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**Fan-tailed Cuckoo** *Cacomantis flabelliformis flabelliformis* (Latham 1802), Vagrant (5) 15/6/1960 Governor's Bay, Canterbury

A subadult female was killed by a cat in June 1960 at Governor's Bay, Lyttelton Harbour (Turbott & Scarlett 1964). The second record, and the first live bird, was one present and trapped in Wanaka Aiport hangar, Central Otago, on 19-21/9/1991. Two others were seen at Haast Police Station, Westland and Karikari Bay, Northland in October 1991.