922 McLennan's diary – cost of meals at Exchange Hotel (wages and incidentals)

30.01.1922 McLennan's diary – finished packing up; intended starting out to Rocky Yard (Butchers paddock) but weather look too threatening (decided to postpone till the next day; he was going to take all his stores for the Rocky scrub trip and if he did not get what he wanted at Rocky Yard he would go on to the scrub from there); midday it started to blow a gale from NW and came up very black, heavy showers but did not last long; cleared up later on, so he saddled up and went out to the SW to look for *P. versicolor* (found a couple of pairs but no eggs); got back 5.30pm

31.01.1922 McLennan's diary – weather very threatening; started to rain about 10.am; Tommy Tucker [?-1931: see Appendix] brought the horses along and hobbled them up on the town flat until they saw what the weather was going to do; heavy showers at intervals till 2.0pm; then it cleared up; load up and start out to Rocky Yard (Butchers paddock); reach the camp 4.30pm; unload and fix up camp (lengthy discussion about chasing *Turnix* but did not get any)

01.02.1922 McLennan's diary – turn out at daybreak; Tommy brings the horses along; breakfast and saddle up; ride out due east to look for lorikeets (a mile from camp he flushed some finches); cross Scrubby Creek and work through the big flat of river gum country; flushed three pairs of Rainbow Lorikeets from hollows which he describes - hollow 20ft river gum - 2 eggs; head south through river gum, box and bloodwood country ... work back to camp, reach it midday; lunch then go out to westward (habitat description - ironbark, bloodwood and messmate country and scattered cabbage gum, mtn ash and river gums along the creeks and side of ridges); about 1½ miles from camp - observations of nesting Varied Lorikeets and *Turnix* - finally shooting one; ... return to camp, reach there 5.0pm; skin the Buff-breasted Buttonquail - it appears to be a sitting bird

01.02.1922 AM (O.36215): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 343/2) – Rainbow Lorikeet [2 eggs]

01.02.1922 NHMUK (Tring) (1923.10.9.2) – Buff-breasted Buttonquail [F] [see Webster *et al.* 2022]

02.02.1922 McLennan's diary – turn out at daybreak; Tommy brings the horses along, saddle up and go along to where he shot the *Turnix* yesterday (search around but did not find any); ... went out further; shot 4 Black-faced Woodswallows (discusses *Turnix* observations); heavy rain coming so head back to camp, reach there about 11.0am; started to blow pretty hard, followed by rain for about an hour; skin a couple of the birds, lunch and go out again; visit place where he saw *Turnix* Tuesday [31<sup>st</sup>] ... then went to where he flushed one yesterday ... go on to where he heard one this morning (discusses the observations and finally shoots the bird; after a lengthy discussion he shot another bird); return and reach camp 5.0pm - skin birds - both females ...

02.02.1922 NMV (HLW2850): H.L. White coll. – Black-faced Woodswallow [F]

- several kms west of Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP  
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- 02.02.1922 NMV (HLW2852): H.L. White coll. – Black-faced Woodswallow [M]  
02.02.1922 NMV (HLW2853): H.L. White coll. – Black-faced Woodswallow [F]  
02.02.1922 NMV (HLW2855): H.L. White coll. – Black-faced Woodswallow [M]  
02.02.1922 NMV (HLW5048): H.L. White coll. – Buff-breasted Buttonquail [F]  
02.02.1922 NMV (HLW5047): H.L. White coll. – Buff-breasted Buttonquail [F]  
03.02.1922 McLennan's diary – turn out at daybreak; breakfast; saddle up and go to where he shot *Turnix* yesterday (lengthy discussion about *Turnix* and other species); go further afield; riding down along a ridge 4 *Turnix* flushed ...; head back to camp; passing spot where he shot the Black-faced Woodswallow he saw another pair - shot one, a juvenile; shot a couple of squatters (Squatter Pigeon), one in good condition; get back 1.0pm and skin birds - squatter very fat; ...; after lunch he went out to where he saw *Turnix* Tuesday (discussion about flushing *Turnix*); shot a pair of Varied Lorikeet and return; heavy showers of rain for about half an hour; got back 5.0pm; skin birds ...
- several kms west of Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP
- 03.02.1922 NMV (HLW2851): H.L. White coll. – Black-faced Woodswallow [F] [although McLennan lists this specimen as a juvenile in his diary, the NMV (Melbourne) online database lists it as an immature]
- several kms west of Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP  
near Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP
- 03.02.1922 NMV (HLW578): H.L. White coll. – Squatter Pigeon [M]  
03.02.1922 NMV (HLW233): H.L. White coll. – Varied Lorikeet [M] [date incorrectly listed as 03.03.1922 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]
- near Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP
- 03.02.1922 NMV (HLW234): H.L. White coll. – Varied Lorikeet [F] [date incorrectly listed as 03.03.1922 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]
- Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP
- 04.02.1922 McLennan's diary – turn out at daylight; breakfast; saddle up; send Tommy into Coen for some salt beef; go back along track to get nest of Silver-crowned Friarbird noted Tuesday [31.01.1921] - contained 3 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.344]; shot both birds (general discussion about Varied Lorikeets and other species); get back 11.0am and skin birds; Tommy gets back midday; after lunch they ride out 3 miles to the north to a place where they had previously see *Turnix* ...; heavy shower for half and hour, get pretty damp; heavy thunderstorm working up, head back to camp - a mile on the way the storm overtook them - rain continued until they reached camp 4.30pm; pair of Black-faced Woodswallows seen near camp - shot one; also shot a Lemon-bellied Flyrobin; skin birds
- track, ca.4km north of Coen, CYP  
track, ca.4km north of Coen, CYP  
near Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP  
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Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP
- 04.02.1922 NMV (HLW757): H.L. White coll. – Silver-crowned Friarbird [M]  
04.02.1922 NMV (HLW759): H.L. White coll. – Silver-crowned Friarbird [F]  
04.02.1922 NMV (HLW2854): H.L. White coll. – Black-faced Woodswallow [M]  
04.02.1922 NMV (HLW1293): H.L. White coll. – Lemon-bellied Flyrobin [M]  
05.02.1922 McLennan's diary – turn out at daylight; breakfast; saddle up and go out through gap in Geikie range NW about 3 miles to a place where he had previously seen *Turnix*; lengthy discussion about chasing *Turnix* (Buff-breasted Buttonquail) and finally shot a male; return, get back 2.0pm; lunch and skin bird - testes large; afternoon he goes down creek from camp - saw and shot a Pale-headed Rosella; heavy thunderstorm working up so head back - just get back in time, 4.30pm; started to rain heavily and continued till after dark ... skin bird
- several kms west of Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP
- 05.02.1922 NHMUK (Tring) (1923.10.9.1) – Buff-breasted Buttonquail [M] [see Webster *et al.* 2022]

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05.02.1922 NMV (HLW278): H.L. White coll. – Pale-headed Rosella [M]

06.02.1922 McLennan's diary – saddle up and ride out to NE along Croll Creek for about 5 miles (bird observations); ride into west a couple of miles, then head back (observations about nesting Varied Lorikeets); get back 3.0pm, lunch; heavy thunderstorms working up from NW and SE; Red-browed Pardalotes heard calling near camp; go after them - shoot 3; return and skin them; 4.0pm, thunderstorms from SE just missed the camp but a few minutes later they got a full issue from NW rain for a couple of hours

06.02.1922 NMV (HLW3124): H.L. White coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [F]

06.02.1922 NMV (HLW3130): H.L. White coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [M]

06.02.1922 NMV (HLW3132): H.L. White coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [F]

07.02.1922 McLennan's diary – Tommy saw a *Turnix* while after the horses a ½ mile from camp (lengthy discussion about watching a pair of *Turnix*); returned near to camp and shoot 2 Red-browed Pardalotes and a Varied Sittella; skin the birds (after lunch he went out looking for *Turnix*); found a nest of Silver-crowned Friarbird 20ft from ground in a Mountain Ash - secure 2 eggs [presumably not kept, as it is not listed in McLennan's specimen list] with rod and scoop and shoot female; shot a couple more Red-browed Pardalotes - return and skin birds; 4.0pm started to rain heavily and continued till about 7.0pm

07.02.1922 NMV (HLW3125): H.L. White coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [F]

07.02.1922 NMV (HLW3126): H.L. White coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [M]

07.02.1922 NMV (HLW2935): H.L. White coll. – Varied Sittella [F]

07.02.1922 NMV (HLW756): H.L. White coll. – Silver-crowned Friarbird [F]

07.02.1922 NMV (HLW3123): H.L. White coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [F]

07.02.1922 NMV (HLW3131): H.L. White coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [F]

08.02.1922 McLennan's diary – take skins into Coen; reach Coen River and just managed to cross without having to swim; call in at PO for mail and go on to town; make a box to pack skins and 4 sets of eggs; had the box packed and nailed up when he discovered that he had forgotten to put in the female *P. argenticeps* that he had got 27.01.22 [There is no record of a specimen of a Silver-crowned Friarbird taken on this date - however, McLennan did collect one on 29.01.1921]; intended to go back to camp again but the afternoon was too wet

09.02.1922 McLennan's diary – wire H.L. White (+meals & equipment)

09.02.1922 McLennan's diary – wait for breakfast, then set off for camp; (look at a couple of Varied Lorikeet hollows on the way - nothing); reach camp 11.0am; lunch, then go out to look for Wilie Wagtails a half a mile from camp where they are always found ... secure 4 more Red-browed Pardalotes, return and skin them; when finished he went along to where he saw *Turnix* Tuesday [07.02.22] but no luck

09.02.1922 NMV (HLW3127): H.L. White coll. – Red-browed Pardalote[M]

09.02.1922 NMV (HLW3128): H.L. White coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [F]

09.02.1922 NMV (HLW3129): H.L. White coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [M]

09.02.1922 NMV (HLW3133): H.L. White coll. – Red-browed Pardalote [F] [date incorrectly listed as 01.02.1922 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]

10.02.1922 McLennan's diary – turn out at daylight; breakfast and go along to where he had seen *Turnix* Tuesday last [07.02.1922] - (put in a couple of hours but did not find any); go along

- the road a couple of miles to where he had previously seen Willie Wagtails - saw and shot 2 birds, one a juvenile; heard Striated Pardalote calling - locate and shoot it; reach camp 11.am; lunch; (in the afternoon he went looking for *Turnix*); rain again late afternoon
- couple of kms north of Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 10.02.1922 NMV (HLW1831): H.L. White coll. – Willie Wagtail [M]
- couple of kms north of Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 10.02.1922 NMV (HLW1832): H.L. White coll. – Willie Wagtail [F] [although McLennan lists this specimen as a juvenile in his diary, the NMV (Melbourne) online database lists it as an immature]
- couple of kms north of Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 10.02.1922 NMV (HLW3168): H.L. White coll. – Striated Pardalote [M]
- en route to Rocky scrub (Peach Creek), CYP 11.02.1922 McLennan's diary – pack up to go out to Rocky scrub; weather remains fine; get loaded up and away by 10.am; nothing to note until they reach Croll Creek crossing (6 miles along the road); just managed to cross without getting the loads wet; there was a good 3ft 6in of water in the creek which just touched the bottom of the pack loads; a few miles beyond Croll Creek they met old Ned James and Jerry Dodd - two prospectors coming in with their pack team to Coen for supplies; was able to get some information as to the best track into Rocky scrub; proceed on road - the road runs along the foot of the western fall of McIlwraith Range ... (discussion about trouble with one of the horses); after crossing Hall Creek a fine waterfall seen; reach a camp across the Peach [Creek] - one of the tributaries of the Archer River (4.0pm, 19 miles from Rocky Yard camp); no sooner than they had stopped and started to unload it started to rain and pelted down for half an hour; get load off and cover with pack covers; it cleared up a bit and they were able to rig up a tent (lengthy discussion about the weather and the effect it was having on the tent) ...
- en route to Rocky scrub (Beetle Creek), CYP 12.02.1922 McLennan's diary – awake at daybreak; very foggy; load up and get away about 9.0am; for a few miles the track was parallel with the Peach Creek ... then enters a wide valley between two spurs of the range ... for about 3 miles they pass over numerous low ridges, the valley is now pretty narrow; cross a fair-sized creek along which grows a dense belt of scrub; now start the ascent of the range which is very steep; they have come about a mile so give the horses a much-needed spell; then continue on for another half of a mile to the crest of the range or spur; from here magnificent view opens up, away to the south and west; to the south the rugged face of the range with several silver ribbons denoting waterfalls; to the west what appears to be a level clad forest plain stretches away to dark blue mountains 30 miles distant; they have to go down again as it was only a spur of the main range; it was beginning to cloud over again; about three mile on they reach Beetle Creek about 1.0pm and decide to camp as they were going to get some rain; unload, cut tent poles and just get tent up, when the rain came down (discussion about the weather and bird observations)
- en route to Rocky scrub (Beetle Creek), CYP 13.02.1922 McLennan's diary – daylight; dense cloud banks around the top of the range; breakfast; (go over into scrub to look for birds - followed by a lengthy discussion of species sighted) ... flush a Superb Fruit Dove from nest - it contained 1 fresh egg [not sighted: clutch no. 345] ... get back to camp 1.0pm; it started to rain again and continued till 4.0pm
- en route to Rocky scrub (Beetle Creek), CYP 14.02.1922 McLennan's diary – daylight - sky obscured with clouds; decide to proceed; breakfast - get loaded and packed up by 9.0am and start ... the way led upward again along the crest on an interminable spur; from the top a magnificent view away to the west and south; ahead little could be seen owing to the timber obscuring the view; the country is



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- poorer here ... by midday they reach the divide between east and west waters; riding down a spur a short distance he could get a view of the country right through to the sea; they are too far to the north; Tommy said the road to the Rocky is still further along the road they are travelling and he pointed out the route; fortunately McLennan came out that way to Cape Sidmouth and knew the country ...; he told Tommy that there was another road further south - so they head in that direction; 2.0pm, heavy rain coming up so unload and pitch camp (bird observations and general discussion)
- 15.02.1922 McLennan's diary – get the saddle horses up and set out to look for the road through the scrub; follow the ridge for a couple of miles then strike a narrow belt of scrub on creek (discussion about looking for - and finding the road, partly on foot); found Superb Fruit Dove nest - 1 fresh egg, 6ft bush; decide to move camp around to where the road enters the scrub; reach where they left the horses and return to camp - get back 3.0pm ...
- 15.02.1922 NMV (BE86): H.L. White coll. (SM 26C 346/1) – Superb Fruit Dove [1 egg]
- 16.02.1922 McLennan's diary – turn out at daybreak; sky obscured with cloud; pack up and get away about 10.0am; et along to where the road enters the scrub about 2.0pm; choose a good camp, unload and get camp fixed up; started to rain before they got the tent set up and continued all the afternoon; good big termite mound nearby, hollow it out for a fireplace; Tommy gets some paperbark and they build a shelter over it; ...
- 17.02.1922 McLennan's diary – turn out at daylight; sky clouded all over as usual; breakfast; sent Tommy out to clear the road so that they can at least ride along it (in the meantime, McLennan went out to get an overview of the countryside ...); return, get back 11.0am (he then unsuccessfully goes out after Papuan Eclectus) ... get back to camp 2.0pm; ... Tommy said he had lost the track ...
- 18.02.1922 McLennan's diary – (they went out looking for the track and got back to camp 3.0pm)
- 19.02.1922 McLennan's diary – after breakfast he went down to the creek chasing Red-cheeked Parrots and finally shot 3 of them - 2 juvenile and 1 immature; spent the rest of the day near camp chasing more parrots and skinning the birds
- 19.02.1922 NMV (HLW533): H.L. White coll. – Red-cheeked Parrot [F]
- 19.02.1922 NMV (HLW532): H.L. White coll. – Red-cheeked Parrot [M]
- 19.02.1922 NMV (HLW1477): H.L. White coll. – Red-cheeked Parrot [juv, M]
- 20.02.1922 McLennan's diary – daylight raining, continued till 9.0am; then it cleared up and the sun shone for a while; he went chasing Papuan Eclectus but without success; went further afield and struck some good areas of scrub with very little undergrowth; a single Tropical Scrubwren seen and shot (he thought they were possibly *magnirostris*); Red-cheeked Parrot heard calling; Tommy made a squeaker out of a section of small bamboo with which he could imitate the call of the birds; they kept replying at intervals and he located a pair and shot them ... (went back to locate the Papuan Eclectus again but without success); started to rain again so make back to camp, reach there 2.0pm; ... rained heavily till about 4.30pm; went out again along the ridge for a mile ... on the way back to camp found a nest of *M. dorsalis* (Red-backed Fairywren) - 3 hard set eggs [not listed in McLennan's specimen list - presumably not kept] 15in sapling eucalypt ... many leeches ... food going mouldy in

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- 20.02.1922 NMV (HLW2325): H.L. White coll. – Tropical Scrubwren [F]  
20.02.1922 NMV (HLW1478): H.L. White coll. – Red-cheeked Parrot [F]  
20.02.1922 NMV (HLW1479): H.L. White coll. – Red-cheeked Parrot [M]  
21.02.1922 McLennan's diary – daylight; sky heavily overcast with clouds which cleared off after sunrise; (work about a mile of scrub chasing Papuan Eclectus) ... leave scrub and work back along the ridges which are here covered with thick green growth of casuarinas and fan palms; a Brown Cuckoo Dove flushed from its nest 12ft in top of fan palm - 1 hard set egg ... wait an hour till the bird returned then shot it; get back midday, lunch; (sent Tommy over to a scrubby ridge a mile and a half west of camp while McLennan unsuccessfully chased Papuan Eclectus); Tommy came back with a turkey for their dinner and also found a nest of *C. phasianinus* (Pheasant Coucal) which contained 3 eggs; rain continued till dark
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- 21.02.1922 NMV (BE105): H.L. White coll. (SM 32B 347/1) – Brown Cuckoo Dove [1 egg]  
21.02.1922 NMV (HLW630): H.L. White coll. – Brown Cuckoo Dove [M]  
22.02.1922 McLennan's diary – daylight, heavy clouds and light rain; go west to scrub covered ridges 1½ miles from camp; reach scrub and work through it about a mile ... (had a look at the coucal nest Jimmy found the previous day, they were too hard set did not take them); work through several patches of good scrub on opposite ridge but did not see anything of note; started to rain again so headed back, reach camp midday; rained heavily for a couple of hours and then light rain for the rest of the afternoon ... (had another unsuccessful go at Papuan Eclectus)
- north of Rocky Creek mining camp, 32km NNE of Coen, CYP
- 23.02.1922 McLennan's diary – daylight raining, cleared up about 9.0am (had another unsuccessful go at Eclectus Parrots) ... get back midday just before the rain started; rain continued all the afternoon; start to pack up; intend shifting few miles further north to a big lot of scrub on Attack Creek
- north of Rocky Creek camp - Attack Creek, CYP
- 24.02.1922 McLennan's diary – daylight, heavy clouds; breakfast; pack up to shift; just get everything loaded up and it started to rain heavily; cover loads with pack covers till rain ceased and then load up and make a start; half an hour on the road and it started to rain again; for some miles the track lead through thick casuarina country; then they came out into more open country on crest of divide between east and west waters; ... a few miles along the divide they turn off to the left along a thickly timbered spur - no road but this was Tommy's country and he knew every inch of it; ... (had some trouble getting through the thick timber ... general discussion about the difficulty of the terrain) ... at last they reach the western fall of the range and began to descend to Attack Creek - very rough and dangerous track; get down and reach their camping place on Attack Creek - fortunately between showers; rig the tent and fly and cooked a good supper
- Attack Creek camp, ca.44km NNE of Coen, CYP
- 25.02.1922 McLennan's diary – daybreak, heavy clouds; ... *Eclectus* heard calling down the creek; breakfast and set out after them; the scrub was very clean and free from vines and undergrowth; ... eventually locate a flock of about 8 birds – most of them in a very ragged state of plumage ... shot a female (Papuan Eclectus) - the others fly off and circle around for some time and alight on another tree; shot a male and had to wait for some considerable time before they alight again; then shot another female and later on a

