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Nesting Site of Eastern Rosella.—In September 1953, while looking for nests around an old mine heap in the district of Rutherglen, Victoria, I came to suspect the Eastern Rosella (*Platycercus eximius*) and the Red-backed Parrot (*Psephotus haematonotus*) of nesting in the old nest tunnels of the Rainbow-bird (*Merops ornatus*) in the vertical banks of sand and gravel made by recent excavation.

On January 5, 1954, in the same locality, I observed an Eastern Rosella (probably a female, by its pale head) at a large tunnel opening near the top of a bank about ten feet high. Investigation revealed large nestlings, of which four were visible. These kept up a harsh droning 'squawk' at intervals, both while the adult was present and absent. The tunnel in this case was possibly a much-enlarged Rainbow-bird's, but more probably an unused rabbit burrow. The opening was irregular in shape, measuring at least seven inches by four, and led into a large chamber which was lightly sprinkled with pieces of wood chip. I would be interested to know whether any other members have records of nesting sites in sand, etc., for either of the above species.—ALLAN McEVEY, Melbourne, Vic., 8/2/54.