

## MORGAN—Cuckoos.

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Some particulars taken from Dr. A. M. Morgan's field notes:—

*Chalcites basalis*, Horsfield, or Narrow-billed Bronze Cuckoo.—8/8/1923, at Pandurra, Gawler Ranges, S.A. ♀; iris, light grey; legs and feet, black; soles, grey; bill and inside mouth, black; total length, 17.5 cm.; wing spread, 29 cm.; weight, 26 grammes; weight of brain, 0.7 grammes; stomach contents, remains of caterpillars and hairs of same. 10/9/1925, at Wertigo, Eyre Peninsula, S.A. Juv. ?; iris, grey brown; legs and feet, grey; soles, yellow; bill, maxilla, dark horn, mandible, light horn; inside mouth yellow; total length 13 cm.; wing spread, 23 cm.; weight, 23.5 grammes; stomach contents, several caterpillars and a small grasshopper.

*Cuculus pallidus*, Pallid Cuckoo.—9/8/1923, at "Siam," Gawler Ranges, S.A. ♂; iris, brown, with lighter outer border; bill, maxilla, black, mandible, dark horn, tip, black; legs and feet dull greenish grey; soles dull yellow; inside mouth, orange; bare skin around eye, bright yellow; total length, 31.5 cm.; wing spread, 53 cm.; weight, 119 grammes; weight of brain, 1.5 grammes; stomach contents, remains of hairy caterpillars.

*Owenavis osculans*, Black-eared Cuckoo.—♂, 13/8/1923, at Wipippee Rocks, Gawler Ranges, S.A. ♂; iris, dark brown; bill, black; legs and feet, dark grey; soles, white; inside mouth, black; total length, 19.5 cm.; wing spread, 36.5 cm.; weight, 34 grammes; stomach contents, caterpillar hairs.

*Cacomantis flabelliformis*, Fan-tailed Cuckoo.—♂; 25/8/1923; iris, brown; bill, black; legs and feet, dull yellow; inside mouth, orange; total length, 27.5 cm.; wing spread, 39.5 cm.; weight, 57 grammes; brain, 0.9 grammes; stomach contents, caterpillars.