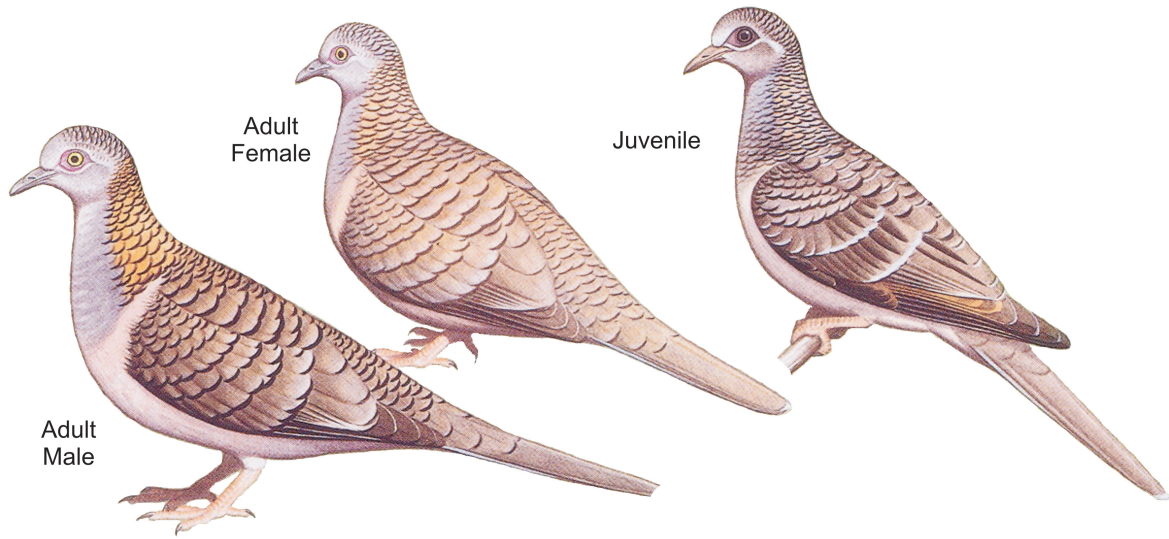


Bar-shouldered Dove *Geopelia humeralis*

Species No.: 32 Band size: 08 (07)



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	135 – 148 mm	130 – 147 mm
Tail:	123 – 145 mm	108 – 137 mm
Weight:	118 – 149 g	108 – 117 g

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile
Bill:	blue-grey;	grey-brown to brownish-grey;
Iris:	yellow to pale yellow;	brownish-grey;
Orbital ring:	dirty-pink to greyish-pink;	brownish-grey;
Head & neck:	forehead, lores, cheeks, ear coverts & throat pale grey with bluish tinge; chin white; crown & nape brown with thin off-white & black lines; hindneck orange- rufous with black fringes to feathers giving scalloped pattern;	forehead, crown, nape & hindneck brown with narrow buff to light brown fringes and subterminal barring; lores, cheeks, ear coverts and sides of neck light brown with indistinct brown sub- terminal barring to feathers;
Mantle:	scalloped orange-rufous as for hindneck;	brown to dark brown with indistinct narrow black tips and salmon barring;
Breast: & belly:	mostly light bluish-grey with lower breast, belly and flanks white with pale pink wash;	brown to brownish-grey with pink-buff to off-white barring or speckling;
Wing coverts:	brownish-grey with black fringes;	secondary coverts have buff to off-white tips, others tipped orange-rufous, buff- brown or rufous-brown;
Alula:	dark brown;	suffused with rufous-brown;
Remiges:	dark brown;	dark brown, but some have rufous edges;

Juveniles moult to adult plumage within their first year. Thus adults are aged (1+).

Sexing :

Adults are sexually dimorphic on plumage with the female being considerably duller than the male (see illustrations above);
Both sexes incubate.