	male (discussion about the condition of the plumage); head back to camp; along edge of scrub disturbed a pair of Pale-vented Bush-hen - Tommy caught sight of one and knocked it down by throwing his tomahawk - a fine specimen ...; get back 2.0pm; lunch, and skin the birds (two of them, male and female, were immature ...)
Attack Creek, ca.44km NNE of Coen, CYP	25.02.1922 NMV (HLW530): H.L. White coll. – Papuan Eclectus [sex unknown] [McLennan's diary states he shot two males and two females]
Attack Creek, ca.44km NNE of Coen, CYP	25.02.1922 NMV (HLW531): H.L. White coll. – Papuan Eclectus [F]
Attack Creek, ca.44km NNE of Coen, CYP	25.02.1922 NMV (HLW1480): H.L. White coll. – Papuan Eclectus [M]
Attack Creek, ca.44km NNE of Coen, CYP	25.02.1922 NMV (HLW1481): H.L. White coll. – Papuan Eclectus [F]
Attack Creek, ca.44km NNE of Coen, CYP	25.02.1922 NMV (HLW4937): H.L. White coll. – Pale-vented Bush-hen [M] [collector = Tommy Tucker, indigenous field assistant]
Attack Creek camp, ca.44km NNE of Coen, CYP	26.02.1922 McLennan's diary – daylight raining, continued all the morning - too wet to go out (went chasing bush-hens); rain cleared off about 1.0pm; scrub on the hillside looked pretty good so he set out to have a look through it; go down and along through the river scrubs ... head back to camp along edge of scrub; saw some Silvereyes and shot two ... get back to camp 5.0pm; skin the birds; ... (discussion about night observations)
Attack Creek, ca.44km NNE of Coen, CYP	26.02.1922 NMV (HLW3056): H.L. White coll. – Silvereye [M]
Attack Creek, ca.44km NNE of Coen, CYP	26.02.1922 NMV (HLW3064): H.L. White coll. – Silvereye [M]
Attack Creek camp, ca.44km NNE of Coen, CYP	27.02.1922 McLennan's diary – daylight, sky all clouded over ...; tried some scrub up river from camp (rained heavily so returned to camp; light continuous rain till 5.0pm; put in time after moorhens; creek was running a banker and he decided to return to Coen the next day if the creek was passable
Attack Creek camp - Peach Creek, CYP	28.02.1922 McLennan's diary – daylight, fairly clear; Tommy reports creek crossable so decide to return to Coen; pack up and make a start at 9.0am; (quite a dangerous crossing as the water is right to the pack boxes and there is a deep hole on downstream side of crossing; issues with horses crossing the creek); head for Wilson crossing which they reach about 1.0pm; just after crossing Wilson Creek it started to rain heavily and continued for over an hour; after the rain had ceased he realised he had lost his tomahawk and had to ride back 4 miles before he found it; Tommy kept on with the horses and he did not catch up to him until 5.0pm at Peach Creek which they just managed to cross, and camp; just got the loads off when it started to rain again and continued till dark ... severe burning rash on legs, very little sleep
Peach Creek - Coen, CYP	01.03.1922 McLennan's diary – daylight, weather fine; breakfast and load up (issues with one of the pack horses); ... nothing of interest till they reached Croll Creek crossing 10 miles from Coen (discussion about getting across Croll Creek with the pack horses); reach camp at Rocky Yard 5 mile 3.0pm; leave all surplus gear and 2 pack horses there and continue on into Coen; just managed to cross both Coen and Lankelly; call in at PO - no mail from south since he left; mailman has been held up by flood at Laura River for a fortnight; very heavy rain last 3 weeks here - over 20in
Coen, CYP	02.03.1922 McLennan's diary – wire H.L. White
Coen, CYP	02.03.1922 McLennan's diary – very little sleep last night; sent Tommy to see if the river was passable; he reported the Coen a swim so will have to wait till tomorrow to go out to camp; heavy rain from 10.30am to 1.0pm ... had a good days rest
Coen, CYP	03.03.1922 McLennan's diary – cost of food

Coen - Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP

03.03.1922 McLennan's diary – Tommy went over to look at the river before he got up, said they can cross; wait till 10.0am then get some fresh beef; then make a start (had a look at some Varied Lorikeet hollows on the way out); reach camp 12.30pm; rain continued till 1.0pm; lunch, then fix up camp and get everything dried out; the load that got wet at Attack Creek was flour - a bag spoiled; (spent the rest of the afternoon looking for *Turnix*) ... flushed a covey of 4 Brown Quail, shot one; return at dusk

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03.03.1922 NMV (HLW5104): H.L. White coll. – Brown Quail [M]

04.03.1922 McLennan's diary – turn out daylight, skin quail; Tommy brings horses, breakfast and saddle up and go out to *Turnix* area that he was at yesterday; (he numbered the *Turnix* areas: area No.1 - ½ mile SE of camp (they thoroughly searched the area and flushed several *Turnix*)); area No.2 - 1 mile SW of camp (searched the area and no birds); return to camp for lunch (discussion about Varied Lorikeet nesting hollows) ... (in the afternoon went to No.3 site - 1 mile west of camp) ...

Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP

05.03.1922 McLennan's diary – daylight, light continuous rain; sky heavily overcast with clouds; later heavier rain which continued till 2.30pm; then it cleared up a little; get the horses and ride out round no.3 and 2 areas (no *Turnix* seen or heard); go to no.1 (lengthy discussion about *Turnix* observations); get back at dark

Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP

06.03.1922 McLennan's diary – daylight fine but cloudy; decide to try No.4 *Turnix* area - about 3 miles north of camp; get the horses and start off ... about a ¼ mile north of camp they flushed a female *Turnix* and marked the spot; go onto site no.4 but did not see any birds; head back to camp (lengthy discussion about countryside and issues with horses); get back midday, lunch, then ride out to No.5 *Turnix* area about 3 miles NW of camp in Geikie Range (searched for *Turnix* and flushed one); return, get back 5.0pm; go out to where he flushed a bird in the morning, No.6 area ¼ mile north of camp...

Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP

07.03.1922 McLennan's diary – daylight; cloudy, light rain; ride out eastward across Scrubby Creek and River Gum Flat (searched for *Turnix* and also looked at site no.1 on the way back ...); return to camp about 1.0pm; lunch, rain ceased (went to no.2 and searched for *Turnix* and flushed one on the way - lengthy discussion; went on to no.3 area but did not see any birds); get back to camp 6.0pm

Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen - Coen, CYP

08.03.1922 McLennan's diary – saddle up and ride into Coen to see if any mail had arrived; light rain for a couple of miles; reach Coen River to find that it was a swim (lengthy discussion about swimming the horses across the river with their gear); call in at PO - 3 telegrams, but no mail; mailman has not yet left Laura as the river there is still a swim; go on to town; the Lankelly was just over the horses' backs but they were able to carry their carry their saddles etc over on the footbridge (after lunch he was going to go south to where he had previously seen *Turnix* but it was too wet)

Coen, CYP

09.03.1922 McLennan's diary – mailman's charge

Coen - Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP

09.03.1922 McLennan's diary – Tommy was over at daybreak to have a look at the river - said it was still a swim but falling rapidly; about 10.0am he heard of another crossing below the junction of Coen and Lankelly so went and had a look at it; found that they could cross without swimming; re-saddle up and make a start back to camp; [George] Murray found 1½ miles Black Bittern nest - 2 eggs [Coen typescript: nearing the bend, 1½ miles from town, a Black Bittern (*D. gouldi*) flew from some small paperbarks ... I saw its nest 14 feet above the water; it contained 2 fresh eggs] (he left the eggs as the bird had

- Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 10.03.1922 McLennan's diary – not finished laying); (looked at a couple of Varied Lorikeet nests on the way); 1½ miles from camp it started to rain heavily - they got well drenched; reach camp 1.30pm; rain continued for another hour; after it cleared, he went to no.2 area - lengthy discussion about watching a female *Turnix*; go on to no.1 area - flushed a female *Turnix*; get back at dark
- Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 11.03.1922 McLennan's diary – go up to no.2 *Turnix* area (observations and discussion about *Turnix*); return for lunch; afternoon heavily clouded over and light rain; went down to no.6 area (extensive observations and discussion about *Turnix* and possibly finding a nesting site - stayed there until nearly dark)
- Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 12.03.1922 McLennan's diary – go back along Coen track about 2½ miles (looking at Varied Lorikeet nesting hollows); (on way back, Tommy saw a lot of egg shells - reckons they are Brown Quail egg shells ... also flushed another 3 *Turnix*); go on to camp, lunch; afternoon heavily clouded over - light but constant rain; went along to no.1 area (spent some time there but did not see any birds - but later found one which he discusses in detail and waited till dusk)
- Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 12.03.1922 McLennan's diary – morning fine; went out to have a look at no.5 *Turnix* area ... 2 miles from camp he heard a *Turnix* call (lengthy discussion about the calling and observation of a pair of birds) ... continue on, reach no.5 area (spent a considerable amount of time there but no response from any *Turnix*); (he then goes back to where he heard the birds on the way out and spends a considerable amount of time watching two females); return to camp ... get back 2.0pm - lunch; (he goes back to where he heard a bird calling the previous afternoon and finally flushed two birds and there is lengthy discussion about their behaviour); he decided to go along to no.2 area ... half way there he flushed a *Turnix* ... he saw a dome of dry grass amongst the green which he thought was a rat's nest; closer examination proved it to be the long sought for nest of the *Turnix*, in which there were 4 lovely eggs (discusses what he thought was an unlikely location for the nest of this species) ...
- ca.0.6km SW of Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 12.03.1922 NMV (BE59): H.L. White coll. (SM 19B 348/4) – Buff-breasted Buttonquail [4 eggs]
- Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 13.03.1922 McLennan's diary – daylight, sky heavily clouded over and light rain falling; McLennan went back to the nest, measures and describes the nest in detail; no.2 area, female heard; camp 2.0pm; (goes to no.1 area and discusses his observations of the birds at that site); got back to camp at dark; light rain all day
- Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 14.03.1922 McLennan's diary – heavy clouds, light rain; saddled up and went to no.4 site (passing through no.6 site where he imitated the *Turnix* call and the female replied) (general discussion); get back to camp 1.0pm; went and photographed *Turnix* nest site and returned to camp; go to no.1 area (general discussion) ...
- Coen, CYP 15.03.1922 McLennan's diary – wire H.L. White
- Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen - Coen, CYP 15.03.1922 McLennan's diary – daybreak; went along to look at a couple of moorhen nests Tommy had found; fine weather at last; returned to camp - then went into Coen; at no.1 area, 2 birds flushed 200yds from nearest mark, no nest, female called once ... (continued on and had a look at Black Bitterns nest on the Coen River - still 2 eggs ...); go on to PO - wire, reply to it; no mail (general discussion about the flooded rivers and mailman); ... reach town at lunchtime; caught up with writing; give skins on hand a sun bath
- Coen, CYP 16.03.1922 McLennan's diary – wire H.L. White

- Coen - Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 16.03.1922 McLennan's diary – fine day ...; develop films, all good, fine; horses missing till 11.0am; lunch and start off back to camp; secured the Black Bitterns eggs with a scoop [not sighted: clutch no.349]; no. 1 *Turnix* area searched - nothing; reach camp 3.0pm; return no.1 and spent the afternoon searching ... got back to camp at dark
- Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 17.03.1922 McLennan's diary – daybreak; weather fine again; (discussing observations of moorhens up the creek from camp); got back to camp midday ...; Tommy had arrived back from Coen shortly afterwards and informed McLennan that he had heard a *Turnix* 1½ miles from camp and marked the spot; (saddled up and went to have a look at the spot ... passing the outskirts of no.1 spot Tommy found a Brown Quail nest with 5 eggs) (general discussion about looking for *Turnix* - arrived back at camp at sundown)
- Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 18.03.1922 McLennan's diary – daylight; fine weather; continue discussing *Turnix* observations and visits all sites ... Brown Quail nest now 6 eggs ...
- Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 19.03.1922 McLennan's diary – weather fine again; (general discussion about searching for *Turnix* and goannas taking the eggs); go to no.2 area (no birds); return to camp (discussion about moorhen nests); reach camp 2.0pm, lunch (discussion about taking the Brown Quail clutch of 6 eggs which he describes and photographs); return to camp 5.0pm
- just southeast of Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 19.03.1922 NMV (BE38): H.L. White coll. (SM 10E 350/6) – Brown Quail [6 eggs] [collector = Tommy Tucker, indigenous field assistant]
- Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 20.03.1922 McLennan's diary – weather fine; saddle up and start off to explore the country around the southern end of Geikie Range; go along Coen road and along foot of Geikie Range; for about 3 miles nothing seen - crossing a small creek flushed a Pale-vented Bush-hen from its nest - 4 eggs (description of nest and secured the eggs) [eggs were too heavily incubated and he could not blow them - see 22.03.1922, below] (continue to search for birds and nests of moorhens, Varied Lorikeet and *Turnix*); midday a mile from Coen so went in for lunch; no word of mailman (discussion about anthill parrots out along Port Stewart road); make a start back to start camp 2.30pm ... (various bird observations on the way); get back to camp at sunset
- Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 21.03.1922 McLennan's diary – ... went out to where he heard *Turnix* last night - no sign; return to camp and have breakfast; saddle up and go east for about a mile (searches for moorhens); headed north for about half a mile (searches for Varied Lorikeets); continue northward for about 3½ miles ... headed westward (discussion about a large Brown Snake) ... continued westward to a big valley at the mouth of a gorge in Geikie Range; no.4 area no birds; several likely places to no.6 - no birds; camp 2.0pm (process the snake); ... go to no.1 area; back to camp at sunset; go to where heard bird (*Turnix*) yesterday - no sign
- Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 22.03.1922 McLennan's diary – daylight; go to where heard bird (*Turnix*) - no sign; return, breakfast; go back to search (discussion about searching for birds); finally found a nest with 4 eggs - describes the nest); return for lunch; eggs heavily incubated (and mentions that the Pale-vented Bush-hen eggs taken on 20.03.1922 (above) were too heavily incubated and he could not blow them); went to no.1 area again, found a second bird flushed - found nest with 1 addled egg and 3 shells; searched where first bird flushed and put her up again; found nest taken by goannas a few hours previously 20yds from tree (McLennan dispatched one of the goannas on the way back to camp)
- near Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 22.03.1922 NMV (BE57): H.L. White coll. (SM 19 351/4) – Buff-breasted Buttonquail [4 eggs]

- Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP
- 23.03.1922 McLennan's diary – daylight, fine weather; go to no.1 area to snap nest from which goanna raided eggs ... (discussion about photographing and measuring the *Turnix* nest and Tommy finding another nest with two eggs - continued to search the area for other birds); return to camp, lunch; work on eggs 1 hour; 3.0pm, saddle up and go out to no.2 area - no luck; go to where saw bird Sat morning [18.03.21] - no luck; go on to no.6 area and hear birds 200yds from tree; return to camp just before dark
- Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP
- 24.03.1922 McLennan's diary – daylight, fine weather and breakfast; get to work to blow eggs; send Tommy to have a look round where heard *Turnix* yesterday evening; ½ hours later had just finished eggs - Tommy gallops up - found nest; go along with camera and gun; in thinly grassed patch 4 eggs, wait for bird to return - no luck; (McLennan gives a detailed account of the area and nest description and measurements); ... return to camp, reach there 2.30pm; lunch, then blow the eggs; saddle up again and intend looking at no.7 area; riding through marshy country up creek from camp, snipe (Swinhoe's Snipe) flushed; miss a couple of times; flush 2 and eventually get both; too late to go to no.7 area so return to where got nest in the morning (heard but could not see the female *Turnix*); return at dark; after tea, start skin snipe - very fat
- no.6 site - just north Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP
- 24.03.1922 NMV (BE58): H.L. White coll. (SM 19a 352/4) – Buff-breasted Buttonquail [4 eggs] [collector = +Tommy Tucker, indigenous field assistant]
- near Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP
- 24.03.1922 NMV (HLW5803): H.L. White coll. – Swinhoe's Snipe [F]
- near Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP
- 24.03.1922 NMV (HLW5804): H.L. White coll. – Swinhoe's Snipe [M]
- Coen, CYP
- 25.03.1922 McLennan's diary – wire H.L. White and wire costs; cost of materials from Cooktown - re boots
- Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen - Coen, CYP
- 25.03.1922 McLennan's diary – daylight, fine weather; went out to look at *Turnix* nest (2 eggs) Tommy found on Thursday [23.03.22] - unfortunately, a goanna had taken the eggs; return to camp for breakfast (continue searching for *Turnix*); return to camp for lunch; Don Anderson arrived to tell them mail expected to arrive that afternoon; fixed up snipe skins, saddled up and started for Coen; search again on horseback (bird nesting observations on the way to Coen); (collected mail which did not arrive till 7.0pm)
- Coen, CYP
- 26.03.1922 McLennan's diary – slept in a bit late; breakfast ... (develop films); writing; Tommy, who was out in the afternoon after the horses found Squatter Pigeon nest - 2 eggs; sent Tommy back to camp to look after the pack horses, as he was not going to go back out to camp until Tuesday [28th]; at night Don and McLennan print some postcards of the photos - finish up about 1.30am
- horse paddock, just east of Coen, CYP
- 26.03.1922 AM (O.58583): (SM 353/2) – Squatter Pigeon [2 eggs] [collector = Tommy Tucker, indigenous field assistant]
- Coen, CYP
- 27.03.1922 McLennan's diary – slept in late again; put in most of the day and night in writing up notes; turn in 2.0am; leave letter writing till morning as mailman sad he would not be leaving till about 10.0am [see 28.03.1922 for the account of the Buff-breasted Buttonquail clutch, below]
- no.1 area - ca.6.5km NNW of Coen, CYP
- 27.03.1922 AM (O.63761): Bettington coll.? (SM 354/4) – Buff-breasted Buttonquail [4 eggs] [collector = Tommy Tucker, indigenous field assistant]
- Coen, CYP
- 28.03.1922 McLennan's diary – wire Cooktown and postage and Cairns equipment
- Coen - Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP
- 28.03.1922 McLennan's diary – sleep in again; breakfast and just start on his letters when mailman sent word he was leaving at once, on account of threatening aspect of weather; had to finish abruptly and send letters, notes and packet of postcards along to him; turn in again for a sleep; after lunch he gets his horse - did not find him until about 2.30pm; saddle up and start out for Rocky Yard camp (looked at nests on the way - no

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results); no.1 *Turnix* area search around (nothing); reach camp at sunset; Tommy away, came back at dark; he had found *Turnix* (Buff-breasted Buttonquail) nest in no.1 area and had the set of 4 eggs carefully packed in cotton wool in a cigar box that McLennan had given him when leaving Coen (detailed description of where and how Tommy found the clutch of *Turnix*) ... (Tommy had also gone to Scrubby Creek where he found moorhens building on 17/3/22 and had a look at two nests - one contained 6 eggs; hunting around he also found a small open nest in a small bush containing 2 eggs. He did not take either of these two nests as he was told only to collect the *Turnix* eggs).

