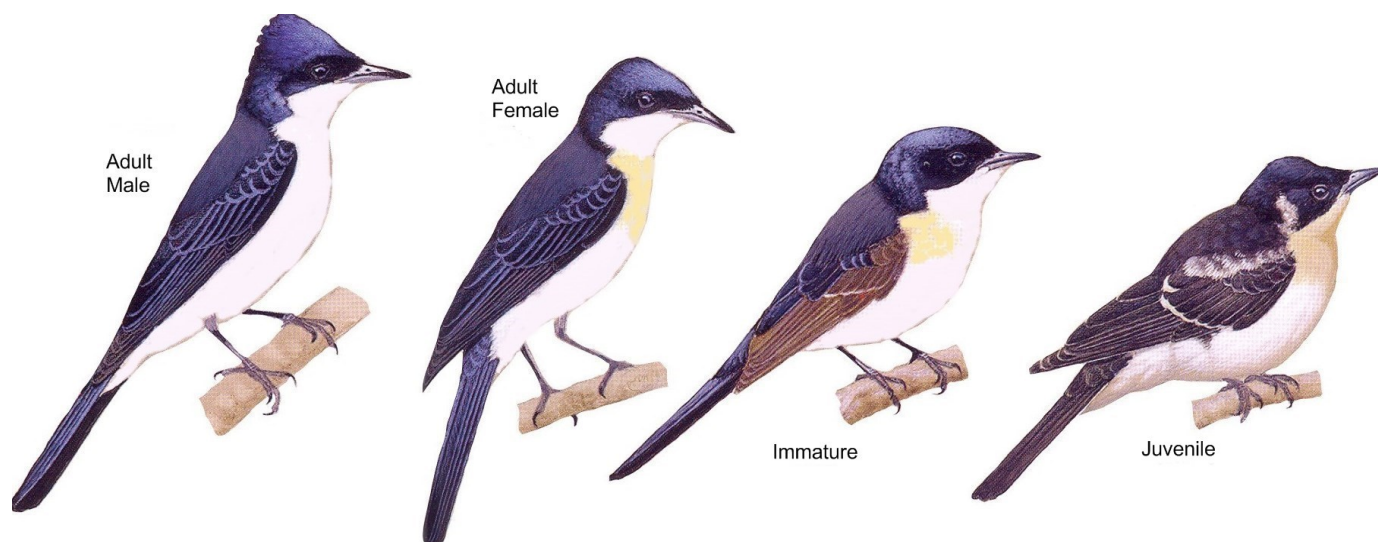


**Restless Flycatcher** *Myiagra inquieta* **Species No.: 728** **Band Size: 02**



**Morphometrics:**

Occurs in southern and eastern Australia to the eastern half of Cape York Peninsular

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	98 – 110 mm	94 – 110 mm
Tail:	86 – 104 mm	87 – 100 mm
Bill (tip to skull):	21.6 – 24.5 mm	21.6 – 24.6 mm
Bill Width:	5.5 – 6.7 mm	5.8 – 6.6 mm
Tarsus:	17.5 – 20.1 mm	17.5 – 20.0 mm
Weight:	18 – 25 g	13 – 23 g

**Ageing:**

Juvenile and immature, see drawings;

First Immature – similar to adults, but retain brown alula and other wing feathers;

Adult plumage attained late first or early second year;

Breeding commences in August, so full adult plumaged birds captured post winter are aged (2+).

**Sexing:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Upperparts:	mostly black, but back and rump grey-black all with bluish sheen;	slightly duller than male with less sheen;
Lores, eye-ring & ear coverts:	black;	dark grey;
Breast:	usually white, but may have dull orange-buff flush reducing with age;	usually has orange-buff flush;

**Similar species:**

The Paperbark Flycatcher *Myiagra nana* (formerly known as the Little Restless Flycatcher) occurs in northern Australia from the Kimberley region of WA to the south-western portion of Cape York Peninsular. It is very similar in plumage to the Restless Flycatcher, but is considerably smaller – see separate profile sheet.