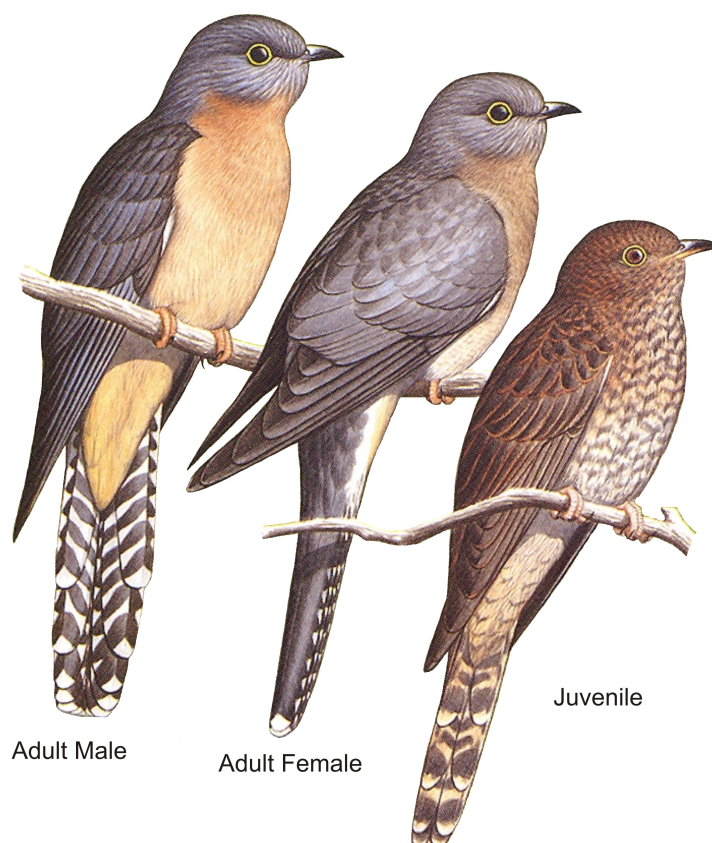


**Fan-tailed Cuckoo** *Cacomantis flabelliformis* Species No.: 338 Band size: 04 (05)



**Morphometrics:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:		
Wing:	138 – 151 mm	134 – 147 mm
Tail:	130 – 149 mm	123 – 151 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 old. Thus immatures (2-) and adults (2+).

**Sexing :**

Adult females differ from adult males only in ventral colouring:

- 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;