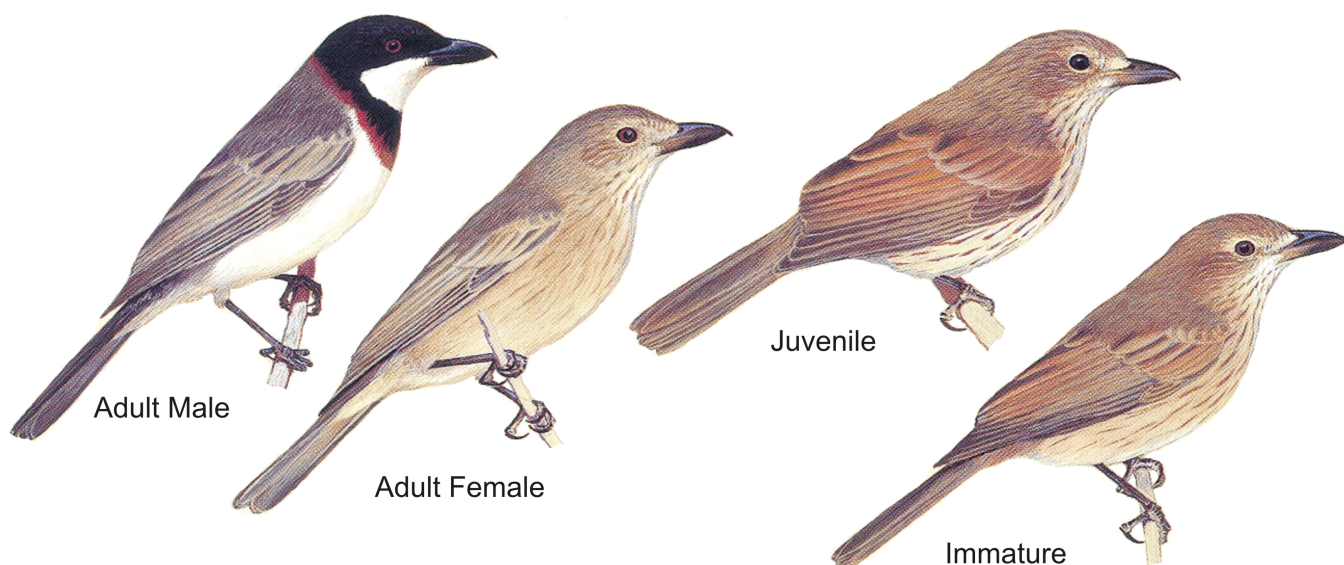


White-breasted Whistler *Pachycephala lanioides*

Species No.: 404

Band size: 04



Morphometrics:

Three subspecies: nominate *P.l. lanioides* (coastal Kimberley Div, WA); ssp. *P.l. carnarvoni* (coastal n-w WA between Carnarvon and C. Keraudren); *P.l. fretorum* (Cambridge Gulf WA and coastal NT to western Cape York, Qld); Measurements below are for the nominate, but little variation has been recorded for the sub-species.

	Adult Male (3+)	Adult Female (3+)
THL:	47.5 – 51.2 mm	46.8 – 48.2 mm
Wing:	98 – 103 mm	94 – 101 mm
Tail:	73 – 87 mm	72 – 85 mm
Weight:	40.5 – 47.5 g	36.5 – 43.0 g

Ageing:

Juveniles are readily distinguished by the prominence of rufous, particularly in wings & upperparts; Immatures – retain rufous edges to wing coverts and outer edges of secondaries into their second year – so age them either (1) or (2-) depending on time of year related to breeding season; Brown female-plumaged birds with no traces of rufous in their wings, back, crown or throat will be late into their second year or older – so should be aged (2+); Adult females cannot be reliably separated from immature males. Adult male (3+) – achieves adult plumage in third year coinciding with post-breeding season moult.

Sexing :

Adult male (3+) by plumage;
Adult female (3+) only by presence of brood patch in breeding season;
Juveniles and Immatures cannot be sexed on plumage or morphometrics;
Both sexes are said to incubate.