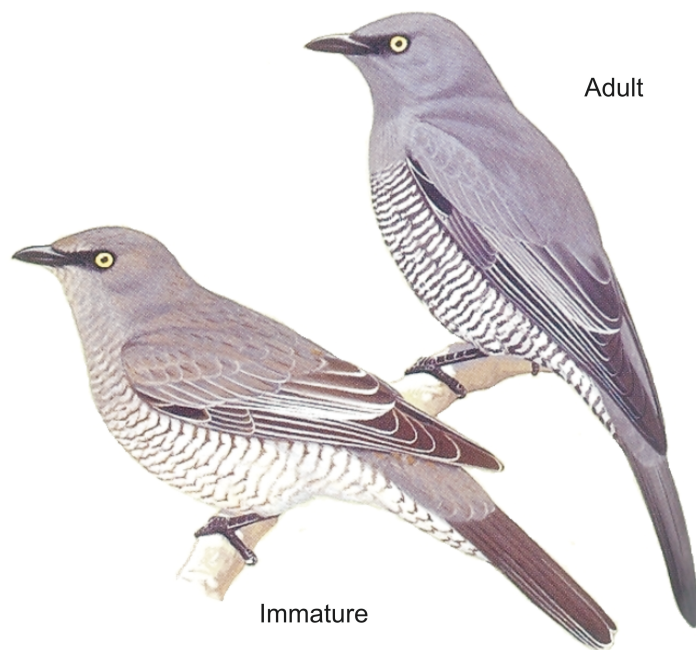


Barred Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina lineata* Species No.: 428 Band size: 06



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	136.5 – 155 mm	124 – 152.5 mm
Tail:	98 – 110 mm	97 – 109 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;

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

	Adult (2+)	Immature (1)
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.