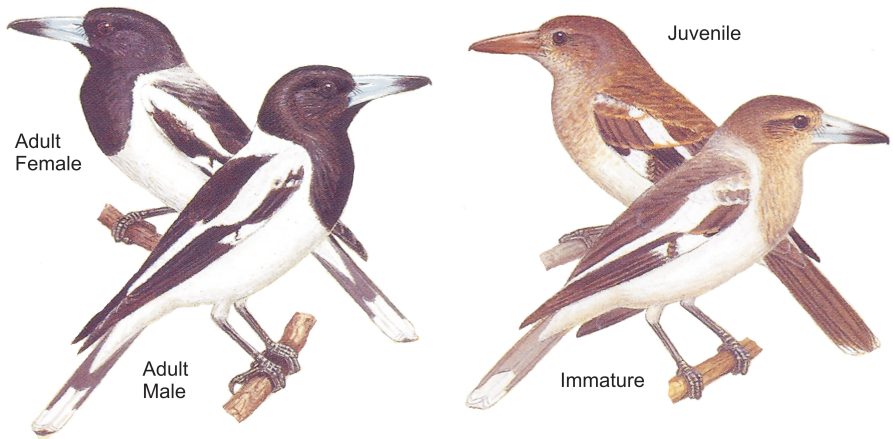


**Pied Butcherbird** *Cracticus nigrogularis*    **Species No.: 700**    **Band size: 07**



**Morphometrics:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	162 – 190 mm	160 – 175 mm
Tail:	121 – 141 mm	120 – 143 mm
Weight:	110 – 150 g	105 – 159 g

**Ageing:**

	Adult (2+)	Immature (2-) or (1)	Juvenile (J)
Bill:	light blue-grey with blackish distal third;	light grey or bluish grey basal half with blackish distal half;	light umber or blackish brown;
Gape:	dark blue-grey;	grey;	pinkish;
Head, nape, throat & upper breast (hood);	black, appearing glossy in good light but fading to black with wear; female not as glossy as male and fades to black-brown;	crown –blackish brown; ear coverts - dark brown with off-white streaks; rest of hood varies from pale buff to light brown;	no distinct hood – most of head dark brown; lores, malar area, chin & throat - cream faintly tinged buff merging to brown upper breast;
Hindneck collar:	male – white; female – greyish-white or pale grey;	buff-brown;	lacks collar;
Lower mantle, male – black; back & rump: female – blackish-brown;		blackish-brown or dark brown;	dark brown with diffuse cinnamon-brown scalloping;
Underparts:	white;	buff or cream with distinct faint, fine brownish-grey or dark-brown barring;	off-white with buff tinge strongest on lower breast, upper belly and thighs;

Juvenile moults to immature plumage within a few months of fledging;  
Immature thought to acquire adult plumage early in second year in complete moult coinciding with adult post-breeding moult;

**Sexing :**

Males slightly larger than females and plumage differences noted above;  
Only female incubates.