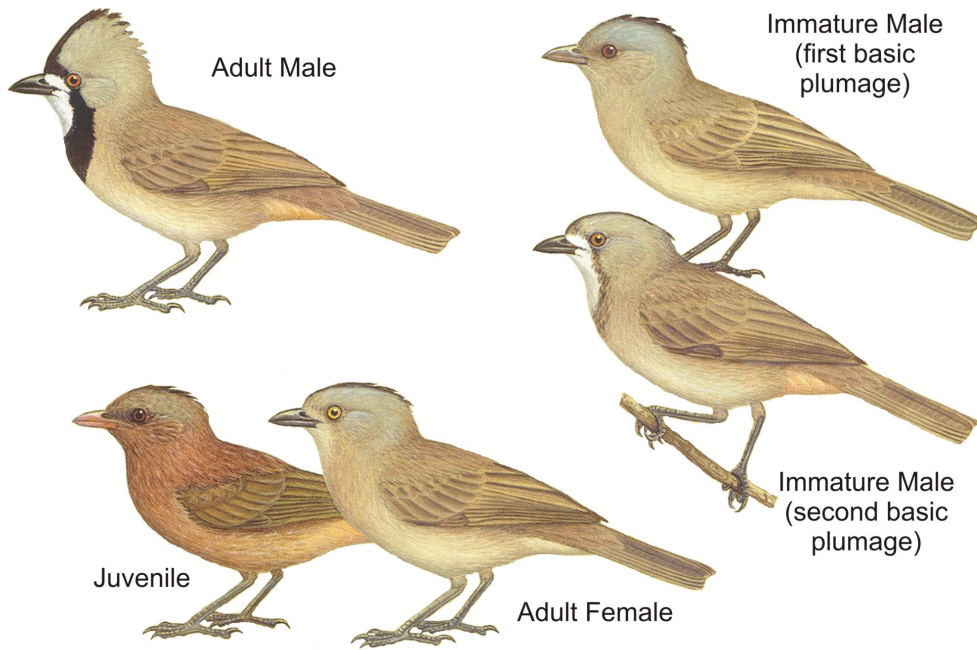


**Crested Bellbird *Oreoica gutturalis* Species No.: 419 Band size: 05 AY**



**Morphometrics:**

Two subspecies:

	n nominate <i>O.g. gutturalis</i> (s-central Qld, NSW, Vic, s. SA & s. WA)		ssp. <i>O.g. pallescens</i> (mid & n. WA, w. Qld, & n. SA)	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	104 – 113 mm	102 – 110 mm	100 – 109 mm	102 – 108 mm
Tail:	71 – 85 mm	69 – 82 mm	72 – 85 mm	77 – 80 mm
Bill:	18.1 – 23.9 mm	17.8 – 22.6 mm	19.3 – 23.5 mm	19.7 – 22.9 mm
Tarsus:	25.6 – 30.0 mm	24.9 – 29.5 mm	25.2 – 29.9 mm	26.0 – 29.1 mm
Weight:	55 – 70 g	58 – 77.5 g	53 – 69 g	55 -68 g

**Ageing:**

	Adult (3+)	1 <sup>st</sup> Immature (1)	Juvenile (J)
Bill:	black;	dark grey-brown;	pinkish-brown, grading to pink at tip;
Gape:	black;	changes from orange-yellow to cream with age;	pale grey;
Iris:	varies from orange to red;	brown;	brown;

First immature males and females (approx. 3 months to 12 months old) are indistinguishable; Second immature males (from moult coinciding with adult post-breeding moult at approximately one year old) results in patchy black on breast and sides of throat – age (2); Second immature female resembles adult female; Moult to full male plumage coincides with post-breeding moult at the start of their third year – hence adults are (3+).

**Sexing :**

Obvious sexual dimorphism in plumage - see illustrations above; Both sexes incubate.