29.03.1922 McLennan's diary – go along to have a look at nest of *Turnix* ... (general discussion about the *Turnix*); start off for moorhens (Pale-vented Bush-hen) nest noted building 17<sup>th</sup> - still 6 eggs ... (description of the nest - secure the eggs); nest White-streaked Honeyeater - 2 eggs - nest 2ft 6in from ground in Swamp Paperbark sapling (description of nest and further discussion about looking at other moorhen nests); head back past no.1 *Turnix* site (flushed a bird), ... returned to camp for lunch ... (put the billy on and went up the creek to have a look at moorhen nests - general discussion); had lunch and went to take some photos of the *Turnix* nest; go on to Scrubby Creek to look for moorhens nests ... while searching through the grass found a nest of *Malurus dorsalis* (Red-backed Fairywren) 2ft from ground attached to twigs and stems of a shrub - secured them - 3 eggs [not listed in McLennan's specimen list] and took a photograph and description of the nest) ... (found nests of *M. pectoralis* which he left until the next day) ... ride though no.1 *Turnix* area and reach camp at sunset

29.03.1922 NMV (BE203): H.L. White coll. (SM 57C 355/6) – Pale-vented Bush-hen [6 eggs] [collector = +Tommy Tucker, indigenous field assistant]

29.03.1922 NMV (BE4107): H.L. White coll. (SM 780C 356/2) – White-streaked Honeyeater [2 eggs] [collector = +Tommy Tucker, indigenous field assistant]

30.03.1922 McLennan's diary – saddle up and go along to no.1 *Turnix* area; then went on to Banded Honeyeater nests - lengthy discussion about two Banded Honeyeater nests and securing the nests and eggs; (also spent time looking for moorhen nests); reach camp 3.0pm, have lunch and a bit of a spell and then return to no.1 area ... (general discussion and observations) [three Banded Honeyeater clutches have been recorded as being collected by McLennan on 30.02.1922 - however, he discusses only two in his diary (clutch nos.357 and 358); also see the additional clutch in his diary account on 01.04.1922, below]

30.03.1922 SAMA (B14087): J.N. McGilp coll. – Banded Honeyeater [2 eggs]

30.03.1922 NMV (BE3991): H.L. White coll. (SM 749I) – Banded Honeyeater [2 eggs]

30.03.1922 NMV (BE19608): Favaloro coll. II. – Banded Honeyeater [2 eggs]

31.03.1922 McLennan's diary – the horses had strayed a bit this morning - Tommy did not get them till about 10.0am; McLennan blew the rest of the eggs; Tommy flushed a female *Turnix* from a short grass patch near where McLennan shot 2 females some time ago; saddle up and go to no.1 area ... go along to Scrubby [Creek] to get a specimen of honeyeater *P. cockerelli*; flush Brown-backed Honeyeater from its nest 4ft from ground in a small tree - 2 eggs; wait for the bird to return and shoot it; secure the eggs (description of the nest); secure a specimen of White-streaked Honeyeater; continue on, found another nest of Brown-backed Honeyeater 6ft, small leafed swamp paperbark - 2 eggs, secure them (description of nest); Tommy found a nest



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- of Black-throated Finch - [see below: M] 7ft from the ground, placed between two layers of dead leaves of a Pandanus - 9 eggs (further discussion about the nest and number of eggs and description of the nest); secure the bird when it returned and head back to camp - reach there 2.30pm; after he had finished skinning two birds he set off to see how Tommy was getting on with the search; a couple of hundred yards from camp 2 small *Turnix* flushed; got in a shot and brought one down, Red-backed Buttonquail - almost knocked to bits as he was loaded with a full charge of 9 shot and stopped it at close range; male with enlarged testes; reach the place where Tommy was searching ... head back to camp; on the way quail (*S. australis*) flushed, closely followed by a second one, which he shot (... blew it to pieces); get back at dusk [clutch nos. for the two Brown-backed Honeyeaters are 359 and 360]
- 31.03.1922 NMV (BE4023): H.L. White coll. (SM 759C) – Brown-backed Honeyeater [2 eggs]  
31.03.1922 NMV (HLW3521): H.L. White coll. – Brown-backed Honeyeater [F]  
31.03.1922 NMV (HLW3756): H.L. White coll. – White-streaked Honeyeater [M]  
31.03.1922 AM (O.36565): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Brown-backed Honeyeater [2 eggs] [The AM (Sydney) database does not list the number of eggs in this clutch - however, based on McLennan's diary account, there should have been two eggs in this clutch. Verification of number of eggs requires confirmation]
- 31.03.1922 NMV (BE4415): H.L. White coll. (SM 849 361/9) – Black-throated Finch [9 eggs] [collector = Tommy Tucker, indigenous field assistant]  
31.03.1922 NMV (HLW4268): H.L. White coll. – Black-throated Finch [M] [date incorrectly listed as 01.03.1922 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Criag Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]
- 31.03.1922 NMV (HLW5080): H.L. White coll. – Red-backed Buttonquail [M]
- 01.04.1922 McLennan's diary – saddle up and start off on a big round - first to the westward (where he shot the quail the previous day); found Banded Honeyeater nest 30ft from ground at the extreme end of a long, thin, horizontal branch of a Mountain Ash (left it till later); go on about 1½ miles ... head east along the foot of Geikie Range (general breeding observations); ... found finches nest in the uppermost branches - contained 7 eggs and waited for the Black-throated Finch to return (other breeding observations); go along and found a nest of *M. pectoralis* (Banded Honeyeater) 20ft from the ground at the extreme end of a Mountain Ash branch, appeared to be almost completed... head back to camp - 4 miles to go; 2 miles from camp found a Striated Pardalote drilling a hole in the bank; reach camp 2.0pm; lunch, rested up for a while; then saddled up again to get Banded Honeyeater nest located in the morning ... spring at creek up from camp; flushed a Banded Honeyeater from its nest 15ft from ground in a bloodwood - contained 2 eggs (description of the nest); ... Tommy found another of these nests 2ft 6ins from the ground in a small bush about 70 yards away - 2 eggs (nest description); further on another nest with 2 eggs 2ft from the found in a small Box sapling (nest description); reach the place where he found the nest in the morning but could not get it ... (search around for *Turnix* until sundown and return to camp [McLennan discusses three clutches of Banded Honeyeater (clutch nos. 363, 364, 365) - only two sighted; see an additional clutch in his diary account on 30.03.1922, above])

- near Geikie Range, W of Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 01.04.1922 AM (O.36684): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 362/7) – Black-throated Finch [7 eggs]
- near Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 01.04.1922 NMV (BE3989): H.L. White coll. (SM 749G) – Banded Honeyeater [2 eggs]
- near Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP 01.04.1922 NMV (BE3990): H.L. White coll. (SM 749H) – Banded Honeyeater [2 eggs]
- Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen - Coen, CYP 02.04.1922 McLennan's diary – (lengthy discussion about the behaviour of a spider); saddle up and start off to look for nests of *P. versicolor* (Varied Lorikeet) 5 miles away to the NE, found by Tommy two days ago (discussion about observations and nests on the way); reach tree where Tommy saw Varied Lorikeet at hollow - climb up; hollow 20ft from ground in a main limb of a Mountain Ash - 4 eggs (description of nest); head back again, riding in front of Tommy; (discussion about Tommy finding another nest of Black-throated Finch with 3 eggs - apparently left); reach camp midday; lunch, then pack up and go on to Coen; flour finished, sugar for 2 days a couple of days (discussion about various nest observations); found a nest of *M. dorsalis* (Red-backed Fairywren) - 3 eggs [not listed in McLennan's specimen list]; made a start 3.0pm; (rationing in Coen due to supply boat late, not arriving until the 4<sup>th</sup> ... shared rations he had stored up for May)
- ca.12km NNE of Coen (ca.8km northeast of Rocky camp), CYP 02.04.1922 NMV (BE1308): H.L. White coll. (SM 306A 366/4) – Varied Lorikeet [4 eggs] [collector = +Tommy Tucker, indigenous field assistant]
- Coen, CYP 03.04.1922 McLennan's diary – developed two films without much success; spent the rest of the morning giving the skins on hand a sun bath; after lunch saddled up and sent down to police camp to find out if Sgt McGreehan wanted Tommy back; on the way flushed a Blue-faced Honeyeater from a babbler's nest 10ft from the ground in a swamp paperbark - 7 remarkable eggs [not sighted: clutch no.367]; ... further on Tommy flushed a Squatter Pigeon from its nest in short thick grass under a clump of thick suckers - 2 heavily incubated eggs, did not take them; reach police camp; Sgt McGreehan wanted Tommy in a couple of days time to go out on a trip which would last about five days; after that McLennan could have him back until he finished there; he is letting him have another boy while Tommy is away; start back again about sunset
- Coen environs, CYP 04.04.1922 McLennan's diary – saddled up and started off to have a look at through the country to the south of Geikie Range; ½ mile from town to investigate a nest of a Varied Lorikeet; cross the Coen River (bird observations); headed westward (bird observations) then headed back to town ... cross the river and go up along Oscar Creek; Silver-crowned Friarbird flushed from its nest 8ft from the ground in a bloodwood sapling - 2 fresh eggs (leave them to see if another would be laid); a few yards away a Squatter Pigeon flushed from its nest in a heavy patch of fine grass - 2 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.368]; ... get back to town 3.0pm; rest of the afternoon writing
- Coen environs, CYP 05.04.1922 McLennan's diary – saddled up and went out through the hills to the south; found Little Friarbird nest 15ft from the ground in a Swamp Paperbark - 2 eggs (left them); ... a mile out flushed a Blue-faced Honeyeater from a babbler's nest 12ft from the ground in a Swamp Paperbark - 2 fresh eggs (left them); (breeding observations) ... crossed Oscar Creek and worked through Mountain Ash country; went to the nest of a Silver-crowned Friarbird noted the previous day - still 2 eggs so took them and shot the bird; head back and reach town 2.30pm; sent Tommy out to Rocky Yard road to look for Varied Lorikeets; skin bird and blow eggs on hand; (Sgt McGreehan took Tommy back and replaced him with another lad - Peter; Tommy came back and told McLennan where he had seen two species of quail and then McLennan

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- ‘Geikie Range’, ca.4km northwest of Coen, CYP  
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- ‘3 mile paddock’, on the main road north of Coen, CYP  
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- sent him back to the police camp)
- 05.04.1922 TMAG (B1329/5695): [A.E. Brent coll./ex AM 0.35077] (SM date 369/2) – Silver-crowned Friarbird [2 eggs]
- 05.04.1922 NMV (HLW722): H.L. White coll. – Silver-crowned friarbird [F]
- 06.04.1922 McLennan’s diary – went out to where Tommy flushed the *Turnix* yesterday (about 1½ miles north of town); (go further afield and went after Australian Magpies - after a long chase secured a one adult and an immature); Galah flushed from flushed from a hollow 40ft from the ground in a Mountain Ash - 4 eggs on bed of green eucalypt leaves (description of the nest) ... get back 2.30pm; send Peter along to police camp to ask Sgt to ask him let Tommy go along show Peter marked trees; skinned the birds and finished writing notes ...
- 06.04.1922 NMV (HLW5161): H.L. White coll. – Australian Magpie [M]
- 06.04.1922 NMV (HLW5157): H.L. White coll. – Australian Magpie [F]
- 06.04.1922 NMV (BE1360): H.L. White coll. (SM 324C 370/4) – Galah [4 eggs]
- 07.04.1922 McLennan’s diary – go out to look for *Turnix* flushed by Tommy on Thursday and saw the *Turnix* yesterday ... head into Geikie Range and along the ridge; flush pair *P. versicolor* (Varied Lorikeet) 14ft from the ground in a trunk of a small Mountain Ash - 2 eggs [see 10.04.1922]; *P. amathusia* (Pale-headed Rosella) flushed from a hollow 25ft from the ground in a Mountain Ash - 4 eggs [see 10.04.1922]; ... (other bird observations) - got back 3.0pm ...
- 08.04.1922 McLennan’s diary – saddle up and went out along the foot of the hills to the east and then to the north; cross Lankelly, work flat - nothing; go north between Coen River and hills ... *T. septentrionalis* (Rainbow Lorikeet) - 2 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.371] ... got back 2.0pm; afternoon writing; mail arrived
- 09.04.1922 McLennan’s diary – did not go out
- 10.04.1922 McLennan’s diary – wire H.L. White
- 10.04.1922 McLennan’s diary – saddled up and went out to get nests previously noted; (*N. ocellata* - nothing) ... Pale-headed Rosella noted 7<sup>th</sup> 4 eggs, now 5 eggs - one badly damaged; *P. versicolor* (Varied Lorikeet) noted 07.04.21 with 2 eggs, now 3 eggs [not sighted: clutch no. 373]; both birds in hollow were males flushed; female would not flush, cut out hollow to secure eggs ... writing late
- 10.04.1922 AM (O.64389): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM 372/5) – Pale-headed Rosella [5 eggs]
- 11.04.1922 McLennan’s diary – ... go out along Coen-Mein road to 3 mile paddock ... pair *P. versicolor* (Varied Lorikeet) flushed from dry spout 18ft from ground in a Mountain Ash, when riding - 2 eggs [see 16.04.1922]; nearby Bar-shouldered Dove flushed nest 7ft from ground in a horse bush along bank of small creek - 2 eggs; pair Varied Lorikeet flushed from hollow 12ft from ground in a Mountain Ash - 3 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.373]; got back 2.30 then went back out to try and find a notebook that he lost - no luck, but notes had been copied up to date so no data lost
- 11.04.1922 AM (O.36053): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM 374/2) – Bar-shouldered Dove [2 eggs]
- 12.04.1922 McLennan’s diary – cost of tucker
- 12.04.1922 McLennan’s diary – clean up work on hand and pack up to go out to Rocky Yard for a couple of days; make a start 2.0pm; reach camp at 4.0pm; spent the rest of the afternoon searching round no.1 *Turnix* area ... grass is rapidly drying up, will soon be able to be burnt off; strong SE wind all day

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13.04.1922 McLennan's diary – saddled up and went out to look at nests previously noted ... moorhen nests up the creek from camp deserted; Varied Lorikeet flushed from a big upright spout Mountain Ash 20ft from ground when riding past tree - 4 eggs (nest dimensions); nest of *M. pectoralis* (Banded Honeyeater) - noted building 01.04.22, 25ft from ground in Mountain Ash - 2 eggs [see 14.04.1922] (nest dimensions and description); nest Little Friarbird noted building 01.04.22 10ft from ground at the end of branch of Mountain Ash - 2 eggs (nest dimensions and description); Little Friarbird flushed from nest 18ft from ground in coral tree - 3 eggs (nest description); get back midday, lunch; go out NE to nests noted 02.04.22 ... search for Varied Lorikeets on the way - nest 18ft from the ground in a Mountain Ash - 4 eggs (nest dimensions and description); nest Pale-headed Rosella noted with 1 egg 02.04.22 now 5 eggs (nest dimensions and description); *G. scripta* (Squatter Pigeon) flushed from nest amongst short grass at base of small termite mound - 2 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.380]; too late to go to nest of finch (*P. nigrotecta*) noted 3 eggs 02.04.22 so headed back ... get back to camp at dark

13.04.1922 AM (O.50480): – Varied Lorikeet [4 eggs] [although the VertNet online portal attributes the collector as McLennan, the ALA incorrectly lists the collector as Anthony Farr]

13.04.1922 AM (O.36664): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 376/2) – Little Friarbird [2 eggs]

13.04.1922 AM (O.36661): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 (SM 377/3) – Little Friarbird [3 eggs]

13.04.1922 WAM (A10597): (SM 378/4) – Varied Lorikeet [4 eggs] [The WAM (Perth) database does not list the number of eggs in this clutch - however, based on McLennan's diary account, there should have been two eggs in this clutch. Verification of the number of eggs requires confirmation]

13.04.1922 NMV (BE1394): H.L. White coll. (SM 340A date 379/5) – Pale-headed Rosella [5 eggs]

14.04.1922 McLennan's diary – saddled up and go out to look at nests of moorhens, Scrubby Creek; (on the way look at no.1 area for *Turnix* - nothing); worked down along creek *P. amathusia* (Pale-headed Rosella) [see 15.04.1922] flushed from a hollow in Mountain Ash 22ft from ground - 5 eggs [see below - could not blow them], which appeared heavily incubated (nest description); cross creek and work through a river gum flat; *G. scripta* (Squatter Pigeon) flushed from its nest amongst short grass at base of stool of long grass - 2 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.381] (dimensions); head back to camp; Blue Mountain (Rainbow Lorikeet) flushed from hollow spout 15ft from ground in Mountain Ash - 2 eggs hard set [presumably not taken]; reached camp midday, lunch; start out to have another look at finches nest missed the previous day; (discusses several other nests ... and looking for *Turnix*); head back to camp; a Galah flushed from hollow 15ft from ground in a Mountain Ash - 4 eggs heavily incubated (did not take them); get back camp 5.0pm, start to blow eggs on hand; 2 sets of *P. versicolor* and 1 set of *P. amathusia* heavily incubated and set of *M. pectoralis* heavily incubated - could not blow them

15.04.1922 McLennan's diary – ... saddle up and start off to have a look round a couple of flats near camp; *P. rubeculus* (Grey-crowned Babbler) flushed from nest 4ft from ground in a swamp paperbark - 2 eggs [see 24.04.1922]; *T. septentrionalis* (Rainbow Lorikeet) flushed from hollow 20ft from ground in a Mountain Ash - 2 eggs, hard set [presumably not kept - not mentioned in McLennan's specimen list]; *P. versicolor* (Varied Lorikeet) flushed dry spout in a Mountain Ash - 5 eggs, appear to be heavily incubated [see below] (nest description and measurements); (have a search round no.2 and 1 *Turnix*

- areas but did not see any birds); headed back to camp, reached there midday; lunch, finish last of bread; pack up to return to Coen - loaded up and got away 2.30pm; have a look at *P. versicolor* (Varied Lorikeet) noted with 2 eggs 11.04.22, now 4 eggs, but no birds flushed - decided to leave till another day [see 16.04.1922]; arrive Coen 5.0pm; at night blow eggs; eggs of *P. amathusia* taken the previous day were too heavily incubated - could not blow them; the 5 set of *P. versicolor* taken today - 1 egg had hatched by the time he reached Coen (could not blow them); boy brought in a set of *G. scripta* (Squatter Pigeon) [presumably not kept - not mentioned in McLennan's specimen diary]
- Coen environs, CYP 16.04.1922 McLennan's diary – saddled up and started off for nests of *P. versicolor* previously noted; on the way *P. amathusia* (Pale-headed Rosella) flushed from a dry spout 18ft from ground in Mountain Ash - 4 eggs [see 18.04.1922]; reach nest of Varied Lorikeet looked at yesterday, bird flushed from nest - still 4 eggs; carefully note position of eggs in nest and secure them (nest description and photographs); nest of Varied Lorikeet 2 eggs noted 11.04.21 now 4 eggs, both birds flushed from hollow (nest description); *P. versicolor* (Varied Lorikeet) noted 3 eggs on 11.04.22 - eggs gone, presumed to have been taken by a goanna
- '3 mile paddock', on the main road north from Coen, CYP 16.04.1922 NMV (BE5090): N.J. Favaloro coll. (SM 383/4 date) – Varied Lorikeet [4 eggs]
- '3 mile paddock', on the main road north from Coen, CYP 16.04.1922 NMV (BE1309): H.L. White coll. (SM 306B date 382/4) – Varied Lorikeet [4 eggs] [date incorrectly listed as 22.04.1922 on the NMV (Melbourne) database - error verified and corrected by Craig Robertson, NMV (Melbourne)]
- Coen environs, CYP 17.04.1922 McLennan's diary – develop films, 4 photos fairly good; breakfast, saddle up and ride out towards Geikie Range to have a look at a couple of nests; (climbed to a Varied Lorikeet nest but the four eggs smashed on the ground in a gust of wind); *G. scripta* (Squatter Pigeon) flushed from nest in fairly long grass - 2 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.384] (nest description) ... (discussion about a couple of other nests); nest of *P. amathusia* (Pale-headed Rosella) noted 07.04.22 contained 4 eggs [see 18.04.1922] ... went searching for *Turnix* without success and arrived back 4.0pm
- Coen environs, CYP 18.04.1922 McLennan's diary – saddle up and start off out to get rosella nest noted the previous day with 4 eggs; Pale-headed Rosella 24ft from ground in Mountain Ash (nest description) - 5 eggs; further on flushed a Varied Lorikeet from a dry spout 20ft from ground in a Mountain Ash (nest description) - 4 eggs; Pale-headed Rosella noted 16.04.22 now contained 5 eggs (nest description); headed back to Coen, arrive 4.0pm
- near Geikie Range, ca.2-3km northwest of Coen, CYP 18.04.1922 NMV (BE1393): H.L. White coll. (SM 385/5 date) – Pale-headed Rosella [5 eggs]
- near Geikie Range, ca.2-3km northwest of Coen, CYP 18.04.1922 AM (O.63896): (SM 387/4) – Varied Lorikeet [4 eggs]
- near Geikie Range, ca.2-3km northwest of Coen, CYP 18.04.1922 NMV (BE9513): A.C. Stone coll. (SM 386/5 date) – Pale-headed Rosella [5 eggs]
- Coen environs, CYP 19.04.1922 McLennan's diary – morning showery, get through some work on hand; after lunch go south to get a couple of nests previously noted; *E. cyanotis* with 2 eggs, now one young one; put in the rest of the afternoon working further afield but did not see anything more of note
- Coen - Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP, CYP 20.04.1922 McLennan's diary – saddled up and went out to Rocky Yard camp to look at nests (discussion about several nests); *P. rubeculus* (Grey-crowned Babbler) noted 2 eggs 15.4.24 - still 2 eggs and did not take them; *P. versicolor* noted 1 egg 14.04.22- broken shells of 2 eggs (discussion about several nests); Varied Lorikeet noted with 1 egg 13.03.22 now 4 eggs (description of nest 33ft from ground in dry spout of cabbage gum)

