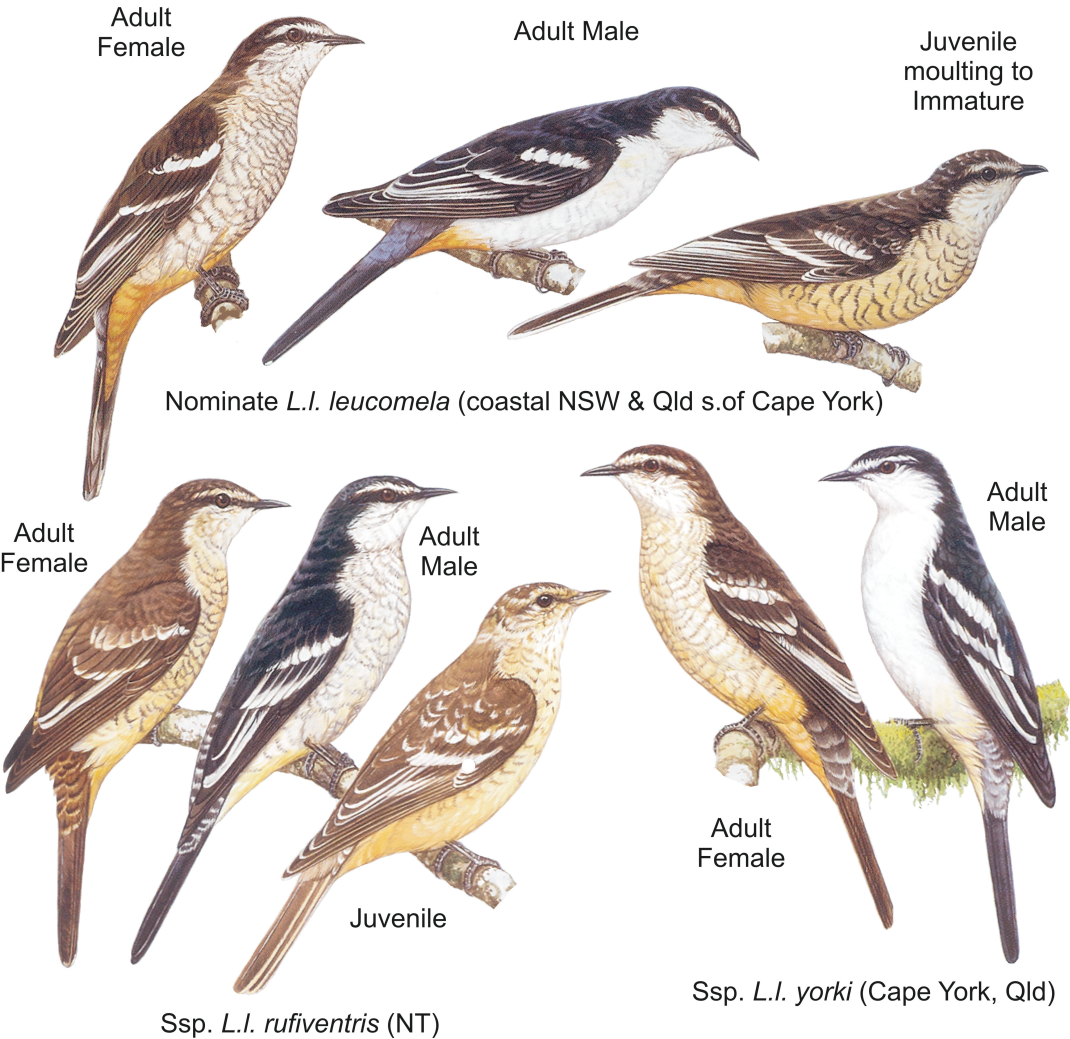


Varied Triller *Lalage leucomela* Species No.: 431 Band size: 03



Morphometrics:

Four subspecies in Australia – the three illustrated above and *L.l. macrura* of the Kimberley Div. WA. The following measurements are for *L.l. leucomela*. but all subspecies are similar in size.

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	95 – 103 mm	96 – 103.5 mm
Tail:	82 – 89 mm	76 – 92 mm
Weight:	30 – 34 g	30 – 36.5 g

Ageing:

	Adults (2+)	Immature (2-)	Juvenile
Bill:	black;	black;	brownish;

Juveniles moult to an immature plumage soon after fledging;
Immatures of both sexes are “brown” and retain all juvenile secondaries, primaries, greater primary coverts, alula and a varying number of juvenile outer greater secondary upperwing coverts, all or some juvenile tertials and rectrices;
Immatures are readily distinguished from adult females by white fringes to tips of retained juvenile greater primary coverts and alula – white tips are absent in adult females;
Immatures commence moult to adult plumage when about one year old.

Sexing :

The illustrations tell it all with respect to sexing and ageing by plumage;
Adult males are marginally larger than adult females;
Both sexes incubate.