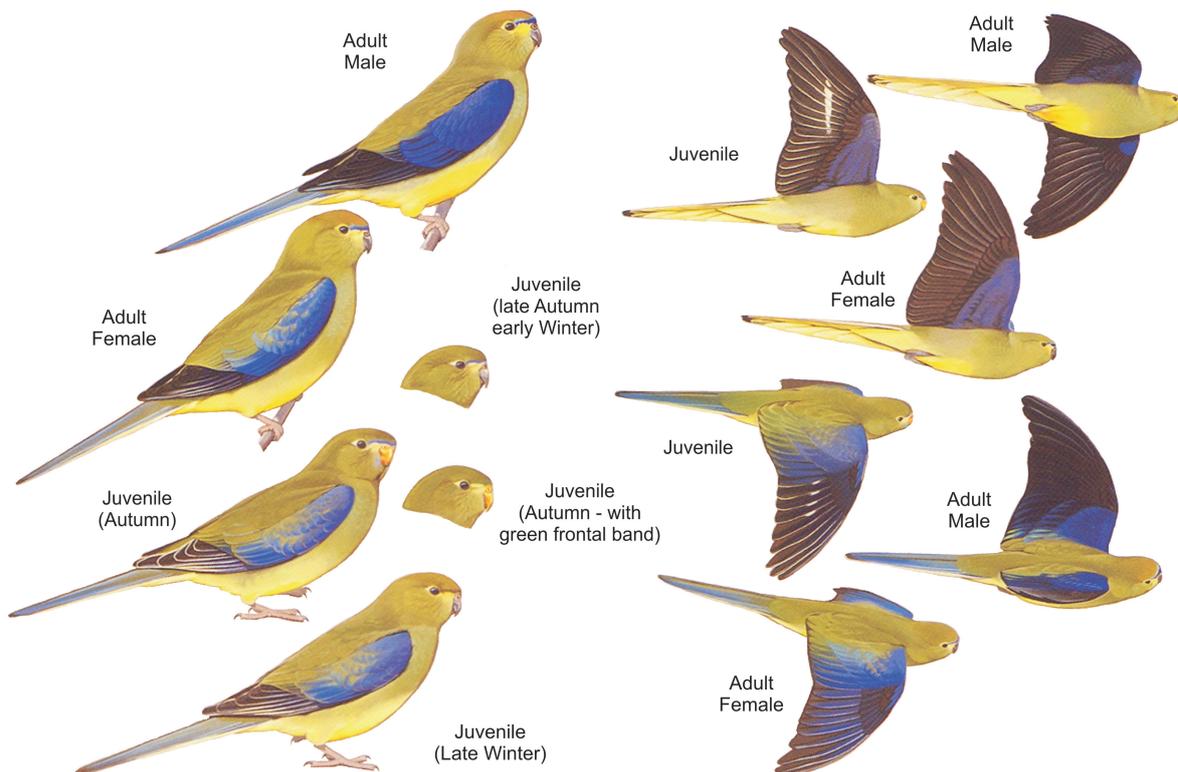


Blue-winged Parrot *Neophema chrysostoma* **Species No.: 306** **Band size: 23**



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	107 – 116 mm	105 – 115 mm
Tail:	104 – 125 mm	102 – 115 mm
Weight:	33.0 – 58.0 g	34.5 – 53.0 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Juvenile
Bill:	upper mandible dark grey lower mandible pinkish-brown;	initially orange changes to adult colour within a few weeks of fledging;
Facial band:	prominent in adults, but varies (see below);	narrow and less distinct than adults;
Underwing:	no underwing bar in males, but some females have a faint bar;	prominent whitish underwing bar;

Juveniles moult to immature plumage within 4-5 months of fledging, but immatures retain some juvenile primaries, half to all secondaries and some to all rectrices;
Complete adult plumage attained in mount commencing about 1 year old; thus adults are (2+).

Sexing :

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Head;	distinctive yellow face pattern and two tone blue frontal band rest of head various shades of olive;	less and duller yellow face and dull blue-black frontal band, rest of head duller than male;
Upperwing:	bright dark blue;	blue of secondary coverts, paler, duller and less extensive than male, inner third of other coverts lime green;
Primaries:	dark brown to black-brown with narrow pale yellow inner edges to p4-p8 and light blue outer edges to p5-p10;	dark brown with bark blue to violet outer halves to outer webs;

Incubation by females only.