- near Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP  
Coen environs, CYP
- 20.04.1922 NMV (BE1307): H.L. White coll. (SM 306 388/4) – Varied Lorikeet [4 eggs]
- 21.04.1922 McLennan’s diary – ... (discussion about several other nests); head back, nothing to note on the way; reached Coen 5.0pm  
– saddled up and started off down the river ... cross Oscar Creek and head into SW; found a fresh nest of Brown-backed Honeyeater 8ft from the ground in a horse-bush on bank of a small creek - 2 eggs (one of which is a Brush Cuckoo); worked through a good stretch of country, returned midday; afternoon went out to the foot of hills eastward (went up along Lankelly Creek) ... *P. versicolor* (Varied Lorikeet) flushed from a dry spout 13ft from the ground in a Mountain Ash - could see 5 eggs [Coen typescript: 3 eggs] in it - decided to leave it till the next day
- ca.1-2km southwest of Coen, CYP
- 21.04.1922 NMV (BE4022): H.L. White coll. (SM 759B date 389/2) – Brown-backed Honeyeater [2 eggs]  
[McLennan cites one of the eggs in this clutch [BE4022] as that of a cuckoo = Brush Cuckoo]
- Coen environs, CYP
- 22.04.1922 McLennan’s diary – saddle up - go along to get nest *P. versicolor* (Varied Lorikeet) noted the previous day (extended discussion about the nest - nest contained a set of 5 eggs, which were just on the point of hatching so did not take them); returned 1.0pm; afternoon worked at home; Herb Thompson had arrived from a mustering camp 14 miles north of Coen where one of his men [Willie Massey, ca.1892-1930: see Appendix] had found an Anthill (Golden-shouldered) Parrot nest a mile from camp a couple of days before and would show McLennan where it was located; Herb was returning to camp at 2.30am so McLennan had organised Peter to bring in his horse, so he could leave early in the morning
- Coen - 9 mile (Lagoon Creek), CYP
- 23.04.1922 McLennan’s diary – turned out 2.30am, went to Herb Thompson’s place and they left at 3.0am - very dark; (followed the Coen road for 10 miles); [Coen typescript: “turn off to the westward at the 10 mile telegraph pole and reach the camp 4 miles further on at Lagoon Creek yard shortly after sunrise”] reach 9 mile at first flush of dawn and camp at yard on Lagoon Creek shortly after sunrise; after breakfast, Herb and Willie Massey cut out a few cattle in the yard and got the mob, 200 odd, started on the road; then Massey and McLennan went along to look at the nest of the Anthill (Golden-shouldered) Parrot; went eastward from camp through fairly thick forest country to an anthill flat - finally locate the nest; secure the eggs which appear to be heavily incubated and to his disappointment one was just chipping ... waited and shot both of the birds (detailed description of the nest and other nests in preparation); (returned to camp blazing the trees so he could find his way back to the site again); reached camp midday, lunch at dinner camp at 7 mile creek; Herb stayed with the cattle and McLennan went on to Coen, arriving 5.0pm; set to work on the eggs as soon as he arrived - two more were now chipping; drilled a large hole in all the eggs to kill the embryos and thought he would be able to blow some of the eggs; set to work on skinning the birds and did not finish until 11.0pm [Crowley and Garnett (2023) list this location (Lagoon Creek) as 14 miles (22.4km) by road from Coen. McLennan was only able to blow three of the eggs of this clutch but interestingly, White (1922e: 98) states that there were six heavily incubated eggs while listing the measurements of three eggs - (NMV BE1418). Based on McLennan’s diary entries on 23.04.1922 and 12.05.1922, it is presumed that he originally collected the two following Golden-shouldered Parrot specimens at the “14 mile” - which was 10 miles north of Coen, and four miles west

just east of Lagoon Creek yard, ca.16km NNW of Coen, CYP	(16km NNW of Coen: -13 50.063 143 6.103)] 23.04.1922 NMV (BE1418): H.L. White coll. (SM 359 date 390/3) – Golden-shouldered Parrot [3 eggs] [+Willie Massey (Massey), indigenous stockman: see Appendix]
just east of Lagoon Creek yard, ca.16km NNW of Coen, CYP	23.04.1922 NMV (HLW527): H.L. White coll. – Golden-shouldered Parrot [coll. no. 527] [juv, M] [although the NMV (Melbourne) database lists this specimen as a juvenile, Crowley and Garnett (2023: 40) list it as an immature - however, Craig Robertson NMV (Melbourne) has viewed the specimen and has advised us that in his opinion, it is an adult male]
just east of Lagoon Creek yard, ca.16km NNW of Coen, CYP Coen, CYP Coen, CYP	23.04.1922 NMV (HLW529): H.L. White coll. – Golden-shouldered Parrot [F] 24.04.1922 McLennan's diary – wire H.L. White 24.04.1922 McLennan's diary – turn out at daybreak and develop film; after breakfast he set to work on the Anthill (Golden-shouldered) Parrot eggs; (discussion about a Brown Snake brought in by native 'Friday' Wilson; and developing photographs) ... finished up about midnight
Coen, CYP	25.04.1922 McLennan's diary – not feeling well; went to work on the Anthill (Golden-shouldered) Parrot eggs - two of them were failures but he managed to get the others cleaned out - they were very poor specimens, the shells were stained a good bit ...
Coen, CYP	26.04.1922 McLennan's diary – still very much off colour; tried several times during the day to get on with his writing but got very little done and all the time dozing off and was beginning to think that he got some of the snake poison into his system the previous day
Coen, CYP	27.04.1922 McLennan's diary – still very much off colour - did not go out ... native boy brought him in a set of <i>G. scripta</i> (Squatter Pigeon)
near Coen, CYP Coen environs, CYP	27.04.1922 AM (O.36061): (SM 391/2) – Squatter Pigeon [2 eggs] [collector = indigenous boy] 28.04.1922 McLennan's diary – saddled up and went out to have a look at 3 nesting hollows of <i>P. versicolor</i> - no birds seen at any of them; calls in at Police station to see about getting Tommy for a trip to Point Stewart as he intended starting there tomorrow weather permitting; Sgt McGreehan said he would send him up in the afternoon; get back to Coen 2.0pm; very strong wind; about 5.0pm it started to blow a gale, with heavy driving rain
Coen, CYP	29.04.1922 McLennan's diary – wake during the early hours; blowing a regular howler with heavy rain; daylight still blowing and raining; no sign of it clearing off; too wet to make a start for Port Stewart; strong wind and light rain all day
Coen, CYP Coen - Station Creek, CYP	30.04.1922 McLennan's diary – cost of food and mending 30.04.1922 McLennan's diary – morning still blowing hard and raining; started to clear up about 10.0am; 11.30am load up and make a start for Port Stewart; reach Station Creek 12 miles out at 5.0pm and make a camp for the night ...
Station Creek - Silver Plains Station, CYP	01.05.1922 McLennan's diary – wake during the early hours; blowing and raining again; later a distant roaring denoting heavy wind coming - 20 minutes later it struck the camp; breakfast, load up and get on the road again; weather clearing up - get over the range and down on to level country by 10.0am; a couple of miles from the foot of the range road passes through anthill flats; all magnetic termitariums here; <i>P. personata</i> (Masked Finch) flushed from nest 18in big stool of grass at base of small termitarium - 6 eggs (nest description) and take them [not sighted: clutch no.392] (found a Golden-shouldered Parrot nest in a termite mound which he dug out with nestlings); flat runs parallel with road half a mile further on another female flushed - could see 5 eggs -

ca.6km east of Joes Lagoons - ca.20km WSW of Port Stewart, CYP  
Port Stewart, CYP

near Port Stewart, CYP  
Port Stewart, CYP

ca.7km SSW of Port Stewart, CYP  
Port Stewart, CYP

McLennan dug out the nest and there was one young one and five eggs - filled in the hole and left them ...; flat runs near road to Joes Lagoon [Coen typescript incorrectly records this as Ives Lagoons], 7 miles from foot of range; nest of *P. nigrotecta* (Black-throated Finch) - 4 eggs; camp Joes Lagoons for lunch; load up and start off again; (found another Golden-shouldered Parrot nest with five feathered young) ... 4 miles further on saw a pair of birds out on flat - found another nest and when he got it out had four Golden-shouldered Parrot eggs (detailed nest description); Tommy was waiting for him further along the road - he had found a nest of *P. personata* (Masked Finch) with 6 hard set eggs [Coen typescript: "but they were heavily incubated" and therefore, presumably not taken]; guessed still about 6 miles to go to Port Stewart; reach Silver Plains Stn 4 miles further on and camp

01.05.1922 NMV (BE1419): H.L. White coll. (SM 359A date 393/4) – Golden-shouldered Parrot [4 eggs]

02.05.1922 McLennan's diary – loaded up and went on to Port Stewart; McLennan was told about another locality 7 miles west; Tommy apparently knew where the place was and would have no trouble finding it and they started out for the place; a coucal (Pheasant Coucal) flushed from nest 2ft 6ins from ground long grass - 3 fresh eggs [see 04.05.1922]; go further afield to more anthill country; crossing end of flat - leave rest of the flat to be searched on the way back; go on to another and work up it for a couple of miles ... return to first flat, start to search it thoroughly; *Psephotus chrysopterygius* (Golden-shouldered Parrot) from nest spire shaped termitarium - 4 eggs and 1 small one just hatched [presumably not taken]; another flushed from a magnetic termitarium - 4 eggs - appear fresh and leave for a full set; head in and back along edge of salt pans; a Grey Shrikethrush flushed from its nest 12ft from ground in Pandanus - 3 eggs (general bird observations on salt pans and fresh water lake); get back 5.0pm ...

02.05.1922 NMV (BE3486): H.L. White coll. (SM 639D 394/4) – Grey Shrikethrush [4 eggs]

03.05.1922 McLennan's diary – turn out at daybreak, breakfast, saddled up and start out to Balclutha [Creek], 7 miles to south of Port Stewart; cross river a mile above camp and head south; good anthill flats on right of track for 3 miles - do not stop to search any; 4 miles out Masked Finch flushed from nest 9ins from ground in stool of short grass in dry swamp - 6 eggs (nest description); from here the country is heavily grassed and timbered (habitat description); reach place where Mick Bassani saw parrots; big open plain heavily grassed ... (McLennan has a look at the termite mounds and works his way back) ... strike river 2 miles above camp; ... get back 5.0pm

03.05.1922 WAM (A11193): (SM 395/6) – Masked Finch [6 eggs? - see above]

04.05.1922 McLennan's diary – saddle up and start out to get nest of Golden-shouldered Parrot noted 02.05.22 (nest description) - shot both birds, male apparently immature; eggs appear to be hard set; go further afield, working through all the anthill flats on the way; nest of *P. nigrotecta* (Black-throated Finch) in old nest of parrot, hard set eggs [presumably not taken]; passing through a belt of heavily timbered country a pair of Golden-shouldered Parrots seen flying past - follow for a few hundred yards; locate them again in a big bloodwood - shot both; head back - Masked Finch flushed from nest on ground amongst small saplings paperbark and in short grass - 6 eggs (nest



ca.15km WSW of Port Stewart, CYP  
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ca.16-17km NW of Port Stewart, CYP  
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ca.5km west of Port Stewart, CYP  
Port Stewart, CYP

7 mile lagoon, on the Coen-Port Stewart road, CYP

Port Stewart - Coen road, CYP

Coen - Port Stewart road (just east of the range), CYP  
Port Stewart - Coen road, CYP

- description); head back and strike a big patch of magnetic anthill country running to NW; *P. nigrotecta* (Black-throated Finch) flushed from old parrots nest in which it had built - 6 hard set eggs [presumably not taken]; head into Coen-Port Stewart road through good country; strike road 3 miles from camp and return along it; Masked Finch flushed nest 2ft short grass - 6 hard set eggs; Pheasant Coucal nest noted 02.05.22 still 3 eggs - take them (nest description); get back 4.30pm; lunch and set to work on birds ...
- 04.05.1922 AM (O.63934): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM A/5 396/4) – Golden-shouldered Parrot [4 eggs]  
04.05.1922 NMV (HLW4941) H.L. White coll. – Golden-shouldered Parrot [juv, M] [collector = +Tommy Tucker, indigenous field assistant]  
04.05.1922 NMV (HLW528) H.L. White coll. – Golden-shouldered Parrot [F] [collector = +Tommy Tucker, indigenous field assistant]  
04.05.1922 NMV (HLW4940) H.L. White coll. – Golden-shouldered Parrot [M]  
04.05.1922 NMV (HLW4942) H.L. White coll. – Golden-shouldered Parrot [F]  
04.05.1922 NMV (BE4409): H.L. White coll. (SM 844D 397/6) – Masked Finch [6 eggs]  
04.05.1922 NMV (BE1543): H.L. White coll. (SM 417E 398/3) – Pheasant Coucal [3 eggs]  
05.05.1922 McLennan's diary – skin the other bird - this pair would not have nested for some time; start to blow eggs; Golden-shouldered Parrots taken the previous day almost hatching - he managed to blow them but had to make big holes; loaded up and started back off to Coen midday; call in at Silver Plains Stn (Mr Cullen was going to try and get him a couple of emu skins as soon as the grass was burnt off) and did not get away for a couple of hours; on road again *P. personata* (Masked Finch) flushed nest 18ins from ground amongst short grass - 6 hard set eggs [presumably not taken]; further on ... head into 7 mile lagoon on left of track to camp for the night; *M. dorsalis* (Red-backed Fairywren) flushed from nest - unusual position, 4ft swamp paperbark - 4 eggs; (shot a couple of birds for dinner)  
05.05.1922 NMV (BE3354): H.L. White coll. (SM 608G 399/4) – Red-backed Fairywren [3 eggs] [three eggs in the NMV (Melbourne) online photograph - possibly one egg missing, see above account]  
06.05.1922 McLennan's diary – turn out daylight, very heavy dew; breakfast, load up and start off; work the country both sides of track; a couple of miles further on work big flat on right of track; (parrot and old nest observations); reach nest where young Golden-shouldered Parrots were noted 01.05.22; McLennan opens the nest and takes six young [see Le Souëf and Kinghorn 1924] and repairs nest and leaves another; lengthy discussion about the interaction between the young and caterpillars eating the young's excreta: the Antbed Parrot Moth *Trisyntopa scatophaga*, (Turner 1923) (discovered by McLennan); go on a mile and camp; lunch and then go out and work the big anthill flat on the right; (observations about a couple of the parrot nests); return past camp and go up the road a mile and then work flats on left (further parrot nest observations); head back to camp; shot a *H. pyrrhopygius* (Red-backed Kingfisher) ... get back at dark  
06.05.1922 NMV (HLW889): H.L. White coll. – Red-backed Kingfisher [F]  
07.05.1922 McLennan's diary – daybreak; turn out and skin kingfisher; load up and start off 10.0am; (discussion about several parrot nests along the road) ... half a mile on *P. nigrotecta* (Black-throated Finch) flushed from a *Psephotus* nest in a magnetic termitarium, in which it had built its nest of grass - contained 6 eggs [not sighted: clutch no.400] ...

	(further discussion about Golden-shouldered Parrot nests); reach foot of range 2.0pm; turn out from here, have lunch, then went on again; reached Station Creek at sunset and camped for the night
Port Stewart - Coen road, CYP	08.05.1922 McLennan's diary – turned out at daybreak and fed the family (parrot young) got away early ... reach Coen 2.0pm ...
Coen, CYP	09.05.1922 McLennan's diary – turn out at daybreak and developed 2 films; put in rest of day working at home; afternoon - packers arrive from Port Stewart with provisions
Coen, CYP	10.05.1922 McLennan's diary – got a couple of suitable boxes ... make 2 specimen boxes and pack them; write out data slips
Coen, CYP	11.05.1922 McLennan's diary – wire costs
Coen, CYP	11.05.1922 McLennan's diary – gave boxes of specimens and letter to mailman; heavy wind and light rain all day; intended going out to 14 mile but it was too wet ...
Coen, CYP	12.05.1922 McLennan's diary – cost for food
Coen - 14 mile, CYP	12.05.1922 McLennan's diary – morning light rain; cleared up about 10.30am, load up and start off ... 14 mile 11.30am; search country on either side of the track on the way; reach a camping place near 14 mile about 5.0pm; unload and rig up fly as there might be more rain during the night; have a look at a termitarium noted 23.04.22
22km north of Coen - Rocky Yard, CYP	13.05.1922 McLennan's diary – turned out at daybreak; breakfast, saddled up and start off to look at nests of <i>Psephotus</i> (Golden-shouldered Parrot) noted 23.04.22 ... the anthill flats extend for some miles here (discusses a number of nests and one which he describes in detail which contained four eggs - he secures them); getting late so he returns to camp 2.30pm; lunch, start back to Rocky Yard, 5 miles from Coen; on way Bar-shouldered Dove nest 2ft horse-bush 2 eggs (description of nest) ... reached Rocky Yard, 5 miles from Coen, 6.0pm; turned out and camped for the night
ca.22km (14 mile) NNW of Coen, CYP	13.05.1922 NMV (BE5113): N.J. Favaloro coll. (SM date 401/4) – Golden-shouldered Parrot [4 eggs]
ca.19-20km NNW of Coen, CYP	13.05.1922 NMV (BE114): H.L. White coll. (SM 33H 402/2) – Bar-shouldered Dove [2 eggs]
Rocky Yard - Coen, CYP	14.05.1922 McLennan's diary – daybreak; breakfast; saddled up and started off to have a look at nest of <i>U. audax</i> (on the way flushed a couple of <i>Turnix</i> at no.3 site); returned to camp, lunch; packed up and returned to Coen; reached Coen 4.30pm
Coen, CYP	15.05.1922 McLennan's diary – boat arriving Port Stewart during the week; Mr Shephard will be going down with buckboard; get some boxes packed to send off with him; boy brought in set of Squatter Pigeon but he was a bit doubtful about them
Coen area, CYP	15.05.1922 AM (O.35239): E. Wood coll. confiscated in 1936 (SM 403/2) – Squatter Pigeon [2 eggs] [collector = unknown Coen boy]
Coen, CYP	16.05.1922 McLennan's diary – finished his packing and gave the boxes to Shephard at 11am; postage costs ... (after lunch he saddled up and went out through the hills to the south looking for magpies ...; had a ride around where he had previously seen <i>Turnix</i> - nothing)
Coen, CYP	17.05.1922 McLennan's diary – got tested for hookworm; found that he was infected with them and was to go along in the morning for treatment; (after lunch he saddled up and went out along Rokeby road looking for magpies - went out 5 miles but did not see any ... had a look for <i>Turnix</i> on the way back but did not see any); got back 5.0pm
Coen, CYP	18.05.1922 McLennan's diary – underwent treatment for hookworm
Coen, CYP	19.05.1922 McLennan's diary – wire H.L. White; miscellaneous cost of material and equipment
Coen, CYP	19.05.1922 McLennan's diary – packed up the rest of his gear and got ready to start to Port Stewart
Coen - Port Stewart, CYP	20.05.1922 McLennan's diary – cost of cartage of luggage from Coen to Port Stewart (near the old Silver Plains

		Station); cost of rental of room at Coen (2 Jan to 20 May); cost of tucker (1 Jan to 22 May)
Coen - Station Creek, CYP	20.05.1922	McLennan's diary – got everything fixed up; loaded up and got away by 11.0am; start off for Port Stewart; reached Station Creek at 4.0pm and camp for night
Station Creek - Port Stewart, CYP	21.05.1922	McLennan's diary – turned out at daybreak; loaded up and got on the road again at sunrise; examine nest of Golden-shouldered Parrot with 4 young, 2 were fairly well-feathered - took them; second nest 5 young and skeleton of one - 2 young were well-developed, took them ... (lengthy discussion about a couple of other nests); go on a couple of miles past Joes Lagoons and turn out for lunch; camped at sunset about 8 miles west of Port Stewart [Those kept alive were presumably some of the ten juvenile Golden-shouldered Parrots McLennan took to H.L. White, subsequently given to Taronga Park Zoo (Le Souëf and Kinghorn 2024).]
west of Joes Lagoon, ca.28km west of Port Stewart, CYP	21.05.1922	NMV (HLW8546) H.L. White coll. – Golden-shouldered Parrot [juv, M]
Port Stewart, CYP	22.05.1922	McLennan's diary – hire of horses and harnesses (1 Jan to 24 May)
near Joes Lagoons - Port Stewart, CYP	22.05.1922	McLennan's diary – get out at daybreak and feed the family; one of the young birds got away and it took him about 2 hours to get him again; got away about 10.am; reach Port Stewart 1.0pm ... boat leaving at daybreak in the morning so got all his gear on board
Port Stewart - Bathurst Head, CYP	23.05.1922	McLennan's diary – up anchor and start at daylight ... had to keep going till midnight to get to Bathurst Head, anchor
Bathurst Head - Flinders Island, Qld	24.05.1922	McLennan's diary – up anchor and start at daybreak ... anchor against Flinders Island to get fresh water
Flinders Island - Cape Melville, Qld	25.05.1922	McLennan's diary – ... reach Cape Melville at sunset
Cape Melville - Barrow Point, Qld	26.05.1922	McLennan's diary – Barrow Point
at sea, Qld	27.05.1922	McLennan's diary – nothing
at sea, Qld	28.05.1922	McLennan's diary – nothing
at sea, Qld	29.05.1922	McLennan's diary – nothing
at sea, Qld	30.05.1922	McLennan's diary – nothing
Cooktown, Qld	31.05.1922	McLennan's diary – fare and freight from Port Stewart to Cooktown - wire H.L. White
Cooktown, Qld	01.06.1922	McLennan's diary – nothing
Cooktown, Qld	02.06.1922	McLennan's diary – nothing
Qld	03.06.1922	McLennan's diary – wire costs
Cooktown, Qld	03.06.1922	McLennan's diary – nothing
Cooktown, Qld	04.06.1922	McLennan's diary – nothing
Cooktown, Qld	05.06.1922	McLennan's diary – nothing
Cooktown, Qld	06.06.1922	McLennan's diary – nothing
Cooktown, Qld	07.06.1922	McLennan's diary – board hotel, Cooktown ... ticket per <i>Kallatina</i> to Brisbane ...
Cairns, Qld	08.06.1922	McLennan's diary – arrive Cairns
Qld	09.06.1922	McLennan's diary – at sea
Townsville, Qld	10.06.1922	McLennan's diary – arrive Townsville (wire H.L. White, Townsville)
Qld	11.06.1922	McLennan's diary – at sea
Qld	12.06.1922	McLennan's diary – at sea
Qld	13.06.1922	McLennan's diary – at sea
Qld	14.06.1922	McLennan's diary – at sea
Qld	15.06.1922	McLennan's diary – at sea

