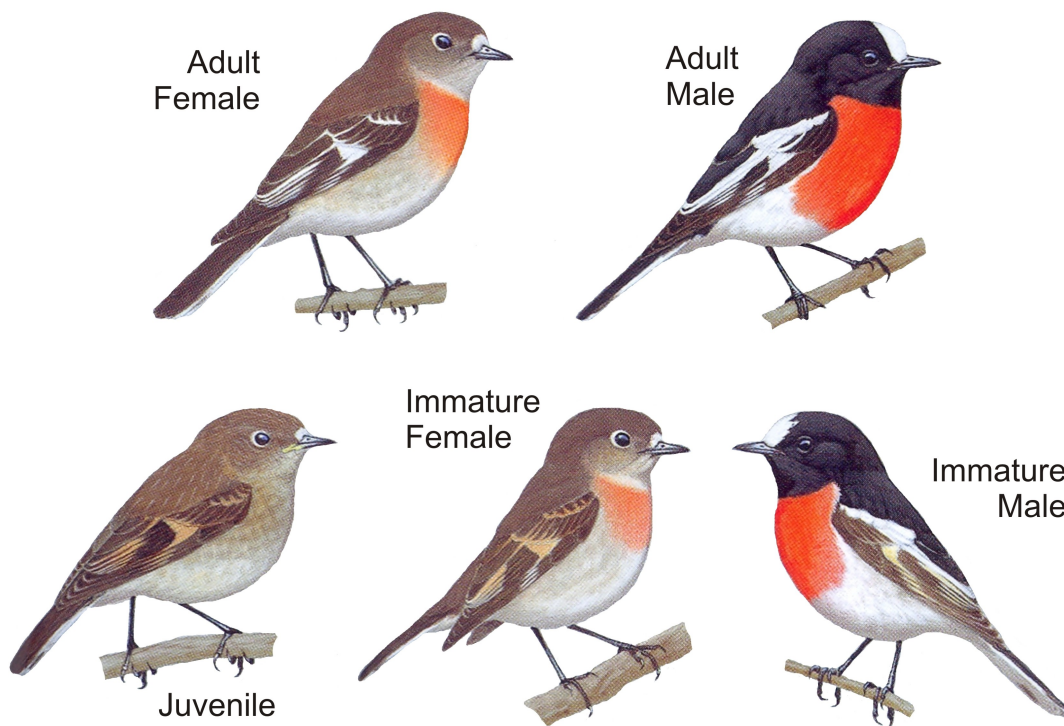


**Scarlet Robin** *Petroica multicolor* Species No.: 380 Band size: 01



**Morphometrics:**

Four subspecies are recognised –  
 nominate *P.m. multicolour* on Pacific islands;  
*P.m. boodang* on the mainland from s-e Qld to s-e SA;  
*P.m. leggii* in Tasmania and the Furneaux islands group in Bass Strait; and  
*P.m. campbelli* in s-w WA.

Morphometrics of the four subspecies are similar and overlap. Measurements are not definitive for field identification, ageing or sexing of any of the subspecies, so the overall range is provided below for interest only:

	Adult Male (3+)	Adult Female (3+)
THL:	29.4 – 31.6 mm	28.6 – 31.7 mm
Wing:	71 – 80 mm	69 – 78 mm
Tail:	50 – 61 mm	48 – 57 mm
Weight:	9 – 15 g	12.3 – 15 g

**Ageing:**

- Molt from juvenile to immature plumages within 3 months of fledging and retain this first immature plumage for approximately 1 year - until the following post-breeding season;
- Both sexes begin their molt to adult like plumage at the end of their first year coinciding with adult post-breeding molt - so age (2);
- Immatures of both sexes retain juvenile alula, greater primary coverts, primaries, secondaries, rectrices, and 2-4 outer greater secondary coverts;
- Molt to full adult plumage is achieved after the next breeding season, so age (3+) for all adults.

**Sexing :**

On plumage.  
 The female alone incubates.