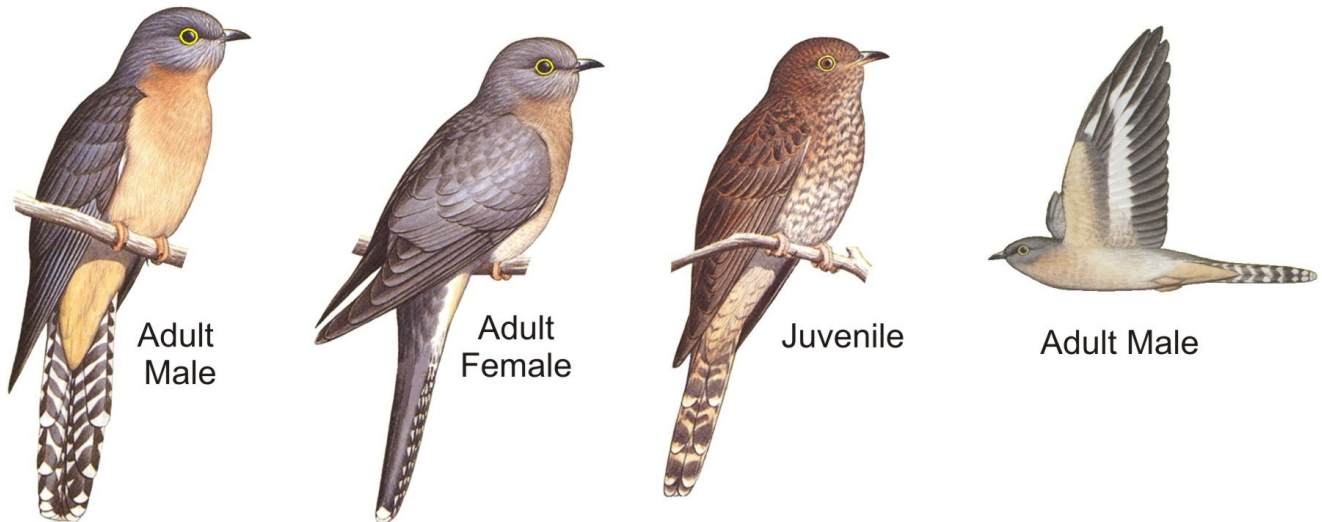


Fan-tailed Cuckoo *Cacomantis flabelliformis* Species No.: 338 Band size: 04 (05) AY



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	138 – 151 mm	134 – 147 mm
Tail:	130 – 149 mm	123 – 151 mm
Bill:	18.2 – 23.5 mm	19.0 – 23.2 mm
Tarsus:	18.0 – 20.6 mm	18.3 – 20.2 mm
Weight:	42.6 – 65 g	45 – 53.5 g

Ageing:

Fledge in distinctive brown mottled plumage. Moults to adult-like plumage within 3 months, but Immatures retain Juvenile secondaries which are dark brown with light brown to off-white fringes; Moults to adult plumage commences at approximately one year of age. Thus Immatures are aged (2-) and Adults (2+).

Sexing :

- Male breast is rufous-brown grading to light rufous-brown on belly, flanks and undertail coverts;
- Female upper breast is light rufous-brown. Lower breast, belly and flanks off-white finely barred with grey;

Similar Species:

Brush Cuckoo *Cacomantis variolosus* with the following differences:

	Brush Cuckoo	Fan-tailed Cuckoo
Orbital ring:	narrow cream or pale yellow;	1mm wide, yellow to bright yellow;
Tail:	102 – 128 mm;	123 – 151 mm.
Weight:	28 – 49 g;	42.6 – 65 g.