Qld	16.06.1922	McLennan's diary – at sea
Maryborough, Qld	16.06.1922	McLennan's diary – cost of booking bird boxes from Maryborough by train to Brisbane
Maryborough, Qld?	16.06.1922	McLennan's diary – wire H.L. White cartage of luggage from boat to train
NSW	17.06.1922	McLennan's diary – first class Muswellbrook ... booking on boxes and birds to Wallangarra, Qld
Brisbane, Qld	17.06.1922	McLennan's diary – 1 <sup>st</sup> single from Brisbane to Muswellbrook, NSW - wire H.L. White Warwick
Scone, NSW	18.06.1922	McLennan's diary – cost car from Scone to Belltrees
Coen environs, CYP	27.06.1922	NMV (BE1091): H.L. White coll. (SM 262F.F. date A/2) – Wedge-tailed Eagle [incorrectly attributed to McLennan - it was collected by James D. Anderson; see diary entry 24.10.1922, below]
Casterton, Vic	23.07.1922	Letter from W.D.K. MacGillivray (Broken Hill, NSW) to McLennan (in Casterton, Vic) – sorry to hear he is ill with what seems to be a severe attack of bronchitis, and gives advice for rest and a good diet ...
Casterton, Vic	24.07.1922	Telegram from H.L. White (Belltrees, Scone, NSW) to McLennan (in Casterton, Vic) – sorry to hear McLennan is ill and will write to him in Sydney

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**There are no diary entries between 18 June and 12 August 1922 - however, from the above communications, it is clear McLennan followed his usual practice and visited family in Casterton, Vic, between expeditions.**

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Sydney, NSW	12.08.1922	McLennan's diary – Sydney - having procured the bulk of his stores and equipment, he will leave at 12 noon, by S.S. <i>Wyrema</i> en route for Rocky Scrub, via Queensland ports; warm sun and calm sea gives promise of a pleasant trip
en route to Brisbane, Qld	13.08.1922	McLennan's diary – nothing
Brisbane, Qld	14.08.1922	McLennan's diary – arrive Brisbane soon after daylight; called on Dr Turner [Alfred Jefferis Turner, 1861-1947, who described the Anthill Parrot Moth discovered by McLennan (Turner 1923)]; he delivered specimens of the moth and larvae and gave Dr Turner information about its life history; after lunch he went round the city to get a few supplies but could not find a good scrub knife
en route to Townsville, Qld	15.08.1922	McLennan's diary – eventually found a good scrub knife ... sail 4.0pm
en route to Townsville, Qld	16.08.1922	McLennan's diary – nothing
en route to Townsville, Qld	17.08.1922	McLennan's diary – nothing
Townsville, Qld	18.08.1922	McLennan's diary – arrive Townsville; sail 6.0pm
Cairns, Qld	19.08.1922	McLennan's diary – arrive Cairns 7.30am; he had to tranship here so stayed at the Imperial Hotel awaiting his boat, the S.S. <i>Kuranda</i>
Cairns, Qld	20.08.1922	McLennan's diary – after lunch he went along the beach for a couple of miles ... worked back towards the railway line through some scrub along the edge of mangroves and paperbarks; strike the line 2½ miles from town ...
Cairns, Qld	21.08.1922	McLennan's diary – in the morning worked the mangroves, on the inlet to the southward of town
Cairns, Qld	22.08.1922	McLennan's diary – in the morning go round the shops to buy some working clothes and a hat; go on board, sail 5.30pm; blowing pretty hard outside - heavy SE breeze
Cooktown, Qld	23.08.1922	McLennan's diary – still blowing; arrive Cooktown 7.30am; got his luggage and equipment ashore to the Sea View Hotel; looked up J. Neilson who runs the supply boat <i>Suma</i> to Port Stewart who agrees to take him there as soon as the weather moderates; wire Coen

		to see if any supplies are needed there, as the more cargo he can get, the less it will cost for the hire of <i>Suma</i> ; ordered the balance of his stores; get T. Ashford to make up a rope ladder; see that his stores and cargo had arrived safely from Sydney - leave them in the wharf shed till Neilson is ready to load
Cooktown, Qld	24.08.1922	McLennan's diary – still blowing and big seas outside
Cooktown, Qld	25.08.1922	McLennan's diary – no change in weather; go out southward of town for about 3 miles to see if he could find any Striped Opossums; did not strike any in the Pandanus or screw palm country, which he was told they frequent ...
Cooktown, Qld	26.08.1922	McLennan's diary – no change in the weather; gets the stores he ordered there on board; Neilson had about 5 tons of stores loaded for Coen; after lunch went out to look for Striped Opossums again - no luck; get back 6.0pm, T. Ashford had finished his rope ladder and made a good job of it
Cooktown, Qld	27.08.1922	McLennan's diary – weather moderated a bit but still too rough to start
Cooktown, Qld	28.08.1922	McLennan's diary – blowing again, as bad as before; get loan of a dinghy and row up river along the edge of mangroves ...
Cooktown, Qld	29.08.1922	McLennan's diary – get Neilson to load the rest of his stores so as ready to start as soon as the weather moderates
Cooktown, Qld	30.08.1922	McLennan's diary – still blowing and no sign of change
Cooktown, Qld	31.08.1922	McLennan's diary – no change in weather; Sgt McGreehan and family arrived here from Coen this evening, they were on their way south for a holiday; Mac was out Rocky scrub a short time ago and said it was very dry out there
Cooktown, Qld	01.09.1922	McLennan's diary – weather has moderated a little
Cooktown, Qld	02.09.1922	McLennan's diary – discusses weather conditions - waiting to go to sea
Cooktown - Cape Flattery, CYP	03.09.1922	McLennan's diary – (discussion about Neilson and still waiting to go to sea); set sail 10.30am, rough seas ... stand out for a few miles, then square off for Cape Flattery - anchor 5.0pm Cape Flattery
Cape Flattery - Cape Barrow, CYP	04.09.1922	McLennan's diary – ... (rough weather conditions and bird observations at sea) ... anchor Cape Barrow 7.0pm
Cape Barrow - Bathurst Head, CYP	05.09.1922	McLennan's diary – ... set sail 7.0am; midday pass Cape Melville (rough conditions; they finally reach Bathurst Head and anchor at 3.0pm); go ashore and inland for 1½ miles to a big fresh water swamp (bird observations) ...
Bathurst Head - Stewart River mouth, CYP	06.09.1922	McLennan's diary – ... set sail 1.0am as they had to reach the mouth of the Stewart River 32 miles distant by 9.30am to get the benefit of the tide; did not reach the mouth of the river till 10.0am; tide falling, Neilson decided to chance it (they finally got stuck on one of the sandbars) ... McLennan started to move some of his gear by dinghy to the wharf - the shed was locked; there were no pack teams down from Coen yet and Kennedy the wharfinger was on holiday; a boy told him the shed keys were left up at Silver Plains Stn ... he stowed his gear and bedding under the shed verandah and camped for the night ...
Port Stewart, CYP	07.09.1922	McLennan's diary – ... (the handwritten diary and the Rocky Scrub typescript are confusing about some events on the 7 <sup>th</sup> - he either visited Silver Plains Station 3 miles along the road for the keys of the wharf shed, and stayed for lunch; or, Mrs Cullen brought the keys to him at the wharf); (bird observations including emu hunting on the Port Stewart road); high tide 10.0am, tried to shift the boat further up river but failed as the tide

		was not high enough; lunch; took a load of stores up to the wharf by dinghy; searching for Emus again, met carrier M. [Maurice] Shephard coming along with wagon and horses - the other pack teams expected later; 10.0pm high water, Neilson brought the boat up to the wharf - just enough water to float her; all hands assist unloading cargo, take out about 3 tons
Port Stewart, CYP	08.09.1922	McLennan's diary – finish unloading the boat; get stores sorted out and weighed; the carrier charges by weight and Neilson by measurement, McLennan's stores and equipment weighed a ton ... (after lunch he went chasing emus but without success); Bill Shephard came down with pack team in afternoon
Port Stewart - Fish Camp, CYP	09.09.1922	McLennan's diary – 8.am - set off before the wagons and teams ... reach Silver Plains Stn and stay for lunch ... reach their camping place for the night (Fish Camp) [-14 6.541 143 30.121], a lagoon 13 miles from Port [Stewart] at 4.30pm
Fish Camp - base of range (Port Stewart road), CYP	10.09.1922	McLennan's diary – start off from camp 8.0am; (bird observations); at Mosquito Creek 6 treecreepers were seen ... nearing Joes Lagoons fresh Emu tracks were seen crossing the road; go over to the lagoons which lies about ½ mile north of the road ... (bird observations); searched anthill flats for Golden-shouldered Parrots, but saw none; reach the camping place at the foot of the range 25 miles from Port [Stewart] about 3.0pm; Bill Shephard had arrived with the pack team just ahead of him but Maurice Shephard didn't arrive with the wagon until 6.0pm ...
base of range (Port Stewart road) - Coen, CYP	11.09.1922	McLennan's diary – make a start 8.0am; reach top of range 8.30am, around 650 feet ... reach Little Stewart River and have a spell for fifteen minutes ... go on to Stewart River and have spell for an hour; reach Coen about 4.0pm; found a letter from H. Thompson - he had brought horses for McLennan on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> but had to take them away, as there was no feed near Coen; he would come back with them on the 16 <sup>th</sup>
Coen, CYP	12.09.1922	McLennan's diary – very stiff and sore, rested till midday; Maurice came in with the wagons about 1.0pm ... later he brings McLennan's stores and gear along to his store room; unload and stack them under the verandah ...
Coen, CYP	13.09.1922	McLennan's diary – mail from south arrived yesterday evening; packets and letters from Mr H.L. White; put in the day unpacking and checking his stores and gear; all correct and in good order - nothing damaged or broken
Coen, CYP	14.09.1922	McLennan's diary – go along and see F.M. Johnson, who was in charge of the police stn during Sgt McGreehan's absence; Frank tells him there were no Abo horse-boys in the district - Tommy Tucker was at Laura with McGreehan's horses ... there was one white man in town temporarily unemployed [Edward 'Ned' Waters, miner], who agreed to come out with him for three weeks; in Cooktown he had made tentative arrangements for a young chap to work with him for 3 months, he had to wire him; (making some pack-boxes) ...
Coen, CYP	15.09.1922	McLennan's diary – morning; get to work on pack boxes - get a pair made; midday - Herb. Thompson arrives with his team of pack and riding horses (rides down to the police station and gets permission to put his horses in the police paddock as there is limited feed around) ...
Coen, CYP	16.09.1922	McLennan's diary – morning; went through pack gear with H. Thompson ... afternoon get more boxes and knocks them to pieces for boards for another set of boxes
Coen, CYP	17.09.1922	McLennan's diary – after breakfast he set out to have a look at nesting places of Mountain Magpies

		(Pied Currawongs, <i>S. graculina</i> ); looked at six along Coen River, from the Post Office down to Oscar Creek crossing ... leave the river and work out through forest country to the southwest of the town - looks like it is going to be a very poor season this year; get back at 1.30pm; after lunch he went out through the forest country at the foot of the range to the eastward of the town ... get back 6.0pm
Coen, CYP	18.09.1922	McLennan's diary – make up another set of pack boxes; then load a supply of small shot cartridges
Coen, CYP	19.09.1922	McLennan's diary – get the boxes packed - a bit of a contrast as everything has to be weighed, so as to have each set of boxes of equal weight; during the afternoon, Ned Waters (the man who was going with him), came along to give him a hand
Coen - Mount Croll (ca.17km NNW of Coen), CYP	20.09.1922	McLennan's diary – went down to the police paddock for his horses (area of paddock about 2 miles and took him some time to get his horses); get back about 11.0am; saddle up then have lunch; load up and start off at 1.0pm; Mt Croll 10 miles out is the nearest camp with any feed for the horses (general discussion about countryside and bird observations); reach Mt Croll camp 5.0pm [Rocky Scrub typescript: 6.30pm; the feed there is on a swamp area, very good as there had been no stock on it to eat it down; the water in the creek was full of green slime - had to strain it to make tea]
Mount Croll - travelled north, CYP	21.09.1922	McLennan's diary – turn out at daybreak; breakfast, saddle up and start at 7.30am; had to go very steady as the day was very hot ... their stage for today was to Fish Camp, fifteen miles distant, on Peach Creek at the foot of the range ... reach camp at 3.0pm; the feed was not good - cattle had eaten it down ... (could not view the total eclipse of the sun due to heavy cloud)
temp camp north of Peach Creek, ca.28km NNE of Coen, CYP	22.09.1922	McLennan's diary – turn out at daybreak ... saddle up and start off 9.0am ... begin the ascent of the range right from the camp; for the first three or four miles the track winds steeply up ... about four miles from camp they strike the first belt of scrub ... the road now runs down and across a deep gorge, through which a tributary of the Peach flows; the crossing of this creek is dangerous for the horses; there was very good feed for the horses on this pocket; they may have to run them back to this for a few days, as the smaller pockets nearer the edge of the big scrub are usually poorly grassed ... for about two miles the road again winds upwards; reach a camping place about midday, in a small pocket a mile from the edge of big scrub; unload and fix up a temporary camp ... after lunch Ned and McLennan take scrub knives and axes to clear a track through the big scrub - do about three miles of it ... get back to camp at sunset
temp camp north of Peach Creek, ca.28km NNE of Coen, CYP	23.09.1922	McLennan's diary – after breakfast saddle up and ride out to where they had finished clearing the track the previous day and then continue on ... had to clear the track at various points; reach a small clearing on Neville Creek about 11.0am ... go on through to the north for another 1½ miles to the forest pockets; the first has little feed for the horses and 2 more further on were very dry - go through and burn them off ... head back to camp, reach it at sunset ... [Interestingly McLennan mentions a nesting hollow of a Papuan Eclectus that he saw in October 1919 - however, at that time he was on Moa Island, Torres Strait. His diaries indicate that he was mining at Neville Creek in August and September 1920.]
temp camp north of Peach Creek, ca.28km NNE of Coen, CYP	24.09.1922	McLennan's diary – awake at daybreak (morning bird chorus); after breakfast he went out to see if he could locate the Papuan Eclectus ... (bird observations, including trying to locate the source of an unusual call)

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25.09.1922 McLennan's diary – he went out chasing Red-cheeked Parrots (discusses birds observed on the way); ... return to camp along the edge of scrub, chasing Eclectus Parrots; reach camp 1.0pm; lunch, then go out and have another try for the bird call new to him ... finally locating a honeyeater *P. analoga* (= Lewin's Honeyeater), shot it; some time later he located another one and shot it also, return to camp and skin them

25.09.1922 NMV (HLW6820): H.L. White coll. – Lewin's Honeyeater [M]

25.09.1922 NMV (HLW6821): H.L. White coll. – Lewin's Honeyeater [M]

26.09.1922 McLennan's diary – daybreak and went chasing Papuan Eclectus ... go back, breakfast; then set out after horses - they were on the good grass in a pocket 2 miles from camp; pack up gear and load up and make a start at 10.30am for the clearing on Neville Creek - issues with pack horses on the way; (bird observations); did not reach clearing on Neville Creek until 2.0pm; (comments on how dry the country was - suggesting it had not had rained for at least three months) [as noted by Sgt McGreehan, see above 31.08.1922]; unload at clearing; have lunch, take horses out to the pocket; return and fix up camp - first burn off an area to erect tent, then clear the place with shovel; get poles out and tent fly up before dark (general bird observations)

27.09.1922 McLennan's diary – turn out daybreak; breakfast and go out to pocket for saddle horses; get them and return to camp, saddle up and start off for the big forest pocket about 9 miles to the east on top of the range between the Leo and Chester Rivers; just clear the track enough to get through with the saddle horses; get through to pocket about 1.0pm

28.09.1922 McLennan's diary – ... (found a Pacific Baza nest in a similar location as 1920); after breakfast he set out to work up and down a couple of fair sized creeks that ran into the Neville near camp - get back to camp about midday; after lunch he went out along a track for a couple of miles to the eastward ... get back about 5.0pm

29.09.1922 McLennan's diary – go out to north, along pocket track (general observations) ... go on through the pocket for another 2 miles ... looked at the Papuan Eclectus nesting site noted on 23.09.22 ...

