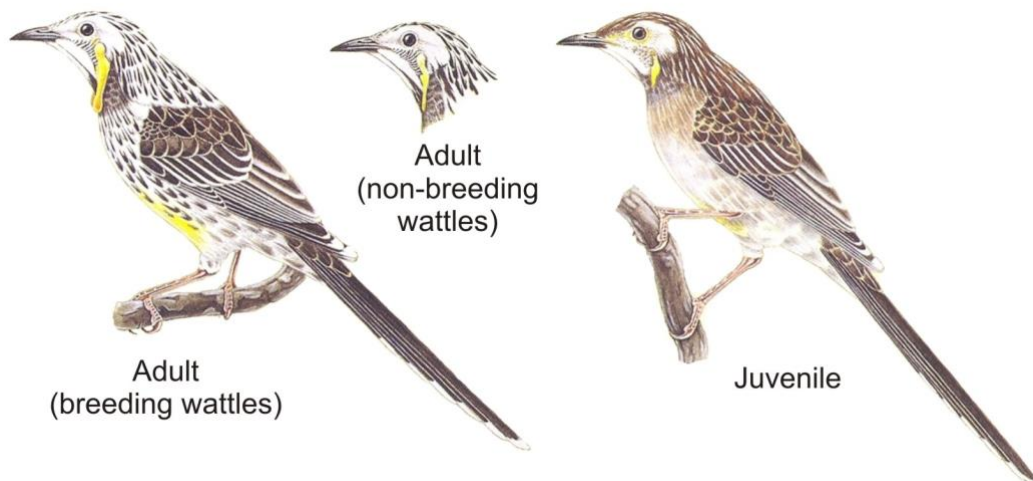


**Yellow Wattlebird** *Anthochaera paradoxa* Species No.: 639 Band size: 07 AY



**Morphometrics:**

Two subspecies as follows:

	Nominate <i>A.p. paradoxa</i> (e. & central Tas)		ssp. <i>A.p. kingi</i> (King Island)	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	170 – 200 mm	162 – 191 mm	166 – 192 mm	156 – 164 mm
Tail:	228 – 281 mm	218 – 265 mm	205 – 268 mm	195 – 241 mm
Bill:	32.2 – 36.3 mm	30.4 – 34.1 mm	33.7 – 35.9 mm	30.7 – 33.2 mm
Tarsus:	39.3 – 43.2 mm	34.0 – 43.4 mm	38.3 – 42.0 mm	36.6 – 38.7 mm
Weight:	135 – 260 g	107 – 190 g	150 – 220 g	111 – 140 g

**Ageing:**

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile / Immature (1)
Forehead, crown & nape:	feathers black-brown with narrow off-white edges, coarsely & boldly streaked;	loose texture, grey-brown with off-white shafts, diffuse light grey-brown fringes to tips;
Face/supercilium:	largely white;	mostly off-white with pink-buff suffusion to anterior half;
Wattle:	very prominent and up to 52 mm long;	absent or very small initially - attain full length April.
Bill:	black;	dark grey;
Iris:	black-brown;	pale grey-brown or blue-brown;

Juveniles moult to brownish, but otherwise adult like plumage soon after fledging; Full adult plumage is attained toward end of first year. Thus Immatures are aged (1) and Adults (2+).

**Sexing :**

Sexes appear similar, but some may be separated on size (see measurements above); Both sexes incubate.