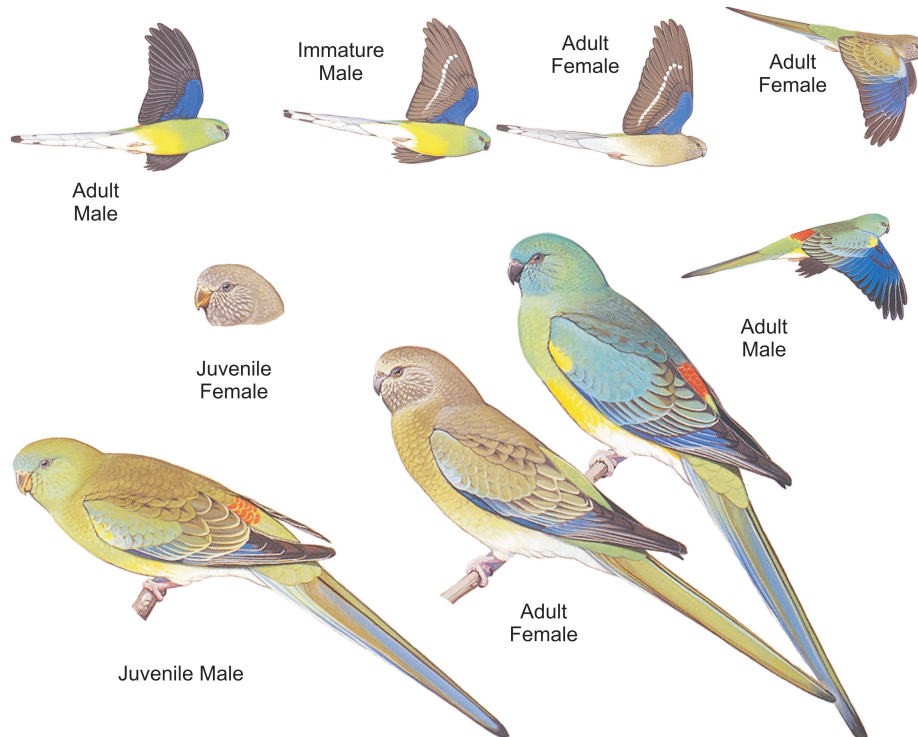


Red-rumped Parrot *Psephotus haematonotus*

Species No.: 295 Band size: 23



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	122-139 mm	118 – 133 mm
Tail:	144 – 165 mm	134 – 162 mm
Weight:	45 – 74 g	50 – 77 g

Ageing & Sexing:

Sexes differ at all ages – some differing features are:

	Adult (2+)	Immature (1)	Juvenile
Bill – male:	dark grey to grey-black;	dark grey to grey-black;	brown with yellow-brown tomia;
- female:	brownish-grey with grey-black tip;	dark-grey with grey-black tip;	brown with yellow-brown tomia;
Iris – male:	light brown;	light brown;	brown;
- female:	light grey-brown or brown;	light grey-brown or brown;	brown;
Head – male:	green-blue & lime green;	light bluish-green;	light green to olive;
- female:	olive-grey;	olive-grey;	brownish-grey;
Mantle, scapulars & upper back;			
- adult and immature male:	dull green blue;		olive;
- adult and immature female:	olive and lime green;		brownish-olive;
Lower back & rump:	adult and immature male – orange-red;		dull orange;
	adult and immature female - lime-green;		brownish-green;
Underwing bar:	absent on adult male, but juveniles, immatures and adult females all have an off-white underwing bar;		

Juveniles moult to adult-like plumage within a few months of fledging, but retain juvenile remiges and rectrices;

Immatures commence moult to their complete adult plumage at about 1 year old. Thus immatures with remnants of juvenile plumage are (1) or (2-) depending on time of year and status of plumage and adults are (2+)

Incubation by female only.