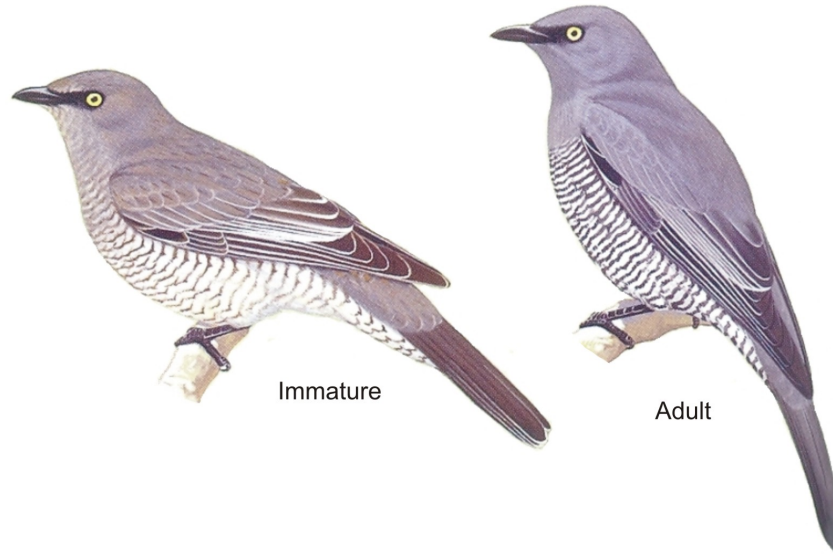


**Barred Cuckoo-shrike** *Coracina lineata* Species No.: 428 Band size: 06 AY



**Morphometrics:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	136.5 – 155 mm	124 – 152.5 mm
Tail:	98 – 110 mm	97 – 109 mm
Bill:	20.3 – 26.7 mm	20.0 – 27.0 mm
Tarsus:	20.6 – 23.2 mm	18.2 – 24.2 mm
Weight:	No data	No data

**Ageing:**

Fledge in mottled pale grey plumage and undergo a partial post juvenile moult soon after fledging; Immatures retain all juvenile rectrices with distinct off-white or buff-white fringes at tips which are also more pointed than adults, all remiges, greater primary coverts and alula; Probably acquire Adult plumage in post-breeding moult early in the second year, so age Immatures (2-) and Adults (2+).

Obvious differences in plumage of adults and immatures is as follows:

	Adult (2+)	Immature (2-)
Head & neck:	blue-grey with black or dark grey lores;	pale grey with little or no bluish tone & fine dark-brown feather shaft streaks;
Back:	blue-grey;	brownish-grey;
Chin, throat & upper breast:	uniform light bluish grey;	chin & throat is bluish-grey with diffuse off-white barring grading to lighter grey upper breast with off-white barring and fine black-brown scaling;
Breast & belly:	white with bold black barring;	white grading to off-white with distinct fine black-brown chevrons forming a scaly pattern;
Remiges:	greyish-black with narrow white edges;	black-brown with broad white fringes to outer webs;
Rectrices:	bluish- grey to grey-black;	blackish- brown.

**Sexing :**

There is no apparent sexual dimorphism in plumage or size; Both sexes incubate.