30.09.1922 McLennan's diary – go up along Neville Creek from camp for about 1½ miles ... about a quarter of a mile from camp a fair-sized creek runs into Neville Creek (McLennan works this creek and the surrounding creeks); shot a male Magnificent Riflebird; a pair of the new *Sericornis* seen and watched for some time ... (numerous bird observations); get back to camp 2.0pm; lunch and skin riflebird; went out looking for *Sericornis* and shot a Yellow-legged Flyrobin; at the edge of the clearing near camp he saw a Scarlet Honeyeater, shot it; skin birds, then went out looking for Papuan Eclectus, got back at dark; Ned reports one of the horses missing

30.09.1922 NMV (HLW6806): H.L. White coll. – Magnificent Riflebird [M]

30.09.1922 NMV (HLW6786): H.L. White coll. – Yellow-legged Flyrobin [F]

30.09.1922 NMV (HLW6764): H.L. White coll. – Scarlet Honeyeater [M]

01.10.1922 McLennan's diary – went out with Ned to pocket to look for missing horse; in the morning worked through the pocket and the scrub along the small creeks running into it; Red-cheeked Parrot heard calling in the scrub - locate 3 birds on top of a big wattle, watch them for some time - 2 flew off and he shot the third, an immature female; search several areas where Magnificent Riflebirds were calling, no nests were



- found but shot what he thought was a female - it proved to be an immature male; on the way back to camp he shot a White-eared Monarch; get back to camp 1.0pm; lunch and skin birds; spent the rest of the afternoon searching around near camp ...
- Neville Creek camp, ca.28km NNE of Coen, CYP 01.10.1922 NMV (HLW6759): H.L. White coll. – Red-cheeked Parrot [F]  
Neville Creek camp, ca.28km NNE of Coen, CYP 01.10.1922 NMV (HLW6808): H.L. White coll. – Magnificent Riflebird [M]  
Neville Creek camp, ca.28km NNE of Coen, CYP 01.10.1922 NMV (HLW6785): H.L. White coll. – White-eared Monarch [M]  
Neville Creek camp, ca.28km NNE of Coen, CYP 02.10.1922 McLennan's diary – work down Neville Creek for about a mile and a half, up and down all the small creeks running into it; nearing camp he shot a Yellow-spotted Honeyeater; on reaching the camp clearing he saw three riflebirds (Magnificent Riflebird), apparently females, feeding on the seed of a big scrub wattle - shot one of them; lunch and skin birds - the riflebird was an immature male; put in the afternoon working the good patches of scrub for a mile back along the track from camp ...
- Neville Creek camp, ca.28km NNE of Coen, CYP 02.10.1922 NMV (HLW6819): H.L. White coll. – Yellow-spotted Honeyeater [M]  
Neville Creek camp, ca.28km NNE of Coen, CYP 02.10.1922 NMV (HLW6807): H.L. White coll. – Magnificent Riflebird [sex unknown]  
Neville Creek camp, ca.28km NNE of Coen, CYP 03.10.1922 McLennan's diary – Ned and McLennan take the scrub knives and axes and set off to clear the track through to the big pocket between the Leo and Chester Rivers, so as to get through with the pack horses and camp for a few days and look for a good place for a permanent camp; get cleared to the Leo, about five and a half miles from camp by 2.0pm ... get back to camp about sunset [we suspect McLennan's estimation of distances in this terrain was unusually out and he was overestimating them]
- Neville Creek camp, ca.28km NNE of Coen, CYP 04.10.1922 McLennan's diary – get the horses, saddle up and ride out to where they had finished clearing the track on the Leo River; continued clearing track, get through to the pocket about 2.0pm; no water in any of the creeks beyond Leo; head back to camp, reach it about 5.0pm
- Neville Creek camp, ca.28km NNE of Coen, CYP 05.10.1922 McLennan's diary – decide to ride out to the pocket and scout round for a good camping place; get the horses, saddle up and start about 7.0am; get through to the pocket about 10.30am; go on to old camp and follow creek down for a couple of miles ... head to the west across a ridge to another fair-sized creek and follow it up; return to the old camp, lunch; then go on to the southeast for about one and half miles to a creek running into the Chester; follow this down for a couple of miles; no sign of water in it; cross over to the Leo fall and try a couple more creeks there but no luck; head back to camp - reach there just before dark
- Neville Creek camp, ca.28km NNE of Coen, CYP 06.10.1922 McLennan's diary – get the horses and start off to explore the pockets of country to the north of camp; for about three miles the going was pretty good; through the pockets that he had previously burnt off (looked at Red-cheeked Parrot nest noted 23.09.22 ... looked at another tree noted 29.09.22 - he thought they might have eggs by now so decided to have a look at them the next day); ... go through about three and a half miles ... (bird observations); get back before sunset
- Neville Creek camp, ca.28km NNE of Coen, CYP 07.10.1922 McLennan's diary – ... they had left their saddles out in the horse paddock the previous afternoon (general discussion about taking the rope ladder to have a look at a couple of Papuan Eclectus nests which, unfortunately, had young) ...
- Neville Creek camp, ca.28km NNE of Coen, CYP 08.10.1922 McLennan's diary – put in the morning locating Red-cheeked Parrots near camp; after lunch he went out to take photographs of a Magnificent Riflebird nest ...; returned to camp and fixed up a place to stow his surplus stores and gear, then started packing for a trip into Coen the next day ...
- Neville Creek camp - Mount Croll, CYP 09.10.1922 McLennan's diary – finished stowing his gear and got packed up while Ned was away after the horses;

- got back with them at 7.0am; load up and start off; wanted to get to Mt Croll camp that day, a distance of about 28 miles, as there was no decent feed on the Peach Junction or Hall Creek; reach Mt Croll camp at sunset; he developed a painful stinging rash on his legs ... [The AM (Sydney) database lists a clutch of Great Bowerbird (O.53749) as being taken by McLennan on 09.10.1922 - however, it is not mentioned in either the hand written or typed version of McLennan's diary for this date. We suspect it was taken near Coen in 1923 (see page 445, below) - set marks on this clutch require confirmation.]
- Mount Croll - Coen, CYP 10.10.1922 McLennan's diary – very little sleep, due to pain from the rash; start off about 10.30 am and reach Coen 1.0pm; ... the chap he was expecting from Cooktown did not turn up, he had wired that he was unable to undertake the trip; a young chap [Dick Linklater] was coming along tonight, he may be able to get him; (discusses the possibility of going into the headwaters of the Lankelly Creek, instead of having to go all the way back to the Neville Creek camp to get into the rainforest pockets)
- Coen environs, CYP 11.10.1922 McLennan's diary – turn out at daybreak to try and get some *Strepera* skins to forward this mail; work down river from the post office to Oscar Creek road, a distance of about a mile; return for breakfast; make box to pack specimens; Dick Linklater promised to come out with him, but would not be available for a fortnight; heard of suitable country S and E of Coen; McLennan went down to Frank Johnson at the police station to see if any horse boys were available, but none were in the district ... returned to town along the river; packed a box of specimens and got his mail ready for the mailman
- Coen environs, CYP 12.10.1922 McLennan's diary – took his mail along to the mailman - one box of specimens, one packet parcels post, one packet registered post and one letter; set off after breakfast to try and get some *Strepera*; birds calling along the river ... went up and down the river a mile a couple of times before he got a bird; then he secured one at a nesting tree ... (got another bird but it was no good for a skin); returned and made a skin of the bird, a male; made another set of pack-boxes; in the afternoon he went out and secured another fairly good bird ... (he then engaged Bill Shephard, a Coen youth [see 21.10.1921, above] to go out with him on his next trip) [The following two male Pied Currawong specimens are listed as spec nos.14 and 13.]
- Coen River, just downstream from Coen, CYP 12.10.1922 NMV (HLW6796): H.L. White coll. – Pied Currawong [M]
- Coen River, just downstream from Coen, CYP 12.10.1922 NMV (HLW6797): H.L. White coll. – Pied Currawong [M]
- Coen - Mount Croll, CYP 13.10.1922 McLennan's diary – turn out at daylight and go out after *Strepera*; (he only got one bird - a second one, an immature, was no good for a skin); returned and made a skin of it; he was going to make a box for Mr Anderson to pack and send the skins along next mail, but could not get enough suitable timber; about 10.0am a man he was waiting for to get information re track to south end of scrub came in, he gave him all the information he required; early lunch; load up and start off 1.30pm; very hot day - travel steady; reach camp at Mt Croll about sunset ...
- Coen River, near Coen, CYP 13.10.1922 NMV (HLW6798): H.L. White coll. [spec no.14] – Pied Currawong [M] [McLennan's notebook cites this specimens as a female]
- Mount Croll - Fish Camp (Peach Creek), CYP 14.10.1922 McLennan's diary – did not start off too early so as to let the horses have a good feed here; worked up along Croll Creek ... load up and start off at 10.30am ... (bird observations, including a nest of a Tawny Frogmouth with one egg); cross Peach Creek ...

- nearing Fish Camp ... reach camp just before sunset; had to put the horses halfway up the range as the grass at the foot was eaten out - judging by the tracks there had been a fair sized mob of cattle on it
- Fish Camp - Neville Creek camp, ca.28km NNE of Coen, CYP 15.10.1922 McLennan's diary – pretty late getting away; the horses had split up and were hard to find; got loaded up and started off about 10.30am; had some trouble getting the horses up the range, they kept wandering off the track ... (further trouble with the horses); reach camp at Neville Creek 5.0pm ... (discussion about rats getting into stores that he had left on his previous visit)
- Neville Creek camp, ca.28km NNE of Coen, CYP 16.10.1922 McLennan's diary – a few sprinkling showers during the night; just enough to lay dust in the clearing (went to Papuan Eclectus nest noted 01.10.22 - nothing; went on to riflebird nest noted building 06.10.22 - deserted; and found another one with two small young; then found a nesting site of a Palm Cockatoo and went looking for Red-cheeked Parrots); head back, reach camp 3.0pm; grass in horse paddock done - will have to leave
- Neville Creek camp, ca.28km NNE of Coen, CYP 17.10.1922 McLennan's diary – Bill and McLennan go out to horse paddock where he had heard Red-cheeked Parrots (general discussion, including finding their way back to camp); reach camp 2.30pm; after lunch he set off down Neville Creek to try and locate some *Geoffroyus* (he fell over and injured himself); return to camp
- Neville Creek camp - north of Peach Creek, CYP 18.10.1922 McLennan's diary – shifting camp; get packed and loaded up and away by 10.30pm ... (issues with the horses along the track); 3 miles along the road after coming out of the scrub they reached the place where they turn off to get to the southern end of the scrub; the track runs along the ridge for a couple of miles to the westward to within view of the great waterfall on the Peach; down off the ridge and across a dry scrubby creek; the crossing is exceptionally steep ... go on through a fairly open pocket for a mile to the branch of the Peach Creek - grass had not been burnt off for 2 or more years; had some difficulty in finding the crossing of this creek; could not find the old road there so head south; a mile and a half on strike a small running creek; cross this country - terribly rough ... about a mile further on strike big running creek; cannot cross it - try to follow it up but the country is too rough, had to go back to a small creek and camp ... horses are starting to cut up a bit; rotten feed for them here
- Peach Creek area, CYP 19.10.1922 McLennan's diary – wake up at daybreak (round up the missing horses); breakfast (still chasing missing horses); half a mile below camp on the creek McLennan found the old sandalwood camp; pick up road across creek but cannot follow it; return to camp; (still looking for the missing horses); return to camp for lunch (still looking for missing horses); get back to camp 5.0pm (Bill finally found the horses and returned to camp)
- Peach Creek area - Fish Camp, CYP 20.10.1922 McLennan's diary – get the horses in good time this morning; have decided not to try and get through this way so load up and go back the way they came; very slow travelling - the horses are weak for being so long on poor feed; reach the steep crossing on the first creek - the horses cannot get back up it; had to find another crossing and cut a fresh track through about 200yds of scrub ... from here on the track was much steeper than he thought, had to zig zag up a little - stung by bumping into a Stinging Tree; (further discussion about the terrain) ... strike the Coen-Rocky track; from here they had a steep descent into the gorge of [Camp River?] Pocket and a steeper ascent out

- Fish Camp - Mount Croll, CYP
- Peach Creek crossing, ca.25km NNE of Coen, CYP  
Mount Croll camp - Coen, CYP
- Coen - Rocky Yard camp, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP
- Rocky Yard area, ca.7km NNW of Coen, CYP  
Coen environs, CYP
- Coen, CYP
- Coen - Klondyke camp, CYP
- Coen - upper reaches of Massey River, CYP
- 21.10.1922 McLennan's diary – ... load up and start off about 9.0am; nearing the Peach Creek crossing, Palm Cockatoo flew from hollow noted 14/10/22; climb up - one fresh egg (nest dimensions); very hot (nest observations); reach Mt Croll camp about 4.30pm
- 21.10.1922 NMV (BE1320): H.L. White coll. (SM 312D) – Palm Cockatoo [1 egg]
- 22.10.1922 McLennan's diary – ... load up and start off about 8.0am (bird and nesting observations on the way) ... reach Coen about 1.30pm (discussion about the condition of the horses and went chasing Pied Currawongs - no luck)
- 23.10.1922 McLennan's diary – discussion about the condition of the horses; he kept his saddle horse and after breakfast, took some lunch and went out to Rocky Yard paddock to look for Brown Treecreeper nests; the nest of the Squatter Pigeon was the only one found - it contained two eggs; return to town, get back 4.0pm
- 23.10.1922 AM (O.35574): Rhodes coll. confiscated in 1936 – Squatter Pigeon [2 eggs]
- 24.10.1922 McLennan's diary – ... attended to the condition of the horses; kept the saddle horses and hobbled the others out on some dry feed near town (discussion about going out round all nests of *S. graculina* that he knew of ... and a couple of other species nests but no eggs); after lunch he hunted round for some suitable timber to make a box to pack three skins of Pied Currawong and the set of Wedge-tailed Eagle (*U. audax*) eggs, that Mr Anderson had got for him [see 26.06.1922, above]; managed to get enough timber, so made a box and packed the specimens ...
- 25.10.1922 McLennan's diary – Bill brought the horses in early - the sores are nearly healed so decided to give them another days spell; there were a couple of men in town for mail whom he wanted to see; Jerry Dodd, from Attack Creek way, and Fred Johnson from Klondyke way, south east end of Rocky scrub (he spoke to Dodd first who said that there was no good scrub where he was); he then spoke to Johnson who said that the country where he had been was unsuitable, but that the Massey [Massey] River country on the eastern side of the range is the best that he knew of - but could not say that there was good feed there; there was good feed at a place called The Farm, an outstation of Silver Plains a mile or so from the south branch of the Massey River; The Farm is about 25 miles from Coen, and the road goes via Klondyke ...
- 26.10.1922 McLennan's diary – Bill had the horses in early - their backs were pretty right - cut a few old bags and used them for extra saddle cloths - they left some of the stores so as to lighten the load a bit; load up and start off at 10.0am; go out along Port Stewart road for about four miles; then head up along the Stewart River for a mile to the Klondyke track ... the track as far as Station Creek eight miles from Coen is pretty good; from there it is pretty rough until they get to Klondyke near the top of the range; pass through a small belt of scrub into the big Klondyke pocket; good feed in this place, so unload and fix up camp as it looks like rain; the scrub country lies to the north of camp, and is very rough ... (bird observations)
- 27.10.1922 McLennan's diary – wake at dawn; load up and start at 9.0am; get on to the track again about one and a half miles from camp; from here to the top of Massey spur, a distance of about five miles was very rough going, across big spurs and deep creeks about the head of Little Stewart River [presumably he mistook the headwater of Station Creek as Little

near upper reaches of Massy River, CYP

28.10.1922 McLennan's diary – daybreak (lists bird species of morning chorus); saddle up and ride out to Massy River; strike it about a mile from camp and follow it up for another mile; couldn't go any further on horseback - blocked by a deep scrub fringed creek; go across river by foot and into forest country on the other side ... return and go up river for about 1½ miles to where it come out of a gorge in range; very rough and dangerous going, up over a series of stoney rapids; could not get along side of gorge - very steep and covered with tangled scrub; return to horses and find a place where they can cross - mark the spot; then ride down the river for about 4 miles trying the scrub in various places

near upper reaches of Massy River, CYP

29.10.1922 McLennan's diary – Bill and McLennan set off down the scrubby creek, working through the scrub wherever possible; the cyclone of April 1921 made a mess of this scrub; - everywhere great trees are down, making an impenetrable tangle; for about a mile the scrub belt is fairly wide; 2 miles further on scrub poorer; return through forest country; Brown Treecreeper seen and watched for some time - (describes the nest) - eggs slightly incubated but managed to blow them

The Farm, upper reaches Massy River, ca.25km east of Coen, CYP  
near upper reaches of Massy River, CYP

29.10.1922 AM (O.36527): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Brown Treecreeper [2 eggs]  
30.10.1922 McLennan's diary – saddle up and go over to Massy River to where they marked the place to cross; cut a track and get across to the freshly burnt country (they flushed a Red-cheeked Parrot, a Sulphur-crested Cockatoo and a Papuan Eclectus from nesting hollows and intended returning with a rope ladder to investigate) ... try the scrub in a couple of places ... go round this pocket for about 3 miles trying the scrub - very dry everywhere; strike a fair sized running creek fringed with scrub, work up this for about half a mile ... the forest country across creek had not been burnt off yet, so set fire to it; return to where they left the horses and follow the creek down to where it runs into the Massy; about a mile of this part of the pocket is still unburnt - very slow travelling going through it - get it going again; have to search along the Massy for some distance before they find a place to cross; the banks here are very high and steep; find a place, cut a track and get across; head back to camp and reach there 2.0pm; lunch, then go down creek to look at treecreepers  
[The AM (Sydney) database lists a clutch of Great Bowerbird (O.53743) as being taken by McLennan on 30.10.1922 - however, it is not mentioned in either the hand written or typed version of McLennan's diary for this date. We suspect it was taken near Coen in 1923 (see page 445, below) - set marks on this clutch require confirmation.]

near upper reaches of Massy River, CYP

31.10.1922 McLennan's diary – saddle up and take rope ladder, go to have a look at *Eclectus* noted yesterday (one nest had young and the other had what appeared to be one fresh egg, so he left it;

- the Sulphur-crested Cockatoo nest had one young one and one egg chipping); searched through the whole of this pocket; the country across the creek till burning fiercely, so do not try to get across to it; work to and fro right down through the pocket to near the junctions of the creeks; head back to camp, reach there 2.0pm; after lunch he worked through the scrub on the creek down from camp ...
- near upper reaches of Massy River, CYP 01.11.1922 McLennan's diary – get off on foot to try the top of the range; go up a thickly scrubbed spur about half a mile to the north of camp; very stiff climb for over a thousand feet to the top; got a great view of the surrounding country from there
- near upper reaches of Massy River, CYP 02.11.1922 McLennan's diary – saddle up and start off out to get Papuan Eclectus nest examined a couple of days ago ... climbed up, still one egg so took it; go onto the second big creek and cut a road across to it; continue on to the north from where they cross the creek - strike a big scrub; follow it down (found a nest of a Papuan Eclectus with two young) ... get back to camp 5.0pm; constable Burke and Herb Thompson at camp - Burke is after a nigger witness for a murder case; *Eclectus* egg added
- near upper reaches of Massy River, ca.25km east of Coen, CYP 02.11.1922 NMV (BE1368): H.L. White coll. (SM 326AB) – Papuan Eclectus [1 egg]
- near upper reaches of Massy River, CYP 03.11.1922 McLennan's diary – saddle up and set off down the Massy; strike it about 4 miles from camp and follow it down for another 3 miles; scrub very poor along here; work through a very good patch that he came across; [no mention of the Large-billed Gerygone clutch in either of McLennan's diary accounts - set marks on the egg clutch require confirmation]
- middle reaches of Massy River, ca.40km east of Coen, CYP 03.11.1922 AM (O.53799): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Large-billed Gerygone [2 eggs]
- near upper reaches of Massy River, CYP 04.11.1922 McLennan's diary – saddle up and go out to the fourth big creek they struck Thursday (climbed to an Papuan Eclectus nest which had a young female about half fledged) ... feed is getting cut out here - horses are beginning to wander off it
- near upper reaches of Massy River, CYP 05.11.1922 McLennan's diary – saddle up and put in the best part of a day searching through all the country where he had seen black cockies; did not find any nests; get back at 1.0pm [Rocky Scrub typescript: "... spent the morning working through the scrub along the foothills of the range back of camp to see if I could get a Cassowary ... possible signs of rain"]
- near upper reaches of Massy River - return to Coen, CYP 06.11.1922 McLennan's diary – pack up and start off back to Coen ... no sign of rain this morning; load up and start off after sunrise; head for Port Stewart - Coen road, 15 miles distant as the track they came in by was a bit too rough to go back over; follow an old track for a few miles to an outstanding spur of the range; then keep close to the foot of the range till they strike the road; country very dry, neither grass or water for about 12 miles; reach the camping place at the foot of the range about 4.0pm - no grass for horses here so go on another four miles to the Little Stewart River; reach the camp there just before dark
- Coen, CYP 07.11.1922 McLennan's diary – load up and start off 9.0am ... reach Coen 3.0pm; notes to date
- Coen, CYP 08.11.1922 McLennan's diary – ill with attack of malaria
- Coen, CYP 09.11.1922 McLennan's diary – ill with attack of malaria
- Coen, CYP 10.11.1922 McLennan's diary – ill with attack of malaria
- Coen, CYP 11.11.1922 McLennan's diary – ill with attack of malaria
- Coen - Mullingar cattle yards on Lankelly Creek, CYP 12.11.1922 McLennan's diary – feeling a bit better today, temperature down; get the horses in, load up and start off 10.30am; head for Mullingar cattle yards on the Lankelly, 10-12 miles east of Coen; this is the only place he has heard of where there is enough feed for the horses; a mile from Coen they cross the Lankelly and start the descent of the range

