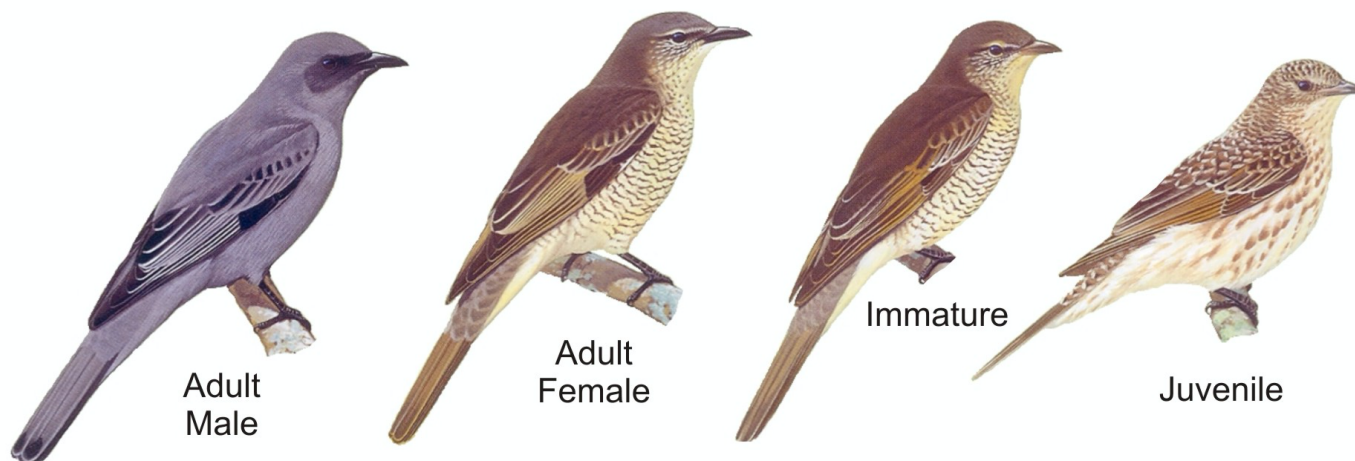


**Common Cicadabird** *Edolisoma tenuirostris* Species No.: 429 Band size: 05 AY



**Morphometrics:**

For many years regarded as a cuckoo-shrike within genus *Coracina*, but in 2018 it was separate and placed into reinstated genus *Edolisoma*. About 30 subspecies are recognised throughout the islands of the s-w Pacific, with two subspecies in Australia as follows:

	nominate <i>E.t. tenuirostris</i> (s-e Qld, NSW and Vic)		ssp. <i>E.t. melvillensis</i> (WA, NT & northern Qld)	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	128 – 140.5 mm	126.5 – 131 mm	119 – 131.5 mm	126.5 – 132 mm
Tail	95.0 – 111.5 mm	93.5 – 104 mm	98 – 108 mm	91.5 – 102.5 mm
Bill:	24.4 – 29.9 mm	26.1 – 30.4 mm	29.7 – 28.9 mm	26.8 – 29.0 mm
Tarsus:	19.2 – 24.3 mm	21.4 – 22.8 mm	20.9 – 23.9 mm	21.9 – 22.6 mm
Weight:	60 – 76 g	60 – 69 g	65 – 68 g	60 – 69 g

**Ageing:**

Second Immature is similar to adult female, but the top of the head of immatures is browner than adult female and underside barring is more diffuse;

Immatures also retain some juvenile rufous primaries, secondaries and secondary coverts, also retained greater primary coverts have a whitish or cream-buff tips;

Not known when adult plumage is attained. However, moult from juvenile to first immature occurs soon after fledging and there are at least two immature plumage moults post-breeding seasons, Immatures should be recorded as (2-) and adults (2+).

**Sexing :**

Plumage of adult male and female are hugely dimorphic (see illustrations above);  
Incubation by female only.