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Cuculus pallidus, Pallid Cuckoo.

9th May.—Walter J. Harvey, of Coombe, wrote:—"Saw my first Pallid Cuckoo for the season to-day. Strange to say, I have seen the first of the season in the same patch of sand and grassland of about 200 acres nearly every year."

8th June.—F. E. Parsons saw a Pallid Cuckoo being mobbed by a number of smaller birds near the Seaton Golf Links. The latter flew away as he approached, and the Cuckoo was left standing in the middle of the road.

9th June.—L. R. Reese, Minnie Downs, via Marree, wrote:—"The Pallid Cuckoo is still with us."

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12th May.—Harold Wade saw a Fan-tailed Cuckoo at "Netherby," Mitcham. It flew to the grass near a road and picked up a caterpillar which a Willie Wagtail (*Rhipidura leucophrys*) tried to take away from the Cuckoo. A Fan-tailed Cuckoo was seen on two later dates in May near the same place.

30th May.—A bird of this species was seen by Dr. A. M. Morgan in his garden at North Adelaide, but it did not call. Dr. Morgan considers that quite a number of the species winter with us, mainly about the foothills and Blackwood.

3rd June.—Heard calling by J. Sutton at "Netherby," Mitcham; seen and heard there on 2nd July, and heard again on 3rd July.

4th June.—Heard calling by F. E. Parsons at Glen Osmond.

Chalcites basalis, Horsfield (or Narrow-billed) Bronze Cuckoo.

May.—Heard by R. Beck at Seaton in the last week of May.

15th June.—Miss Joan Cleland wrote from Beaumont on 2nd July:—"I have heard this Cuckoo a lot lately, the first time on 15th June."

20th June.—F. E. Parsons heard a bird calling at Glen Osmond on that date, the 22nd June, and each morning about 8 a.m. from 24th June to 1st July inclusive.

20th June.—J. Sutton heard a bird calling at "Netherby," Mitcham, on that date, the 22nd and 29th June. A bird was seen at the Outer Harbour on 1st July near a flock of seven White-fronted Chats (*Epthianura albifrons*) and a pair of Singing Honeyeaters (*Meliphaga virescens*). The Cuckoo flew on the ground and hopped along like a Sparrow. One of the Singing Honeyeaters dived at it once, and shortly afterwards the Cuckoo flew away. It did not call at any time during the day.

Petroica phoenicea, Flame Robin.

Miss Joan Cleland saw a pair on 22nd and 23rd May at Encounter Bay, and a ♂ in the Inman Valley on 24th May.

J. R. Beck, at Seaton, saw a pair about 15th May.

J. Sutton saw a ♂ at the Outer Harbour on 10th June; and at "Netherby," Mitcham, ♂ on 12th June, ♀ on 13th June, ♂ on 15th, 17th, 18th June, and ♀ on 2nd July.