

Cuckoos.

In addition to the notes on these birds in Vol. XI, Part 3, page 73, the following appearances have been reported:—

Pallid Cuckoo (*Cuculus pallidus*).—Miss Joan Cleland, at Beaumont on 25th July; J. Sutton at Mitcham on 29th July and 28th August.

Fan-tailed Cuckoo (*Cacomantis flabelliformis*).—J. W. Mellow at Lockleys about the middle of July; Edwin Ashby at Blackwood 31st July and 8th August; J. Sutton at Mitcham 31st July, 10th and 29th August, and 12th September.

Horsfield Bronze Cuckoo (*Chalcites basalis*).—Edwin Ashby at Blackwood in the beginning of July; J. Sutton at Outer Harbour on 18th July, 15th, 22nd, and 29th August, and 12th September; and at Mitcham on 26th June, 1st July, 9th, 10th, 13th, and 21st August, and 13th and 14th September.

At the Grange on 12th August, 1931, Mr. J. Neil McGilp found 14 nests of the Spotted Scrub-Wren (*Sericornis maculatus*). Six were completed but soaked and deserted; two were completed and ready for eggs, a bird flushing from one of them; five contained a young cuckoo each—three were Horsfield Bronze and two Fan-tailed; and one nest contained two eggs of the Scrub-Wren.
