

### *Aphelocephala nigricincta.*

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(Contribution from the S.A. Museum).

About the middle of last May, the Museum received from Mr. J. Neil McGillp two nestlings of the above bird, which were taken by him out of a nest at Moolawatana. It is interesting to note that, although these birds had not yet left the nest, their colour and markings, including the black pectoral band, are similar to those of the adult.

The following are the measurements of one of the young birds in the flesh, with those of the skin of an adult for comparison—

Total length . . . . .	76 m.m.	94 m.m.
Tail . . . . .	16 m.m.	38 m.m.
Wing . . . . .	41.5 m.m.	55 m.m.
Tarsus . . . . .	17 m.m.	17 m.m.
Culmen . . . . .	6.5 m.m.	9 m.m.