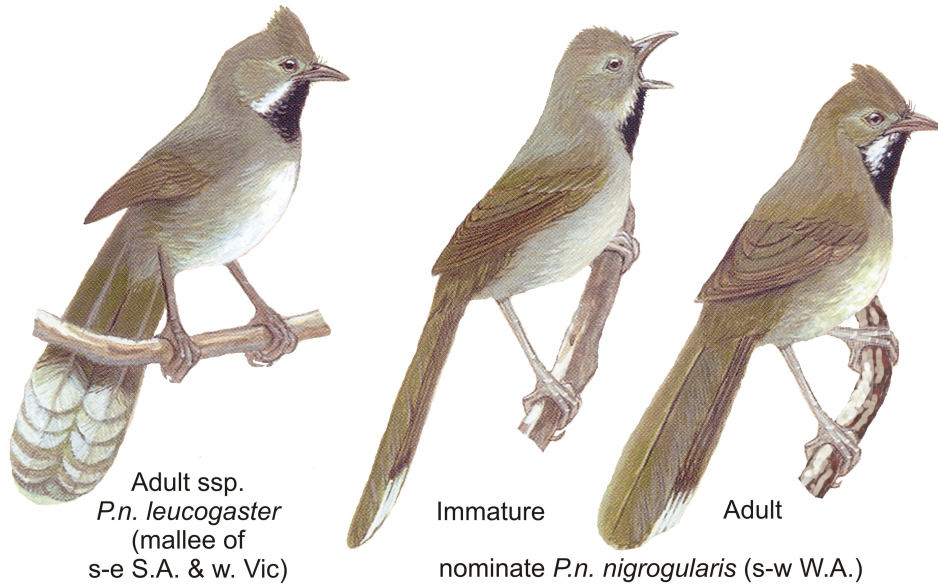


Western Whipbird *Psophodes nigrogularis* Species No.: 422 Band size: 05



Morphometrics:

Three subspecies *P.n. nigrogularis* (WA); *P.n. leucogaster* (Vic & mainland S.A) and *P.n. lashmari* (Kangaroo Island) all appear to have similar measurements, but there are few specimens, so all are lumped together below for interest sake alone.

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Bill (tip to skull):	22.0 – 24.6 mm	21.5 – 25.5 mm
Wing:	78.8 – 89 mm	76.7 – 85 mm
Tail:	109 – 130 mm	106 - 122 mm
Weight:	46 – 47.5 g	43 – 43.1 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Nestling/Juvenile
Bill & gape:	variable – pinkish-brown with grey-black edge to upper mandible, black to grey black with paler lower mandible;	dark-greyish with pale yellow tomia;
Plumage:	little information;	no information;

Immatures said to closely resemble adults within 3 months of fledging but retain juvenile remiges, greater primary coverts and rectrices often with synchronous growth-bars/fault-bars.

Adult plumage probably attained simultaneously with adult post-breeding moult in their second year.

Sexing :

There is no sexual dimorphism in plumage or size;
Both sexes incubate.