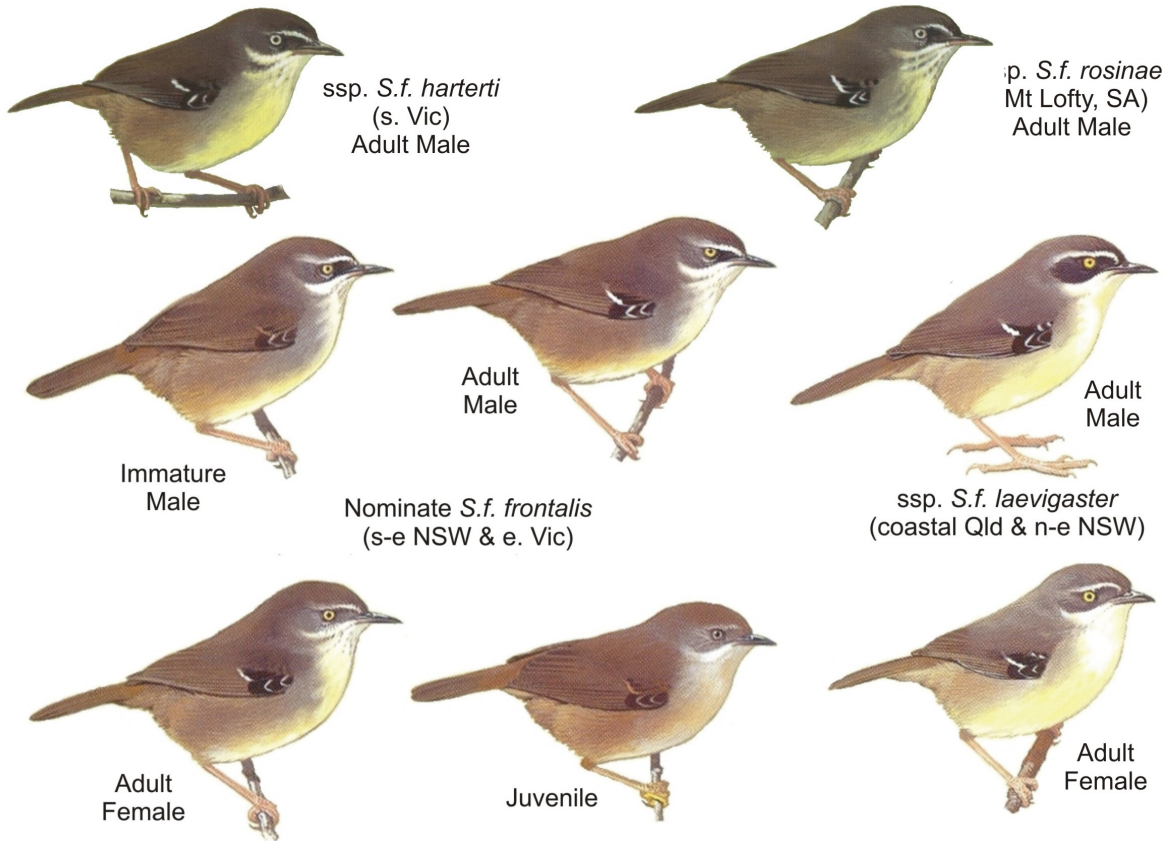


White-browed Scrubwren *Sericornis frontalis* Species No.: 488 Band Size: 02 AY



Morphometrics:

There are six recognised subspecies of the White-browed Scrubwren and four of those are illustrated above. The two subspecies that are not illustrated are *S.f tweedi* of n.e. NSW from the Hunter River n. to Tweed River and *S.f. flindersi* which occurs only on the islands of eastern Bass Strait. There is very little variation in the measurements between the subspecies, but those for *S.f. frontalis* are provided here as a sample:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:		32.3 – 35.1 mm
Wing:	54 – 61 mm	51 - 59 mm
Tail:	43 - 51 mm	41 – 52 mm
Weight:	11.0 – 15.5 g	9.6 – 14.0 g

Ageing:

The following diagnostic characters apply equally to all subspecies:

	Adult (1+)	Immature/Juvenile (1)
Bill:	black;	grey;
Gape:	grey-black;	pale brown;
Eye:	cream	dull grey;
Eyebrow & moustachial stripe:	prominent;	indistinct;
Lores:	see below under “Sexing”	
Shoulder flash:	distinct white;	indistinct;
Coverts:	brown;	buff;
Feet & legs:	pinkish grey;	pink

Sexing

Sexually dimorphic plumage and males may be slightly larger than females;
 Males – black lores and some also black behind the eye between eyebrow and moustachial stripes;
 Females – grey to brown lores and behind eye;
 Incubation by female only.