- and from then on it is up and down all the way; over the spurs abutting on the Lankelly - very rough track, as bad as any he has struck yet; cross the Lankelly again 4 miles out - quite dry there ... about 10 miles out they strike a bit of feed in a small gully; a mile and a half further on they come they come to the yard - reach there 8.pm; feed all eaten out about there; turn out and camp in musterers shelter shed; creek is lightly fringed with scrub - good water in it; lunch; Bill had a scout round but could not find any feed for the horses so takes them back to gully noticed 1½ miles back; McLennan went up the Lankelly for a couple of miles - no scrub at all along creek but there were several small patches along gullies running into it; grass is clear eaten out along there - forest country very poor; not feeling too well so return to camp
- near Mullingar cattle yards on Lankelly Creek, CYP 13.11.1922 McLennan's diary – awake nearly all night; strong breeze blowing and very cold - this place must be a fair height above sea level; at daybreak only a few species of bird heard ... saddle up and go out to north across Lankelly a mile further on and the first branch of Coen ... fairly big patch of scrub there ... strike the old Rocky road and follow it along through very poor country; casuarina and grass tree ridges for about 2 miles to another branch of the Coen; fairly good country along this branch of the river but no grass; continue on along Rocky road; very rough going from here on - very hard to follow road; it has not been used for years and was all overgrown with trees and shrubs; strike the edge of big scrub - cannot get far along either side of track; country is too rough - no water in any of the creeks coming out of the scrub here and no grass in forest country; this place is about 5 miles from camp ... [The AM (Sydney) database lists two clutches of Great Bowerbird (O.53745, O.53750) as being taken by McLennan on 13.11.1922 - however, they are not mentioned in either the hand written or typed version of McLennan's diary for this date. We suspect they were taken near Coen in 1923 (see page 445, below) - set marks on these clutches require confirmation.]
- near Mullingar cattle yards on Lankelly Creek, CYP 14.11.1922 McLennan's diary – horses had wandered away off the bit of feed and were pretty hollow when Bill brought them up ... saddle up and try the first branch of the Coen River
- Lankelly Creek - Coen, CYP 15.11.1922 McLennan's diary – saddle up and start off back to Coen; reach there 1.30pm; heard that there had been rain out Attack Creek way; wire Mr White, proposing to try there - asking him to advise McLennan re doing so; mix up tick wash and wash the horses with it [The AM (Sydney) database lists a clutch of Great Bowerbird (O.53751) as being taken by McLennan on 15.11.1922 - however, it is not mentioned in either the hand written or typed version of McLennan's diary for this date. We suspect it was taken near Coen in 1923 (see page 445, below) - set marks on this clutch require confirmation.]
- Coen, CYP 16.11.1922 McLennan's diary – had the horses in ready to make a start as soon as he got a reply to his wire; no reply up to 4.0pm so he sent the horses out again; reply came about 5.30pm
- Coen - 10km north of Coen, CYP 17.11.1922 McLennan's diary – Bill did not get in with horses till 11.0am; too hot to make a start; 3.0pm load up and make a start out to Attack Creek ... six miles out they came across a strip of fresh feed, there had been a storm through this part about a week ago; decide to turn out on it ... the only water supply was putrid but had to do ...
- Peach Creek, CYP 18.11.1922 McLennan's diary – load up and get away soon after sunrise; intensely hot all day; had to travel painfully slow and horses almost knocked up for want of water; reach Peach Creek camp 2.0pm and camp; found small patch of fair feed half a mile down creek ...
- Peach Creek - Attack Creek, CYP 19.11.1922 McLennan's diary – load up and get away soon after sunrise; intensely hot; reach Wilson River by

- Attack Creek camp, ca.44km NNE of Coen, CYP 20.11.1922 McLennan's diary – midday - could not find any water so had to keep on going ... some miles further on strike belt of scrub - had to ride along the edge for about a mile till he found track through; no sign of any water in any of the creeks; big thunderstorm ahead in the direction of Attack Creek; no grass at all on this side of Attack Creek so went across to where he camped earlier in the year; creek had stopped running but there was a deep water hole in it there; plenty of good feed in this pocket; camp 5.0pm ... wake some time before daybreak (morning chorus); after breakfast set off down along foothill of range, working up all scrubby gullies and ravines met with (bird observations); some good patches of scrub but no water in it; about 2 miles down left the range and headed into Attack Creek about a mile distant and then worked up along it to camp; some good patches of scrub - first on one side then the other (bird observations); after lunch he set off up creek to have a look at country there
- Attack Creek camp, ca.44km NNE of Coen, CYP 21.11.1922 McLennan's diary – saddle up and set off to have a look at country at top of range; for over a mile the ascent very steep and rough - for the next couple of miles to top it was fairly good; head across to eastern fall and then back to north; several good belts of scrub met with in the valleys - no water in any of them; from the crest of one high ridge he got a view over the country N and NE from foot of ridge ... cross the divide to the eastern or Nesbit River fall and head back to the northeast ...
- Attack Creek camp, ca.44km NNE of Coen, CYP 22.11.1922 McLennan's diary – saddle up again and head for top of the range to try the scrub northward; bad luck from the very start; Bill was cutting track across scrubby creek and McLennan was following close behind; Bill made a back slash with the knife at a vine - the blow carried through and the knife struck the left barrel of McLennan's gun, dinting it badly a few inches from the muzzle
- Attack Creek camp, ca.44km NNE of Coen, CYP 23.11.1922 McLennan's diary – take rope ladder and set off down river to have look at nests of *Euclestes* noted Monday (20.11.1922); after lunch he went up along the track over the ridge to where he had previously seen *Geoffroyus* ... continue on to top of range and on to north to some high forest clad peaks; climb one of them and get a view over some miles of country north of camp; spurs of range are much lower in this direction; all appear to be heavily scrubbed; spent the rest of the afternoon watching scrub robins down creek from camp [Rocky Scrub typescript: "... saw a pair of birds that appeared to be in good plumage, shot them ..."]
- Attack Creek camp, ca.44km NNE of Coen, CYP 23.11.1922 NMV (HLW7453): H.L. White coll. – Red-cheeked Parrot [F]
- Attack Creek camp, ca.44km NNE of Coen, CYP 23.11.1922 NMV (HLW7454): H.L. White coll. – Red-cheeked Parrot [M]
- Attack Creek camp, ca.44km NNE of Coen, CYP 24.11.1922 McLennan's diary – get off to the north across the low scrubbed spurs of the range seen the previous afternoon; get into scrub about a half mile from camp and go through it for about 3 miles - good scrub nearly all the way; country mostly very rough ... (lengthy discussion about the terrain)
- Attack Creek camp - Nesbit River headwaters area, CYP 25.11.1922 McLennan's diary – saddle up and set off to try and get through to the Nesbit River via Ross's road - an old sandalwood track; about six miles from camp they strike freshly burnt country; two big creeks are crossed; follow both up to the scrubs but do not strike any signs of water in them; a mile further on they come out into very open country, a big area of bald hills with scarcely a tree on them; from the top of one they could get a good view over the country miles ahead - it had all recently been burnt and miles away down the valley of the Nesbit big fires were still raging; two more big scrubbed creeks are crossed ... (climbed a *Geoffroyus* nest to find two young); only a very



- Attack Creek camp, ca.44km NNE of Coen, CYP 26.11.1922 McLennan's diary – thin fringe of scrub along the creeks surrounding the pocket - the main scrub would be two miles distant; continue of for another couple of miles and from the top of a high hill, get a view of the country ahead; the Nesbit is still some miles away - between four and five; no chance of getting to it today as it was now about 2.0pm; head back to camp ... get back at sunset
- Attack Creek camp, ca.44km NNE of Coen, CYP 26.11.1922 McLennan's diary – ... after breakfast he set off to have a good look round through the scrub near the crossing (discussion about nesting sites for *Geoffroyus*; he then set off up the range looking for nesting sites); return to camp and have lunch; afterwards he went back up the range to the ravine on the left of the track (lengthy discussion about *Geoffroyus* observations)
- Attack Creek camp, ca.44km NNE of Coen, CYP 27.11.1922 McLennan's diary – he intended to go out to look at the *M. aterrimus* but 3 horses were missing - Bill set off to look for them ... get back to camp at about midday; Bill had found the missing horses on the other side of the creek a couple of miles down from the crossing - they had crossed the creek a mile below camp; he cut a few trees to block the place where they got through the scrub; after lunch they went across the creek and worked through the scrub there for a couple of miles to the southwest; then headed into the range and worked back along the foot of it ... [The AM (Sydney) database lists two clutches of Great Bowerbird (O.53747, O.53748) as being taken by McLennan on 27.11.1922 - however, they are not mentioned in either the hand written or typed version of McLennan's diary for this date. We suspect they were taken near Coen in 1923 (see page 445 below) - set marks on these clutches require confirmation.]
- Attack Creek camp, ca.44km NNE of Coen, CYP 28.11.1922 McLennan's diary – saddle up and take rope ladder and camera and set off out to look at nests of *M. aterrimus* and take photos of nest of *Geoffroyus* noted 25.11.22; it took about three hours to get to the place, travelling about three and a half miles per hour (discussion about climbing up to the nest and its dimensions - three young and he decided to take them back to camp and try to rear them; also discusses climbing to a Palm Cockatoo nest with one young one); head back to camp 5.0pm ...
- Attack Creek camp, ca.44km NNE of Coen, CYP 29.11.1922 McLennan's diary – start off to get Manucodes nest noted 20/11/22 (unfortunately, there weren't any eggs); took the rope ladder and camera as he intended climbing the *Eclectus* nest noted 23/11/22 ... heard the Black Butcherbird call a couple of times near the nest of the manucodes; go along and search round - find the nest 15 feet from the ground in the bushy top of a small tree 30 feet from the manucodes nest - it contained 3 eggs ... returned to where he left the rope ladder; the female Papuan *Eclectus* was at the nesting hollow and the male was perched on a nearby tree; had to cut down a few small trees near the base of the nesting tree, so as clear a space to throw the line over the lowest limb which was about fifty feet from the ground; get the ladder into position and climb up to the first limb, then cut steps for the rest of the way; reach the nesting hollow which is a good eighty feet from the ground; it contained two eggs which appeared to be quite fresh (nest dimensions); get down and head back to camp ... reach camp about midday (after lunch he went to have a look for *Geoffroyus*) ... he decided to abandon the trip as he did not think that he could get anything worthwhile there; pack up and get ready to start in the morning
- Attack Creek headwaters, ca.40km NNE of Coen, CYP 29.11.1922 NMV (BE1367): H.L. White coll. (SM 326AB date 6/2) – Papuan *Eclectus* [2 eggs]
- Attack Creek headwaters, ca.40km NNE of Coen, CYP 29.11.1922 NMV (BE3655): H.L. White coll. (SM 653M 5/3) – Black Butcherbird [3 eggs]
- Attack Creek camp - Peach Creek, CYP 30.11.1922 McLennan's diary – load up and start off about 9.0am (bird observations); at Beetle Creek there had

been good rain - grass nearly 9ins high; Herb Thompsons mustering plant was camped there; Thompson was in at Coen so he will be able to hand over the horses and gear as soon as he gets in; reach camping place on Peach Creek about 5.0pm and camp for the night; there had been very little rain there and the grass was poor

Peach Creek - Coen, CYP

01.12.1922 McLennan's diary – two of the horses had wandered off back along the track about three miles; load up and start off about 9.0am; nearing Mt Croll ... further on an Oriental Dollarbird flushed from a hollow 15ft from ground in a White Gum, climb up - 3 eggs (nest description) ... reach Coen about 6.0pm.

near Mount Croll, ca.17km north of Coen, CYP  
Coen, CYP

01.12.1922 AM (O.36270): A.F.B. Hull coll. confiscated in 1935 – Oriental Dollarbird [3 eggs]

02.12.1922 McLennan's diary – hand over the horses and gear to H. Thompson and settle up with him; also settle up with Bill Shephard; did not think of replying to his [H.L. White] wire until after lunch ...

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**There are no further diary entries after 1 December 1922. However, McLennan wrote to H.L. White from Coen, CYP on 22 January 1923, in which he mentions that he was recovering from a bout of malaria. Based on an extract from one of Whites's wires to McLennan, he was finishing up collecting under contract to White and was disposing of some of his equipment while returning specific items to White, as requested ["Dispose surplus best advantage. Return rope ladder Camphor box Labels slips Kodak and Barometer to me writing next week"]. McLennan then mentions that he will not be able to send White the articles requested until the supply boat arrives at Port Stewart about the end of March, or early April.**

**H.L. White next wrote to McLennan at Coen, CYP, on 23 January 1923, in which he apologises for not writing earlier but the illness of his wife was taking priority. A further letter from White on 25 February 1923 implies that McLennan was still at Coen and would be there for some time ["Address Coen will be there for some time yet."]**

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Coen environs, CYP

10.02.1923 AM (O.53800): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Large-billed Gerygone [2 eggs]

Coen environs, CYP

07.03.1923 AM (O.54107): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – **Brown Quail** [5 eggs] [incorrectly listed on the AM (Sydney) database as a **Painted Buttonquail**: see Webster *et al.* (2022: 204)]

Coen environs, CYP

03.04.1923 NMV (BE4262): H.L. White coll. (SM 814F(A-G) date 367/6) – Blue-faced Honeyeater [7 eggs] [presumably more than one female has laid in this nest]

Coen environs, CYP

17.04.1923 J. Thompson coll. confiscated in 1983: [ex T. Kalnins] (SM 384/2) – Squatter Pigeon [2 eggs] [clutch not sighted]

Coen environs, CYP

04.05.1923 AM (O.48286): – **Varied Lorikeet** [5 eggs] [incorrectly listed on the AM (Sydney) database as a **Little Lorikeet**; Horton and Black (2006: 233) unknowingly list this specimen record as a **Little Lorikeet**.]

Port Stewart road, ca.22km southeast of Coen, CYP

04.05.1923 NMV (BE1420): H.L. White coll. (SM 359B) – Golden-shouldered Parrot [6 eggs]

Port Stewart road, ca.22km southeast of Coen, CYP

18.05.1923 AM (O.48652): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. (SM B/5) – Golden-shouldered Parrot [5 eggs]

Coen environs, CYP

15.09.1923 AM (O.53801): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Large-billed Gerygone [2 eggs]

Coen environs, CYP

16.09.1923 AM (O.53802): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Large-billed Gerygone [2 eggs]

Coen environs, CYP

22.09.1923 AM (O.53803): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Large-billed Gerygone [2 eggs]

Coen environs, CYP

27.09.1923 AM (O.53819): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Striated Pardalote [3 eggs]

Coen environs, CYP

08.10.1923 AM (O.53804): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Large-billed Gerygone [2 eggs]

Coen environs, CYP	09.10.1922 AM (O.53749): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Great Bowerbird [1 egg?] [the year 1922 presumably incorrect - requires confirmation]
Coen environs, CYP	30.10.1922 AM (O.53743): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Great Bowerbird [1 egg?] [the year 1922 presumably incorrect - requires confirmation]
Coen environs, CYP	31.10.1923 AM (O.53906): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Great Bowerbird [1 egg?]
Coen environs, CYP	04.11.1923 NMV (BE21328): Favaloro coll. II (SM 68/1; [date]) – Great Bowerbird [1 egg]
Coen environs, CYP	05.11.1923 AM (O.53792): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Great Bowerbird [1 egg?]
Coen environs, CYP	07.11.1923 AM (O.53793): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Great Bowerbird [1 egg?]
Coen environs, CYP	13.11.1923 AM (O.53794): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Great Bowerbird [1 egg?]
Coen environs, CYP	13.11.1922 AM (O.53745): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Great Bowerbird [1 egg?] [the year 1922 presumably incorrect - requires confirmation]
Coen environs, CYP	13.11.1922 AM (O.53750): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Great Bowerbird [1 egg?] [the year 1922 presumably incorrect - requires confirmation]
Coen environs, CYP	14.11.1923 AM (O.48821): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Great Bowerbird [1 egg?]
Coen environs, CYP	15.11.1922 AM (O.53751): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Great Bowerbird [1 egg?] [the year 1922 presumably incorrect - requires confirmation]
Coen environs, CYP	17.11.1923 AM (O.53790): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Great Bowerbird [1 egg?]
Coen environs, CYP	17.11.1923 AM (O.53791): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Great Bowerbird [1 egg?]
Coen environs, CYP	17.11.1923 AM (O.53805): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Large-billed Gerygone [2 eggs]
Coen environs, CYP	19.11.1923 AM (O.53742): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Great Bowerbird [1 egg?]
Coen environs, CYP	21.11.1923 AM (O.53821): – Weebill [3 eggs]
Coen environs, CYP	22.11.1923 AM (O.53744): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Great Bowerbird [1 egg?]
Coen environs, CYP	22.11.1923 AM (O.53753): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Great Bowerbird [1 egg?]
Coen environs, CYP	27.11.1922 AM (O.53747): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Great Bowerbird [1 egg?] [the year 1922 presumably incorrect - requires confirmation]
Coen environs, CYP	27.11.1922 AM (O.53748): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Great Bowerbird [1 egg?] [the year 1922 presumably incorrect - requires confirmation]
Coen environs, CYP	03.12.1923 AM (O.53752): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Great Bowerbird [1 egg?]
Coen environs, CYP	21.12.1923 AM (O.53809): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Black-faced Woodswallow [3 eggs]
Coen environs, CYP	00.00.0000 AM (O.36731): – Pied Butcherbird [2 eggs] [set marks on this clutch require confirmation for possible date]
Coen environs, CYP [Taronga Park Zoo, Sydney]	07.11.1924 AM (O.27895): W.D.K. MacGillivray coll. – Golden-shouldered Parrot [M] [one presumes that this specimen was one of the juveniles McLennan collected earlier - the museum catalogue log book may reveal additional information; see also Le Souëf and Kinghorn (1924)]

## Appendix 1. Details of William Rae McLennan's field assistants in the Coen region, 1921-1922.

The four assistants who helped with collecting specimens (as well as duties with horses, camping, trail blazing etc.) are listed in chronological order of their engagement by McLennan, at wages of 5/- per day (food and other supplies were provided). We also give details of Willie Massy (or Massey), who assisted McLennan for one morning at the request of his employer, Herb Thompson, owner of Rokeby Station. QBDM = Queensland Government Births, Deaths and Marriages (see References, above).

### **Bob Ross (1871? - 1948?)**

Collector of 3 specimens; joint collector of 6 specimens. Field assistant, October 1921 (aged 50?). Bob Ross was indigenous, but there is doubt about his identity - there were at least two indigenous labourers of this name in the area (Crowley and Garnett 2023: 57). However, we believe the relevant Bob Ross may have died at the Cooktown Hospital on 2 July 1948, age 77 years (QBDM 1949/2848). The minister attending his burial was Clarence Leslie Weston, of the Aboriginal Inland Mission.

### **John Louis (Jack) Bassani (1907 - 1980)**

Collector of 1 specimen; joint collector of 4 specimens. Field assistant, November to mid-December 1921 (aged 14). Helped search for Buff-breasted Buttonquail and Golden-shouldered Parrot, but was not a collector of these species. He was later a miner, and a working partner of aboriginal miner Frederick 'Friday' Wilson (Ellwood (2014: 87): this may have been the same Friday Wilson who brought a Brown Snake to McLennan (see 24.04.1922, above). Bassani was born in Port Stewart near Coen (QBDM 1907/C/10017) and died in Cairns (QBDM 1980/54469). His elder sister Mabel later married Coen schoolteacher James Donald (Don) Anderson (Mason & Pfitzner 2020, 2021).

### **Cecil Rhodes Wilson (1909 - 1980)**

Collector of 2 specimens; joint collector of 6 specimens. Egg scout boy (aged 11) to mid-December 1921; field assistant from mid-December 1921 to January 1922, replacing Jack Bassani who had to leave for Port Stewart. Helped search for Buff-breasted Buttonquail and Golden-shouldered Parrot but was not a collector of these species. Born Queensland (QBDM 1909/C/2505) (also known as Cecil Rhodes Jubilee Wilson) and died in Cairns (QBDM 1980/C/54520). He was a miner at the Batavia (Wenlock) and Lukin River goldfields and later a carrier, noted for delivering truck loads of stores to Coen before the wet season closed roads (Anon. 1950).

### **Tommy Tucker (? - 1931)**

Collector of 5 specimens, including one clutch of Buff-breasted Buttonquail eggs; joint collector of 6 specimens, including one clutch of Buff-breasted Buttonquail eggs and two skins of Golden-shouldered Parrot. He was indigenous, from the Coen area, where he was also known as Tommy Charlie (QBDM 1932/C/1419). Field assistant late December 1921 to May 1922 (see also Crowley and Garnett 2023: 57). Tucker helped McLennan find areas of 'anthill flats', the habitats where Golden-shouldered Parrots nest, and helped collect live parrot nestlings for McLennan to take south (Coen typescript; Crowley and Garnett 2023: 60). His local knowledge was also invaluable on the wet season expedition to the Rocky Scrub in February 1922, through thickly-timbered forest with no roads: "...but this was Tommy's country, and he knew every inch of it" [Coen typescript 24.02.1922]. Tucker was born near Coen (date unknown) and died at Ell Creek, near Coen, on 19 October 1931 [QBDM 1932/C/1419 - *contra* 22 October 1931 (Crowley and Garnett 2023: 57)].

