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*Cacomantis flabelliformis*, Fan-tailed Cuckoo.—At about 8.30 a.m. on 26th July, 1938, at my home at Wayville, I was attracted by the warning cries and shriek of a captive female Galah (*Kakatoe roseicapilla*). On investigating the cause I was surprised to find a Fan-tailed Cuckoo (*Cacomantis flabelliformis*) perched on the prop of a clothes-line, about ten feet from the ground. The rufous throat and breast were very noticeable, and the bird was extremely tame. I approached to within five feet of it, but the barrings of the tail were not seen until it flushed.

*Ninox boobook*, Boobook Owl.—On 30th August, 1938, at 6 p.m., I was attracted by a movement in a palmtree at the rear of the South Australian Museum. On investigation a Boobook Owl flew out from the tree and settled on a small shed about thirty feet away. I approached the bird cautiously and got within ten feet of it. It was a very dark example, with few light markings either above or below. The perching position was very erect, and the legs seemed exceptionally long. After

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a few seconds the bird flew over a shed into a well-lighted car-park about sixty yards away.

*Tringa nebularia*, Greenshank.—A few of this species were heard calling at Port Gawler on 24th September, 1938.

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