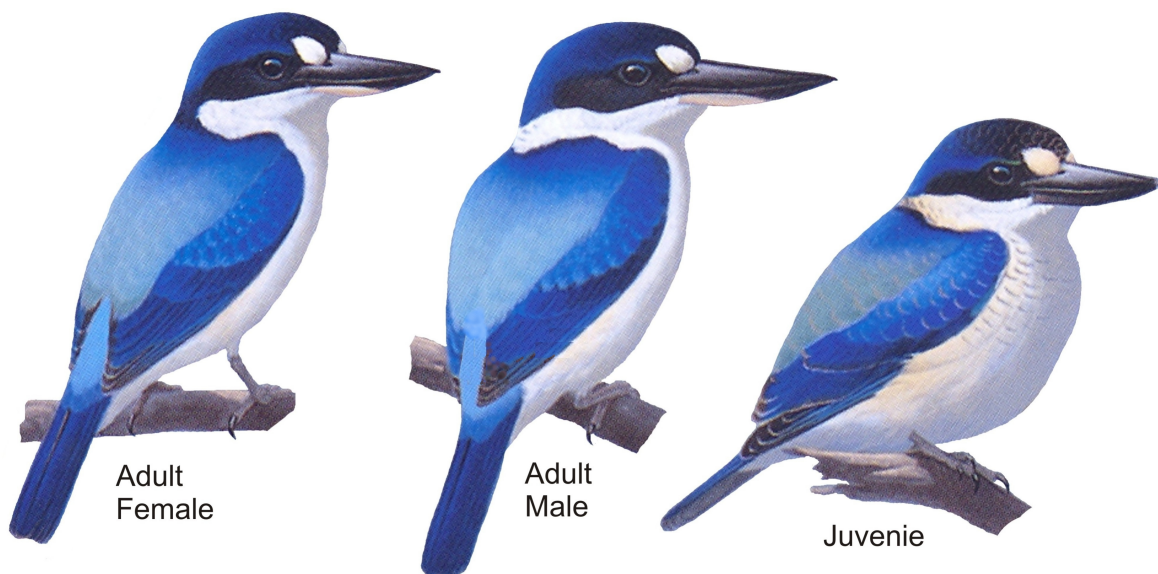


Forest Kingfisher *Todiramphus macleayii*

Species No.: 324

Band size: 05 (04) K



Adult
Female

Adult
Male

Juvenile

Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	83 – 97 mm	85 – 98 mm
Tail:	53 – 61 mm	54 – 60 mm
Weight:	32 – 43 g	29 – 44 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Immature (2-)	Juvenile (J)
Forehead and forecrown:	bright bluish black;	dull blue-black;	dull black with narrow buff fringes;
Supraloral spot:	white;	buff;	buff, orange-buff or buff-brown;
Upper breast:	white;	white, but feathers may have narrow black fringes;	scalloped appearance with black fringes to buff-washed feathers;

Sexing :

Males have a complete white collar. The blue of the crown of the female extends through the nape and hindneck grading into the mantle and breaking the collar.

Similar species:

The marginal primary coverts are white, creating very prominent white patches on the wings. These can only be seen with the wings opened, but distinguish this species from all others.