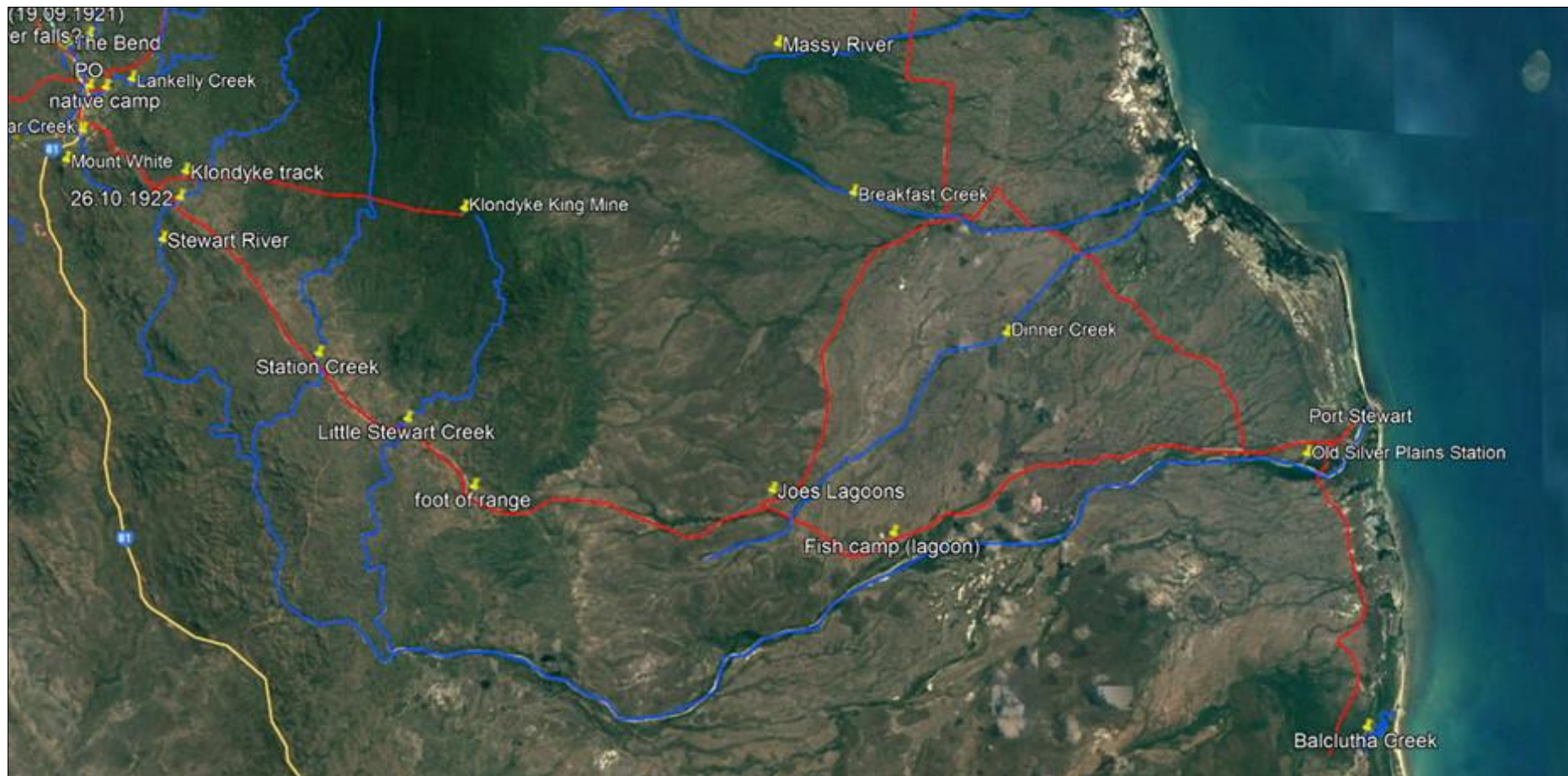
### **Willie Massy (Massey) (ca. 1892 - 1930)**

Willie Massy (also known as Massey) was co-collector of McLennan's first clutch of Golden-shouldered Parrot eggs (NMV BE1418), on 24 April 1922. His age at death was recorded as 38 years (see below), so he was about 30 years old in 1922. He was not a field assistant to McLennan - he was a Chinese-aboriginal stockman, employed on Rokeby Station (Coen typescript: 184) where he was born (QBDM 1930/C/3826). His employer, Herb Thompson, owner of Rokeby, arranged for Massy to take McLennan out to a mustering camp, near where he had seen an active 'anthill parrot' nest the day before. In 1928 Massy was working on Merluna Station (150km NW of Coen) where he was registered on the electoral roll, but by early 1930 his whereabouts were reported as "unknown" by police at Herberton, on the Atherton Tableland (CIFHS 2023; Crowley and Garnett 2023: 57). This indicated that Massy may have been on the Atherton Tableland (rather than Palm Island, as suggested by Crowley and Garnett 2023: 57), and our researches have identified him as dying at Atherton on 27 November, 1930 (QBDM 1930/C/3826). Willie had apparently been working on local farms but tragically, committed suicide when in police custody, after medical assessment for mental illness associated with alcoholism (QBDM 1930/C/3826; Anon. 1930). He was buried in the Rockley Road Cemetery, Atherton, plot E 284 (Tablelands Regional Council: Gwen Price pers. comm.).

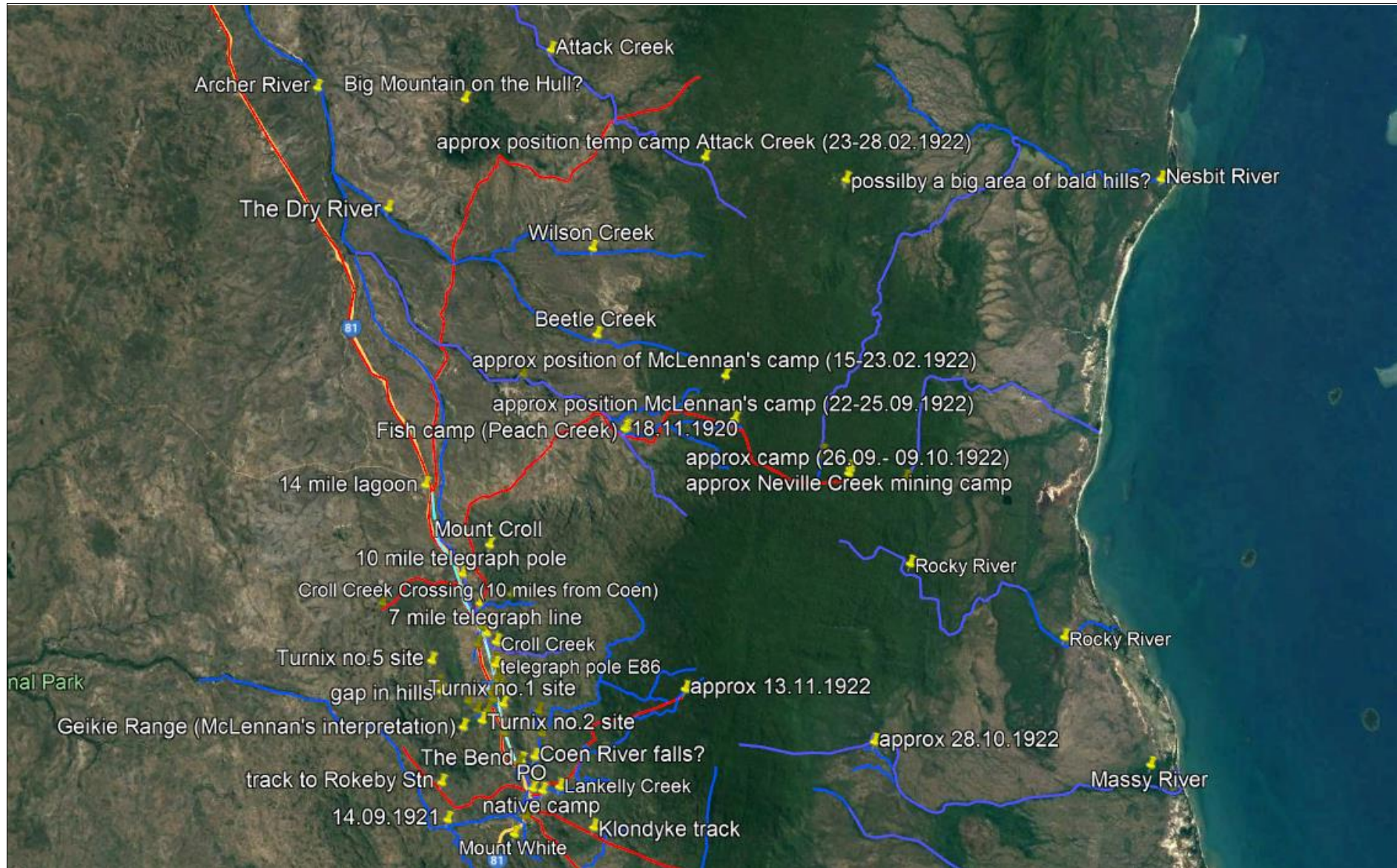
### **Note**

Bill (Maurice William James) Shephard (1902-1976) was employed as McLennan's field assistant for his second expedition to the Rocky Scrub from October to December 1922. However, he collected only one specimen, in October 1921, while Bob Ross was the field assistant.

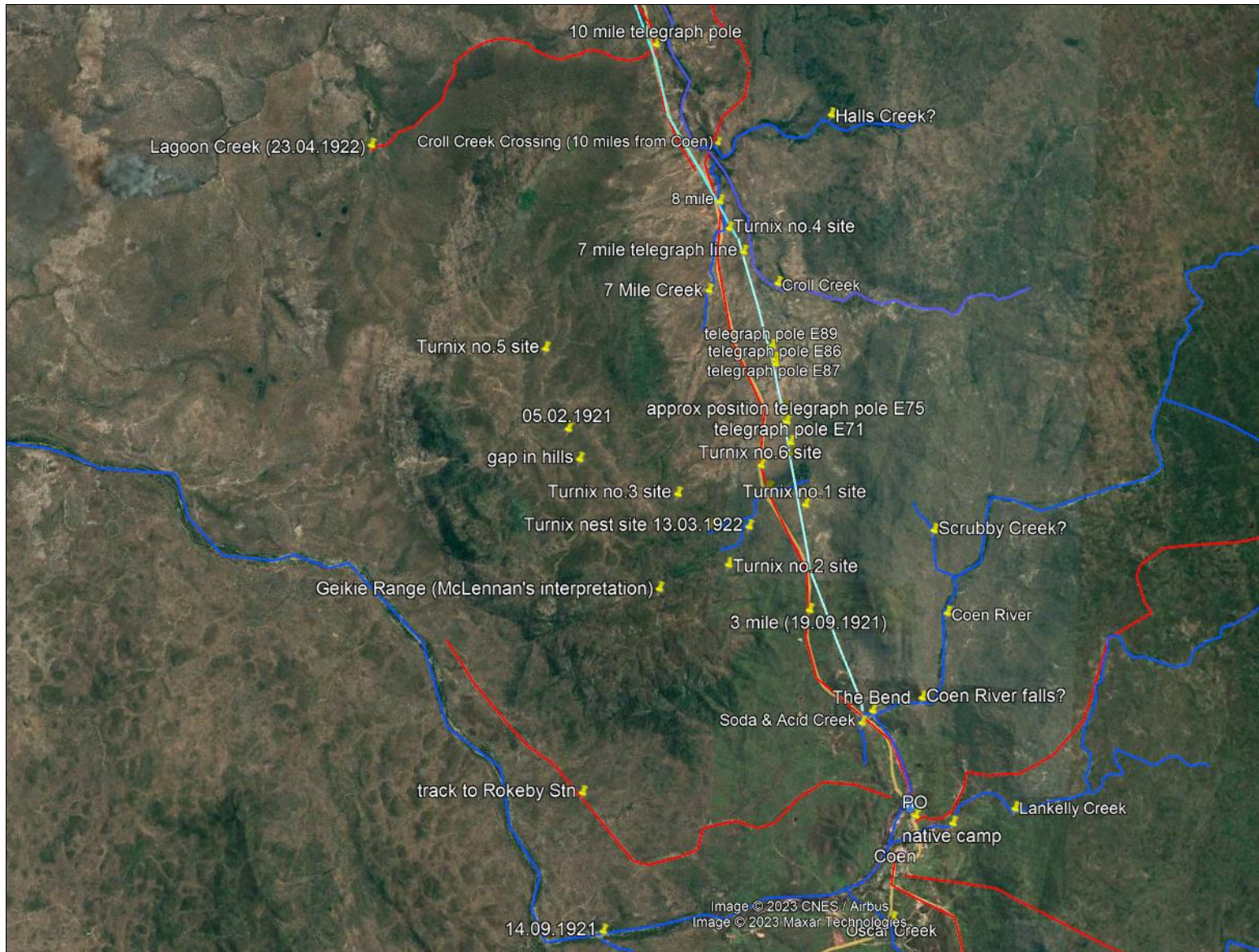
1a. Coen - Port Stewart, CYP (late August - early September 1921)



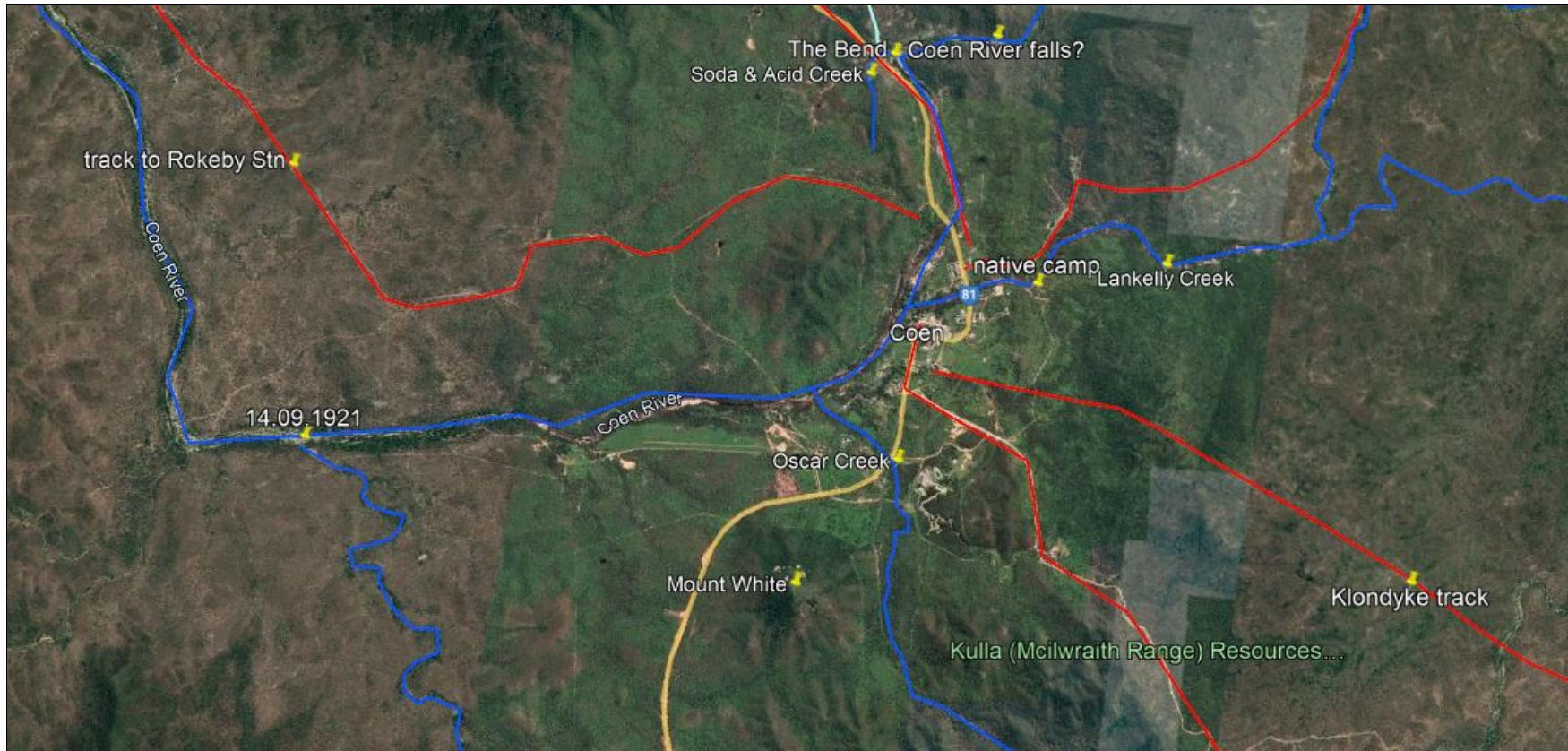
Map 1b. Coen environs, CYP (general overview - August 1921 - December 1923)



Map 1c. Coen environs, CYP (general overview [slightly enlarged] - August 1921 - December 1923)



Map 2. Coen environs, CYP (collecting sites around Coen - August 1921 - December 1923)

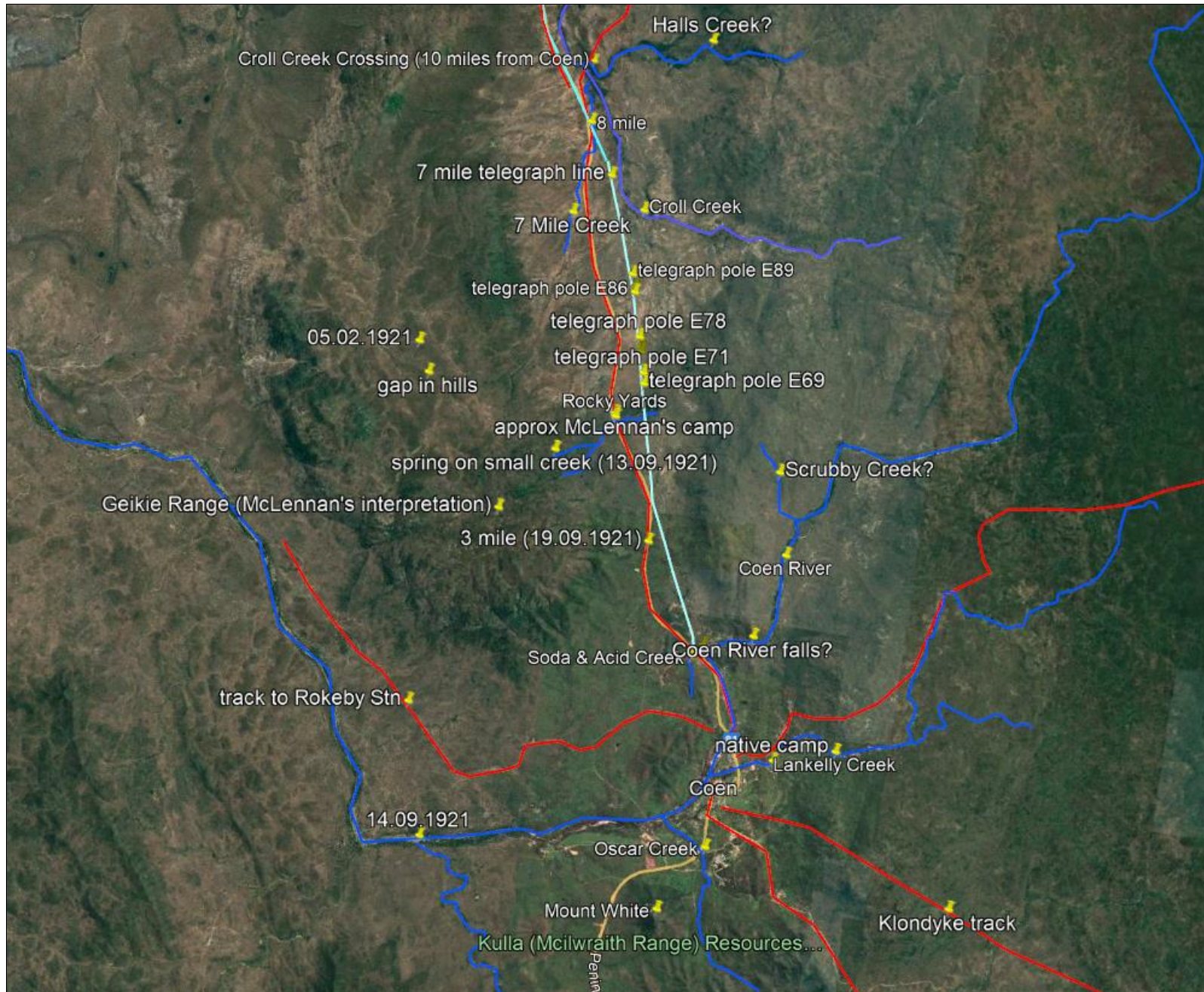




Map 3. Coen environs, CYP (collecting sites in the upper Leo River region - August 1921 - December 1923)



Map 4. Coen environs, CYP (Rocky Yard camping site and surrounds - August 1921 - December 1923)



Map 5. Coen environs, CYP (Rocky Yard camping site and surrounds - enlarged - August 1921 - December 1923)

